

SIGHTINGS DECEMBER 2017

SIGHTINGS DECEMBER 2017	
BIRDS	
Great Northern Diver	1 at East Chevington on 10 th
Slavonian Grebe	5 at Fenham Flats on 10 th Some late news- a single bird was seen at Branton Ponds on 2 nd November 2 at Fenham le Moor on 10 th
Little Grebe	11 at East Chevington on 10 th 1 at Felton Bridge on 25 th
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Whooper Swan	34 at East Chevington on 10 th
Pink-footed Goose	300 at Holy Island on 10 th
Greylag Goose	200 at Budle Bay on 5 th
Goosander	7 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd 1 at Felton Bridge on 25 th
Teal	200+ at Cresswell Pond on 10 th
Goldeneye	49 at East Chevington on 10 th
Long-tailed Duck	2 at East Chevington on 10 th 6 off Stag Rocks on 5 th
Common Scoter	60 off Stag Rocks on 5 th
Shoveller	20 at Budle Bay on 5 th
Merlin	1 near Titlington Mount on 4 th 1 at Howick on 3 rd
Peregrine	1 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd 2 being mobbed by Merlin at Carey Burn on 4 th 1 at Budle Bay on 16 th 1 at Craster on 29 th
Water Rail	2 at East Chevington on 10 th
Woodcock	2 at Yearle on 17 th
Lapwing	1500 at Budle Bay on 5 th 200 at Low Newton scrape on 7 th
Purple Sandpiper	200 at Stag Rocks on 5 th 12 at Craster on 5 th 18 at Low Newton on 9 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th and again on 16 th and 22 nd
Sanderling	10 at East Chevington on 10 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	500 at Holy Island on 10 th
Black-tailed Godwit	9 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Ruff	1 at Low Newton scrape on 7 th
Ross's Gull	1 at Longhoughton Steel on 31 st
Woodpigeon	300 at Low Newton on 7 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th and 2 on 25 th 1 at Felton Bridge on 13 th 1 at Craster on 1 st
Rock Pipit	2 (of the form littoralis) at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Pied Wagtail	8+ at East Chevington on 10 th
Grey Wagtail	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th 1 at Felton Bridge on 30 th
Dipper	3 at Felton Bridge on 25 th
Stonechat	1 at East Chevington on 10 th
Mistle Thrush	3 at Druridge Bay CP on 26 th
Redwing	12 at Branton on 26 th
Chiffchaff	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 th 1 at Craster throughout month
Marsh Tit	2 at Druridge Bay CP on 26 th
Bullfinch	4 at East Chevington on 10 th 2 at Branton on 26 th 2 at South Acton Farm on 28 th
Hawfinch	5 at Abbey Mill near Morpeth on 5 th and 6+ on 10 th
Siskin	30 at Abbey Mill near Morpeth on 10 th 3 at Druridge Bay CP on 26 th
Twite	35 at East Chevington on 10 th
Common Crossbill	15 at Thrunton Woods on 3 rd
INVERTEBRATES	
Dark Chestnut	1 at Branton on 5 th
MAMMALS	
Stoat	2 with 1 in partial ermine on 17 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 21 st in full ermine

Grey Squirrel	1 at Alnwick on 25 th 2 at Doxford on 28 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Spindlestone Heugh on 16 th
Otter	1 at Holy Island Lough on 23 rd (inside Otter proof fence)
Harbour Porpoise	At least 2 at Craster on 5 th and 7 th
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P Jobson, A Keeble, J Rutter, G Sample, S Sexton, D Taylor.