

## SIGHTINGS AUGUST 2018

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<b>BIRDS</b>	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Boulmer on 25th
Manx Shearwater	20 at Boulmer on 25th 5 at Newton Point on 21st
Sooty Shearwater	6 at Boulmer on 25th
Shag	120 off Stag Rocks on 23rd
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 26th and 2 on 27th 5 at Budle Bay on 28th
Grey Heron	6 at Monks House Pool on 28th
Goosander	6 at Felton Bridge on 18th 90 at Holy Island on 28th
Osprey	1 over Quarry House on 8th
Peregrine	1 at Holy Island on 2nd
Hobby	1 at Holy Island on 2nd
Spotted Crake	1 at Newton Pool on 15th and again on 16th
Quail	30+ at Smeafield on 23rd
Grey Partridge	18 at Smeafield on 9th
Black-tailed Godwit	43 at Monks House Pool on 23rd and 110 on 28th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 7th
Greenshank	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3rd 1 over Branton Ponds on 7th 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 25th 1 at Budle Bay on 7th 1 at Holy Island on 28th
Common Sandpiper	1 at Newton Scrape on 9th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3rd 1 at Branton Ponds on 3rd and again on 12th 3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 25th 2 at Holy Island on 1st
Whimbrel	2 at Newton Point on 16th 1 at Craster on 24th and 3 on 25th
Ruff	2 at Monks House Pool on 28th
Great Skua	1 at Boulmer on 25th
Arctic Skua	1 at Newton Point on 16th 1 at Boulmer on 25th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	87 at Branton Ponds on 25th and 59 on 26th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Budle Bay on 7th 1 at Newton Pool on 9th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 20th
Little Owl	1 at Elwick on 30th
Swift	1 over Alwick on 3rd 1 over Low Newton on 16th 2 at Craster on 22nd
Kingfisher	2 at Branton Ponds all month 1 at Felton Bridge on 16th
Grey Wagtail	2 at Felton Bridge on 16th
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Low Newton on 16th and 2 on 9th
Dipper	1 at Felton Bridge on 20th
Wheatear	12 at Craster on 25th
Redstart	2 at Holy Island on 20th
Sedge Warbler	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 25th 1 at Branton Ponds on 26th
Willow Warbler	5+ on Holy Island on 20th
Common Crossbill	7 at Beanley Woods on 11th
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on 3rd
Grey Squirrel	1 at Felton on 26th 1 at Elwick on 31st
Pine Marten	Possible, unconfirmed sighting of a single individual in North Northumberland during month
Brown Hare	3 at Felton on 10th
Pipistrelle sp	4 at Smeafield on 4th
Harbour Porpoise	2 at Craster on 7th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	10+ off Newton Point on 16th 4 at Sugar Sands on 15th
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Emerald Damselfly	2 at Lemmington Banktop on 4th several at Quarry House ponds on 5th
Common Blue Damselfly	Many at Quarry House ponds on 5th

Common Hawker	6+ at Quarry House ponds on 5th 2 at Branton Ponds on 11th
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 1st 8+ at Lemmington Banktop on 4th 4+ at Quarry House ponds on 5th 1 at Branton Ponds on 15th
Common Darter	5+ at Quarry House ponds on 5th 1 at Branton Ponds on 9th
Black Darter	3 at Lemmington Banktop on 4th 4+ at Quarry House ponds on 5th
Grayling	1 on Holy Island on 20th
Speckled Wood	1 at Yearle 6+ at Smeafield on 16th
Wall	1 at Yearle
Red Admiral	1-4 at Yearle from 11th
Small Tortoiseshell	1-6 at Yearle all month
Small Copper	1 at Yearle
Peacock	20+ at Lemmington Banktop on 4th 3-8 at Yearle all month 6 at Smeafield on 5th
Comma	3 at Branton Ponds on 3rd 1 at Yearle
Wall Brown	6+ at Branton Ponds on 3rd 9+ at Smeafield on 13th and 3 on 20th
Painted Lady	2 at Lemmington Banktop on 4th 3 at Quarry House on 5th 1 at Branton Ponds on 27th 2 at Yearle on 22nd
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	1 at Yearle
Red Underwing	1 at Ewart on 11th
Feathered Gothic	2 at Branton on 13th
Sallow	8 at Branton on 9th
Centre-barred Sallow	1 at Branton on 9th
Iron Prominent	1 at Ewart on 11th 1 at Branton on 13th
Sallow Kitten	1 at Ewart on 11th 1 at Branton on 13th
Portland Moth	1 at Ewart on 11th
Olive	1 at Branton on 13th
Butterbur	1 at Branton on 13th
Tawny-speckled Pug	1 at Branton on 9th
Horntail	1 at Smeafield on 6th 1 at Belford on 6th
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Unbranched Bur-reed	At Quarry House on 8th
<b>FUNGI</b>	
Crimson Waxcap	On Holy Island on 20th
<b>RAINFALL</b>	75mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	G&R Bell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, A Keeble, S Reay.