

BIRD RECORDS OCTOBER 2015

Whooper Swan	4 at Turvelaws on 7 th (G&RB), 6 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd (I&KD) & 2 at Norham on 24 th (GW).
White-fronted Goose	1 at Branton Ponds on 29 th (albifrons race) (I&KD).
Bean Goose (sp)	5 over Holy Island on 4 th (I&KD).
Pink-footed Goose	250 at Fenham Flats on 1 st (JDL), 1000 at Budle Bay & 20 at Doddington on 9 th (GB).
Barnacle Goose	84 at Elwick & 340 at Harpers Heugh on 14 th (SVM).
Brent Goose	500 at Fenham Flats on 1 st (JDL) & 330 on 18 th (I&KD) & 2000 on 20 th (JPL,GR)
Pintail	4 at Fenham Flats on 1 st & 23 rd (JDL).
Wigeon	4500 at Elwick on 14 th (SVM), 9900 at Fenham Flats on 18 th (I&KD), 4500 on 23 rd (JDL).
Common Scoter	30 off Holy Island on 1 st (JDL), 50 at Stag Rocks on 20 th (JPL), 22 at Cheswick Beach on 29 th (NM).
Goldeneye	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd (G&RB), 1 at Horncliffe on 10 th (JDL).
Goosander	24 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd (G&RB) & 11 off Cheswick Beach on 29 th (NM).
Red-throated Diver	1 off Holy Island on 1 st & 7 off Berwick on 14 th (JDL), 1 off Howick on 3 th (I&KD) 2 off Cheswick Beach on 29 th (NM).
Little Egret	5 at Holy Island on 1 st & 8 th (JDL,GB) & 8 on 23 rd (JDL), 5 at Elwick on 14 th (SVM), 2 at Budle Bay on 27 th (GB), 1 regular end of month at Goswick (NM).
Peregrine	1 at Holy Island on 4 th (C&VM), 1 at Fenham Flats on 23 rd (JDL), 1 at Ancroft on 26 th (NM).
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 4 th (C&VM), 1 near Ellingham on 29 th (JPL).
Golden Plover	2500 at Fenham Flats on 29 th (I&KD).
Knot	2000 at Fenham Flats on 20 th (JPL).
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Horncliffe on 21st (JDL).
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 6 th (I&KD).
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st (I&KD).
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Fenham le Moor on 23 rd (JDL) 2 at Holy Island on 30 th (EH&GW).
Whimbrel	1 at Holy Island Snook on 4 th (C&VM).
Woodcock	2 at Holy Island on 4 th (C&VM) & 8 on 29 th (I&KD), 1 at Goswick on 29 th (NM).
Jack Snipe	1 at Fenham Flats on 18 th & 1 at High Humbleton on 22 nd (I&KD).
White-rumped Sandpiper	1 at Stag Rocks on 18/20 th (I&KD,JPL).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 1 st (JDL), 1 on 4 th (C&VM), 1 on 8 th (I&KD) & 1 on 30 th (EH&GW), 1 at Goswick on 29 th (NM).
Barn Owl	1 near Ellingham on 13 th (GF), 1 at Chathill on 25 th , 1 at Bamburgh & Wooler on 27 th (GB).
Barn Swallow	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 31 st (I&KD).
Barred Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 13 th & another bird on 14 th (I&KD), a bird was still present on 20 th (JPL).
Blackcap	4 at Branton Ponds on 1 st (I&KD), 1 at Holy Island on 4 th (C&VM), 3 at Seahouses on 21 st .
Yellow-browed Warbler	1 at Chare End & 1 in Vicar's Garden on 4 th (C&VM,I&KD), 2 on Island on 14 th (I&KD).
Radde's Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 8 th (I&KD).
Chiffchaff	many at Holy Island throughout month (several observers).
Black Redstart	3 at Goswick on 29 th & 1 on 30 th (NM).
Stonechat	4 at Goswick on 29 th (NM), several along coast between Bamburgh & Beadnell (JPL) all month.
Wheatear	1 at Fenham Flats on 8 th (JDL), 1 at Low Newton on 11 th (I&KD).
Bearded Tit	3 at Holy Island on 13 th & 1 on 14 th (I&KD).
Great Grey Shrike	1 at Straight Lonnen on 4 th (C&VM).
Raven	1 at Holy Island Snook on 4 th (C&VM), unusual.
Twite	25 at Chare Ends on 30 th (EH&GW).
Redwing	0000's arriving at Holy Island on 4 th (C&VM) & 000's on 29 th (I&KD).
Ring Ouzel	2 at Holy Island on 4 th (C&VM) & 1 on 8 th with 1 at Budle Point on 6 th (I&KD).
Bullfinch	1 at Norham on 24 th (GW).
Lapland Bunting	1 at Holy Island on 4 th & 1 at Guile Point on 18 th (I&KD).