

Glasgow House Sparrow Project

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Why house sparrows?

71%

98%

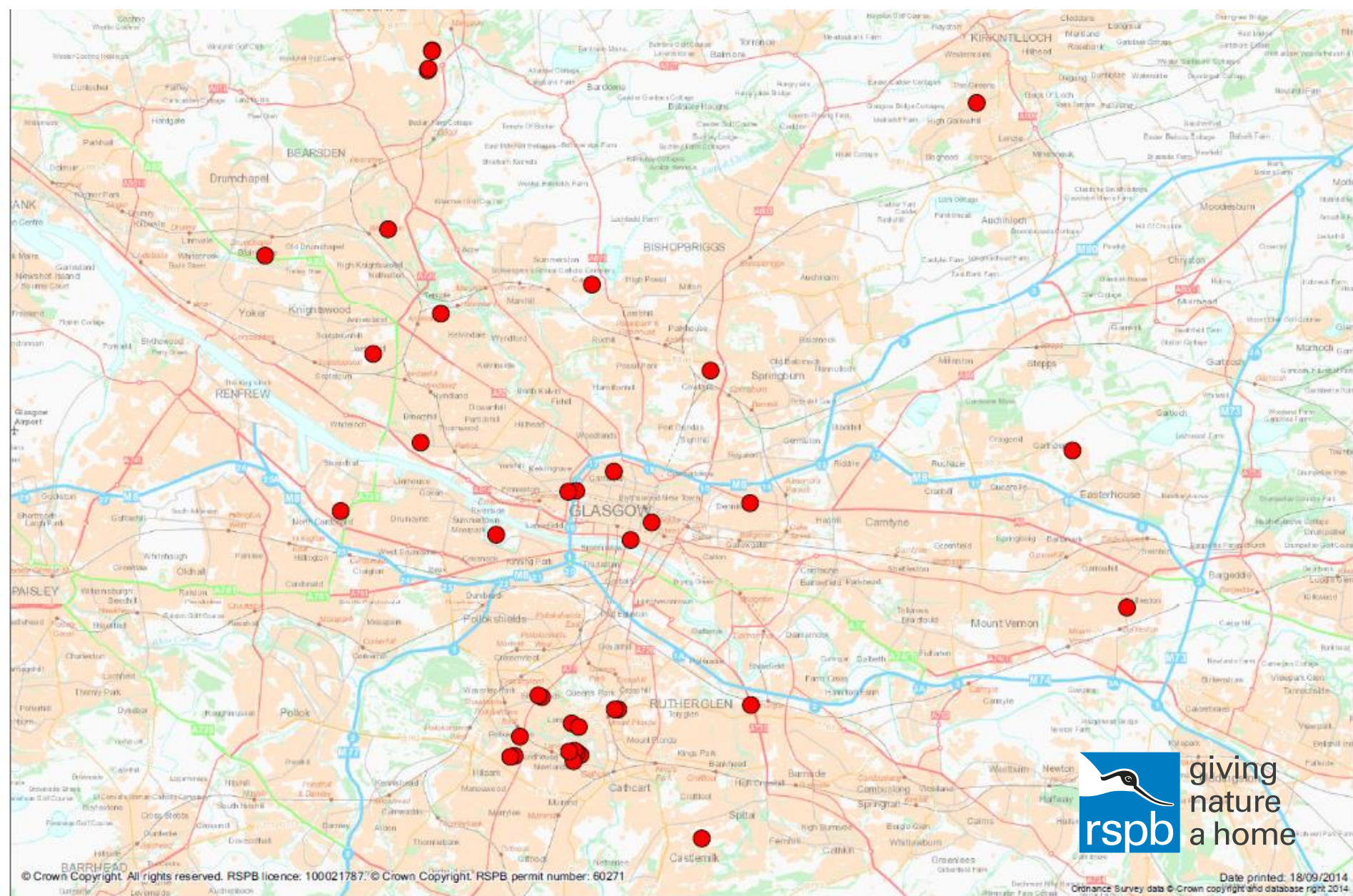




There was no shortage of sparrows to feed in London's Hyde Park in 1928

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Known house sparrow colonies



Preliminary Results



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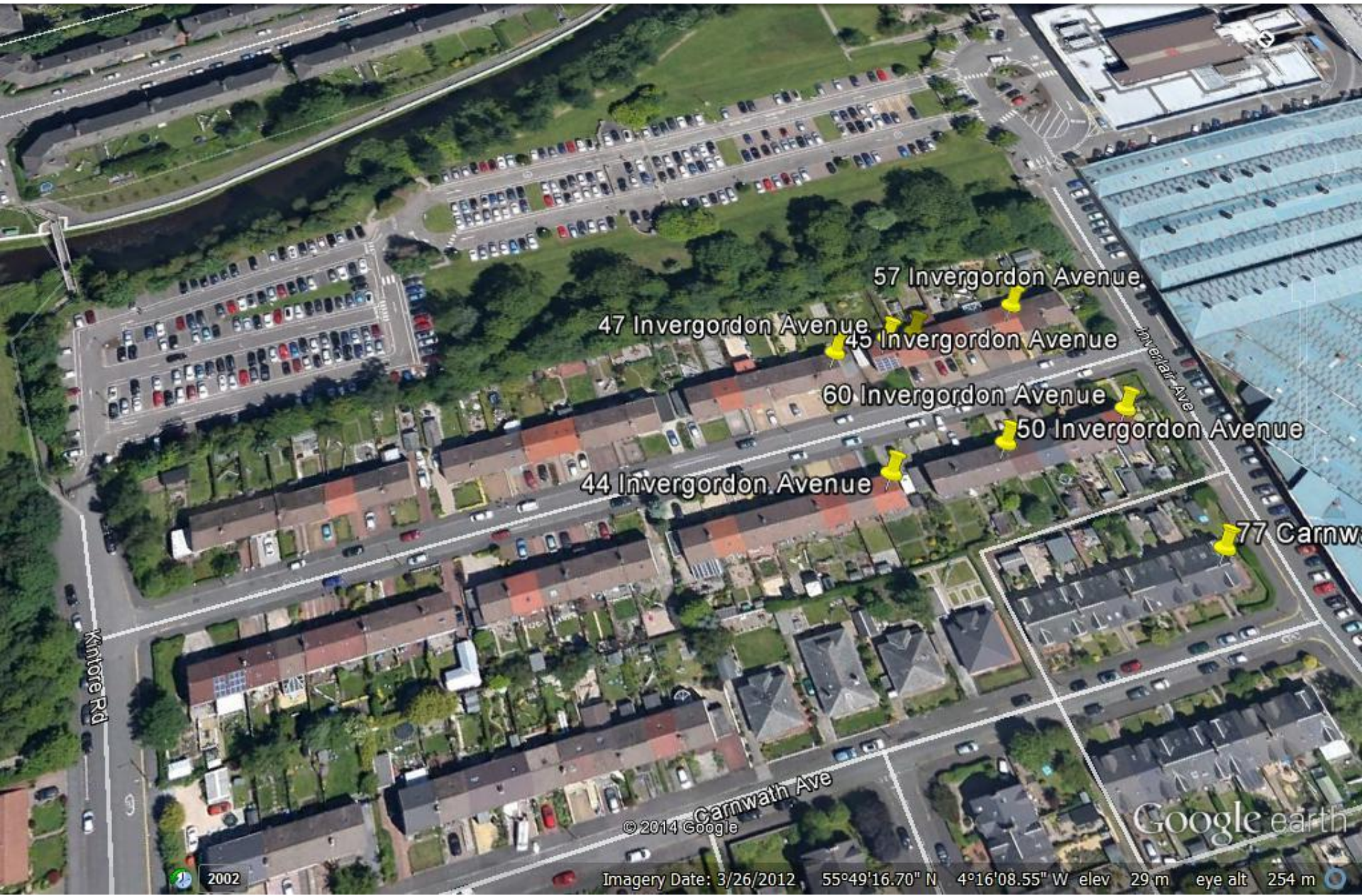
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Imagery Date: 3/26/2012 55°49'15.80" N 4°16'06.46" W elev 29 m eye alt 123 m



57 Invergordon Avenue

47 Invergordon Avenue

45 Invergordon Avenue

60 Invergordon Avenue

50 Invergordon Avenue

44 Invergordon Avenue

77 Carnwath Ave

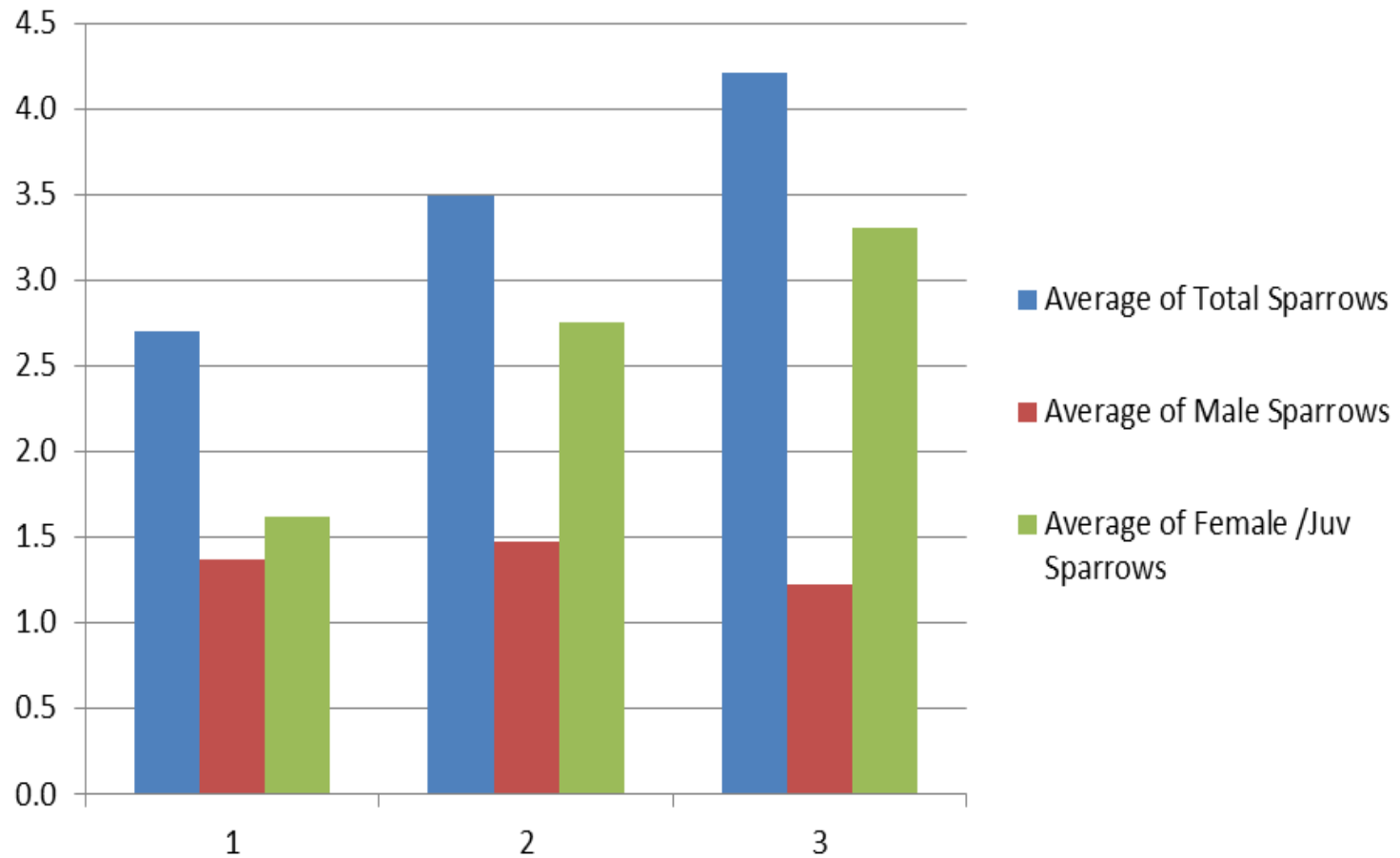
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House Sparrow Survey Results

Breeding Success



Next Steps:



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Working with schools

- Ambassador schools
- Surveys
- Local actions

Sparrow-friendly planting





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Glasgow House Sparrow Survey

**Volunteers are
surveying house
sparrows in your area.**

These lovely birds are vanishing from Glasgow, and numbers have dropped by over 90% in the past 40 years.

This project is a collaboration between RSPB Scotland and the University of Glasgow, with a team of volunteers investigating how sparrows are doing in your area.

We hope the results will give us information about what we can do to help house sparrows in the city.

Visit our Healthy Planet page to find out how you can help give house sparrows a home in Glasgow:
beta.healthyplanet.org/housesparrows

**To find out more go to:
www.rspb.org.uk/gnahglasgow**



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Ray Kennedy (rspb-images.com)

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House sparrows in Glasgow

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Get kids involved in sparrow survey

Give children the chance to be Sparrow Ambassadors

[See Activities page](#) →

Help grow sparrow-friendly food

Making better use of green spaces in Glasgow

[See Activities page](#) →

Install a communal sparrow nest box

A 'nesting crisis' is hitting the sparrows

[See Activities page](#) →

Train a house sparrow volunteer

The mystery of the disappearing sparrows

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Nestboxes



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Hedges

- Guidance on hedges for house sparrows



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