

BIRD RECORDS MARCH 2015

Whooper Swan	c.23 north of Warkworth on 8 th (JPL,RNa), 28 at Branton Ponds on 12 th & 3 on 24 th (I&KD), 15 at Beal on 19 th (JPL, GR), 40 at Horncliffe on 23 rd (JDL).
Pink-footed Goose	600 at Doddington on 11 th & 1350 on 15 th (GB).
Barnacle Goose	70 at Fenham le Moor on 3 rd (JDL).
Brent Goose	500 at Fenham le Moor on 15 th (JPL).
Shoveler	3 at Monk's House Pool on 3 rd & 12 on 19 th (JDL), 7 at Holy Island Lough on 15 th (NNBC).
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Fenham Flats on 15 th (JPL) & 1 pair off Emmanuel Head (NNBC) & 6 in Heugh Channel on 19 th (JPL, GR).
Goldeneye	2 off Emmanuel Head on 15 th (NNBC).
Red-breasted Merganser	10 at Fenham Flats on 13 th (JDL), 16 on 15 th (JPL) & 9 off Emmanuel Head also on 15 th (NNBC), 5 on Flats on 19 th (JPL,GR).
Red-throated Diver	1 off on 13 th (JDL) & 2 off Emmanuel Head on 15 th (NNBC).
Great Northern Diver	1 in Beadnell Bay on 6 th (JPL).
Great Crested Grebe	1 at Saint Cuthbert's Isle on 15 th (JPL).
Slavonian Grebe	1 in Heugh Channel on 15 th (JPL) & 2 off Emmanuel Head (NNBC), 2 in Heugh Channel on 19 th (JPL, GR), 1 at Stag Rocks on 19 th (JDL).
Little Egret	1 at Holy Island causeway on 15 th (NNBC) & 1 on 19 th (JPL,GR,JDL).
Red Kite	1 near Etal on 8 th (SR).
Hen Harrier	1 superb male near Holburn on 14 th (AD + 1).
Rough-legged Buzzard	1 flying near Tughall on 3 rd (JPL, RNA).
Osprey	1 flying NW in the north of our area on 4 th (JDL).
Merlin	1 at Fenham le Moor on 3 rd (JDL).
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th (I&KD).
Black-tailed Godwit	7 at Holy Island Rocket Pool on 15 th (NNBC) & 11 on 19 th (JPL,GR) .
Greenshank	4 at Fenham Flats on 19 th (JDL).
Razorbill	1 at Stag Rocks on 19 th (JPL,GR).
Puffin	2 off Emmanuel Head on 15 th (NNBC).
Barn Owl	1 at Beadnell on 10 th & 2 on 13 th (JPL), 1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th (I&KD), 1 at Holy Island on 15 th (NNBC), 1 at Monk's House on 19 th (JDL), 1 near Lowick on 21 st (D&JC,PB).
Short-eared Owl	1 on 13 th (JDL) & 1 at Holy Island on 15 th (NNBC), 1 at Monk's House on 19 th (JDL).
Stonechat	1 on 13/19 th (JDL) & 2 pairs at Holy Island on 15 th (NNBC).
Chiffchaff	1 at Branton Ponds on 16 th (I&KD).
Raven	1 at Biddlestone on 14 th (I&KD).
Starling	2000 roosting at Yearle from mid-month (G&RB).
Twite	2/3 at Fenham le Moor on 3 rd (JDL).
Bullfinch	50 at Howick on 8 th (P&AH).