

SIGHTINGS JANUARY 2017

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	15 off Stag Rocks on 7th 11 off Goswick on 8th 2 at Football Hole on 2nd
Pacific Diver	1 at East Chevington on 23rd, a first for Northumberland and only the 7th for UK.
Little Grebe	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 11th
Slavonian Grebe	2 off Stag Rocks on 7th
Little Egret	2 at Seahouses Point on 2nd 1 at Budle Bay on 8th 1 at Alnmouth on 16th
Whooper Swan	13 at Low Newton Pool on 2nd 35 near Warkworth on 15th
Brent Goose	1272 (Pale-bellied) at Lindisfarne during month
Barnacle Goose	1000+ at Elwick on 7th
White-fronted Goose	6 (Eurasian) at Lindisfarne during month
Pink-footed Goose	2000 at Elwick on 7th 1000+ near Cresswell on 23rd 4000 at Lindisfarne during month
Bean Goose (fabalis)	6 at Harpers Heugh on 6th
Bean Goose (sp)	6 (probably fabalis) at Elwick on 7th
Bar-headed Goose	1 at Elwick on 7th
Shelduck	A pair at Branton Ponds on 10th 3102 at Lindisfarne during month 255 at Smeafield on 9th 5 at Alnmouth on 16th
Shoveler	3 at Branton Ponds on 2nd 28 at Budle Bay on 7th
Wigeon	150+ on Branton Ponds on 2nd
Gadwall	2 at Branton Ponds on 20th 5 at Hedgeley Lakes on 30th
Scaup	1 at Cresswell Pond on 15th 1 at East Chevington on 15th
Goldeneye	13 at Football Hole on 2nd 11 at Lindisfarne during month
Goosander	20+ at Branton Ponds on 20th
Red-breasted Merganser	1 in Annstead Burn on 2nd 6 off Goswick on 8th 38 at Lindisfarne during month
Common Scoter	50 off Goswick on 8th 4 at Football Hole on 2nd 575 at Lindisfarne during month
Velvet Scoter	1 at Football Hole on 2nd
Black Scoter	1 off Goswick on 8th
Long-tailed Duck	50+ off Stag Rocks on 7th 10 at Football Hole on 2nd 32 at Lindisfarne during month
Eider	357 at Lindisfarne during month
Peregrine	1 at Druridge Bay Country Park on 23rd 1 at Smeafield on 13th
Hen Harrier	1 ringtail on 2nd
Grey Partridge	55 at Ratcheugh and Snableazes on 9th
Water Rail	2 at Branton Ponds on 5th and 1 on 13th 1 at Druridge Bay Country Park on 23rd
Woodcock	1 at Smeafield on 12th 1 at Hannah's Hill on 4th and 2 on 11th
Oystercatcher	605 at Lindisfarne during month
Bar-tailed Godwit	35 at Boulmer on 15th 2175 at Lindisfarne during month
Black-tailed Godwit	14 at Lindisfarne during month
Curlew	1073 at Lindisfarne during month
Lapwing	2500 at Lindisfarne during month 340 at Smeafield on 13th
Golden Plover	2012 at Lindisfarne during month 265 at Smeafield on 13th
Grey Plover	3 at Boulmer on 15th 848 at Lindisfarne during month
Dunlin	3649 at Lindisfarne during month
Knot	104 at Smeafield on 9th
Sanderling	8 at Stag Rocks on 8th
Temminck's Stint	1 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Redshank	1533 at Lindisfarne during month
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 29th 1 at Branton Ponds on 30th

Purple Sandpiper	12 at Stag Rocks on 7th
Mediterranean Gull	7 at Newbiggin on 15th 1 at Amble on 15th
Iceland Gull	1 at North Shields Fish Quay on 15th
Glaucous Gull	1 at Boulmer on 13th 1 at North Shields Fish Quay on 15th 1 at Longhoughton Steel on 14th
Tawny Owl	1 in Branton on 17th
Short-eared Owl	1 in Goswick Dunes on 8th 7 at Lindisfarne during month
Kingfisher	1 on River Breamish on 2nd 1 at North Shields Fish Quay on 15th 1 at East Chevington on 15th 1 at Druridge Bay Country Park on 23rd
Skylark	25+ at Newton Point on 2nd 2 at Ratcheugh on 9th
Shore Lark	7 at East Chevington on 15th
Pied Wagtail	17 at Hedgeley on 11th
Rock Pipit	2 at Stag Rocks on 7th
Dipper	1 on Denwick Burn on 9th
Waxwing	1 at Glanton on 17th 1 at Hipsburn on 2nd to 17th
Stonechat	A pair in Annstead dunes on 2nd
Redwing	40+ near Hedgeley on 10th 6 at Branton on 14th
Fieldfare	20+ at Branton on 14th 150-200 at Elwick on 10th
Chiffchaff	6 at Wooler sewerage works on 3rd 1 at Alnmouth on 9th and 16th
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 12th and 3 on 30th
Jay	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Raven	1 at Branton on 14th
Treecreeper	2 at Branton Ponds on 2nd 1 at Hipsburn on 27th and 31st
Nuthatch	2 at Spindlestone Hides on 7th
Tree Sparrow	33 at Branton on 8th
Siskin	15+ at Branton Ponds on 2nd 60+ at Druridge Bay Country Park on 23rd 25 at Harehope Hillend on 23rd and 30 at Harehope Burn on 30th
Lesser Redpoll	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd 30 at Hannah's Hill on 7th
Twite	42 at East Chevington on 15th 7 at Alnmouth on 22nd and 28th
Linnet	26 at Smeafield on 14th
Goldfinch	50+ at Branton Ponds on 2nd 50+ at Smeafield on 15th
Brambling	2 at Smeafield on 14th
Tree Sparrow	30+ in Branton on 1st
Yellowhammer	8 near Middlesteads on 1st 5 at Branton Ponds on 5th
MAMMALS	
Roe Deer	1 at Branton Ponds on 5th
Stoat	1 at Branton Ponds on 4th and 1 on 11th in full ermine 1 at Chatton on 20th in full ermine
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton Ponds on 5th 1 at Branton on 7th
Porpoise	2 off Stag Rocks on 7th
Otter	Tracks beside River Breamish on 25th
INVERTEBRATES	
Peacock Butterfly	1 at Paddler's Pool Amble on 8th
Common Wasp	1 at Branton on 23rd
RAINFALL	27mm
OBSERVERS	
S Binyon, J Clark, I&K Davison, G&G Dodds, P Jobson, M McMahon, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton, D Taylor, LNNR.	