

	SIGHTINGS AUGUST 2014
BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Craster on 25 th
Great Crested Grebe	6 at Branton Ponds on 5 th
Little Grebe	10+ at Branton Ponds on 7 th 8 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 th 15+ at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Manx Shearwater	12 off Newton Point on 20 th 76 at Craster on 25 th
Sooty Shearwater	2 off Snab Point on 26 th
Little Egret	5 at Foxton Bends on 3 rd 7 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 2 at Holy Island on 29 th 4 at Branton Ponds on 30 th 2 at Fenham Flats on 4 th
Shelduck	47 at Fenham Flats on 4 th
Wigeon	53 at Fenham Flats on 4 th
Eider	11 at Fenham Flats on 4 th
Goshawk	1 at Fenham Flats on 4 th
Snipe	30 at Cresswell Pond on 10 th 30+ at Newton Point on 20 th
Sanderling	4 at Coquet Estuary on 3 rd 9 at Guile Point on 10 th
Knot	17 at Coquet Estuary on 3 rd
Dunlin	117 at Coquet Estuary on 3 rd 100 at Amble/Warkworth on 10 th
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Charlton Mires scrape on 27 th
Curlew	300 at Fenham Flats on 4 th
Whimbrel	3 over Branton on 29 th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Cresswell Pond on 10 th 1 at Amble/Warkworth on 10 th 1 at Budle Bay on 24 th
Redshank	250+ at Coquet Estuary on 3 rd 200 at Amble/Warkworth on 10 th
Greenshank	2 at Foxton Bends on 3 rd 1 at Coquet Estuary on 3 rd 3 at Cresswell Pond on 10 th 2 at Druridge Pools on 10 th
Ruff	2 at Newton Scrape on 3 rd and 7 on 5 th 4 at Cresswell Pond on 10 th 9 at Newton Scrape on 20 th 2 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 24 th 8 at Charlton Mires flash on 27 th
Lapwing	300+ at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Newton Scrape on 3 rd
Black-tailed Godwit	14 at Newton Scrape on 3 rd and 12 on 20 th 2 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 24 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	172 at Fenham Flats on 10 th
Avocet	10 at Cresswell Pond on 3 rd including 3 young
Stilt Sandpiper	1 at Druridge Pools still on 3 rd and 10 th at Cresswell Pond
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Newton Scrapes on 5 th 2 at Druridge Pools on 10 th
Green Sandpiper	2 at Branton Ponds on 8 th 1 at Druridge Pools on 10 th 1 on River Breamish on 10 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Common Sandpiper	4 at Cresswell Pond on 10 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Arctic Skua	1 off Snab Point on 26 th 11 at Craster on 25 th 6 off Newton Point on 27 th
Caspian Gull	1 at Amble on 11 th
Little Gull	1 at Craster on 25 th
Sandwich Tern	2 at Guile Point on 10 th
Arctic Tern	43 at Guile Point on 10 th 40+ at Craster on 25 th
Common Tern	3 at Guile Point on 10 th
Little Tern	17 at Guile Point on 10 th

Swift	Large flock at Belford from 20 th - 28 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th 1 on River Breamish near Hedgeley on 10 th
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1 at Royal Oak Gardens on 28 th
Yellow Wagtail	4 at Newton Scrape on 20 th
Stonechat	Family group at Budle Point on 24 th
Whinchat	Several family groups at Bewick Moor on 16 th
Blackcap	Family group at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Whitethroat	1 at Budle Point on 24 th
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Raven	2 over Bewick Moor on 16 th
PLANTS	
Grass of Parnassus	Holy Island on 29 th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 at Hulne Park on 13 th
Porpoise	3 off Ross Back Sands on 24 th
Brown Hare	4 at Fenham Flats on 4 th
INSECTS	
Common Darter	2 at Branton Ponds on 5 th
Migrant Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Common Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Common Blue Damselfly	Many around Branton Ponds on 5 th
Blue Tailed Damselfly	Several around Branton Ponds on 5 th
Comma	1 at Smeafields on 5 th
Peacock Butterfly	Many around Branton Ponds on 5 th 3 at Howick on 3 rd 150+ at Smeafields on 7 th
Wall	1 at Howick on 3 rd 1 at Smeafields on 9 th 1 at Belford Churchyard on 10 th
Meadow Brown	15 at Smeafields on 8 th
Small Skipper	1 at Howick on 3 rd
Small Copper	1 at Titlington Pike on 23 rd
Red Admiral	7 at Smeafields on 7 th
Herald moth	1 at Branton on 8 th
Canary Shouldered Thorn	1 at Branton on 15 th
Chinese Character	1 at Branton on 15 th
RAINFALL	69.2mm
OBSERVERS	S Binyon. I&K Davison, G Dodds, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton, A R Wills.