

SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2018

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Ross Back Sands on 17th 4 at Cullernose Point on 18th
Black-throated Diver	1 off Cheswick Beach on 16th
Great Northern Diver	1 off Cheswick Beach on 16th 1 at QE II Country Park on 25th 1 at Druridge Bay CP on 15th
Cormorant	1 at Howick Pool on 24th
Little Egret	2 at Budle Bay on 9th
Grey Heron	5 at Howick Pool on 24th 3 at Monks House Pool on 6th and 7th
Mute Swan	3 at Howick Pool on 24th
Whooper Swan	4 at Branton Ponds on 4th and 13 on 27th
Bewick Swan	2 at Warkworth on 15th and 21st
Brent Goose	200+ at Guile Point on 17th 2400 at Holy Island causeway on 11th
White-fronted Goose	1 on Alnmouth Estuary on 15th
Pink-footed Goose	71 at Howick on 18th 2000 at Doddington on 4th 200 at Cocklawburn on 15th
Eider	20 on Holy Island on 15th
Pintail	2 at East Chevington on 10th
Scaup	1 at East Chevington on 22nd
Goldeneye	1 juvenile on Holy Island on 15th 12 on sea off Holy island on 15th
Pochard	4 at East Chevington on 10th
Shoveler	5 at Holy Island on 15th
Goosander	16 at Branton Ponds on 4th and 9 on 1st 3 near Millfield on 4th
Mandarin	1 at Branton Ponds on 4th
Velvet Scoter	2 off Cheswick Beach on 16th
Common Buzzard	1 at Howick Pool on 24th 2 at Doddington on 4th 3 at Yearle on 10th
Peregrine	1 at Guile Point on 17th 1 at Cullernose Point on 18th 1 at Holy Island on 27th
Merlin	1 on Holy Island on 15th
Kestrel	1 at Howick Pool on 24th
Woodcock	1 near Botany on 18th
Jack Snipe	1 at Branton Ponds on 30th
Lapwing	84 at Monks House Pool on 6th
Purple Sandpiper	1 at Cullernose Point on 18th
Curlew	60 at Cocklawburn on 15th 58 at Holy Island on 11th 130 at Smeafield on 30th
Black-tailed Godwit	18 at Monks House Pool on 6th
Greenshank	1 at Holy Island on 9th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 29th
Little Gull	9 off Cheswick Beach on 16th
Black Guillemot	1 off Cheswick Beach on 16th
Collared Dove	18 at East Fenton on 4th
Stock Dove	1 at Howick on 18th
Ring-necked Parakeet	2 at Hipsburn on 17th
Short-eared Owl	3 on Holy Island on 15th
Barn Owl	1 at Branton Ponds on 29th
Rock Pipit	5 on Holy Island on 15th
Shore Lark	4 at Buston Links on 23rd and 26th
Dipper	2 at Lesbury on 14th
Waxwing	9 at Ashington on 28th
Fieldfare	100+ at Beanley Moor on 1st 40+ over Branton on 1st 5 at Howick on 18th
Redwing	2 at Howick on 18th
Marsh Tit	1 at East Linden on 18th
Willow Tit	3 at Craster on 18th 3 at East Linden on 18th
Nuthatch	1 at Lesbury on 24th

Tree Creeper	1 at Howick on 18th
Rose-coloured Starling	1 at North Seaton on 26th
Raven	1 at Branton Ponds on 4th
Jackdaw	200 at Howick on 18th
Rook	150 at Howick on 18th
Brambling	1 at Howick on 18th 1 at Hipsburn on 20th
Lesser Redpoll	5 at Smeafield on 5th
Twite	40+ at East Chevington on 10th
Common Crossbill	75+ at Thrunton Woods on 1st
Yellowhammer	5+ at Howick on 18th
INVERTEBRATES	
December Moth	1 at Branton on 12th
Winter Moth	3 at Branton on 12th
Red Admiral	1 at Lesbury on 10th
Daddy Long-legs Spider	1 at Hipsburn on 30th
MAMMALS	
Grey Squirrel	1 at Bamburgh on 13th 1 at Alnwick on 29th
Bank Vole	1 at Hipsburn on 3rd
RAINFALL	64mm
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, M McMahon, S Reay, S Sexton, B Welch, P&J Wilson.