

BIRD RECORDS JANUARY 2016

Whooper Swan	18 at Horncliffe on 6 th & 60 on 15 th then 4 on 22 nd (JDL), 36 at Birling Carrs on 24 th (I&KD).
Pink-footed Goose	00's over Lowick on 10 th (PB,J&DC), groups of 50 over Seahouses all month (JPL).
Greylag Goose	100 at Low Newton Scrape on 1 st (NNBC).
Barnacle Goose	100 at Harper's Heugh on 1 st (NNBC), c.125 at Goswick on 15 th (CD).
Brent Goose	50 at Harper's Heugh on 1 st (NNBC).
Pintail	14 at Fenham Le Moor on 1 st (NNBC), 2 on 2 nd (JDL).
Pochard	3 males at Branton Ponds on 25 th (I&KD).
Long-tailed Duck	Present at Stag Rocks all month, highest totals were 7 on 11 th (EH) & 12 on 31 st (I&KD).
Common Scoter	60 off Stag Rocks on 1 st (NNBC) & 40+ on 31 st (I&KD).
Black Scoter	1 off Stag Rocks on 31 st (I&KD).
Goldeneye	3 at Horncliffe on 6 th & 8 th then 4 on 19 th & 7 on 27 th (JDL).
Red-breasted Merganser	1 pair at Horncliffe on 22 nd (JDL) very unusual.
Red-throated Diver	4 off Berwick on Tweed on 11 th (JDL), 1 off Stag Rocks on 13 th (JDL) & 2 on 19 th & 31 st (GB,I&KD), 1 off Newton on 29 th (GB).
Black-throated Diver	1 off Berwick on Tweed on 11 th (JDL).
Little Egret	1 at Budle Bay on 1 st (NNBC), 5 at Fenham Flats on 13 th (JDL), 1 at Holy Island on 17 th (PB,J&DC).
Hen Harrier	1 ringtail at Holburn on 16 th & 1 at Doddington Bridge on 19 th (CD).
Merlin	1 at Elwick on 1 st (NNBC), 1 at Fenham Le Moor on 2 nd (JDL).
Peregrine	1 at Horncliffe on 8 th & 26 th (JDL), 1 at Carey Burn on 13 th (SV&AJM).
Golden Plover	500 at Low Newton Scrape & 1000 near Seahouses on 1 st (NNBC).
Lapwing	3000 at Ross Farm on 1 st (NNBC), 2000 near Seahouses on 1 st (NNBC).
Knot	1000 at Fenham Le Moor on 15 th (SM).
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 25 th (I&KD).
Greenshank	1 at Budle Bay on 1 st (NNBC).
Woodcock	1 at Carey Burn on 13 th (SV&AJM), 1 at Holy Island on 17 th (PB,J&DC), 1 at Branton Ponds on 20 th (I&KD).
Snipe	24 at Branton Ponds on 23/24 th (GB,SV&AJM), 10 at Hedgeley Ponds on 24 th (SV&AJM).
Little Auk	15 flying south at Beadnell on 5 th (GR).
Kittiwake	2 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd (G&RB) is unusual.
Little Gull	6 flying south at Beadnell on 5 th (GR).
Barn Owl	1 at Monk's house on 3 rd (PB). 1 at Hulne Park, 1 at New Berwick both on 7 th (G&RB), 1 at Holy Island on 12 th (SM), 2 at Fowberry & Chatton with 1 at Hazelrigg & Holburn all on 19 th (CD), 1 at Branton Ponds on 6/24 th (I&KD), 1 at Fenton on 22 nd (EH), 1 at Lowick all month (EH,P&KB), 2 at Lilburn on 31 st & 1 at Yearle all month (G&RB).
Short-eared Owl	1 near Stag Rocks on 11 th (EH), 1 at Holy Island on 12 th (SM).
Kingfisher	1 at Newton Point on 17 th (SVM).
Black Redstart	1 at Holy Island on 17 th (PB,J&DC).
Stonechat	2 at Stag Rocks on 11 th (EH) & 1 on 19 th (GB) also 1 on Holy Island on 17 th (PB,J&DC).
Siskin	10 at Lowick on 8 th (PB), 1 at East Ord on 31 st (GW).
Brambling	60 in a mixed flock at Yearle on 10/13 th (SV&AJM), 1 at Branton on 14 th (I&KD).
Twite	20 at Fenham Le Moor on 2 nd (JDL).
Lesser Redpoll	12 at Birling Carrs on 24 th & 2 at Branton Ponds on 25 th (I&KD).
Common Redpoll	2 at Birling Carrs on 24 th (I&KD).
Arctic Redpoll	1 at Birling Carrs on 24 th (I&KD).
Bullfinch	15 at Etal Church all month (JJ), 2 at Lowick on 23 rd (EH).
Snow Bunting	10 at Budle Point on 31 st (I&KD).