

SIGHTINGS JUNE 2011

BIRDS	
Little Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on the 17th
Great Crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds all month
Black-necked Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on the 11th
Pochard	1 at Branton Ponds on the 12th
Osprey	1 at Hedgeley on the 22nd and 1 at Roddam on the 25th
Peregrine	1 at Boulmer on the 25th
Red Grouse	Several chicks at Ingram on the 3rd
Quail	2 at Beal on the 20th and up to 4 all month at Branton
Golden Plover	1 on Cheviot on the 15th
Common Sandpiper	5 at Branton Ponds on the 25th
Spotted Redshank	1 at East Chevington on the 26th
Little Gull	8 at East Chevington on the 26th
Little Tern	2 at Ross Back Sands on the 12th
Cuckoo	1 at Ingram on the 3rd
Barn Owl	2 at Beal on the 20th, adults feeding young
Nightjar	1 at East Holburn on the 6th
Green Woodpecker	1 at Hannah's Hill on the 4th
Tree Pipit	1 at Coldmartin Lough on the 14th
Yellow Wagtail	6 at Beal on the 20th and 1 at Doddington Bridge on the 24th
Stonechat	8 at Bewick Moor on the 25th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 reeling at Kimmer Lough on the 14th
Wood Warbler	1 at the Cupola Bridge on the 3rd
Reed Warbler	1 at Branton Ponds on the 4th
Pied Flycatcher	2 at Allenbanks on the 3rd
Spotted Flycatcher	2 at Branton on the 7th
Long-tailed Tits	8 at Branton Ponds on the 9th
Raven	1 at Newton Point on the 18th
Tree Sparrow	8 at Beadnell all month
Siskin	2 at Smeafield all month
Lesser Redpoll	12 at Kimmer Lough on the 14th
Common Rosefinch	1 at Belford on the 10th
MAMMALS	
Hedgehog	Singles at Branton on the 7th and 23rd
Otter	1 female with 2 cubs at Hedgeley on the 23rd and 1 at Branton Ponds also on the 23rd
Red Squirrel	Singles at Branton on the 23rd and 25th also Bulbys Wood on the 4th and 4 in Park Wood, Belford on the 2nd
Brown Hare	4 at Smeafield on the 21 st and several at Doddington on the 24th
Roe Deer	Female with 2 young at Doddington on the 24th
PLANTS	
Heath Spotted Orchid	College Valley on the 11th
Rock Rose	Ingram on the 9th
Wood Cranesbill	Ingram on the 9th
Cow Wheat	Mid Hill, (Cheviot) on the 15th
Starry Saxifrage	Mid Hill (Cheviot) on the 15th
Butterwort	Cheviot on the 15th
INVERTEBRATES	
Red Admiral	2 at Smeafield on the 27th
Ringlet	Up to 6 at Smeafield on the 29th
REPTILES	
Slow Worm	1 at Allenbanks on the 3rd and 2 at Branton Ponds on the 21st
AMPHIBIANS	
Froglets and Toadlets	100's at Cragside on the 19th
	<i>The rainfall at Smeafield for June was 67.1 mm</i>
OBSERVERS	
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