

SIGHTINGS JUNE 2012**BIRDS**

Great Crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds all month, 4 at East Chevington on the 6 th
Shag	8 at Needles Eye near Berwick on the 4 th
Cormorant	12 at Needles Eye near Berwick on the 4 th
Barnacle Goose	1 at Branton Ponds from the 12 th
Goosander	10 at Branton Ponds on the 25 th
Gadwall	1 at Branton Ponds on the 16 th
Marsh Harrier	2 at East Chevington on the 6 th and 1 on the 30 th
Osprey	1 at Branton Ponds on the 15 th
Buzzard	1 at West Cawledge on the 14 th , 1 at Swarland on the 25 th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Swarland on the 27 th
Peregrine	1 over Branton Ponds on the 16 th
Hobby	At least 1 hunting Swallows and Swifts at Glanton on the 5 th , 1 at East Chevington on the 30 th
Quail	1 near Glanton on the 26 th
Coot	Several young birds at Branton Ponds on the 13 th
Woodcock	1 at Thrunton Woods on the 25 th
Knot	1 at Branton Ponds on the 14 th
Curlew	3 at Swarland on the 17 th
Avocet	4 at Cresswell Ponds on the 30 th
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Branton Ponds on the 22 nd
Common Sandpiper	3 at Branton Ponds on the 17 th and the 26 th
Little Gull	1 at East Chevington on the 6 th , 7 at Cresswell Ponds on the 30 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Cresswell Ponds on the 30 th
Sandwich Tern	10 at East Chevington on the 6 th
Arctic Tern	2 at East Chevington on the 6 th
Common Tern	6 at East Chevington on the 6 th
Puffin	2 at Needles Eye near Berwick on the 4 th
Common Guillemot	30 at Needles Eye near Berwick on the 4 th
Razorbill	20 at Needles Eye near Berwick on the 4 th
Stock Dove	2 at Branton Ponds on the 14 th and 3 on the 18 th
Cuckoo	1 calling at Hethpool on the 9 th , 1 at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th , 1 at Branton on the 20 th , 1 at East Chevington on the 30 th
Tawny Owl	Several around Branton on the 17 th , 1 at Glanton on the 25 th
Little Owl	2 at Elwick on the 5 th
Long-eared Owl	1 at Druridge on the 30 th
Barn Owl	1 hunting at 4 pm beside A697 near Wooperton on the 9 th , 1 near West Lyham on the 11 th , 4 around Branton all month
Swift	30-40 all month over Branton Ponds
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1 at Swarland from the 17 th
House Martin	Large numbers over Branton Ponds all month
Tree Pipit	1 at Holystone Woods on the 3 rd , 7 in Thrunton Woods on the 4 th
Meadow Pipit	36 at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th

Whinchat	1 at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th , 2 at Smeafield on the 30 th
Redstart	Several in Holystone Woods on the 3 rd and on the 5 th , 1 in Thrunton Woods on the 17 th , 1 at Branton on the 25 th
Mistle Thrush	2 at Smeafield on the 27 th
Whitethroat	5 at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th
Blackcap	3 newly fledged youngsters sitting together on a branch at Branton Ponds on the 9 th
Marsh Warbler	1 at Hadston Carrs on the 6 th
Wood Warbler	1 in Holystone Woods on the 3 rd and 5 th
Reed Warbler	2 at Branton ponds from the 1 st several at East Chevington on the 6 th
Goldcrest	2 juveniles in Thrunton Woods on the 4 th
Spotted Flycatcher	Several in Holystone Woods on the 3 rd several around Branton from the 11 th , a pair in a nest box at Elwick all month
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on the 3 rd
Long-tailed Tit	1 at Smeafield on the 14 th
Nuthatch	1 at Smeafield on the 10 th
Treecreeper	2 at Old Swarland on the 1 st
Hooded Crow	1 at Ross Back Sands on the 24 th
Jackdaw	150 roosting at Swarland on the 23 rd
Raven	2 at Thrunton Woods on the 25 th
Starling	200 at Swarland on the 24 th
Tree Sparrow	Up to 3 pairs all month at Swarland
Bullfinch	Several juveniles around Branton Ponds on the 15 th
Goldfinch	2-3 pairs at Swarland all month
Crossbill	Several in Thrunton Woods on the 4 th
Siskin	Up to 8 in Swarland all month, up to 10 at Smeafield all month
Lesser Redpoll	2 at Branton Ponds on the 9 th 14 at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th , several in Swarland from the 6 th
Reed Bunting	7 at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th
Yellowhammer	1 at Smeafields on the 29 th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 near Netherpton on the 3 rd , 1 at Branton Ponds on the 27 th , 1 on old A1 at Middleton on the 6 th
Hedgehog	1 in Swarland on the 23 rd
Weasel	1 at West Thirston on the 30 th
Roe Deer	1 at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th , 2 very young fawns on the 11 th near Harehope, 1 near Branton Middlesteads on the 25 th
Fox	4 cubs at an undisclosed site on the 22 nd
Otter	1 feeding on fish at East Chevington on the 30 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Wall Brown	1 at Needles Eye near Berwick on the 4 th , 2 at Smeafield on the 4 th
Red Admiral	1 at Smeafield on the 27 th
Small Copper	1 at Needles Eye near Berwick on the 4 th
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Branton Ponds on the 27 th , 1 at Smeafield on the 3 rd
PLANTS	
Chickweed Wintergreen	Several plants in Beanley Woods on the 2 nd , large numbers at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th
Round-leaved Wintergreen	Several plants at Holy Island on the 7 th

Marsh Orchid	Many plants at Holy Island on the 7 th
Common Spotted Orchid	1 spike at Branton Ponds on the 22 nd
Twayblade	Several hundred at Swarland
Broad Leaved Helleborine	103 flowering spikes at Swarland on the 30 th
Cowberry	In flower Thrunton Woods on the 4 th
Kidney Vetch	In flower at Needles Eye near Berwick on the 4 th
Birds Foot Trefoil	Lots at Druridge Bay on the 30 th
Bloody Cranesbill	Lots at Druridge Bay on the 30 th
Climbing Coryadalis	Many plants at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th
Lousewort	A few plants at Kimmer Lough on the 10 th
Common Cow Wheat	Many flowers in Thrunton Woods on the 17 th
Houndstongue	Ross Links on the 24 th
Purple Milk Vetch	Ross Links on the 24 th
Rest Harrow	Ross Links on the 24 th
Sea Milkwort	At the Wideopens (Ross Sands) on the 24 th
Thrift	At the Wideopens (Ross Sands) on the 24 th
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