

## SIGHTINGS JANUARY 2018

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	43 at Boulmer on 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Stag Rocks on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Great-northern Diver	3 at Boulmer on 7 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Widdrington Lakes on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>
Little Grebe	2 at Felton Bridge on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Slavonian Grebe	3 at Stag Rocks on 8 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holy Island on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Little Egret	1 at Budge Field on 14 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Budle Bay on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Druridge Pools on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Bittern	1 at Branton Ponds on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Whooper Swan	38 at Druridge on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Barnacle Goose	700+ at Harpers Heugh on 13 <sup>th</sup> and 1000 on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Pink-footed Goose	180 at Boulmer on 7 <sup>th</sup> 200+ at Hauxley on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Duck	6 at Stag Rocks on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Shelduck	Pair at Branton Ponds from 28 <sup>th</sup> 200-300 at Smeafield on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Goldeneye	4 at Boulmer on 7 <sup>th</sup> 24 at Low Newton on 7 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Holy Island causeway on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Teal	100+ at Budge Field on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Wigeon	400+ including 1 American Wigeon hybrid at Budge Field on 14 <sup>th</sup> 150 at Newton Scrape on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Shoveller	10+ at Budge Field on 14 <sup>th</sup> 30 at Budle Bay on 10 <sup>th</sup> 10 at Monks House Pool on 17 <sup>th</sup> 9 at Newton Scrape on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Pintail	1 at Budge Field on 14 <sup>th</sup> 200 at Smeafield on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Pochard	1 at Widdrington Moor Lakes on 14 <sup>th</sup> 3 at East Chevington on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Common Scoter	6 at Boulmer on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Velvet Scoter	1 at Boulmer on 7 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Stag Rocks on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Red-breasted Merganser	1 at Stag Rocks on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Peregrine	1 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Widdrington Moor Lakes on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Merlin	1 Holy Island causeway on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Bells Farm Links on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Sparrowhawk	1 at Howick on 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Partridge	3 at East Chevington on 20 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Prestwick Carr on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Oystercatcher	12 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Ruff	1 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 2 on 11 <sup>th</sup> at Low Newton
Bar-tailed Godwit	18+ at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew	251 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Lapwing	250 at Newton Scrape on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Golden Plover	600+ at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup> 100+ at Low Newton on 7 <sup>th</sup> 90 at Howick on 17 <sup>th</sup> 500 at Newton Scrape on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Plover	5 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	13 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup> 35 at Stag Rocks on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Turnstone	2+ at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Knot	17 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Dunlin	100+ at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Sanderling	66 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Little Stint	1 at Fenham le Moor on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Glaucous Gull	1 at Monks House Pool on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Amble on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Stock Dove	32+ at Howick on 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Harpers Heugh on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Little Owl	1 at Druridge Pools on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Tawny Owl	1 in Alnwick on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 at Roseden on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Lilburn on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at High Newton on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holy Island on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Great-spotted Woodpecker	1 in Alnwick on 12 <sup>th</sup>

Water Pipit	1 at Budge Field on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Blackcap	1 in garden in Alnwick on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Fieldfare	200+ at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup> 8 at Howick on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Tit	10 in Alnwick on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Craster during second half of month
Marsh Tit	1 at Abbey Mill on 5 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Felton on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Nuthatch	1 in Alnwick on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Great Grey Shrike	1 at Prestwick Carr on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jackdaw	200 at Felton on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup>
Starling	300+ at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Hawfinch	1 at Little Harle on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Abbey Mill on 5 <sup>th</sup> and on 12 <sup>th</sup> 8 at Abbey Mill on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Bullfinch	6 at Abbey Mill on 12 <sup>th</sup> 10+ at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup> 8 at Glororum on 4 <sup>th</sup> 12 at Akeld on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Brambling	1 at Branton on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Redpoll	2 at Craster on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Twite	20 at Beal shore on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Linnet	250+ at Howick on 17 <sup>th</sup> 30 at Spindlestone on 16 <sup>th</sup> 100 at Felton on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Yellowhammer	4+ at Low Newton on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Snow Bunting	15 at Holy Island on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Grey Seal	1 at Coquet Estuary on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Porpoise	2 at Craster on 4 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> ,and 4 on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Roe Deer	7 at Hampeth Burn on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Stoat	1 in full ermine at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Weasel	1 at Beal on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Otter	1 on River Breamish at Powburn on 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Gorse	In flower all month at Branton Ponds
<b>RAINFALL</b>	60mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	M Carr, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P Jobson, A Keeble, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton.