

## BIRD RECORDS FEBRUARY 2015

<b>Whooper Swan</b>	72 at Horncliffe on 4 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 23 north of Warkworth all month (JPL, RNA)
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	700 over Lucker on 1 <sup>st</sup> (JH), 560 on Fenham Flats on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 750 in Flats area on 10 <sup>th</sup> & 1000 on 17 <sup>th</sup> with 4300 south of Elwick hide on 20 <sup>th</sup> (JDL)
<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	230 at Elwick on 20 <sup>th</sup> (JDL)
<b>Brent Goose</b>	800 at Fenham le Moor on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (JDL)
<b>Shelduck</b>	1150 at Fenham le Moor on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (JDL), was highest total
<b>Pintail</b>	130 at Fenham le Moor on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (JDL)
<b>Shoveler</b>	4 at Holy Island Lough on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 6 on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Monks House Pool on 25 <sup>th</sup> (SVM)
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	5 at Ross Back Sands on 11 <sup>th</sup> (EH, GW)
<b>Velvet Scoter</b>	1 off Bamburgh on 4 <sup>th</sup> (JH)
<b>Black Scoter</b>	1 off Cheswick Beach on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Goldeneye</b>	4 off Emmanuel Head on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JDL)
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>	several at many sites in our area (JPL)
<b>Grey Partridge</b>	5 at Old Mousen on 10 <sup>th</sup> (CD), 16 at Townfoot on 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 30 around Lucker all month (JH)
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	1 off Amble on 7 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC), 5 off Emmanuel Head on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 4 on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 11 off Cheswick Beach on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 2 on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Ross Back Sands on 25 <sup>th</sup> (SVM)
<b>Great Crested Grebe</b>	1 at Holy Island on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>	1 at Holy Island Harbour on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JDL)
<b>Slavonian Grebe</b>	4 at Ross Back Sands on 11 <sup>th</sup> (EH, GW) & 6 on 25 <sup>th</sup> (SVM), 2 at Holy Island & 1 at Cheswick Beach on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 10 <sup>th</sup> & 3 on 17 <sup>th</sup> (JDL)
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Chatton on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Lucker on 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> (JH), 1 at Cornhill on 18 <sup>th</sup> (JDL)
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 at Scremerston on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (JH), 2 at Holy Island causeway on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JDL)
<b>Golden Plover</b>	1200 at Coquet Estuary on 7 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC).
<b>Jack Snipe</b>	1 at Chesterhill on 21 <sup>st</sup> (JH)
<b>Common Snipe</b>	5 at Lowick on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (EH).
<b>Woodcock</b>	1 at Bamburgh on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> (JH), 1 at Langleeford on 17 <sup>th</sup> (AJM), 1 at Ford Moss on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	13 at Holy Island on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Spotted Redshank</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 17 <sup>th</sup> (JDL)
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 at Branton on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Barn Owl</b>	1 at Holy Island farm on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), farmer stated a regular visitor. 1 at Doxford & 1 at South Charlton on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Tawny Owl</b>	1 at Beadnell on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Kingfisher</b>	2 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Coquet Estuary on 7 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC)
<b>Great Spotted Woodpecker</b>	6 at Beanley Wood on 12 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Stonechat</b>	2 at Coquet Estuary on 7 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC), 2 at Bamburgh all month (JH)
<b>Marsh Tit</b>	1 at Spindlestone Wood on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (JDL)
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 pair at Lucker on 1 <sup>st</sup> (JH), 1 at Branton Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Jay</b>	3 at Ford Moss on 19 <sup>th</sup> & 4 at Hedgeley on 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Raven</b>	2 at Ford Moss on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Tree Sparrow</b>	7 at Holburn on 12 <sup>th</sup> (CD), 17 at Branton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD)
<b>Twite</b>	10 at Fenham Le Moor on 17 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 30 at Long Nanny all month (JPL), 50 at Ross Back Sands on 25 <sup>th</sup> (SVM)
<b>Bullfinch</b>	12 at Kimmer Lough on 10 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Lucker all month (JH)
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	11 at Guile Point on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 11 at Ross Back Sands on 11 <sup>th</sup> (EH,GW)
<b>Common Crossbill</b>	several seen at Harwood Forest on 14 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), unfortunately outside our area