

## BIRD RECORDS APRIL 2015

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| <b>Pink-footed Goose</b>    | 120 at Fenham le Moor on 2 <sup>nd</sup> was highest total (JDL).  |
| <b>Brent Goose</b>          | 90 at Fenham le Moor on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (JDL).   |
| <b>Shoveler</b>             | 10 at Monk's House Pool on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (JDL), was highest total, 2 at Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).  |
| <b>Long-tailed Duck</b>     | 4 at Stag Rocks on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).   |
| <b>Common Scoter</b>        | 58 at Stag Rocks on 10 <sup>th</sup> (GB).   |
| <b>Goldeneye</b>            | 12 at Branton Ponds on 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).  |
| <b>Red-throated Diver</b>   | 2 off Berwick on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 1 off Stag Rocks on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).   |
| <b>Great Crested Grebe</b>  | 4 at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).   |
| <b>Little Egret</b>         | 2 at Fenham Flats on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (RNA) & 4 on 28 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 1 at Low Newton Scrape on 26 <sup>th</sup> (GR).  |
| <b>Spoonbill</b>            | 1 at Fenham Flats on 28 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).   |
| <b>Red Kite</b>             | 1 at Alnwick Moor on 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).  |
| <b>Marsh Harrier</b>        | 1 male north of Warkworth on 12 <sup>th</sup> (PJ).  |
| <b>Little Ringed Plover</b> | 2 at Hedgeley on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).  |
| <b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>  | 2 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 7 at Holy Island Rocket Pool on 22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> (JDL, RNA).   |
| <b>Whimbrel</b>             | 2 at Fenham le Moor on 16 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on 28 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).   |
| <b>Greenshank</b>           | 1 at Hornccliffe on 20 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 1 at Branton Ponds on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).  |
| <b>Common Sandpiper</b>     | 1 in Happy Valley on 11 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 on river at Warkworth on 13 <sup>th</sup> (MP) then several until end of month at Branton Ponds/River Breamish & on Tweed, etc.  |
| <b>Mediterranean Gull</b>   | 2 at Warkworth on 5 <sup>th</sup> (MP).  |
| <b>Sandwich Tern</b>        | 3 at Beadnell on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (JPL), 2 at Stag Rocks on 7 <sup>th</sup> (EH), 8 on 10 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB), 14 at Guile Point on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).   |
| <b>Barn Owl</b>             | 1 at Rock on 21 <sup>st</sup> (GF), 1 at Branton on 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).   |
| <b>Green Woodpecker</b>     | 1 at Spindlestone Wood on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (JDL), 1 at Bamburgh 6/10 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Howick on 21 <sup>st</sup> (RNA).   |
| <b>Sand Martin</b>          | 229 were counted at Hornccliffe going north in a hour on the 9 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 200+ at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 400+ on 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).   |
| <b>Swallow</b>              | 1 at Hornccliffe on 9 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 2 pairs nesting in Bamburgh Church by 24 <sup>th</sup> (AB).  |
| <b>House Martin</b>         | 2 at Bamburgh on 8 <sup>th</sup> (RNA), 4 returned to nests at Beadnell on 17 <sup>th</sup> (JPL).   |
| <b>Yellow Wagtail</b>       | 2 at Low Newton Scrape on 25 <sup>th</sup> (GR, GW), 1 was of the <b>Blue-headed</b> form.   |
| <b>White Wagtail</b>        | 2 on Low Newton Scrape on 25 <sup>th</sup> (GR, GW).   |
| <b>Dipper</b>               | 1 on river at Warkworth on 5 <sup>th</sup> (MP), 1 at Harthope valley on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (GR).  |
| <b>Nightingale</b>          | 1 on Holy Island on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).   |
| <b>Redstart</b>             | 1 at Ford Moss on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD) & 1 at Ford Common on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (SVM).  |
| <b>Whinchat</b>             | 1 at Fenton Hill on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (SVM) & 1 at Low Newton on 26 <sup>th</sup> (GR).   |
| <b>Stonechat</b>            | 2 pairs at Harthope Valley on 8 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).  |
| <b>Wheatear</b>             | 5 at Beal on 11 <sup>th</sup> (GW&EH), 1 at Weetwood Moor on 21 <sup>st</sup> (RB), 1 at Fenton Hill on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (SVM), 1 at Football Hole on 27 <sup>th</sup> (GR), 10 at Fenham Flats on 28 <sup>th</sup> (JDL). |
| <b>Ring Ouzel</b>           | 1 in Harthope Valley on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (SV&AJM), 5 by 4 <sup>th</sup> (J&CV) & 6 from 8 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB, I&KD).   |
| <b>Fieldfare</b>            | 50 at Yearle on 11 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM).   |
| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>        | 1 at Branton Ponds on 21 <sup>st</sup> & several by 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).   |
| <b>Blackcap</b>             | 1 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> & many by 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).  |
| <b>Garden Warbler</b>       | 1 at Branton Ponds on 28 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).   |
| <b>Whitethroat</b>          | 1 at Branton Ponds on 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD) & 2 at Twizel on 26 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC).  |
| <b>Wood Warbler</b>         | 1 at Branton Ponds on 27/28 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).  |
| <b>Chiffchaff</b>           | 1 at Langlee on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (SV&AJM) & 1 at Smeafield on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (JDL), 9 at Ford moss on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).   |
| <b>Willow Warbler</b>       | 1 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 14 at Ford Moss on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Ford on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (SVM).  |