

SIGHTINGS JULY 2016

BIRDS	
Great-crested Grebe	Adults with 1 young at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Heron	Juvenile near Lesbury on 10th
Gadwall	1 female with 8 young at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Goshawk	1 at Smeafield on 20th
Peregrine	2 in College Valley on 8th
Common Buzzard	2 near Lesbury on 10th 4 at Smeafield on 7th
Water Rail	2 at Branton Ponds on 31st
Golden Plover	1 on Cheviot summit on 14th
Knot	1 at Coquet Estuary on 17th
Whimbrel	1 at Newton Point on 28th
Greenshank	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 28th
Green Sandpiper	2 on River Glen on 14th 1 at Charlton Mires Flash on 17th
Common Sandpiper	6+ on River Glen on 14th 5 at Coquet Estuary on 17th
Little Gull	1 at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 28th
Barn Owl	1 seen between High Buston and Shilbottle on 29th
Nightjar	2 at Beanley Woods on 6th
Kingfisher	1 near Lesbury on 10th 1 on River Glen on 14th 1 at Branton Ponds on 19th
Yellow Wagtail	4 at Low Newton Scrape on 28th
Redstart	1 at Branton on 27th 3+ juveniles in Branton on 31st
Whinchat	2 at East Hill (near Branton) on 1st 1 in College Valley on 8th
Stonechat	A pair at Rothbury on 27th
Ring Ouzel	1 in College Valley on 8th
Mistle Thrush	4 near Lesbury on 10th
Chiffchaff	Singing near Lesbury on 10th
Blackcap	Singing near Lesbury on 10th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 feeding young near Lesbury on 10th 1 juvenile in Branton on 30th
Lesser Redpoll	4+ near River Glen on 14th
Crossbill	1 at Langleyford Hope on 14th
AMPHIBIANS	
Toad	Several in Branton on 1st
REPTILES	
Adder	3 at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Slow Worm	1 at Branton Ponds on 3rd
INVERTEBRATES	
Speckled Wood	1 at Branton Ponds on 3rd several near River Glen on 14th
Dark-green Fritillary	4 in Warkworth Dunes on 17th
Common Blue	6 at Branton Ponds on 7th
Small Heath	3 in Warkworth Dunes on 17th
Ringlet	12+ at Branton Ponds on 7th 10+ at Warkworth Dunes on 17th
Large Skipper	1 at Whittingham on 6th
Small Skipper	25+ in Warkworth Dunes on 17th 20+ at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Dingy Skipper	1 at Smeafield on 18th

Meadow Brown	Several at Branton Ponds on 3rd 50+ at Elwick on 13th
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Smeafield on 22nd and 9 on 29th
6-spot Burnet moth	Large numbers on Holy Island on 9th
Latticed Heath	In Warkworth Dunes on 17th 1 at Branton on 23rd and 24th
Nemophora degeerella	1 at Branton Ponds on 3rd 1 at Whittingham on 6th
Coronet	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd (5th for vice county) 1 at Branton on 7th
Garden Tiger	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd 2 on Holy Island on 9th
Figure of Eighty	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Poplar Hawkmoth	10 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Elephant Hawkmoth	3 at Branton Ponds on 2nd 1 at Branton on 6th
Light Emerald	17 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Old Lady	1 at Branton on 24th
Purple Clay	10 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Double Dart	4 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Green Pug	1 at Branton on 2nd
Buff Arches	1 at Branton on 5th and 7th
Pyraustra purpuralis	1 at Branton on 22nd
Common Darter	3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23rd
Southern Hawker	1 on River Glen on 14th
Large Red Damselfly	1 on River Glen on 14th
Emerald Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 23rd
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on 5th 1-2 daily at Newton Lowsteads
Soprano Pipistrelle	3 at Branton Ponds on 14th
Common Pipistrelle	Many around Branton on 14th
PLANTS	
Common Twayblade	Numerous on Holy Island on 9th
Pyramidal Orchid	Numerous on Holy Island on 9th
Marsh Helleborine	Many on Holy Island on 9th
Starry Saxifrage	In College Valley on 10th
Mossy Saxifrage	In College Valley on 10th
Parsley Fern	In College Valley on 10th
Maiden Pink	In Warkworth Dunes on 17th
Restharrow	In Warkworth Dunes on 17th
Vipers Bugloss	In Warkworth Dunes on 17th
Sea Aster	At Buston Links on 29th
Hairbell	At Buston Links on 29th
Centaury	At Buston Links on 29th
Thyme	At Buston Links on 29th
FISH	
Sea Trout	Several in River Glen on 14th
Grayling	In River Glen on 14th
RAINFALL	89mm
OBSERVERS	V&P Boulton, I&K Davison, G Dodds, P Jobson, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton.