

SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2014**BIRDS**

Great Northern Diver	1 off Berwick Pier on 22 nd
Black-throated Diver	2 at Snab Point on 23 rd
Red-throated Diver	1 at Embleton Bay on 24 th 4 off Berwick Pier on 22 nd 3 off Stag Rocks on 24 th
Slavonian Grebe	1 off Ross Back Sands on 23 rd
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Great Crested Grebe	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 1 off Berwick Pier on 22 nd
Little Egret	8 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Cormorant	1 near New Bewick on 9 th and 11 th
Mute Swan	10 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Whooper Swan	26 at Low Newton on 2 nd 32 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 13 at East Chevington on 23 rd 30 at Newton Flash on 24 th 17 at Howick on 25 th
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	1277 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Barnacle Goose	62 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 1 near River Till on 22 nd
Greylag Goose	200+ at Low Newton on 2 nd
Pink-footed Goose	800 near River Till on 22 nd
Bar-headed Goose	2 at East Chevington on 23 rd
Pintail	97 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Goldeneye	7 at Branton Ponds on 9 th 12 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 50+ at East Chevington on 23 rd
Gadwall	4 at Branton Ponds on 9 th 3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 9 th 2 at Howick on 25 th
Teal	600 near River Till on 22 nd 26 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Wigeon	10500 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 600 near River Till on 22 nd 42 at Branton Ponds on 24 th 4000 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Shoveler	1 at Howick on 25 th
Shelduck	997 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Eider	136 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 4 off Ross Back Sands on 23 rd
Goosander	7 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Smew	1 at East Chevington on 23 rd
Red-breasted Merganser	6 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 4 at East Chevington on 23 rd
Merlin	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Hobby	1 probable (although extremely late for this species) at Smeafield on 27 th
Grey Partridge	69 at Ratcheugh and Snableazes on 27 th
Water Rail	2 at Branton Ponds on 12 th 1 at Heugh Head on 12 th
Woodcock	1 on Holy Island on 1 st 2 at Smeafield on 9 th 1 at Hannah's Hill on 15 th and 20 th
Jack Snipe	2 at Harehope Hill on 3 rd
Golden Plover	60 at Low Newton on 2 nd
Grey Plover	149 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Lapwing	110 at Branton Ponds on 9 th
Dunlin	800 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Black-tailed Godwit	7 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	At Seaton Point on 12 th
Purple Sandpiper	100 at Stag Rocks on 24 th
Green Sandpiper	1 on River Till on 22 nd
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Alnmouth Estuary on 3 rd
Redshank	250 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	16 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Holy Island on 1 st
Little Auk	25 at Seaton Point on 6 th and 2 on 18 th
Barn Owl	2 near Bolton on 3 rd 1 at Branton on 9 th 1 at Mindrum Mill on 11 th 1 at

	Roseden on 23 rd 1 at Branton on 26 th 1 at Harehope Hall on 1 st 1 at Old Bewick on 2 nd 1 at Chillingham on 4 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds all month 1 flew through a garden in Branton on 13 th 1 at Berwick Little Beach on 22 nd
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1 at Harehope Hillend on 25 th and 26 th
Richards Pipit	1 at Newton Point on 17 th
Dipper	7 at Wooler Water on 25 th
Stonechat	3 at Low Newton on 2 nd
Black Redstart	2 on Holy Island on 1 st
Fieldfare	40 over Branton on 5 th 200+ over Branton on 6 th 110 near Wooler on 25 th 5 at Harehope Hillend on 11 th
Redwing	70+ over Branton on 6 th 26 near Wooler on 25 th
Mistle Thrush	7 at Harehope Hillend on 11 th
Blackbird	131 at Ratcheugh and Snableazes on 27 th
Barred Warbler	2 juveniles in same tree on Holy Island on 1 st
Blackcap	3 on Holy Island on 1 st
Humes Warbler	1 at Brierdene, Whitley Bay on 23 rd
Chiffchaff	3 at Low Newton on 2 nd 1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Low Newton on 2 nd
Goldcrest	7 at Branton Ponds on 9 th
Willow Tit	2 at Low Newton on 2 nd 1 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Marsh Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Long-tailed Tit	Large family group at Branton Ponds on 15 th
Raven	2 at Hepburn Woods on 2 nd 2 at Harehope Hill on 5 th
Starling	3000 at Smeafield on 8 th
Crossbill	6+ in Harthope Valley on 22 nd
Siskin	5 at Branton Ponds on 15 th 25+ at Branton Ponds on 17 th 130 in Harthope Valley on 20 th
Goldfinch	150+ at Branton Ponds on 14 th
Bullfinch	8 in Branton Garden on 11 th
Twite	25 at Fenham Flats on 10 th several at Seaton Point on 12 th
Snow Bunting	4 at Bamburgh on 14 th 1 at Seaton Point on 6 th 25 at Turnhouse Hill on 30 th
PLANTS	
Red Campion	In flower at Branton Ponds on 15 th
Ragged Robin	In flower at Branton Ponds on 23 rd
Wild Carrot	In flower at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Nipplewort	In flower at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Gorse	In flower at Branton Ponds on 24 th
MAMMALS	
Roe Deer	16 on Holy Island on 1 st
Red Squirrel	2 at Ingram on 8 th 1 at Howick on 25 th
Otter	2 at East Chevington on 23 rd
Hedgehog	1 at Lesbury on 3 rd
FUNGI	
Wood Blewit	At Branton Ponds on 15 th
Shaggy Inkcap	At Branton Ponds on 14 th
RAINFALL	77 mm
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, J Clark, I&K Davison, J Dean, G Dodds, P Hanmer, M McMahan, E Panton, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton, B Welch.