

SIGHTINGS JANUARY 2021

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	4 past Sugar Sands on 10 th 1 past Craster on 17 th
Little Grebe	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th 3 at Howick on 28 th 1 at Felton Bridge on 3 rd
Red-necked Grebe	1 off Boulmer on 10 th
Gannet	20+ at Howick on 3 rd 1 off Stag Rocks on 18 th
Cormorant	4 over River Breamish caravan site on 21 st
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 1 at Dunstanburgh on 6 th and 11 th 1 on River Till at Chatton on 31 st
Great-white Egret	1 on River Breamish on 16 th
Whooper Swan	3 over Howick on 6 th
Canada Goose	81 at Branton Ponds on 12 th
Pink-footed Goose	450+ over Howick on 3 rd
Teal	12 at Howick on 28 th
Tufted Duck	6 at Howick on 28 th
Common Scoter	100+ off Craster on 17 th 125 off Craster on 21 st
Goosander	1 at Rothbury on 13 th
Common Buzzard	1-2 all month at Yearle
Red Kite	Pair at Ditchburn on 15 th a pair at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Peregrine	1 at Craster on 17 th 1 at Felton on 29 th 1 at Dunstanburgh on 22 nd
Sparrowhawk	1 at Yearle all month
Grey Partridge	6 near Howick on 17 th
Woodcock	1 near Longframlington on 9 th 3 at Howick on 28 th
Water Rail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 th
Golden Plover	30+ at Craster on 17 th
Sanderling	110+ at Boulmer on 10 th
Dunlin	100+ at Boulmer on 10 th
Purple Sandpiper	14 at Craster Harbour on 30 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th
Curlew	229 at Howick on 3 rd 22 at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	12+ at Boulmer on 10 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Amble Harbour on 7 th
Kittiwake	300+ at Howick on 3 rd
Stock Dove	11 at Howick on 3 rd 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th
Barn Owl	1 injured bird at Branton taken into care it had been attacked by a Buzzard on 9 th
Tawny Owl	2 in Branton on 8 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st and 3 rd
Dipper	1 at Felton Bridge on 13 th
Wren	1 at Yearle all month
Stonechat	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 th
Blackbird	4-9 at Yearle all month
Mistle Thrush	6 at Felton on 31 st
Goldcrest	6 near Longframlington on 9 th
Long-tailed Tit	10-15 at Yearle all month, 14 near Lemmington Hall on 26 th 10 at Howick on 28 th
Willow Tit	1 near Branton on 26 th 1 near Longframlington on 9 th
Marsh Tit	5 near Longframlington on 9 th 1 at Felton on 13 th
Treecreeper	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd 1 at Yearle all month 1 at Felton on 20 th
Nuthatch	4 at Howick on 7 th

Raven	2 near Howick on 17 th 2 at Craster on 6 th 3 at Dunstanburgh on 24 th
Tree Sparrow	12 near Lemmington Hall on 26 th 22+ in Branton all month
Chaffinch	50+ near Howick on 17 th
Bullfinch	8 at Howick on 28 th
Goldfinch	60+ near Howick on 17 th
Linnet	100+ near Howick on 17 th
Siskin	25+ at Howick on 3 rd with 60+ on 6 th 70+ near Branton on 2 nd
Common Redpoll	Several with a flock of Lesser Redpoll near Shepherds Law on 16 th
Lesser Redpoll	1 near Longframlington on 9 th
Tree Sparrow	22 at Branton on 4 th
Yellowhammer	6+ at Howick on 6 th 16+ near Howick on 17 th 50 at Craster on 9 th
Snow Bunting	3 at Dunstanburgh on 16 th
Reed Bunting	40+ near Howick on 17 th
MAMMALS	
Otter	Tracks in snow at Branton Ponds on 14 th
Fox	1 in dunes near Bamburgh Castle on 18 th
Stoat	1 in full ermine near Branton on 2 nd
Brown Hare	2 at Felton on 17 th 2 boxing at Craster on 15 th
Roe Deer	2 at Hampeth on 18 th
Fallow Deer	3 near Bamburgh Castle on 29 th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	2 off Craster on 3 rd with 5 on 15 th and 20 on 27 th
Harbour Porpoise	4 off Cullernose on 18 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Early Moth	1 at Branton on 20 th
Many-plumed Moth	1 at Howick on 18 th
OBSERVERS	G&R Bell, I&K Davison, S Dawson, G Dodds, M&J Drage, A Forster, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, S Rogers, S Sexton, P Watson.