

SIGHTINGS SEPTEMBER 2017

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BIRDS	
Great Northern Diver	1 off Birling Carrs on 10 th 2 at Beadnell on 17 th
Red-throated Diver	1 at Holy Island on 16 th and 2 on 17 th 5 at Craster on 16 th 21 at Beadnell on 17 th 2 at Holy Island on 18 th 1 at Snab Point on 13 th
Black-necked Grebe	1 at East Chevington on 13 th
Sooty Shearwater	1 at Holy Island on 17 th 5 at Craster on 16 th 28 at Beadnell on 17 th
Manx Shearwater	4 at Holy Island on 16 th and 2 on 17 th 8 at Craster on 16 th 113 at Beadnell on 17 th
Great Shearwater	1 at Craster on 16 th
Cormorant	7 at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Great White Egret	1 at Newton Pool on 10 th and 12 th
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th 4 at Budle Bay on 19 th 5 at Budle Bay on 5 th 25 at Holy Island causeway on 29 th
Barnacle Goose	10 at Fenham Flats on 20 th
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	290 at Holy Island on 16 th
Brent Goose	1000 at Fenham Flats on 10 th 3000 at Fenham Flats on 17 th
Pink-footed Goose	2000 at Holy Island on 18 th 1000 at Fenham Flats on 20 th
Goosander	4 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd and 11 on 13 th 1 at Stag Rocks on 5 th 22 at Branton Ponds on 30 th 2 at Felton on 11 th
Shoveller	5 at Beadnell on 17 th
Wigeon	174 at Beadnell on 17 th
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Pintail	3 at Craster on 16 th 20+ at East Chevington on 13 th
Common Scoter	296 at Beadnell on 17 th 5 at Seahouses on 19 th
Velvet Scoter	3 at Holy Island on 16 th and 6 on 17 th 10+ at Boulmer on 16 th
Common Buzzard	4 at Low Hedgeley on 2 nd
Hobby	1 dead juvenile at Ellingham after hitting window.
Peregrine	1 at Holy Island on 16 th and 2 on 30 th 1 at Smeafield on 21 st
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 30 th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Low Newton on 26 th
Grey Partridge	6 at Beal on 12 th
Whimbrel	1 over Howick on 21 st
Curlew	25 at Howick on 21 st
Black-tailed Godwit	2 at Monk's House Pool on 5 th 70+ at Aln Estuary on 23 rd
Golden Plover	1300+ at Holy Island on 16 th
Ruff	4 on flooded flash near Beanley on 12 th 3 at Howick on 21 st 1 at Druridge Pools on 5 th
Little Stint	1 at Boulmer on 9 th
Purple Sandpiper	14 at Stag Rocks on 5 th
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Boulmer on 9 th
Green Sandpiper	2 over Branton on 1 st 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3 rd 1 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 rd 1 at Holy Island causeway on 10 th 3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 30 th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 19 th 1 at Druridge Pools on 5 th
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th 7 at Holy Island causeway on 10 th
Black-tailed Godwit	9 at Holy Island on 16 th
Great Skua	3 at Craster on 16 th 18 at Beadnell on 17 th 1 at Stag Rocks on 19 th
Long-tailed Skua	1 at Craster on 16 th 1 at Goswick G.C. on 30 th
Arctic Skua	11 at Holy Island on 17 th 4 at Craster on 16 th 24 at Beadnell on 17 th 1 at Boulmer on 15 th
Herring Gull	900+ at Budle Bay on 19 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	116 at Branton Ponds on 20 th

Sabine's Gull	1 at Craster on 17 th
Sandwich Tern	4 at Beadnell on 17 th
Tawny Owl	4/6 at Howick on 19 th
Barn Owl	1 at Howick on 19 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd
Meadow Pipit	50 over Howick on 20 th
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Newton Scrape on 10 th
Grey Wagtail	1 on River Breamish on 23 rd 2 over Howick on 20 th 1 at Yearle on 24 th 1 at Felton on 11 th
Pied Wagtail	3 over Howick on 20 th
Dipper	2 at Felton on 29 th
Redstart	1 at Holy Island on 29 th
Redwing	4 on Holy Island on 24 th
Mistle Thrush	12 at South Acton Farm on 9 th
Whinchat	1 at Boulmer on 9 th
Chiffchaff	1 at Yearle on 7 th 2 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Howick on 19 th 3 at Holy Island on 29 th 1 at Budle Point on 28 th 1 at Seaton Point on 26 th
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th
Tree Sparrow	60 at South Acton Farm on 9 th
Brambling	1 at Holy Island on 29 th
Siskin	18 at Yearle on 7 th
Lapland Bunting	1 on Holy Island on 30 th
Snow Bunting	1 on Cheviot on 22 nd
REPTILES	
Adder	2 at Branton on 1 st
Common Lizard	1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Small Copper	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd
Wall	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3 rd
Speckled Wood	4 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Yearle on 12 th
Peacock	1 at Yearle on 12 th
Red Admiral	3 at Yearle on 12 th
Butterbur	2 at Howick on 3 rd
Red Underwing	1 at Howick on 3 rd
Frosted Orange	1 at Branton on 3 rd
Angle Shades	1 at Branton on 3 rd
Silver Y	2 at Branton on 3 rd
Mouse Moth	1 at Branton on 3 rd
Scarce-bordered Straw	1 at Howick on 3 rd
Grey Chi	1 at Howick on 3 rd
Canary-shouldered Thorn	1 at Branton on 13 th
Brown-spot Pinion	3 at Branton on 21 st
Streak	1 at Branton on 21 st
Red-line Quaker	1 at Branton on 21 st
Yellow-line Quaker	1 at Branton on 23 rd
Common Darter	6+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 3 rd 1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Middlesteads on 2 nd 1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd 1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Red-legged Shieldbug	1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th 1 at Felton on 14 th

MAMMALS	
Hedgehog	1 in Branton on 4 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th 1 in Branton on 14 th 1 near Titlington Mount on 26 th
Grey Squirrel	1 at Yearle on 1 st 1 at Annstead Farm on 26 th
PLANTS	
Grass of Parnassus	Lots at Holy Island on 16 th
RAINFALL	73mm
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, J Carr-Ellison, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Keeble,
	M McMahon, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton, D Taylor, NNBC.