

SIGHTINGS JULY 2013

| BIRDS | |
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| Little Grebe | 2 adults and 2 chicks at Branton Ponds from the 7 th |
| Manx Shearwater | 23 at Newton Point on 11 th |
| Gannet | 200+ passed Newton Point on 11 th |
| Little Egret | 1 at Alnmouth on 28 th |
| Brent Goose | 1 at Fenham Flats on 21 st |
| Wigeon | 1 at Branton Ponds on 11 th |
| Eider | 215 at Fenham Flats on 21 st |
| Marsh Harrier | 1 at Druridge Pools on 23 rd |
| Merlin | 1 at Dunstanburgh on 31 st |
| Kestrel | 1 at Branton on 5 th |
| Sparrowhawk | 1 near Low Newton Church on 18 th |
| Quail | 1 at Branton on 2 nd |
| Water Rail | 1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th |
| Woodcock | 1 on nest in College Valley |
| Avocet | 13 at Cresswell Pond on 30 th |
| Little Ringed Plover | 1 on River Breamish on 11 th |
| Golden Plover | 25 at Newton Point on 18 th |
| Lapwing | 1000 at East Chevington on 30 th |
| Knot | 10 at Budle Bay on 23 rd |
| Little Stint | 1 at Budle Bay on 23 rd |
| Sanderling | 18 at East Chevington on 19 th |
| Common Sandpiper | 6+ at Branton Ponds on the 7 th , 2 at Alnmouth on 21 st |
| Green Sandpiper | 1 at Branton Ponds on 30 th , 1 at East Chevington on 29 th |
| Wood Sandpiper | 1 at East Chevington on 29 th |
| Curlew Sandpiper | 1 at East Chevington on 30 th |
| Spotted Sandpiper | 1 at Alnmouth from 27 th |
| Greenshank | 1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th , 1 at Cresswell Pond on 30 th , 1 at East Chevington on 30 th |
| Curlew | 500 at Fenham Flats on 21 st |
| Whimbrel | 3 at Newton Point on 11 th , 1 at Budle Bay on 23 rd , 7 at Alnmouth on 28 th |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | 400 at Fenham Flats on 21 st |
| Black-tailed Godwit | 1 at Hauxley on 14 th , 1 at Budle Bay on 23 rd , 1 at Cresswell Pond on 6 th |
| Oystercatcher | 34 over Branton on 17 th , 450 at Fenham Flats on 21 st |
| Arctic Skua | 1 at Newton Point on 11 th , 1 at Hauxley on 14 th |
| Little Gull | 1 at Druridge Pools on 23 rd , 5 at Cresswell Pond on 6 th |
| Mediterranean Gull | 3 at Newbiggin on 30 th |
| Arctic Tern | 70 at Fenham Flats on 21 st |
| Common Tern | 30 at Fenham Flats on 21 st |
| Sandwich Tern | 10 at Fenham Flats on 21 st |
| Tern(sp) | 1 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd |
| Bridled Tern | 1 at Inner Farne for second day on 2 nd |

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| Roseate Tern | 1 at Hauxley on 14 th , 1 at Newbiggin on 30 th , 6 at Coquet Island on 25 th where more than 70 pairs have nested this year. |
| Long-eared Owl | 1 at Slainsfield Moor on 27 th |
| Barn Owl | 1 at Lesbury on 1 st 1 at Smeafield on 8 th |
| Tawny Owl | 1 at Branton on 8 th and 2 on 10 th |
| Kingfisher | 1 at Branton Ponds on 27 th , 1 at Lesbury on 7 th |
| Yellow Wagtail | 1 at Druridge Pools on 23 rd |
| Dipper | 2 on River Breamish on 7 th |
| Stonechat | 2 pairs College Valley |
| Whinchat | 1 pair College Valley, several in Harthope Valley on 18 th |
| Wheatear | Numerous juveniles in College Valley |
| Redstart | Several at Fontburn on 2 nd |
| Common Whitethroat | Several including juveniles at Branton Ponds on 6 th |
| Lesser Whitethroat | 1 at Bilton Mill on 4 th |
| Reed Warbler | 1 near Lesbury on 4 th |
| Grasshopper Warbler | 1 at Druridge Pools on 30 th |
| Marsh Tit | 1 at Fontburn on 2 nd |
| Raven | 1 at Murder Cleugh(near Wooler) on 15 th , 2 at Hepburn on 16 th , 3 in College Valley |
| Albino Sky Lark | Elwick on 9 th |
| INVERTEBRATES | |
| Humming-bird Hawk-moth | 1 at Branton on 1 st |
| Dark Arches | 1 at Branton on 9 th |
| Barred Straw | 1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th |
| Snout | 1 at Branton on 15 th |
| Light Emerald | 1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th |
| Meadow Brown | 1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 6 on 3 rd |
| Wall Brown | Numerous on the 3 rd |
| Common Blue Butterfly | 1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd and 9 on 14 th |
| Ringlet | 4 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd , 1 near Lesbury on 4 th ; many at Branton Ponds on 7 th |
| Small Heath | Many in Cheviots near Wooler on 13 th |
| Large Heath | 1 in College Valley |
| Orange Tip | 3 near Lesbury on 4 th |
| Large White Butterfly | Several near Lesbury on 4 th |
| Small White Butterfly | Several near Lesbury on 4 th |
| Small Skipper | 1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th |
| Large Skipper | 1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th |
| Banded Damoiselle | 1 near Lesbury on 4 th |
| Common Blue Damselfly | Many at Branton Ponds on 6 th |
| Blue-tailed Damselfly | 1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th |
| Southern Hawker Dragonfly | 1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th |
| Mountain Bumblebee | 10 in College Valley |
| REPTILES | |

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| Adder | 2 at Branton Ponds on 7th 1 at White Law on 15th |
| Slow Worm | 1 at Branton on 27 th |
| Common Lizard | 1 on Cheviot on 18 th |
| PLANTS | |
| Maiden Pink | Numerous plants at Middleton Old Town(near Wooler) on 13 th |
| Harebell | Several plants at Middleton Old Town on 13 th |
| Heath Spotted Orchid | Several in Harthope Valley on 18 th |
| Bog Asphodel | Many in Harthope Valley on 18 th |
| Cloudberry | Many plants on Cheviot on 18 th |
| Dwarf Cornel | Small patch on Cheviot on 18 th |
| Dyers Greenweed | At East Chevington on 19 th |
| OBSERVERS | |
| W Banks, G Bell, I&K Davison, G&G Dodds, A Gibson, A Keeble, M McMahon, M Rolley, S Sexton. S Reay. | |