

## BIRD RECORDS AUGUST 2014

<b>Velvet Scoter</b>	1 off Berwick on 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Quail</b>	8 at Lucker a family party on the 8 <sup>th</sup> also 1 calling at Warenton on 8 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Sooty Shearwater</b>	2 off Berwick on 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Manx Shearwater</b>	18 off Berwick on 19 <sup>th</sup> & 29 on 20 <sup>th</sup> with 12 off Newton Point on 21 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Little Egret</b>	7 at Fenham Flats on 10/13 <sup>th</sup> & 13 on 26 <sup>th</sup> with at least 9 on 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1/2 at Budle Bay from at least 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Holy Island on 29 <sup>th</sup> & 4 at Branton Ponds on 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Howick on 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1 intermittently all month at Monk's House Pool.
<b>Marsh Harrier</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 at Lucker on 12 <sup>th</sup> (JH), 1 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Avocet</b>	4 at Fenham Flats on 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	1 at Linkhall Pool (beside A1) on 27 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Ruff</b>	7 at Low Newton Scrape on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 9 on 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 24 <sup>th</sup> , 8 at Linkhall Pool on 27 <sup>th</sup> & 5 on 30 <sup>th</sup> , 7 at Fenham Flats 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Jack Snipe</b>	1 at Warenton on 7 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	8 at Low Newton Scrape on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 on 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Whimbrel</b>	11 at Budle Bay on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 at Annstead on 7 <sup>th</sup> , 22 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Spotted Redshank</b>	1 at Budle Bay on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Greenshank</b>	2 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 5 on 26 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 19 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	2 at Branton Ponds on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on River Breamish on 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 19 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 5 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	2 off Berwick on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 3 on 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1 off Bamburgh on 27 <sup>th</sup> & 6 off Newton Point on 27 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Great Skua</b>	2 off Berwick on 19 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Little Tern</b>	A total of 89 chicks were fledged at both Long Nanny & Lindisfarne sites.
<b>Swift</b>	6 at Belford on 21 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>House Martin</b>	250 together in the Ingram Valley on 27 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Whinchat</b>	several family parties at Berwick Moor on 16 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Stonechat</b>	6 at Budle Point on 24 <sup>th</sup> & 6 at Bamburgh on 27 <sup>th</sup> , both family parties.
<b>Wheatear</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Marsh Tit</b>	1 at Spindlestone Wood on 7 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Raven</b>	2 over Bewick Moor on 16 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Hawfinch</b>	1 at Ellingham Church on 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Caspian Gull</b>	Although just out of our area on the wrong side of the river at Amble on the 11 <sup>th</sup> , this was a new record for the county.