

	SIGHTINGS JULY 2014
BIRDS	
Great Crested Grebe	5 birds at Branton Ponds from beginning of month including pair on nest with eggs 2 at Branton Ponds on 12 th
Little Grebe	1 pair with nest at Branton Ponds
Manx Shearwater	17 at Craster on 20 th
Little Egret	1 at Fenham Flats on 13 th 3 at Warkworth Gut on 20 th 5 at Cresswell Pond on 20 th
Spoonbill	4 at Cresswell Pond on 20 th
Mallard	150 at Smeafield on 30 th
Teal	90 at Smeafield on 30 th
Red Kite	1 at Eslington on 13 th
Marsh Harrier	2 at East Chevington on 20 th
Merlin	1 on Cheviot on 23 rd
Peregrine	1 on Cheviot on 23 rd 1 at Smeafield on 30 th
Collared Pratincole	1 at Castle Island on 28 th
Avocet	10 at Cresswell Pond on 20 th
Ringed Plover	1 at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Golden Plover	1 with 2 young on Cheviot on 23 rd
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th and 2 on 13 th 1 at Cresswell Ponds on 22 nd 1 at Castle Island on 29 th
Redshank	100+ at Amble Braid on 20 th
Curlew	200 at Smeafields on 23 rd
Whimbrel	17 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Black-tailed Godwit	12+ at Cresswell Pond on 20 th 15 at Newton scrape on 22 nd
Common Sandpiper	12 at Branton Ponds on 18 th 3 at Amble Braid on 20 th 19 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Druridge Pools on 20 th and 22 nd
Green Sandpiper	1 at Druridge Pools on 20 th 1 at Castle Island on 29 th
Wood Sandpiper	2 at Newton Scrape on 17 th
Stilt Sandpiper	1 at Cresswell Pond on 29 th
Knot	2 at Amble Braid on 20 th
Sanderling	3 at Amble Braid on 20 th
Ruff	2 at Cresswell Pond on 20 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	9 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
Roseate Tern	4 at Craster on 20 th
Tawny Owl	Several around Branton all month
Barn Owl	1 at Brandon Ford on 11 th 1 near Powburn on 13 th 1 at Branton on 18 th 1 at Seaton Point on 20 th 1 at East Chevington on 20 th
Swift	Several over Wooler on 19 th 50+ over Foxton on 20 th
Kingfisher	1 on Waren Burn on 14 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Yellow Wagtail	2 at Newton Scrape on 22 nd
Wheatear	Several juveniles in Harthope Valley on 12 th
Redstart	3 at Branton on 5 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Mistle Thrush	1 at Newton Lowsteads on 4 th

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Grasshopper Warbler	1 at East Chevington on 26 th
Willow Warbler	Many with young at Branton Ponds all month
Chiffchaff	Many with young at Branton Ponds all month
Blackcap	Family group of 6 at Branton ponds on 24 th
Spotted Flycatcher	At least 2 in Lucker churchyard on 14 th 5 near Branton on 19 th
Hooded Crow	1 near Morpeth on 25 th
Bullfinch	2 males at Newton Lowsteads on 4 th
PLANTS	
Giant Bellflower	Near Waren Burn on 14 th
Stiff Sedge	Cheviot on 23 rd
Autumn Gentian	At East Chevington on 26 th
Yellow Wort	At Druridge Pools on 22 nd
Cowberry	Cheviot on 23 rd
Cloudberry	Cheviot on 23 rd
Common Cow Wheat	On a Cheviot peat hag on 23 rd
INSECTS	
Golden Ringed Dragonfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th and 1 on 9 th
Black Darter	Several near Titlington Mount on 19 th
Migrant Hawker	Over a peaty puddle near Blawearie ruined farmhouse on 22 nd
Four Spotted Chaser	1 at Rothley Lakes on 5 th
Bedstraw Hawk Moth	1 at Howick on 25 th
Elephant Hawk Moth	2 at Branton on 8 th 1 at Glanton on 18 th 6 at Branton on 20 th
Poplar Hawk Moth	1 at Branton on 13 th 1 at Glanton on 18 th
Iron Prominent	1 at Glanton on 19 th
Pebble Prominent	1 at Glanton on 19 th 1 at Branton on 18 th
Lesser Swallow Prominent	1 at Branton on 20 th
Coxcomb Prominent	1 at Branton on 15 th
Yellow-tail moth	1 at Branton on 17 th
True Lovers Knot	1 at Branton on 8 th
Large Heath Butterfly	1 at Greenleighton Moss on 5 th
Grayling	2 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Large Skipper	Several at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Small Skipper	2 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Ringlet	50+ at Smeafield on 10 th
Small Tortoiseshell	9 at Smeafield on 22 nd
Peacock Butterfly	1 at Smeafield on 30 th
Red Admiral	2 at Smeafield on 27 th
Speckled Wood	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
2 Spot Ladybird	1 at Kettleburn on 4 th
Alder Spittlebug	1 at Branton Ponds on 11 th

MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 at Newton Lowsteads on 4 th
Porpoise	1 at Craster on 20 th
Brown Hare	1 leveret in Smeafield garden on 1 st
FISH	
Bullhead	In Waren Burn on 14 th
Stone Loach	In Waren Burn on 14 th
MOLLUSCS	
Fresh Water Limpet	1 in Waren Burn on 14 th
RAINFALL 49.3mm	
OBSERVERS	
V Boulton, L Capper, I&K Davison, G&G Dodds, M&M Hall, J Panton, A Keeble, R&J Poppleton, S Reay, S Sexton.	