

## BIRD RECORDS MARCH 2013

<b>Whooper Swan</b>	31 over Budle Bay on 17 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	c.2000 at Doddington on 25 <sup>th</sup> ; up to 300 in Harper's Heugh/ Budle Bay area all month
<b>White-fronted Goose</b>	2 at Harper's Heugh on 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>Greylag Goose</b>	300 at Harper's Heugh/Budle Bay area all month.
<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	40 in Harper's Heugh/Budle Bay area all month.
<b>Brent Goose</b>	50 in Harper's Heugh/Budle Bay Area all month.
<b>Gadwall</b>	2 at Branton Ponds from 10 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Pintail</b>	10 at Fenham Le Moor on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 50 on 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Pochard</b>	2 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Newton Pool on 31 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Tufted Duck</b>	Up to 6 at Monk's House Pool all month.
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	Up to 23 at Stag Rocks all month, c.5 in Seahouses Harbour all month.
<b>Common Scoter</b>	Up to 210 at Stag Rocks on 4 <sup>th</sup> was a good total, c.20 in Beadnell Bay all month.
<b>Goldeneye</b>	2/4 at Logan's Pool all month, 1 at Monk's House Pool until 15 <sup>th</sup> , 10 at Branton Ponds & Newton Pool all month, 6 Seahouses Harbour all month.
<b>Goosander</b>	1 at Alnwick on 30 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Grey Partridge</b>	4 at Lowick on 10 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	7 at Stag Rocks on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2 on 9 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on 26 <sup>th</sup> , 1 Holy Island on 16 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>	1 at Stag Rocks on 4 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Slavonian Grebe</b>	1 at Holy Island on 16 <sup>th</sup> , 4 at Stag Rocks on 16 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Budle Bay on 31 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Fulmar</b>	from Berwick to Howick many on nesting ledges all month .
<b>Gannet</b>	small parties going north to Bass Rock all month.
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Budle Bay on 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1 Fenham Flats on 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Marsh Harrier</b>	1 at Newton Pool on 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Hen Harrier</b>	1 male at Warenford on 8 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Lucker on until 16 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Bamburgh on 31 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Coot</b>	4 at Monk's House Pool all month.
<b>Sanderling</b>	150 at Low Newton all month was highest total.
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>	80 at Stag Rocks on 10 <sup>th</sup> was highest total.
<b>Jack Snipe</b>	1 at Monk's House Pool on 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Woodcock</b>	1 at Harper's Heugh on 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	1 at Newton Scrape on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 at Fenham Le Moor on 13 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 at Hedgeley on 5 <sup>th</sup> & on 12/13 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Barn Owl</b>	1 at Bamburgh all month, 1 at Yearle on 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30/31 <sup>st</sup> , 1 at Craster on 28 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Long-eared Owl</b>	1 at Bamburgh calling on 15 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 at Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 3 at Guile Point on 10 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Fieldfare</b>	50 at Ford Moss & 44 at Lowick on 13 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Goldcrest</b>	2 at Alnwick from the 5 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Marsh Tit</b>	1 at Canty's Brig on 12 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 at Lucker all month.
<b>Starling</b>	Still roosts at Seahouses & Yearle all month.
<b>Tree Sparrow</b>	4 at Lucker & Yearle all month.
<b>Brambling</b>	1 at Branton on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 4 still at Longhoughton all month, 9 at Yearle on 31 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Siskin</b>	5 at Lucker & Yearle all month.
<b>Bullfinch</b>	1 pair at Etal on 31 <sup>st</sup> .