

## SIGHTINGS JUNE 2020

<b>BIRDS</b>	
Great-crested Grebe	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 5th
Manx Shearwater	28 past Howick on 7th dozens past Craster on 6th
Barnacle Goose	3 at Cresswell Pond on 19th
Ruddy Shelduck	1 at East Chevington on 4th
American Wigeon	1 at Holy Island on 17th
Common Buzzard	1-2 over Yearle Hill all month,
Sparrowhawk	1 at Yearle all month, 1 at Felton on 22nd and 27th
Peregrine	1 near Belford on 29th
Marsh Harrier	2 at East Chevington on 5th and 27th
Quail	1 at East Chevington on 27th 1 at Low Newton on 14th 1-2 at Craster on 29th
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Moor on 6th
Common Snipe	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15th
Dunlin	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15th
Common Sandpiper	2 in Harthope Valley on 22nd
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 16th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Boulmer on 28th
Little Gull	2 at East Chevington on 5th
Arctic Tern	5 past Howick on 7th
Black Tern	1 at East Chevington on 27th
Puffin	36 past Howick on 7th
Cuckoo	2 at Howick on 28th 1 at Jenny's Lantern on 18th
Barn Owl	1 on Beanley Moor on 23rd 1 at Bell's Hill on 14th 1 near Craster on 1st 1 at Low Newton on 14th 1 at Cresswell Pond on 19th
Nightjar	2 at Beanley Moor on 6th 1+ near Alnwick on 19th 4 at Beanley Moor on 23rd
Great-spotted Woodpecker	Adult feeding juvenile at Yearle on 11th
Swift	700+ past Seaton Point on 28th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 20th
Grey Wagtail	1 at Felton Bridge on 22nd
Tree Pipit	1 at Beanley Woods on 14th
Dipper	1 on Wooler Water on 14th
Stonechat	1 at Fenham Flats on 16th
Ring Ouzel	1 in Hawsen Burn on 9th
Cetti's Warbler	1 at East Chevington on 4th and 27th
Reed Warbler	1 at Branton Ponds on 16th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 in Branton on 15th 2 at Beanley Moor on 23rd 1 at Fenham Flats on 16th
Asian Desert Warbler	1 on Holy Island on 15th
Marsh Tit	1 at Felton on 27th
Tree Creeper	2 at Felton on 25th
Raven	1 at East Chevington on 27th
Crossbill	6 at Howick on 2nd
House Sparrow	Colony of 14 at Yearle all month, 1 albino bird at West Fleetham (see the "Your sightings" page on website for a video )
Tree Sparrow	Fledged young being fed by adults at Yearle 2nd -3rd
Lesser Redpoll	2 at Branton Ponds on 20th
Chaffinch	Fledged young being fed at Yearle 2nd -3rd
Greenfinch	1-3 at Yearle all month,
Siskin	2-3 at Yearle all month, 2 at Howick on 28th
Yellowhammer	Family at Smeafield on 23rd
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Brimstone Butterfly	1 seen by several observers at Howick during month

Small Skipper	1 at Lamberton on 20th 1 at Ratchwood Strip on 24th
Meadow Brown	Many at Branton Ponds on 25th
Ringlet	Several at Branton Ponds on 25th 1 at Howick on 20th
Small Copper	1 at Howick on 24th 1 at Lemmington Hall on 3rd
Common Blue	Many at Lamberton on 20th 1 at Howick on 14th 1 at Bamburgh on 3rd
Red Admiral	1 at Yearle on 23rd and 29th 8 at Smeafield on 22nd
Painted Lady	1 at Bilton Mill on 24th
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Yearle on 24th
Holly Blue	1 at Branton Ponds on 16th
Small Heath	Many at Lamberton on 20th
Ghost Moth	1 at Branton on 15th
White Ermine	11 at Branton on 17th 1 at Lemmington Hall on 24th
Buff Ermine	2 at Lemmington Hall on 24th
Spectacle	2 at Lemmington Hall on 24th
Nemophora degeerella	1 at Branton Ponds on 14th
Diamondback moth	1 at Felton on 15th
Common Swift	20 at Branton on 2nd
Silver Y	1 at Howick on 14th
Beautiful Golden Y	1 at Lemmington Hall on 25th
Silver-ground Carpet	1 at Lemmington Hall on 24th
Green Carpet	2 at Lemmington Hall on 24th
Peppered Moth	2 at Branton on 14th and 9 on 17th
Elephant Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 2nd 3 at Branton on 14th and 6 on 17th
Poplar Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 2nd 5 at Branton on 14th 1 at Lemmington Hall on 24th
Small Elephant Hawkmoth	2 at Branton on 14th
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	1 at Lemmington Hall on 30th
Swallow Prominent	1 at Branton on 2nd
Pebble Prominent	1 at Branton on 17th
Buff Tip	3 at Branton on 14th
Wood Tiger	1 at Holy Island on 14th
Purple Clay	1 at Lemmington Hall on 25th
Heart & Dart	1 at Branton on 13th 3 at Branton on 14th 1 at Felton on 15th
Clouded Silver	1 at Branton on 13th
Miller	1 at Branton on 16th
Coronet	1 at Branton on 25th
Blackneck	1 at Lamberton on 20th
Chimney Sweep Moth	1 at Howick on 14th
Birch Shield Bug	1 at Branton on 15th
Two Banded Longhorn	1 at Beanley Woods on 14th 1 near Lemmington Banktop on 20th
Tiger Beetle	5 at Beanley Woods on 14th
Oulema obsura	A very blue beetle at Beanley Woods on 14th
Common Blue Damselfly	5 at Smeafield on 25th
Blue-tailed Damselfly	1 at Howick on 14th
Azure Damselfly	1 at Lemmington Hall on 24th
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 20th
Emperor Dragonfly	1 at Howick on 20th
Southern Hawker	1 at Lemmington Hall on 24th
Ruby-tailed Wasp	1 at Branton Ponds on 20th
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Common Twayblade	On Holy Island on 14th
Northern Marsh Orchid	Many on Holy Island on 14th
Broad-leaved Helleborine	Many spikes at Branton Ponds on 25th

Lesser Butterfly Orchid	100 spikes at East Chevington on 4th and several on 27th
Houndstongue	On Holy Island on 14th
Vipers Bugloss	On Holy Island on 14th
Butterwort	On Holy Island on 14th
Variiegated Horsetail	On Holy Island on 14th
Dyers Greenweed	At East Chevington on 4th and 27th
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Hedgehog	1 in Branton on 25th 1 at Yearle on 23rd and 25th 1 at Smeafield on 2nd
Otter	1 at East Chevington on 27th
Badger	1 near Craster on 1st
Fox	1 near Monks House Pool on 19th
Common Shrew	1 at Yearle on 3rd
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	1 off Craster on 15th
Harbour Porpoise	1 off Howick Haven on 20th 4 off Dunstanburgh on 27th
<b>RAINFALL</b>	76mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	G&R Bell, I&K Davison, S Dawson, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P&A Hanmer, A&M Keeble, R&J Poppleton, S Reay, J Rutter, G Sample, S Sexton, B Welch.

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