

BIRD RECORDS DECEMBER 2012

Whooper Swan	2 over Seahouses on 2 nd , 2 at Fenham-le-Moor on 25 th
Pink-footed Goose	600 at Doddington on 13 th was highest total .
Greylag Goose	c.1000 at Budle Bay on 2 nd .
Barnacle Goose	200 at Harper's Heugh/Budle Bay area from 1 st / 15 th .
Brent Goose	c.2500 at Fenham Flats all month.
Shelduck	c.700 at Fenham Flats on 16 th .
Wigeon	000's at Fenham Le Moor all month.
Pintail	c.70 at Fenham Le Moor all month.
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on 25 th .
Tufted Duck	6 at Monk's House Pool all month .
Scaup	2 at Branton Ponds on 29/30 th .
Long-tailed Duck	Up to 12 at Stag Rocks all month, 5 at Beadnell Bay all month (JPL), 1 at Seahouses Harbour on 31 st .
Common Scoter	3 at Stag Rocks on 6 th & 10 on 13 th , 19 at Beadnell Bay all month.
Velvet Scoter	1 at Stag Rocks on 25 th .
Goldeneye	2 at Monk's House Pool on 12 th , 11 at Branton Ponds on 13 th , 4 at Newton Pool all month, 1 pair at Logan's Pool (Seahouses Golf Club) on 30 th .
Smew	1 drake at Fenham Le Moor on 12 th .
Red-breasted Merganser	2 in Beadnell Bay all month, 2 at Logan's Pool on 26 th & 1 Seahouses Harbour on 31 st .
Grey Partridge	6 at Branton on 12 th , 4 at Elwick on 12 th .
Red-throated Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 12 th & 2 on 13 th , 1 at Fenham-le-Moor on 25 th , 1 at RossBack Sands on 26 th .
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Ross Back Sands on 26 th .
Slavonian Grebe	4 at Ross Back Sands on 13 th & 26 th , 1 at Stag Rocks on 13 th , 1 at Fenham-le-Moor on 25 th & 4 on 30 th .
Little Egret	1 at Fenham Slake on 16 th , 1 at Fenham-le-Moor on 28 th .
Hen Harrier	1 ringtail east of Quarry House on 23 rd , 1 ringtail at Fenham-le-Moor on 25 th .
Peregrine	1 at Elwick on 16 th .
Merlin	1 at Fenham-le-Moor on 25 th .
Coot	4 at Monk's House Pool on 12 th & 3 from 16 th /31 st .
Purple Sandpiper	c.150 at Stag Rocks on 12 th was the highest total .
Snipe	2 at Monk's House Pool on 12 th .
Woodcock	2 at Alnwick Moor on 4 th , 1 at Chatton on 5 th .
Curlew	400 at Newton Links on 5 th .
Spotted Redshank	2 at Fenham Le Moor on 12 th , 1 at Elwick Pool on 16 th .
Barn Owl	singles were seen all month at Alnwick, Chatton, Doddington, Beadnell & Yearle, 1 at Branton on 10 th & 1 at Broome Park on 12 th .
Tawny Owl	1 at Eglington on 14 th .
Short-eared Owl	1 at Tughall Dunes all month .
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds all month, 2 at Spindlestone Wood on 2 nd /3 rd .
Waxwing	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd (I&KD), 8 at Bamburgh on 6 th , 8 at Middleton on 8 th & 3 at Shielhope on 12 th .
Stonechat	1 at Newton on 4 th , 1 at Annstead dunes on 11 th .
Long-tailed Tit	6 at Beadnell on 10 th & up to 14 at Yearle all month.
Raven	2 at Branton on 12 th .
Brambling	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 th .
Siskin	80 at Branton Ponds on 19 th .
Linnet	300 at Stag Rocks all month.
Bullfinch	8 at Alnwick Moor on 4 th , 3 at Lickar Moor on 12 th .