

## BIRD RECORDS SEPTEMBER 2016

<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	35 over Branton on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 3 skeins of 50 over Newton on 20 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 450 at Harpers Heugh on 27 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Brent Goose</b>	130 at Fenham Flats on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (JDL), 73 off Newton Point on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 400 at Fenham Flats on 15 <sup>th</sup> (GB) & 809 on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Wigeon</b>	6247 at Fenham Flats on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Pintail</b>	2 at Branton Ponds on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Common Scoter</b>	170 off Berwick on Tweed on 12 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Goosander</b>	5 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 14 on 24 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 26 flew south at Horncliffe on 15 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	1 off Holy Island on 18 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC), 2 off Annstead on 21 <sup>st</sup> (GB).
<b>Manx Shearwater</b>	3 off Newton Point on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Gannet</b>	1380 flew south at Berwick on Tweed on 12 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Little Egret</b>	14 at Fenham Flats on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 11 on 15 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 1 at Long Nanny on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 6 at Budle Bay on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 2 at Monk's House Pool on 20 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Holy Island on 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at North Sunderland on 8 <sup>th</sup> (JPL).
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 at Low Newton on 10 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Water Rail</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Whimbrel</b>	2 at Fenham Flats on 13 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 3 at Long Nanny on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	5 at Low Newton Scrape on 6 <sup>th</sup> , 3 on 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1 on 20 <sup>th</sup> & 9 at Monk's House Pool on 6 <sup>th</sup> 4 on 13 <sup>th</sup> & 18 on 27 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Ruff</b>	2 at Fenham Flats on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 7 on 13 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 15 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 8 at Link Hall Pool (A1) on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Curlew Sandpiper</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Monk's House Pool on 13 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Little Stint</b>	2 at Low Newton Scrape on 10 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD) & 1 on 13 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Spotted Redshank</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (JDL).
<b>Greenshank</b>	2 at Fenham Flats on 3 <sup>rd</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 2 from 11 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	1 off Berwick on Tweed on 12 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>	c.125 at Branton Ponds between 7 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Kingfisher</b>	1/3 at Branton Ponds between 18 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Lesser Grey Shrike</b>	1 at Newton Links on 13 <sup>th</sup> (GB,I&KD).
<b>Sand Martin</b>	1060 south at Horncliffe on 11 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Yellow-browed Warbler</b>	1 at Holy Island on 17 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Howick on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (PH).
<b>Lesser Whitethroat</b>	1 at Low Newton on 10 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Holy Island on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Rose-coloured Starling</b>	1 juvenile at Roseden on 24 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD,GB).
<b>Fieldfare</b>	1 at Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Thrush Nightingale</b>	1 at Holy Island on 18 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC,etal).
<b>Red-breasted Flycatcher</b>	1 at Holy Island on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Whinchat</b>	1 at Holy Island on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Wheatear</b>	4 at Newton Point on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Yellow Wagtail</b>	2 at Low Newton on 10 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).