

	SIGHTINGS SEPTEMBER 2011
BIRDS	
Black-throated Diver	1 Newton Point 4th and 1 at Emmanuel Head 18th
Great Crested Grebe	Up to 4 all month at Branton Ponds
Manx Shearwater	1 at Emmanuel Head 17th
Sooty Shearwater	1 at Newton Point on the 1st
Bittern	1 at Cresswell Pond on the 10th
Mute Swan	21 at Branton Ponds on the 20th and 2 at Swarland on the 8th
Pinkfoot	300 at Ross on the 17th
Snow Geese	2 at Elwick on the 18th
Greylag	700+ at Branton Ponds all month
Canada Geese	80 at Branton Ponds all month
Wigeon	2000 at Fenham Flats on the 17th
Goosander	42 at Branton Ponds all month
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on the 30th
Little Egret	2 at Branton Ponds all month and 3 at Budle Bay on the 11th
Kestrel	1 at Swarland on the 29th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Swarland on the 16th
Buzzard	1 at Hampeth on the 6th and 1 at Swarland on the 29th
Peregrine	Singles at Smeafield on the 25th, Cheviot on the 3rd and Branton Ponds on the 27th
Water Rail	1 at Cresswell Ponds on the 10th
Common Crane	1 at Budle Bay on the 11th
Little Stint	1 at Low Newton on the 1st then 2 on the 4th. Also 1 at Cresswell Pond on the 10th
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton on the 4th
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Low Newton on the 4th
Knot	30 at Stag Rocks on the 11th
Snipe	6 at Low Newton on the 4th
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on the 17th
Green Sandpiper	1 River Breamish on the 15th
Whimbrel	1 at Newton Point on the 1st
Ruff	8 at Newton Flash on the 1st
Arctic Skua	4 at Newton Point on the 1st then 1 on the 4th. Also 4 at Hadston Carrs on the 10th
Great Skua	1 at Emmanuel Head on the 18th
Black Tern	1 at Stag Rocks on the 9th and 11th
Barn Owl	1 at Smeafield on the 9th and 1 at Lilburn Newtown on the 16th
Tawny Owl	3 at Branton on the 29th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on the 17th
Long-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on the 18th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds all month
Swallow	1 still on nest at Alnmouth Station and small flocks around Swarland all month
Wheatear	5 at Boulmer on the 20 th and 1 at Smeafield on the 12th.
Mistle Thrush	4 at Swarland on the 25th.
Garden Warbler	1 at Swarland on the 19th.
Willow Warbler	1 at Smeafield on the 23rd and 1 at Swarland on the 5th
Chiffchaff	1 at Swarland on the 4th, 5 th and 12th.
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Powburn on the 5th and 1 at Branton Ponds on the 7th
Tree Sparrow	1 at Swarland up to the 26th
Siskin	2 at Smeafield on the 9th and 20 at Swarland until the 8th
MAMMALS	
Porpoise	1 at Newton Point on the 4th
Minke Whale	1 at Newton Point on the 4th
Hedgehog	2 at Yearle on the 22nd. Also 1 at Yearle on the 4th and 14th.
Grey Squirrel	1 at Yearle on the 10th, 15th and 16th. Also 2 at Little Ryle and 3 in the Callaly area
Red Squirrel	1 at Ellingham on the 8th, 1 in Branton from the 19th and 1 at Yearle on the 22nd
Roe Deer	3 at Fowberry on the 27th
Pipistrelle Bat	3 at Yearle all month
INVERTEBRATES	
Comma	2 at Yearle on the 4th
Green-veined White	1 at Yearle on the 4th
Small Copper	1 at Yearle on the 4th

Peacock	1 at Yearle on the 4th;small numbers at Smeafield all month and up to 3 at Swarland towards the end of the month.
Red Admiral	Singles at Yearle and Smeafield all month, Also at Swarland from the 10th
Small Tortoiseshell	Small numbers all month at Yearle, Smeafield and Swarland
REPTILES	
Common Lizard	1 at Harthope Valley on the 6th
Slow Worm	1 at Yeale on the 20th
RAINFALL	33.2mm
OBSERVERS	G &R Bell, I &K Davison, E Jones, D Makepeace, N &D Peberdy, S Reay, M &B Rolley.