

SIGHTINGS MAY 2022

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BIRDS	
Little Grebe	2 at Howick Pool on 17 th 2 at Spindlesstone Bird Hide 16 th - 23 rd
Shoveler	4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 21 st
Mandarin	A pair near Eglington on 1 st 1 at Howick Pool on 17 th
Avocet	2 at Low Newton on 13 th
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton on 13 th
Whimbrel	2 at Long Nanny on 14 th 1 on Holy Island on 17 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3 rd
Wood Sandpiper	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 3 rd
Little Tern	2 at Long Nanny on 14 th
Black Tern	1 of the race "surinamensis" American Black Tern at Long Nanny from 13 th
Cuckoo	2 at Beanley Woods on 1 st several in Alnwick area on 8 th 1 at Holystone Woods on 19 th 3 at Alnwick Moor on 3 rd 1 at Doxford on 23 rd
Great-spotted Woodpecker	4 at Spindlesstone Bird Hide all month.
Swift	2 over Branton Ponds on 11 th and 15 on 27 th
Tree Pipit	1 at Beanley Woods on 1 st
Bluethroat	1 at Howick on 16 th 1 on Holy Island on 17 th
Redstart	5 in Beanley area on 1 st 2 at Holystone Woods on 19 th 1 in Beanley Woods on 21 st 6 near Longhorseley on 10 th
Wheatear	4 at Shoreston Hall on 17 th
Whinchat	1 on Ingram Haugh on 2 nd
Stonechat	4 on Beanley Moor on 1 st
Lesser Whitethroat	2 on Holy Island on 17 th
Common Whitethroat	2 at Branton Ponds on 1 st 3 on Holy Island on 17 th
Garden Warbler	8+ at Branton Ponds on 8 th 1 on Holy Island on 17 th
Blackcap	4 at Howick Pool on 17 th
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Holystone Woods on 19 th 1 near Longhorseley on 18 th
Spotted Flycatcher	6 on Holy Island on 17 th
Marsh Tit	2 near Longhorseley on 18 th
Long-tailed Tit	5 at Howick Pool on 17 th
Nuthatch	4 at Spindlesstone Bird Hide all month.
Treecreeper	2 at Spindlesstone Bird Hide all month.
Jay	2 in Beanley Wood on 22 nd
REPTILES	
Slow Worm	1 in College Valley on 7 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th 1 at Holystone Woods on 19 th 1 at Beanley Woods on 21 st
INVERTEBRATES	
Green Longhorn Moth	At Debdon on 8 th
Silver Y	1 at Branton Ponds on 28 th
Common White Wave	1 at Holystone Woods on 19 th
Purple Thorn	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st
Green Hairstreak	At Debdon on 8 th
Orange Tip	Many in Ingram area on 8 th
Wall	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
Small Copper	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th 5 at Branton Ponds on 14 th
Blue-tailed Damselfly	2 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
Tiger Beetle	Several at Holystone Woods on 19 th
Red & Black Froghopper	1 at Branton Ponds on 11 th several at Branton Ponds on 14 th

PLANTS	
Spring Vetch	At Branton Ponds on 9 th
Milkwort	At Holystone Woods on 19 th
Lousewort	At Holystone Woods on 19 th
Common Comfrey	By Reaveley Burn on 23 rd
Arum Lily	At Branton Ponds on 14 th
Chickweed Wintergreen	Several in Beanley Wood on 22 nd
Yellow Pimpernel	At Holystone Woods on 19 th
Birdsnest Orchid	7 spikes near Whittingham on 21 st
Northern Marsh Orchid	Several in Warkworth Dunes on 29 th
Early Purple Orchid	Hundreds in Warworth Dunes on 29 th
MAMMALS	
Hedgehog	3 in a Branton Garden on 6 th
Otter	1 on shore near Bamburgh GC on 24 th
Daubentons Bat	At Spindlestone Bird Hide on 28 th
Natterer's Bat	At Spindlestone Bird Hide on 28 th
Soprano Pipistrelle	At Spindlestone Bird Hide on 28 th
Common Pipistrelle	At Spindlestone Bird Hide on 28 th
Leisler's Bat	At Spindlestone Bird Hide on 28 th
Noctule Bat	At Spindlestone Bird Hide on 28 th
Red Squirrel	4 at Spindlestone Bird Hide all month.
OBSERVERS	C Cresswell, I&K Davison, G Dodds, A Gibson, A&P Hanmer,
	J Rutter, S Sexton, AWG outing.