

BIRD RECORDS SEPTEMBER 2017

Pink-footed Goose	Several skeins flying around area all month (JPL,SVM,RNa,JDL) with c. 2000 on Fenham Flats by 18 th (GB).
Brent Goose	c.350 at Fenham Flats on 3 rd (JPL) 450 on 6 th (JDL) & 1000 by 10 th (GB).
Wigeon	200 at Fenham Le Moor on 3 rd (JPL) & 3260 by 15 th (JDL).
Velvet Scoter	6 off Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Goosander	1 at Stag Rocks on 5 th (GB), 11 at Branton Ponds on 13 th (I&KD), 16 at Horncliffe on 18 th (JDL).
Red-throated Diver	1 off Holy Island on 16 th 2 on 17 th (I&KD) & 2 on 18 th (NNBC), 1 at Stag Rocks on 28 th (RNa).
Great Northern Diver	1 off Birling Carrs on 10 th (I&KD).
Sooty Shearwater	1 off Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Manx Shearwater	4 off Holy Island on 16 th & 2 on 17 th (I&KD).
Little Egret	2 at Horncliffe on 3 rd /5 th & 18 at Fenham Flats on 6 th with 2 on 15 th (JDL), 1/5 at Budle Bay all month (JPL,GB), 1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th (I&KD).
Great White Egret	1 at Newton Pool from 1 st / 15 th (JDL,I&KD,JPL,GB).
Golden Plover	1300+ at Holy Island on 16 th (I&KD).
Whimbrel	2 at Fenham Flats on 6 th (JDL).
Black-tailed Godwit	5 at Monk's House Pool on 3 rd (JPL) & 2 on 5 th /8 th (GB,JPL), 9 at Holy Island on 16 th (I&KD).
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Fenham Flats on 6 th (JDL).
Little Stint	3 at Monk's House Pool on 8 th flying with 100+ Lapwing (JPL).
Green Sandpiper	2 at Branton Ponds on 1 st & 1 on 22 nd with 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 2 nd & 23 rd (I&KD), 1 over Holy Island causeway on 10 th (GB).
Spotted Redshank	2 at Annstead on 1 st (JDL), 2 at Budle Bay on 3 rd (JPL) & 1 on 19 th (A&MG).
Greenshank	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 th (I&KD), 1 at Fenham Flats on 8 th (RK) 7 by 10 th (GB).
Arctic Skua	11 off Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Great Skua	1 off Stag Rocks on 19 th (A&MG).
Lesser Black-backed Gull	116 at Branton Ponds on 20 th (I&KD).
Swift	1 over Beadnell on 19 th (DT) was a late date.
Kingfisher	1/3 at Horncliffe all month (JDL), 1 at Wooler Water on 21 st (RH), 1 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd (I&KD).
Peregrine	1 in Holy Island area on 6 th (JDL) & 16 th (I&KD), 2 at Holburn Moss on 8 th (EH).
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 th (I&KD).
Chiffchaff	1 at Yearle on 7 th (GB).
Redwing	4 at Holy Island on 24 th (I&KD), 50 at Berwick on 25 th (RNa).
Wheatear	2 at Fenham Flats on 6 th (JDL).
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 10 th (I&KD).
Grey Wagtail	1 on River Breamish on 23 rd (I&KD), 1 at Yearle in a bird bath on 24 th (G&RB).
Siskin	18 at Yearle on 7 th (G&RB).