

WHERE THE FUTURE SITS- FIELD SHEET

Detecting female bittern behaviour, interactions and activity over 5-6hrs



Group Name:	District:
Site Name: Opoutama	Region:
Lattitude, Longitude:	Date:
Observer 1:	Time Start: Finish:
Observer 2:	Sunrise: Sunset:
WTFS Round Month (circle one) Sep Oct Nov Dec - day (circle one) 1 2 3 of how many total days (circle one) 1 2 3	

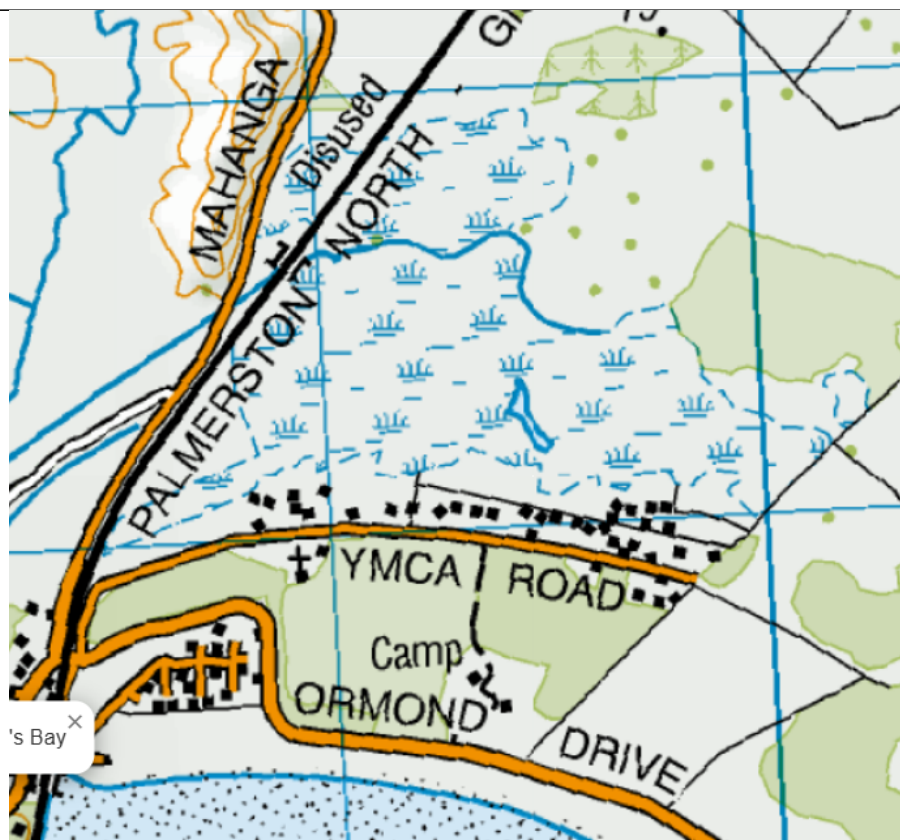
WEATHER	Temp: Cold / Cool / Warm	Wind Dir. (e.g. SthW):
	% Cloud Cover: _____	Wind Strength: Calm/ Light / Moderate / Strong - gusty
	Other (e.g.rain): _____	

Diagram of movements (insert to >
 (Plot each bird, giving them a unique ID eg
 Females F1, f2... Males M1...M2 Unknown O1, O2

TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL BITTERN SEEN & HEA

BOOMING summary of boom sequences from males
 eg 1x Male boomng 5-6 booms in a sequence av every
 2mins, x Male booming 1-2 booms infrequently

NOTES (disturbances to Bittern eg harrier, people, dog)



OBS NO. - ID	TIME	Activity Foraging flight, flew in/away, Boom, other	Location, where activity started	Location where direction end	Compass direction if moving off	NOTES interactions with other Bittern, other species, calls made, flight pattern etc
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WHEN COMPLETED FOR THE MONTH photograph/scan and send your results to your co-ordinator or if you dont have one send your results to the Nationwide Coordinator - Wendy Ambury - lovebittern@gmail.com