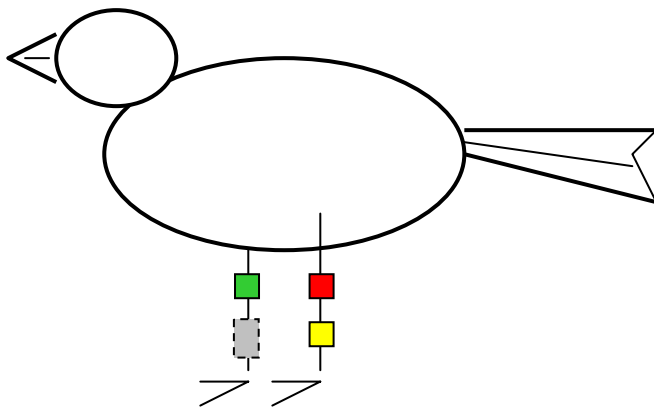


# TWITE COLOUR-RINGING PROJECT

As part of a project aiming to understand the migration patterns of twite in England, over 1,500 twite have been colour ringed in their breeding grounds. Local birders could assist this project by reporting all sightings of colour-ringed twite to the address below, including any information on the **number of birds, date and exact location** of sightings.

## COLOUR RINGING SCHEME

All twite have **TWO** or **THREE** colour rings, with **TWO** on the left leg and a metal ring on the right. In some cases, birds may also have a colour ring **ABOVE** or **BELOW** the metal ring on the right leg (see diagram).

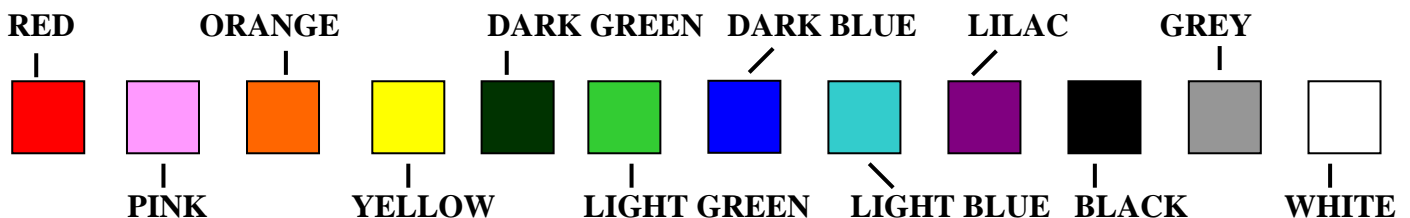


The bird on the left would therefore be reported as;

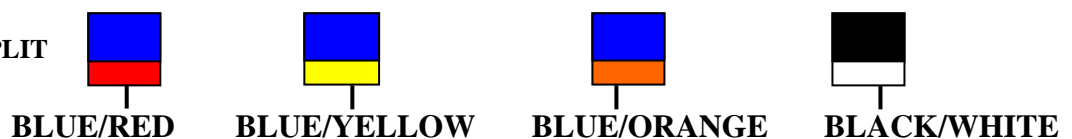
Left Leg: **RED over YELLOW**  
Right Leg: **LIGHT GREEN over METAL**

Re-sightings of LEFT Leg colour combinations are the most important.

## COLOURS USED (note colours may be subtly different under various light conditions)



THERE ARE ALSO  
FOUR TYPES OF SPLIT  
COLOUR RINGS



All reported re-sightings will be responded to immediately, and information will be provided on where and when the bird was ringed. If you have any questions about the project, please don't hesitate to ask.

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