**Herts Bird Club - Herts local rarity - description information**

This information will help the description and submission of records of Hertfordshire birds which are scarce and/or hard to identify and which require an assessment by the Herts Rare Birds Panel.

Please complete this information and email it (with a photo if possible) to ***birdrecorder@hnhs.org***

or complete on paper and post to:

Chris Ruis, 18 Macaulay Avenue, Great Shelford, Cambridge CB22 5AE

More information and the list of species requiring a description are in the Herts Bird Report and on our website at ***www.hnhs.org/birds***

**Species:**

**Date:**

**Location:**

**Your name:**

**Your email and/or phone:**

**Your address:**

**Finder** (if different):

**Identifier** (if different):

**Previous experience of species:**

**Similar species present:**

**Distance from bird:**

**Optics used,** bins /telescope/neither:

**Weather conditions:**

**Background to sighting:** (brief information on finding the bird):

**Do you have a photo? (**If so please paste it below or email it with the form):

**Description:** (please give a detailed description of the bird preferably based on notes or photographs taken at the time (rather than reference to field guides), include plumage, bare parts, jizz and call. A sketch, whatever the artistic merits, will always be helpful to the rarities panel in assessing the record).