

**SIGHTINGS MAY 2016**

<b>BIRDS</b>	
Great-white Egret	1 at Druridge Pools on 29th
Little Egret	1 at Warkworth on 4th
Barnacle Goose	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1st
Brent Goose(Pale Bellied)	1 at Fenham Flats on 8th
Gadwall	1 at Corridge Farm on 21st
Mallard	1 with 7 young on River Aln on 20th
Goosander	1 with 2 young on River Aln on 20th
Pintail	1 at Fenham Flats on 8th
Shelduck	8 at Branton Ponds on 9th
Garganey	1 at Newton Scrape on 10th
Common Buzzard	1 near River Aln on 20th
Demoiselle Crane	1 at Grindon Lough on 31st (probably an escape)
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Woods on 23rd
Avocet	3 at Cresswell Pond on 29th
Ruff	1 at Druridge Pools on 29th including male in full breeding plumage
Dotterel	1 on Holy Island on 15th
Ringed Plover	15 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Little-ringed Plover	6+ River Breamish on 2nd 1 at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Whimbrel	1 at Holy Island on 28th
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 12th 1 at Druridge Pools on 31st
Redshank	50 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 12th
Little Gull	2 at Druridge Pools on 31st
Iceland Gull	1 over Glanton on 25th
Sandwich Tern	10 at Guile Point on 8th
Common Tern	20 at Guile Point on 8th 1 at Branton Ponds on 19th
Arctic Tern	17 at Guile Point on 8th
Little Tern	8 at Guile Point on 8th
Black Tern	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 12th
Cuckoo	1 near Ingram on 6th 1 at Harehope on 7th 1 at Eglington on 7th 1 at Threestoneburn on 8th 1 at Beanley Moor on 8th 1 at Longframlington Common on 21st 2 at Holystone Woods on 22nd 2 at Post Office Pylon on 23rd 1 at Black Clough on 23rd 1 at New Moor Crossroads on 23rd 2 at Beanley Woods on 23rd 1 at Smeafield on 3rd
Barn Owl	1 at Branton Ponds on 1st
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 28th
Swift	5 over Wooler on 6th 2 at Glanton on 3rd 1 at Branton on 8th 2 at Belford on 4th and 6 on 5th
Hoopoe	1 at Harthope Valley on 20th
Green Woodpecker	1 at Holystone Woods on 22nd
Great-spotted Woodpecker	1 near River Aln on 20th
Grey Wagtail	1 in Harthope Valley on 17th
Yellow Wagtail	2 at Corridge Farm on 21st

Tree Pipit	1 at Beanley Woods on 8th 3 at Holystone Woods on 22nd
Robin	Fledged family at Smeafield on 6th
Bluethroat	2 on Holy Island on 15th
Wheatear	6 on Holy Island on 5th
Stonechat	3 at Warkworth on 4th several at Low Newton on 10th including 1 juvenile
Whinchat	1 near Ingram on 6th 1 in Harthope Valley on 17th 6 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Redstart	1 River Breamish on 7th 6 at Holystone Woods on 22nd
Ring Ouzel	1 at Hawsen Burn on 17th
Grasshopper Warbler	2 at Warkworth on 4th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Warkworth on 4th 1 at Holy Island on 13th
Subalpine Warbler	1 of the Western race on Holy Island on 15th
Garden Warbler	Several at Branton Ponds by 8th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton on 5th 1 at Corridge Farm on 21st 2 at Holystone Woods on 22nd 3 at Holy Island on 26th
Pied Flycatcher	2 on Holy Island on 15th 1 in Harthope Valley on 17th 2 at Holystone Woods on 21st and 1 on 22nd
Treecreeper	1 at Branton Ponds on 19th
Nuthatch	1 at Holystone Woods on 22nd
Red-backed Shrike	1 at Holy Island on 13th
Hooded Crow	1 at Fenham Flats on 9th
Crossbill	2 at Holystone Woods on 21st
Siskin	8 at Smeafield on 28th
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Pine Beauty	1 at Branton on 5th
Hebrew Character	4 at Branton on 5th
Powdered Quaker	4 at Branton on 5th
Muslin Moth	2 at Branton on 8th
Pebble Prominent	1 at Branton on 9th
Pale Prominent	1 at Branton on 29th
Sallow Kitten	1 at Branton on 27th
Lunar Thorn	1 at Branton on 9th and 1 on 28th
Flame Carpet	2 at Branton on 10th
Elephant Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 27th
Poplar Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 27th
Scalloped Hazel	1 at Branton on 11th
Cinnabar moth	1 at Low Newton on 11th 1 at Holy Island on 15th and many on 28th
Dark Tussock	2 caterpillars on Holy Island on 5th
Shuttle-shaped Dart	1 at Branton on 15th
Common Heath	Many on Post Office Pylon and Black Lough moors on 23rd
Comma	1 at Branton Ponds on 4th 2 at Holy Island on 15th
Green-veined White	2 on Holy Island on 5th
Speckled Wood	6+ at Branton Ponds on 9th
Small Copper	1 on Beanley Moor on 14th
Orange Tip	1 at Branton on 23rd
Blue-tailed Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 28th

Red and Black Froghopper	Several at Branton Ponds on 27th
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd 3 at Holystone Woods on 22nd
Grey Squirrel	1 in Alnwick on 14th
Brown Hare	5 at Branton Ponds on 9th
Common Pipistrelle	1 at Branton on 15th
Soprano Pipistrelle	1 at Branton on 26th
Roe Deer	13 at Holy Island on 13th
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Common Lizard	1 at Cunyan Craggs on 8th
Adder	2 at Branton Ponds on 9th
Red-eared Terrapin	4 at Bolam Lake on 21st
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Greater Stitchwort	At Holystone Woods on 22nd
Dog Violet	At Holystone Woods on 22nd
Yellow Pimpernel	At Holystone Woods on 22nd
Northern-marsh Orchid	At Holy Island on 26th
<b>RAINFALL</b>	36mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	E Baonza, I&K Davison, G Dodds, P Jobson, S Reay, H Tindle,
	A.W.G outing.