

	SIGHTINGS FEBRUARY 2014
BIRDS	
Black Throated Diver	1 off Amble on 15 th 1 at Stag Rocks on 14 th 1 at Alnmouth bay on 21 st
Red Throated Diver	4 at Holy Island on 4 th several off Amble on 15 th 1 at Guile Point on 16 th 2 at Elwick Hide on 14 th 6+ at Stag Rocks on 14 th
Slavonian Grebe	2 at Stag Rocks on 1 st 3 at Holy Island on 4 th 1 at Elwick on 16 th 3 at Elwick on 14 th 2 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th 2 at East Chevington on 22 nd
Great Crested Grebe	4 off Amble on 15 th 1 at Alnmouth Bay on 28 th 2 at East Chevington on 24 th
Red Necked Grebe	1 at East Chevington on 22 nd and 24 th
Fulmar	40 at Howick on 16 th
Whooper Swan	3 at Elwick on 16 th 15 at East Chevington on 24 th
Brent Goose	650(pale bellied)) at Fenham Flats on 16 th 450+ at Budle Bay on 14 th 70+ at Elwick on 14 th
Barnacle Goose	180+ at Budle Bay on 14 th 45 at Elwick on 14 th 20 at Alnmouth Bay on 13 th
Greylag Goose	70+ at Elwick on 14 th 250 at Elwick on 27 th
Pochard	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th
Shelduck	487 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th
Scaup	1 at East Chevington on 22 nd
Goldeneye	12 at Branton Ponds on 16 th 8 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th 3 at Alnmouth Bay on 20 th
Pintail	67 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th
Mallard	51 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th
Wigeon	113 at Branton Ponds on 16 th 254 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th
Teal	80 at Freemans Gap on 3 rd
Tufted Duck	41 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Common Scoter	200+ at Stag Rocks on 1 st 400 off Stag Rocks on 14 th
Velvet Scoter	1 at Stag Rocks on 14 th
Eider	208 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th
Long Tailed Duck	5 near Guile Point on 16 th 10 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th 3 at East Chevington on 22 nd and 24 th
Red Breasted Merganser	5 at Elwick Hide on 14 th
Marsh Harrier	1 at East Chevington on 11 th
Merlin	1 at Fenham Flats on 16 th 1 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th
Peregrine	1 at Fenham Flats on 16 th 2 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th 2 North Northumberland towards end of month
Common Buzzard	3 at Alnwick Moor on 2 nd 3 at Old Bewick on 28 th
Goshawk	1 North Northumberland on 10 th
Red Grouse	3 at Black Lough on 28 th
Grey Partridge	4 at Bellshill on 1 st 6 at Branton on 5 th 8 at Elwick on 14 th 22 at Ratcheugh and Snableazes on 18 th
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Woodcock	1 at Alnwick Moor on 2 nd 1 on Hulne Moor on 4 th
Grey Phalarope	1 at Stag Rocks on 1 st
Lapwing	169 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th
Ringed Plover	14 at Beadnell Flash on 24 th 50 at Long Nanny on 24 th
Dunlin	440 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th

Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd 1 near Hedgeley Ponds on 16 th
Curlew	23 at Branton Ponds on 13 th 360 at Fenham Flats on 16 th 652 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th
Bar Tailed Godwit	409 at Fenham Flats on 16 th 310 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th 3 at Bamburgh on 25 th
Knot	950 at Fenham Flats on 16 th
Sanderling	15 at Fenham Flats on 16 th
Little Gull	4 at Stag Rocks on 1 st
Lesser Black Backed Gull	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th 1 at Beadnell Flash on 27 th
Short Eared Owl	3 at the Snook on 19 th 1 at Black Lough on 28 th
Barn Owl	1 at Branton on 3 rd
Skylark	Several singing over Hulne Moor on 4 th
Stonechat	2 at Alnwick Moor on 2 nd 1 at Black Lough on 28 th
Fieldfare	40+ at Branton Buildings on 5 th
Willow Tit	1 near Hedgeley on 4 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th
Marsh Tit	1 at Felton Church on 22 nd 1 at Harehope all month
Nuthatch	1 at Warton on 3 rd
Raven	2 at Upper Breamish on 8 th 4 at Black Lough on 28 th 2 at Harehope Hill on 16 th 1 at Old Bewick on 28 th
Tree Sparrow	7 at Old Bewick on 4 th
Brambling	15 near Fowberry Tower on 14 th 1 at Fenham Mill on 16 th 3 at Swarland on 21 st
Siskin	3 at Harehope on 12 th
Twite	Small party at Stag Rocks on 14 th
Linnet	23 at Old Bewick on 4 th
Yellowhammer	8 at Alnwick Moor on 2 nd
Snow Bunting	40+ at Holy Island on 4 th 25 at Ross Links on 16 th 5 on Holy Island North Shore on 19 th 8 near Islestone Rocks, Bamburgh on 17 th 3 at East Chevington on 24 th
MAMMALS	
Roe Deer	1 at Nethererton on 3 rd 6 on the Snook on 19 th on Hulne Moor on 4 th
Fallow Deer	Some on Hulne moor on 4 th
Red Deer	Some on Hulne Moor on 4 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Hedgeley on 13 th 1 near Hedgeley Hall on 28 th 1 at East Chevington on 24 th
Common Porpoise	1 off Amble on 15 th
Stoat	1 near Branton Ponds on 8 th 1 in ermine at Branton Ponds on 24 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th reaching 5 by the 28 th
PLANTS	
Primrose	1 in flower at the Snook (Holy Island) on 19 th
Larch	Leaf buds breaking at Titlington Mount on 18 th
INSECTS	
Bumblebee	1 species unknown at Smeafields on 28 th
RAINFALL	53.6mm
OBSERVERS	W.Banks, G&R Bell, J&E Clark, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Keeble, M McMahon, R&J Poppleton, S Reay, M Rolley, A Russel- Wills, H Tindle, B Welch.