

SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2020

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	3 off Boulmer on 15 th
Little Grebe	2 at Howick on 16 th and 5 on 30 th
Great-crested Grebe	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Slavonian Grebe	2 off Ross Sands on 23 rd
Sooty Shearwater	2 past Boulmer on 1 st
Grey Heron	1 at Howick on 30 th 2 at Monks House Pool on 27 th
Little Egret	2 at Branton Ponds ponds 2 nd and 10 th 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 th 3 at Branton Ponds on 12 th 1 at Long Nanny on 20 th and 22 nd 1 at Budle Bay on 27 th
Great-white Egret	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 th and 2 on 11 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th 1 at Caistron on 14 th 1 near Brandon Ford on 23 rd 1 on a garden pond in Alnwick on 29 th
Mute Swan	2 at Howick on 10 th and 16 th 2 at Monks House Pool on 27 th
Whooper Swan	65 at Howick on 3 rd 64 over Craster on 3 rd
Greylag Goose	190 at Outchester on 27 th
Pink-footed Goose	2300 at Howick on 5 th 400 at Dunstan Square on 24 th
Barnacle Goose	25 at Dunstan Square on 24 th 8 at Outchester on 27 th
Teal	10 at Howick on 16 th and 26 on 30 th 26 at Monks House Pool on 27 th
Tufted Duck	2 at Howick on 30 th 1 at Monks House Pool on 27 th
Mallard	20 at Monks House Pool on 27 th
Gadwall	29 at Hedgeley Lakes on 11 th
Red-breasted Merganser	1 off Boulmer on 15 th
Hen Harrier	1 in recording area on 18 th
Common Buzzard	1-2 at Yearle all month
Peregrine	1 at Longhoughton Steel on 15 th 1 at Howick on 20 th
Merlin	1 at Boulmer on 15 th
Kestrel	1 at Yearle on 22 nd 1 at Bamburgh on 27 th
Sparrowhawk	1 in Amble on 4 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 27 th 2 at Howick on 28 th up to 2 at Yearle on 10 th 22 nd and 26 th
Goshawk	1 near Fowberry on 3 rd
Grey Partridge	2 at Howick on 28 th 2 at Boulmer on 22 nd 5 at Craster on 10 th
Woodcock	1 at Howick on 9 th and a second on 20 th 5 at Howick on 28 th 1 at Craster on 24 th 1 at Dunstanburgh on 28 th
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th 1 at Howick on 20 th
Moorhen	4 at Middleton Hall Pond all month, 6 at Monks House Pool on 27 th
Curlew	Many in fields near Warkworth all month, 250 at Waren Mill on 27 th
Purple Sandpiper	150 at Stag Rocks on 27 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 11 th
Sandwich Tern	1 at Dunstanburgh on 16 th
Barn Owl	1 near Warkworth on 3 rd 1 near Branton on 16 th 1 at Howick on 28 th
Kingfisher	2 at Branton Ponds on 27 th 1 at Howick on 16 th
Swallow	1 at Boulmer on 1 st
House Martin	1 at Boulmer on 1 st
Buff-bellied Pipit	1 of the form rubescens at Amble on 18 th
Waxwing	2 at Felton on 19 th
Dipper	1 at Felton Bridge on 24 th and 30 th
Fieldfare	70 at Seaton Point on 8 th 160 at Yearle on 4 th 12 th and 13 th with 70 on 18 th
Redwing	34 at Seaton Point on 8 th
Blackbird	91 at Seaton Point on 8 th
Mistle Thrush	5-6 at Yearle on 22 nd

Song Thrush	22 at Seaton Point on 8 th
Blackcap	1 at Howick on 16 th
Dusky Warbler	1 at Seaton Point on 11 th
Goldcrest	10 at Howick on 16 th
Long-tailed Tit	25 at Howick on 30 th 12 at Yearle all month
Hooded Crow	1 at Howick on 13 th
Jay	2 at Yearle on 22 nd
Common Crossbill	16 at Howick on 2 nd 25 at Howick Hall on 7 th
Twite	40 at Long Nanny on 11 th
Brambling	1 at Seaton Point on 8 th 5 at Howick on 5 th and 1 on 28 th
Bullfinch	3 of the Northern form near Belford on 4 th 4 at Felton on 27 th
Hawfinch	5 near Morpeth on 20 th
Yellowhammer	2 at Howick on 28 th 3 at Felton on 27 th
Snow Bunting	1 at Howick on 2 nd 1 near Threestoneburn on 16 th 1 at Newton Links on 11 th 3 at Ross Sands on 23 rd
AMPHIBIANS	
Smooth Newt	1 at Branton on 9 th
MAMMALS	
Roe Deer	2 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Harbour Porpoise	3 off Cullernose on 10 th and 21 st
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	15 off Craster on 1 st and 7 on 28 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Feathered Thorn	1 at Branton on 11 th
December moth	1 at Branton on 20 th
Water Cricket (<i>Velia caprai</i>)	20 at Swarland Wood on 29 th
FUNGI	
Earth Star	1 at Branton on 19 th
Earth Tongue	Several in Branton on 23 rd
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