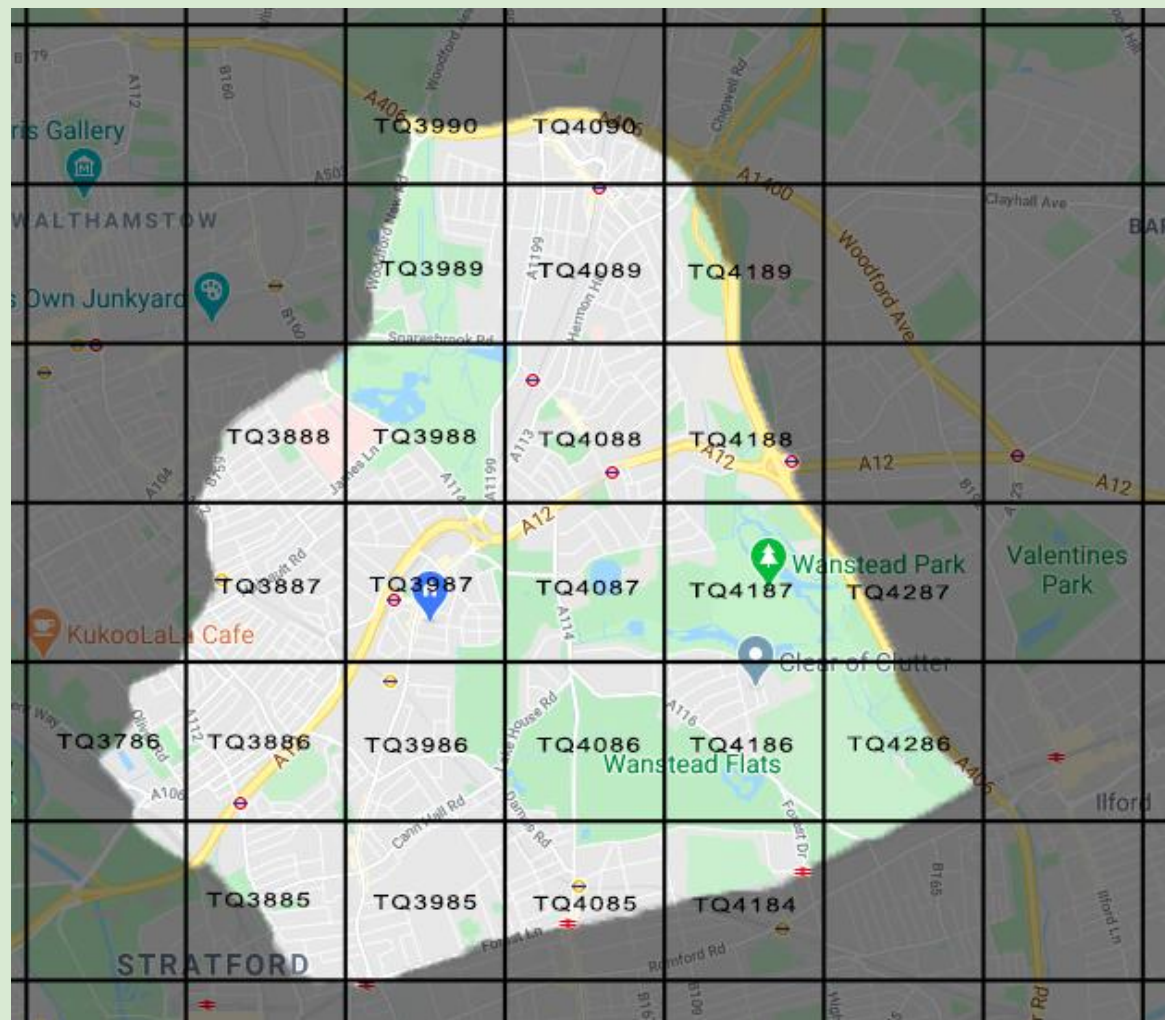




# The Wren Wildlife Recording Area

Leytonstone, Wanstead Flats and  
Wanstead park

May 2020



# The recording area: overview

The recording area incorporates Wanstead Flats, Leyton Flats, Gilbert Slade, Wanstead Park, the area known as the 'Old Sewage Works' (by the River Roding), The City of London Cemetery and Manor Park Cemetery, a sizeable proportion of urban Leytonstone, some of Leyton, Wanstead and Snaresbrook up to South Woodford. Our boundaries are marked to the North and East by the North Circular road and to the South by the Great Eastern Main Line including Manor Park Station.

- The total area is c18.7km square
- From the eastern-most point (Leyton tip) to the western-most (North Circular south) is a little under 6km in width
- From the southern-most point (near Leyton Tip) to the northern-most (Near the Waterworks roundabout on the north Circular) is also almost 6km
- Almost 97% of the recording area occupies 24 different grid reference km squares and most of the focus of wildlife recording occurs in 11 different squares (marked in **bold** overleaf)

# The recording area: grid square descriptions

- TQ3885 - Leyton
- TQ3985 - Cann Hall Road
- TQ4085 - Dames Road
- **TQ4185 - Manor Park Cemetery**
- TQ3786 - Leyton Tip
- TQ3886 - Francis Road
- **TQ3986 - Wanstead Flats West**
- **TQ4086 - Wanstead Flats Central**
- **TQ4186 - Wanstead Flats East**
- **TQ4286 - Cemetery North**
- TQ3887 - Leytonstone West
- **TQ3987 - Leytonstone East**
- **TQ4087 - Wanstead Park West**
- **TQ4187 - Wanstead Park East**
- **TQ4287 - Old Sewage Works**
- TQ3888 - Whipps Cross
- **TQ3988 - Leyton Flats**
- TQ4088 - Wanstead
- TQ4188 - Redbridge roundabout
- **TQ3989 - Gilbert's Slade**
- TQ4089 - Hermon Hill
- TQ4189 - Onslow Gardens
- TQ3990 - Waterworks Roundabout
- TQ4090 - South Woodford

# Get involved with wildlife recording...

If you live locally to the area in the map and have an interest in wildlife and conservation, please do consider joining the Wren Wildlife & Conservation Group - we organise a whole range of activities locally and online: <https://www.wrengroup.org.uk>

If you take an interest in wildlife, consider photographing it, identifying it (if you can) and submitting it to iRecord <https://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/>

If you are a little unsure of what you have found, please send photos (ideally close-up and of different angles), any further description (e.g., what plant was a beetle found on etc), and a location (ideally at least a six digit Grid Reference, although you can use the map in this document if you don't know how to obtain a GR) to [jwfheal@gmail.com](mailto:jwfheal@gmail.com) and James will do his best to help you out.

Remember, by recording wildlife, you are...

- Helping contribute to national scientific schemes and understanding of population trends
- Helping us build a clearer picture of the wildlife of our local area so we can better protect it
- Getting out in the fresh air with an added incentive to look closely at what is around you
- And... hopefully having fun!