

SIGHTINGS JULY 2017

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BIRDS	
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Linton Ponds on 9 th
Manx Shearwater	6 off Newton Point on 25 th
Ruddy Shelduck	1 at Fenham Mill on 15 th and 16 th
Common Buzzard	1 at Hulne Park on 24 th
Kestrel	1 at Hulne Park on 24 th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Branton on 4 th
Merlin	1 in Bamburgh dunes on 24 th and 27 th
Woodcock	1 at Branton on 7 th
Moorhen	1 in Cherry tree at Branton Ponds picking at fruit on 11 th
Ruff	1 at Druridge Pools on 3 rd
Knot	1 at Seaton Point on 24 th
Long-billed Dowitcher	1 at Boulmer on 15 th
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Druridge Pools on 3 rd
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th and again on 27 th
Common Sandpiper	3 at Branton Ponds on 4 th and 4 on 11 th with an amazing 14 on 22 nd
Black-tailed Godwit	2 at Boulmer on 1 st
Greenshank	1 at Low Newton on 25 th
Whimbrel	Several at Boulmer on 1 st 2 at Newton Point on 25 th
Lapwing	80+ at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Alnmouth on 10 th 1 at Seaton Point on 24 th
Common Tern	1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Little Tern	3 at Newton Point on 4 th
White-winged Black Tern	1 at Low Newton scrape on 2 nd and 3 rd 1 at Druridge Pools on 1 st
Cuckoo	1 juvenile being fed by Meadow Pipit at Debdon Woods on 11 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Beanley Woods on 29 th
Barn Owl	1 near Brandon on 29 th
Little Owl	1 at Druridge on 2 nd 4 near Druridge Pools on 27 th
Nightjar	2 at Beanley Woods on 29 th and on 30 th
Swift	18+ at Branton Ponds on 11 th 12 over Titlington Mount on 18 th 25 at Hauxley on 27 th 6 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd and 2 on 7 th
Stonechat	Family group at Debdon Woods on 11 th
Wheatear	Family group at Debdon Woods on 11 th
Blackcap	2 at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Low Newton on 16 th 1 at Embleton on 5 th
Jay	1 at Hulne Park on 24 th
Corn Bunting	1 at Boulmer on 1 st
INVERTEBRATES	
Small Skipper	2 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Painted Lady	1 at Titlington Mount on 18 th
Comma	1 at Cambois on 29 th
True-lover's Knot	2 at Branton on 15 th
Six Spot Burnet Moth	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Satin Beauty	1 at Branton on 5 th
Ruby Tiger	1 at Branton on 25 th
Garden Tiger	1 at Branton on 9 th and 3 on 24 th
Poplar Hawk-moth	3 at Branton on 9 th
Scalloped Oak	2 at Branton on 25 th
Large-yellow Underwing	163 at Branton on 24 th
Light Emerald	1 at Branton on 9 th

Swallow Prominent	1 at Branton on 24 th
Lesser Swallow Prominent	2 at Branton on 24 th
Gold Spangle	1 at Branton on 25 th
Phyllonorycter acerifoliella	1 at Howick on 22 nd a first for VC68.
Emerald Damselfly	1 at Beanley Moor on 9 th 1 at High Buston on 7 th
Common Hawker	1 at Cragside on 14 th
Southern Hawker	1 immature male at Branton Ponds on 16 th 1 at Cragside on 14 th
Black Darter	3 at Beanley Moor on 9 th 1 at Cragside on 14 th
Common Darter	1 at Druridge Bay Country Park on 27 th
MAMMALS	
Stoat	A family group of 4 at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Badger	1 at Beanley Woods on 30 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Hulne Park on 24 th
Hedgehog	1 in Branton on 26 th
FUNGI	
Blackening Waxcap	Near Whittingham on 18 th
PLANTS	
Fragrant Orchid	At East Chevington on 1 st
Marsh Helleborine	At East Chevington on 3 rd
OBSERVERS	W Banks, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A&M Goodall, P Jobson, M McMahon, M Rolley, B Welch.