

	SIGHTINGS SEPTEMBER 2014
BIRDS	
Great Crested Grebe	7 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd and 8 by the 24 th
Fea's Petrel	1 off Beadnell Point on 21 st
Manx Shearwater	1 at Holy Island on 27 th
Sooty Shearwater	20 off Beadnell Point on 21 st
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 3 on Ingram Haugh on 5 th 3 at Fenham Flats on 7 th up to 4 all month in Branton area 5 at Holy Island causeway on 2 nd
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	340 at Fenham Flats on 7 th
Barnacle Goose	Large skein over Smeafield on 23 rd
Pink-footed Goose	30+ over Branton on 20 th and 80 on 22 nd
Wigeon	940 at Fenham Flats on 7 th
Goosander	48 at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Osprey	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Peregrine	1 at Branton on 23 rd 1 at Fenham Flats on 15 th 2 at Smeafield on 22 nd
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 14 th 1 at Fenham Flats on 20 th
Quail	6 at Smeafield on 4 th
Grey Partridge	22 at Smeafield on 9 th
Golden Plover	250 at Newton Point on 10 th 2000+ at Holy Island on 16 th
Oystercatcher	770 at Fenham Flats on 7 th
Ruff	20+ at Newton Scrape on 2 nd
Little Stint	1 at Newton Scrape on 2 nd
Green Sandpiper	2 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and at least one all month 2 at Hedgeley on 7 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Curlew Sandpiper	2 at Newton Scrape on 2 nd and 6 on 10 th
Redshank	222 at Fenham Flats on 7 th
Bar -tailed Godwit	354 at Fenham Flats on 7 th
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Newton Scrape on 10 th and 4 on 18 th
Arctic Skua	1 at Holy Island on 21 st
Great Skua	1 at Holy Island on 27 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	20+ at Branton Ponds on 23 rd and 120+ on 25 th
Little Gull	2 at Holy Island on 27 th
Arctic Tern	21 at Guile Point on 7 th
Little Tern	5 at Guile Point on 7 th
Roseate Tern	1 at Budle Point on 13 th
Cuckoo	1 on Holy Island on 14 th
Barn Owl	1 at Alnwick Moor on 15 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Branton on 24 th

Little Owl	1 at Smeafield on 4 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 2 at Branton Ponds on 6 th
Wryneck	1 at Hadston Carrs on 10 th
Grey Wagtail	2 at Hedgeley on 7 th 6 at Brandon Ford on 10 th 1 at Smeafield on 7 th
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Newton Scrape on 2 nd
Siberian Stonechat	1 at Holy Island on 21 st
Common Redstart	Several on Holy Island on 14 th 1 at Low Newton on 18 th 2 at Holy Island on 21 st
Black Redstart	2 on Holy Island on 14 th
Redwing	2 at Alnwick on 16 th
Barred Warbler	1 on Holy Island on 16 th
Blackcap	Several at Low Newton on 20 th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 on Holy Island on 16 th and 1 on 21 st 1 at Branton on 21 st
Reed Warbler	1 on Holy Island on 15 th
Greenish Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 14 th and 16 th
Chiffchaff	Many still calling at Branton Ponds at beginning of month
Wood Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 21 st
Yellow-browed Warbler	3 on Holy Island on 15 th 1 at Low Newton on 20 th
Firecrest	1 at Holy Island on 21 st
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Spotted Flycatcher	2 at Holy Island on 21 st
Red-breasted Flycatcher	3 at Low Newton on 16 th and 1 on 18 th
Pied Flycatcher	Several on Holy Island on 14 th 1 at Low Newton on 18 th 1 at Holy Island on 21 st 1 at Smeafield on 16 th
Treecreeper	1 at Branton on 10 th
Red Backed Shrike	1 on Holy Island on 14 th
Jay	1 at Smeafield on 28 th
Raven	2 over Cheviots on 18 th 5 at Chillingham on 23 rd
Brambling	2 at Holy Island on 27 th
Twite	300 at Smeafield on 19 th
Reed Bunting	42 at Weetwood Moor on 18 th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th 1 at Branton on 8 th burying hazelnuts 2 on school field Branton on 23 rd
Grey Squirrel	1 at Barmoor on 9 th
Hedgehog	1 albino at Howick on 20 th
Weasel	1 at Smeafield on 21 st
INSECTS	
Centre-barred Sallow	4 at Branton on 3 rd
Chevron moth	6 at Branton on 3 rd

Poplar Hawk Moth	1 at Branton on 3 rd
Butterbur moth	1 at Branton on 3 rd
Bullrush Wainscot	1 at Branton on 3 rd
Brown-spot Pinion	4 at Branton on 3 rd
Frosted Orange	1 at Branton on 13 th
Small White	1 at Yearle on 30 th
Comma	1 at Yearle on 30 th
Peacock	20 at Smeafield on 2 nd 2 at Yearle on 22 nd and 1 on 30 th
Painted Lady	1 at Smeafield on 2 nd
Small Copper	2 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Speckled Wood	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th and 4 on 22 nd 3 at Smeafield on 16 th 1 at Yearle on 22 nd
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Yearle on 22 nd and 1 on 30 th
Red Admiral	Several at Weetwood Moor on 18 th 1 at Smeafield on 24 th 3 at Yearle on 22 nd and 1 on 30 th
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 5 th
Common Hawker	2 at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Common Darter	Several at Branton Ponds on 11 th
White-tailed Bumblebee	1 at Weetwood Moor on 18 th
Dor Beetle	1 at Weetwood Moor on 18 th
REPTILES	
Slow Worm	1 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd
Adder	1 baby Adder at Branton Ponds on 25 th
RAINFALL	23.2 mm
OBSERVERS	W Banks, G&R Bell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Gibson, J Givens, S Reay, M Rolley, J Rutter, S Sexton, J Shell, H Tindle, J Wilson, Branton Community First School.

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