

## SIGHTINGS SEPTEMBER 2020

BIRDS	
Black-throated Diver	4 past Cullernose on 19th and 1 on 26th
Red-throated Diver	29 past Cullernose on 19th and 16 on 16th 17 past Boulmer on 20th 2 past Cullernose on 26th and 35 on 27th
Great-northern Diver	1 past Cullernose on 26th and 4 on 27th
Little Grebe	15 at Hedgeley Lakes on 16th
Great-crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds all month.
Red-necked Grebe	1 past Cullernose on 19th
Manx Shearwater	10 past Cullernose on 19th and 48 on 16th with 9 on 25th and 10 on 27th
Sooty Shearwater	4 past Cullernose on 16th and 463 on 25th with 407+ on 27th
Storm Petrel	1 past Cullernose on 27th
Great-white Egret	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1st and again on 19th with 2 on 28th
Little Egret	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 19th 3 at Beal Point on 23rd 3 at Holy Island on 19th
Cattle Egret	1 at Druridge Pools on 2nd
Cormorant	6 at Branton Ponds on 29th
Mute Swan	7 at Monks House Pool on 19th
Greylag Goose	500 at Branton Ponds on 29th
Barnacle Goose	19 past Cullernose on 26th 24 over Branton on 27th before settling on the ponds. 254 past Cullernose on 27th 9 at Monks House Pool on 4th
Pink-footed Goose	50 over Branton on 10th 50-60 at Annstead on 21st 1500 at Budle Bay on 19th 35 over Howick Hall on 6th
Brent Goose	26 past Cullernose on 27th 3000 at Holy Island on 19th
Ruddy Shelduck	1 at Branton Ponds on 9th
Pintail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 16th
Pochard	7 past Cullernose on 16th
Wigeon	17 past Cullernose on 19th 400 at Budle Bay on 19th
Teal	10 at Monks House Pool on 19th
Goldeneye	9 at Hedgeley Lakes on 16th
Tufted Duck	22 at Hedgeley Lakes on 16th
Gadwall	12 at Hedgeley Lakes on 16th 2 at Monks House Pool on 19th 8 at Branton Ponds on 29th
Common Scoter	11 past Cullernose on 19th and 70 on 16th
Velvet Scoter	2 past Cullernose on 16th 1 at Longhoughton Steel on 20th 4 past Cullernose on 27th 4 off Craster on 16th
Goosander	11 at Branton Ponds on 27th and 13 on 29th
Red-breasted Merganser	1 past Cullernose on 26th
Osprey	1 at Holy Island on 14th
Common Buzzard	1-2 at Yearle all month, 4 at Howick Hall on 5th
Marsh Harrier	1 at Druridge Pools on 2nd
Goshawk	1 over Glanton on 4th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Yearle on 15th
Merlin	1 at Boulmer on 20th
Peregrine	1 at Holy Island on 28th 1 at Seaton Point on 18th
Kestrel	3 on Holy Island on 23rd

Grey Partridge	9 at Elwick on 15th 12 at Smeafield on 18th
Coot	50+ at Branton Ponds on 8th and 30 on 29th
Moorhen	24 at Branton Ponds on 19th
Jack Snipe	1 at Holy Island on 20th
Little Stint	1 at Boulmer on 19th and 20th
Turnstone	50+ at Boulmer on 20th
Purple Sandpiper	1 at Boulmer on 20th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1st 1 over Branton on 6th
Dunlin	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1st and 3 on 16th 300+ at Boulmer on 20th
Ruff	1 at Budle Bay on 13th 5 at East Chevington on 18th
Curlew Sandpiper	10 at Budle Bay on 13th 1 at Boulmer on 20th
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1 at Boulmer from 16th
Whimbrel	1 at Seahouses on 9th
Bar-tailed Godwit	44 at Holy Island on 28th
Redshank	20 at Monks House Pool on 19th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 13th
Greenshank	2 at Budle Bay on 13th 1 at Branton Ponds on 19th 3 at Beal Point on 23rd 4 at Holy Island on 19th
Arctic Skua	6 past Cullernose on 16th 1 at Longhoughton Steel on 20th 2 past Cullernose on 26th and 1 on 27th
Great Skua	3 past Cullernose on 19th 14 past Cullernose on 16th and 3 on 25th with 6 on 27th
Pomarine Skua	1 past Cullernose on 19th and 1 on 25th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Boulmer on 20th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	234 at Branton Ponds on 17th and 106 on 19th
Sabine's Gull	1 past Cullernose on 16th
Sandwich Tern	5 past Cullernose on 19th and 19 on 25th
Puffin	4 past Cullernose on 19th and 30 on 16th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Longhoughton Steel on 20th
Tawny Owl	1 at Yearle on 14th
Barn Owl	1 at Branton Middlesteads on 12th 1 near Branton on 26th 2 broods near Craster on 19th 1 brood near Rock on 19th
Swift	1 over Alnwick on 4th 1 at Dunstanburgh on 11th
Kingfisher	3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1st 3 at Branton Ponds on 3rd 1 at Felton Bridge on 6th
Dipper	2 at Felton Bridge on 6th and 9th
Grey Wagtail	2 at Felton Bridge on 6th and 9th
Stonechat	A pair at Smeafield on 22nd
Whinchat	2 at Alnmouth on 4th
Wheatear	1 at Beal Point on 23rd 2 at Craster on 6th and 5 on 8th
Ring Ouzel	1 in College Valley on 18th
Redwing	2 in College Valley on 18th 1 at Howick Hall on 28th
Mistle Thrush	21 in College Valley on 18th 25 at Howick Hall on 28th
Blackcap	1 at Craster on 25th 10 at Howick Hall on 6th and 4 on 20th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Holy Island on 20th
Chiffchaff	10 at Howick on 6th 5 at Howick Hall on 20th

Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 20th and 2 on 28th 1 at Craster on 29th 1 at Howick Hall on 20th and 2 on 28th
Two-barred Warbler	Greenish 1 near Budle Point on 30th
Long-tailed Tit	12 at Yearle on 27th 15 at Lemmington Hall on 9th 20 at Howick Hall on 20th
Willow Tit	1 at Craster on 29th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 19th 1 at Howick Hall on 20th
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Newton Pool on 17th
Nuthatch	1-2 at Yearle all month, a pair at Smeafield on 30th
Jay	5 at Smeafield on 21st
Raven	4 near Wooler on 19th
Hooded Crow	1 at Howick on 15th
Goldfinch	10-12 at Annstead on 21st 45 at Howick Hall on 6th
Chaffinch	10-12 at Annstead on 21st
Yellowhammer	6 at Annstead on 21st
Lapland Bunting	9 at Holy Island on 20th and 13 on 23rd 2 at Longhoughton Steel on 20th
<b>AMPHIBIANS</b>	
Smooth Newt	1 at Branton on 10th
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Adder	2 at Branton Ponds on 7th 1 at Branton Ponds on 29th
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Red Admiral	4 in Branton on 6th 2 at Yearle during month, 20 at Howick Hall on 6th
Small Tortoiseshell	2 in Branton on 6th 1 at Yearle all month, 5 at Howick Hall on 6th 5 at Lemmington Hall on 29th
Peacock	5 in Branton on 6th 4 at Yearle on 8th
Comma	1 at Felton on 15th
Speckled Wood	16 at Branton Ponds on 27th and 8 on 29th 10 at Howick Hall on 6th 10 at Howick on 28th
Small Skipper	5 at Howick Hall on 6th
Green-veined White	10 at Howick Hall on 6th
Wall Brown	25 at Howick Hall on 6th
Meadow Brown	1 at Howick Hall on 6th
Small Copper	6 at Howick Hall on 6th
Common Blue	1 at Howick Hall on 6th
Green-brindled Crescent	1 at Branton on 28th
Pale-mottled Willow	1 at Branton on 28th
Chevron	1 at Branton on 1st
Canary-shouldered Thorn	4 at Branton on 1st
Hypsopygia glaucinalis	1 at Branton on 14th
Brown-spot Pinion	1 at Branton on 7th and 21 on 14th
Pale Pinion	1 at Branton on 7th
Dark Swordgrass	1 at Branton on 8th
Black Rustic	1 at Branton on 13th
Common Darter	1 at Branton Ponds on 27th 2 at Felton on 15th 10+ at Lemmington Banktop on 21st

Black Darter	10+ at Lemmington Banktop on 21st
Migrant Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 19th
Southern Hawker	1 in Branton on 6th and 2 on 20th 10+ at Lemmington Banktop on 21st
Common Hawker	10+ at Lemmington Banktop on 21st
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Otter	1 near Branton Middlesteads on 2nd
Grey Seal	500 at Fenham le Moor on 5th
Noctule Bat	5 over Branton on 10th
Hedgehog	1 at Yearle all month.
Brown Hare	2 at Felton on 4th
Red Squirrel	1 in College Valley on 9th
Grey Squirrel	2 at Branton Ponds on 15th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	20 at Cullernose on 6th
Harbour Porpoise	2 at Cullernose on 6th 1 at Craster on 25th
<b>FUNGI</b>	
Earth Star	1 at Branton on 9th
Blackening Waxcap	1 at Branton Ponds on 13th
Amethyst Deceiver	Near Howick on 13th
Beech Milkcap	Near Howick on 13th
Larch Bolete	Near Howick on 13th
Orange Grisette	Near Howick on 13th
Pearly Webcap	Near Howick on 13th
<b>RAINFALL</b>	21mm
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	G&R Bell, I&K Davison, N Dod, G Dodds, M&J Drage, M Eaton,
	A Hall, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, S Reay, J Rutter, S Sexton,
	D Taylor.