

SIGHTINGS OCTOBER 2016

BIRDS

Slavonian Grebe	1 at Branton Ponds on 17 th until end of month
Great-crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Little Egret	3 at Beal Point on 2 nd 1 South of Beal on 30 th
Whooper Swan	4 at Branton Ponds on 19 th and 10 on 20 th
Pink-footed Goose	90 over Branton on 20 th
White-fronted Goose	1 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Brent Goose	650 at Fenham Flats on 16 th
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Wigeon	2800 at Fenham Flats on 16 th
Pintail	9 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Goosander	31 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Shoveler	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Common Buzzard	4 at Smeafield on 11 th
Peregrine	1 at Holy Island on 8 th 1 over Branton on 13 th 1 at Fenham Flats on 16 th
Osprey	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th
Woodcock	1 at Holy Island on 12 th and 2 on 15 th
Jack Snipe	1 at Holy Island on 15 th and 4 on 29 th
Greenshank	1 at Beal Point on 2 nd 1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Beal Point on 2 nd
Bairds Sandpiper	1 at Boulmer on 1 st 1 still at Low Newton flash on 25 th
Golden Plover	2500 at Holy Island on 9 th 250+ at Low Newton flash on 25 th
Lapwing	300 at Fenham Flats on 16 th
Knot	350 at Fenham Flats on 16 th
Oystercatcher	410 at Fenham Flats on 16 th
Curlew	300 at Smeafield on 28 th
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Boulmer on 1 st
Lesser Black-backed Gull	123 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd and 48 on 28 th
Tawny Owl	2 near Lilburn on 14 th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 9 th 1 at Seaton Point on 11 th
Long-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 5 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds all month
Sand Martin	9 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th
Swallow	4 at Branton on 10 th
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 st
Siberian Accentor	1 at Holy Island on 18 th 1 at Newbiggin on 30 th
Common Redstart	1 at Holy Island on 8 th and 1 on 12 th
Isabelline Wheatear	1 at Holy Island on 19 th
Wheatear	1 at Holy Island on 12 th
White's Thrush	1 at Holy Island on 5 th
Ring Ouzel	1 at Holy Island on 29 th 1 at Howick on 7 th
Redwing	14 over Branton on 4 th 50+ at Holy Island on 8 th and 100+ on 12 th 250+ at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Fieldfare	4 at Holy Island on 12 th 30 at Smeafield on 20 th
Blackcap	1 at Holy Island on 12 th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Holy Island on 8 th and 2 on 12 th
Dusky Warbler	1 at Tynemouth on 15 th and 16 th
Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Fleetham NWT on 1 st 1 at Holy Island on 8 th 1 at Beal C.P. on 23 rd 1 at Howick on 8 th
Pallas's Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 8 th 1 at Low Newton on 11 th
Goldcrest	100+ at Holy Island on 8 th

Firecrest	1 at Holy Island on 20 th
Long-tailed Tit	8 at Branton Ponds on 28 th
Red-breasted Flycatcher	2 at Holy Island on 8 th and 1 on 15 th
Great Grey Shrike	2 at Holy Island on 8 th and on 12 th
Isabelline Shrike	1 at Holy Island on 19 th
Jay	3 at Smeafield on 14 th
Raven	2 in College Valley on 16 th
Starling	6000+ over Holy Island on 26 th
Common Redpoll	3 at Holy Island on 15 th
Twite	35+ at Holy Island on 29 th
Brambling	2 at Holy Island on 12 th and 4 on 15 th 1 at Branton on 15 th 4 at Lesbury on 10 th
Lapland Bunting	1 at Beal Point on 2 nd 2 at Holy Island on 29 th
Snow Bunting	1 at Holy Island on 19 th 1 at Budle Point on 24 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 1 on 21 st
Common Darter	5 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Painted Lady	
Peacock	1 at Belford Churchyard on 20 th
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Belford Churchyard on 20 th
Red Admiral	2 at Branton Ponds on 17 th 2 at Belford Churchyard on 20 th
Feathered Thorn	1 at Branton on 26 th and 29 th
Chestnut	1 at Branton on 29 th
Spruce Carpet	1 at Branton on 29 th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	2 at Branton on 2 nd 1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd 1 at Newton on the Moor on 17 th 1 at Belford on 10 th
Fox	1 at Holy Island on 29 th
FUNGI	
Shaggy Inkcap	At Branton Ponds on 17 th
Sulphur Tuft	At Branton Ponds on 28 th
Grooved Bonnet	At Branton Ponds on 29 th
Geoglossum sp(earthtongue)	At Branton on 27 th
Shaggy Scalycap	At Branton on 31 st
RAINFALL	63 mm

OBSERVERS:

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