

BIRD RECORDS OCTOBER 2012

Whooper Swan 4 at Lucker on 24th & up to 13 at Branton Ponds all month
Barnacle Goose 700 at Fenham Slake on 14th , 1200 at Elwick on 23rd /24th .
Brent Goose 550 at Fenham le Moor on 11th , 20 past Annstead hide on 26th .
Shelduck 300 at Budle Bay all month
Wigeon 3000 at Fenham Slake on 14th & 3000 at Elwick on 26th
Shoveler 28 at Monk's House Pool on 25th was highest total
Long-tailed Duck 1 at Low Newton on 28th .
Common Scoter 4 at Branton Ponds from 12/16th , 700 at Annstead hide on 26th & 150 on 27th , 100 at Stag Rocks on 29th
Velvet Scoter 2 at Annstead hide on 26th & 6 on 27th, 3 at Stag Rocks on 29th
Goldeneye 1 at Branton Ponds on 13th & 2 at Roddam Pond , 3 at Branton Ponds on 16th
Red-breasted Merganser 3 in Budle Bay on 23rd , 9 at Annstead hide on 26th
Red-throated Diver 1 at Annstead hide on 26th & 2 on 27th , 10 at Newton Point on 28th & 2 at Stag Rocks on 29th
Black-throated Diver 9 at Newton Point on 28th & 1 at Stag Rocks on 29th
Great Northern Diver 1 at Annstead hide on 26th
Little Grebe 7 at Branton Ponds on 14th
Red-necked Grebe 1 at Beadnell on 12th
Sooty Shearwater 1 at Stag Rocks on 29th .
Little Egret 1 at Budle Bay on 14th 1 at Holy Island on 20th & 1 on 23rd
Merlin 1 at Holy Island on 18th & 1 at Newton on 28th , 2 on Brownsman Island on 30th
Peregrine 1 at Elwick on 11th ,1 at Branton on 17th & 1 at Holy Island on 18th & on 20th .
Water Rail 1 at Branton Ponds on 1st
Golden Plover 2000 at Holy Island on 20th
Woodcock 3 at Holy Island on 23rd .
Black-tailed Godwit 1 at Budle Bay on 25th
Whimbrel 1 at Beadnell on 19th
Common Sandpiper 1 at Branton Ponds on 1st .
Pomarine Skua 1 past Annstead hide on 26th .
Great Skua 1 at Brownsman Island on 30th
Mediterranean Gull 1 at Budle Bay on 14th & 1 at Stag Rocks on 24th
Kittiwake 4 at Annstead hide on 26th
Sandwich Tern 1 at Stag Rocks on 13th
Little Auk 5 past Annstead hide on 27th, 21 past Newton Point on 28th
Puffin 3 past Annstead hide on 26/27th
Barn Owl 2 at Holy Island on 18th/23rd
Long-eared Owl 1 at Holy Island on 23rd .
Short-eared Owl 3 at Holy Island on 20th /23rd .
Swallow 2 at Holy Island on 23rd , 1 at Beadnell on 26th (JPL), 6 at Newton on 28th
Waxwing 2 at Middleton on 27/28th
Stonechat 2 at Budle Point on 29th .
Blackbird 00's at Holy Island on 22nd /23rd
Fieldfare 0000's at Holy Island on 22nd /23rd
Redwing Ditto
Barred Warbler 1 at Holy Island on 23rd
Yellow-browed Warbler 1 at Holy Island on 18th
Firecrest 1 at Lucker on 27th
Jay 1 at Kyloe Woods on 21st & 8 at Hethpool on 28th
Hooded Crow 1 at Holy Island on 22nd
Tree Sparrow several at Yearle on 27th/31st .
Brambling several at Holy Island on 22nd
Lapland Bunting 4 at Holy Island on 15th
Snow Bunting 2 at Budle Point on 1st , 3 at Holy Island on 6th , 2/4 at Budle Point on 28/29th