

SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2017

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	2 past Newton Point on 18 th 2 at Annstead on 14 th 6 at Stag Rocks on 21 st
Great Northern Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 15 th
Slavonian Grebe	4 at Stag Rocks on 19 th 1 at East Chevington on 24 th
Bittern	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 th
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th and again on 8 th 1 at Low Hedgeley on 15 th 1 on River Breamish near Reaveley on 22 nd 2 at Budle Bay all month 1 at Abbey Mills on 27 th
Grey Heron	4 at Monks House Pool on 16 th
Whooper Swan	3 at Hauxley on 11 th 23 at Low Newton Pool on 18 th 10 at Dunstan Square on 11 th and 2 on 18 th 9 at Low Newton on 13 th and 18 on 17 th 67 at Low Newton Pool on 9 th
Pink-footed Goose	10 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 30 at Low Newton Scrape on 18 th
Barnacle Goose	1000 at Harper's Heugh on 19 th
Shoveler	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Wigeon	150+ at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 295 on 4 th
Shelduck	2 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Gadwall	26 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Pintail	2 at Branton Ponds on 4 th and 1 on 26 th
Red-crested Pochard	A pair at Big Waters on 4 th
Long-tailed Duck	3 at Stag Rocks on 19 th
Common Scoter	50 at Stag Rocks on 19 th and 100 on 21 st
Red-breasted Merganser	4 at Holy Island on 14 th 6 at Stag Rocks on 21 st
Sparrowhawk	1 at Hauxley on 11 th 1 at Craster on 17 th and 18 th
Peregrine	1 at Holy Island causeway on 9 th
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 1 on 29 th 1 at Newton Pool on 9 th
Snipe	4 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Oystercatcher	3 at Branton Ponds on 13 th
Golden Plover	120 over Branton on 13 th
Lapwing	900 at Budle Bay on 21 st
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 11 th 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 12 th
Greenshank	1 at Holy Island causeway on 9 th
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Monk's House Pool on 14 th and 2 on 21 st
Purple Sandpiper	150 at high tide roost below Bamburgh G C on 16 th
Grey Phalarope	1 at Cocklawburn on 19 th
Great Black-backed Gull	2 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Short-eared Owl	2 in Bamburgh Dunes mid month
Long-eared Owl	1 near Titlington Mount on 15 th
Barn Owl	2 at The Clinch on 13 th 1 at Alnwick Moor on 15 th 1 near Rock on 15 th
Common Swift	1 at Hauxley on 11 th
Kingfisher	1 at Craster Harbour on 25 th
Waxwing	3 at Beanley Woods on 18 th
Stonechat	1 at Hauxley on 11 th pair at Newton Scrape on 14 th
Chiffchaff	1 at Hauxley on 11 th 3 at Low Newton on 18 th
Willow Tit	1 at Craster on 13 th and 15 th
Marsh Tit	1 at Wallington on 27 th
Treecreeper	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
Great Grey Shrike	1 Prestwick Carr all month
Twite	70 at Chibburnmouth on 27 th 6 at Low Newton on 9 th
Hawfinch	1 of a group of 8 near Morpeth on 4 th and 1 on 27 th
Brambling	1 at Wallington on 27 th
Snow Bunting	1 near Branton on 26 th

MAMMALS	
Grey Squirrel	1 near Hedgeley Lakes on 6 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Hauxley on 11 th at least 1 all month at Branton
Weasel	1 at Branton on 10 th
Harbour Porpoise	Several at Craster on 14 th and 23 rd
FISH	
Sea Trout	3 at Brandon Ford on 6 th
OBSERVERS	
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