

BIRD RECORDS SEPTEMBER 2015

Brent Goose	895 at Fenham Flats on 13 th (I&KD,JPL,GR) & 2500 at Fenham Le Moor on 22 nd (JDL) was highest total.
Pintail	3 at Low Newton on 10 th & 4 at Fenham flats on 13 th (I&KD).
Wigeon	696 at Fenham Flats on 13 th (I&KD).
Common Scoter	17 at Stag Rocks on 9 th (GB).
Surf Scoter	2 flew north off Berwick on 2 nd (JDL).
Quail	During combine harvesting, 18 at Newlands Farm, Belford on 11 th & 4 at Bamburgh Hall Farm on 20 th (CBC).
Red-throated Diver	2 off Berwick on 2 nd (JDL), 1 off Stag Rocks on 9 th (GB).
Balearic Shearwater	1 off Newton Point on 10 th (I&KD).
Sooty Shearwater	2 off “ “ on 6 th (I&KD).
Little Egret (GB),	1 at Monk’s House Pool on 5/6 th (JPL,GF), 3 on 14 th , 1 on 18 th & 2 on 21 st (AB), 1 at Budle Bay on 9 th 5 at Fenham Flats on 13 th (I&KD) & 11 on 25 th (JDL).
Hen Harrier	1 ringtail at Humbleton Hill on 19 th (SS).
Peregrine	1 at Newton Point on 10 th (I&KD), 1 at Fenham Le Moor on 22 nd (JDL).
Hobby	1 at Low Newton Pool on 4 th (JPL).
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 13 th JPL,GR).
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 9 th (I&KD).
Golden Plover	2000 at Holy Island on 16 th (EH).
Curlew Sandpiper	2 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 th (JPL).
Ruff	6 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 th (JPL), 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6 th & 8 at Link Hall Pool on 6 th (I&KD), 3 at Monk’s House Pool on 25 th (JDL).
Black –tailed Godwit	12 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 th (JPL), & 7 on 6 th (I&KD), 6 at Monk’s House Pool on 8/9 th (JPL,GB), 1 at Fenham Flats on 25 th (JDL).
Whimbrel	1 at Fenham Flats on 13 th (I&KD), & 1 on 22 nd (JDL).
Spotted Redshank	1 at Fenham Flats on 8 th (JDL).
Greenshank	3 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6 th (I&KD), 1 at Fenham Flats on 25 th (JDL).
Green Sandpiper	3 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6 th (I&KD).
Jack Snipe	2 at Fenham Flats on 25 th (JDL).
Arctic Skua	3 off Newton Point on 10 th (I&KD).
Great Skua	1 off Newton Point on 6 th (I&KD).
Sandwich Tern	3 at Guile Point on 13 th (I&KD).
Common Tern	22 at Guile Point on 13 th (I&KD).
Cuckoo	1 at Yearle on 3 rd (GB).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Weetwood Moor on 14 th (AD).
Little Owl	1 at North Sunderland from 1 st /9 th (JG).
Green Woodpecker	1 at Lowick on 30 th (EH).
Chiffchaff	1 at Yearle on 29/30 th (RB).
Spotted Flycatcher	3 at Holy Island on 13 th (JPL,GR,I&KD).
Pied Flycatcher	6 at Holy Island on 13 th (JPL,GR,I&KD), 1 at Branton on 18 th (I&KD).
Redstart	1 at Holy Island on 13 th (JPL,GR,I&KD), 1 at Lowick on 26 th (EH).
Wheatear	12 at Newton Point on 1 st (I&KD).
Raven	1 at College Valley on 5 th (I&KD).
Bullfinch	3 at Branton Ponds on 30 th (I&KD).

(31st August) 5 Ruff, 3 Common Sandpiper & 1 Hobby were present at Monk’s House Pool (JPL).