

SIGHTINGS FEBRUARY 2017

BIRDS

Pacific Diver	1 still at East Chevington on 12 th
Red-throated Diver	2 at Cheswick on 19 th 6 at Cheswick on 19 th
Black-throated Diver	1 at Cheswick on 19 th
Great-northern Diver	1 at Cheswick on 19 th
Slavonian Grebe	1 at East Chevington on 12 th 4+ at Cheswick on 19 th
Bittern	1 at Branton Ponds from 17 th
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th
White-fronted Goose	36(Eurasian) at Cheswick on 19 th
Tundra Bean Goose	2 at Cheswick on 19 th
Pintail	3 at Fenham Flats on 21 st
Pochard	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th 5 at Druridge Bay CP on 12 th 4+ at East Chevington on 12 th
Shelduck	5 at Branton Ponds on 6 th
Scaup	6 at Druridge Bay CP on 12 th 8+ at East Chevington on 12 th
Goldeneye	30+ at East Chevington on 12 th
Red-breasted Merganser	8 at Druridge Bay CP on 12 th 5 at East Chevington on 12 th 10+ at Cheswick on 19 th
Long-tailed Duck	20+ at Cheswick on 19 th
Common Scoter	50+ at Cheswick on 19 th 400+ at Cheswick on 19 th
Kestrel	1 in Alnwick on 25 th and 28 th
Common Buzzard	1 in Alnwick on 25 th
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Woods on 5 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th 1 near Quarry House on 26 th 1 at Smeafield on 9 th
Jack Snipe	1 near Quarry House on 26 th
Oystercatcher	78 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Golden Plover	40 at Prestwick Carr on 6 th 2000+ at Budle Bay on 19 th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 21 st
Barn Owl	1 at Broome Park on 13 th
Tawny Owl	2 at Branton on 4 th 1 on Alnwick Moor on 22 nd 1 in Alnwick from 15 th to 17 th
Little Owl	1 at Branton on 4 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds all month
Wren	1 in Alnwick on 5 th and 28 th
Stonechat	1 at Cheswick on 19 th
Mistle Thrush	1 in Alnwick on 2 nd
Song Thrush	2 in Alnwick on 18 th and 25 th
Goldcrest	1 in Alnwick on 25 th
Long-tailed Tit	6 in Alnwick on 10 th and 12 th
Willow Tit	3 at Prestwick Carr on 6 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th
Nuthatch	1 in Alnwick all month
Treecreeper	1 in Alnwick on 10 th and 12 th
Great Grey Shrike	1 at Preswick Carr on 6 th
Jay	2 at Smeafield on 9 th
Goldfinch	50-60 at Smeafield on 14 th 1 in Alnwick from 4 th - 12 th
Greenfinch	2 at Smeafield on 17 th 1 in Alnwick on 18 th and 28 th
Tree Sparrow	42 at Branton on 12 th
Twite	30 near Beal on 19 th and 55 on 21 st 18 at Fenham le Moor on 21 st
Common Crossbill	30+ in Harwood Forest on 4 th 8 in Beanley Woods on 5 th
Reed Bunting	20 at Cheswick on 19 th

MAMMALS

Red Squirrel 1 at Hedgeley on 2nd 1 at Harwood Village on 4th 1 at Branton Ponds on 13th 1 in Branton on 24th

Otter 1 at Newton Pool on 1st

Roe Deer 8 at P.O.Pylon on 6th 4 at Cheswick on 12th

REPTILES

Adder 1 at Branton on 15th and 5 on 17th with 11 on 27th

AMPHIBIANS

Frog Frogspawn at Branton Ponds on 22nd

PLANTS

Marsh Marigold In flower at Branton on 21st

RAINFALL 56mm

OBSERVERS

G Bell, V&P Boulton, M Carr, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A&M Goodall, P Jobson, G Plews, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton.
