

	<b>SIGHTINGS FEBRUARY 2016</b>
<b>BIRDS</b>	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Guile Point on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Little Grebe	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Little Egret	2 at Fenham Flats on 21 <sup>st</sup> 1 near Whittingham on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Pink-footed Goose	500 at Doddington on 9 <sup>th</sup> 375 at Fenham Flats on 21 <sup>st</sup> 200 over Branton on 27 <sup>th</sup> 350 at Smeafield on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Barnacle Goose	400 at Smeafield on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Shelduck	5 pairs at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Wigeon	100+ at Warkworth on 8 <sup>th</sup> 500+ at Foxton Bends on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Gadwall	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Goldeneye	5 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Guile Point on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Goosander	3 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Red-breasted Merganser	4 at Warkworth on 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 at Guile Point on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Common Buzzard	4 at Bilton on 27 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Harehope Hillend on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Kestrel	1 at Bilton on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Sparrowhawk	1 at Beanley Moor on 27 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Lesbury on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Goshawk	1 in North Northumberland on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Merlin	1 at Guile Point on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Peregrine	1 at Boulmer on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 near Doddington on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Smeafield on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Partridge	7 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Townfoot on 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 at Ratcheugh on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Lapwing	250+ at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> 208 at Ratcheugh on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Woodcock	3 at Chillingham on 2 <sup>nd</sup> single birds at Hannahs Hill between 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>
Snipe	16 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Oystercatcher	95 at Branton on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	8+ at Boulmer on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Green Sandpiper	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 27 <sup>th</sup> 5 on River Breamish near Beanley on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Redshank	50+ at Boulmer on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew	24 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 200+ at Boulmer on 8 <sup>th</sup> 380 at Fenham Flats on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Turnstone	50+ at Boulmer on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Bar-tailed Godwit	20+ at Boulmer on 8 <sup>th</sup> 590 at Fenham Flats on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Dunlin	100+ at Boulmer on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sanderling	40+ at Boulmer on 8 <sup>th</sup> 119 at Fenham Flats on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Knot	810 at Fenham Flats on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Iceland Gull	1 at Q.E. 2 Park on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Glaucous Gull	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 at Branton Middlesteads on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Townfoot on 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Battle Bridge on 26 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Birling Farm on 26 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hannah's Hill from 20 <sup>th</sup> onwards
Tawny Owl	1 in Branton on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Green Woodpecker	1 heard at Harehope on 16 <sup>th</sup>

Great-spotted Woodpecker	1 at Branton on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Skylark	2 near Doddington on 9 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Townfoot on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Stonechat	1 at Boulmer on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Fieldfare	40 at Townfoot on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Redwing	35 at Townfoot on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Chiffchaff	1 at Howick on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Goldcrest	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Willow Tit	1 near Hedgeley on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nuthatch	2 at North Bank Belford on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Raven	1 at Old Bewick on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Tree Sparrow	33 at Branton on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Coues Arctic Redpoll	1 still at Birling Carrs for 4 <sup>th</sup> week
Lesser Redpoll	5 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Howick on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mealy Redpoll	3+ at Birling Carrs on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Brambling	7 at Howick on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Linnet	250+ at Howick on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Chaffinch	50 at Howick on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Bullfinch	3 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Yellowhammer	22 at Townfoot on 20 <sup>th</sup> 19 at Ratcheugh on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Red Squirrel	2 at Branton on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Branton First School on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Otter	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Branton on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>RAINFALL</b>	23mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	
I&K Davison, J Dean, G Dodds, J&N Dods, A Hall, P Jobson, R&J Poppleton, S Reay, D Roughton, J Rutter, S Sexton, Branton First School children. J Clark.	