

SIGHTINGS FEBRUARY 2020

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	11 at Cheswick on 5 th
Great-northern Diver	2 at Cheswick on 5 th
Cormorant	1 possibly of the form sinensis at Hedgeley Lakes on 26 th
Little Egret	3 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd and 4 on 5 th 1 at Long Nanny on 27 th
White-fronted Goose	12 of the Russian race at Hipsburn on 12 th
Goldeneye	10 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Pintail	2 at East Chevington on 25 th
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on 5 th and 3 on 16 th
Shoveller	18 at Budle Bay on 26 th
Common Scoter	1000+ at Cheswick on 5 th
Velvet Scoter	7 at Cheswick on 5 th
Black Scoter	1 at Cheswick on 5 th
Long-tailed Duck	9 at Cheswick on 5 th
Marsh Harrier	1 at Cresswell on 11 th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Spindlestone on 4 th 2 at Smeafield on 3 rd
Goshawk	1 at Smeafield on 21 st
Red-legged Partridge	1 at Smeafield on 29 th
Water Rail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 29 th
Jack Snipe	1 at Black Lough on 8 th
Common Snipe	At Black Lough on 8 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 2 nd 1 at Mounthooly on 7 th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 22 rd
Lapwing	400+ at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Stock Dove	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Dipper	2 at Felton Bridge on 21 st and 3 on 29 th
Willow Tit	2 at Branton Ponds on 4 th near Newton le Moor on 7 th
Marsh Tit	Near Newton le Moor on 7 th
Raven	1 at Cheswick on 5 th 1 near Black Lough on 8 th
Snow Bunting	3 at Long Nanny on 23 rd and 27 th
MAMMALS	
Grey Squirrel	1 near Hedgeley Hall on 23 rd
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton on 8 th , 3 on 17 th and 4 on 23 rd
PLANTS	
Marsh Marigold	At Branton Ponds on 15 th
INVERTEBRATES	
White-tailed Bumblebee	1 at Smeafield on 8 th
RAINFALL	
	66mm
OBSERVERS	
	I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Keeble, R&J Poppleton, S Reay.