

SIGHTINGS OCTOBER 2021

BIRDS

Great-northern Diver	1 past Cullernose on 12 th 2 past Dunstanburgh on 25 th
Red-throated Diver	7 past Boulmer on 17 th 5 past Cullernose on 23 rd
Little Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 24 th
Great-crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on 8 th and 1 on 17 th 1 at Cresswell Pond on 24 th
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 24 th
Black-necked Grebe	1 at Maiden Hall Lake on 24 th
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 24 th
Great Shearwater	1 at Craster on 12 th
Manx Shearwater	1 past Cullernose on 12 th
Little Egret	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th 4 at Budle Bay on 19 th
Great-white Egret	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th 1 over Branton on 20 th
Whooper Swan	5 over Cullernose on 16 th 9 at Branton Ponds on 20 th 26 over Boulmer on 17 th 45 over Howick on 20 th 5 at Newton Scrape on 7 th 50 at Low Newton on 15 th 12 at Craster on 18 th
Pink-footed Goose	900+ over Widdrington Moor Lake on 24 th 600+ over Cullernose on 23 rd 5000 at Low Newton on 25 th 200 at Budle Bay on 19 th
Barnacle Goose	2500 at Elwick on 18 th 9 past Cullernose on 12 th and 20 on 23 rd 20 at Low Newton on 25 th
Wigeon	2139 past Boulmer on 6 th
Shoveler	3 at Branton Ponds on 4 th and 2 on 29 th 2 past Boulmer on 6 th 48 at Budle Bay on 19 th
Pintail	5 past Boulmer 6 th
Garganey	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3 rd
Shelduck	470 at Budle Bay on 19 th
Ruddy Shelduck	1 at Newton Scrape on 7 th and 14 th
Goosander	5 at Branton Ponds on 8 th and 2 on 19 th
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Dunstanburgh on 26 th
Velvet Scoter	3 past Cullernose on 12 th
Marsh Harrier	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 24 th
Common Buzzard	2 at Yearle all month.
Sparrowhawk	1 at Yearle on 8 th
Peregrine	1 at Boulmer on 17 th
Water Rail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 17 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Woods on 30 th
Golden Plover	200 at Newton Scrape on 7 th
Grey Plover	17 at Seaton Point on 23 rd
Ruff	1 at Low Newton on 25 th
Purple Sandpiper	4 at Seaton Point on 23 rd 2 at Howick Burn Mouth on 6 th
Curlew	74 at Seaton Point on 23 rd
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Monks House Pool on 19 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	35 at Seaton Point on 23 rd
Arctic Skua	2 past Boulmer on 17 th 1 past Cullernose on 23 rd
Great Skua	1 past Cullernose on 12 th 1 past Boulmer on 17 th
Little Gull	1 at Boulmer on 17 th 5 at Craster on 21 st
Lesser Black-backed Gull	216 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Sandwich Tern	5 at Newton Haven on 7 th
Arctic Tern	3 at Cullernose on 12 th
Little Owl	1 at Glanton on 23 rd
Tawny Owl	1 at Little Mill on 23 rd
Swallow	1 at Seaton Point on 23 rd
Grey Wagtail	1 at Yearle on 31 st

Dipper	1 at Felton Bridge on 5 th and 30 th
Wheatear	6 at Dunstanburgh on 4 th 1 at Howick Haven on 6 th
Ring Ouzel	1 in College Valley on 14 th
Redwing	3+ in College Valley on 8 th 12 at Branton Ponds on 17 th and several flocks of 100+ on 18 th 150 at Howick on 18 th
Blackcap	1 at North Bellshill on 20 th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Low Newton on 7 th
Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Howick on 9 th and 1 on 15 th
Goldcrest	200 at Howick Hall on 6 th
Treecreeper	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th 1 at Yearle on 12 th
Jay	1 at Yearle on 3 rd and 3 on 12 th
Raven	2 at Craster on 14 th
Red-eyed Vireo	1 at Holy Island on 9 th
Brambling	2 at North Bellshill on 22 nd 3+ at Glanton on 23 rd 1 at Howick on 18 th
Twite	2 at Cullernose on 23 rd
Common Crossbill	8 over Glanton on 23 rd
Lapland Bunting	1 at Elwick on 18 th
Snow Bunting	2 at Cullernose on 23 rd
INVERTEBRATES	
Rhigognostis incarnatella	1 at Howick on 7 th
Convolvulus Hawk-moth	1 at Chatton on 6 th
Rush Veneer	1 at Howick on 7 th
Angle Shades	6 at Howick on 20 th
Delicate	1 at Howick on 7 th
Figure of Eight	1 at Branton on 7 th
Gem	1 at Howick on 7 th
Dark Sword Grass	1 at Howick on 7 th
Dark Chestnut	1 at Branton on 7 th
Radford's Flame Shoulder	1 at Howick on 7 th
Pearly Underwing	1 at Howick on 20 th
Speckled Wood	8 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
Common Darter	Several at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Mayfly	1 at Branton on 17 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
MAMMALS	
Otter	2 at Cresswell Pond on 24 th
Stoat	1 at Yearle on 5 th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	6 at Craster on 4 th , 9 on 14 th and 20 on 25 th .
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