
Sightings December 2022

BIRDS

Slavonian Grebe	5 at Ross Sands on 26 th
Fulmar	1 of the 'Blue form' at Howick on 11 th
Cormorant	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Little Egret	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 28 th
Grey Heron	1 at Glanton on 16 th
Whooper Swan	70 at Low Newton on 1 st
Barnacle Goose	6 at Branton Ponds on 20 th and probably the same birds at Brandon on 29 th
Greylag Goose	200+ at Branton Ponds throughout month.
Pintail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 28 th
Wigeon	300+ at Branton Ponds during month.
Goldeneye	16 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Goosander	20 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Long-tailed Duck	12 at Ross Sands on 26 th
Merlin	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Black Grouse	1 at Hulne/Alnwick Moor on 1 st
Water Rail	1 at Howick on 14 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 25 th 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 28 th
Woodcock	4 at Glanton on 14 th
Jack Snipe	1 at Glanton on 16 th
Sanderling	25 at Low Newton on 11 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 th
Greenshank	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 27 th
Barn Owl	1 at Amble on 13 th 1 at Low Newton on 5 th 1 at Shipley Old Mill on 5 th
Short-eared Owl	1 near Black Lough on 2 nd
Waxwing	4 at Howick on 18 th
Stonechat	2 at Dunstanburgh Castle on 19 th
Goldcrest	2 at Branton Ponds on 20 th
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 st
Tree Sparrow	28 at Lemmington Hall on 16 th
Bullfinch	8 at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Siskin	40+ at Branton Ponds on 20 th 110+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 28 th
Snow Bunting	2 at Dunstanburgh on 4 th

MAMMALS

Stoat	1 at Low Newton on 1 st
Fox	1 at Low Newton on 24 th
Harbour Porpoise	1 at Ross Sands on 26 th

OBSERVERS

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