# BERKSHIRE RECORDS COMMITTEE – UNUSUAL RECORD REPORT FORM

OBSERVER`S NAME AND ADDRESS

SPECIES No. of Birds SEX AGE

PLACE

Date Time Duration of observation

WEATHER CONDITIONS

OPTICAL AIDS USED DISTANCE FROM BIRD

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF THIS SPECIES

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF SIMILAR SPECIES

OTHER OBSERVERS

WHO FOUND IT? WHO FIRST IDENTIFIED IT?

WAS IT PHOTOGRAPHED? WAS IT CAUGHT AND RINGED?

HOW CERTAIN ARE YOU OF ITS IDENTIFICATION?

## DESCRIPTION

Please provide below, and continue on the reverse of this form, an account of:

1. The relevant circumstances of the observation (habitat and/or terrain being used, the angle(s) viewed at, the birds actions, flight and any call notes);
2. A detailed description of the bird(s), preferably based on notes taken at the time of the observation before reference to books. (Please attach original field notes if available and any photographs, and if possible enclose a sketch of the bird showing its general shape and the most noticeable features of its plumage).