

SIGHTINGS JUNE 2016

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BIRDS	
Grey Heron	Nest with 3 young on 30th at Branton Ponds
Brent Goose	4 Pale Bellied at Fenham Flats on 5th
Canada Goose	30 over Smeafield on 8th
Shoveler	3 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Eider	59 at Fenham Flats including 4 females with 9 chicks on 5th
Hobby	1 at Heighley Gate on 22nd
Osprey	1 at Fenham Flats on 5th
Quail	At Smeafield on 28th 1 in College Valley on 30th
Woodcock	2 at Beanley Woods on 18th
Bar-tailed Godwit	127 at Fenham Flats on 5th
Lesser	
Black-backed Gull	31 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Herring Gull	28 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Little Tern	3 at Guile Point on 5th
Arctic Tern	72 at Guile Point on 5th
Sandwich Tern	5 at Guile Point on 5th
Guillemot	1 at Guile Point on 5th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Fenham le Moor on 3rd
Barn Owl	1 at Branton Ponds on 3rd 1 at Scremerston roundabout on 3rd
Tawny Owl	2+ at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Nightjar	2 at Beanley Woods on 18th
Kingfisher	3 at Branton Ponds on 3rd 1 at Fleetham on 26th
Whinchat	1 near Branton on 25th 2 in College Valley on 30th
Common Whitethroat	Several young birds at Branton Ponds on 22nd
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton on 22nd
Common Crossbill	3+ in College Valley on 30th
REPTILES	
Adder	2 at Branton Ponds on 26th 14 at Branton Ponds on 30th
Slow Worm	1 at Branton Ponds on 30th
MAMMALS	
Badger	1 at Hedgeley on 2nd
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on 7th and again on 9th 1 in Branton garden on 8th and 2 on 22nd
Grey Squirrel	1 at Old Felton on 8th
Roe Deer	2 young still with spots at Branton on 28th
Hedgehog	1 at Bamburgh on 2nd
Common Pipistrelle	Several at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Soprano Pipistrelle	2 at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Otter	2 at Branton Ponds on 7th
INVERTEBRATES	
Orange Tip	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Large Skipper	1 at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Red Admiral	1 at Branton Ponds on 4th

Small Tortoiseshell	3 at Smeafield on 7th
Wall	2 at Fenham Flats on 5th
Painted Lady	20+ at Fenham Flats on 5th 1 at Bamburgh on 23rd
Dark-green Fritillary	1 at Fenham Flats on 5th
Meadow Brown	1 at Branton Ponds on 22nd
Small Heath	Several at Fenham Flats on 5th
Micropterix aruncella	2 at Branton Ponds on 30th
Nemophora degeerella	7 at Branton Ponds on 30th
Small Argent & Sable	1 in College Valley on 19th
Poplar Hawkmoth	2 at Branton on 3rd and on 15th
Elephant Hawkmoth	2 at Branton on 25th
Small Elephant Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 15th
Shark	1 at Branton on 21st
Common Swift	1 at Branton on 3rd
Small Angleshades	1 at Branton on 3rd
Diamondback moth	11 at Branton on 3rd and 34 on 7th
Mother of Pearl	1 at Branton on 7th
Peppered Moth	3 at Branton on 7th
Clouded Silver	1 at Branton on 7th
Lunar Thorn	2 at Branton on 7th
Bordered White	1 at Branton on 7th
Scalloped Hazel	1 at Branton on 7th
Campion	1 at Branton on 7th
Scorched Wing	1 at Branton on 7th
Ghost moth	1 at Branton on 10th and on 25th
Pale Prominent	1 at Branton on 8th
Four-spotted Chaser	1 at Alnwick Moor on 3rd
Large-red Damselfly	Several at Alnwick Moor on 4th
Zebra Spider	1 at Branton on 10th
Longhorn Beetle	1 (probably <i>Rhagium bifasciatum</i>) at Alnwick Moor on 4th
PLANTS	
Heath Bedstraw	In College Valley on 30th
Mouse-eared Hawkweed	In College Valley on 30th
Pignut	In College Valey on 30th
RAINFALL	86 mm
OBSERVERS	I&K Davison, G Dodds, S Fallaw, P Jobson, S Reay, D Taylor, D Walker.