

## SIGHTINGS JULY 2017

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<b>BIRDS</b>	
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Linton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Manx Shearwater	6 off Newton Point on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Ruddy Shelduck	1 at Fenham Mill on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>
Common Buzzard	1 at Hulne Park on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Kestrel	1 at Hulne Park on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Sparrowhawk	1 at Branton on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Merlin	1 in Bamburgh dunes on 24 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup>
Woodcock	1 at Branton on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Moorhen	1 in Cherry tree at Branton Ponds picking at fruit on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Ruff	1 at Druridge Pools on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Knot	1 at Seaton Point on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Long-billed Dowitcher	1 at Boulmer on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Druridge Pools on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup> and again on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Common Sandpiper	3 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> and 4 on 11 <sup>th</sup> with an amazing 14 on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	2 at Boulmer on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Greenshank	1 at Low Newton on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Whimbrel	Several at Boulmer on 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 at Newton Point on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Lapwing	80+ at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Alnmouth on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Seaton Point on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Common Tern	1 at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Little Tern	3 at Newton Point on 4 <sup>th</sup>
White-winged Black Tern	1 at Low Newton scrape on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Druridge Pools on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Cuckoo	1 juvenile being fed by Meadow Pipit at Debdon Woods on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Tawny Owl	1 at Beanley Woods on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 near Brandon on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Little Owl	1 at Druridge on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 near Druridge Pools on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Nightjar	2 at Beanley Woods on 29 <sup>th</sup> and on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Swift	18+ at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 over Titlington Mount on 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 at Hauxley on 27 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Branton Ponds on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 2 on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Stonechat	Family group at Debdon Woods on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Wheatear	Family group at Debdon Woods on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Blackcap	2 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Low Newton on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Embleton on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jay	1 at Hulne Park on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Corn Bunting	1 at Boulmer on 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Small Skipper	2 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Painted Lady	1 at Titlington Mount on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Comma	1 at Cambois on 29 <sup>th</sup>
True-lover's Knot	2 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Six Spot Burnet Moth	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Satin Beauty	1 at Branton on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ruby Tiger	1 at Branton on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Garden Tiger	1 at Branton on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 3 on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Poplar Hawk-moth	3 at Branton on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Scalloped Oak	2 at Branton on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Large-yellow Underwing	163 at Branton on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Light Emerald	1 at Branton on 9 <sup>th</sup>

Swallow Prominent	1 at Branton on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Swallow Prominent	2 at Branton on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Gold Spangle	1 at Branton on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Phyllonorycter acerifoliella	1 at Howick on 22 <sup>nd</sup> a first for VC68.
Emerald Damselfly	1 at Beanley Moor on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at High Buston on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Common Hawker	1 at Cragside on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Southern Hawker	1 immature male at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Cragside on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Black Darter	3 at Beanley Moor on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Cragside on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Common Darter	1 at Druridge Bay Country Park on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Stoat	A family group of 4 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Badger	1 at Beanley Woods on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Red Squirrel	1 at Hulne Park on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Hedgehog	1 in Branton on 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>FUNGI</b>	
Blackening Waxcap	Near Whittingham on 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Fragrant Orchid	At East Chevington on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Marsh Helleborine	At East Chevington on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
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