

SIGHTINGS JUNE 2017

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BIRDS	
Little Grebe	2(1 young) at Little Mill on 22nd
Pink-footed Goose	1 at Branton Ponds from 24th
Shelduck	Pair with 5 young at Branton Ponds on 11th
Common Buzzard	3 at Lemmington Banktop on 1st
Red Kite	1 at West Fleetham on 2nd
Peregrine	1 at Smeafield on 9th
Quail	1 calling at Branton on 20th
Woodcock	2 at Beanley Woods on 15th
Whimbrel	1 over Branton on 18th
Arctic Skua	1 at Boulmer on 3rd
Cuckoo	1 at Lemmington Banktop on 1st
Barn Owl	1 at Hedgeley on 6th 1 at Hedgeley Hall on 15th
Tawny Owl	1 at Hedgeley Hall on 15th
Nightjar	1 at Beanley Woods on 13th and 2 on 14th
Common Whitethroat	2 (1 adult and 1 immature) at Branton Ponds on 25th
Bullfinch	Pair at Branton Ponds on 25th
Crossbill	1 at Craggside on 4th
PLANTS	
Coppery Monkeyflower	On River Breamish on 25th
Dyer's Greenweed	At Branton Ponds on 8th
Common Spotted Orchid	1 at Branton Ponds on 24th several at Amble Braid on 25th
Yellow Waterlily	At Kimmer Lough on 18th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	Up to 5 in Branton all month 1 at Hedgeley Hall on 13th
Brown Hare	1 adult + 2 leverets in Smeafield garden on 23rd
Field Mouse	Nest with 6 young in at Smeafield on 8th
Common Pipistrelle	3+ at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Soprano Pipistrelle	15+ at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Pipistrelle sp	3-4 at Smeafield on 11th and 21st
Fox	1 barking in field near Smeafield on 14th
Otter	1 at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Badger	1 near Hedgeley Hall on 17th
REPTILES	
Adder	3 at Branton Ponds on 1st
INVERTEBRATES	
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	1 near Debdon on 1st
Small Heath	2 on Alnwick Moor on 1st
Small Skipper	1 at Branton Ponds on 25th
Large Skipper	2 at Branton Ponds on 25th
Common Blue	1 at Branton Ponds on 25th
Red Admiral	4 at Craggside on 4th
Painted Lady	1 at Middleton on 21st
Meadow Brown	1 at Branton Ponds on 15th

Ringlet	1 at Branton Ponds on 15th
Cinnabar Moth	Many at Amble Braid on 25th
Peach Blossom	1 at Branton on 14th
Miller	1 at Branton on 14th
Fox Moth	1 near Lemmington Banktop on 1st
Red-necked Footman	1 near Lemmington Banktop on 1st
Clouded Buff	2 (male and female) at Kimmer Lough on 18th
Scorched Wing	3 at Branton on 1st
Treble Bar	1 at Kylloe Quarry on 18th
Deaths-head Hawkmoth	1 near Thropton on 14th
Small Elephant Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 1st and 1 on 11th
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	1 at Belford Churchyard on 15th
Buff Ermine	1 at Branton on 19th
Lesser Swallow Prominent	1 at Branton on 1st
Sallow Kitten	1 at Branton on 19th
Nut Tree Tussock	1 at Branton on 1st
Ghost moth	1 at Branton on 4th and 2 on 13th and 3 on the 18th
Campion	1 at Branton on 9th
Chimney Sweeper	1 at Beanley Woods on 10th
Latticed Heath	1 at Branton on 9th
Longhorn moth	9 at Branton Ponds on 2nd 1 at Hedgeley on 10th
Common Blue Damselfly	24 at Little Mill on 22nd 100+ at Quarry House Moor on 22nd
Azure Damselfly	5+ at Quarry House Moor on 22nd
Blue-tailed Damselfly	27 at Little Mill on 22nd
Large Red Damselfly	2 near Lemmington Banktop on 1st 1 at Kimmer Lough on 18th 4 at Quarry House Moor on 22nd
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 25th
Black-tailed Skimmer	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Four-spotted Chaser	2 at Little Mill on 22nd
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