

SIGHTINGS SEPTEMBER 2016

BIRDS

Red-throated Diver	1 at Holy Island on 18 th 2 at Annstead on 21 st
Great-crested Grebe	1 + juvenile at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Little Egret	1 at Long Nanny on 13 th 6 at Budle Bay on 13 th 11 at Fenham Flats on 15 th 1 at Holy Island causeway on 18 th 2 at Monk's House pool on 20 th
Manx Shearwater	3 at Newton Point on 4 th
Pink-footed Goose	35 over Branton on 19 th 50 over Low Newton on 20 th 450 at Harpers Heugh on 27 th several over Smeafield on 17 th
Brent Goose	73 Pale Bellied past Newton Point on 4 th 809 at Fenham Flats on 18 th 400 at Fenham Flats on 15 th
Pintail	2 at Branton Ponds on 18 th
Wigeon	6247 at Fenham Flats on 18 th and 3000 on 26 th
Shelduck	362 at Fenham Flats on 18 th and 86 on 26 th
Goosander	5 at Branton Ponds on 11 th and 14 on 24 th
Marsh Harrier	1 at Drurdge Pools on 8 th
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 25 th
Peregrine	1 at Low Newton on 10 th
Grey Partridge	80 at Smeafield on 20 th
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th at Cresswell on 3 rd
Common Snipe	12 at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Oystercatcher	1325 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Little Stint	2 at Low Newton scrape on 10 th and 1 on 13 th
Ruff	15+ at Low Newton scrape on 4 th 9 at Charlton Mires flash on 10 th
Knot	860 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Golden Plover	400+ at Newton Point on 10 th 250 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Grey Plover	256 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Black-tailed Godwit	5 at Low Newton scrape on 6 th from 9 on 6 th to 18 on 27 th at Monk's House pool. Several at Alnmouth on 16 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	310 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Avocet	At Cresswell on 3 rd
Common Sandpiper	At Cresswell on 3 rd
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton scrape on 4 th 1 at Monk's House pool on 13 th 1 at Boulmer on 2 nd
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th 2 at Hedgeley Lakes 11 th
Purple Sandpiper	3 at Low Newton on 10 th
Greenshank	2 at Holy Island causeway on 11 th ,15 th and 18 th 1 at Cresswell on 3 rd
Redshank	304 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Curlew	517 at Fenham Flats on 18 th and 25 on 26 th
Whimbrel	3 at Long Nanny on 13 th
Lesser Black Backed Gull	112 at Branton Ponds on 4 th and 133 on 21 st
Franklin's Gull	1 at Whittle Dene reservoir on 17 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th and 3 on 21 st 1 at Lesbury on 27 th
House Martin	150 at Smeafield on 12 th
Skylark	3 at Smeafield on 25 th
Yellow Wagtail	2 on Low Newton beach on 10 th 1 at Boulmer on 2 nd
Thrush Nightingale	1 at Holy Island on 18 th
Wheatear	4 at Newton Point on 4 th
Stonechat	12 at Low Newton on 10 th
Whinchat	1 at Holy Island on 17 th 1 at Alnmouth on 12 th
Fieldfare	1 at Holy Island on 15 th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Low Newton on 10 th 1 at Holy Island on 17 th

Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 17 th and 1 on 25 th
Goldcrest	2 on Holy Island on 17 th
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1 at Holy Island on 17 th
Treecreeper	1 at Branton Ponds on 28 th
Lesser Grey Shrike	1 at Links House on 13 th
Rose-coloured Starling	1 juvenile at Roseden on 24 th
Bullfinch	4 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Lesser Redpoll	8 at Branton on 9 th
Yellowhammer	2 at Smeafield on 25 th

INVERTEBRATES

Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 4 on 20 th
Common Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Black Darter	At Craggside on 23 rd
Common Darter	At Craggside on 23 rd
Ruddy Darter	1 at Ashington on 22 nd
Silver Y	1 at Lesbury on 30 th
Elephant Hawkmoth	1 larva at Lesbury on 12 th
Canary-shouldered Thorn	1 at Branton on 4 th
Pink-barred Sallow	1 at Branton on 4 th
Centre-barred Sallow	4 at Branton on 6 th
Frosted Orange	2 at Branton on 5 th
Chevron	5 at Branton on 6 th
Pine Carpet	1 at Branton on 6 th
Brown-spot Pinion	5 at Branton on 5 th and 10 on the 7 th
Heath Rustic	1 at Branton on 5 th
Butterbur	1 at Branton on 6 th
Svensson's Copper	1 at Branton on 13 th
Underwing	
Red Admiral	2 at Smeafield on 7 th
Painted Lady	3 at Smeafield on 7 th 1 at Boulmer on 2 nd
Speckled Wood	2 at Branton Ponds on 24 th 2 at Smeafield on 19 th and 4 on 22 nd
Wall Brown	1 at Alnmouth Village G.C. on 4 th
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Lesbury on 20 th

PLANTS

Grass of Parnassus	Lots on Holy Island on 17 th
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MAMMALS

Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on 18 th 2 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd 1 at Smeafield on 4 th
Brown Hare	45 at Smeafield on 20 th

REPTILES

Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
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RAINFALL

	22 mm
OBSERVERS	G Bell, I&K Davison, P Jobson, M Mayfield, M McMahon, S Reay, S Sexton.