

BIRD RECORDS FEBRUARY 2013

Whooper Swan	13 at Doddington on 1 st /2 nd .
Pink-footed Goose	2000 at Lowick on 10 th , c.4000 at Doddington on 2 nd & 14 th & up to 300 in Harper's Heugh/ Budle Bay area all month , c.250 over Lucker on 25 th .
Greylag Goose	800 at Harper's Heugh/Budle Bay area all month, 400 over Lucker on 25 th .
Barnacle Goose	240 in Harper's Heugh/Budle Bay area all month .
Brent Goose	Up to 800 in Harper's Heugh/Budle Bay Area all month.
Gadwall	2 at Branton Ponds from 23 rd .
Pintail	220 at Fenham Le Moor on 14 th .
Shoveler	2 at Monk's House Pool all month.
Pochard	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th .
Tufted Duck	Up to 6 at Monk's House Pool all month, 37 at Branton Ponds on 19 th .
Long-tailed Duck	Up to 5 at Stag Rocks all month, 4 in Beadnell Bay all month.
Common Scoter	Up to 180 at Stag Rocks on 10 th , c.20 in Beadnell Bay all month.
Goldeneye	2/3 at Logan's Pool all month, 1 at Monk's House Pool all month, 11 at Branton Ponds on 19 th .
Red-breasted Merganser	12 in Budle Bay on 24 th , 2 in Beadnell Bay all month.
Goosander	12 at Branton Ponds on 6 th .
Grey Partridge	20 at Belford (grain silo's) on 9 th , 22 at Lucker all month.
Red-throated Diver	2 at Heugh Channel Holy Island on 2 nd & 1 on 10 th & 8 off island on 15 th , 1 at Stag Rocks on 10 th & 2 on 24 th .
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Budle Bay 9 th , 1 at Holy Island on 10 th .
Slavonian Grebe	4 at Heugh Channel Holy Island on 2 nd & 2 on 10 th , 2 at Stag Rocks on 10 th & 21 st
Fulmar	c.10 on nesting ledges Bamburgh Castle all month.
Gannet	small parties going north regular all month .
Little Egret	1 at Budle Bay on 9 th , 1 Fenham Flats on 25 th .
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 2 nd , 1 at Lucker on 6 th 14 th & 22 nd , 1 at Fenham Flats on 9 th , 1 at Elwick on 14 th
Peregrine	1 at Lucker on 7 th , 1 at Holy Island on 15 th , 1 at Stag Rocks on 10 th & 24 th , 1 over Middleton on 22 nd .
Goshawk	1 over Middleton on 23 rd .
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 5 th .
Coot	4 at Monk's House Pool all month.
Purple Sandpiper	80 at Stag Rocks on 10 th was highest total.
Woodcock	1 at Black Lough on 4 th .
Black-tailed Godwit	2 at Fenham Le Moor on 6 th .
Barn Owl	1 at Beadnell on 4 th , 1 at Doddington on 8 th , 1 at Holy Island on 15 th .
Tawny Owl	1 at Ford Moss on 8 th , 1 at Yearle on 11 th .
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 15 th .
Kingfisher	2 at Branton Ponds all month.
Waxwing	7 at Belford from 4 th /7 th .
Long-tailed Tit	16 at Lowick on 10 th .
Willow Tit	1 at Lucker on 4 th & 2 on 20 th , 1 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd .
Tree Sparrow	3 at Lowick on 10 th , 3 at Wooler on 13 th & 20 th , 3/4 at Lucker & Yearle all month.
Brambling	15 at Longhoughton from 1 st /15 th , 1 at Yearle from 1 st /14 th , 4 at Wooler from 11 th /26 th and 2 at Branton all month.
Siskin	4 at Wooler 12 th /26 th , 4 at Lucker & Yearle all month.
Bullfinch	1 pair at Lucker all month.