

## BIRD RECORDS APRIL 2017

<b>Whooper Swan</b>	50+ over Brandon on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Greylag Goose</b>	2 pairs with 12 goslings at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Brent Goose</b>	33 at Fenham le Moor on 7 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Shelduck</b>	7 at Branton Ponds on 28 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Shoveler</b>	3 at Hedgeley Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 2 males at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).
<b>Tufted Duck</b>	5/6 at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).
<b>Common Scoter</b>	2 off Stag Rocks on 7 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	1 off Stag Rocks on 20 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Goosander</b>	28 at Horncliffe on 16 <sup>th</sup> & 39 on 21 <sup>st</sup> (JDL).
<b>Quail</b>	2 at Beadnell on 19 <sup>th</sup> (JPL).
<b>Black-throated Diver</b>	1 off Stag Rocks on 7 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Berwick on 1 <sup>st</sup> (GW), 5 at Fenham Flats on 11 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 1 at Budle Bay all month (JPL).
<b>Red Kite</b>	1 near Wooler on 28 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Osprey</b>	1 at Horncliffe on 24 <sup>th</sup> (per JDL).
<b>Whimbrel</b>	2 at Holy Island on 27 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 30 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 5 at Hedgeley Ponds on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Langleeford on 30 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 at Branton & Hedgeley Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Greenshank</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 27 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	3 at Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (JPL), 16 on 7 <sup>th</sup> & many by the 20 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Stock Dove</b>	1 at Twizel on 10 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Cuckoo</b>	1 at Hawsen Burn on 29 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Langleeford on 30 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 at Alnwick Moor on 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Ross Links on 30 <sup>th</sup> (PS).
<b>Green Woodpecker</b>	1 at Langleeford on 30 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Raven</b>	2 at Ingram on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 over Ford on 29 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Shore Lark</b>	4 at Boulmer on 12/13 <sup>th</sup> (M&GC).
<b>Sand Martin</b>	9 at Horncliffe on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 403 by the 9 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 20 at Norham on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (GW), many at Langleeford colony on 8 <sup>th</sup> (AJM), 50 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> & 200+ by 28 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Swallow</b>	35 at Horncliffe on 9 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 3 at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>House Martin</b>	1 at Beadnell on 17 <sup>th</sup> (JPL), many at Stag Rocks on 20 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	1 at Hethpool on 10 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Blackcap</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Horncliffe on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (JDL).
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	1 at Harthope Valley on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 by 16 <sup>th</sup> (SVM), 3 on 29 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on Holy Island on 30 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Fieldfare</b>	50 at East Bolton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Whinchat</b>	1 at Hawsen Burn on 29 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on Holy Island on 30 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 3 at Harthope Linn on 30 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Stonechat</b>	2 at Hawsen Burn on 8 <sup>th</sup> (AJM) & 2 on 29 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Wheatear</b>	1 at Reaveley Green on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 50+ at Holy Island on 30 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 6 at Harthope Valley on 8 <sup>th</sup> (AJM) & 2 pairs by 16 <sup>th</sup> (SVM), 2 at Ross Links on 30 <sup>th</sup> (PS).
<b>Blue-headed Wagtail</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Twite</b>	2 at Fenham le Moor on 7 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Lesser Redpoll</b>	7 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Yearle on 30 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM).
<b>Common Crossbill</b>	22 at Beanley Wood on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).