

BIRD RECORDS MAY 2015

This list now follows the British list as published in 2013 by the BOU records committee

Gadwall	2 at Newton Pool all month (JPL, SV&AJM), 2 at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL, GB).
Shoveler	3 pairs at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL, JDL, GB).
Tufted Duck	2 pairs at Monk's house Pool all month (JPL, JDL), 21 at Learmouth Lake on 20 th (JDL).
Common Scoter	60 off Holy Island on 13 th (JDL).
Goosander	32 on River Tweed at Horncliffe on 1 st & 120 flew over on 9 th (JDL).
Quail	2 at Lucker & 1 at Adderstone early in month (JH).
Red-throated Diver	2 off Holy Island on 13 th (JDL).
Black-throated Diver	1 off Holy Island on 13 th (JDL), 2 at Football Hole on 25 th (SV&AJM).
Great Northern Diver	1 off Holy Island on 13 th (JDL).
Manx Shearwater	3 off Annstead on 23 rd (GB).
Little Ringed Plover	2 at Branton Ponds on 4 th (I&KD).
Whimbrel	3 at Fenham Flats on 7 th (JDL) & 3 on 17 th (I&KD).
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 11/12 th (SVM,I&KD).
Greenshank	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 11/12 th (I&KD).
Lesser Yellowlegs	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 11/12 th (SVM,I&KD).
Wood Sandpiper	1 in Low Newton Scrape on 12 th (I&KD).
Little Tern	2 off Bamburgh on 5 th (JH), 1 off Low Newton on 12 th & 2 at Guile Point on 17 th (I&KD), 20 pairs at Long Nanny on 25 th (SV&AJM).
Cuckoo	1 at South Barmoor on 1 st (AD), 3 at Beanley Wood on 1 st & 1 at Holystone Wood on 10 th with 2 on 23 rd (I&KD), 1 at Cold Law on 5 th (EH), 1 at Chillingham on 7 th (JB,PH) & 1 at Yearle from 7 th (AJM,RB) & 2 in Harthope Valley on 23 rd (SV&AJM).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Monk's house Pool on 7 th (JDL).
Swift	1360 in 2 hours on 27 th flew past on Horncliffe side of the River Tweed (JDL).
Sand Martin	470 flew past Horncliffe on 6 th in 2 hours & 250 also on 14 th in 2.5 hours (JDL).
Swallow	1240 flew past Horncliffe on 6 th in 2 hours, 1560 on 9 th in 2 hours & 640 on 27 th in 2 hours (JDL).
House Martin	1170 flew past Horncliffe on 14 th in 2.5 hours (JDL).
Garden Warbler	1 at Tillmouth on 1 st (SVM).
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Beanley Moor on 1 st (I&KD).
Dipper	1 at Etal on 7 th (VF).
Spotted Flycatcher	2 at Etal on 10 th (JDL), 1 at Wrangham Moor on 13 th (SVM), 1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th (I&KD), 3 at Harthope on 23 rd (SV&AJM), 1 at Bamburgh on 29 th (JH).
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Yardhope Oaks on 23 rd (I&KD).
Redstart	1 at Lilburn, 2 at Sharperton Edge, 1 at Eslington all on 2 nd , 1 at Holy Island on 4 th & 3 at Holystone Wood from 10 th (I&KD), 2 at Harthope Valley on 23 rd (SV&AJM).
Whinchat	6 at Cold Law on 5 th (EH), 1 near Ingram on 7 th (I&KD), 4 at Harthope Valley on 23 rd (SV&AJM).
Stonechat	1 at Long Nanny on 17 th (GF), 2 at Bamburgh all month (JH).
Wheatear	1 at Ford Moss on 1 st (AD), 2 at Low Newton on 12 th (I&KD).
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 4 th & 2 at Low Newton Scrape on 12 th (I&KD), 1 on 25 th (SV&AJM), 1 at Low Newton Scrape on 29 th (JPL).
Tree Pipit	2 at Harthope Valley on 7 th (SVM), 2 near Ros Castle on 8 th & several at Holystone wood on 10 th (I&KD).
Common Crossbill	1 at Holystone wood on 10 th (I&KD).

Observers Graham & Rosemary Bell (G&RB), Jean Bennett (JB), Ian & Keith Davison (I&KD), Angela Dixon (AD), Graham & Valerie Fairs (GF&VF), Elizabeth Harrison (EH), John Harrison (JH), Pat Henderson (PH), Andrew & Dora Kewin (A&DK), James D Lough (JDL), John P Lumby (JPL), Stewart & Alison McCormick ((SV&AJM).

Please submit June records no later than 1st July to the Recorder, John Lumby, Shearwater, 78 Harbour Rd, Beadnell, NE67 5BE. tel: 01665-720654 e-mail: j.lumby@yahoo.co.uk or .com

Then throughout the summer please continue to submit records at any time, but by the 1st of the following month at the latest for county record submission & monthly e-mail to e-mail contributing observers. For September newsletter please submit all summer records no later than 7th September.