

**SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2014****BIRDS**

Great Northern Diver	1 off Berwick Pier on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Black-throated Diver	2 at Snab Point on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Red-throated Diver	1 at Embleton Bay on 24 <sup>th</sup> 4 off Berwick Pier on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 3 off Stag Rocks on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Slavonian Grebe	1 off Ross Back Sands on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Great Crested Grebe	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 off Berwick Pier on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Little Egret	8 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Cormorant	1 near New Bewick on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>
Mute Swan	10 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Whooper Swan	26 at Low Newton on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 32 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 13 at East Chevington on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 at Newton Flash on 24 <sup>th</sup> 17 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	1277 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Barnacle Goose	62 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 near River Till on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Greylag Goose	200+ at Low Newton on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Pink-footed Goose	800 near River Till on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Bar-headed Goose	2 at East Chevington on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Pintail	97 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Goldeneye	7 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 12 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 50+ at East Chevington on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Gadwall	4 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 9 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Teal	600 near River Till on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 26 at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Wigeon	10500 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 600 near River Till on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 42 at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup> 4000 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Shoveler	1 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Shelduck	997 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Eider	136 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 4 off Ross Back Sands on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Goosander	7 at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Smew	1 at East Chevington on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Red-breasted Merganser	6 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> 4 at East Chevington on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Merlin	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Hobby	1 probable (although extremely late for this species) at Smeafield on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Partridge	69 at Ratcheugh and Snableazes on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Water Rail	2 at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Heugh Head on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Woodcock	1 on Holy Island on 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 at Smeafield on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hannah's Hill on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Snipe	2 at Harehope Hill on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Golden Plover	60 at Low Newton on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Grey Plover	149 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Lapwing	110 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Dunlin	800 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	7 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Bar-tailed Godwit	At Seaton Point on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	100 at Stag Rocks on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Green Sandpiper	1 on River Till on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Alnmouth Estuary on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Redshank	250 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	16 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Holy Island on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Little Auk	25 at Seaton Point on 6 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	2 near Bolton on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Branton on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Mindrum Mill on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at

	Roseden on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Branton on 26 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Harehope Hall on 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 at Old Bewick on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Chillingham on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds all month 1 flew through a garden in Branton on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Berwick Little Beach on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1 at Harehope Hillend on 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>
Richards Pipit	1 at Newton Point on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Dipper	7 at Wooler Water on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Stonechat	3 at Low Newton on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Black Redstart	2 on Holy Island on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Fieldfare	40 over Branton on 5 <sup>th</sup> 200+ over Branton on 6 <sup>th</sup> 110 near Wooler on 25 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Harehope Hillend on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Redwing	70+ over Branton on 6 <sup>th</sup> 26 near Wooler on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Mistle Thrush	7 at Harehope Hillend on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Blackbird	131 at Ratcheugh and Snableazes on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Barred Warbler	2 juveniles in same tree on Holy Island on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Blackcap	3 on Holy Island on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Humes Warbler	1 at Brierdene, Whitley Bay on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Chiffchaff	3 at Low Newton on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Low Newton on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Goldcrest	7 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Tit	2 at Low Newton on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Marsh Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Tit	Large family group at Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Raven	2 at Hepburn Woods on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 at Harehope Hill on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Starling	3000 at Smeafield on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Crossbill	6+ in Harthope Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Siskin	5 at Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup> 25+ at Branton Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> 130 in Harthope Valley on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Goldfinch	150+ at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Bullfinch	8 in Branton Garden on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Twite	25 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> several at Seaton Point on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Snow Bunting	4 at Bamburgh on 14 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Seaton Point on 6 <sup>th</sup> 25 at Turnhouse Hill on 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Red Campion	In flower at Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Ragged Robin	In flower at Branton Ponds on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Wild Carrot	In flower at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Nipplewort	In flower at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Gorse	In flower at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Roe Deer	16 on Holy Island on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Red Squirrel	2 at Ingram on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Otter	2 at East Chevington on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Hedgehog	1 at Lesbury on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FUNGI</b>	
Wood Blewit	At Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Shaggy Inkcap	At Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>RAINFALL</b>	77 mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	G&R Bell, J Clark, I&K Davison, J Dean, G Dodds, P Hanmer, M McMahan, E Panton, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton, B Welch.