

## SIGHTINGS SEPTEMBER 2022

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	5 at Cullernose on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Black-throated Diver	1 past Emmanuel Head on 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 past Cullernose on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Great-crested Grebe	3 at Branton Ponds all month, 7 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Manx Shearwater	11 past Cullernose on 15 <sup>th</sup> 24 past Cullernose on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Sooty Shearwater	1 past Cullernose on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Little Egret	3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Whooper Swan	A flock heard but not seen over Branton on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Pink-footed Goose	First flock of the autumn over Branton on 14 <sup>th</sup> 30 over Felton on 20 <sup>th</sup> and 200 on 21 <sup>st</sup> 120 over Lemmington Hall on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Bar-headed Goose	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Brent Goose	9 past Cullernose on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Barnacle Goose	300+ over Elwick on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Eider Duck	3 at Warkworth on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Pochard	4 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Ruddy Shelduck	1 at Maidens Hall Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Marsh Harrier	4 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Hen Harrier	1 on Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Common Buzzard	8 at Lemmington Hall on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Peregrine	1 on Holy Island on 10 <sup>th</sup> 2 over Glanton on 27 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Budle Bay on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Merlin	1 at Newton Point on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Hobby	1 over Glanton on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Osprey	1 on County Bridge at Hedgeley on 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Snipe	1 at Fenham Flats on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Ringed Plover	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Dunlin	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 <sup>th</sup> and 7 on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Greenshank	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Brandon Ford on 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Whimbrel	1 on Holy Island on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Ruff	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 <sup>th</sup> 10 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup> 15 at Maidens Hall Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Common Sandpiper	3 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew Sandpiper	1 on Holy Island on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	25 at Maidens Hall Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Arctic Skua	4 past Cullernose on 15 <sup>th</sup> 3 past Cullernose on 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 past Stag Rock on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	25 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup> and 146 on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Black Tern	1 at Howick on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Swift	1 at Craster on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 at Warkworth on 14 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Howick Burn mouth on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Hoopoe	1 at Embleton Bay on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Wryneck	1 on Holy Island on 10 <sup>th</sup> and a second bird on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Yellow Wagtail	2 on Holy Island on 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Boulmer on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Wagtail	2 at Felton on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Stonechat	5 on Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Whinchat	2 on Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Wheatear	1 on Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 14 on 9 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Wheatear on 11 <sup>th</sup> 15 at Craster on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Redstart	19 on Holy Island on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 5 on 11 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Boulmer on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Howick on 9 <sup>th</sup>

Mistle Thrush	3 at Howick on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Redwing	58 over Glanton on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Garden Warbler	2 on Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 1 on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Blackcap	3 on Holy Island on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Whitethroat	2 on Holy Island on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 7 on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Howick on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Common Whitethroat	1 at Howick on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Icterine Warbler	1 on Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>
Chiffchaff	11 at Howick on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Howick on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Pied Flycatcher	14 on Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 12 on 4 <sup>th</sup> with 9 on 9 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Boulmer on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Cullernose on 9 <sup>th</sup>
Spotted Flycatcher	1 on Holy Island on 4 <sup>th</sup> and 7 on 9 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Boulmer on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Raven	1 at Craster on 4 <sup>th</sup> with 2 on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>
Common Rosefinch	1 on Holy Island on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Siskin	4 at Boulmer on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Redpoll	44+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Linnet	100 at Felton on 21 <sup>st</sup> and 60 on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Common Darter	5 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Southern Hawker	3 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup> and 1 on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Beet Moth	6 at Howick during month.
Saltmarsh Knot Horn	1 at Howick on 4 <sup>th</sup> a first for Northumberland.
Box Tree Moth	1 at Howick on 6 <sup>th</sup> a first for VC 68.
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	1 on Holy Island on 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 in Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup> and 3 together on 13 <sup>th</sup> in Branton, 1 at Lemington Hall on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Convolvulus Hawkmoth	1 in Alnwick on 8 <sup>th</sup> the second in 2 weeks.
Scarce-bordered Straw	1 at Howick on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Painted Lady	1 at Felton on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Warkworth on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Comma	2 at Maidens Hall Lake on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Hairy Shieldbug	3 in Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Hedgehog	1 in Branton on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Noctule Bat	1 at Branton on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	2 past Cullernose on 17 <sup>th</sup> 13 off Dunstanburgh on 2 <sup>nd</sup> with 8 past Craster on 17 <sup>th</sup> and 20 on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Harbour Porpoise	3 off Cullernose on 14 <sup>th</sup>
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