

SIGHTINGS MAY 2019

BIRDS	
Manx Shearwater	3 at Craster on 30 th
Mute Swan	2 with 3 cygnets at Breamish caravan site on 11 th
Bar-headed Goose	1 at Low Newton on 3 rd
Goosander	1 at Yearle on 18 th 3 at Felton Bridge on 6 th
Goldeneye	3 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Gadwall	1 female with 2 chicks at Branton Ponds on 12 th
Shelduck	Pair with 8 young at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Common Buzzard	6 at Yearle on 28 th
Kestrel	2 near Lesbury on 11 th 1 in Harthope Valley on 14 th
Sparrowhawk	2 all month at Lemmington Hall, 1 at Yearle on 1 st and 2 nd
Marsh Harrier	1 at East Chevington on 5 th
Quail	1 at Kimmer Lough on 11 th
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Woods on 24 th
Avocet	4 at Cresswell Ponds on 5 th
Ringed Plover	40 at Low Newton on 30 th
Little-ringed Plover	1 at Low Newton scrape on 7 th
Little Stint	1 at Low Newton scrape on 27 th and 2 on 31 st
Temminck's Stint	1 at Low Newton scrape on 15 th and 2 at Low Newton scrape on 27 th
Dunlin	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 th
Common Sandpiper	1 at Felton Bridge on 6 th
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3 rd and 1 on 6 th and 10 th
Ruff	3-4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 2 nd and 3 rd
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 2 nd and 2 on 3 rd 5 at Druridge Pools on 28 th
Greenshank	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 th
Whimbrel	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3 rd and 1 on 10 th 2 at Craster on 4 th and 9 th 5+ at Howick on 5 th 1 at Cullernose on 31 st
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 11 th
Purple Sandpiper	3 at Dunstanburgh on 4 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	120 at Kimmer Lough on 11 th
Common Tern	4 at East Chevington on 5 th
Little Tern	3 at Holy Island causeway on 19 th 1 at Craster on 23 rd
Stock Dove	2 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Cuckoo	1 at Holystone Woods on 6 th and again on 12 th 1 at Branton on 17 th and 18 th 2 at Beanley Moor on 24 th 1 at Chillingham on 25 th 1 at Botany on 25 th 1 in College Valley on 26 th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Bamburgh on 10 th 1 at Low Newton on 7 th and 13 th
Barn Owl	1 at Cresswell Ponds on 5 th 2 near High Newton on 19 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Holystone Woods on 12 th 1 at Beanley on 27 th 2 all month at Lemmington Hall
Little Owl	1 at Branton on 13 th
Swift	20+ at Druridge Pools on 5 th 2 over Branton Ponds on 12 th
Sand Martin	20 at Roddam/Calder on 15 th 200 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Tree Pipit	2 at Holystone Woods on 6 th 2 in College Valley on 26 th
Grey Wagtail	1 in Harthope Valley on 15 th
Pied(White) Wagtail	2 at Low Newton on 13 th
Yellow Wagtail	5 at Low Newton on 13 th with 2 on 7 th and 30 th ,1 (Blue Headed) on 7 th and 1(Channel) on 28 th at Druridge Pools
Redstart	3 at Holystone Woods on 6 th 1 at Sharperton on 6 th 1 near Branton on 7 th 1 near Eslington Hall on 12 th 1 on Holy Island on 19 th 1 at Shipley Lane on 27 th
Whinchat	3 near Ingram on 11 th 1 in College Valley on 26 th 2 at Hawsen Burn on 24 th
Stonechat	2 adults plus 1 fledgling near Ingram on 11 th 2 at Hawsen Burn on 14 th
Wheatear	1 at Dunstanburgh on 4 th 3 at Holy Island on 14 th
Fieldfare	1 on Holy Island on 19 th
Ring Ouzel	1 in College Valley on 26 th 2 at Hawsen Burn on 14 th and 3 on 24 th

Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Druridge Pools on 5 th
Sedge Warbler	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Common Whitethroat	2 at Druridge Pools on 5 th 1 at Arcot Pond on 5 th 1 in Harthope Valley on 14 th
Lesser Whitethroat	2 on Holy Island on 19 th
Garden Warbler	Several at Branton Ponds all month
Blackcap	5 all month at Lemmington Hall
Willow Warbler	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Chiffchaff	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Holystone Woods on 12 th 1 on Holy Island on 19 th
Spotted Flycatcher	4 on Holy Island on 19 th 1 at Annstead Farm on 14 th
Willow Tit	1 at Reaveley on 7 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Hooded Crow	1 at Low Steads on 5 th
Raven	4 near Chillingham on 25 th 2 at Dustanburgh all month,
Tree Sparrow	20 all month at Lemmington Hall, 1 at Yearle all month
Siskin	20 all month at Lemmington Hall, 4 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Lesser Redpoll	7 at Yearle on 4 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Green Hairstreak	Several at The Dod on 2 nd
Orange Tip	1 in Harthope Valley on 14 th
Wall	3 at Branton on 15 th 4+ in Harthope Valley on 14 th
Small Copper	1 at Branton Ponds on 20 th and several on 23 rd
Comma	1 at Lemmington Hall on 16 th
Speckled Wood	12+ at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Pale Prominent	1 at Branton on 13 th
Small Square Spot	1 at Branton on 13 th
Purple Thorn	1 at Branton on 13 th
Water Carpet	1 at Branton on 13 th
Nut-tree Tussock	1 at Branton on 19 th
Shuttle-shaped Dart	4 at Branton on 24 th
Latticed Heath	1 at Branton on 30 th
Poplar Hawk-moth	2 at Branton on 30 th
Blue-tailed Damselfly	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 12 th
Mountain Bumblebee	Several in College Valley on 26 th
Arctosa cinerea	1 on River Breamish gravels o 27 th
Oiceotoma thoracicum	3 in College Valley on 26 th
Red & Black Froghopper	1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th
MAMMALS	
Brown Hare	7 at Branton Ponds on 12 th 4+ in Harthope Valley on 14 th 8 in Felton on 10 th
Noctule Bat	1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th
Red Squirrel	1 in College Valley on 26 th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	6+ at Craster on 20 th
Roe Deer	2 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
PLANTS	
Spring Vetch	At Branton Ponds on 13 th
Celery-leaved Buttercup	At Branton Ponds on 14 th
Chickweed Wintergreen	Several at Beanley Woods on 24 th
Bird's-nest Orchid	Several spikes at Callaly on 22 nd
Broad-leaved Helleborine	Several at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Starry Saxifrage	In College Valley on 26 th
Globeflower	1 unconfirmed sighting near Lesbury
FISH	
Eel	2 near Ingram on 29 th
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, A Hall, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, D Taylor, J Chubb, AWG outing.