

BIRD RECORDS AUGUST 2015

Brent Goose	5 over Hoppen Kiln on 22 nd (JH).
Red-breasted Merganser	130 off Spittal Point on 27 th (CL).
Quail	2 at Branton most of month (I&KD), 6 flushed at Lucker on 23 rd (JH).
Little Egret	3 at Fenham Flats on 16 th (I&KD), 1 at Holy Island on 31 st (GB).
Hen Harrier	1 at Holy Island on 25 th (I&KD).
Marsh Harrier	1 at “ “ on 19 th (I&KD), & 1 on 27 th (TC,DS,CL).
Peregrine	2 at Budle Bay on 11 th (WB, GB), 1 at Holy Island on 25 th (I&KD).
Red Kite	1 at Yearle on 21 st (G&RB).
Osprey	1 at “ “ on 25 th & 1 at Branton Ponds on 31 st (I&KD).
Water Rail	1 at Ford Moss on 22 nd (I&KD).
Ruff	4 at Low Newton Scrape & 1 at Monk’s House Pool on 11 th (GB).
Black –tailed Godwit	36 at Low Newton Scrape & 15 at Monk’s House Pool on 11 th (GB) & 4 on 20 th (I&KD).
Whimbrel	8 at Holy Island on 24 th (I&KD).
Spotted Redshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd (I&KD).
Greenshank	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 11 th (GB), 1 at Fenham Flats on 16 th (I&KD), 1 at Berwick on 25 th & 1 at Holy Island on 31 st (GB).
Common Sandpiper	7 at Branton Ponds on 24 th (I&KD).
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 11 th & 22 nd (I&KD), 1 near Bamburgh on 22 nd (JH).
Temminck’s Stint	3 at Monk’s House Pool on 25 th (I&KD) & 2 on 31 st (JPL).
Little Stint	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 20 th & 1 on beach on 26 th (I&KD).
Dotterel	1 at Newton Point on 20 th (I&KD).
Arctic Skua	1 off Bamburgh on 15 th , 18 th & 24 th (JH).
Great Skua	1 off “ on 21 st (JH).
Little Tern	12 at Long Nanny on 6 th (I&KD) 9 chicks on 30 th (GB).
Roseate Tern	1 at Budle Point on 27 th (I&KD).
Cuckoo	1 adult at Mindrum on 8 th (JJ).
Swift	8 at Low Newton on 26 th , 20+ at Budle Point & 4 at Fenham both on 27 th (I&KD,DS&CL).
Barred Warbler	4 at Holy Island on 19 th (I&KD).
Icterine Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 19 th (I&KD) & 1 on 31 st (GB).
Wryneck	1 at Holy Island on 24 th & 1 at Budle Point on 27 th (I&KD).
Spotted Flycatcher	7 at Holy Island on 24 th (I&KD).
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Holy Island on 19 th & 12 on 24 th (I&KD).
Redstart	1 at Branton on 8 th 2 at Holy Island on 24 th & 1 at Branton Ponds on 31 st (I&KD).
Stonechat	2 at Ford Moss on 15 th (I&KD).
Red-backed Shrike	1 at Holy Island on 24 th & 30 th (I&KD).