

SIGHTINGS AUGUST 2023

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| Red-throated Diver | 3 at Cullernose on 31 st |
| Little Grebe | 5 at Newton Pool on 3 rd |
| Great-crested Grebe | 3 at Branton Ponds on 13 th |
| Manx Shearwater | 44 past Cullernose on 4 th and 19 on 6 th 124 past Cullernose on 9 th with 28 on 16 th |
| Sooty Shearwater | 3 past Cullernose on 4 th 5 past Cullernose on 9 th and 3 on 16 th then 1 on 31 st |
| Little Egret | 8 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th 7 on Aln Estuary on 20 th 7 at Warkworth Gut on 22 nd |
| Whooper Swan | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th and 16 th |
| Ruddy Shelduck | 1 at Druridge Pools on 29 th |
| Teal | 8 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th |
| Common Scoter | 13 past Cullernose on 3 rd |
| Marsh Harrier | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 16 th |
| Sparrowhawk | 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th and 1 on 7 th |
| Peregrine | 1 on Holy Island on 19 th 1 at Branton on 25 th |
| Quail | 1 at Ingram on 10 th |
| Common Snipe | 5 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th |
| Little-ringed Plover | 1 at Monks House Pool on 24 th |
| Golden Plover | 185 off Cullernose on 6 th 400 at Newton Haven on 31 st |
| Lapwing | 300 at Monks House Pool on 24 th 200 at Budle Bay on 24 th |
| Ruff | 3 at Newton Scrape on 10 th and 1 on 31 st 1 at Boulmer on 20 th 3 at Cresswell Pond on 29 th |
| Avocet | 9 at Newton Scrape on 3 rd 3 on Aln Estuary on 20 th |
| Common Sandpiper | 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th |
| Curlew Sandpiper | 2 at Boulmer on 23 rd |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | 1 at Boulmer on 19 th , 20 th and 23 rd |
| Green Sandpiper | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th 1 at Branton on 23 rd 1 at Ingram Haugh on 24 th 1 at Cresswell Pond on 29 th |
| Black-tailed Godwit | 47 on Aln Estuary on 20 th |
| Greenshank | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 4 th 1 on Aln Estuary on 20 th |
| Whimbrel | 1 at Craster on 4 th and 2 on 18 th 2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 20 th |
| Arctic Skua | 1 past Cullernose on 4 th 3 on 6 th and 1 on 16 th |
| Great Skua | 1 past Cullernose on 4 th and 1 on 17 th 3 past Cullernose on 6 th then 1 on 31 st |
| Mediterranean Gull | 1 at Cresswell Pond on 29 th |
| Roseate Tern | 5 past Cullernose on 3 rd 6 off Stag Rock on 24 th |
| Cuckoo | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 15 th and on 20 th |
| Short-eared Owl | 1 on Holy Island on 19 th |
| Long-eared Owl | 1 at Lemmington Bank on 15 th |
| Barn Owl | 1 at Beanley on 4 th |
| Swift | 4 at Low Newton on 21 st 2 at Warkworth Gut on 22 nd |
| Yellow Wagtail | 1 at Newton Scrape on 31 st |
| Stonechat | 7 on Holy Island on 19 th |
| Redstart | 1 at Fawdon on 3 rd 1 at Branton on 12 th |
| Wheatear | 1 at Newton Haven on 3 rd 2 at Simonside on 9 th 5 at Howick on 23 rd |
| Blackcap | 1 at Howick on 6 th and 4 on 11 th |
| Garden Warbler | 1 at Howick on 6 th 2 at Branton Ponds on 13 th |
| Greenish Warbler | 1 at Cresswell Pond on 24 th |
| Pied Flycatcher | 5 on Holy Island on 19 th |

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| Spotted Flycatcher | 1 on Holy Island on 19 th |
| Long-tailed Tit | 40 at Lemmington Hall on 28 th |
| Raven | 4 over Fawdon on 3 rd 2 at Gains Law on 6 th 5 over Yeavinger Bell on 6 th 1 over Branton on 20 th 1 over Hazeltonrig on 28 th 1 over Reaveley on 30 th |
| Bullfinch | 2 at Bamburgh on 21 st |
| INVERTEBRATES | |
| Holly Blue | 1 at Howick on 6 th 1 in Branton on 8 th several in Craster from 11 th onwards, 5 at Howick on 13 th |
| Peacock | 10+ in Branton on 8 th 32 in Branton on 23 rd |
| Red Admiral | 8 in Branton on 23 rd |
| Painted Lady | 1 at Cullernose on 11 th |
| Grayling | 1 on Holy Island on 19 th |
| Wall Brown | Several near Brandon Ford on 10 th |
| Comma | 3 at Felton on 1 st 2 at Howick on 6 th 3 at Branton Ponds on 13 th 1 in Branton on 13 th |
| Small Copper | 1 at Glantlees on 12 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th 1 at Howick on 13 th |
| Vestal | 1 at Howick on 22 nd |
| Vapourer | Caterpillar found in Amble garden on 28 th |
| Pebble Hook-tip | 1 at Branton on 19 th |
| Old Lady | 3 at Howick during month. |
| Gold Spot | 8 at Branton on 19 th |
| Silver Y | 25 at Howick on 22 nd |
| Rush Veneer | 1 at Howick on 22 nd |
| Blue-tailed Damselfly | 1 at Howick on 6 th |
| Common Blue Damselfly | 1 at Howick on 6 th |
| Emperor Dragonfly | 2 at Howick on 6 th and 1 on 13 th |
| Migrant Hawker | 6 at Howick on 6 th and several on 13 th |
| Southern Hawker | 1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 7 th 1 near Blaerwearie on 8 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th |
| Common Darter | 4 at Branton Ponds on 13 th 1 at Howick on 13 th |
| Ruddy Darter | 1 at Howick on 13 th |
| Alomy debellator | 1 at Howick on 6 th |
| Davies Colletes Bee | 1 at Howick on 6 th |
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| Adder | 1 at Gledsclough on 6 th |
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| Dog's Vomit Slime Mould | Numerous at Gledsclough on 6 th |
| Ochre Brittleghill | At Glantlees on 12 th |
| Blackening Waxcap | At Glantlees on 12 th |
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| Cowberry | At Simonside on 9 th |
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| Bottle-nosed Dolphin | 17 off Craster on 10 th 4 at Cullernose on 16 th 15 off The Bathing House on 23 rd |
| Harbour Porpoise | 1 off Dunstanburgh on 10 th |
| Weasel | 2 at Craster on 14 th 2 near Branton on 16 th |
| Brown Hare | 2 at Felton on 5 th |
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