

SIGHTINGS JUNE 2018

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BIRDS	
Great-crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Manx Shearwater	1 at Dunstanburgh on 7 th
Whooper Swan	1 at Druridge on 11 th
Greylag Goose	50-60 at Smeafield on 1 st
Garganey	1 at East Chevington on 9 th
Shelduck	50 young on Budle Bay on 19 th
Common Buzzard	3 at Yearle Hill on 11 th
Peregrine	1 at Smeafield on 27 th
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Woods on 5 th
Black-tailed Godwit	10 at Newton pool scrape on 30 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at East Chevington on 9 th
Little Gull	1 at Newton pool scrape on 30 th
Little Tern	20 pairs re-nesting at Long Nanny on 30 th the previous 49 pairs had failed due to weather conditions 1 at Craster on 21 st
Stock Dove	1 at Yearle all month
Cuckoo	1 at Lemmington Banktop on 17 th
Tawny Owl	2 at Beanley Woods on 12 th
Barn Owl	1 at Harehope Hall lodge on 12 th 1 at Howick Scar on 22 nd
Kingfisher	2 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Great-spotted Woodpecker	Juvenile and adult at Yearle on 15 th
Green Woodpecker	1 near Craggside on 12 th
Swallow	1 white bird at Glororum on 30 th
Grey Wagtail	A pair + 4 juveniles at Carey Burn on 9 th
Whinchat	2 at Kimmer Lough on 2 nd
Redstart	1 at East Bolton on 2 nd
Reed Warbler	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at East Chevington on 9 th
Raven	1 at Dunstanburgh on 7 th
Tree Sparrow	A pair + 5 juveniles at Yearle on 15 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 near Housey Craggs on 8 th
AMPHIBIANS	
Common Toad	10's of thousands of Toadlets on paths around Branton Ponds on 11 th
Common Newt	1 at Smeafield on 14 th
PLANTS	
Yellow Water Lily	At Kimmer Lough on 2 nd
Henbane	4 at Holy Island on 10 th
Dyer's Greenwood	At Branton Ponds on 16 th
Variegated Horsetail	On Holy Island on 24 th
Seaside Centaury	On Holy Island on 24 th
Purple Milk Vetch	On Holy Island on 24 th
Carline Thistle	On Holy Island on 24 th
Sea Milkwort	On Holy Island on 24 th
Brookweed	On Holy Island on 24 th
Marsh Arrow Grass	On Holy Island on 24 th
Sea Arrow Grass	On Holy Island on 24 th
Common Twayblade	At Holy Island on 24 th
Pyramidal Orchid	At Holy Island on 24 th
Northern Marsh Orchid	At Holy Island on 24 th
Early Marsh Orchid	At Holy Island on 24 th

Marsh Helleborine	At Holy Island on 24 th
Lindisfarne Helleborine	At Holy Island on 24 th
Broad-leaved Helleborine	50+ at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Birds-nest Orchid	3 at Callaly on 3 rd
Coral-root Orchid	35+ at Holy Island on 3 rd
Common Spotted Orchid	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
MAMMALS	
Hedgehog	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and again on 17 th 1 at Yearle between 26 th and 30 th and 2 on 28 th
Fox	1 at Beanley Woods on 12 th 1 at Bamburgh on 27 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Howick on 22 nd
Mole	1 at Yearle on 29 th
Pipistrelle Bat	2-3 at Yearle all month
Bottlenosed Dolphin	1 at Craster on 8 th with 5 on 21 st and 6 on 22 nd
INVERTEBRATES	
Comma	1 in Harthope Valley on 1 st
Large Skipper	2 at Lesbury on 23 rd several at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Small Skipper	1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Red Admiral	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 1 at Yearle on 27 th
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Smeafield on 16 th
Common Blue	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th 20 at Newton Links on 30 th
Meadow Brown	1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th many at Newton Links on 30 th
Speckled Wood	1 at Smeafield on 21 st
Dark-green Fritillary	6 on Holy Island on 24 th
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	12+ at Debdon on 11 th 2+ near Craggside on 12 th
Latticed Heath	At Debdon on 11 th
6 spot Burnet moth	Many at Newton Links on 30 th
Cinnabar Moth	1 at East Chevington on 9 th many caterpillars at Newton Links on 30 th
Buff Ermine	1 at Branton on 1 st
White Ermine	8 at Branton on 1 st
Green Silver-lines	1 at Branton on 18 th
Red-necked Footman	30+ near Corby Craggs on 10 th
Pale Tussock	1 at Howick was a first for VC 68
Banded Demoiselle	1 near Corby Craggs on 10 th 11+ at Lesbury on 23 rd
Azure Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th
Large Red Damselfly	1 at Kimmer Lough on 2 nd 1 at Lemmington Banktop on 23 rd
Common Darter	1 at Gosforth Park NR on 30 th
Common Hawker	1 at Craggside on 29 th
Southern Hawker	1 at High Buston Pond on 22 nd
Emperor Dragonfly	1 at Craggside on 29 th
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 1 on 9 th 1 in Harthope Valley on 10 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th
Four-spotted Chaser	30+ near Corby Craggs on 10 th 5+ at Lemmington Banktop on 23 rd 1 at High Buston Pond on 22 nd
Broad-bodied Chaser	1 near Corby Craggs on 10 th 1 at High Buston on 22 nd
4 Spot Ladybird	1 in Happy Valley on 1 st
Red and Black Froghopper	Several at Broomford Lonnen on 9 th
FUNGI	
Earth Star sp	1 at Branton on 4 th
RAINFALL	41mm
OBSERVERS	R&G Bell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, M McMahon, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton, D Taylor, H Tindle, AWG outing