

## SIGHTINGS FEBRUARY 2017

### BIRDS

Pacific Diver	1 still at East Chevington on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Red-throated Diver	2 at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Black-throated Diver	1 at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Great-northern Diver	1 at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Slavonian Grebe	1 at East Chevington on 12 <sup>th</sup> 4+ at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Bittern	1 at Branton Ponds from 17 <sup>th</sup>
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup>
White-fronted Goose	36(Eurasian) at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Tundra Bean Goose	2 at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Pintail	3 at Fenham Flats on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Pochard	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Druridge Bay CP on 12 <sup>th</sup> 4+ at East Chevington on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Shelduck	5 at Branton Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Scaup	6 at Druridge Bay CP on 12 <sup>th</sup> 8+ at East Chevington on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Goldeneye	30+ at East Chevington on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Red-breasted Merganser	8 at Druridge Bay CP on 12 <sup>th</sup> 5 at East Chevington on 12 <sup>th</sup> 10+ at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Duck	20+ at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Common Scoter	50+ at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup> 400+ at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Kestrel	1 in Alnwick on 25 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
Common Buzzard	1 in Alnwick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Woods on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 near Quarry House on 26 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Smeafield on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Snipe	1 near Quarry House on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Oystercatcher	78 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Golden Plover	40 at Prestwick Carr on 6 <sup>th</sup> 2000+ at Budle Bay on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Barn Owl	1 at Broome Park on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Tawny Owl	2 at Branton on 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 on Alnwick Moor on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 in Alnwick from 15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>
Little Owl	1 at Branton on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds all month
Wren	1 in Alnwick on 5 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
Stonechat	1 at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Mistle Thrush	1 in Alnwick on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Song Thrush	2 in Alnwick on 18 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>
Goldcrest	1 in Alnwick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Tit	6 in Alnwick on 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Tit	3 at Prestwick Carr on 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Nuthatch	1 in Alnwick all month
Treecreeper	1 in Alnwick on 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>
Great Grey Shrike	1 at Preswick Carr on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jay	2 at Smeafield on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Goldfinch	50-60 at Smeafield on 14 <sup>th</sup> 1 in Alnwick from 4 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
Greenfinch	2 at Smeafield on 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 in Alnwick on 18 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
Tree Sparrow	42 at Branton on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Twite	30 near Beal on 19 <sup>th</sup> and 55 on 21 <sup>st</sup> 18 at Fenham le Moor on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Common Crossbill	30+ in Harwood Forest on 4 <sup>th</sup> 8 in Beanley Woods on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Reed Bunting	20 at Cheswick on 19 <sup>th</sup>

**MAMMALS**

Red Squirrel 1 at Hedgeley on 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 at Harwood Village on 4<sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 13<sup>th</sup> 1 in Branton on 24<sup>th</sup>

Otter 1 at Newton Pool on 1<sup>st</sup>

Roe Deer 8 at P.O.Pylon on 6<sup>th</sup> 4 at Cheswick on 12<sup>th</sup>

**REPTILES**

Adder 1 at Branton on 15<sup>th</sup> and 5 on 17<sup>th</sup> with 11 on 27<sup>th</sup>

**AMPHIBIANS**

Frog Frogspawn at Branton Ponds on 22<sup>nd</sup>

**PLANTS**

Marsh Marigold In flower at Branton on 21<sup>st</sup>

**RAINFALL** 56mm

**OBSERVERS**

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