

BIRD RECORDS NOVEMBER 2012

Bewick's Swan	6 over Branton Ponds on 30th
Whooper Swan	3 over Lucker on 3rd , 3 near Spindlestone on 8th , 8 south of Alnmouth on 16 th at Budle Bay on 17th & 10 at Newton Pool on 18th 7 at Fenham Le Moor on 27th, 5 over Branton Ponds on 30th.
Pink-footed Goose	1000 at Doddington on 15 th 1 at Monk's House Pool on 15th.
Greylag Goose	420 at Budle Bay on 30th was highest total.
Barnacle Goose	200 at Harper's Heugh on 15th.
Brent Goose	c.2500 at Fenham Slake on 6th & 2000 on 15th.
Shelduck	300 at Budle Bay was highest total.
Wigeon	Several thousand at Fenham Le Moor on 20th.
Pintail	30 at Fenham Le Moor on 20th .
Shoveler	10 at Monk's House Pool on 1st, 2 pairs Holy Island on 15th.
Tufted Duck	6 at Monk's House Pool on 1st, 150 at Branton Ponds all month.
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Howick on 4th, 5/12 at Stag Rocks on 15/ 20th & 30 on 30th.
Common Scoter	30 at Beadnell Bay all month, 6 at Stag Rocks on 5th, 15th & 20th & 18 on 17th, 12 off Annstead on 9th .
Goldeneye	6 at Howick on 4th, 1 at Budle Bay on 15th, 2 at Branton Ponds on 16th.
Red-breasted Merganser	5 at Holy Island & 2 in Budle Bay on 15th), 1 at Branton Ponds on 16th, 2 in Beadnell Bay all month .
Red-throated Diver	1/2 at Stag Rocks on 4/18th & 9 on 30th , 2 at Holy Island on 15th.
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Holy Island on 15th.
Cormorant	7 at Hedgeley Ponds (incl. immature <i>sinensis</i>) & 5 at Branton Ponds on 16th.
Little Egret	1 at Budle Bay on 15th & on 30th, 1 at Fenham Slake on 24th & 29th.
Hen Harrier	1 at Holy Island on 7th.
Goshawk	1 over Branton on 18th, 1 over Warenford on 22nd.
Merlin	1 at Lucker on 3rd, 1 nr Spindlestone on 8th, 1 at Monk's House Pool on 18th 1 at Fenham Slake on 24th .
Peregrine	1 at Newham on 28th.
Water Rail	2 at Howick Pond on 4th.
Golden Plover	1500 mixed flock high over
Lapwing	Budle Bay on 15th.
Purple Sandpiper	85 at Stag Rocks on 30th was highest total.
Long-billed Dowitcher	1 at Long Nanny Burn on 11th & on 18th .
Woodcock	1 at River Breamish on 21st, 1 at Bamburgh on 23rd & 1 at Lucker on 24th.
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Fenham Le Moor on 20th.
Sandwich Tern	1 at Stag Rocks on 20th was late.
Barn Owl	1 at Yearle on 8th & 23 rd , 1 at Lilburn Grange on 9th, 1 at Holy Island on 10th, 1 at Bamburgh on 14th & 16th , 2 at Branton on 19th.
Tawny Owl	1 at Yearle all month.
Short-eared Owl	1 at Tughall Dunes all month, up to 3 on Holy Island all month.
Swallow	1 at Low Newton on 3rd was also late.
Waxwing	1 at Longhoughton & Alnwick on 7th & 7 at Holy Island plus 10 at Branton, 3 at Yearle & 20 at Howick Hall on 8th, 40 at Scremerston on 10th, 30 at Howick Hall on 16th, 5 at Laverock Law on 20 th , 34 at Easington Grange on 20th, 8 at Berwick on 22nd, 58 at Hulne Park on 27th, 10 near Yearle on 29 th . 2 at Monk's House Pool on 18th, 1 at Beadnell on 15th.
Stonechat	1 at Holy Island on 6th & 10th, 1 at Branton Ponds on 14th
Chiffchaff	1 at Longhoughton on 1st, 2 at Yearle on 11th.
Brambling	100 at Long Nanny on 4th, 12 on 11th & 30 on 23rd, 60 at Stag Rocks on 15th, 30 at Beadnell all month.
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Common Yellowthroat	1, an American wood warbler, at Holy Island on the 6th was unfortunately only seen by 2 observers; it is the first for the county, record submitted.
Snow Bunting	16 at Long Nanny on 4th.