

SIGHTINGS JUNE 2015

BIRDS

Great Crested Grebe	3 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 2 pairs on 20 th
Cormorant	4 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Little Egret	3 at Warkworth on 21 st
Spoonbill	2 at East Chevington on 12 th
Pink-foot Goose	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
Greylag Goose	2 over Smeafield on 3 rd
Canada Goose	2 over Smeafield on 5 th
Mallard	8 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Common Scoter	30 flying north at Annstead on 26 th
Shoveller	2 males at Branton Ponds on 2 nd a pair at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Shelduck	88 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Eider	8 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Marsh Harrier	1 at East Chevington on 12 th 1 at Cresswell Pond on 12 th
Red Kite	1 over Howick on 3 rd 1 at Bridge of Aln on 10 th 1 at Glanton on 30 th 1 at Yearle on 21 st
Quail	1 at Branton on 4 th and 25 th 1 on Hulne Moor on 21 st 1 at Branton on 28 th
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Woodcock	2 at Beanley Woods on 27 th
Oystercatcher	2 with young at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Black-tailed Godwit	26 at Cresswell Pond on 24 th
Dunlin	15 at Fenham Flats on 18 th
Little Stint	1 at Low Newton scrape on 9 th
Common Sandpiper	7 pairs on River Breamish on 8 th
Avocet	5 at Cresswell Pond on 24 th
Little Gull	11 at East Chevington on 12 th 5 at East Chevington on 5 th
Cuckoo	3 at Beanley Moor on 9 th at least 1 seen or heard in College Valley on 7 th , 9 th and 11 th
Little Owl	1 at Branton on 20 th
Barn Owl	1 at Branton on 7 th and 8 th 1 at Brandon Ford on 9 th 1 at Branton on 29 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Beanley on 9 th
Nightjar	1 calling at Beanley Moor on 9 th and 2 on 10 th male and female in courtship flight and wing clapping
Swift	30+ over Branton Ponds on 23 rd
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1 at Brandon Ford on 8 th a family at Smeafield on 14 th
Skylark	7 at Smeafield on 18 th
House Martin	Many at Dunsdale on 7 th
Grey Wagtail	1 on 5 eggs at Dunsdale on 7 th 4 had hatched by 12 th
Dipper	1 at Dunsdale Bridge on 7 th
Redstart	1 at Branton on 1 st and 2 on 17 th
Stonechat	6 on Hulne Moor on 21 st 1 at Ross Links on 11 th
Whinchat	3 at Kimmer Lough on 22 nd
Reed Warbler	Several at East Chevington on 12 th
Blackcap	Many at Branton Ponds on 1 st still singing

Garden Warbler	Several at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Common Whitethroat	Several at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Holy Island on 4 th
Chiffchaff	2 at Smeafield on 21 st
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Holy Island on 4 th several in Branton all month
Nuthatch	1 in Branton on 24 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 2 on 8 th 1 young Adder in Branton Village on 10 th
Slow Worm	1 (dead) at Yearle on 5 th 1 (dead) at Dunsdale Bridge on 9 th
MAMMALS	
Roe Deer	1 with very young fawn near Branton on 2 nd
Brown Hare	6 at Smeafield on 18 th
Grey Squirrel	1 near Woorpton on 22 nd
Hedgehog	1 at Branton on 24 th 1 at Smeafield on 24 th
Weasel	1 at Smeafield on 12 th
Common Dolphin	4 off Ross Back Sands on 12 th
INSECTS	
Blue-tailed Damselfly	Several at Branton Ponds on 2 nd
Common Blue Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th and many by 10 th
Azure Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
Banded Demoiselle	On River Aln near Lesbury on 24 th and 4 on 27 th
Four-spotted Chaser	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
Northern Eggar	1 on Hedgehope on 27 th 1 at Branton on 27 th
Angle Shades	1 near Whittingham on 3 rd
Small Angle Shades	1 at Branton on 25 th
Brimstone moth	19 at Branton on 29 th
Buff-tip	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
Elephant-hawkmoth	1 at Howick on 26 th 1 at Branton on 27 th
Chimney Sweep	2 at Brandon Ford on 10 th
Bordered White	1 at Branton on 27 th
Peach Blossom	1 at Branton on 27 th
Lunar Thorn	1 at Branton on 29 th
Mottled Beauty	1 at Branton on 29 th
Light Emerald	1 at Branton on 29 th
Lychnis	2 at Branton on 27 th
Chinese Character	1 at Branton on 19 th
White-spotted Pug	1 at Branton on 19 th
Ruby Tiger	1 at Branton on 19 th
Poplar Hawk Moth	3 at Howick on 19 th 1 at Branton on 24 th and 2 on 27 th
Small Magpie	2 at Branton on 24 th
Common Blue	1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th 3 at Long Nanny on 30 th 1 at Bamburgh on 29 th 1 at Ross Links on 11 th
Small Copper	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
Small Heath	Several at Holy Island on 4 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th
Large Heath	1 on Hedgehope on 27 th
Peacock	3 at Ross Links on 11 th
Dark Green Fritillary	1 at Long Nanny on 30 th
Ringlet	1 at Branton Ponds on 25 th

Speckled Wood 3 near Lesbury on 27th

Tree Bumblebee Several in Branton on 25th

PLANTS

Round Leaved At Holy Island on 4th

Wintergreen

Petit Whin At Kimmer Lough on 22nd

Common-spotted Orchid 1 at Branton Ponds on 25th

Maiden Pink At Warkworth on 21st

Starry Saxifrage On West Hill(Cheviot) on 8th

Rock Rose At Dunsdale Bridge on 9th

Butterwort On Clodburn Hill on 9th

RAINFALL 41 mm

OBSERVERS

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