

## BIRD RECORDS OCTOBER 2016

<b>Whooper Swan</b>	3 at Horncliffe on 9 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 3 at Newton Pool on 18 <sup>th</sup> (EH), 3 at Craggside on 15 <sup>th</sup> (PO), 4 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup> & 10 by the 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	90 over Swinhoe on 7 <sup>th</sup> (JPL) & over Branton on 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 4000 at Budle Bay on 14 <sup>th</sup> & at Fenham Flats on 15 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB), with 550 at the Flats by 31 <sup>st</sup> (JDL).
<b>White-fronted Goose</b>	1 (albifrons) at Horncliffe on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 1 at Branton Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	600 at Budle Bay on 6 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 77 over Fenham Le Moor on 27 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Brent Goose</b>	4500 + at Fenham Flats all month (JPL,RNa,JDL,R&JW), 3000 at Budle Bay on 11 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Pintail</b>	9 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Fenham Le Moor on 27 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 5 at Budle Bay from 24 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> (PB,D&JC).
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	1 off Stag Rocks on 4 <sup>th</sup> (GB) & 3 on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,R&JW), 2 in Heugh Channel on 14 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,R&JW), 2 off Berwick on 30 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Fulmar</b>	1+ 2 blue phase off Stag Rocks on 14 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,R&JW).
<b>Little Egret</b>	3 off Beal all month (JDL,JPL,I&KD,GB,RNa) & up to 3 at Budle Bay all month (JPL,GB).
<b>Slavonian Grebe</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 23 <sup>rd</sup> (SV&AJM) & still there on 31 <sup>st</sup> (SM).
<b>Osprey</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Golden Plover</b>	2500 at Holy Island all month (PS,I&KD,JPL,RNa) was highest total.
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	18 at Monk's House Pool on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 22 on 18 <sup>th</sup> (GB) & 8 on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,R&JW) 2 on Heugh Channel Holy Island on 14 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,R&JW).
<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>	1 at Boulmer on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 at Low Newton Scrape on 21 <sup>st</sup> (GB) & 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	1 juvenile at Monk's House Pool on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,R&JW).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup> (SM).
<b>Spotted Redshank</b>	1 at Beal Point on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Stag Rocks on 27 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Greenshank</b>	1/2 off Beal from 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD,JPLR&JW,GB,RNa), 1 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Budle Bay on 6 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>	1 at Horncliffe on 26 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Jack Snipe</b>	1 at Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup> & 4 on 29 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Woodcock</b>	1 at Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> & 2 on 15 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Great Skua</b>	1 off Stag Rocks on 14 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,R&JW).
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 at Holy Island on 9 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Hoopoe</b>	1 at Warendford on 12 <sup>th</sup> (JH).
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at North Sunderland on 6 <sup>th</sup> (JPL), 1 at Fenham Flats on 31 <sup>st</sup> (JDL).
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 over Fenham Flats/Holy Island all month (I&KD,JDL) & 1 over Branton on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Isabelline Shrike</b>	1 at Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Great Grey Shrike</b>	2 at Holy Island on 8/12 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Firecrest</b>	1 at Holy Island Snook on 18 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG) & 1 on 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Sand Martin</b>	9 at Hedgeley Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Swallow</b>	Many going south at Lowick on 15 <sup>th</sup> (PB,D&JC) +1 at Annstead on 16 <sup>th</sup> (SM), could be the last.
<b>Pallas's Warbler</b>	1 at Holy Island on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD) & 1 on 15 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Yellow-browed Warbler</b>	1 at Holy Island on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Beal on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Lesser Whitethroat</b>	1 at Holy Island on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 2 on 12 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>White's Thrush</b>	1 at Holy Island on 5 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	1 at Holy Island on 29 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Red-breasted Flycatcher</b>	2 at Holy Island on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on 15 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Redstart</b>	1 at Holy Island on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Isabelline Wheatear</b>	1 at Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Wheatear</b>	1 at Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Siberian Accentor</b>	1 at near Snipe Point (H I) on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD,A&MG,SM,SVM) & ½ mile inland on 21 <sup>st</sup> (JPL).
<b>Yellow Wagtail</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Brambling</b>	2 at Holy Island on 12 <sup>th</sup> , 4 on 15 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Twite</b>	35 at Holy Island on 29 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	1 at Holy Island on 18/19 <sup>th</sup> (SVM,I&KD), 1 at Budle Point on 24 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Embleton Bay on 26 <sup>th</sup> & 2 Ross Back Sands on 29 <sup>th</sup> (PS).
<b>Lapland Bunting</b>	1 at Beal Point on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 2 on Holy Island on 29 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).