

## SIGHTINGS JANUARY 2022

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	5 at Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4+ off Ross Sands on 9 <sup>th</sup> 50+ at Warkworth on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 36 at Cullernose on 5 <sup>th</sup> 10+ at Seaton Point on 9 <sup>th</sup> 5 off Stag Rocks on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Black-throated Diver	1 off Ross Sands on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 off Stag Rocks on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Great-northern Diver	1 at Cullernose on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Seaton Point on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Gannet	1 off Cullernose on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Great-white Egret	1 at Fenton on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Spoonbill	1 at Castle Island on 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>
Whooper Swan	4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 near Chatton on 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> 6 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup> 8 at Low Newton Pool on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Pink-footed Goose	30+ over Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup> 900+ at Budle Bay on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Barnacle Goose	500+ at Budle Bay on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Brent Goose	700+ at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> 340 at Beal on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Pintail	1 at Big Waters on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
American Wigeon	1 at Big Waters on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Wigeon	500 at Low Newton Haven on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Gadwall	35+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Pochard	1 at East Chevington on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Shoveler	25+ at Budle Bay on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Shelduck	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> and 3 on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Black Scoter	1 off Ross Sands on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Common Scoter	100+ off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 at Cullernose on 5 <sup>th</sup> 30 off Stag Rocks on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Duck	12+ off Stag Rocks on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Smew	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 1 <sup>st</sup> and again on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Red-breasted Merganser	1 at Seaton Point on 9 <sup>th</sup> 11 at Budle Bay on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Hen Harrier	1 in recording area on 27 <sup>th</sup> 1 in a different location on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Marsh Harrier	2 at East Chevington on 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 at Howick on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Common Buzzard	1 occasionally at Spindlestone Hides
Sparrowhawk	1 occasionally at Spindlestone Hides
Peregrine	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Warkworth on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Wood on 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 at Howick on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Golden Plover	1000 at Monks House Pool on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Oystercatcher	2 at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 40 at Stag Rocks on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	15+ at Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 125 on 27 <sup>th</sup> 8 at Seaton Point on 9 <sup>th</sup> 30 at Craster on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Sanderling	20+ at Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 108+ at Seaton Point on 9 <sup>th</sup> 20 at Holy Island on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 120 at Low Newton on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew	24 at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Spotted Redshank	1 at Castle Island on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Kittiwake	4 off Cullernose on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Guillemot	20 at Cullernose on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Stock Dove	1 near Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ring-necked Parakeet	1 at Castle Island on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 near Lilburn on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 near Bolton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Great-spotted Woodpecker	6 daily at Spindlestone Hides
Rock Pipit	4 at Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dipper	1 at Brandon Ford on 18 <sup>th</sup>

Dunnoek	2 daily at Spindlestone Hides
Stonechat	1 at Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Fieldfare	20+ in Branton on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Redwing	10+ in Branton on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Cetti's Warbler	1 at East Chevington on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Goldcrest	18 at Howick Pool on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Tit	30 at Howick Pool on 18 <sup>th</sup> 6 daily at Spindlestone Hides
Willow Tit	2 at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Hauxley on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Marsh Tit	4 at Brinkburn High House Wood on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Felton on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Treecreeper	4 daily at Spindlestone Hides
Nuthatch	2 at Weldon Bridge on 18 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Lemmington Hall on 8 <sup>th</sup> 4 at Howick Pool on 18 <sup>th</sup> 4 daily at Spindlestone Hides
Raven	1 at Cullernose on 5 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Howick Pool on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Jay	6 at Howick Pool on 18 <sup>th</sup> 3 daily at Spindlestone Hides
Tree Sparrow	25+ at Branton on 4 <sup>th</sup> 8 at Lemmington Hall on 8 <sup>th</sup> 6 daily at Spindlestone Hides
Common Crossbill	4 at Beanley Woods on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Twite	Several at Cullernose on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Siskin	75+ at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Redpoll	5 at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Hawfinch	1 at Abbey Mills near Morpeth on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Chaffinch	40 at Lemmington Hall on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Brambling	5 at Lemmington Hall on 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Otter	1 at Weldon Bridge on 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 24 <sup>th</sup>
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