

SIGHTINGS JULY 2021

BIRDS	
Great-crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
Soft-plumaged Petrel	1 off Cullernose on 1 st this bird was tracked up the coast from Flamborough and if accepted will be a first for Britain.
Manx Shearwater	2 off Cullernose on 1 st and 2 on 25 th
Little Egret	1 near Chatton on 12 th
Common Scoter	65 past Cullernose on 25 th
Red Kite	1 near Yeavinger on 23 rd
Peregrine	1 at Cullernose on 17 th
Water Rail	1 calling at Branton Ponds on 8 th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 th
Whimbrel	3 at Longhoughton Steel on 12 th
Common Sandpiper	9 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 rd
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 7 th and again on 23 rd
Great Skua	3 at Cullernose on 25 th
Mediterranean Gull	3 at Long Nanny on 22 nd 1 over Howick on 16 th
Herring Gull	1 leucistic bird at Longhoughton Steel on 12 th
Little Gull	1 at Beadnell on 29 th
Roseate Tern	2 at Longhoughton Steel on 12 th 1 at Long Nanny on 22 nd 10 past Cullernose on 25 th
Cuckoo	1 juvenile at Alnmouth South Dunes on 4 th
Barn Owl	1 at Boulmer on 4 th 1 at Branton on 13 th
Little Owl	1 near Branton on 14 th
Nightjar	4 near Holystone on 4 th 2 at Beanley Woods on 8 th at least 4 at Beanley Woods on 14 th with 2 birds giving juvenile begging calls.
Grey Wagtail	A family of 5 at Branton all month. 2 at Felton Bridge all month.
Dipper	1 at Felton Bridge all month.
Black Redstart	1 in College Valley on 27 th
Whinchat	1 at Eglington Moor on 24 th
Marsh Tit	1 at Felton on 31 st
INVERTEBRATES	
Banded Demoiselle	1 near Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th with 3 on the 26 th and 5 on 28 th
Common Darter	Dozens at Hedgeley Lakes on 26 th
Four-spotted Chaser	Several at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th 3 at Branton Ponds on 10 th
Common Hawker	1 at Beanley Woods on 11 th 1 near Hedgeley Lakes on 26 th
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th 1 near Branton on 17 th
Black-tailed Skimmer	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 rd
Small Heath	10 at Alnmouth South Dunes on 4 th
Large Skipper	2 at Alnmouth South Dunes on 4 th
Common Blue	9 at Alnmouth South Dunes on 4 th
Small Tortoiseshell	5 at Alnmouth South Dunes on 4 th
Speckled Wood	Many at Branton Ponds all month.
Ringlet	Many at Branton Ponds all month. 10 at Alnmouth South Dunes on 4 th
Meadow Brown	Many at Branton Ponds all month.
Celypha rufana	1 at Howick on 17 th a second for the County.
Drinker Moth	1 at Branton on 9 th
Gold Spangle	2 at Lemmington Hall on 22 nd
Burnished Brass	11 at Lemmington Hall on 22 nd
Brimstone Moth	6 at Lemmington Hall on 22 nd
Mottled Beauty	1 at Brandon Ford on 13 th

Annulet	2 at Lemmington Hall on 22 nd
Barred Straw	3 at Lemmington Hall on 22 nd
Sallow Kitten	1 at Howick on 17 th
Buff Tip	1 at Branton on 8 th
Common Lutestring	1 at Branton on 16 th
Heart & Club	3 at Lemmington Hall on 22 nd
Heart & Dart	2 at Lemmington Hall on 22 nd
Poplar Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 7 th and 3 on 13 th
Elephant Hawk-moth	3 at Branton on 2 nd
Lesser Swallow Prominent	1 at Branton on 13 th
Dusky Brocade	2 at Lemmington Hall on 22 nd
Southern Wainscot	1 at Howick on 16 th
Lyme Grass	1 at Howick on 17 th
Coronet	1 at Howick on 17 th
Straw Underwing	1 at Howick on 17 th
Blackneck	1 at Howick on 17 th
Horn-tail	1 in Branton on 4 th
PLANTS	
Dyer's Greenweed	At Branton Ponds on 4 th
Wormwood	At Boulmer on 4 th
Bog Asphodel	A large flush on Eglingham Moor on 24 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton on 10 th
Slow Worm	1 at Hepburn Woods on 8 th
MAMMALS	
Hedgehog	2 in Branton during month.
Water Shrew	1 at Howick on 24 th
Brown Hare	Large numbers in the area all month.
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	3 off Cullernose on 17 th
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