

SIGHTINGS MAY 2014

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	1 off Stag Rock on 4 th
Spoonbill	1 at Druridge Pools on 28 th
Great White Egret	1 at Druridge Pools on 3 rd 1 at Alnmouth on 22 nd
Garganey	1 drake at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 4 th with 3 birds on 8 th and 4 on 10 th 1 at Smeafield on 5 th
Goosander	2 at Ingram on 10 th 6 at Monks House Pool on 11 th
Shelduck	2 with 10 young at Branton Ponds on 20 th
Common Scoter	30+ at Stag Rock on 4 th
Honey Buzzard	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 4 th
Peregrine	2 at Harthope Valley on 4 th
Avocet	3 at Cresswell Pond on 28 th
Golden Plover	1 on Dunmoor on 18 th
Grey Plover	2 at Cresswell Pond on 28 th
Ruff	1 at Beadnell Flash on 8 th
Black-tailed Godwit	2 at Branton Ponds on 4 th 42 at Cresswell Pond on 28 th 6 at Druridge Pools on 4 th
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 4 th 1 at Monks House Pool on 4 th 2 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 8 th
Greenshank	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 4 th 1 at Alnmouth on 1 st
Whimbrel	1 at Budle Bay on 4 th 3 at Fenham Flats on 18 th 20 at Druridge Pools on 4 th
Lesser Yellowlegs	1 at Beadnell Flash on 8 th
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 10 th
Common Sandpiper	2 at Ingram on 10 th 2 at Lesbury on 5 th 2 on River Breamish on 5 th
Oystercatcher	3 chicks at Branton Ponds on 14 th
Little Gull	8 at Cresswell Pond on 28 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	24 at Branton Ponds on 13 th
Common Tern	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Arctic Tern	100+ at Long Nanny on 11 th
Little Tern	4 at Long Nanny on 11 th 1 at Newton Point on 19 th
Cuckoo	1 at Holystone Woods on 5 th 1 near Lesbury on 5 th 1 at Linhope on 18 th 1 at Black Lough on 2 nd 1 heard 27 th Bamburgh
Barn Owl	1 at Harehope on 9 th 1 at Branton on 28 th 1 at Boulmer on 23 rd
Tawny Owl	1 at Harehope on 9 th
Swift	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Green Woodpecker	1 at Alnwick Moor 27 th
Sand Martin	300+ at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Tree Pipit	Several at Holystone Woods on 5 th 1 at Alnwick Moor on 27 th
Grey Wagtail	2 on River Till on 3 rd 2 at Lesbury on 5 th
Yellow Wagtail	2 at Newton Scrape on 5 th 2 at Hemscott Hill on 5 th 1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 8 th
Dipper	1 at Ingram on 10 th
Whinchat	2 in Harthope Valley on 4 th and 3 on 14 th 2 at Black Lough on 2 nd
Stonechat	1 in Harthope Valley on 14 th

Redstart	2 in Harthope Valley on 4 th several in Holystone Woods on 5 th
Wheatear	10+ at Monks House Pool on 4 th 1 at Black Lough on 2 nd
Ring Ouzel	1 at Hawsen Burn on 4 th and 2 on 14 th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Branton Ponds on 5 th 3 on the Snook on 30 th
Garden Warbler	3+ at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Blackcap	Many at Branton Ponds all month,
Reed Warbler	1 at Cresswell Pond on 28 th
Sedge Warbler	Several around Branton Ponds all month, 1 at Smeafield on 10 th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Brandon Ford on 4 th 2 at Ford Moss on 4 th
Wood Warbler	1 at Holystone Woods on 5 th
Firecrest	1 in Vicars garden Holy Island on 30 th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th 1 at Branton Middlesteads on 21 st
Pied Flycatcher	1 in Breamish Valley on 4 th
Red-backed Shrike	1 at Holy Island on 30 th
Woodchat Shrike	1 at Hemscott Hill on 5 th
Jay	1 at Holystone Woods on 5 th
Raven	2 at Ford on 4 th a group of 9 over Hedgehope summit on 18 th
Common Crossbill	3 near Etal on 3 rd
MAMMALS	
Shrew(sp)	1 at Yearle on 1 st and 2 on 2 nd
Long-tailed Field Mouse	1 at Yearle all month
Pipistrelle Bat	5 at Yearle on 10 th
Roe Deer	1 at Doddington on 15 th 1 at Hunting Hall on 18 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on 12 th also 20 th and 21 st and 31 st
Brown Hare	7 at Monks House Pool on 11 th 12+ at Hunting Hall on 18 th 3 leverets on 16 th
Red Deer	4 at Alnwick Moor on 27 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 in garden at Yearle on 9 th 1 in Harthope Valley on 14 th 2 at Black Lough on 2 nd
Slow Worm	1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th 1 at Yearle on 19 th
Common Lizard	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
INSECTS	
Orange Tip	Several at Branton Ponds on 13 th
Small Copper	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Peacock Butterfly	Several at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Painted Lady	1 at Holy Island on 30 th
Wall Butterfly	Numerous at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Small Heath Butterfly	1 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Emperor Moth	5 on Hedgehope on 18 th 2 at Post Office Pylon on 26 th
Peach Blossom moth	1 at Howick on 18 th
Flame Shoulder moth	1 at Howick on 18 th
Lunar Thorn moth	1 at Howick on 11 th 1 at Branton on 15 th and 19 th
Cinnabar Moth	2 on Holy Island on 30 th

Scorched Wing	1 at Branton on 18 th
Common Blue Damselfly	3 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Blue-tailed Damselfly	Several at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Cardinal Beetle	2 at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Red and Black Froghopper	1 at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Woodlouse Spider	1 at Howick on 18 th
Scorpion Fly	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
PLANTS	
Cloudberry	In flower on Cheviot on 11 th
Yellow Pimpernel	At Hepburn Woods on 26 th
Northern Marsh Orchid	Many on Holy Island on 30 th
RAINFALL	71.1mm
OBSERVERS	
W Banks, G&R Bell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Gibson, P Hanmer, A Keeble, M McMahon, S Reay, M Rolley, S Sexton, B Welch, S Williams.	