

BIRD RECORDS FEBRUARY 2017

Whooper Swan	35 at Fenham Le Moor on 3 rd (JDL).
Tundra Bean Goose	2 at Cheswick Sands on 15/19 th (TH,I&KD).
White-fronted Goose	2 at Newton Pool on 5 th (A&MG), 14 at Cheswick Sands on 15 th (TH) & 36 on 19 th (I&KD), all being Eurasian .
Brent Goose	100 at Fenham Flats on 3 rd & 110 on 21 st (JDL).
Shelduck	5 at Branton Ponds on 6 th (I&KD).
Pintail	123 at Fenham Le Moor on 9 th (JDL) & 3 on 21 st (I&KD,JDL).
Scaup	2 males in eclipse at Horncliffe on 5/10 th (JDL), probably driven into tidal area by weather.
Long-tailed Duck	2 off Stag Rocks on 15 th (TH), 20+ at Cheswick Black Rocks on 19 th (I&KD).
Common Scoter	50+ at Cheswick Black Rocks on 19 th (I&KD).
Goldeneye	8 at Horncliffe on 2 nd 3 on 5 th & 4 on 10 th with 22 by the 26 th (JDL).
Red-throated Diver	1 off Stag Rocks on 3 rd (JDL), 2 off Cheswick Black Rocks on 19 th (I&KD).
Black-throated Diver	1 off Cheswick Black Rocks on 19 th (I&KD).
Great Northern Diver	1 off Cheswick Black Rocks on 19 th (I&KD).
Bittern	1 at Branton Ponds on 17/20 th (A&MG,I&KD).
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th (I&KD).
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Stag Rocks on 3 rd (JDL).
Slavonian Grebe	2 at Stag Rocks on 15 th (TH).
Goshawk	1 in area, site withheld.
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st (I&KD).
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 7 th (A&MG) & seen again on 21 st (I&KD).
Jack Snipe	1 at Monk's House Pool on 27 th (JPL), 1 at Quarry House on 26 th (I&KD).
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Wood on 5 th & 1 at Branton on 7 th (I&KD), 1 at Holburn Wood on 15 th (CD).
Little Gull	1 at Football Hole on 5 th (A&MG).
Little Owl	1 at Branton on 4 th (I&KD).
Merlin	1 at Ellingham on 4 th (JPL).
Peregrine	2 at Budle Bay on 15 th (TH).
Skylark	12 at Lowick on 24 th (PB).
Tree Sparrow	42 at Branton on 12 th (I&KD).
Brambling	1 at East Ord on 23 rd (GW).
Twite	50 max at Fenham Le Moor on 9 th /21 st (JDL,I&KD) & 55 at Beal on 21 st (I&KD).
Crossbill	8 at Beanley Wood on 5 th (I&KD), 1 pair at Shielhope on 16 th (JC).