

	<b>SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2012</b>
<b>BIRDS</b>	
Red-throated Diver	6 off Stag Rock (14 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 off Guile Point (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Black-throated Diver	1 off Stag Rock (13 <sup>th</sup> )
Slavonian Grebe	1 off Guile Point (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 2 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Little Grebe	2 at Howick Gardens (17 <sup>th</sup> ), 6 at Hauxley (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Cresswell Ponds (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), 1 in Alnmouth Estuary (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Little Egret	1 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 2 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Bewick Swan	6 over Branton Ponds (30 <sup>th</sup> )
Whooper Swan	1 at Branton Ponds (15 <sup>th</sup> ), 5 at Hauxley (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 4 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 10 at Fenham Mill (29 <sup>th</sup> ), 18 at West Weetwood (29 <sup>th</sup> ), 5 over Branton Ponds (30 <sup>th</sup> ), 7 at Cresswell Ponds (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Brent Goose	630 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Pink-footed Goose	3 at East Chevington on(1 <sup>st</sup> )
Barnacle Goose	183 at Ross (29 <sup>th</sup> ), 200 at Budle Bay (13 <sup>th</sup> )
Wigeon	388 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 200 at Cresswell Ponds (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Pintail	21 at Fenham Flats on(24 <sup>th</sup> )
Long-tailed Duck	9 at Stag Rock (14 <sup>th</sup> ), 36 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 2 off Stag Rock (13 <sup>th</sup> )
Goldeneye	9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and 7 (4 <sup>th</sup> ) at Branton Ponds
Shoveler	3 at Cresswell Ponds (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Mallard	60 at Branton Ponds (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Tufted Duck	150 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and 60+ (4 <sup>th</sup> ) at Branton Ponds
Teal	70+ at Branton Ponds (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Scaup	7 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Common Scoter	10 at Seaton Point (29 <sup>th</sup> )
Eider	538 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Red-breasted Merganser	10 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 (14 <sup>th</sup> ) and 2 (25 <sup>th</sup> ) at Alnmouth
Goosander	16 at Branton Ponds (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Common Scoter	9 at Stag Rock (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Hen Harrier	1(ringtail) on Holy Island (7 <sup>th</sup> , 1 in North Northumberland (21 <sup>st</sup> )
Goshawk	1 in the Seaton Burn area (16 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 over Branton (18 <sup>th</sup> )
Merlin	1 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 2 on Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Smeafield (29 <sup>th</sup> )
Peregrine	1 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 beside Smeafield/Elwick road (19 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Hipsburn (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Grey Partridge	15 at Bothal (5 <sup>th</sup> ), 4 at Cresswell Ponds (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Woodcock	1 in Upper Coquetdale (11 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 near Branton (21 <sup>st</sup> )
Water Rail	2 at Howick Gardens (17 <sup>th</sup> )
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Sanderling	7 at Hauxley (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Purple Sandpiper	4 at Newton Point (11 <sup>th</sup> ), 42 at Stag Rock (14 <sup>th</sup> ), 3 at Hauxley (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 110 at Stag Rock (29 <sup>th</sup> )
Jack Snipe	1 at Cresswell Ponds (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Long-billed Dowitcher	1 ((7 <sup>th</sup> +8 <sup>th</sup> +11 <sup>th</sup> ) at Long Nanny
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Golden Plover	130 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Curlew	151 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )

Redshank	100 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Greenshank	1 at Budle Bay (29 <sup>th</sup> )
Turnstone	64 at Stag Rock (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Lapwing	70 at Branton Ponds (20 <sup>th</sup> ), 150 at Cresswell (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Sandwich Tern	1 at Alnmouth (11 <sup>th</sup> )
Short-eared Owl	1 at Long Nanny (11 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at East Chevington (1 <sup>st</sup> ), 1 at Long Nanny (15 <sup>th</sup> )
Barn Owl	1 at Roseden (5 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Lilburn (9 <sup>th</sup> ), 2 in Branton (19 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Haugh Head (19 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Canada Farm north of Longframlington (20 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 on Chatton Moor (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Seaton Point (30 <sup>th</sup> )
Tawny Owl	1 at Branton Ponds (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Long-eared Owl	1 on Chatton Moor (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Kingfisher	2 at Branton Ponds (1 <sup>st</sup> ) and up to 3 for the rest of the month, 1 at Bothal (5 <sup>th</sup> )
House Martin	1 at Boulmer (11 <sup>th</sup> )
Swallow	2 at Low Newton (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Pied Wagtail	10 on Howick beach (17 <sup>th</sup> )
Waxwing	4 at Howick Village (4 <sup>th</sup> ), 9 at Stanington and 18 at Kingston Park (6 <sup>th</sup> ), 100 in the Ellingham area (6 <sup>th</sup> ), 5 on Holy Island (7 <sup>th</sup> ), 7 in Branton (7 <sup>th</sup> ), 14 in Howick Village (7 <sup>th</sup> ), 53 in Howick Hall (7 <sup>th</sup> ), 32 at Wooler (8 <sup>th</sup> ), 40 at Lanehead near Bellingham (7 <sup>th</sup> ), 100 at Howick (10 <sup>th</sup> ), 14 in Branton (18 <sup>th</sup> ), 20 at Hulne Park (22 <sup>nd</sup> ), 58 (27 <sup>th</sup> ), 5 at Spindleston (13 <sup>th</sup> ), 3 (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ) at Harehope Hillend 60 in Alnwick (23 <sup>rd</sup> )
Stonechat	3 at Stag Rock (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Fieldfare	20 at Alnham (10 <sup>th</sup> )
Chiffchaff	1 at Branton Ponds (14 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 at Wooler Water (15 <sup>th</sup> )
Goldcrest	13 at Hannah's Hill (15 <sup>th</sup> )
Marsh Tit	1 at Swarland (18 <sup>th</sup> )
Long-tailed Tit	20 at Lilburn Pond (12 <sup>th</sup> )
Hooded Crow	1 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Raven	4 (11 <sup>th</sup> ) and 7 (20 <sup>th</sup> ) in Upper Coquetdale, 1 at Harehope Hillend (29 <sup>th</sup> )
Crossbill	2 near Howick (10 <sup>th</sup> ), 6 at Harwood Forest (17 <sup>th</sup> )
Brambling	1 at Swarland (19 <sup>th</sup> +30 <sup>th</sup> )
Linnet	200 at Fieldhouse Farm (21 <sup>st</sup> )
Twite	12 at Long Nanny (11 <sup>th</sup> ), 32 in North Northumberland (21 <sup>st</sup> ), 43 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> ), 12 at Alnham (10 <sup>th</sup> )
Lesser Redpoll	1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), 5 (11 <sup>th</sup> ) at Branton Ponds
Siskin	20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and 50 (11 <sup>th</sup> ) at Branton Ponds ,100+ at Stag Rock(14 <sup>th</sup> )
Snow Bunting	1 near Wallington (22 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Hare's- foot Clover	Seed heads beside the River Breamish (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Heath Grousel	Near Kielder (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Climbing Coryadalis	Near Kielder (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Tunbridge Filmy Fern	Near Kielder (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Hard Fern	At Harehope (21 <sup>st</sup> )
Lesser Sea Spurrey	Upper Coquetdale (20 <sup>th</sup> )
Sea Rocket	At Guile Point (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Harebell	Near Bamburgh (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Cat's Ear	Near Bamburgh (14 <sup>th</sup> )

Autumn Hawkbit	Near Bamburgh (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Sea Mayweed	Near Bamburgh (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Sea Rocket	Near Bamburgh (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Polypody Fern	Near Bamburgh (14 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Roe Deer	Tracks beside the River Breamish (4 <sup>th</sup> ), 3 at Branton Ponds (27 <sup>th</sup> )
Fox	1 at Harwood Forest (17 <sup>th</sup> )
Common Seal	1 at Fenham Flats (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	20+ off Howick (17 <sup>th</sup> )
Red Squirrel	1 at Percy's Cross (10 <sup>th</sup> ), 4 in Harwood village (17 <sup>th</sup> ), 1 near River Breamish caravan site (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Bat (spp)	1 (13 <sup>th</sup> ) and 6 (14 <sup>th</sup> ) at Branton Ponds, 2 large unidentified bats over Hannah's Hill (15 <sup>th</sup> )
Otter	Tracks beside the River Breamish (4 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	– all seen at Howick (15 <sup>th</sup> ) with the exception of the Red Admiral
Acleris Sparcana	1
December Moth	3
Red-Green Carpet	3
Spruce Carpet	4
Green Carpet	1
Winter Moth	1
Chestnut Moth	1
Yellow- Line Quaker	1
Angle Shades	11
Rosy Rustic	1
Silver Y	1
Red Admiral	1 at Swarland (10 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>CRUSTACEANS</b>	
Freshwater White Clawed Crayfish	Several in the River Wansbeck (22 <sup>nd</sup> ); some were the victims of Otters
<b>RAINFALL</b>	81.2mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	W Banks, J&E Clark, I&K Davison, G Dodds, S Fallaw, M Hall, P Hanmer, A Keeble, M McMahon, R&J Poppleton, S Reay, S Sexton.