

**SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2013**

<b>BIRDS</b>	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Stag Rock on 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Boulmer on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8 at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2 at Newton Point on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Great Northern Diver	3 at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Stag Rock on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Black-necked Grebe	1 at Cresswell Pond on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Bamburgh on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Gannet	20+ at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Little Egret	1 at Long Nanny on 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Alnmouth on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Whooper Swan	4 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Newton Pools on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	1120 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Boulmer on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Dark-bellied Brent Goose	100+ in Holy Island harbour on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Pink-foot Goose	6 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> and 20 on 10 <sup>th</sup> 250 at Fenham Flats on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Barnacle Goose	300 at Fenham Flats on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Canada Goose	100 near Rothley on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Greylag Goose	384 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Wigeon	50+ at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1500 in Beadnell Bay on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Pintail	1 at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Velvet Scoter	2 at Stag Rock on 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Bamburgh on 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Alnmouth on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Long-tailed Duck	3 at Stag Rock on 16 <sup>th</sup> 5 off Newton Point on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Shelduck	94 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 800 at Fenham Flats on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Eider	25 at Boulmer on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Red-breasted Merganser	3 at Boulmer on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 on River Aln on 20 <sup>th</sup> 8 at Alnmouth on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Goosander	5 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scaup	1 at Cresswell Pond on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Goldeneye	2 at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Gadwall	2 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hen Harrier	1 at Fenham Flats on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Goshawk	1 in Eglingham area on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Sparrowhawk	1 at Brandon Ford on 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Fenham Flats on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Peregrine	2 at Budle Bay on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Fenham Flats on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Merlin	1 in dunes near Links House on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Alnmouth on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Smeafield on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Partridge	14 at Townfoot on 18 <sup>th</sup> 7 at Ratcheugh on 20 <sup>th</sup> 14 at Smeafield on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Woodcock	4 at Kylee Woods on 27 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Townfoot on 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Ratcheugh on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Water Rail	1 near Longhoughton on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at East Chevington on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Coot	57 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Snipe	1 at East Chevington on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Snipe	3 near Rothley on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Sanderling	128 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 3 on Beadnell Beach on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Dunlin	196 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 100+ at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Redshank	57 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 12 at Boulmer on 22 <sup>nd</sup>

Grey Plover	40 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Boulmer on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Golden Plover	100+ at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 200+ at Alnmouth on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Lapwing	150 at Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup> 35 near Rothley on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew	22 at Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup> 38 at Townfoot on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Cresswell Pond on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Bar-tailed Godwit	52 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	2 at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Greenshank	1 at Budle Bay on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Glaucous Gull	1 at East Chevington on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Bonapartes Gull	1 at Stag Rock on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 near Glanton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Haugh Head on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Tawny Owl	3 near Glanton on 24 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Middlesteads on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Short-eared Owl	1 at Alnmouth on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Long-eared Owl	1 at Kylee Woods on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Little Owl	1 near Glanton on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	2 at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 24 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Swarland Fence on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Swallow	1 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Dipper	2 at Hedgeley on 24 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Swarland Fence on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Waxwing	At least 1 near Wooler on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Harehope Hillend on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Fieldfare	12 over Branton on 8 <sup>th</sup> many around Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup> 120 near Rothley on 29 <sup>th</sup> 150 at Townfoot on 18 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Smeafield on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mistle Thrush	4 at Smeafield on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Redwing	3 over Branton on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Blackbird	20+ at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup> 119 at Ratcheugh on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Goldcrest	Many near Brandon Ford on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
Bearded Tit	1 at East Chevington on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Treecreeper	Several near Branton on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Grey Shrike	1 at Low Steads car park on 16 <sup>th</sup> still there on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Starling	400 near Rothley on 29 <sup>th</sup> 400 at Smeafield on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Tree Sparrow	31 at Townfoot on 18 <sup>th</sup> 102 at Ratcheugh on 20 <sup>th</sup> 50 at Smeafield on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
House Sparrow	12 near Rothley on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Bullfinch	3 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 6 on 14 <sup>th</sup> 3-5 probable “ Northern” at Once Brewed carpark on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Chaffinch	52 at Ratcheugh on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Brambling	Large flock at Smeafield on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Siskin	8 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Linnet	200+ near Rothley on 29 <sup>th</sup> 14 at Townfoot on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Twite	40+ at Long Nanny on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 60+ at Long Nanny on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Redpoll	25+ at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Crossbill	7 in Harwood Forest on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Yellowhammer	8 at Glanton on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 28 at Ratcheugh on 20 <sup>th</sup>

Lapland Bunting	2 at Bamburgh on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Snow Bunting	7 at Long Nanny on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 35 at Ross Back Sands on 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INSECTS</b>	
Common Darter	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Small Tortoiseshell	1 in Branton on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Bumblebee	1 at Smeafield on 28 <sup>th</sup> feeding on Rosemary
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Brown Hare	2 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on 8 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Harwood Village on 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Titlington on 27 <sup>th</sup> 1 in Branton on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Roe Deer	1 at Hazeltonrigg on 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Honey Waxcap	Near Glanton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Meadow Waxcap	Near Glanton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Snowy Waxcap	Near Glanton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Giant Funnel Fungus	At Swarland Wood on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Wavy Hair Grass	At Glanton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sheeps Fescue	At Glanton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tormentil	At Glanton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>RAINFALL</b>	50.4mm
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