

	SIGHTINGS FEBRUARY 2019
BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Howick on 10 th
Slavonian Grebe	6 at Stag Rocks on 28 th
Great-crested Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 24 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Little Grebe	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th 4 at Howick Pool on 24 th
Fulmar	50 at Howick on 13 th
Grey Heron	8 at Howick Pool on 24 th
Little Egret	1 over Branton on 2 nd 1 at Branton Ponds on 20 th 1 at Holy Island Causeway on 17 th
Great-white Egret	1 on Northumberland side of River Tweed near Coldstream on 21 st
Swan sp	1 on sea 150 yards off Bamburgh on 27 th
Whooper Swan	27 over Branton on 26 th 60 at Craster on 28 th
Pink-footed Goose	2000 at Doddington on 17 th 80 over Alnwick on 12 th and 100 on 22 nd
Greylag Goose	200 at Budle Bay on 12 th
White-fronted Goose	1 at Low Newton on 15 th
Brent Goose	2000 at Holy Island on 17 th
Gadwall	11 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th
Goldeneye	10 at Howick on 10 th 7 at Branton Ponds on 16 th and 10 on 21 st 1 at Monks House Pool on 21 st
Pintail	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd and again on 19 th
Shoveler	4 at Monks House Pool on 21 st
Shelduck	2 at Branton Ponds on 13 th with 4 on 15 th
Pochard	5 at Branton Ponds on 14 th (4m and 1f)
Wigeon	103 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Green-winged Teal	1 at Druridge Pools on 28 th
Scaup	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 24 th 2 at Cresswell Pond on 28 th
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Stag Rocks on 28 th
Common Scoter	6 off Stag Rocks on 21 st
Goosander	1 at Branton Ponds on 25 th 1 on River Aln on 5 th
Smew	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 24 th
Sparrowhawk	1 over Alnwick on 21 st
Common Buzzard	2 at Yearle on 12 th 3 at Denwick on 14 th
Merlin	1 at Fenham Mill on 17 th 1 at Holy Island on 27 th 1 at Stamford on 7 th
Peregrine	1 at Craster on 3 rd 1 at Branton on 25 th 1 at Cragmill on 7 th 1 at Ratcheugh on 26 th 1 at Newton Scrape on 7 th 1 at Old Bewick on 22 nd
Red Grouse	17 at Post Office Pylon on 11 th
Grey Partridge	13 at Ratcheugh on 26 th
Common Crane	1 on Northumberland side of River Tweed near Coldstream on 21 st and at Cornhill on 26 th
Water Rail	1 at Howick on 2 nd
Woodcock	1 at Branton on 2 nd 1 at Beanley Woods on 13 th 1 at Hannah's Hill on 1 st 1 at Post Office Pylon on 11 th 2 at Ratcheugh on 26 th 1 at Kylee Woods on 19 th 1 at Craster on 17 th

Avocet	5 at Cresswell Pond on 28 th
Oystercatcher	13 at Howick on 13 th 55 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Lapwing	172 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th 50+ at Smeafield on 11 th
Ringed Plover	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th and 17 th
Golden Plover	200 at Howick on 3 rd
Ruff	1 at Newton Scrape on 7 th and again on 15 th
Curlew	166+ at Howick on 3 rd and 108 on 10 th
Whimbrel	1 at Monks House Pool on 28 th
Purple Sandpiper	20 at Craster on 5 th
Green Sandpiper	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th and 3 on 17 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Amble Harbour on 4 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Stock Dove	2 at Howick on 3 rd
Short-eared Owl	1 at Smeafields on 6 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Yearle all month 1-2 in Alnwick on 22 nd on 24 th
Barn Owl	1 at Craster on 3 rd 1 at Branton Ponds all month, 1 at Broome Park on 12 th 2 near Craster on 10 th 1 at Branton on 25 th 1 at Glanton on 18 th 1 at Whitehouse Farm on 3 rd 1 at Ratcheugh on 26 th 1 at Rothill on 27 th 1 at Harehope Hillend all month, 1 at Lee Moor Farm on 28 th 1 at Craster on 2 nd and 24 th 1 at Low Newton on 3 rd 1 at Stamford on 13 th 1 at Lesbury on 4 th , 5 th and 23 rd
Great-spotted Woodpecker	2 at Yearle on 12 th
Green Woodpecker	1 at Smeafields on 24 th
Meadow Pipit	15 at Craster on 3 rd 20+ at Howick on 3 rd
Skylark	27 at Howick on 3 rd 7+ near Branton on 16 th several on Holy Island on 22 nd
Shorelark	2 at Long Nanny on 14 th
Grey Wagtail	1 at Hedgeley on 19 th a pair on River Aln on 25 th 1 at Felton Bridge on 6 th
Dipper	4 in Carey Burn on 15 th
Stonechat	3 at Post Office Pylon on 11 th
Fieldfare	15 at Howick on 2 nd 150 at Whitehouse Farm on 2 nd
Redwing	40 at Howick on 2 nd and 44+ on 3 rd 3 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Long-tailed Tit	10 at Howick Pool on 24 th
Willow Tit	1 between Branton and Hedgeley all month 5 at Craster on 3 rd 1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th 1 at Seaton Point on 11 th
Marsh Tit	1 at Felton Park on 22 nd
Treecreeper	2 at Branton Ponds on 19 th 1 at Yearle on 3 rd and 17 th
Nuthatch	4+ at Howick on 10 th
Jay	1 at Beanley Woods on 13 th 3+ at Howick on 10 th
Raven	1 over Branton Ponds on 13 th 1 over Fawdon on 16 th 2 at Dunstanburgh on 14 th and 26 th
Lesser Redpoll	40 at Harehope Hillend on 2 nd 1 at Lemmington Hall on 10 th
Siskin	15 at Lemmington Hall on 24 th
Greenfinch	8 in Alnwick on 25 th
Hawfinch	1 visiting a garden in Alnwick all month
Bullfinch	6+ at Howick on 10 th 6 at Kyloe Woods on 19 th

House Sparrow	30 at Howick on 10 th
Tree Sparrow	41+ at Howick on 2 nd 38 at Howick on 10 th 2 in Alnwick on 5 th
Common Crossbill	8+ at Craster on 3 rd 7+ at Craster on 10 th 40 at Kyle Woods on 19 th
Linnet	15+ at Howick on 3 rd
Snow Bunting	20 on Holy Island on 10 th and 15 on 13 th
Yellowhammer	5 at Howick on 3 rd 7 at Titlington Mount on 24 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Branton on 15 th 1 at Belford on 26 th 1 at Smeafield on 27 th 2 in Felton on 26 th
Red Admiral	1 at Fenham Mill on 17 th 1 at Branton on 26 th 1 in Kyle Woods on 26 th
March Moth	1 at Branton on 28 th
Ruby Tiger	1 caterpillar at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Early Moth	1 at Branton on 3 rd
Dotted Border	1 at Branton on 14 th
White-tailed Bumblebee	1 at Wooler on 25 th
Buff-tailed Bumblebee	2 at Branton on 24 th
Early Bumblebee	1 at Branton on 24 th
Bumblebee sp	2 at Smeafields on 23 rd
Walnut Orbweb Spider	1 at Howick on 13 th
Mouse Spider	1 at Branton on 21 st
Lace-weaver Spider	1 in Branton on 21 st
7 Spot Ladybird	1 at Branton on 12 th
FUNGI	
Scarlet Elf Cup	Small group near Hedgeley on 10 th
MAMMALS	
Grey Squirrel	2 in Beanley Woods on 10 th
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th
Stoat	1 in ermine at Harehope Hillend on 24 th
Brown Hare	3 at Titlington Mount on 24 th
Roe Deer	4 at Branton Ponds on 12 th 3 at Harpers Heugh all month 6 at Hampeth on 19 th
Pipistrelle Bat	1 at Skirl Naked during month
Bottlenosed Dolphin	4 at Craster on 16 th
Porpoise	1 at Howick on 10 th 1 at Craster on 24 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton on 11 th and 5 by 17 th
AMPHIBIANS	
Common Toad	1 at Branton on 13 th 1 at Howick on 21 st
Common Frog	2 at Bamburgh on 24 th
PLANTS	
Cherry Plum	In flower in Branton on 21 st
Celandine	At Felton Park on 22 nd
Coltsfoot	At Branton Ponds on 23 rd

RAINFALL	35mm
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, J&E Clark, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage,
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	J Rutter, S Sexton, B Welch.