

SIGHTINGS SEPTEMBER 2015

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	4 off Craster on 4 th and 8 on 5 th 2 off Newton Point on 10 th 1 at Annstead on 9 th
Balearic Shearwater	1 off Newton Point on 10 th
Manx Shearwater	5 off Craster on 4 th and 2 on 5 th
Sooty Shearwater	1 off Craster on 4 th and 1 on 5 th 2 off Newton Point on 6 th
Cormorant	7 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Little Egret	2 at Fenham Flats on 13 th 3 at Holy Island causeway on 13 th 2 at Warkworth on 27 th 1 at Budle Bay on 9 th
Pink-foot Goose	300 at Howick on 27 th
Brent Goose	5 off Craster on 4 th 895 at Fenham Flats on 13 th 200 on 7 th and 600 on 17 th at Fenham Flats
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on 9 th
Shoveler	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 th
Pintail	2 off Craster on 4 th and 7 on 5 th 3 at Newton Scrape on 10 th 4 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Wigeon	696 at Fenham Flats on 13 th 1000+ at Fenham Flats on 17 th
Shelduck	223 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Goosander	23 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Common Scoter	4 off Craster on 4 th and 9 on 5 th 17 at Annstead on 9 th
Merlin	1 on Cheviot on 10 th
Peregrine	1 at Newton Point on 10 th
Red-footed Falcon	1 at Hemscott Hill from 9 th
Red Grouse	26 on Cheviot on 10 th
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th
Oystercatcher	494 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Knot	445 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Ruff	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 6 th 8 at Charlton Mires flash on 6 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	370 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Black-tailed Godwit	7 at Newton Scrape on 6 th
Curlew	446 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Whimbrel	1 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Sanderling	124 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Redshank	227 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Greenshank	3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 6 th
Green Sandpiper	3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 6 th
Golden Plover	70 at Howick on 27 th
Grey Plover	220 at Fenham Flats on 13 th
Lapwing	800+ at Branton Ponds all month 225 at Fenham Flats on 13 th 700 at Smeafield on 17 th
Great Skua	6 off Craster on 5 th 1 off Newton Point on 6 th
Arctic Skua	2 off Craster on 4 th and 7 on 5 th 3 off Newton Point on 10 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	53 at Hedgeley Lakes on 6 th 112 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Sandwich Tern	26 off Craster on 4 th 3 at Guile Point on 13 th
Common Tern	22 at Guile Point on 13 th
Cuckoo	1 at Yearle on 3 rd
Barn Owl	2 at Elwick on 16 th
Swallow	3 at Howick on 27 th
Kingfisher	1 at Brandon Ford on 4 th 1 at Hedgeley on 6 th 1 at Branton Ponds all month
Skylark	50+ at Warkworth on 27 th
Pied Wagtail	6+ at Warkworth on 27 th
Redstart	1 on Holy Island on 13 th and 2 on 17 th
Wheatear	12 at Newton Point on 1 st
Reed Warbler	1 at Warkworth on 27 th
Blackcap	2 at Howick on 27 th 8+ around Branton Ponds on 30 th
Chiffchaff	8-12 at Howick on 27 th 1 at Yearle on 29 th

Pied Flycatcher	4 on Holy Island on 13 th 1 at Branton on 18 th
Spotted Flycatcher	3 on Holy Island on 13 th
Long-tailed Tit	10+ at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Treecreeper	1 at Smeafield on 7 th
Raven	1 in College Valley on 5 th 4 over Cheviot on 10 th
Brambling	1 on Holy Island on 20 th
Siskin	1 at Smeafield on 28 th
Lesser Redpoll	9 at Warkworth on 27 th
Bullfinch	3 at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Yellowhammer	1 at Smeafield on 15 th
PLANTS	
Cloudberry	On Cheviot on 10 th
Cowberry	On Cheviot on 10 th
Heath Bedstraw	On Cheviot on 10 th in flower
Tormentil	On Cheviot on 10 th in flower
Grass of Parnassus	On Holy Island on 20 th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 at Glanton Pike on 5 th 1 at Branton Middlesteads on 5 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th and 30 th 1 at Kettleburn on 16 th
Hedgehog	1 at Howick on 6 th 1 at Branton on 11 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 1 on 16 th
Common Hawker	1 at Low Newton on 10 th 1 on Cheviot on 10 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 16 th and 24 th
Common Darter	20+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 6 th several at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Red Admiral	In Alnwick on 27 th 1 at Smeafield on 28 th 30 at Yearle on 26 th
Comma	In Alnwick on 27 th
Small Tortoiseshell	In Alnwick on 27 th 10 at Yearle on 26 th
Large White	In Alnwick on 27 th
Speckled Wood	In Alnwick on 27 th 4 at Branton Ponds on 30 th 1 at Yearle on 26 th
Peacock	In Alnwick on 27 th 3 at Yearle on 26 th
Wall	1 at Smeafield on 28 th
Canary Shouldered Thorn	1 at Branton on 6 th and 1 on 15 th
Sallow	1 at Branton on 6 th
Brown-spot Pinion	1 at Branton on 11 th
Shuttle-shaped Dart	1 at Branton on 11 th
Rosy Rustic	1 at Branton on 11 th
Frosted Orange	1 at Branton on 15 th
Mervielle du Jour	1 at Branton on 23 rd
Silver Y	3 at Yearle on 26 th
Red-legged Shieldbug	1 at Branton on 30 th
14 Spot Ladybird	1 on Cheviot on 10 th
RAINFALL	43mm

OBSERVERS

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