

BIRD RECORDS MAY 2016

Barnacle Goose	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 1 st (I&KD).
Gadwall	14 at Newton Pool on 17 th (GB).
Pintail	1 at Fenham Flats on 8 th (I&KD).
Garganey	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 10 th (I&KD).
Common Scoter	2 off Stag Rocks on 3 rd (JDL).
Goosander	23 at Horncliffe on 13 th (JDL).
Quail	1 at Cornhill on 20 th (JDL), 1 at Swinhoe on 21 st (JPL).
Red-throated Diver	2 off Annstead on 3 rd (GB), 1 off Ross Back Sands on 28 th (PS).
Little Egret	2 at Holy Island causeway on 6 th (JDL).
Red Kite	1 at Lowick on 15 th (EH).
Hen Harrier	1 at Brownieside on 21 st (RC).
Osprey	1 at Alnmouth on 15 th (SC).
Merlin	1 at Goswick on 15 th (EH).
Peregrine	1 in the Cheviots on 10 th (SM).
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd (I&KD).
Dotterel	1 at Holy Island on 15 th (I&KD).
Whimbrel	3 at Fenham Flats on 6 th & 1 on 19 th (JDL), 2 at Goswick on 15 th (EH), 1 at Holy Island on 28 th (I&KD).
Purple Sandpiper	42 at Stag Rocks on 3 rd & 30 on 19 th (JDL) & 80 at Annstead on 3 th (GB).
Common Sandpiper	2 pairs at Carey Burn on 2 nd (EH) & 24 th (JPL), 1 at Horncliffe on 13 th (JDL).
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th (I&KD).
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 12 th (I&KD), 1 at Monk's House Pool on 19 th (JDL).
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Wood on 23 rd (I&KD).
Little Tern	8 at Guile Point on 8 th (I&KD), several by 28 th (PS).
Common Tern	20 at Guile Point on 8 th & 1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th (I&KD).
Cuckoo	1 at Ingram on 6 th 1 at Harehope & Eglingham on 7 th 1 at Cunyan Crag & Beanley Moor on 8 th (I&KD), 1 at Holystone on 17 th (SM), 2 at Alnwick Moor & Beanley Wood, 1 at New Moor & Black Clough all on 23 rd (I&KD)
Barn Owl	1 at Branton all month (I&KD).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 11 th (JDL) & 1 on 28 th (I&KD).
Swift	1 at Monk's House Pool on 3 rd 7 at Horncliffe on 4 th & 420 north on 20 th (JDL), 5 at Wooler on 6 th & 1 at Branton on 8 th (I&KD).
Hoopoe	1 at Harthope Valley on 20 th was found by a very surprised visitor from Spain (EB).
Red-backed Shrike	1 at Holy Island on 13 th (I&KD).
Sand Martin	525 going north at Horncliffe on 4 th & 475 on 13 th (JDL).
Garden Warbler	several at Branton Ponds by the 8 th (I&KD).
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Bamburgh Dunes on 8 th (TH), 1 at Holy Island on 13 th (I&KD).
Whitethroat	3 at Bamburgh Dunes on 8 th (TH).
Subalpine Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 15 th (ID).
Grasshopper Warbler	2 at Bamburgh Dunes on 8 th (TH).
Sedge Warbler	7 at Bamburgh Dunes on 8 th (TH).
Ring Ouzel	1 at Hawsen Burn on 17 th (I&KD) & 9 on 20 th (EB).
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton on 5 th & 2 at Holystone on 22 nd (I&KD), 2 at Bamburgh Dunes on 8 th (TH), 1 at Yearle on 15/16 th & 1 at Ingram on 21 st (G&RB), 2 at Wark on 25 th (N&EA).
Bluethroat	2 at Holy Island on 15 th (I&KD).
Pied Flycatcher	2 at Holy Island on 15 th 1 at Harthope on 17 th & 1 at Holystone Wood on 22 nd (I&KD).
Redstart	1 at Harthope on 4 th (EH), 1 near Hedgeley on 7 th & 6 at Holystone Wood on 22 nd (I&KD).
Whinchat	2 at Harthope on 2 nd (GW), 2 at Hawsen Burn on 4 th (EH) & 3 pairs on 14 th (SM).
Stonechat	2 pairs at Bamburgh Dunes on 8 th (TH) a few at Low Newton on 10 th included a juvenile (I&KD).
Wheatear	1 at Fenham Le Moor on 3 rd & 6 th (JDL), 6 at Holy Island on 5 th (I&KD).
Tree Pipit	1 at Bamburgh Dunes on 8 th (TH), 1 at Beanley Wood on 8 th & 3 at Holystone on 22 nd (I&KD).