

## Sightings January 2023

BIRDS	
Red-throated Diver	8+ off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5 past Alnmouth on 15 <sup>th</sup> 4 at Howick on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Black-throated Diver	2 off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Great-northern Diver	1 off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Howick on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Great-crested Grebe	8 past Alnmouth on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Slavonian Grebe	5 at Fenham le Moor on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Little Egret	2 at Hedgeley Lakes on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Great-white Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Whooper Swan	1 at Alnmouth on 15 <sup>th</sup> 5 at Chevington Moor on 25 <sup>th</sup> 18 at Low Newton on 26 <sup>th</sup>
White-fronted Goose	1 of the race albifrons at Branton Ponds on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Lesser White-fronted Goose	1 bird of unknown origin at Big Waters on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Barnacle Goose	2 at Alnmouth on 15 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Branton Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> and 2 on 21 <sup>st</sup>
Pintail	4 at Druridge Pools on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Gadwall	5 at Howick on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 10 on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Teal	11 at Howick on 16 <sup>th</sup>
American Wigeon	1 at Big Waters on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Common Scoter	500+ off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Velvet Scoter	2 off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Long-tailed Duck	6+ off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Red-breasted Merganser	3 off Alnmouth on 15 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Druridge Pools on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Merlin	1 at Branton on 4 <sup>th</sup> and again on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Peregrine	1 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Sparrowhawk	1 at Felton on 7 <sup>th</sup>
Goshawk	1 near Ingram on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Grey Partridge	16 at Warkworth on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Water Rail	1 at Howick on 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 at South Charlton on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Golden Plover	14 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup> 1500 at Newton Haven on 26 <sup>th</sup>
Ringed Plover	1 at Howick on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	70+ at Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 60 on 19 <sup>th</sup> 8 at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Ruff	3 at Druridge Pools on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Greenshank	1 at Hedgeley Lakes on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Black-tailed Godwit	5 at Fenham le Moor on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Druridge Pools on 31 <sup>st</sup>
Curlew	190+ at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Glaucous Gull	1 at Glanton on 1 <sup>st</sup>
Iceland Gull	1 at Big Waters on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Barn Owl	1 at Longhorsley Moor on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Water Pipit	1 at Fenham le Moor on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Rock Pipit	2 at Fenham le Moor on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Guile Point on 27 <sup>th</sup>
Dipper	2 on River Breamish on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Felton Bridge on 25 <sup>th</sup>
Stonechat	2 at Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
Firecrest	1 at Druridge Pools on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Long-tailed Tit	50 at Howick on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Willow Tit	1 at Alnmouth on 15 <sup>th</sup> 5 at East Linden on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Treecreeper	2 at Craster on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Raven	1 over Branton on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 over Hedgeley Lakes on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Brambling	1 at Alnmouth on 15 <sup>th</sup>
Siskin	200+ at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> 3 at Linden Hall on 29 <sup>th</sup>

Lesser Redpoll	2 at Branton Ponds on 21 <sup>st</sup> 19 at Etal Manor on 8 <sup>th</sup> 2 at East Linden on 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2 at Lemmington Hall on 28 <sup>th</sup>
Common Crossbill	3 over Alnwick on 8 <sup>th</sup> 2 at Simonside on 24 <sup>th</sup>
Yellowhammer	80-100 at Howick on 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Gorse	In flower at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>FUNGI</b>	
Dead Man's Fingers	At Branton Ponds on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Otter	4 at Branton Ponds on 13 <sup>th</sup>
Stoat	1 in ermine at Lemmington Hall on 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 in full ermine near Branton on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Red Squirrel	1 near Branton on 14 <sup>th</sup>
Wild Goat	4 near Gleadscleugh on 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INSECTS</b>	
Orange Ladybird	52 at Alnwick on 8 <sup>th</sup>
14 Spot Ladybird	1 at Alnwick on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Harlequin Ladybird	15 at Alnwick on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Juniper Shieldbug	1 at Alnwick on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Hawthorn Shieldbug	1 at Alnwick on 8 <sup>th</sup>
Fox moth	1 caterpillar near Yeavinger Bell on 24 <sup>th</sup>
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