

SIGHTINGS OCTOBER 2022

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	2 past Boulmer on 9 th 13 past Newton Point on 19 th 9 past Cullernose on 19 th 13 past Seaton Point on 20 th 2 at Holy Island on 30 th
Black-throated Diver	1 past Seaton Point on 20 th
Little Grebe	20+ at East Chevington on 13 th
Great-crested Grebe	3 at Branton Ponds all month.
Manx Shearwater	1 past Cullernose on 19 th
Great-white Egret	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th and 16 th
Little Egret	4 at Branton Ponds on 6 th 4 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th
Whooper Swan	2 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd and 13 on 8 th 24 at Dunstanburgh on 7 th 30 at Budle Bay on 8 th 8 at East Chevington on 11 th 28 at Low on 14 th 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th 16 at Fenham Flats on 30 th 23 at Low Newton on 30 th
Barnacle Goose	55 over Ross on 1 st 16 at East Chevington on 13 th 25 over Branton on 17 th 22 at Seaton Point on 16 th 6 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 rd
Common Scoter	9 past Cullernose on 19 th
Velvet Scoter	1 past Seaton Point on 20 th
Pochard	3 at East Chevington on 13 th
Shoveller	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Pintail	3 at East Chevington on 13 th 7 past Seaton Point on 20 th
Goosander	41 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd and 129 on 17 th 3 at Felton Bridge on 17 th
Long-tailed Duck	1 juvenile at Branton Ponds on 30 th
Marsh Harrier	1 at East Chevington on 4 th and 11 th
Common Buzzard	6 over Cresswell Pond on 13 th
Goshawk	1 near Akeld on 14 th
Merlin	1 at East Chevington on 11 th 1 at Craster on 17 th
Hobby	An unusually long staying juvenile at East Chevington on 4 th and again on 13 th
Peregrine	1 at Seaton Point on 16 th 1 over North Bellshill on 19 th 1 at Holy Island on 30 th 2 at Budle Bay on 11 th
Grey Partridge	4 at North Bellshill on 19 th
Water Rail	1 at East Chevington on 4 th
Woodcock	5 on Holy Island on 21 st 1 at Seaton Point on 20 th
Common Snipe	5 at Monks House Pool on 11 th
Golden Plover	3000 at Boulmer on 9 th
Sanderling	10+ at Boulmer on 9 th
Little Stint	2 at East Chevington on 4 th
Ruff	10+ at East Chevington on 13 th
Purple Sandpiper	7 at Craster on 24 th
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at East Chevington on 4 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	20+ at Boulmer on 9 th
Greenshank	1 at Budle Bay on 11 th
Arctic Skua	1 off Ross Sands on 1 st
Little Gull	2 past Cullernose on 19 th 3 past Seaton Point on 20 th
Sandwich Tern	1 past Boulmer on 9 th
Arctic Tern	1 past Seaton Point on 20 th
Puffin	11 at Cullernose on 19 th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Newton Point on 19 th 1 at Howick on 19 th
Pallid Swift	3 at Howick on 29 th
Kingfisher	1 at Felton Bridge on 17 th
Swallow	1 past Boulmer on 9 th 5 over Branton on 12 th

Richard's Pipit	1 near Low Newton on 18 th
Red-flanked Bluetail	1 at Whitley Bay on 21 st
Grey Wagtail	1 at Felton Bridge on 23 rd
Dipper	2 at Felton Bridge on 8 th
Stonechat	7 at Boulmer on 9 th 14 on Holy Island on 21 st
Redwing	400+ at Holy Island on 14 th 20 at Seaton Point on 16 th 120+ over North Bellshill on 19 th 50+ at Seaton Point on 20 th
Fieldfare	2 over Glanton on 19 th 25 over Branton on 25 th 2 at Seaton Point on 20 th 50+ over Holy Island on 30 th
Ring Ouzel	1 over Glanton on 19 th
Blackbird	50+ over North Bellshill on 19 th 12+ at Seaton Point on 20 th
Cetti's Warbler	2 at East Chevington on 11 th
Barred Warbler	1 on Holy Island on 23 rd
Blackcap	2 on Holy Island on 21 st and 10 on 23 rd
Chiffchaff	4 on Holy Island on 21 st and 6 on 23 rd
Radde's Warbler	1 at Low Newton on 23 rd
Pallas's Warbler	2 on Holy Island on 21 st
Yellow-browed Warbler	1 on Holy Island on 2 nd and 1 on 21 st 1 at Whitley Bay on 21 st
Goldcrest	25 on Holy Island on 21 st
Firecrest	2 on Holy Island on 21 st 1 at Seaton Point on 20 th
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1 on Holy Island on 21 st and again on 23 rd
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Seaton Point on 20 th
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
Raven	2 at Howick on 6 th 2 over North Bellshill on 19 th 2 on Holy Island on 19 th and again on 30 th 1 at Dunstanburgh on 24 th
Lesser Redpoll	12 at Seaton Point on 23 rd
Twite	10 at Seaton Point on 23 rd
Brambling	2 on Holy Island on 2 nd 5+ on 14 th and 9 on 21 st 3+ at North Bellshill on 19 th 40+ on Holy Island on 23 rd 1 at Howick on 19 th 1 at Seaton Point on 20 th and 2 on 23 rd
Snow Bunting	2 at Dunstanburgh on 22 nd
INVERTEBRATES	
Lunar Underwing	1 at Branton on 6 th
Merveille du Jour	2 at Howick during month.
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	1 in Branton on 8 th
Comma	1 at Felton on 2 nd
Southern Hawker	1 at North Bellshill on 13 th
Common Darter	1 at North Bellshill on 13 th 3 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
MAMMALS	
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	8 at Craster on 5 th and 8 th with 6 on 22 nd
Otter	2 at East Chevington on 13 th
Badger	1 at Branton on 30 th
Fox	1 in Bamburgh on 14 th
FUNGI	
Porcelain Fungi	At Beanley Woods on 8 th
Parrot Waxcap	Near Hedgeley on 23 rd at Bewick Moor on 25 th
Scarlet Waxcap	At Bewick Moor on 25 th at Shepherds Law on 29 th
Snowy Waxcap	At Shepherds Law on 8 th at Etal on 22 nd near Hedgeley on 23 rd at Bewick Moor on 25 th
Meadow Waxcap	At Shepherds Law on 8 th at Bewick Moor on 25 th
Blackening Waxcap	At Shepherds Law on 29 th
Citrine Waxcap	On Holy Island on 30 th

Lilac Fibrecap	At Etal on 22 nd
Bloody Brittlelegill	At Etal on 22 nd
Meadow Coral	Near Hedgeley on 23 rd
Small Stagshorn	Near Hedgeley on 23 rd
Dryads Saddle	At Etal on 22 nd
Giant Puffball	At Beanley on 23 rd
Earthball sp	At Etal on 22 nd
MYXOMYCETES	
Dog's vomit Slime Mould	At Branton on 24 th
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th
PLANTS	
Bloody Cranesbill	Some still in flower at East Chevington on 11 th
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