

SIGHTINGS JUNE 2021

BIRDS	
Great-crested Grebe	3 at Branton Ponds on 20 th 2 plus 2 young at East Chevington on 20 th
Manx Shearwater	10 off Boulmer on 27 th
Spoonbill	1 at Cresswell Pond on 13 th
Common Scoter	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd and 4 th 20 off Boulmer on 27 th
Eider	5 females with 22 ducklings in Craster Harbour on 15 th
Osprey	1 near Holystone on 10 th
Red Kite	2 near Whittingham on 10 th 1 over Powburn on 11 th
Marsh Harrier	2 at East Chevington on 4 th and on 20 th
Common Buzzard	3 at Howick Hall on 17 th
Quail	1 calling at Chillingham Barns on 1 st
Water Rail	1 calling at East Chevington on 20 th
Avocet	4 at Newton Scrape on 24 th
Turnstone	30+ at Boulmer on 27 th
American Golden Plover	1 at Cresswell Pond on 13 th
Little Stint	1 on Blyth Estuary on 6 th
Red-necked Stint	1 on Blyth Estuary from 5 th for several days and an 8 th for Britain.
Curlew	33 at Boulmer on 27 th
Whimbrel	2 at Holy Island on 17 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	4 at Boulmer on 27 th
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Newton Scrape on 24 th
Common Sandpiper	9 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 th
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 th
Arctic Skua	1 at Craster on 21 st
Great Skua	1 at Craster on 29 th
Little Gull	1 at Cresswell Pond on 13 th 1 at Low Newton on 23 rd and 2 on 28 th
Roseate Tern	1 off Howick on 27 th
Sandwich Tern	2 off Howick on 27 th
Black Tern	1 at Long Nanny on 11 th
Puffin	20+ off Boulmer on 27 th
Cuckoo	4 on Beanley Moor on 6 th 1 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Nightjar	1 at Beanley Woods on 3 rd and 2 on 15 th
Pacific Swift	1 at East Chevington on 12 th a first for the county.
Grey Wagtail	A family of 5 at Branton all month. 3 at Felton Bridge on 2 nd
Common Redstart	1 in Harthope Valley on 5 th 1 at Beanley Woods on 6 th 4 at Holystone Woods on 29 th
Whinchat	3 in Harthope Valley on 5 th
Ring Ouzel	1 at Hawsen Burn on 5 th
Cetti's Warbler	2 at East Chevington on 2 nd
Grasshopper Warbler	2 at East Chevington on 2 nd
Reed Warbler	4 at East Chevington on 20 th
Great Reed Warbler	1 at East Chevington on 4 th and still there on 13 th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Holy Island on 3 rd 1 at Branton on 9 th
Garden Warbler	5 at Branton Ponds on 15 th including 3 young. 1 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Long-tailed Tit	12 at Howick Hall on 17 th 14 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Bearded Tit	3 at East Chevington on 4 th and again on 20 th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton on 9 th 2 in Beanley Woods on 9 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th 1 at Branton on 30 th
Raven	4 at Dunstanburgh on 8 th

Rose-coloured Starling	1 at Chatton on 17 th coming to fatballs.
Linnet	10 at East Chevington on 20 th 25 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Common Crossbill	5 at Beanley Woods on 6 th
Yellowhammer	4 at Ford Moss on 24 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Green Tiger Beetle	Many in Beanley Woods on 6 th
Rhagium bifasciatum	1 at Branton on 4 th
Dinocras cephatotes	1 at Branton on 6 th
14 spot Ladybird	1 at Branton on 2 nd
Red and Black Froghopper	Many at Branton Ponds on 6 th
Blue-tailed Damselfly	Several at Branton Ponds on 3 rd many at East Chevington on 20 th
Common Blue Damselfly	Many at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Emerald Damselfly	2 at Hawkhill on 28 th
Azure Damselfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Four-spotted Chaser	4 at Beanley Woods on 12 th 3+ at Branton Ponds on 27 th 15 at Lemmington Hall on 27 th
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th
Broad-bodied Chaser	1 on Beanley Moor on 6 th 2 at East Chevington on 13 th
Ruby-tailed Wasp	1 at Branton on 4 th
Small Heath	5 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Large Skipper	2 at East Chevington on 13 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 16 th
Painted Lady	1 at Newham Bog on 3 rd
Wall	4 near Longhosley on 18 th
Orange Tip	12 at Howick Hall on 13 th
Small Copper	3 at Lemmington Hall on 27 th
Common Blue	Several at Holy Island on 27 th 2 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Speckled Wood	Many at Branton Ponds on 24 th 2 at Howick Hall on 13 th
Ringlet	1 at East Chevington on 20 th several at Branton Ponds on 24 th 1 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Dark-green Fritillary	Many at Holy Island on 27 th
Meadow Brown	1 at Branton Ponds on 24 th 2 at Ford Moss on 24 th
Lattice Heath moth	2 near Longhorsley on 18 th
Burnet Moth sp	100's at Holy Island on 27 th
Green Carpet	1 at Howick on 3 rd
Grass Rivulet	2 at Howick on 3 rd
Scorched Wing	1 at Lemmington Hall on 21 st
Bordered White	1 at Branton on 16 th
Beautiful Golden Y	3 at Lemmington Hall on 21 st
Narrow-winged Pug	1 at Howick on 3 rd
Nut Tree Tussock	1 at Howick on 3 rd
Lunar Thorn	3 at Howick on 3 rd
White Ermine	6 at Lemmington Hall on 21 st
Fox Moth	1 at Branton on 13 th
Puss Moth	1 at Branton on 1 st
Ruby Tiger	1 at Branton on 23 rd
Flame Shoulder	2 at Lemmington Hall on 21 st
Pale Prominent	1 at Howick on 3 rd
Pebble Prominent	1 at Branton on 1 st
Coxcomb Prominent	1 at Branton on 9 th and on 23 rd
Scalloped Hazel	2 at Branton on 3 rd 1 at Howick on 3 rd

Poplar Hawk-moth	2 at Branton on 6 th 1 at Howick on 3 rd
Small Elephant Hawkmoth	1 at Branton on 18 th
Elephant Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 3 rd 1 at Lemmington Hall on 21 st
PLANTS	
Purple Milk Vetch	At Holy Island on 3 rd
Henbane	At Boulmer on 27 th
Dwarf Mallow	At Boulmer on 27 th
Butterwort	A large flush near Quarry House on 19 th
Hoary Cress	At Newbiggin on 9 th
Sea Milkwort	At Holy Island on 3 rd
Sea Sandwort	At Holy Island on 3 rd
Lesser Meadow Rue	At Hadston Carr on 27 th
Hounds Tongue	At Hadston Carr on 27 th
Dyer's Greenweed	At East Chevington on 20 th
Houndstongue	1 plant at Holy Island on 27 th
Bloody Cranesbill	At East Chevington on 20 th
Birds-nest Orchid	4 spikes at Howick Hall on 13 th
Common Twayblade	At Holy Island on 3 rd and on 27 th
Marsh Helleborine	Several at Holy Island on 27 th
Northern Marsh Orchid	At Holy Island on 3 rd and lots on 27 th 1 at East Chevington on 20 th
Common Spotted Orchid	At East Chevington on 20 th
Pyramidal Orchid	Several at Holy Island on 27 th
Lesser Butterfly Orchid	At East Chevington on 20 th
Flowering Rush	At Branton Ponds on 15 th
Marsh Valerian	At Newham Bog on 3 rd
Chickweed Wintergreen	In Beanley Woods on 6 th
REPTILES	
Slow Worm	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd
Adder	1 baby at Branton Ponds on 9 th and another at Brandon Ford on 10 th
MAMMALS	
Hedgehog	1 in Branton all month,
Brown Hare	Large numbers in the area all month.
Fox	1 at Craster on 9 th
Stoat	A family group of 12 near Quarry House on 19 th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	8 at Dunstanburgh on 8 th 12 at Cullernose on 15 th 7 at Craster on 16 th
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