

SIGHTINGS MAY 2020

BIRDS	
Grey Heron	6 in Hulne Park on 31 st 1 in Happy Valley on 21 st
Goosander	1 in Hulne Park on 1 st 2 in Harthope Valley on 10 th
Gadwall	1 at Monks House Pool on 27 th
Shoveler	Pair at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Common Buzzard	2 at Bewick Moor on 16 th 4 over Felton on 6 th 1-2 at Yearle all month 1 in Harthope Valley on 21 st and 25 th
Kestrel	1 at Bewick Moor on 16 th 1 at Earle Hillhead on 15 th 1 at Langleeford on 30 th
Marsh Harrier	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1 st 1 past Craster on 24 th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Yearle all month
Quail	1 at Branton on 26 th
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Woods on 24 th
Snipe	7 at Belford Moor on 29 th
Avocet	6 at Newton Scrape on 29 th
Ringed Plover	Many on Holy Island causeway on 11 th
Greenshank	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 2 nd
Curlew	1 at Belford Moor on 29 th
Whimbrel	1 over Beanley Moor on 2 nd 3 at Craster all month.
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 11 th and still on 15 th
Common Sandpiper	2 in Hulne Park on 31 st 2 in Happy Valley on 8 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Craster on 24 th
Black Tern	1 at Long Nanny on 30 th
Stock Dove	1 at Yearle all month
Cuckoo	1 near Brandon Whitehouse on 2 nd 1 at Beanley Moor on 2 nd and 2 on 6 th 2 in Beanley Woods on 9 th 3 at Shepherds Law on 9 th 3 at Titlington Mount on 16 th 1 in Chillingham Park on 16 th 1 in Harthope Valley on 20 th 2 at Holystone Woods on 27 th 1 at Seahouses on 19 th 1 at Elwick on 21 st 1 at Chillingham on 26 th 2+ at Ford Moss on 27 th 1 at Langleeford on 25 th and 2 on 8 th and 30 th
Tawny Owl	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 1 at Craster on 19 th 1 at Howick on 29 th
Barn Owl	1 at Branton on 26 th and again on 29 th
Nightjar	1 at Beanley Woods on 24 th
Swift	4 at Branton Ponds on 5 th
Kingfisher	2 in Hulne Park on 31 st 1 at Powburn on 15 th
Great-spotted Woodpecker	1 at Yearle on 23 rd
Green Woodpecker	1 at Hedgeley on 1 st 1 in Beanley Woods on 6 th 1 in Harthope Valley on 20 th 1 near PO Pylon on 29 th
Skylark	1 at Bamburgh on 27 th 1 at Earle Hillhead on 15 th
Sand Martin	6 at Monks House Pool on 27 th
Tree Pipit	2 at Holystone Woods on 27 th
Yellow Wagtail	2 at Newton Scrape on 29 th
Grey Wagtail	1 nest in College Valley on 25 th 6 in Hulne Park on 31 st
Pied Wagtail	1 in Hulne Park on 31 st
Dipper	2 in Hulne Park on 31 st 1 at Felton Bridge on 18 th and 22 nd
Redstart	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1 st 3+ at Beanley Woods on 2 nd 1 at Branton on 13 th 5+ at Holystone Woods on 27 th
Stonechat	1 at Beanley Moor on 6 th 4 at Shepherds Law on 9 th 12+ at Bewick Moor on 16 th many in Harthope Valley on 20 th
Whinchat	8 in Harthope Valley on 20 th 1 in College Valley on 25 th
Wheatear	1 at Shepherds Law on 9 th 1 at Bewick Moor on 16 th a pair at Smeafield on 11 th 2 at Dunstanburgh on 6 th
Fieldfare	3 at Shepherds Law on 9 th
Song Thrush	1 with 2 youngsters at Smeafield on 11 th

Mistle Thrush	2 at Smeafield on 20 th chasing Sparrowhawk.
Ring Ouzel	1 in Hawsen Burn on 20 th 2 in College Valley on 25 th
Blackbird	6 youngsters at Smeafield on 6 th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Beanley Moor on 6 th
Blackcap	2 in Happy Valley from 8 th 1 at Yearle on 23 rd
Garden Warbler	2 in Happy Valley on 8 th
Common Whitethroat	4 at Beanley Moor on 6 th 2 at Bewick Moor on 16 th 1 at Smeafield on 9 th 1 in Happy Valley on 8 th 1 in Bamburgh on 27 th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Kirknewton on 6 th 1 at Howick on 3 rd
Sedge Warbler	6 at Howick on 6 th 1 at Smeafield on 24 th
Reed Warbler	1 at Howick on 25 th
Chiffchaff	Many in Harthope Valley-Yearle area all month
Willow Warbler	Many in Harthope Valley-Yearle area all month
Wood Warbler	1 at Ford Moss on 27 th
Willow Tit	1 at Craster on 11 th and 25 th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton on 29 th 1 at Smeafield on 9 th 1 at Ford Moss on 27 th
Pied Flycatcher	2 in Harthope Valley on 20 th 3 at Holystone Woods on 27 th
Golden Oriole	1 at Howick on 9 th
Starling	3 pairs in Yearle on 25 th
Raven	1 at Bewick Moor on 16 th 2 over Harthope Valley on 20 th 1 at Holystone Woods on 27 th 5 at Dunstanburgh on 31 st
Bullfinch	2 at Smeafield on 3 rd and on 11 th 1 at Low Newton Cottage on 3 rd
Greenfinch	2-3 at Yearle in early May
Goldfinch	6 in Yearle all month
Tree Sparrow	A pair at Yearle from 8 th
Lesser Redpoll	2 at Yearle on 1 st and 10 th 4 at Langleeford Hope on 30 th
Siskin	4 at Smeafield on 18 th 2-3 at Yearle from 5 th -10 th
Linnet	A small flock at Smeafield on 3 rd
Yellowhammer	1 at Yearle on 15 th
MAMMALS	
Red Squirrel	1 in Harthope Valley on 20 th 3 at Low Newton Cottage all month.
Pygmy Shrew	2 found dead at Craster on 1 st and 25 th
Hedgehog	1 at Smeafield on 10 th
Stoat	1 at Newton Lowsteads Cottage on 20 th
Weasel	1 at Yearle on 23 rd
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	15 at Craster on 8 th and 2 on 11 th
Harbour Porpoise	1 at Craster on 25 th and 26 th
Roe Deer	1 at Felton on 3 rd 2 at Swarland Wood on 3 rd 1 born in garden at Newton Lowsteads Cottage on 31 st
Brown Hare	Leveret on lawn at Smeafield on 7 th 5 in Happy Valley on 30 th 1 feeding leveret at Newton Lowsteads Cottsges on 26 th
Long-eared Bat	1 at Branton on 29 th taking craneflies off kitchen window
INVERTEBRATES	
Green Hairstreak	9 at Beanley Woods on 6 th and again on 9 th 2 at Overthwarts on 6 th 2 at Cloudy Craggs on 8 th
Large Skipper	1 at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Small Skipper	2 at Broomford Lonnen on 21 st
Small Copper	2 in Happy Valley on 8 th
Peacock	2 in Happy Valley on 8 th
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Smeafield on 18 th
Green-veined White	6+ at Belford Moor on 29 th 5 at Alnwick Moor on 2 nd 8 in Happy Valley on 8 th

Wall Brown	1 at Howick on 3 rd 1 at Branton on 16 th 2 at Belford Moor on 29 th 1 at Smeafield on 1 st
Comma	1 at Howick on 20 th and 2 on 27 th
Small Heath Butterfly	Several in Harthope Valley on 20 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 20 th 12+ at Belford Moor on 29 th
Orange Tip	5 at Broomford Lonnen on 21 st lots at Overthwarts on 6 th several at Smeafield all month. 4+ in Wooler on 7 th 8 in Happy Valley on 8 th
Meadow Brown	1 at Broomford Lonnen on 21 st
Speckled Wood	4 at Belford Moor on 29 th 2 in Happy Valley on 8 th
Esperia sulphurella	At Howick
Green Silver-lines	1 at Howick
Flame Carpet	1 at Lemmington Hall on 30 th
Garden Carpet	2 at Lemmington Hall on 30 th
Purple Thorn	At Howick 2 at Lemmington Hall on 30 th
Lunar Thorn	1 at Branton on 7 th at Howick
Poplar Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 8 th
Elephant Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 21 st
White Ermine	3 at Lemmington Hall on 30 th
Coxcomb Prominent	2 at Branton on 21 st
Pale Prominent	1 at Branton on 26 th 1 at Howick
Chamomile Shark	At Howick
Nut Tree Tussock	At Howick 2 at Lemmington Hall on 30 th
Nutmeg	1 at Howick
Pale-shouldered Brocade	2 at Lemmington Hall on 30 th
Scorched Wing	2 at Howick 1 at Lemmington Hall on 30 th
Brimstone moth	2 at Lemmington Hall on 30 th
Puss Moth	1 at Branton on 21 st
Fox Moth	1 female at Branton on 21 st
Common Heath moth	Several on Bewick Moor on 16 th
Blue-tailed Damselfly	4 in Hulne Park on 31 st
Large Red Damselfly	8+ near PO Pylon on 29 th 1 in Hulne Park on 31 st
Common Blue Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 20 th
Azure Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 29 th 1 near PO Pylon on 29 th 14 in Hulne Park on 31 st
Hairy Dragonfly	A wing of this species was found in a Branton Garden on 21 st
Four-spotted Chaser	4 at Branton Ponds on 29 th 40+ near PO Pylon on 29 th 1 near Breamish Caravan site on 18 th 1 near Longhorsley on 21 st
Broad-bodied Chaser	1 near PO Pylon on 29 th
Green Tiger Beetle	2 at Beanley Woods on 6 th several on Bewick Moor on 16 th 1 at Ford Moss on 27 th
Green Nettle Weevil	1 at Felton on 16 th
Red and Black Froghopper	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 th
Zebra Spider	1 at Felton on 31 st
REPTILES	
Common Lizard	1 at Beanley Woods on 6 th 1 at Cloudy Craggs on 8 th
AMPHIBIANS	
Palmate Newt	2 at Howick on 3 rd
Newt sp	8 near Langleeford on 30 th
PLANTS	
Wood Sorrel	At Beanley Moor on 6 th
Petty Whin	On Bewick Moor on 16 th
Chickweed Wintergreen	On Bewick Moor on 16 th at Ford Moss on 27 th
Hares-tail Cottongrass	On Bewick Moor on 16 th
Lousewort	On Bewick Moor on 16 th at Ford Moss on 27 th

Bugle	At Holystone Woods on 27 th
Yellow Pimpernel	At Holystone Woods on 27 th
Star of Bethlehem	At Low Newton on 27 th
Sanicle	2 at Newton Lowsteads on 28 th
Spring Squill	Between Craster and Cullernose from 5 th
Northern Marsh Orchid	50+ at Low Newton Cottage all month.
Common Spotted Orchid	2 at Low Newton Cottage on 4 th
RAINFALL	14mm
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, V&P Boulton, I&K Davison, S Dawson, T&J Dean,
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