

SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2015

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	4 off Ross Back Sands on 14th 3 at Craster on 12th 8 at Craster on 21st 1 at Stag Rocks on 25th
Black-throated Diver	1 at Craster on 12th
Great-northern Diver	1 at Craster on 21st 3 at Stag Rocks on 25th
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Great-crested Grebe	7 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Little Egret	2 at Holy Island on 1st 1 at Fenham Flats on 14th and 2 on 15th
Great-white Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 19th
Whooper Swan	5 over Branton on 2nd 9 at Branton Ponds on 3rd and 27 on 4th 17 at Hedgeley Lakes on 8th 9 at Ross Back Sands on 14th 11 at Branton Ponds on 15th 2 over Branton on 20th 36 at Howick on 15th
White-fronted Goose	1 at Branton Ponds on 7th and 9 on 16th
Brent Goose	1555 at Fenham Flats on 15th 20+ at Newton Point on 21st 6 at Craster on 21st
Barnacle Goose	536 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Pink-footed Goose	150+ at West Weetwood on 6th
Teal	126 at Branton Ponds on 15th
Wigeon	2300 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Shoveler	2 at Branton Ponds on 15th 10 at Fenham Flats on 15th 5 at Branton Ponds on 17th
Goldeneye	7 at Branton Ponds on 15th 19 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Gadwall	12 at Branton Ponds on 4th and 9 on 15th with 17 on 17th
Shelduck	214 at Fenham Flats on 10th
Common Scoter	9 at Craster on 12th
Velvet Scoter	1 off Newton Point on 21st
Long-tailed Duck	2 at Craster on 21st
Goosander	1 at Fenham Flats on 15th
Red-breasted Merganser	8 off Ross Back Sands on 14th 3 at Guile Point on 15th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Holy Island on 1st 2 at Townfoot on 8th
Goshawk	1 at Smeafield on 1st
Hen Harrier	1 at Low Newton on 21st
Grey Partridge	3 at Townfoot on 8th
Snipe	15 at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Oystercatcher	550 at Guile Point on 15th
Purple Sandpiper	24 at Low Newton on 21st 150+ at Stag Rocks on 25th
Green Sandpiper	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 2nd
Lapwing	1350 at Fenham Flats on 15th 186 at Fenham Flats on 10th
Golden Plover	2500+ at Holy Island on 1st 350 at Low Newton on 21st
Long-billed Dowitcher	1 at Cresswell Pond on 10th
Curlew	73 at Townfoot on 8th 12 at Craster on 12th
Great Skua	2 at Craster on 12th
Black Tern	1 at Druridge Pools on 10th
Little Auk	40+ at Newton Point on 21st 24 at Craster on 21st
Barn Owl	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 2nd 1 at Titlington Mount on 3rd 1 at Branton Ponds on 22nd 1 near Glanton on 25th 1 at Broome Park on 25th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 1st 1 at Low Newton on 21st
Kingfisher	At least 2 around Branton Ponds all month
Grey Wagtail	1 at Townfoot on 8th
Dipper	1 singing near Wooler on 6th
Redwing	40+ near Hedgeley on 6th

Fieldfare	60+ at Branton Ponds on 8th
Blackcap	3 on Holy Island on 1st
Chiffchaff	2 on Holy Island on 1st 1 at Fenham Mill on 15th 1 at Howick on 15th
Goldcrest	1 at Smeafield on 24th
Bearded Tit	1 at Warkworth on 8th
Treecreeper	1 at Branton Ponds on 22nd
Jay	1 at Branton Ponds on 30th
Goldfinch	50+ at Fenham Flats on 15th
Bullfinch	9 at Branton Ponds on 8th
Snow Bunting	3 at Boulmer on 1st 1 at Warkworth on 8th 8 at Ross Back Sands on 14th 5 at Rumbling Kern on 12th
INVERTEBRATES	
Painted Lady	On Holy Island on 1st
Red Admiral	On Holy Island on 1st at Alwick and Glanton on 1st 3 at Howick on 15th
Peacock	On Holy Island on 1st at Alwick and Glanton on 1st
Feathered Thorn	1 at Branton on 5th
Silver Y	On Holy Island on 1st
Winter Moth	3 at Branton on 9th
Angle Shades	1 at Branton on 5th
December Moth	1 at Branton on 5th
Larch Ladybird	1 at Branton on 4th
FUNGI	
Dune Waxcap	At Warkworth on 8th
Scarlet Waxcap	At Ingram Heugh on 11th near Hedgeley on 15th
Golden Waxcap	At Ingram Heugh on 11th near Hedgeley on 15th
Parrot Waxcap	At Ingram Heugh on 11th
Honey Waxcap	At Ingram Heugh on 11th near Hedgeley on 15th
Meadow Coral	At Ingram Heugh on 11th
Black Earth Tongue	At Warkworth on 8th
Rosy Bonnet	At Warkworth on 8th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton Ponds on 15th
Roe Deer	3 at Branton Ponds on 30th
REPTILES	
Toad	1 at Branton Ponds on 26th
RAINFALL	120mm
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