

BIRD RECORDS MAY 2017

Whooper Swan	2 on the River Tweed at West Ord on 4 th (MW).
Pink-footed Goose	2 going north over Fenham Flats on 6 th (JDL).
Mandarin Duck	1 drake at Spindlestone Wood pools from 27 th April/3 rd May (CBC,JDL).
Shoveler	3 at Monk's House Pool on 3 rd (JDL).
Tufted Duck	4 at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).
Common Scoter	70 off Little Beach on 5 th (JDL), 1 female at Branton Ponds on 17 th (I&KD).
Goosander	23 at Horncliffe on 4 th (JDL).
Little Egret	2 at Fenham Flats on 6 th (JDL), 1 at Budle Bay all month (JPL).
Red Kite	1 over Branton Ponds on 27 th (I&KD).
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 3 rd & 2 at Branton Ponds on 15 th (I&KD).
Dotterel	6 at Boulmer on 9/10 th (I&KD,A&MG).
Whimbrel	1 at Boulmer on 9 th (I&KD).
Knot	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th & 3 at Hedgeley Ponds on 7 th (I&KD).
Dunlin	3 at Hedgeley Ponds on 7 th (I&KD).
Common Sandpiper	9 in Ingram Valley on 24 th (PB,D&JC).
Greenshank	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 3 rd (I&KD), 3 at Fenham Flats on 6 th (JDL).
Wood Sandpiper	4 at Horncliffe on 10 th (JDL).
Little Tern	2 at Beadnell on 1 st (JPL), 3 in Budle Bay on 9 th (GB), 1 off Newton on 17 th (I&KD).
Black Tern	1 over River Tweed at West Ord on 4 th (MW).
Little Gull	1 at Monk's House Pool on 9 th & 23 rd was a first year bird (GB).
Glaucous Gull	1 at Monk's House Pool on 29 th (I&KD).
Cuckoo	2 at Beanley Moor on 4 th & 1 at Debdon on 11 th (I&KD), 1 in Harthope Valley on 14 th (SM).
Little Owl	1 at Kentstone from 21 st /29 th (PB,D&JC), 1 at Branton on 27 th (I&KD).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Alnwick Moor on 24 th (I&KD).
Swift	2 at Branton Ponds on 6 th & 9 on 9 th , 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 7 th (I&KD), 1 at Ingram Valley on 11 th (G&RB), many at Berwick on 12 th (SM).
Raven	1 at Harthope Valley on 7 th & 1 near Linhope on 13 th (I&KD).
Shore Lark	1 at Boulmer on 9 th (I&KD).
Garden Warbler	2 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd & several by 3 rd (I&KD), several by R. Till at Twizell on 13 th (SVM)
Lesser Whitethroat	1 near Slainsfield on 14 th (NNBC Dawn Chorus)
Whitethroat	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd (I&KD) & 1 on 11 th (G&RB).
Fieldfare	6 at Hedgeley Ponds on 3 rd (I&KD).
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Branton Ponds on 16 th & 1 in Branton area on 23 rd (I&KD), 1 at Yearle on 24 th (SVM)
Redstart	1 at Roddam on 9 th , 1 near Powburn on 10 th (I&KD) & 1 near Langleeford on 27 th (SVM)
Whinchat	2 in Harthope Valley on 7 th & 1 at Boulmer on 9 th (I&KD), 6 in Ingram Valley on 21 st (PB,D&JC).
Stonechat	1 pair feeding young at Low Newton Pool on 4 th (GB), 4 in Ingram Valley on 21 st (PB,D&JC) & 2 at Berwick on 24 th (D&JC).
Tree Pipit	2 at Debdon on 11 th (I&KD).
Lesser Redpoll	4 at Branton Ponds on 17 th (I&KD).
Common Redpoll	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 7 th (I&KD).
Crossbill	1 near Slainsfield on 14 th (NNBC Dawn Chorus)