

	<b>SIGHTINGS MAY 2012</b>
<b>BIRDS</b>	
Red-throated Diver	1 off Stag Rock on the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Great Crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds all month
Spoonbill	1 at East Chevington on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Common Crane	1 flew south over Swarland on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
White Stork	1 over Alnwick on the 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bean Goose	1 on Holy Island on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Gadwall	1 at Branton Ponds on the 19 <sup>th</sup>
Common Scoter	100 off Stag Rock on the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Buzzard	1 at West Cawledge and 1 at Newton on the Moor both on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Osprey	1 over Fenham Flats on the 4 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Partridge	2 at Low Newton on the 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on the 29 <sup>th</sup>
Temmincks Stint	1 on Holy Island on the 29 <sup>th</sup>
Common Sandpiper	At least 3 pairs all month on Branton Ponds, 1 on the Carey Burn on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Sanderling	6 at Low Newton on the 6 <sup>th</sup> , 60 on Ross Back Sands on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Little Ringed Plover	1 on the River Breamish on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	30 at Stag Rock on the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Ringed Plover	1500+ Holy Island causeway on the 18 <sup>th</sup>
Wood Sandpiper	1 on Holy Island on the 29 <sup>th</sup>
Common Tern	4 at East Chevington on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Little Tern	4 on Holy Island causeway on the 18 <sup>th</sup>
Cuckoo	1 at Beanley Plantation on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 at EastChevington on the 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1 calling near Branton on the 30 <sup>th</sup> , 3 at Cuthberts Cave on the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 1 at South Lynam on the 21 <sup>st</sup>
Short-eared Owl	2 near Alnwick on the 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Ingram on the 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Dunstanburgh Golf Course on the 9 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 at Branton throughout the month and 3 on the 26 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Lilburn Glebe on the 12 <sup>th</sup>
Little Owl	1 at Branton on the 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1 near Glanton Pike on the 30 <sup>th</sup>
Swift	3 over Branton Ponds on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Great Spotted Woodpecker	2 in Branton on the 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2 in Branton on the 29 <sup>th</sup> (1 a juvenile)
Tree Pipit	1 at Branton Ponds on the 19 <sup>th</sup>
Robin	Fledged brood of 3 in a garden at Titlington Mount on the 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bluethroat	1 on Holy Island on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Redstart	1 at Ford Moss on the 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1 on Holy Island on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Whinchat	2 in the Harthope Valley on the 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1 on the Hawsen Burn on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ring Ouzel	3 in the Hawsen Burn on the 6 <sup>th</sup> , also 1 on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Fieldfare	10 at Middleton Hall on the 6 <sup>th</sup> , 50 at Titlington Lane on the 4 <sup>th</sup>
Blackcap	Several at Branton Ponds on the 1 <sup>st</sup> , 5 at Vyner Park(Swarland )on the 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sedge Warbler	1 at Branton Ponds on the 1 <sup>st</sup>
Reed Warbler	Several at East Chevington on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Branton Ponds from the 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at East Chevington on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Common Whitethroat	2 at Branton Ponds on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Garden Warbler	1 at Ford Moss on the 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2 in Swarland Wood on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on the 5 <sup>th</sup>

Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton Ponds on the 24 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Powburn on the 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Swarland on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Pied Flycatcher	1 on Holy Island on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Coal Tit	3 juveniles on the 15 <sup>th</sup> at Smeafield
Red-backed Shrike	1 on Holy Island on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Jay	1 at Felton on the 18 <sup>th</sup>
Tree Sparrow	Several juveniles at Smeafields on the 11 <sup>th</sup>
Greenfinch	1 juvenile at Swarland on the 16 <sup>th</sup>
Goldfinch	Up to 13 on various days in Swarland
Bullfinch	4 at Branton Ponds on the 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Brambling	1 in Swarland on the 4 <sup>th</sup>
Linnet	4 at Smeafield on the 9 <sup>th</sup>
Siskin	Up to 7 all month in Swarland including 1 with a Belgian ring
Lesser Redpoll	3 at Branton Ponds on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 in Swarland all month
Crossbill	15 at Ford Moss on the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Yellowhammer	4 near Smeafield on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Fox	1 at Low Newton on the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Porpoise	1 off Stag Rock on the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Hedgehog	2 in Branton garden on the 11 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Branton Ponds on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Wall	2 on Fenham Flats on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Orange Tip	1 on Fenham Flats on the 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Swarland on the 28 <sup>th</sup> , several at Smeafield on the 17 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Small Copper	1 at Branton Ponds on the 28 <sup>th</sup>
Broken Barred Carpet	1 on the 27 <sup>th</sup> in Swarland
Early Thorn	1 on the 27 <sup>th</sup> in Swarland
Pebble Prominent	1 on the 27 <sup>th</sup> in Swarland
Hebrew Character	1 on the 27 <sup>th</sup> in Swarland
Cinnabar Moth	Several on Holy Island on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Large Red Damselfly	1 in Swarland on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
Cockchafer Beetle	1 in Swarland on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Leach	1 large brown leach in Branton Ponds on the 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Slow Worm	1 at Branton Ponds on the 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>FISH</b>	
Stickleback (3 Spine)	Several in Branton Ponds; the males with bright red bellies of breeding
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Broad Leaved Helleborine	Several in Swarland on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
Twayblade	1 in Swarland on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	L Capper, D Clark, I&K Davison, A Gibson, J Givens, A Keeble, D Makepeace, R&J Poppleton, S Reay, M Rolley, H Tindale, J Wilson