

	SIGHTINGS JUNE 2013
BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Embleton Bay on 29 th
Great Crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds all month,
Manx Shearwater	27 off Newton Point on 17 th
Grey Heron	4 at Kimmer Lough on 16 th
Brent Goose	1 light bellied at Fenham Flats on 23 rd
Pochard	1 male at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Shelduck	A pair + 20 chicks on 1 st
Wigeon	A pair still at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Eider	155 which included 31 ducklings at Fenham Flats on 23 rd
Goosander	1 female with 3 young at Lesbury on 4 th
Marsh Harrier	1 at East Chevington on 14 th
Red Kite	4 at Derwent Valley on 2 nd
Quail	1 calling at Branton on 6 th , 1 at Smeafield on 17 th
Water Rail	2 calling at Branton Ponds on 6 th
Woodcock	2 at Thrunton Woods on 3 rd , 1 at Southernknowe on 8 th
Common Snipe	2 at Kimmer Lough on 16 th
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 11 th
Common Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st , 2 at Lesbury on 10 th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Sanderling	7 at Holy Island on 16 th
Curlew	243 at Fenham Flats on 23 rd , 100 at Smeafield on 28 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	88 at Fenham Flats on 23 rd
Knot	28 at Fenham Flats on 23 rd
Grey Plover	14 at Fenham Flats on 23 rd
Little Gull	3 at East Chevington on 12 th
Roseate Tern	1 at East Chevington on 12 th
Stock Dove	2 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Cuckoo	1 at Thrunton Woods on 3 rd , 1 at Holburn Moss on 4 th , 1 at Carey Burn on 4 th , 1 at Linhope on 8 th , 1 at Hethpool on 8 th , 1 at Alnwick Moor on 9 th , 1 at Kimmer Lough on 16 th , 1 at Newton Lowsteads from 3 rd to 9 th , 1 at Cuddy's Cave on 21 st , 1 at East Chevington on 14 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Holburn Moss on 4 th
Barn Owl	1 at Lesbury on 5 th
Nightjar	2 at Holburn Moss on 4 th
Great Spotted Woodpecker	4 at Smeafield on 15 th , 2 at Swarland on 29 th
Tree Pipit	1 at Thrunton Woods on 17 th
Yellow Wagtail	2 near Netherwitton on 20 th , 1 at Ingram Valley on 22 nd
Grey Wagtail	2 at Lesbury on 18 th
Redstart	1 at Allenbanks on 2 nd , 1 at Holystone Woods on 7 th , 1 at Debden Woods on 6 th
Ring Ouzel	1 on 9 th and 2 on 19 th at Hawsen Burn, 1 at Humbleton Hill on 18 th

Song Thrush	Several youngsters at Smeafield on 16 th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at East Chevington on 12 th , 2 at Cresswell on 12 th
Wood Warbler	3 at Allenbanks on 2 nd
Blackcap	Several youngsters around Branton Ponds on 17 th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 in the Harthope Valley on 4 th , 1 on 19 th and 2 on 25 th at Branton ,1 at Swarland on 5 th , 1 at Lesbury on 20 th
Pied Flycatcher	2 at Allenbanks on 2 nd
Golden Oriole	1 at Newton Pool on 2 nd
Raven	1 at the Carey Burn on 4 th , 2 at Alnwick Moor on 9 th
Starling	600 at Smeafield on 28 th
Tree Sparrow	3 at Swarland on 13 th
Yellowhammer	1 at Newton Lowsteads on 19 th and 21 st
INVERTEBRATES	
Common Blue Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Large Red Damselfly	1 at Alnwick Moor on 9 th
Orange Tip	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Common Blue	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Wall Brown	1 at Yearle on 13 th , 1 at Slainsfield Moor on 15 th , several at Holy Island on 16 th
Striped Twin-spot Carpet	6 at Southernknowe on 9 th
Autumn Green Carpet	1 at Southernknowe on 9 th
Broken-barred Carpet	3 at Southernknowe on 9 th
Barred Umber	8 at Southernknowe on 9 th
Grey Birch	1 at Southernknowe on 9 th
Glaucous Shears	6 at Southernknowe on 9 th
Poplar Hawk-Moth	4 at Southernknowe on 9 th
Garden Tiger Moth	Many caterpillars at Holy Island on 1 st
Cinnabar Moth	Several at Holy Island on 16 th
Lattice Heath Moth	2 at Kimmer Lough on 16 th
Green-veined White	4 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd , and 6 at Harthope Valley on 3 rd
Cockchafer(May bug)	1 at Netherwitton on 20 th
Dragonfly(sp)	Several emerging from water at Branton Ponds on 21 st
PLANTS	
Wild Garlic	At Crawley Dene on 2 nd , at Allenbanks on 2 nd
Sweet Woodruff	At Allenbanks on 2 nd
Chickweed Wintergreen	At Alnwick Moor on 9 th , at Kimmer Lough on 16 th
Lousewort	At Alnwick Moor on 9 th
Dryad's Saddle	Bracket fungus almost 40cms across at Titlington Mount on 4 th
Scots Lovage	At Bamburgh on 9 th
Purple Milk Vetch	At Bamburgh on 9 th , at Holy Island on 16 th
Northern Marsh Orchid	Many at Holy Island on 16 th
Common Spotted Orchid	At Holy Island on 16 th
Scarlet Pimpernel	At Holy Island on 16 th

Common Cottongrass	At Holy Island on 16 th
Flowering Rush	At Branton Ponds on 19 th
Grass Vetchling	At Branton Ponds on 19 th
MAMMALS	
Roe Deer	1 at Thrunton Woods on 3 rd , 5 at Holy Island on 1 st , 3 in Harthope Valley on 3 rd , 3 at Bamburgh on 27 th
Badger	1 at Hethpool on 9 th
Brown Hare	2 at Bamburgh on 27 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 young adder only 6ins long at Branton Ponds on 7 th and 1 on 17 th
Slow Worm	2 in Harthope Valley on 3 rd
Common Lizard	1 at Kimmer Lough on 16 th
RAINFALL	25.5mm
OBSERVERS	W.Banks, G&R Bell, V&P Boulton, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Keeble, M McMahon, NNBC, R&J Poppleton, S Reay, M Rolley, J Rutter, S Sexton.