

SIGHTINGS JANUARY 2018

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	43 at Boulmer on 7 th 1 at Stag Rocks on 8 th
Great-northern Diver	3 at Boulmer on 7 th 2 at Widdrington Lakes on 12 th and 14 th
Little Grebe	2 at Felton Bridge on 21 st
Slavonian Grebe	3 at Stag Rocks on 8 th and 13 th 1 at Holy Island on 9 th
Little Egret	1 at Budge Field on 14 th 1 at Budle Bay on 11 th 1 at Druridge Pools on 18 th
Bittern	1 at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Whooper Swan	38 at Druridge on 18 th
Barnacle Goose	700+ at Harpers Heugh on 13 th and 1000 on 16 th
Pink-footed Goose	180 at Boulmer on 7 th 200+ at Hauxley on 14 th
Long-tailed Duck	6 at Stag Rocks on 8 th
Shelduck	Pair at Branton Ponds from 28 th 200-300 at Smeafield on 29 th
Goldeneye	4 at Boulmer on 7 th 24 at Low Newton on 7 th 3 at Holy Island causeway on 6 th
Teal	100+ at Budge Field on 14 th
Wigeon	400+ including 1 American Wigeon hybrid at Budge Field on 14 th 150 at Newton Scrape on 25 th
Shoveller	10+ at Budge Field on 14 th 30 at Budle Bay on 10 th 10 at Monks House Pool on 17 th 9 at Newton Scrape on 25 th
Pintail	1 at Budge Field on 14 th 200 at Smeafield on 16 th
Pochard	1 at Widdrington Moor Lakes on 14 th 3 at East Chevington on 20 th
Common Scoter	6 at Boulmer on 7 th
Velvet Scoter	1 at Boulmer on 7 th 2 at Stag Rocks on 8 th
Red-breasted Merganser	1 at Stag Rocks on 8 th
Peregrine	1 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th 1 at Widdrington Moor Lakes on 14 th
Merlin	1 Holy Island causeway on 8 th 1 at Bells Farm Links on 14 th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Howick on 17 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th
Grey Partridge	3 at East Chevington on 20 th 3 at Prestwick Carr on 23 rd
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 st
Oystercatcher	12 at Branton Ponds on 31 st
Ruff	1 on 2 nd and 2 on 11 th at Low Newton
Bar-tailed Godwit	18+ at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th
Curlew	251 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th
Lapwing	250 at Newton Scrape on 25 th
Golden Plover	600+ at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th 100+ at Low Newton on 7 th 90 at Howick on 17 th 500 at Newton Scrape on 25 th
Grey Plover	5 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 st
Purple Sandpiper	13 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th 35 at Stag Rocks on 13 th
Turnstone	2+ at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th
Knot	17 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th
Dunlin	100+ at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th
Sanderling	66 at Longhoughton Steel on 7 th
Little Stint	1 at Fenham le Moor on 13 th
Glaucous Gull	1 at Monks House Pool on 22 nd 1 at Amble on 25 th
Stock Dove	32+ at Howick on 17 th 3 at Harpers Heugh on 16 th
Little Owl	1 at Druridge Pools on 18 th
Tawny Owl	1 in Alnwick on 13 th
Barn Owl	1 at Roseden on 12 th 1 at Lilburn on 12 th 1 at High Newton on 12 th 1 at Holy Island on 9 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 th
Great-spotted Woodpecker	1 in Alnwick on 12 th

Water Pipit	1 at Budge Field on 14 th
Blackcap	1 in garden in Alnwick on 12 th and 2 on 22 nd
Fieldfare	200+ at Branton on 11 th 8 at Howick on 17 th
Long-tailed Tit	10 in Alnwick on 13 th
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th 1 at Craster during second half of month
Marsh Tit	1 at Abbey Mill on 5 th 2 at Felton on 2 nd
Nuthatch	1 in Alnwick on 13 th
Great Grey Shrike	1 at Prestwick Carr on 23 rd
Jackdaw	200 at Felton on 12 th and 27 th
Starling	300+ at Branton on 11 th
Hawfinch	1 at Little Harle on 5 th 1 at Abbey Mill on 5 th and on 12 th 8 at Abbey Mill on 15 th
Bullfinch	6 at Abbey Mill on 12 th 10+ at Branton Ponds on 14 th 8 at Glororum on 4 th 12 at Akeld on 5 th
Brambling	1 at Branton on 17 th
Lesser Redpoll	2 at Craster on 18 th
Twite	20 at Beal shore on 22 nd
Linnet	250+ at Howick on 17 th 30 at Spindlestone on 16 th 100 at Felton on 19 th
Yellowhammer	4+ at Low Newton on 7 th
Snow Bunting	15 at Holy Island on 22 nd
MAMMALS	
Grey Seal	1 at Coquet Estuary on 6 th
Porpoise	2 at Craster on 4 th and 16 th ,and 4 on 20 th
Roe Deer	7 at Hampeth Burn on 27 th
Stoat	1 in full ermine at Branton Ponds on 9 th
Weasel	1 at Beal on 8 th
Otter	1 on River Breamish at Powburn on 7 th
PLANTS	
Gorse	In flower all month at Branton Ponds
RAINFALL	60mm
OBSERVERS	M Carr, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P Jobson, A Keeble, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton.