

SIGHTINGS JULY 2011

BIRDS

Great Crested Grebe	Up to 4 at Branton Ponds on the 8th
Sooty Shearwater	1 at Newton Point on the 25th
Manx Shearwater	1 at Cresswell 20th, 8 on the 25th , 12 on the 26th at Howick and 2 at Newton Point on the 25th
Balearic Shearwater	1 at Howick on the 24th
Storm Petrel	1 on the 24th,10 on the 25thand 32 on the 26th all at Howick also 15 at Newton Point on the 25th
Little Egret	1 at Arcot Pond on the 20th
Spoonbill	1 at Hauxley on the 12th and 17th
Bar-headed Goose	3 at Cresswell on the 17th
Common Scoter	4 at Stag Rocks on the 28th
Velvet Scoter	1 at Coquet Island on the 12th
Goosander	4 at Howick on the 24th
Tufted Duck	Female with 10 ducklings at Branton Ponds on the 12th and Female with 4 ducklings at Monks House Pool on the 14th
Peregrine	1 at Yeavinger Bell on the 7th
Osprey	2 at Branton Ponds on the 21st
Oystercatcher	1 at Ingram on the 21st
Lapwing	300+ at Monks House Pool on the 28th
Knot	1 in breeding plumage at Cresswell on the 17th
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Branton Ponds on the 4th
Avocet	2 at Cresswell on the 13th
Common Sandpiper	1 at Ingram on the 21 st and 4 at Branton Ponds on the 23rd
Turnstone	3 at Stag Rocks on the 28th
Whimbrel	2 at Howick on the 24th
Little Stint	1 at Hauxley on the 12th
Arctic Skua	1 at Coquet Island on the 12th, 3 at Cresswell on the 20th, 2 at Newton Point on the 25thand 1 at Howick on the 26th
Great Skua	1 on the 24th and 1 on the 26th both at Howick
Mediterranean Gull	3 at Cresswell on the 20th
Little Gull	3 at Cresswell on the 13thand 17th
Arctic Tern	40 at Howick on the 26th
Roseate Tern	1 at Howick on the 25th
Stock Dove	3 at Branton Ponds all month
Cuckoo	1 at Hauxley on the 12th and 1 at Druridge Pools on the 17th
Barn Owl	1 at Smeafield on the 13th
Tawny Owl	2 at Branton on the 12th
Kingfisher	Up to 2 all month at Branton Ponds
Green Woodpecker	2 at Hedgeley on the 21st
Skylark	2 at Ingram with young on the 21st
Yellow Wagtail	2 at Cresswell on the 20 th 1 at Monks House Pool on the 14th and 5 on the 28th.
Grey Wagtail	3 at Allenbanks on the 25th
Dipper	1 at Ingram on the 21st
Redstart	1 at Branton Ponds on the 20th
Whinchat	4 at Blaewearie on the 5th and several at Humbleton on the 10th
Sedge Warbler	1 at Monks House Pool on the 14th
Marsh Warbler	1 at Hauxley on the 12th and 13th
Whitethroat	1 at Budle Bay on the 14th
Lesser Whitethroat	4 at Hauxley on the 17th

Spotted Flycatcher	3 at Swarland on the 12 th and 17 th and 6 at Ingram on the 14 th .
Raven	2 at Gleadscleugh on the 7th
Brambling	2 at Smeafield on the 9th
Siskin	6 at Swarland on the 29th and a family at Smeafield on the 11th
Crossbill	30+ at Thrunton Woods on the 9th

MAMMALS

Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on the 18th
Brown Hare	1 at Swarland all month

REPTILES

Slow Worm	1 at Yeavinger Bell on the 7th
Common Lizard	1 at Smeafield on the 1st

INVERTEBRATES

Emperor Moth	1 at Yeavinger Bell on the 7th
Hummingbird Hawk Moth	1 at Smeafield on the 29th
Great Brocade Moth	1 at Howick on the 24 th (very unusual for the area)
Small Copper	1 at Branton Ponds on the 20th and 1 at Smeafield on the 27th
Small Tortoiseshell	Several at Smeafield all month
Ringlet	15+ at Smeafield on the 5th
Red Admiral	1 at Smeafield on the 7th
Peacock	2 at Smeafield on the 29th
Comma	1 at Smeafield on the 29th
RAINFALL	At Smeafield for July 84mm

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Emperor Moth and caterpillar *Photos Laurie Campbell*©

