

	SIGHTINGS JUNE 2014
BIRDS	
Great Crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on 16 th and 3 on 17 th with 4(2 pairs) on 21 st and 5 on 25 th
Eider	2 female with 3 young at Fenham Flats on 21 st
Common Scoter	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th
Shelduck	Pair with 4 chicks walking along road at Brandon Banks on 22 nd seen on Branton Ponds on 25 th 14 at Fenham Flats with 5 young on 21 st
Hobby	1 near Roseden on 25 th
Quail	1 at Branton on 10 th 1 at Windy Gyle on 14 th at Smeafield on 8 th
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
Woodcock	1 at Holystone Woods on 8 th
Lapwing	2 chicks at Ingram farm on 23 rd
Ringed Plover	2 at Branton Ponds on 5 th
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th and 1 on 16 th
Common Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th
Curlew	53 at Fenham Flats on 21 st
Common Tern	3 at Branton Ponds on 17 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Turtle Dove	1 at Harehope
Cuckoo	1 at Holburn Moss on 6 th 1 at Kimmer Lough on 23 rd 1 at Mounthooly in College Valley on 11 th
Long-eared Owl	1 at Glanton on 25 th
Barn Owl	1 near Hipsburn on 4 th 1 at Branton on 7 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th 1 at Branton on 19 th 1 at Brandon on 22 nd carrying food, nest with 4 young at Brandon at end of month
Little Owl	1 at Branton on 11 th
Nightjar	2 at Holburn Moss on 6 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th and 26 th
Green Woodpecker	1 at Holburn Moss on 6 th
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Family of 4 at Smeafield on 19 th
Skylark	5 at Smeafield on 21 st
Reed Warbler	1 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Great Reed Warbler	1 at Cresswell Pond on 4 th
Garden Warbler	Several at Branton Ponds all month
Spotted Flycatcher	3 at Holystone Woods on 8 th 1 at Branton on 26 th
Raven	6 over Barrowburn on 14 th
Starling	Mini murmuration at Newton Lowsteads on 30 th
Common Crossbill	50+ at Thrunton Woods on 5 th
INSECTS	
Elephant Hawk Moth	1 at Branton on 2 nd 1 at Branton on 6 th 1 at Holystone Woods on 8 th 3 at Branton on 11 th
Small Elephant Hawk Moth	1 at Branton on 10 th
Poplar Hawk Moth	1 at Branton on 5 th
Yellow Shell	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th
Beautiful Golden Y	1 at Branton on 5 th

Peach Blossom moth	1 at Branton on 22 nd
Silver Y	1 at Holystone Woods on 8 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Small Angle Shades	1 at Branton on 5 th
Small Argent and Sable	2 in Upper Coquet on 14 th
Small Magpie	1 at Branton on 6 th
Buff Tip	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
Speckled Wood	2 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Meadow Brown	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th 1 at Smeafield on 3 rd
Large Heath	2 at Kimmer Lough on 23 rd
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Smeafield on 6 th and 3 on 20 th
Dark Green Fritillary	1 at Smeafield on 17 th
Ringlet	Several at Branton Ponds on 20 th
Large Skipper	4 at Branton Ponds on 18 th
Four Spotted Chaser	Several at Kimmer Lough on 23 rd
Araneus Quadratus spider	1 at North Bank Belford on 22 nd
MAMMALS	
Wild Goat	15 at Windy Gyle on 14 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on 19 th
Brown Hare	6 at Ingram on 22 nd 2 at Newton Lowsteads on 4 th
Stoat	1 at Newton Lowsteads on 5 th
Hedgehog	4 small young hedgehogs seen in Yearle gdn last week. 2 adults of different sizes also seen (one large, one middle sized).
PLANTS	
Wood Cranesbill	Barrowburn hay meadows on 14 th
Pignut	Barrowburn hay meadows on 14 th
Dog Rose	In flower from beginning of month at Branton Ponds
Common Spotted Orchid	1 at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Bee Orchid	1 at Long Nanny on 12 th
Chickweed Wintergreen	At Kimmer Lough on 23 rd
Butterwort	Near Dunsdale on 11 th
Starry Saxifrage	Near Dunsdale on 11 th
AMPHIBIANS	
Toad	100's of Toadlets at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Palmate Newt	1 at Branton Ponds on 25 th
REPTILES	
Adder	2 at Branton Ponds all month
RAINFALL	36.7mm
OBSERVERS	R Bell, V Boulton, J Clark, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Gibson, S Reay, S Williams, J&S Wilson