

## SIGHTINGS JULY 2020

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	2 past Longhoughton Steel on 5th
Great-crested Grebe	3 at Branton Ponds on 3rd
Little Grebe	9 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4th
Manx Shearwater	45 past Howick on 1st 33 past Howick on 8th
Grey Heron	12 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4th
Goosander	17 at Football Hole on 21st
Shoveller	1 plus 7 young at Monk's House Pool on 27th
Marsh Harrier	3 at East Chevington on 14th
Common Buzzard	1-2 at Yearle all month
Kestrel	4 at Newton Point on 21st
Grey Partridge	3 at Seaton Point on 5th
Water Rail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4th
Turnstone	6+ at Boulmer on 27th
Lapwing	5 at Howick on 7th
Golden Plover	60 near Cullernose on 4th 120 at Football Hole on 21st
Dunlin	4 at Seaton Point on 5th 4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27th and 5 on 28th 250+ at Boulmer on 27th
Common Sandpiper	5 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4th
Green Sandpiper	1 in Howick Burn on 25th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27th and on 28th 1 at Dunstanburgh on 28th
Whimbrel	4+ at Boulmer on 27th 3 at Cullernose on 27th 1 at Longhoughton Steel on 28th
Curlew	32+ at Seaton Point on 5th
Bar-tailed Godwit	1 past Cullernose on 2nd 1 at Seaton Point on 5th 8+ at Boulmer on 27th
Arctic Skua	2 at Cullernose on 2nd 1 past Howick on 8th
Great Skua	2 past Howick on 8th 1 at Craster on 10th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Howick on 2nd and 8th 1 at Boulmer on 28th
Sooty Tern	1 at Cullernose on 29th
Common Tern	9 at Branton Ponds on 5th
Roseate Tern	1 at East Chevington on 14th
Little Tern	2 past Howick on 8th
Puffin	117 past Howick on 1st
Stock Dove	1 at Yearle all month
Cuckoo	1 at Seaton Point on 5th
Tawny Owl	1 at Branton Ponds on 24th
Barn Owl	1 at Monk's House Pool on 4th 1 at Smeafield on 3rd
Swift	12 past Seaton Point on 5th 8 at Seahouses on 31st
Kingfisher	1 at Felton on 26th
Swallow	5 pairs in Harthope Valley on 2nd
Grey Wagtail	1 at Felton Bridge on 23rd
Yellow Wagtail	10+ at Boulmer on 27th 3 at Newton Scrape on 21st 1 at Boulmer on 28th 1 juvenile at Lnghoughton Steel on 5th
Rock Pipit	3 at Cullernose on 2nd
Dipper	1 at Felton on 26th

Whinchat	1 at East Chevington on 14th
Stonechat	1 in Harthope Valley on 2nd
Common Redstart	2 at Brandon Ford on 24th
Wheatear	1 at East Chevington on 14th
Mistle Thrush	30+ at Branton Ponds on 27th
Common Whitethroat	Pair with 3 young at Smeafield on 7th
Lesser Whitethroat	3+ at Seaton Point on 27th
Chiffchaff	4 in Harthope Valley on 2nd
Willow Warbler	1 in Harthope Valley on 2nd
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton on 4th 5 young in nest at Langleeford
Nuthatch	1 at Yearle on 7th
Hooded Crow	1 at Boulmer on 27th
Siskin	5 at Yearle on 2nd and 4th
Lesser Redpoll	1 at Yearle on 2nd and 12th
Common Crossbill	6+ near Lemmington Banktop on 21st 12 south over Seaton Point on 27th
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Emerald Damselfly	5 at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th
Common Blue Damselfly	Lots at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th
Large Red Damselfly	15 at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 12th 4 near Lemmington Banktop on 21st 1 at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 near Lemmington Banktop on 21st
Four-spotted Chaser	6 at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th
Small Skipper	4 at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th
Comma	1 at Branton Ponds on 20th
Small White	1 at Smeafield on 8th
Red Admiral	6 at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th
Ringlet	Lots at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th several at Yearle on 7th
Meadow Brown	Lots at Corbies Crag Wood on 8th many between Elwick and Smeafield on 9th
Small Tortoiseshell	Several at Yearle on 7th 10+ at Smeafield on 21st
Wall Brown	1 at Smeafield on 1st
Speckled Wood	1 at Smeafield on 8th
Scalloped Oak	4 at Branton on 25th
Ghost moth	1 at Branton on 17th
Swallowtail moth	2 at Branton on 17th and 2 on 25th
Northern Spinach	1 at Branton on 17th
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	1 at Yearle on 6th
Lesser-swallow Prominent	5 at Branton on 25th
Swallow Prominent	1 at Branton on 25th
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Birds-nest Orchid	At Howick on 3rd
Common Twayblade	At Howick on 3rd
Broad-leaved Helleborine	At Howick on 3rd
Northern Marsh Orchid	Many at Harwood Forest on 11th
Common-spotted Orchid	Lots at Harwood Forest on 11th

Bugloss	At Mouldshaugh on 19th
<b>FUNGI</b>	
Blackening Waxcap	At Felton on 20th
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Otter	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 28th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	15 off Howick on 2nd 8 off Craster on 22nd
Harbour Porpoise	1 off Cullernose on 4th
Hedgehog	1 adult at Yearle on 13th and 22nd plus 1 juvenile on 22nd
<b>RAINFALL</b>	60mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	G&R Bell, W Brown, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, E Panton, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton.

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