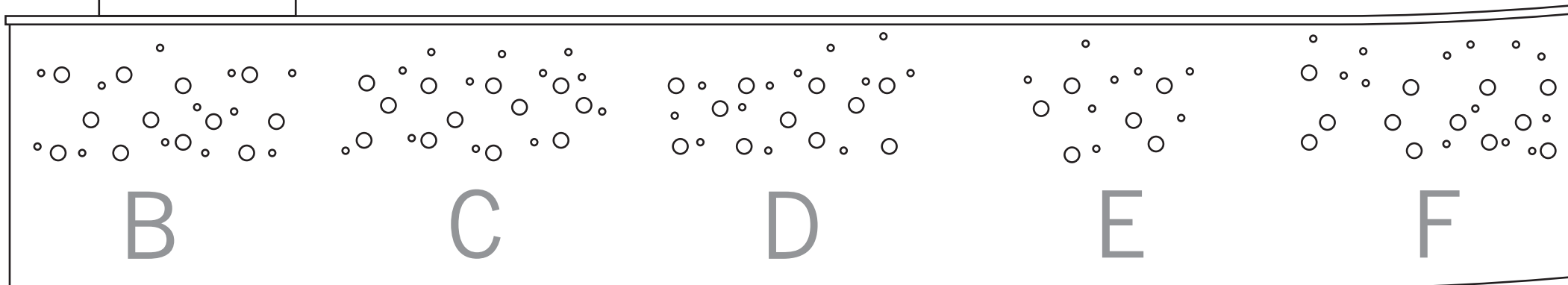


Sand martins data collection

Thank you for your interest in the sand martin wall at Watermead Country Park North.

We want to gather as much data as possible on sand martins and their visit to our site and we need your help!



Where is the Sand martin wall?

Watermead is a haven for wildlife, offering a wide range of wetland habitats enjoyed via a network of accessible flat paths around a series of lakes. The sand martin wall can be found in the reed bed nature reserve opposite the bird hide. Park in the King Lear's Car Park and from the map located there, follow the signs to the nature reserve.

How can I get involved?

You can download and print this data collection sheet to bring with you and complete by hand when you visit Watermead Country Park North.

Don't forget to bring a pen!

During your visit to the bird hide:

Please fill in as much information as you can during your time at the site.

- On the image of the sand martin wall - mark a cross X over the top of any of the nest hole(s) that are occupied or active.
- Complete the table - note the time, date and any other details of your sighting, against the relevant 'zone' of the wall.

Return your findings to our team of Rangers at Watermead:

Scan or photograph your sheet and send an email with 'sand martin data collection' in the title to countryparks@leics.gov.uk

If available, post your data sheet in the box provided inside the hide.

Wall zone	Time of day	Number of adults visiting	Number of chicks seen	Any other observations*
A				
B				
C				
D				
E				
F				

* E.g. how many visits were made during the time you watched?
Could you see if any of the adults had rings? If so how many?