

	<b>SIGHTINGS AUGUST 2020</b>
<b>BIRDS</b>	
Red-throated Diver	1 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup> and again on 28 <sup>th</sup> 3 past Cullernose on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Great-crested Grebe	1 off Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Little Grebe	13 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 22 on 27 <sup>th</sup> 4 at Howick Pool on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Sooty Shearwater	1 past Cullernose on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Longhoughton Steel on 26 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup> 13 at Cullernose on 28 <sup>th</sup> with 18 on 29 <sup>th</sup> and 13 on 30 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Craster on 27 <sup>th</sup> and another on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Great Shearwater	1 past Cullernose on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Balearic Shearwater	1 off Cullernose on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Manx Shearwater	4 off Boulmer on 9 <sup>th</sup> 25 past Longhoughton Steel on 10 <sup>th</sup> 34 past Cullernose on 9 <sup>th</sup> 14 past Cullernose on 10 <sup>th</sup> and 57 on 12 <sup>th</sup> 24 past Howick on 28 <sup>th</sup> with 18 on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Little Egret	11 at Cresswell Pond on 8 <sup>th</sup> 4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 7 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Foxton Bends on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 8 on Holy Island causeway on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Barnacle Goose	1 at Cresswell Pond on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Brent Goose	45 past Longhoughton Steel on 26 <sup>th</sup> 205 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup> 600 on Holy Island causeway on 27 <sup>th</sup> 60 at Craster on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Goosander	1 on Holy Island causeway on 27 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Felton Bridge on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Common Scoter	49 past Cullernose on 9 <sup>th</sup> 9 past Longhoughton Steel on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Velvet Scoter	2 past Cullernose on 29 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Craster on 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>
Marsh Harrier	1 on Holy Island on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Common Buzzard	1 at Yearle on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Sparrowhawk	2 on Holy Island on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Kestrel	2 at Howick on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Merlin	1 on Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup> and again on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 near Branton on 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Longhoughton Steel on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Craster on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Peregrine	1 at Howick on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Cullernose on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Partridge	11 at Fenham le Moor on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Turnstone	12 on Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Lapwing	250 at Monks House Pool on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Ringed Plover	17 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 20 on Holy Island causeway on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Plover	1 on Holy Island causeway on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Golden Plover	1500+ on Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> 47 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Pacific Golden Plover	1 at Boulmer on 9 <sup>th</sup> and again at Longhoughton Steel on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Knot	7 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Dunlin	3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 7 <sup>th</sup> 36 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sanderling	6 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup>

Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 7 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 on Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Cresswell Pond on 8 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Bar-tailed Godwit	6 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Whimbrel	8 on Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> 4 past Cullernose on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4 past Cullernose on 28 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Craster on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew	30+ at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 20+ at Foxton Bends on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Ruff	1 at East Chevington on 8 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Spotted Redshank	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Greenshank	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 7 <sup>th</sup> and 3 on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2 at Foxton Bends on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Arctic Skua	1 off Boulmer on 9 <sup>th</sup> 5 past Longhoughton Steel on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Cullernose on 9 <sup>th</sup> 3 off Longhoughton Steel on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup> 3 past Cullernose on 28 <sup>th</sup> with 9 on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Pomarine Skua	1 off Longhoughton Steel on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Cullernose on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Skua	2 past Longhoughton Steel on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Great Skua	4 past Cullernose on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 off Longhoughton Steel on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 26 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup> 15 past Cullernose on 28 <sup>th</sup> with 8 on 29 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 30 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Craster on 26 <sup>th</sup> and another on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Little Gull	1 at Cresswell Pond on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Cullernose on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Great Black-backed Gull	40+ at Longhoughton Steel on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	49 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Longhoughton Steel on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Arctic Tern	6 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Little Tern	1 past Cullernose on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Sandwich Tern	6+ at Longhoughton Steel on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 8 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Roseate Tern	1 at Longhoughton Steel on 10 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup>
White-winged Black Tern	1 at Druridge Bay Country Park on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Collared Dove	2 adults and 2 juveniles at Yearle on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Stock Dove	1 singing at Yearle all month
Cuckoo	1 juvenile at Quarry House on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 on Holy Island on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Long-eared Owl	1 on Holy Island on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 at Howick on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Broome Park on 30 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Howick on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Tawny Owl	1 juvenile at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 in Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Swift	3 over Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> 10+ at Longhoughton Steel on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Kingfisher	3 at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Grey Wagtail	A pair at Lemmington Hall on 26 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Felton on 8 <sup>th</sup> and 3 at Felton Bridge on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Yellow Wagtail	8+ near Longhoughton Steel on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 at Howick on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Foxton

	Bends on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Dipper	2 at Felton Bridge on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Wheatear	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Dunstanburgh on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 1 on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Redstart	2 near Hedgeley Hall on 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Foxton Bends on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1 at Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Craster on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Stonechat	4 on Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Reed Warbler	3-4 juveniles at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Howick Hall on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Common Whitethroat	15+ at Seaton Point on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Garden Warbler	2 at Howick Hall on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Blackcap	5 at Howick Hall on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Greenish Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Chiffchaff	5 at Howick Hall on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Warbler	8+ at Seaton Point on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 on Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup> 10 at Howick Hall on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Pied Flycatcher	2 on Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 15 <sup>th</sup> 3 on Holy Island on 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Nuthatch	2 juveniles in Branton on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Treecreeper	1 on Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Hooded Crow	1 at Howick on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Crossbill	3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Siskin	30+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Redpoll	10 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Grass of Parnassus	On Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Autumn Gentian	On Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Viper`s Bugloss	On Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Comma	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Grayling	1 on Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Small Skipper	5 at Howick on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Green-veined White	10 at Howick on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Wall Brown	Several at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> many on Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup> 25 at Howick on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Small Copper	2 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Howick on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Common Blue	12 on Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Howick Pool on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Small Tortoiseshell	5 at Howick on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Red Admiral	20 at Howick on 6 <sup>th</sup>

Painted Lady	1 on Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Dark-green Fritillary	3 on Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 15 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Speckled Wood	10 at Howick on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Pyraustra purpuralis	1 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Agapeta zoegana	1 at Branton on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	1 at Middleton on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Elephant Hawk-moth	2 at Lemmington Hall on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Garden Tiger	1 at Branton on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Ruby Tiger	1 at Branton on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Canary-shouldered Thorn	1 at Branton on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Early Thorn	1 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Large Yellow Underwing	159 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 at Lemmington Hall on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dun-bar	1 at Branton on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Centre-barred Sallow	1 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Buff Arches	1 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Feathered Gothic	1 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Old Lady	2 at Lemmington Hall on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Common Darter	3 at Quarry House on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton on 19 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Branton Ponds on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup> and again on 30 <sup>th</sup> with 2 on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Common Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Emperor Dragonfly	1 at Howick Pool on 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	10+ past Emmanuel Head on 16 <sup>th</sup> 4 past Howick on 26 <sup>th</sup> 10-15 at Craster on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>
Harbour Porpoise	5 off Dunstanburgh on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 past Cullernose on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Grey Seal	2000 at Holy Island on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Red Squirrel	1 at Yearle on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Hedgehog	1 at Yearle on 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup>
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