

BIRD RECORDS DECEMBER 2014

Whooper Swan	12 over Bamburgh on 14 th .
Pink-footed Goose	c.500 near Beadnell on 7 th , 1000 at Doddington on 19 th .
Brent Goose	170 at Fenham Flats on 3 rd , 760 on 15 th & 1160 on 18 th .
Shelduck	1190 at Fenham le Moor on 18 th .
Wigeon	1800 at Fenham le Moor on 3 rd .
Pintail	30 at Fenham Flats on 3 rd & 13 on 15 th .
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Beadnell Bay on 12 th , 4 at Fenham Flats on 15 th , 1/8 at Stag Rocks from 23 rd to 29 th .
Common Scoter	180 at Stag Rocks on 3 rd building up to 950 on 26 th .
Velvet Scoter	3 at Stag Rocks on 18 th .
Goldeneye	2 at Branton Ponds on 4 th & 7 on 15 th .
Red-breasted Merganser	6 around Beadnell, 3 in Budle bay, 2 at Seahouses all month.
Goosander	4 at Branton Ponds on 4 th & 1 in Harthope Valley on 11 th .
Grey Partridge	25 at Lucker all month.
Red-throated Diver	13 in total flying south from Annstead hide on 9 th , 1 off Howick on 12 th , 2 off Guile Point on 15 th & 1/3 off Stag Rocks from 18/29 th .
Great Northern Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 26 th .
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd .
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Stag Rocks on 3 rd & 26 th .
Fulmar	2 at Bamburgh Castle prospecting nest site on 31 st .
Little Egret	7 flying up River Tweed at Paxton on 20 th .
Hen Harrier	1 female at Elwick on 3 rd .
Merlin	1 at Fenham le Moor on 3 rd , 1 at Lucker between 4 th & 25 th .
Peregrine	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th & 2 at Black Law on 15 th , 1 at Stag rocks on 18 th , 1 at Lucker on 31 st .
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 30 th .
Sanderling	138 at Fenham Flats on 15 th , 100+ Beadnell Bay all month.
Purple Sandpiper	40 at Stag Rocks all month.
Woodcock	3 at Branton on 1 st .
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Fenham Flats on 15 th .
Spotted Redshank	1 at Fenham le Moor on 3 rd .
Green Sandpiper	1 on River Breamish on 15 th .
Grey Phalarope	2 off Stag Rocks on 26 th .
Ivory Gull	1 then 2 juveniles between Seahouses Golf Course & Annstead Rocks on 7 th a very scarce winter visitor, not recorded since 1979.
Little Owl	1 near Glororum on 10 th .
Stonechat	1 at Stag Rocks on 2 nd , 1 at Annstead on 15 th .
Willow Tit	2 at Lucker all month.
Linnet	70 at Stag Rocks on 2 nd .
Lesser Redpoll	6 at Branton Ponds on 26 th .
Snow Bunting	15 at Guile Point on 15 th , 55 at Holy Island on 25 th .