

SIGHTINGS FEBRUARY 2016

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Guile Point on 21st
Little Grebe	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd 4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18th
Little Egret	2 at Fenham Flats on 21st 1 near Whittingham on 25th
Pink-footed Goose	500 at Doddington on 9th 375 at Fenham Flats on 21st 200 over Branton on 27th 350 at Smeafield on 3rd
Barnacle Goose	400 at Smeafield on 3rd
Shelduck	5 pairs at Branton Ponds on 19th
Wigeon	100+ at Warkworth on 8th 500+ at Foxton Bends on 8th
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Gadwall	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Goldeneye	5 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Guile Point on 21st
Goosander	3 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Red-breasted Merganser	4 at Warkworth on 8th 9 at Guile Point on 21st
Common Buzzard	4 at Bilton on 27th 6 at Harehope Hillend on 6th
Kestrel	1 at Bilton on 27th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Beanley Moor on 27th 1 at Lesbury on 27th
Goshawk	1 in North Northumberland on 28th
Merlin	1 at Guile Point on 21st
Peregrine	1 at Boulmer on 8th 1 near Doddington on 9th 1 at Smeafield on 11th
Grey Partridge	7 at Branton Ponds on 4th 3 at Townfoot on 20th 27 at Ratcheugh on 22nd
Lapwing	250+ at Branton Ponds on 8th 208 at Ratcheugh on 22nd
Woodcock	3 at Chillingham on 2nd single birds at Hannahs Hill between 3rd and 26th
Snipe	16 at Branton Ponds on 19th
Oystercatcher	95 at Branton on 27th
Purple Sandpiper	8+ at Boulmer on 8th
Green Sandpiper	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18th and 1 on 27th 5 on River Breamish near Beanley on 1st
Redshank	50+ at Boulmer on 8th
Curlew	24 at Branton Ponds on 3rd 200+ at Boulmer on 8th 380 at Fenham Flats on 21st
Turnstone	50+ at Boulmer on 8th
Bar-tailed Godwit	20+ at Boulmer on 8th 590 at Fenham Flats on 21st
Dunlin	100+ at Boulmer on 8th
Sanderling	40+ at Boulmer on 8th 119 at Fenham Flats on 21st
Knot	810 at Fenham Flats on 21st
Iceland Gull	1 at Q.E. 2 Park on 3rd
Glaucous Gull	1 at Branton Ponds on 27th
Barn Owl	1 at Branton Middlesteads on 3rd 1 at Townfoot on 20th 1 at Branton on 22nd 1 at Battle Bridge on 26th 1 at Birling Farm on 26th 1 at Hannah's Hill from 20th onwards
Tawny Owl	1 in Branton on 18th
Green Woodpecker	1 heard at Harehope on 16th
Great-spotted Woodpecker	1 at Branton on 14th

Skylark	2 near Doddington on 9th 6 at Townfoot on 20th
Stonechat	1 at Boulmer on 27th
Fieldfare	40 at Townfoot on 20th
Redwing	35 at Townfoot on 20th
Chiffchaff	1 at Howick on 5th
Goldcrest	1 at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Willow Tit	1 near Hedgeley on 3rd
Nuthatch	2 at North Bank Belford on 25th
Raven	1 at Old Bewick on 20th
Tree Sparrow	33 at Branton on 14th
Coues Arctic Redpoll	1 still at Birling Carrs for 4th week
Lesser Redpoll	5 at Branton Ponds on 3rd 1 at Howick on 5th
Mealy Redpoll	3+ at Birling Carrs on 8th
Brambling	7 at Howick on 5th
Linnet	250+ at Howick on 5th
Chaffinch	50 at Howick on 5th
Bullfinch	3 at Branton Ponds on 11th
Yellowhammer	22 at Townfoot on 20th 19 at Ratcheugh on 22nd
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	2 at Branton on 9th and 1 on 12th and 13th 1 at Branton Ponds on 24th 2 at Branton First School on 26th
Otter	1 at Branton Ponds on 19th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 12th
INVERTEBRATES	
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Branton on 22nd
RAINFALL	23mm
OBSERVERS	I&K Davison, J Dean, G Dodds, J&N Dods, A Hall, P Jobson, R&J Poppleton, S Reay, D Roughton, J Rutter, S Sexton, Branton First School children. J Clark.