

## SIGHTINGS MARCH 2023

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<b>BIRDS</b>	
Red-throated Diver	8 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Great-crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Little Egret	1 at Alnmouth on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Whooper Swan	47 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup> 72 at Craster on 19 <sup>th</sup> 30 at Branton Ponds on 20 <sup>th</sup> 140 at Longbridge Ends on 20 <sup>th</sup> 10 over Glanton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 12 at Monks House Pool on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 64 at Stag Rocks on 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4 at Branton Ponds on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Pink-footed Goose	60 over Howick on 18 <sup>th</sup> 350+ at Craster on 19 <sup>th</sup>
White-fronted Goose	1 at Hauxley on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Bean Goose	3 of the form serrirostris at East Chevington on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Barnacle Goose	1 at Branton Ponds on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Shelduck	7 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Shoveler	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Pintail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Goldeneye	15 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Osprey	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Red Kite	1 at Wooler Common on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Marsh Harrier	1 at East Chevington on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sparrowhawk	1 at Howick on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Merlin	1 at Overthwarts on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Partridge	2 at Greenrigg on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Woodcock	1 at Greenrigg on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Lapwing	40+ at Glanton on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Oystercatcher	88 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Avocet	14 at Cresswell Pond on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	9 at Craster on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	1 over Glanton on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew	60 near Roddam on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	2 at Debdon on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Glanton on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Stock Dove	1 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Tawny Owl	1 at Ingram on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Barn Owl	1 near Roddam on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Felton on 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 in Branton on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Alpine Swift	1 over Bamburgh Castle on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Sand Martin	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18 <sup>th</sup> 7 at Branton Ponds on 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 near Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Wagtail	2 at Alnmouth on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Dipper	2 at Craggside on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Redwing	6 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> 20+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 16 <sup>th</sup> 40+ near Hedgeley on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Fieldfare	210+ at Glanton on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Cetti's Warbler	4 at East Chevington on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Chiffchaff	2 at Alnmouth on 5 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Branton Ponds on 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 18 <sup>th</sup> 4 at Howick on 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Glanton on 19 <sup>th</sup> 2 near Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup> 28 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Marsh Tit	1 at Howick on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Tit	2 at Greenrigg on 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Hauxley on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Tit	20 at Howick on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Great Grey Shrike	1 at Harwood Forest on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Raven	2 at Debdon on 12 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Wooler Common on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Siskin	10+ at Debdon on 12 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Lemmington Hall on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Crossbill	3 at Debdon on 12 <sup>th</sup> 20+ at Harwood Forest on 19 <sup>th</sup>

Yellowhammer	20+ at Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Reed Bunting	A pair in a garden in Longframlington on 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INSECTS</b>	
Small Tortoiseshell	1 at Branton on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Shoulder Stripe	1 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Brindled Pug	7 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Chestnut	6 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Red Chestnut	6 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Pine Beauty	1 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Small Quaker	4 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Tree Bumblebee	1 at Branton on 19 <sup>th</sup>
White-tailed Bumblebee	1 at Branton Ponds on 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Coltsfoot	At Harwood Forest on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Wood Anemone	In Crawley Dene on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>AMPHIBIANS</b>	
Frog	Frogspawn near Blaerwearie on 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Adder	2 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 on 5 <sup>th</sup> with 5 on 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Pipistrelle Bat	1 roosting at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Stoat	1 at Branton Ponds in full ermine on several dates during month.
Hedgehog	1 at Branton on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	8+ off Cullernose on 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	I&K Davison, T&J Dean, G Dodds, H Gostelow-Drury, M Eaton, A Hall, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, J Rutter, G Sample, S Sexton, P Wilson.