

SIGHTINGS SEPTEMBER 2023

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BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	6 at Boulmer on 1 st 2 past Cullernose on 4 th 2 off Newbiggin on 6 th
Great-crested Grebe	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Great Shearwater	1 off Boulmer on 13 th
Balearic Shearwater	1 past Newbiggin on 6 th
Manx Shearwater	1 past Cullernose on 4 th 9 past Newbiggin on 6 th
Sooty Shearwater	3 past Cullernose on 4 th
Cormorant	7 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Great-white Egret	1 at Boulmer on 18 th
Whooper Swan	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 rd 11 at Craster on 23 rd
Brent Goose	12 at Craster on 16 th 50 at Budle Bay on 21 st
Barnacle Goose	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 30 th 300+ near Elwick on 28 th
Pink-footed Goose	200 over Howick on 22 nd Several skeins over Glanton on 23 rd
Red-breasted Goose	1 near Elwick on 28 th
Gadwall	27 at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Goldeneye	7 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Goosander	3 at Newton Haven on 14 th 4 at Felton Bridge on 16 th 66 at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Velvet Scoter	3 at Dunstanburgh on 16 th
Merlin	1 at Craster on 19 th
Peregrine	1 at Cullernose on 8 th
Red-footed Falcon	1 juvenile on Eglington Moor on 19 th and still there until end of month.
Marsh Harrier	1 at East Chevington on 12 th and again on 29 th
Common Snipe	14 at Branton Ponds on 21 st
Purple Sandpiper	1 near Cullernose on 12 th
Common Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 rd
Green Sandpiper	1 over Branton on 13 th
Spotted Redshank	1 at East Chevington on 12 th
Whimbrel	5 at Boulmer on 1 st
Greenshank	2 at Budle Bay on 21 st
Great Skua	1 past Newbiggin on 6 th
Arctic Skua	1 past Cullernose on 4 th and 2 on 12 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	65 at Branton Ponds on 27 th
Black Tern	1 at Boulmer on 1 st
Black Guillemot	1 past Newbiggin on 6 th
Tawny Owl	5+ around Branton all month
Barn Owl	1 at Branton on 11 th
Kingfisher	1 at Newton Pond on 9 th 1 at Branton Ponds on 20 th and on 27 th
Skylark	42 at Hedgeley Lakes on 30 th
Grey Wagtail	3 at Felton Bridge on 6 th and 4 on 15 th
Wheatear	5 at Boulmer on 1 st 1 on Simonside on 21 st
Redstart	6 in Lemmington Bank Wood on 5 th
Redwing	2 at Glanton on 29 th
Garden Warbler	1 at Howick on 1 st
Blackcap	7 at Howick on 30 th
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Howick on 1 st
Chiffchaff	6+ in Branton on 11 th 200 at Howick Ringing Station on 22 nd 5 at Glanton on 29 th

Goldcrest	1 at Howick on 9 th 1000 at Howick Ringing Station on 30 th
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Holy Island on 17 th
Raven	1 at Howick on 10 th and 22 nd
Linnet	30 at Newton Scrape on 14 th
Crossbill	3 in Lemmington Bank Wood on 5 th 4 at Branton Middlesteads on 17 th 8 at Hedgeley Lakes on 23 rd
Yellowhammer	15+ near Branton on 27 th
Reed Bunting	4 near Branton on 27 th
INVERTEBRATES	
Great Diving Beetle	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 th
Emerald Damselfly	Many in Lemmington Bank Wood on 5 th
Common Hawker	3 in Lemmington Bank Wood on 5 th 3 on Simonside on 21 st 1 at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Southern Hawker	1 in Lemmington Bank Wood on 5 th
Black Darter	12+ including 2 mating pairs in Lemmington Bank Wood on 5 th 1 on Simonside on 21 st
Common Darter	3 at Branton Ponds on 29 th
Holly Blue	1 at Felton on 5 th
Comma	1 in Branton on 29 th
Red Admiral	24 in Branton on 21 st
Silver Y	2 in Branton on 26 th
Setaceous Hebrew Character	3 at Branton on 9 th
Svenssons Copper Underwing	3 at Branton on 9 th
Black Rustic	1 at Branton on 9 th
PLANTS	
Thorn Apple	1 plant in Branton.
MAMMALS	
Weasel	1 at Craster on 14 th
Roe Deer	3 at Felton on 6 th
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	6 at Dunstanburgh on 11 th 13 at Craster on 28 th
Harbour Porpoise	2 at Dunstanburgh on 28 th
OBSERVERS	I&K Davison, G Dodds, M&J Drage, M Eaton, A Hall, P&A Hanmer, A Keeble, J Rutter, S Sexton.