

SIGHTINGS AUGUST 2022

BIRDS

Red-throated Diver	1 on sea at Cullernose on 30th
Great-crested Grebe	4 at Branton Ponds during month including 2 juveniles.
Manx Shearwater	3 past Cullernose on 5th
Sooty Shearwater	7 past Howick on 17th
Little Egret	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15th 8 at Alnmouth on 21st
Pintail	1 at Alnmouth on 21st
Wigeon	150+ on Holy Island on 28th
Gadwall	118+ at Branton Ponds on 13th
Garganey	1 at Branton Ponds on 13th
Marsh Harrier	1 near Holburn briefly on 21st 1 near Howick on 22nd
Osprey	1 at Fenham Flats on 14th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Felton on 22nd
Peregrine	1 at Branton on 4th 1 at Boulmer on 7th and on 28th
Merlin	1 near Boulmer on 21st 1 past Howick on 17th 1 at Dunstanburgh on 22nd 1 at Craster on 23rd
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 13th 2 juveniles at Hedgeley Lakes on 14th 1 at Low Newton on 16th
Dotterel	1 at Longhoughton Steel on 29th and 30th
Ringed Plover	3 at Branton Ponds on 13th 50+ at Boulmer on 21st
Avocet	3 at Low Newton on 12th
Little Stint	1 at Boulmer on 28th
Bar-tailed Godwit	4 at Boulmer on 21st
Black-tailed Godwit	16 at Boulmer on 7th 42 at Alnmouth on 21st
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton on 21st
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 13th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 14th
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 13th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15th a total of 9 in Alnmouth area on 21st 1 on Holy Island on 28th 1 past Howick on 17th
Curlew	173 at Boulmer on 7th 172+ at Alnmouth on 21st
Whimbrel	1 at Cullernose on 5th and 2 on 15th 10 at Fenham Flats on 14th 1 at Boulmer on 21st and 16 on 28th
Great Skua	2 past Howick on 17th 3 off Holy Island on 17th
Pomarine Skua	1 past Cullernose on 15th 1 past Boulmer on 28th
Arctic Skua	2 at Boulmer on 7th 3 at Cullernose on 30th 8 past Boulmer on 28th 2 off Longhoughton Steel on 30th 1 off Dunstanburgh on 31st
Lesser Black-backed Gull	4 at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Little Gull	1 past Howick on 17th
Roseate Tern	5 near Boulmer on 21st and 1 on 28th
Swift	2 at Glanton on 10th 7 at Belford on 10th and 2 on 14th 2 over Howick on 22nd
Kingfisher	1 at Akeld on 6th 1 at Brandon Ford on 9th 1 at Branton Ponds on 23rd and 2 on 24th 1 at Felton on 22nd and 30th
Green Woodpecker	1 at Craster on 18th
Dipper	1 at Felton on 7th and 15th
Yellow Wagtail	1 at North Bellshill on 12th 1 at Boulmer on 7th 2 at Low Newton on 12th
Grey Wagtail	1 at Felton on 7th and 22nd
Redstart	1 near Hedgeley on 5th 1 at Branton Ponds on 13th
Garden Warbler	1 at Howick on 26th
Blackcap	8 at Howick on 19th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Alnmouth on 21st
Common Whitethroat	1 on Holy Island on 28th 1 at East Linden on 31st

Marsh Tit	1 in Coquet Woods on 21st
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at North Bellshill on 12th 2 at Branton Ponds on 21st and 3 on 23rd including 2 juveniles, 4 in Branton on 23rd including 2 juveniles,
Raven	1 at Branton Ponds on 13th 4 over Boulmer on 28th 2 at Dunstanburgh on 9th

INVERTEBRATES

Comma	2 at Branton on 4th
Red Admiral	15+ at Branton on 4th
Painted Lady	1 at Brandon Ford on 21st
Small Copper	1 at Greensheen Hill on 21st
Pammene aurita	1 at Boulmer on 1st a first for VC68.
Pyraustra despicata	1 at Branton on 2nd
Purple Bar	1 at Branton on 2nd
Oblique Carpet	1 at Howick on 31st
Blue-bordered Carpet	1 at Branton on 8th
Chevron	2 at Branton on 22nd
Lime-speck Pug	1 at Branton on 9th
Barred Yellow	1 at Glanton on 14th
Elephant Hawkmoth	1 at Felton on 3rd
Feathered Gothic	1 at Branton on 22nd 1 at Howick on 31st
Centre-barred Sallow	6 at Branton on 22nd
6 striped Rustic	10 at Branton on 2nd
Small-mottled Willow	1 at Howick on 31st
Lesser Yellow Underwing	1 at Felton on 3rd
Svensson's Copper Underwing	1 at Branton on 2nd and 1 on 13th
Copper Underwing	1 at Howick on 31st
Butterbur	1 at Branton on 8th
Canary-shouldered Thorn	1 at Branton on 23rd
Common Darter	Several at Branton Ponds on 13th several egg laying at Branton Ponds on 23rd
Common Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 13th 1 at Howick on 8th
Southern Hawker	1 at Branton Ponds on 10th and 2 on 21st 1 at Howick on 8th 1 at Felton on 26th
Migrant Hawker	1 at Howick on 8th
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 at Branton on 13th

PLANTS

Grass of Parnassus	Carpets of it at Holy Island on 28th
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REPTILES

Adder	2 at Branton on 17th
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MAMMALS

Porpoise	3 off Cullernose on 5th 2 of Dustanburgh on 13th 2 off Craster on 24th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	12 off Dunstanburgh on 13th
Hedgehog	1 at Branton all month.

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