

**SIGHTINGS AUGUST 2015****BIRDS**

Great Crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds all month
Grey Heron	3 at Fenham Flats on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Little Egret	3 at Warkworth on 11 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Budle Bay on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5+ at Warkworth on 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Fenham Flats on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Pink-footed Goose	1 at Branton Ponds on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Common Scoter	1 off Craster on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Teal	134 off Craster on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Scaup	2 at Fenham Flats on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Eider	39 at Fenham Flats on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Red Breasted Merganser	1 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Goosander	12 at Amble on 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 at Branton Ponds on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Red Kite	1 at Hulne Park on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Marsh Harrier	1 on Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Hen Harrier	1 at Holy Island on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Peregrine	1 at Coquet Estuary on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holy Island on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Osprey	1 at Holy Island on 25 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Sparrowhawk	1 at Holy Island on 25 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Partridge	8 at Smeafield on 3 <sup>rd</sup> and a pair with 11 young on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Quail	1 calling near Branton on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Water Rail	1 at Ford Moss on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Ringed Plover	143 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> 61+ at Warkworth on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Little Ringed Plover	6 at Bamburgh on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Plover	55 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Golden Plover	56 at Warkworth on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Dotterel	1 at Newton Point on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Dunlin	128 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Sanderling	14 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Turnstone	20+ at Craster on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Oystercatcher	513 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Bar-tailed Godwit	377 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	4 at Low Newton scrape on 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Warkworth on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2 at Amble on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew	126+ at Warkworth on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 550 at Fenham Flats on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Whimbrel	8 at Holy Island on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Ruff	1 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 3 on 21 <sup>st</sup> 1 at Budle Bay on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 13 at Charlton Mires flash on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Lapwing	50+ at Branton Ponds all month 260+ at Warkworth on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 100+ at Charlton Mires flash on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Knot	126 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> 73+ at Warkworth on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Temmincks Stint	3 at Monks House Pool on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Little Stint	1 at Low Newton scrape on 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 on Low Newton beach on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Redshank	150+ at Warkworth on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Greenshank	1 at Low Newton on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Budle Bay on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Howick on 24 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Charlton Mires flash on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 11 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Howick on 24 <sup>th</sup> 3 at

	Charlton Mires flash on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	11 at Guile Point on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Common Sandpiper	7 at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Charlton Mires flash on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Great Skua	1 off Craster on 21 <sup>st</sup> and 2 on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Amble on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Caspian Gull	1 at Amble on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Roseate Tern	1 at Budle Point on 27 <sup>th</sup> 2 off Craster on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Tawny Owl	2 in Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Eglington on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Short-eared Owl	1 dead on 8 <sup>th</sup> on dunes at Greenhill
Swift	8 at Low Newton on 26 <sup>th</sup> 20+ at Budle Point on 27 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Bamburgh on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Amble on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Fleetham NWT pond 1 <sup>st</sup>
Wryneck	1 at Holy Island on 24 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Budle Point on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Redstart	1 near Branton on 8 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Holy Island on 24 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Warkworth on 30 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Whinchat	1 at Ross Links on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Stonechat	2 at Ford Moss on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Sedge Warbler	5 at Warkworth on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Reed Warbler	2 at Warkworth on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Barred Warbler	4 on Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Whitethroat	At Warkworth on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Low Newton on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Blackcap	Several juveniles at Branton Ponds on 7 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Warkworth on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Icterine Warbler	1 on Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Warbler	18+ at Warkworth on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Chiffchaff	6 at Warkworth on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Spotted Flycatcher	7 at Holy Island on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Pied Flycatcher	1 on Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> 12 at Holy Island on 24 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Howick on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Red Backed Shrike	1 at Holy Island on 24 <sup>th</sup> and on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Linnet	6 at Ross Links on 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Hair St John's Wort	At Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Grass of Parnassus	At Holy Island on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Autumn Gentian	At Holy Island on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Common Centaury	At Holy Island on 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Red Squirrel	1 near Breamish House on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 near Beanley on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Porpoise	1 off Stag Rocks on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Small Heath	Many at Ford Moss on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ringlet	Several at Ford Moss on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Meadow Brown	Several at Ford Moss on 1 <sup>st</sup> 11 at Ross Links on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Wall	Several around Branton on 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Ross Links on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Small Skipper	6 at Ford Moss on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Small Copper	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> and 3 on 11 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Ford Moss on 15 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Ross Links on 6 <sup>th</sup>

Common Blue	3 at Ross Links on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Red Admiral	3 at Smeafield on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Small Tortoiseshell	3 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Grayling	Several on Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Painted Lady	Several on Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Fenham Flats on 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Smeafield on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Dark Green Fritillary	1 on Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> 4 at Fenham Flats on 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Smeafield on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Peacock	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Ford Moss on 15 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Ross Links on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Comma	1 at Amble on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Ford Moss on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Common Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> several at Ford Moss on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Southern Hawker	1 at Ford Moss on 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Common Darter	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 40+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Ford Moss on 15 <sup>th</sup> 8+ at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> several at Ford Moss on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Black Darter	1 at Ford Moss on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Large-red Damselfly	1 at Ford Moss on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Elephant Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Garden Tiger	1 at Branton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Antler moth	2 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Scalloped Oak	1 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Large Yellow Underwing	23 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Dark Arches	25 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Drinker	1 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Dingy Shears	1 at Branton on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Bar	1 at Branton on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Beautiful China-mark	1 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Swallow Prominent	1 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Chevron	1 at Ford Moss on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Annulet	1 at Howick on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Sallow	1 at Branton on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Canary-shouldered Thorn	1 at Branton on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Great Water Beetle	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>RAINFALL</b>	77mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	W Banks, N Case, I&K Davison, T&J Dean, D Dallard, S Reay, M&B Rolley, J Rutter, S Sexton, B Welch, Des Taylor, Trish Smith.