

SIGHTINGS APRIL 2019

| BIRDS | |
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| Little Grebe | 5 at Howick Pool on 2nd 2 pairs at Hedgeley Lakes on 14th |
| Great-crested Grebe | 3 at Branton Ponds on 1st and still there on 20th 1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 2nd |
| Great-white Egret | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 2nd until 21st 1 at The Hirsell on 23rd |
| Little Egret | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 21st which then moved to Branton Ponds 2 on Holy Island causeway on 21st |
| Grey Heron | 8 at Howick Pool on 2nd |
| Mute Swan | 2 at Howick Pool on 2nd |
| Greylag | 1 at Howick Pool on 2nd |
| Wigeon | 3 pairs at Branton Ponds on 14th |
| Gadwall | 2 at Branton Ponds on 14th 10 at Hedgeley Lakes on 14th |
| Scaup | 1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 2nd |
| Pochard | 1 at Branton Ponds on 29th |
| Tufted Duck | 1 at Howick Pool on 2nd |
| Shoveler | Pair at Branton Ponds on 14th |
| Goosander | 1 at Branton Ponds on 14th |
| Smew | 1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 2nd |
| Common Buzzard | 1 at Howick Wood on 2nd 2 at Wooler on 20th |
| Sparrowhawk | 1 at Wooler on 4th and 19th |
| Coot | 2 at Howick Pool on 2nd |
| Water Rail | 1 at Branton Ponds on 18th |
| Avocet | 1 at Fenham Mill on 21st |
| Dunlin | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 22nd |
| Ruff | 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17th and 3 on 27th |
| Whimbrel | 1 at Branton Ponds on 25th 3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 28th |
| Black-tailed Godwit | 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17th still there on 27th 1 at Alnmouth on 27th |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 25th |
| Spotted Redshank | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27th and 28th |
| Greenshank | 1 on River Breamish on 22nd |
| Green Sandpiper | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4th and 2 on 21st |
| Wood Sandpiper | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27th |
| Common Sandpiper | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 7th 1 at Branton Ponds on 16th 4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 21st 1 at Alnmouth on 27th |
| Ringed Plover | 6 at Hedgeley Lakes on 21st |
| Arctic Tern | 2+ at Fenham Mill on 21st |
| Sandwich Tern | 6 at Holy Island on 10th 1 at Alnmouth on 27th |
| Stock Dove | 1 in Harthope Valley on 18th 1 at Yearle on 19th |
| Cuckoo | 1 at Black Lough on 30th |
| Short-eared Owl | 2 on Holy Island on 10th |
| Ring-necked Parakeet | 1 at West Fleetham on 21st |
| House Martin | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3rd 2 at Branton Ponds on 15th 10 at Howick Pool on 10th 2 at Yearle from 20th |
| Swallow | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3rd with 8+ on 7th 1 at Howick Pool on 10th 1 at Yearle from 20th |
| Sand Martin | 20+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 7th dozens at Branton Ponds on 14th |
| Grey Wagtail | 2 at Howick on 23rd pair at Lesbury on 1st |
| Yellow Wagtail | 1 at Fenham Mill on 21st 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27th |
| Dipper | 2 juveniles at Carey Burn Bridge on 18th Pair at Lesbury on 26th |
| Redstart | 3 at Holystone Woods on 19th 1 on Holy Island on 26th 3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27th |

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| Black Redstart | 1 at Boulmer on 17th |
| Wheatear | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 2nd 1 at Bewick Moor on 6th 3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 19th |
| Ring Ouzel | 2 near Corby Craggs on 11th 6 at Hawsen Burn on 18th 8 in College Valley on 25th |
| Grasshopper Warbler | 1 at Wooler on 20th |
| Sedge Warbler | 2 at Branton Ponds on 20th 1 at Alnmouth on 27th |
| Blackcap | 2 at Branton Ponds on 3rd and 4 on 14th and 9 on 20th 5 at Stable Wood on 1st 2 at Hipsburn on 10th |
| Common Whitethroat | 1 at Lesbury on 26th |
| Chiffchaff | 17 at Branton Ponds on 20th 5 at Stable Wood on 1st |
| Willow Warbler | 1 at Branton Ponds on 11th and 3 on 14th and 18 on 20th |
| Willow Tit | 1 at Branton Ponds on 20th |
| Nuthatch | 5 at Howick Wood on 2nd |
| Hooded Crow | 1 at Fenham Mill on 21st |
| Siskin | 25 all month at Lemmington Hall 1 at Hipsburn on 17th |
| Lesser Redpoll | 1 at Yearle on 25th and 27th |
| Common Crossbill | 10 at Ford Moss on 13th 25 at Beanley Woods on 14th 10 at Howick Hall on 2nd 20 at Nelly's Moss on 8th |
| INVERTEBRATES | |
| Clouded Drab | 1 at Branton on 1st |
| Hebrew Character | 6 at Branton on 17th |
| Common Quaker | 6 at Branton on 17th |
| Small Quaker | 1 at Branton on 17th |
| Early Thorn | 1 at Branton on 24th |
| Herald | 1 at Branton on 21st |
| Holly Blue | 3 at Howick on 19th |
| Green Hairstreak | 2 in Beanley Woods on 28th 6 at Alnwick Moor on 30th 26+ at Brizlee during month. |
| Speckled Wood | 1 at Branton Ponds on 18th |
| Comma | 1 near Whittingham on 18th |
| Orange Tip | 1 at Whittingham on 17th 2 at Branton Ponds on 21st 1 at Howick on 19th |
| Green-veined White | 1 at Branton Ponds on 20th |
| Small White | 1 at Howick on 19th |
| Small Tortoiseshell | 2 at Howick on 19th 1 at Branton Ponds on 18th |
| Dark-edged Bee-fly | 1 at Howick on 19th |
| Kidney Ladybird | 1 at Howick on 19th |
| Tiger Beetle | 1 at Hawsen Burn on 18th |
| REPTILES | |
| Slow Worm | 1 at Branton Ponds on 10th and a second one on 17th 1 at Beanley Woods on 28th |
| Adder | 6 at Branton Ponds on 17th 1 at Branton Ponds on 20th seen swimming to Island (30 metres) |
| MAMMALS | |
| Brown Hare | 7 together at Branton Ponds on 30th |
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