

BIRD RECORDS MARCH 2014

Whooper Swan	49 at Paxton House on 6 th , 19 at Branton Ponds on 8 th , 6 near Beal on 10 th , 40 on the sea at Bamburgh on 13 th , 20 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd .
Pink-footed Goose	c.750 at Doddington on 16 th .
White-fronted Goose	6 at Bradford Kaims on 11 th .
Greylag Goose	800 at Bradford Kaims on 11 th , 162 at Branton Ponds on 15 th).
Barnacle Goose	300 at Budle Bay on 3 rd & 300 on 13 th .
Brent Goose	1000 at Budle Bay on 3 rd .
Shelduck	295 at Fenham le Moor on 17 th .
Wigeon	300+ in Beadnell Bay on 1 st , 48 at Branton Ponds on 15 th .
Shoveler	2 at Monk's House Pool intermittently all month, 1 pair at Branton Ponds on 25 th .
Long-tailed Duck	4 at Stag Rocks on 1 st , 11 on 13 th & 2 on 17 th , 5 off H. Island on 10 th , 2 at Seahouses on 11 th .
Common Scoter	1500 at Stag Rocks all month, 20 in Beadnell Bay all month.
Goldeneye	14 at Branton Ponds on 15 th & 4 on 25 th .
Red-breasted Merganser	6 at Stag Rocks on 1 st .
Red-throated Diver	11 off Stag Rocks from 1 st /9 th , 1 on 13 th & 5 on 17 th , 4 off Emmanuel Head on 10 th & 4 on 21 st , 1 off Craster on 14 th , 1 in Beadnell Bay all month .
Black-throated Diver	1 off Holy Island on 10 th & 1 on 21 st .
Great Crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd .
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Stag Rocks on 1 st .
Slavonian Grebe	4 at Stag Rocks on 1 st & 1 on 17 th .
Gannet	500/600 per hour passing Emmanuel Head on 21 st .
Little Egret	1 at Fenham Flats on 16 th .
Hen Harrier	1 male over Chatton Moor on 5 th .
Golden Eagle	1 possible brief sighting at Fowberry Moor on 5 th .
Merlin	1 at Long Nanny on 9 th , 1 at Lucker until 15 th .
Peregrine	1 at Holy Island causeway on 4 th also 1 at Fenham Flats on 16 th , 1 at Doddington on 24 th .
Green Sandpiper	1 on River Breamish near Hedgeley on 15 th .
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Beadnell Bay on 1 st .
Iceland Gull	1 at Long Nanny on 16 th .
Kingfisher	2 at Branton Ponds on 28 th .
Sand Martin	6 at Brandon Ford on 22 nd , 244 in 2 hours over Branton Ponds on 25 th .
Swallow	1 over Branton Ponds on 25 th .
Dipper	2 near Hedgeley carrying food on 15 th , 3 at Harthope Valley on 24 th , 1 at Hawsen Burn on 29 th .
Fieldfare	20 over Brandon Ford on 27 th .
Chiffchaff	1 at Holy Island on 18 th , 2 at Etal on 21 st , 1 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd , & 5 on 25 th .
Tree Sparrow	21 at Branton on 17 th .
Crossbill	1 over Middleton on 23 rd .
Snow Bunting	6 at Beadnell Bay on 1 st & 1 at Brandon on 21 st .