

## SIGHTINGS JUNE 2023

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<b>BIRDS</b>	
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Widdrington Moor Lake on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Manx Shearwater	2 a off Snab Point on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Shoveler	A female with 11 ducklings at a site in North Northumberland on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Scaup	1 at Cresswell Pond on 20 <sup>th</sup>
Eider	Adult with 10 young at Craster Harbour on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Osprey	1 at Kielder on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Water Rail	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Kestrel	4 at Hunting Hall on 21 <sup>st</sup> 3 at Linden Hall on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Red Kite	1 over Eshott on 25 <sup>th</sup> and probably the same bird over Causey Park on same day.
Avocet	12 at Low Newton on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Greenshank	2 at Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1 <sup>st</sup> and also on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	29 at Newton Scrape on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Little Gull	2 at Long Nanny on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Druridge Pools on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Little Tern	Several at Long Nanny on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Roseate Tern	1 at Long Nanny on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Black Tern ( American)	1 ( surinamensis ) at Long Nanny throughout month.
Puffin	10 off Dunstanburgh on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Cuckoo	1 at Yardhope on 11 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Hulne Moor on 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Bamburgh on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Barn Owl	1 at Howick Scar on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 near Brandon on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Little Mill on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Nightjar	1 at Beanley Woods on 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 near Holystone on 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Lemmington Bank on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Swift	6 over Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup> 10+ at Embleton Quarry on 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 over Felton on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Tree Pipit	3 at Yardhope on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holystone Woods on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Druridge Pools on 6 <sup>th</sup>
Whinchat	5+ at Middle Dene near Ingram on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Embleton Quarry on 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Craster on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Glanton Pike on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Fawdon on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Yardhope on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Red-backed Shrike	1 at Long Nanny on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Raven	4 at Bellshill on 14 <sup>th</sup> 2 over Glanton on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Common Crossbill	8 at Yardhope on 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Banded Demoiselle	1 at Hedgeley on 15 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Howick on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Common Blue Damselfly	Numerous at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Azure Damselfly	2 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Broad-bodied Chaser	2 at Bellshill on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Four-spotted Chaser	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10+ at Hedgeley Lakes on 2 <sup>nd</sup> with 20+ on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Golden-ringed Dragonfly	3 at Burradon Windyside on 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton on 12 <sup>th</sup> and again on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup> and 3 on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holystone Woods on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Meadow Brown	1 at Howick on 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Large Skipper	4 at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Holly Blue	1 at Howick on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Common Blue	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Orange Tip	1 at Howick on 11 <sup>th</sup>

Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	8 at Debdon on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Comma	1 at Howick on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Chimney Sweeper Moth	1 at Howick on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Poplar Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Elephant Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Small Elephant Hawk-moth	2 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup> and 4 on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	1 at Branton on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Herald	1 at Branton on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Buff Tip	2 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Buff Ermine	4 at Branton on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Alder moth	1 at Branton on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Nut-tree Tussock	1 at Branton on 12 <sup>th</sup>
Lunar Marbled Brown	1 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Cinnabar moth	1 near Brandon on 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Hedgehog	1 at Branton on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Brown Hare	Female suckling 2\3 young at Craster all month.
Fox	1 at Beanley on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	20 off Cullernose on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 20 off Craster on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Harbour Porpoise	2 at Craster on 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Northern Marsh Orchid	Numerous at Embleton Quarry on 4 <sup>th</sup> thousands on Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup>
Marsh Helleborine	At East Chevington on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Butterfly Orchid	At East Chevington on 30 <sup>th</sup>
Bee Orchid	Several at Embleton Quarry on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Common Spotted Orchid	Several at Kielder on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Maiden Pink	Many at Middleton Old Town on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Scarlet Pimpernel	At Embleton Quarry on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil	At Middleton Old Town on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Mouse-eared Hawkweed	At Embleton Quarry on 4 <sup>th</sup>
Thyme	At Middle Dene near Ingram on 10 <sup>th</sup>
Common Cow-wheat	At Holystone Woods on 18 <sup>th</sup>
Melancholy Thistle	Numerous at Kielder on 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Slow worm	1 at Branton Ponds on 13 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Holystone Woods on 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>FUNGI</b>	
Stinkhorn	At Holystone Woods on 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	I&K Davison, T&J Dean, G Dodds, M&J Drage, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, B Welch.