

	<b>SIGHTINGS JULY 2012</b>
<b>BIRDS</b>	
Great Crested Grebe	2 on Branton Ponds all month
Little Grebe	3 at Branton Ponds on the 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Manx Shearwater	3 off Coquet Island on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,1 off Newton Point on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
Goldeneye	5 at Branton Ponds on the 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Common Scoter	70 in Embleton Bay on the 12 <sup>th</sup>
Goosander	16 at Branton Ponds on the 1 <sup>st</sup>
Shelduck	A pair with 8 well developed youngsters at Branton Ponds on the 17 <sup>th</sup>
Hobby	1 at Glanton on the 11 <sup>th</sup>
Osprey	1 at Fenham Flats on the 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Sparrowhawk	1 + juvenile at Swarland on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Water Rail	2 at Branton Ponds on the 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Avocet	2 at Cresswell Ponds on the 13 <sup>th</sup>
Common Sandpiper	7 at Branton Ponds on the 5 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Low Bleakhope on the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Cresswell Ponds on the 13 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>
Bar-tailed Godwit	130 at Fenham Flats on the 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Golden Plover	50 at Longhoughton Steel on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Plover	12 at Fenham Flats on the 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Ringed Plover	60 at Fenham Flats on the 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Dunlin	40 on Low Newton scrape on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew	155 at Fenham Flats on the 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Whimbrel	1 at Ross Back Sands on the 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Newton Point on the 26 <sup>th</sup> and 3 at Howick Haven on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Arctic Skua	1 off Coquet Island on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,1 off Newton Point on the 25 <sup>th</sup> ,2 off Coquet Island on the 24 <sup>th</sup>
Great Skua	1 off Coquet Island on the 24 <sup>th</sup>
Herring Gull	150 at Branton on the 10 <sup>th</sup>
Little Gull	19 at Cresswell Pond on the 13 <sup>th</sup>
Roseate Tern	71 pairs raised 76 young on Coquet Island this year, 1 near Howick Haven on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Little Tern	7 at Ross Back Sands on the 21 <sup>st</sup>
Arctic Tern	Many off Ross Back Sands on the 21 <sup>st</sup>
Barn Owl	1 on Ingram Haugh on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and the 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton on the 11 <sup>th</sup> ,1 at Low Newton on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
Short-eared Owl	1 near Linhope on the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Swift	11 at Branton on the 11 <sup>th</sup> ,10 at Alnwick on the 26 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on the 19 <sup>th</sup>
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Newton Scrape on the 26 <sup>th</sup>
Dipper	4 near High Bleakhope on the 14 <sup>th</sup>

Whinchat	Several upper River Breamish on the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Stonechat	Several on Holy Island (including a few juveniles ) on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Ring Ouzel	1 High Bleakhope on the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at East Chevington on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Garden Warbler	Several juveniles around Branton Ponds on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Common Whitethroat	Several around Branton Ponds all month
Red-backed Shrike	1 at East Chevington on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Jay	1 at Newton on the Moor on the 11 <sup>th</sup>
Siskin	Up to 6 at Swarland until the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Redpoll	1 at Swarland from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Brown Hare	7 at Ingram Haugh on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Red Squirrel	1 near Eglingham on the 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Branton First School on the 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Swarland on the 17 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Squirrel	1 at Swarland all month
Bat spp	Pipistrelles and Long-eared at Swarland on the 13 <sup>th</sup>
Mink	2 at Branton Ponds on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> (a worrying development)
Porpoise	1 off Newton Point on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Pyramidal Orchid	1 on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup> , several at Ross Links on the 8 <sup>th</sup>
Marsh Orchid	Many spikes on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Common Spotted Orchid	Several spikes on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup> , many at East Chevington on the 15 <sup>th</sup> , at least 500 spikes at Newton on the Moor on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Frog Orchid	Small colony on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Marsh Helleborine	7 spikes on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Broad-leaved Helleborine	20 spikes not in flower at Swarland
Common Twayblade	9 spikes on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Grass of Parnassus	Several on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Seaside Centaury	Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Autumn Gentian	1 Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Carline Thistle	Several on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Houndstongue	Several at Ross Links on the 8 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Milk Vetch	1 at Ross Links on the 8 <sup>th</sup>
New Zealand Willow Herb	Low Bleakhope on the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Hairy Stonecrop	Low Bleakhope on the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Storksbill	Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Kidney Vetch	At East Chevington on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Bloody Cranesbill	Large amounts at East Chevington on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Flowering Rush	At Branton Ponds on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Agrimony	1 plant at Branton Ponds on the 15 <sup>th</sup>

Dyers Greenweed	A small patch at East Chevington on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Ringlet	1 at Branton Ponds on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , many at East Chevington on the 15 <sup>th</sup> , up to 2 at Swarland on the 21 <sup>st</sup>
Meadow Brown	2 at Newton on the Moor on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Small White	1 at Swarland on the 30 <sup>th</sup>
Red Admiral	Several on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Swarland on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Small Tortoiseshell	Several on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Swarland on the 15 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup>
Dark Green Fritillary	3 Ross Dunes on the 21 <sup>st</sup>
Common Blue	Several in Ross Dunes on the 21 <sup>st</sup>
Speckled Wood	1 at East Chevington on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Six-spot Burnet Moth	2 pairs at Newton on the Moor on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Garden Tiger Moth	1 on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Drinker Moth	1 caterpillar at Ross Links on the 8 <sup>th</sup>
Leach	Several in dune slacks on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>AMPHIBIANS</b>	
Common Newt	Several pairs in dune slacks on Holy Island on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Adder	1 at High Bleakhope on the 14 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on the 22 <sup>nd</sup>
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