



**Objective:** Workshop to seek to maximise collation of high-quality data on rare-breeding birds across Ireland, and to increase submissions by engaging more individuals and groups. This will require the need for improved mechanisms for submitting, accessing and validating data.

**Dates/ Locations:**

Dundalk, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Limerick, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**Invitees:** IRBBP panel, birdwatching community, ringers, ecologists, survey volunteers

**1. Introduction**

- Welcome and introduction to IRBBP and what the panel does: 13:45 – 14:00
- Introduction to the NPWS project: 14:00 – 14:10
- Objectives of this workshop: 14:10 – 14:15

**2. Data – submissions and the gaps**

- Management of submissions & reporting: (14:15 – 14:30)
- Sensitivity of records: (14:30 – 14:40)
- Overview of submissions: (14:40 – 14:50)
- Workshop session 1 – open session on maps and gaps – review of priority species (14:50 – 15:40)

***Coffee break (15:40 – 15:55)***

**3. Submissions**

- Streamlining future submissions: (15:55 – 16:05)
- Workshop session 2 – maximising submissions: (16:05 – 16:50)

**4. Sum-up (16:50 – 17:10)**

- Final Q&A session
- Overall sum-up