

## SIGHTINGS JUNE 2022

### BIRDS

Little Grebe	1 with youngster at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Little Egret	3 at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> with 4 on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Red Kite	1 over Titlington Mount on 24 <sup>th</sup> 1 over Glanton Pyke on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Common Buzzard	1 in College Valley on 4 <sup>th</sup> carrying an Adder.
Quail	1 at near Branton on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 3 calling on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Ring-necked Parakeet	1 flying down Northumberland Street on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Tawny Owl	4 on Alnwick Moor on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 near Heighley Gate on 10 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Shorestone Hall on 7 <sup>th</sup> 6 at High Newton on 26 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Fallodon on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Nightjar	2 at Beanley Woods on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 near Bridge of Aln on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Great-spotted Woodpecker	5 at Howick Hall on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Common Redstart	1 near Branton Middlesteads on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Reaveley on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Whitethroat	2 at Embleton Quarry on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Blackcap	1 at Lemmington Hall on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Goldcrest	3 at Howick Hall on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Spotted Flycatcher	2 at Crawley Dene on 18 <sup>th</sup> 2 in College Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2 at Lemmington Hall on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Nuthatch	2 at Howick Hall on 15 <sup>th</sup>

### MAMMALS

Badger	1 near Belford on 10 <sup>th</sup>
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### AMPHIBIANS

Palmate Newt	1 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
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### INVERTEBRATES

Peach Blossom	1 at Branton on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Small Angle Shades	1 at Branton on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Elephant Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 7 on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Small Elephant Hawk-moth	2 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Poplar Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Common Blue Butterfly	10 at Greenleighton Quarry on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Northern Brown Argus	10+ in College Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Small Heath	4 at Greenleighton Quarry on 20 <sup>th</sup> 50+ in College Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Small Copper	1 at Greenleighton Quarry on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Large Skipper	1 at Greenleighton Quarry on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Meadow Brown	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Painted Lady	2 at Greenleighton Quarry on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Four-spotted Chaser	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	1 in College Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 near Brandon Ford on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Mountain Bumblebee	Several in College Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Leucozona lucorum	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup>

### PLANTS

Birdsnest Orchid	21 near Whittingham on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Bee Orchid	6 spikes at Embleton Quarry on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Common Spotted Orchid	1 at Embleton Quarry on 15 <sup>th</sup> 90+ at Greenleighton Quarry on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Pyramidal Orchid	10+ at Embleton Quarry on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Northern Marsh Orchid	70+ at Embleton Quarry on 15 <sup>th</sup> 1000+ at Greenleighton Quarry on 20 <sup>th</sup>

Common Twayblade	75 at Greenleighton Quarry on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Round-leaved Sundew	In College Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Butterwort	5 in College Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Sun Spurge	At Embleton Quarry on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Biting Stonecrop	At Embleton Quarry on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Scarlet Pimpernel	At Embleton Quarry on 15 <sup>th</sup>
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