

## BIRD RECORDS OCTOBER 2013

<b>Bewick's Swan</b>	5 at Fenham Flats (calling) on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Whooper Swan</b>	31 at Branton Ponds by 13 <sup>th</sup> & 7 by 25 <sup>th</sup> , 20 at Fenham Flats on 24 <sup>th</sup> , 3 at Budle Bay on 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	130 at Fenham Le Moor on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 360 at Fenham Flats on 24 <sup>th</sup> , 200 at Budle Bay on 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1000 at Doddington on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 200 at Beal on 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	400 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> , 40 over Lucker on 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Branton Ponds on 26 <sup>th</sup> , 800 at budle Bay on 29 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Brent Goose</b>	140 at Fenham Le Moor on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 723 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 750 on 24 <sup>th</sup> , with 57 (dark bellied) at Holy Island on 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Wigeon</b>	2570 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 2300 on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Gadwall</b>	4 at Branton Ponds on 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Teal</b>	50 at Monk's House Pool all month.
<b>Shoveler</b>	up to 6 at Monk's House Pool all month & 7 Holy Island Lough on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Pochard</b>	2 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	7 at Stag Rocks on 17 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>	6 in Budle Bay all month.
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	3 off Stag Rocks on 17 <sup>th</sup> , & 2 off Emmanuel Head on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Great Crested Grebe</b>	up to 3 at Branton Ponds by 13 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Slavonian Grebe</b>	1 at Stag Rocks on 17 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 2 on 27 <sup>th</sup> , 3 on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 4 on 24 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Budle Bay on 29 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Rough-legged Buzzard</b>	1 over Fenham Flats on 8 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Holy Island on 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Lucker from 26/30 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 at Lucker on 16 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Jack Snipe</b>	1 at Chesterhill on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Snipe</b>	37 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup> , 4 at Holy Island on 27 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Greenshank</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 2 at Alnmouth on 17 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Pomarine Skua</b>	1 off Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Long-tailed Skua</b>	1 off Budle Point on 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Little Gull</b>	1 adult at Stag Rocks on 31 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>	1 off Budle Point on 30 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Barn Owl</b>	1 at Lilburn on 11 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Tawny Owl</b>	1 at Bamburgh all month.
<b>Kingfisher</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 15 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Alnmouth on 17 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Swallow</b>	1 at Yearle on 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Yellow Wagtail</b>	1 at Cullernose Point on 7 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Pied Wagtail</b>	several still at Low Newton during month.
<b>Redstart</b>	1 at Holy Island on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 2 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 1 at Elwick on 13 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Stonechat</b>	2 at Budle Point on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2 at Bamburgh on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 3 on 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	1 at Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>Fieldfare</b>	small numbers throughout our area all month.
<b>Redwing</b>	several throughout our area all month.
<b>Blackcap</b>	1 at Holy Island on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & several at Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Lesser Whitethroat</b>	1 at Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>Yellow-browed Warbler</b>	3 at Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 1 on 6 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Chiff Chaff</b>	several at Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Goldcrest</b>	many at Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Lucker all month.
<b>Jay</b>	2 at Howick Hall on 24 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Raven</b>	2 at Lucker on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 4 at Kirknewton on 12 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Brambling</b>	7 at Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> & 3 near Biddlestone on 29 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Lesser Redpoll</b>	8+ at Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Common Redpoll</b>	2 at Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Lapland Bunting</b>	2 at Holy Island on 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	4 at Budle Point on 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Reed Bunting</b>	20+ at Budle Point on 17 <sup>th</sup> .