

SIGHTINGS NOVEMBER 2023

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	2 off Holy Island on 4 th 1 past Boulmer on 5 th 6 past Howick on 19 th 7 past Cullernose on 25 th 1 past Longhoughton Steel on 23 rd
Great-northern Diver	1 past Boulmer on 5 th 5 past Cullernose on 25 th
Great-crested Grebe	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd 2 at Cresswell Pond on 14 th 1 past Cullernose on 25 th
Little Grebe	4 at Howick Pool on 7 th
Little Egret	5 at Hedgeley Lakes on 7 th
Whooper Swan	21 at Howick on 4 th with 10 on 6 th and 21 on 12 th 7 over Craster on 8 th and 6 on 23 rd 5 over Foxtton on 22 nd 13 at Low Newton Scrape on 26 th and 4 on 30 th
Barnacle Goose	25 at High Newton on 16 th
White-fronted Goose	3 of the Russian form past Howick on 6 th
Brent Goose	2 past Cullernose on 25 th
Pink-footed Goose	800 over Boulmer on 5 th 750 over Howick on 6 th 150+ over Hedgeley Lakes on 7 th 300 over Howick on 12 th and 142 on 19 th 500 over Howick on 25 th
Shoveler	2 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd
Wigeon	25 at Longhoughton Steel on 13 th and 35 on 28 th
Pochard	1 at Newton Pool on 30 th
Goldeneye	1 at Howick Pool on 7 th 3 at Longhoughton Steel on 19 th
Scaup	1 on Holy Island on 4 th 2 at Longhoughton Steel on 13 th
Smew	4 at East Chevington on 29 th including 1 drake.
Pintail	1 at Boulmer on 5 th
Common Scoter	16 past Cullernose on 25 th
Long-tailed Duck	1 past Howick on 12 th and another on 19 th 4 at Cresswell Pond on 14 th 2 at Low Newton Scrape on 9 th and 1 on 26 th
Sparrowhawk	1 at Branton Ponds on 25 th
Peregrine	1 near Branton on 10 th
Merlin	1 at Boulmer on 19 th
Kestrel	2 at Rasher-cap on 25 th
Woodcock	1 in off sea at Howick on 19 th
Common Snipe	13 at Monk's House Pool on 16 th
Knot	60+ at Boulmer on 5 th
Sanderling	2 at Longhoughton Steel on 28 th
Grey Plover	7 at Longhoughton Steel on 13 th
Purple Sandpiper	12 at Boulmer on 5 th 4 at Howick on 19 th 2 at Cullernose on 25 th 7 near Embleton on 26 th
Curlew	150+ at Longhoughton Steel on 20 th
Bar-tailed Godwit	27+ at Boulmer on 5 th and 16+ on 19 th 2 at Longhoughton Steel on 13 th
Black-tailed Godwit	4 at Howick on 19 th 2 at Newton Scrape on 30 th
Little Gull	1 at Boulmer on 5 th 1 at Howick on 19 th
Little Auk	1 past Cullernose on 25 th
Short-eared Owl	1 on Holy Island on 4 th 3 at Cresswell Pond on 14 th
Long-eared Owl	1 near Longframlington on 30 th
Barn Owl	A pair at Allerdean Mine Farm on 22 nd
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th 1 at Howick Burn Mouth on 13 th 1 at Dunstanburgh 15 th
Swallow	1 at Craster on 22 nd
Meadow Pipit	100+ at Longhoughton Steel on 28 th
Grey Wagtail	1 at Howick Burn Mouth on 12 th

Waxwing	3 at Howick on 12 th 40+ at Howick on 26 th 3 at Embleton on 26 th and 3 still on 29 th 40+ at Felton on 26 th and 28 th 35 at Howick Pool on 27 th 2 at Glanton on 30 th
Robin	9 at Lemmington Hall on 17 th
Wheatear	1 at West Woodburn on 7 th
Stonechat	2 at Longhoughton Steel on 13 th
Redwing	20 at Howick on 12 th
Blackbird	40+ at Howick on 4 th
Blackcap	3 at Howick on 4 th 4 at Howick on 12 th
Chiffchaff	1 at Howick on 12 th
Willow Tit	3 at East Linden on 26 th
Marsh Tit	2 at East Linden on 26 th
Magpie	11 at Branton on 27 th
Jackdaw	600+ over Branton on 28 th
Raven	2 over Branton on 2 nd and 7 on 7 th
Crossbill	2 at Boulmer on 6 th 9 at Howick on 12 th
Hawfinch	2 at Abbey Mills, Morpeth on 18 th and 4 on 21 st
Greenfinch	19 near Embleton on 26 th 1 at East Linden on 26 th
Common (Mealy) Redpoll	2 at Boulmer on 7 th
Twite	1 at Boulmer on 5 th 15 at Longhoughton Steel on 20 th
Siskin	44 at Howick on 6 th
Snow Bunting	2 at Boulmer on 5 th 7 at Craster on 7 th and 8 th then 2 on 23 rd
REPTILES	
Adder	1 at Branton Ponds on 5 th and again on 12 th and 21 st
INSECTS	
Comma	2 at Felton on 6 th
Red Admiral	2 at Felton on 6 th
Buff-tailed Bumblebee	1 very late individual at Howick on 29 th
MAMMALS	
Hedgehog	1 in Branton on 4 th
Weasel	1 at Craster on 16 th
Stoat	1 at Cresswell Pond on 14 th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	7 at Howick on 19 th
Harbour Porpoise	3 at Craster on 17 th 2 at Cullernose on 17 th
FUNGI	
Yellow Brain	Near Branton on 19 th
Purple Jellydisc	At Howick
Hairy Curtain Crust	At Howick
Sulphur Tuft	At Howick
Pink Ballerina Waxcap	At Alnwick Cemetery
OBSERVERS	J Clark, I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, J Rutter, S Sexton, D Wilkinson.