

SIGHTINGS JULY 2019

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BIRDS	
Great-crested Grebe	A pair at Branton Ponds with 2 young
Manx Shearwater	126 past Boulmer on 2 nd and 93 on 7 th with 3 on 30 th 11 at Snab Point on 9 th
Little Egret	7 at Warkworth Gut on 28 th
Spoonbill	1 at Cresswell Pond on 9 th
Giant Petrel sp	1 at Cullernose Point on 2 nd this bird was first seen at Whitburn and was tracked up the coast an astonishing find.
Goosander	50 at Fenham Flats on 7 th 9 at Newton Point on 25 th
Eider	35 at Fenham Flats on 31 st
Baikal Teal	1 still at Druridge Pools on 9 th
Marsh Harrier	2 at East Chevington on 15 th
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 27 th
Peregrine	3 at Fenham Flats on 7 th
Red Kite	1 at Yeavinger on 2 nd
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Woodcock	2 at Beanley Woods on 6 th
Common Snipe	6 at Newton Scrape on 19 th
Lapwing	200 at Hedgeley Lakes on 14 th
Dunlin	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 th and 6 on 27 th
Little-ringed Plover	2 at Newton Scrape on 19 th
Ringed Plover	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 th
Golden Plover	200 at Newton Point on 25 th 100 at Craster on 13 th
Pacific Golden Plover	1 at Holy Island on 23 rd and on 27 th
Ruff	1 at Newton Scrape on 11 th 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 29 th
Greenshank	2 at Low Newton on 7 th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Cresswell Pond on 9 th and 26 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 14 th and 2 on 24 th
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 26 th and 4 on 27 th 2 at Newton Scrape on 11 th
Common Sandpiper	12 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 th 4 at Newton Point on 25 th
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 th 26 at Newton Scrape on 25 th
Curlew	150 at Smeafield on 31 st
Whimbrel	1 at Fenham Flats on 31 st
Arctic Skua	3 at Boulmer on 2 nd and 2 on 30 th 1 at Craster on 27 th
Great Skua	1 off Warkworth on 14 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 on Holy Island on 27 th 1 at Low Newton on 4 th
Little Gull	2 at Cresswell Pond on 9 th
Roseate Tern	1 off Boulmer on 30 th 1 at Low Newton on 19 th
Stock Dove	1 at Felton Park on 21 st 1 at Alnwick Cemetery on 27 th
Little Owl	1 at Kentstone Farm on 27 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th
Nightjar	1 at Beanley Woods on 6 th
Kingfisher	2 at Felton Bridge on 20 th 1 at Powburn on 29 th
Grey Wagtail	2 at Alnwick on 18 th 2 at Felton Bridge on 20 th
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 th 2 at Low Newton on 2 nd
Dipper	1 at Felton Bridge on 20 th
Goldcrest	5 at Smeafield on 12 th and 12 on 17 th
MAMMALS	
Hedgehog	1 at Branton on 5 th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	20 off Craster on 11 th
Harbour Porpoise	1 off Craster on 22 nd

FUNGI	
Giant Puffball	1 at Netherton on 6 th
Blackening Waxcap	Several at Whittingham on 15 th
PLANTS	
Lesser Twayblade	7 spikes found near Goldsclough
Grass of Parnassus	On Holy Island on 27 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Common Darter	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 14 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Four-spotted Chaser	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th
Common Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th
Banded Demoiselle	1 at Branton Ponds on 28 th
Scalloped Oak	1 at Branton on 22 nd
Swallowtail moth	3 at Branton on 15 th
Marbled Clover	1 at Kirknewton on 29 th (1 st for the County)
Poplar Hawk-moth	4 at Branton on 15 th
Elephant Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 15 th
Bedstraw Hawk-moth	1 at Kirknewton on 29 th
Svensson's Copper	1 at Branton on 29 th
Underwing	
Old Lady	1 at Branton on 28 th
Pinion-streaked Snout	1 at Branton on 22 nd
Common Blue Butterfly	20+ at Holy Island on 23 rd
Dark Green Fritillary	Many at Holy Island on 23 rd
Comma	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th and 1 on 24 th 1 in Alnwick on 28 th
Small Heath	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th
Ringlet	50+ at Branton Ponds on 22 nd
Meadow Brown	20+ at Branton Ponds on 22 nd 4 at Smeafield on 6 th
Painted Lady	1000's at East Chevington on 30 th 200+ at Smeafield on 29 th 1000's at Craster on 29 th
Red Admiral	1 at Smeafield on 2 nd
Small Tortoiseshell	20+ at Smeafield on 15 th
Horntail Wood Wasp	1 at Belford on 5 th
RAINFALL	75mm
OBSERVERS	I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, S Hackett, M Hall, A Keeble, S Reay, S Sexton.