

SIGHTINGS JANUARY 2019

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 19th 2 off Cheswick on 26th 2 off Stag Rocks on 26th
Black-throated Diver	1 off Cheswick on 26th
Little Grebe	1 on River Aln on 23rd
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Holy Island on 26th with 2 on 22nd
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Stag Rocks on 19th 2 at Fenham Flats on 20th 1 at Holy Island on 22nd 1 at Low Newton on 24th
Great-white Egret	1 near Wark on River Tweed on 13th
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd and again on 8th 1 at Branton on 20th 1 at Brandon on 30th 1 at Holy Island on 4th
Whooper Swan	4 at Harpers Heugh on 1st
Bean Goose (Taiga)	4 at Newham Hall on 6th
Barnacle Goose	2000+ at Harpers Heugh on 1st and 100+ on 19th
Brent Goose	12 at Fenham Flats on 1st
Pink-footed Goose	300 over Howick on 4th
Greylag Goose	500 at Chesterhill on 23rd
Scaup	2 at Cresswell Pond on 2nd
Shoveler	20 at Budle Bay on 19th and 28 on 26th with high totals of 50 all month
Gadwall	1 at Branton Ponds on 13th 21 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18th
Mallard	117 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18th
Pintail	1 at Branton Ponds from 21st
Teal	61 at Branton Ponds on 18th 71 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18th
Wigeon	42 at Branton Ponds on 18th 131 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18th 1 on River Aln on 9th
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds till 17th
Goldeneye	19 off Howick Burn-mouth on 4th 10 at Branton Ponds on 18th 7 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18th
Smew	1 at Widdrington Lake all month
Goosander	1 on River Aln on 23rd
Red-breasted Merganser	2 at Howick on 4th
Common Scoter	20+ at Stag Rocks on 19th
Black Scoter	1 off Cheswick on 20th and again on 26th
Long-tailed Duck	3 at Stag Rocks on 19th
Eider	17 off Howick Burn-mouth on 4th
Kestrel	1 in Alnwick on 23rd
Sparrowhawk	1 at Glanton Pike on 21st 1 at East Chevington on 23rd 1 at Felton on 23rd 1 in Alnwick on 13th
Merlin	1 at Quarry House on 1st 1 at Fenham Flats on 20th
Peregrine	1 near Lucker on 1st 1 at Seaton Point on 13th
Grey Partridge	3 at Newham Hall on 6th
Common Crane	1 near Wark on River Tweed on 13th
Jack Snipe	1 at Branton Ponds on 6th and again on 31st
Woodcock	1 at Howick on 21st 1 near Branton on 31st
Ringed Plover	13+ at Seaton Point on 13th
Ruff	1 at Low Newton all month
Dunlin	80+ at Seaton Point on 13th
Sanderling	15 at Seaton Point on 13th
Purple Sandpiper	3 at Seaton Point on 13th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3rd and again on 9th 1 on River Breamish on 7th
Curlew	70 at Howick on 5th
Black-tailed Godwit	13 at Fenham Flats on 20th
Bar-tailed Godwit	18+ at Seaton Point on 13th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on all month

Razorbill	2 off Cheswick on 26th
Stock Dove	2 at Howick on 21st
Little Owl	1 at Branton on 15th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 4th
Tawny Owl	1 at Charlton Mires on 5th a pair in Alnwick on 20th
Barn Owl	1 at Branton Ponds all month 1 at Newton Point on 31st 1 at Smeafields on 1st 1 at Little Mill on 5th 1 at Low Newton on 29th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 9th and again on 13th 1 at Howick Hall on 8th 1 on River Aln on 9th and 30th
Shore Lark	4 at Buston Links on 6th and again on 14th 1 at Fenham Flats on 20th
Water Pipit	1 at Seaton Point on 13th
Rock Pipit	6 at Seaton Point on 13th
Waxwing	6 at Kettleburn all month
Dipper	1 at Felton Bridge on 5th 1 on River Breamish on 28th a pair on River Aln on 23rd
Stonechat	1 at Seaton Point on 13th
Song Thrush	1 in Alnwick on 20th
Mistle Thrush	A pair near Alnwick Treatment Works on 23rd
Redwing	15 at Felton Park on 16th 12 near Alnwick on 9th
Fieldfare	50+ at Branton on 28th
Blackcap	1 at Branton Ponds on 15th 1 at Howick Hall on 8th
Chiffchaff	1 at Branton Ponds on 1st
Goldcrest	1 at Branton Ponds on 2nd
Firecrest	1 at Craster on 21st
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 6th 2 at Craster on 24th
Treecreeper	1 in Alnwick on 15th 3 near River Aln on 23rd
Raven	1 at Branton on 2nd 2 over Beanley Moor on 2nd 2 at Dunstanburgh on 16th
Jay	1 at Branton Ponds on 8th and 2 on 23rd 1 at Smeafields on 11th and 25th
Bullfinch	21 at Branton Ponds on 8th 5 at Felton on 5th
Greenfinch	4 in Alnwick on 27th
Lesser Redpoll	11 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3rd
Common Crossbill	12 at Beanley Woods on 2nd
Linnet	45+ at Howick on 4th
Tree Sparrow	30+ at Howick on 5th
Yellowhammer	6 at Glanton Pike on 21st
MAMMALS	
Brown Hare	4 at Branton Ponds on 8th 2 at South Charlton on 22nd 1 at Low Newton on 24th
Roe Deer	3 at Branton Ponds all month 4 at Howick Hall on 5th 5 at Hampeth on 21st 1 at Shawdon Hall on 21st
Stoat	1 in full ermine at Gleadscleugh on 12th
Wild Goat	5 at Yeavinger Bell on 12th
Otter	1 fishing in surf near Stag Rocks on 19th 1 on River Breamish near Branton on 29th
Red Squirrel	1 at Elwick on 17th and 18th 1 or more at Spindlestone Hides on 24th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	6 off Dunstanburgh on 24th
INVERTEBRATES	
Early Moth	1 at Branton on 15th
RAINFALL	14 mm
OBSERVERS	I&K Davison, T Dean, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P Jobson, A Keeble, E Panton, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton, J Shell.