

	SIGHTINGS MAY 2011
BIRDS	
Little Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on the 13th
Spoonbill	4 at Druridge Pools on the 21st
Whooper Swan	2 at Branton Ponds on the 20th
Brent Goose	2 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Shelduck	6 at Branton Ponds on the 18 th with 7 young
Gadwall	2 at Hedgeley Ponds on the 23rd
Garganey	2 at Druridge Pools on the 10th
Merlin	2 Upper Coquet 14th
Peregrine	1 at Elwick on the 15 th and 1 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Marsh Harrier	2 at East Chevington all month
Osprey	1 at Branton Ponds on the 25th
Goshawk	1 near Alnwick 25 th and 1 near Wooler 27th
Red Grouse	2 near P.O.Pylon on the 18th
Ringed Plover	570 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Golden Plover	60+ at Budle Bay on the 21st
Grey Plover	22 Elwick on the 15 th and 440 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on the 4th
Temmincks Stint	1 at Beadnell Flash on the 10th
Avocet	Up to 6 all month at Cresswell Pond
Sanderling	35 at Elwick on the 15th
Whimbrel	4 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Terek Sandpiper	1 at Hauxley from 28 th to 30th
Ruff	4 at Druridge Pools on the 9th
Common Tern	2 at Branton Ponds 8 th and 8 at East Chevington on the 31st
Arctic Tern	5 at East Chevington on the 31st
Little Tern	2 at Long Nanny on the 2nd
Roseate Tern	1 at East Chevington on the 31st
White Winged Black Tern	1 at East Chevington on the 11th
Little Gull	5 at Esat Chevington on the 29 th and 4 on the 31st
Common Crane	1 at Beadnell Flash on the 10th
Cuckoo	Single birds at Ford 7 th ,Kimmer Lough 17 th ,Holystone Woods 29 th and Beanley Woods 30th
Tawny Owl	A chick at Dovecrag Burn on the 17th
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Townfoot on the 22nd
Wood Sandpiper	2 at Branton Ponds 3 rd and 1 at Beadnell Flash 10th
Wryneck	1 at Holy Island on the 4th
Tree Pipit	1 at West Harle on the 13th
Redstart	1 Harthope 19 th ,3 Holystone Woods 1 st ,2 West Harle 13 th ,1 Holystone 29 th and 2 at Old Bewick on the 3rd
Whinchat	2 at Belford Moor on the 7th
Stonechat	2 at Alnwick Moor on the 19th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Ford 7 th ,1 at Branton Ponds 27 th ,2 at Horncliffe 5 th ,and 1 at Chatton 7th
Garden Warbler	Several around Branton Ponds on the 8th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 the Harthope 19 th ,1 in Powburn 25 th and 2 in Swarland 20th

Raven	1 Upper Coquet 14 th and 2 in the Belford area 13 th
Hooded Crow	1 at Newton Links on the 19 th
Tree Sparrow	1 at Swarland all month
Siskin	4 at Harehope Hillend on the 10 th
Crossbill	8 in Beanley Woods on the 30 th
Lesser Redpoll	1 at Kimmer Lough on the 17 th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on the 8 th
Otter	1 at Branton Ponds on the 17 th
Brown Hare	1 at Swarland 27 th and 14 at Horncliffe on the 5 th
Water Vole	2 at Branton Ponds on the 3 rd
PLANTS	
Spring Squill	At Cullernose Point on the 4 th
Early Purple Orchid	At East Lilburn on the 2 nd
Early Marsh Orchid	At East Lilburn on the 8 th and Lindisfarne on the 9 th
Northern Marsh Orchid	At Lindisfarne on the 9 th
Common Spotted Orchid	At Esat Lilburn on the 27 th
Cowslips	At Harehope Hillend on the 10 th
Troillus	At East Lilburn on the 11 th
Celery Leaved Buttercup	At East Lilburn on the 27 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Red Admiral	At Fenham Flats on the 15 th
Large Skipper	3 at Haggerston on the 26 th and 1 at Hauxley on the 31 st
Garden Tiger Moth	At Windmill Hill on the 9 th
Latticed Heath Moth	At Kyloe Hills on the 25 th
Mason Wasp	At Cullernose Point on the 4 th
Black Medicinal Leech	At Lindisfarne on the 9 th
REPTILES/ AMPHIBIANS	
Slow Worm	1 at Branton on the 18 th
Common Newts	At Lindisfarne on the 9 th
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