

## SIGHTINGS AUGUST 2017

SIGHTINGS AUGUST 2017	
<b>BIRDS</b>	
Little Grebe	7+ at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 8 on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Manx Shearwater	2 off Longhoughton Steel on 5 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Snab Point on 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Craster on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Spoonbill	1 at Cresswell Pond on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Little Egret	9 at Budle Bay on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 8 on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Greylag Goose	300 at Budle Bay on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Pochard	1 female/juvenile at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> rising to 4 later in the day
Garganey	2 at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Goosander	5 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> 12 off Berwick Pier on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Velvet Scoter	1 at Craster on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Sparrowhawk	2 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Peregrine	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Newton Point on 21 <sup>st</sup> 1 at Druridge Pools on 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Craster on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Hobby	1 juvenile at Howick on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Merlin	1 female at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Hawsen Burn on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Osprey	1 at Holy Island on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Marsh Harrier	1 near Fontburn on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Longhoughton Steel on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Boulmer on 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Druridge Bay Country Park on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Kestrel	2 at Smeafield for most of month
Common Snipe	20+ at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Lapwing	204 at Branton Ponds on 13 <sup>th</sup> 136 at Monk's House Pool on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Grey Plover	4 at Boulmer on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Avocet	5 at Cresswell Pond on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Little Stint	1 at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Dunlin	4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 13 <sup>th</sup> 40+ at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup>
White-rumped Sandpiper	1 at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Cresswell Pond on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Common Sandpiper	2 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Druridge Pools on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Monk's House Pool on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Newton Scrape on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Druridge Pools on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Knot	4 at Amble on 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 at Stag Rocks on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Whimbrel	1 over Yearle on 14 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holy Island on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1-3 at Craster on 4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holy Island causeway on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Linton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 at Holy Island causeway on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Spotted Redshank	1 at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Monk's House Pool on 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	50+ at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Monk's House Pool on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Newton Scrape on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Ruff	2 at Druridge Pools on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Low Newton on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Great Skua	1 at Snab Point on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Craster on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Arctic Skua	1 at Cresswell Pond on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Little Gull	1 at Monk's House Pool on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Budle Bay on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Roseate Tern	2+ at Longhoughton Steel on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 near Beanley Woods on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Little Owl	2 at Druridge Pools on 1 <sup>st</sup> and on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nightjar	1 at Beanley Woods on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Swift	2 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 at Branton on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	2 on River Breamish on 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Swallow	1 leucistic bird at Boulmer on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Yellow Wagtail	3 at Low Newton on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Wheatear	1 near Branton on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Whinchat	1 at Hawsen Burn on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Blackcap	1 at Felton Park on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton on 3 <sup>rd</sup> and again on 8 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Felton Park on 27 <sup>th</sup>

Nuthatch	1 at Felton Park on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Raven	1 near Beanley Woods on 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hawsen Burn on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Magpie	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tree Sparrow	2 at Bamburgh on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Comma	1 at Branton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Small Tortoiseshell	5 at Smeafields on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Painted Lady	1 at Smeafields on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Red Admiral	6 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup> 23 at Smeafield on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Peacock	1 at Smeafield on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Speckled Wood	1 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 13 <sup>th</sup> 10+ at Smeafield on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Wall	2 at Branton Ponds on 13 <sup>th</sup> 4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Smeafield on 7 <sup>th</sup> and 20 on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tawny-barred Angle	1 at Heugh Head on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Feathered Gothic	1 at Branton on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Iron Prominent	1 at Branton on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Dun-bar	1 at Branton on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Marbled Beauty	2 at Branton on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Orange Swift	1 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Agonopterix liturosa	1 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Agonopterix assimilella	3 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Treble Bar	5 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Treble Bar	84 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup> (only 120 previously in Northumberland)
Small Phoenix	15 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Swallow Prominent	2 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Swallow Prominent	2 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Centre-barred Sallow	1 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Emerald Damselfly	2 at Smeafields on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> and 3 on 13 <sup>th</sup> and again on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Common Darter	1 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup> 16+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Red-legged Shieldbug	1 at Branton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Figwort Weevil	1 at Branton on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Common Field Grasshopper	1 at Kylloe Quarry on 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on 4 <sup>th</sup> and on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Brown Hare	1 at Felton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Hedgehog	1 in Felton garden from 7 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>
Harbour Porpoise	1-2 at Craster on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>FUNGI</b>	
Blackening Waxcap	At Branton Ponds on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Boletus subappendictatus	1 at Branton on 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>RAINFALL</b>	45mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	
G Bell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, A Fairclough, P Jobson, A Keeble, M McMahon, R Poppleton, S Reay, S Sexton, B Welch.	