

SIGHTINGS JULY 2018

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BIRDS	
Manx Shearwater	3 off Seahouses on 8 th
Little Egret	11 at Budle Bay on 15 th
Great White Egret	1 at Widdrington Lake on 28 th
Brent Goose	8 on Holy Island shoreline on 25 th
Goosander	24 at Amble Harbour on 30 th 7 juveniles on River Aln on 7 th
Kestrel	1 at Alnwick on 20 th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Alnwick on 1 st
Grey Partridge	2 in Harthope on 9 th
Golden Plover	30 at Cullernose on 13 th and 200 by 31 st
Knot	1 at Newton Scrape on 22 nd
Avocet	2 at Newton Scrape on 5 th
Oystercatcher	32 at Holy Island causeway on 15 th
Turnstone	1 on Holy Island causeway on 15 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 th 1 at Doddington Bridge o 30 th
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Druridge Pools on 7 th and 1 on 30 th 1 at East Chevington on 31 st
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Druridge Pools on 7 th 1 at East Chevington on 31 st
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Cresswell Pond on 30 th 1 at East Chevington on 30 th
Ruff	1 at Newton Scrape on 8 th 3 at East Chevington on 31 st
Bar-tailed Godwit	9 on Holy Island causeway on 15 th
Black-tailed Godwit	36 at Newton Scrape on 8 th and 3 on 10 th
Greenshank	2 at Cresswell Pond on 16 th 3 on Holy Island causeway on 15 th
Whimbrel	1 over Branton on 17 th 31 at Druridge on 28 th 2 at Cullernose on 31 st
Red-necked Phalarope	1 at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Arctic Skua	7 near Boulmer on 27 th 1 at Amble Harbour on 13 th
Mediterranean Gull	3 at Newbiggin Beach on 17 th
Little Gull	1 at East Chevington on 7 th and 1 on 30 th 1 at Newton Scrape on 5 th
Common Tern	2 at Branton Ponds on 6 th
Roseate Tern	1 on Brownsman on 8 th
Black Tern	1 on Brownsman on 8 th
Common Guillemot	Many with youngsters off the Farnes on 8 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Alnwick on 21 st 1 at Yearle on 12 th
Little Owl	1 at Branton on 26 th
Common Swift	50+ at Alonwick on 13 th and 10+ on 21 st 14 over Glanton on 7 th 6 over Akeld on 12 th
Tree Pipit	1 at Weetwood Moor on 11 th 1 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Yellow Wagtail	2 juveniles at Newton Scrape on 22 nd 1 adult and 2 juveniles at Boulmer Beach on 27 th 1 at East Chevington on 31 st
Whinchat	2 in Hawsen Burn on 9 th pair plus 4 juveniles near Torlee House on 12 th
Redstart	1 at East Bolton on 13 th carrying food 2 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Lesser Whitethroat	3 at East Chevington on 23 rd
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 th 1 at Fontburn Reservoir on 3 rd 1 in Harthope Burn on 9 th
Jay	1 at Alnwick on 21 st
Raven	2 over Branton Ponds on 26 th
Linnet	30 at Old Yeavinger on 12 th
Goldfinch	Many juveniles at Smeafield on 29 th
Greenfinch	A family at Smeafield on 14 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Banded Demoiselle	4 on River Aln near Lesbury on 14 th

Southern Hawker	3 at Branton Ponds on 7 th and 1 on 22 nd 1 at Lemmington Hall on 15 th
Emperor Dragonfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Four-spotted Chaser	2 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Black-tailed Skimmer	1 at Big Waters on 7 th
Common Darter	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th
Black Darter	1 near Titlington Mount on 10 th
Emerald Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th 4 near Titlington Mount on 10 th
Small Heath	19 at Weetwood Moor on 11 th
Small Copper	1 at Yearle on 14 th and 23 rd
Dark-green Fritillary	1 at East Chevington on 7 th 1 at Weetwood Moor on 11 th
Peacock	5 at Smeafield on 27 th 1 at Yearle on 23 rd and 2 on 27 th
Red Admiral	1 at Smeafield on 27 th
Painted Lady	1 at Howick Pool Field on 7 th 1 at Lemmington Hall on 15 th 1 at Yearle on 23 rd
Small Tortoiseshell	3 at Smeafield on 19 th 1 at Yearle on 7 th and 19 th
Comma	2 at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Wall	3 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Speckled Wood	1 at Kettleburn on 3 rd
Elephant Hawk-moth	2 at Branton on 5 th
Poplar Hawk-moth	3 at Branton on 8 th
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	2 at Lemmington Hall on 24 th 1 at Yearle during month
Garden Tiger	1 at Mindrum on 17 th
Antler moth	11 at Branton on 8 th with 97 at Branton on 21 st rising to 139 on 22 nd
Gold Spangle	1 at Branton on 10 th
Orange Swift	1 at Branton on 21 st
Birch Sawfly	1 at Alnwick on 24 th
PLANTS	
Maiden Pink	At Old Middleton on 7 th
Broad-leaved Helleborine	Several at Branton Ponds
FUNGI	
Common Stinkhorn	In Alnwick on 19 th at Fontburn Reservoir on 4 th
Dog's Vomit Slime Mould	In Holystone Woods on 18 th
False-puffball Slime Mould	By River Aln on 7 th
MAMMALS	
Stoat	1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th killing an Adder
Harbour Porpoise	1 off Newton Point on 25 th up to 2 at Craster from 6 th to 18 th
Bottlenose Dolphin	6 at Craster on 6 th 4 on 18 th and 30 on 24 th 10 off Stag Rocks on 12 th 6 off Amble Harbour on 13 th
Hedgehog	2 at Yearle from 2 nd to 11 th
RAINFALL	28mm
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, J Carr-Ellison, J Chubb, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P&A Hanmer, P Jobson, A&M Keeble, M McMahon, S Reay, AWG field trip.