

BIRD RECORDS JUNE 2017

Quail	1 at Branton on 20 th (I&KD).
Great Northern Diver	1 off Dunstanburgh Castle on 15 th (KS).
Little Egret	18 at Fenham Flats on 13 th & 6 on 25 th (JDL).
Osprey	3 flew south at Fenham Flats on 13 th (JDL).
Whimbrel	5 at Fenham Flats on 13 th (JDL), 1 over Branton on 18 th (I&KD).
Woodcock	2 at Beanley Moor on 15 th (I&KD).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Fenham Le Moor on 2 nd (JDL), 1 at Holburn Mill on 17 th (CD).
Cuckoo	1 near Lemmington on 1 st (I&KD).
Nightjar	1 at Beanley Wood on 13 th & 2 on 14 th (I&KD).
Swift	125 over Horncliffe on 30 th (JDL).
Merlin	1 at Fenham Le Moor on 2 nd (JDL).
Hobby	1 hunting over Bamburgh on 27 th (RNa).
Peregrine	1 in north of area on 12 th (JPL).
Sand Martin	1411 in 11/2 hours over Horncliffe on 7 th & 2475 over on 12 th (JDL).
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Fenham Flats on 25 th (JDL).
Crossbill	9 at Holburn Wood on 25 th (CD).
Late May record:	an Eastern (Siberian) Stonechat (was photographed at Low Newton on the 17/18 th by Chris Clarke.