

## BIRD RECORDS DECEMBER 2014

<b>Bewick's Swan</b>	5 at Low Newton Flood late afternoon on 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Whooper Swan</b>	8 at Fenham Le Moor on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (JDL), 5 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2 on 16 <sup>th</sup> & 8 on 25 <sup>th</sup> , 20 at Wark on 5 <sup>th</sup> , 5 at Holy Island on 17 <sup>th</sup> , 4 at Low Newton Flood on 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 700 at Doddington on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	
<b>White-fronted Goose</b>	1 at Low Newton Flood on 23 <sup>rd</sup> the race was not assigned.
<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	650 at Elwick on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1500 at Harper's Heugh on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Brent Goose</b>	90 at Fenham Le Moor on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 270 on 15 <sup>th</sup> & 810 at the Flats on 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Pintail</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Shoveler</b>	12 at Holy Island Lough on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	10 at Beadnell Bay from 26/31 <sup>st</sup> , 6 off Bamburgh on 28 <sup>th</sup> , 21 at Ross Back Sands on 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Common Scoter</b>	200 at Beadnell Bay on 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Goldeneye</b>	12 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>	7 at Budle Bay & 4 at Beadnell Bay all month
<b>Goosander</b>	1 at Budle Bay on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 15 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grey Partridge</b>	12 at Fenham Le Moor on 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	1 at Fenham Le Moor on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 on 19 <sup>th</sup> , 1 in Beadnell Bay on 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 1 off Holy Island on 17 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Great Crested Grebe</b>	1 at Fenham Le Moor on 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>	1 on River Tweed at Paxton House on 18 <sup>th</sup> was unusual.
<b>Slavonian Grebe</b>	1 at Beadnell Bay on 26 <sup>th</sup> (JPL), 6 at Ross Back Sands on 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Black-necked Grebe</b>	1 at Seahouses Harbour on 28/30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fulmar</b>	5 at Bamburgh Castle prospecting nest sites on the 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Little Egret</b>	2 at Fenham Flats on 6 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Budle Bay on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 2 on 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Hen Harrier</b>	1 superb male at Fenham Le Moor on 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Goshawk</b>	1 near Budle on 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Rough-legged Buzzard</b>	1 near Swinhoe on 28 <sup>th</sup> was a juvenile.
<b>Kestrel</b>	5 between Low Newton & Bamburgh on 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Merlin</b>	2 at Budle Bay & 1 at Holy Island on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Fenham Flats on 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 at Preston Tower on 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Water Rail</b>	2 at Holy Island on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 at Branton Ponds on 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Golden Plover</b>	3500 at Holy Island & 3000 at Budle Bay on 2 <sup>nd</sup> was highest total.
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	1 at Holy Island on 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Little Gull</b>	2 at Stag Rocks on 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Common Gull</b>	85 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Glaucous Gull</b>	1 at Budle Bay on 2 <sup>nd</sup> was a 1 <sup>st</sup> winter.
<b>Little Auk</b>	2 at Stag Rocks on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Barn Owl</b>	1 at Branton all month, 2 at Holy Island on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 at Hazelrigg on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Fenham Le Moor on 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Lowick on 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Green Woodpecker</b>	1 at Lilburn on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Black Redstart</b>	1 at Seahouses Pier on 3 <sup>rd</sup> was a late record.
<b>Stonechat</b>	2 at Annstead on 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Fieldfare</b>	50 at Elwick on 6 <sup>th</sup> & 40 mixed with <b>Redwing</b> at Doddington on 21 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Chiffchaff</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	1 at Fenham Le Moor on 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Marsh Tit</b>	1 at Spindlestone Wood on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Raven</b>	2 at Branton on 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Brambling</b>	2 at Spindlestone Wood on 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Twite</b>	50 at Fenham Le Moor on 27 <sup>th</sup> , 30 at Long Nanny all month
<b>Bullfinch</b>	3 at Branton on 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	4 at Guile Point on 6 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Ross Back Sands on 31 <sup>st</sup>