

BIRD RECORDS MAY 2014

Garganey	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 4 th , 3 on 8 th & 4 on 10 th .
Tufted Duck	1 pair at Monk's House Pool all month .
Shoveler	3 pairs at Monk's House Pool all month.
Common Scoter	30 at Stag Rocks from 4 th /12 th (I&KD,GB) & 190 on 14 th .
Goldeneye	1pair with 5 ducklings in our area all month.
Grey Partridge	nest with 13 eggs at Lucker on 1 st & nest with 10 eggs at Budle Farm on 9th.
Quail	2 calling at Lucker 1 st /15 th sporadic later.
Red-throated Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 4 th & 14 th .
Great Northern Diver	1 at Holy Island on 13 th .
Little Egret	1 at Budle Bay on 12 th .
Honey Buzzard	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 4 th .
Red Kite	1 at Harthope Valley on 15 th .
Merlin	1 at Hawsen Burn on 15 th .
Peregrine	2 at Harthope Valley on 4 th .
Water Rail	1 at Holy Island on 2 nd .
Coot	4 pairs at Monk's House Pool all month.
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 10 th .
Purple Sandpiper	90 at Holy Island on 13 th .
Ruff	1 at Tughall Pool on 8 th .
Black-tailed Godwit	2 at Branton Ponds on 4 th .
Whimbrel	1 at Elwick on 1 st , 1 at Budle Bay on 4 th & 3 at Fenham Flats on 18 th .
Greenshank	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 4 th .
Lesser Yellowlegs	1 at Tughall Pool on 8/10 th .
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 4 th & 2 on 10 th & 31 st , 1at Monk's House Pool on 4 th .
Little Gull	1 at Long Nanny on 25 th .
Glaucous Gull	1 faded 1 st winter individual at Beadnell on 24 th .
Little Tern	10 pairs at Long Nanny on 8th & c.30 pairs by end of month .
Cuckoo	1 at West Burton on 4 th , 1 at Holystone on 5 th , 2 at Harthope Valley on 5 th & 15 th , 3 at Beanley Moor on 17 th & 1 at Linhope on 18 th .
Barn Owl	1 at Harehope on 9 th & 1 at Branton on 28 th , 1 pair nesting at Yearle on 30 th .
Tawny Owl	1 at Harehope on 9 th .
Short-eared Owl	1 at Bamburgh Golf Course on 1 st .
Swift	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 th , 10 at Seahouses on 6 th & c.12 at Belford all month .
Sand Martin	colony c.40 in Harthope Valley on 25 th .
Tree Pipit	several at Holystone Wood on 5 th , 1 at Harthope Valley on 15 th .
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 8 th & 31 st 2 at Elford on 8 th .
Redstart	2/3 at Harthope Valley on 4/5 th & several at Holystone Wood on 5 th .
Whinchat	1 pair at Harthope Valley on 4 th & 25 th .
Stonechat	3 at Bamburgh all month .
Wheatear	10 at Monk's House Pool on 4 th , 3 pairs at Lamberton on 5 th , 1 pair at Harthope Valley on 15 th .
Ring Ouzel	several at Hawsen Burn all month.
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Brandon Ford on 4 th & 2 at Ford Moss on 4 th , 1 at Bamburgh on 5 th .
Lesser Whitethroat	3 at Holy Island Snook on 30 th .
Wood Warbler	1 at Holystone Wood on 5 th .
Firecrest	1 heard in Vicar's garden Holy Island on 30 th .
Spotted Flycatcher	1 pair at Harthope Valley on 15 th , 1 at Branton Ponds on 15 th & 1 at Branton Middlesteads on 21 st , 1 at Lucker on 19 th .
Red-backed Shrike	1 at Holy Island on 30 th .
Raven	1 at Ford Moss on 3 rd , 2 at Ford on 4 th & 9 over Hedgehope on 18 th .
Common Crossbill	3 at Etal on 3 rd .