

## BIRD RECORDS JANUARY 2014

<b>Whooper Swan</b>	50 near Fenham on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 50 at Horncliffe on 15 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	c.350 morning flighting in to Tughall Pool area all month also at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 16 <sup>th</sup> , 150 at Fenham le Moor on 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2000 near Doddington on 13 <sup>th</sup> , 30 over Wooler on 18 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	300 at Harper's Heugh on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> also 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Budle Bay on 20 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> obviously moving between the two locations.
<b>Brent Goose</b>	880 at Fenham le Moor on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 119 at the Flats on 19 <sup>th</sup> , 4 being dark bellied, 1000 flying from Harper's Heugh to Fenham Flats on 23 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>Shelduck</b>	710 at Fenham le Moor on 8 <sup>th</sup> was highest total.
<b>Wigeon</b>	c.1000 at Budle Bay all month.
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	17 at Guile Point on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 to 8 at Stag Rocks all month.
<b>Common Scoter</b>	950 at Stag Rocks all month in several flocks.
<b>Velvet Scoter</b>	1 male at Stag Rocks on 21 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Goldeneye</b>	8 at Stag Rocks on 10 <sup>th</sup> , 8 at Seahouses on 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7 at Branton Ponds on 27 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>	6 around Beadnell, 1 at Spittal on 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2 pairs at Stag Rocks all month.
<b>Goosander</b>	1 at Yearle on flood water on 9 <sup>th</sup> , 5 at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup> & 11 on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Grey Partridge</b>	25 at Lucker all month, 14 near Chesterhill on 5 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	6 off Stag Rocks on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 20 on 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 on 8 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Black-throated Diver</b>	1 off Stag Rocks on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1 on 21 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Slavonian Grebe</b>	1 at Stag Rocks on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 4/5 <sup>th</sup> & 3 on 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2 on 26 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Guile Point on 19 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Fulmar</b>	several at Bamburgh Castle prospecting nest sites from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Gannet</b>	small numbers going to the Bass Rock all month.
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Berwick on 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Budle Bay on 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 1 on River Tweed at Paxton on 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Goswick Golf Club on 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Hen Harrier</b>	1 superb male at Monk's House on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Lucker all month, 1 at Stag Rocks on 25 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Peregrine</b>	2 at Fenham le Moor on 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Powburn on 11 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Carey Burn on 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Coot</b>	30 at Branton Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Golden Plover</b>	500 at Budle Bay all month.
<b>Lapwing</b>	2000 at Budle Bay all month, 600 at Seahouses all month, 500 at Annstead all month.
<b>Knot</b>	1320 at Fenham Flats on 19 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Sanderling</b>	57 at Ross Back Sands on 20 <sup>th</sup> , c.100 Beadnell Bay all month.
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>	60 at Stag Rocks all month.
<b>Jack Snipe</b>	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 16 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Common Snipe</b>	6 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 16 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	13 at Fenham le Moor on 8 <sup>th</sup> , 3 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 16 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 on River Breamish on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Grey Phalarope</b>	2 off Stag Rocks on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (SM) then 1 intermittently remainder of month, still being seen up to 7 <sup>th</sup> February.
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 Holy Island causeway on 11 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Kingfisher</b>	2 at Branton Ponds all month & 1 at Stag Rocks on 27 <sup>th</sup> unusual.
<b>Stonechat</b>	2 at Bamburgh on 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Annstead on 15 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Marsh Tit</b>	2 near Hedgeley on 15 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 25 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Raven</b>	1 at Harthope Valley on 1 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Brambling</b>	1 at Branton on 17 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Yearle on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Warenford on 23 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>Siskin</b>	10 at Yearle all month.
<b>Linnet</b>	70 at Stag Rocks all month.
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	2 at Guile Point on 19 <sup>th</sup> .