

Iveragh Chough Surveys - 2022

Surveyor Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Survey: _____ Total Choughs Recorded: _____

Survey Start Time: _____ Survey End Time: _____

This transect is: A Line Walk **OR** A Loop Walk Transect Length (km): _____

Describe the Route/Location: _____

| Sighting | Time of Sighting | No. of Choughs | Were they grounded, or in flight? | Habitat(s) occupied (if grounded) | Direction travelling (if flying) |
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| <i>Example</i> | <i>11:30am</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>Grounded</i> | <i>Earth bank</i> | <i>-</i> |
| A | | | | | |
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When filling in 'Habitat(s) occupied' by choughs, try to identify the habitats using the table below. If you have difficulty, a general description is okay

| Broad habitats which choughs often occupy | |
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| 1) Improved or Semi-improved agricultural grassland | 2) Amenity grassland |
| 3) Maritime grassland or Coastal heath | 4) Unimproved or Rough grassland |
| 5) Sand dune | 6) Beach |
| 7) Cliff | 8) Rocky outcrop |
| Minor habitats which choughs often occupy | |
| 9) Earth bank or Stone-earth bank (often with vegetation) | 10) Stone wall (often with vegetation) |
| 11) Fence post | 12) Disturbed ground (bare earth) |
| 13) Hillock or Ant hill | 14) Dung |

Extra Notes