

SIGHTINGS JUNE 2019

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BIRDS	
Manx Shearwater	3 at Craster on 13 th
Spoonbill	1 at Cresswell Pond on 29 th
Little Egret	1 at Cresswell Pond on 29 th
Canada Goose	80 over Craster on 2 nd
Barnacle Goose	1 at Branton Ponds from 28 th
Pochard	2 at Cresswell Pond on 9 th
Baikal Teal	1 at East Chevington on 3 rd
Garganey	1 at Monk's House Pool on 4 th and 5 th
Shelduck	A late record of 1 pair + 6 young were part of a larger group of 11 at Fenham Flats on 23 rd May
Wigeon	1 at Branton Ponds on 28 th
Osprey	1 near Belford on 19 th
Hobby	1 at Low Newton on 25 th
Baillons Crake	1 at Monk's House Pool on 5 th
Woodcock	2 at Beanley Woods all month
Water Rail	1 at East Chevington on 23 rd 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 14 th
Avocet	15 at Cresswell Pond on 9 th
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton on 1 st and 7 th
Curlew	170 on Holy Island causeway on 17 th
Black-tailed Godwit	2 at Cresswell Pond on 29 th
Great Skua	2 at Craster on 8 th and 13 th 1 at Dunstanburgh on 8 th
Arctic Skua	3 at Craster on 13 th and 1 on 25 th
Little Gull	1 at Druridge Pools on 9 th 3 at East Chevington on 23 rd 4 at Cresswell Pond on 29 th
Cuckoo	1 at Beanley Woods on 5 th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 14 th
Little Owl	1 at Druridge Pools on 9 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Beanley Woods on 10 th
Barn Owl	1 at Cresswell Pond on 9 th 2 near Shoreston on 14 th
Nightjar	2 at Beanley Woods from 1 st
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Great-spotted Woodpecker	A family of 4 at Smeafields on 10 th
Skylark	4 at Smeafields on 3 rd
Whinchat	1 at Kimmer Lough on 2 nd 2 near Reaveley Bridge on 15 th
Stonechat	A late record of 6 at Smeafields on 5 th May
Redstart	1 at Holystone Woods on 20 th
Grasshopper Warbler	2 at Monk's House Pool on 5 th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 14 th 5 at East Chevington on 29 th
Common Whitethroat	4 at Smeafields on 13 th
Willow Warbler	12 at Kimmer Lough on 2 nd
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Holystone Woods on 20 th
Jay	1 at Smeafields on 11 th
Raven	2 at Dunstanburgh on 13 th
Lesser Redpoll	9 at Kimmer Lough on 2 nd
Siskin	A late record of 6 at Smeafields on 20 th May
INVERTEBRATES	
Painted Lady	2 at Druridge Pools on 9 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th and 4 on 15 th 6 near Ingram on 15 th 30+ at Boulmer on 16 th many at Smeafields on 18 th
Common Blue Butterfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th and on 28 th several
Ringlet	Several at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Small Copper	3 at Branton Ponds on 15 th
Small Heath	5 near Ingram on 15 th

Large Skipper	Several at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Small Skipper	1 at Branton Ponds on 28 th
Orange Tip	1 was a late record from 10 th May at Smeafields
Wall	A late record of many at Smeafields on 24 th May
Poplar Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 1 st
Elephant Hawk-moth	2 at Branton on 6 th and 3 on 29 th
Small Elephant Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 29 th
Lunar Thorn	2 at Branton on 1 st
Scorched Wing	1 at Branton on 16 th
Ghost moth	1 at Branton on 19 th with 3 on 28 th
Foxglove Pug	1 at Branton on 6 th
Peppered moth	1 at Branton on 19 th
Banded Demoiselle	1 on River Aln on 16 th
Large Red Damselfly	10 at Quarry House on 22 nd 6 at Lemmington Banktop on 29 th
Common Hawker	1 at Lemmington Banktop on 29 th
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 at Lemmington Banktop on 29 th 1 at Branton on 30 th
4 Spotted Chaser	1 at Hedegley Lakes on 19 th 1 at Quarry House on 22 nd 12+ at Lemmington Banktop on 29 th
Tree Bumblebee	1 on Alnwick Moor on 16 th
Mountain Bumblebee	5 on Alnwick Moor on 16 th
Violet Ground Beetle	1 at Branton Ponds on 28 th
Great Diving Beetle	1 at Branton on 16 th
MAMMALS	
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	2 off Holy Island on 8 th 4 off Dunstanburgh on 6 th 6 off Craster on 18 th
PLANTS	
Northern Marsh Orchid	Numerous on Holy Island on 8 th many at East Chevington on 23 rd
Common Spotted Orchid	On Holy Island on 8 th several at East Chevington on 23 rd
Broad-leaved Helliborine	Many at Branton Ponds on 15 th
Heath Spotted Orchid	5 spikes on Alnwick Moor on 16 th
Lesser Butterfly Orchid	20+ at East Chevington on 23 rd
Musk Thistle	At Hedegley on 15 th
Chickweed Wintergreen	Numerous on Alnwick Moor on 16 th
Cow Wheat	On Alnwick Moor on 16 th
Globeflower	The previous months record of this species at Lesbury has been confirmed as the first for the Vice County since 1991
RAINFALL	99mm
OBSERVERS	J Chubb, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, A Keeble, S Reay.