

SIGHTINGS FEBRUARY 2022

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 2 nd
Black-throated Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 2 nd and 1 on 3 rd
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 10 th
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 10 th
Whooper Swan	10 at Branton Ponds on 27 th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 25 th
Goldeneye	13 at Branton Ponds on 19 th
Smew	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 10 th
Long-tailed Duck	6 off Stag Rocks on 2 nd
Common Scoter	200+ off Stag Rocks on 2 nd
Golden Eagle	1 in College Valley briefly.
Hen Harrier	1 near Seahouses Farm on 22 nd
Goshawk	1 near Wooler on 8 th 3 in North Northumberland wood on 19 th
Grey Partridge	12+ at Beal Point on 2 nd
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd 1 at Howick on 18 th
Oystercatcher	15 at Branton Ponds on 7 th and 25 on 15 th and 66 on 19 th
Lapwing	400+ at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 th
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Fenham Flats on 20 th
Curlew	100+ at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Fenham Flats on 20 th
Barn Owl	1 at Lemmington Bank on 14 th 1 at Powburn on 14 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 17 th 1 at East Chevington on 22 nd
Skylark	15 at Branton on 12 th
Grey Wagtail	1 at Howick Haven on 8 th 1 at Felton Sewage Works on 17 th
Pied Wagtail	7 at Felton Sewage Works on 17 th
Dipper	1 at Felton Bridge on 20 th
Redwing	12 at Felton on 1 st
Raven	1 at Beanley Woods on 25 th
Jay	4 at Spindleston on 3 rd
Chaffinch	12 in Corby Crag Woods on 6 th
Brambling	5 at Shepherds Law on 25 th 1 at Spindleston on 3 rd
Lesser Redpoll	3 in Corby Crag Woods on 6 th
Common Crossbill	Several in Corby Crag Woods on 6 th
Reed Bunting	1 in Corby Crag Woods on 6 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Peacock Butterfly	1 at North Bellshill on 8 th
REPTILES	
Adder	2 at Branton Ponds on 8 th (4 days earlier than past records) 3 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd
MAMMALS	
Pipistrelle sp	1 in Branton on 2 nd
Badger	1 near Beanley Woods on 25 th
Brown Hare	1 at Overgrass on 27 th
PLANTS	
Cowslip	1 plant in flower at Branton Ponds on 4 th
OBSERVERS	I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Keeble, J Rutter, S Sexton.