

BIRD RECORDS OCTOBER 2011

Whooper Swan	3/2 at Branton Ponds on 7/11 th , 20 at Fenham Slake on 15 th & 60 by 19 th with 5 on 30 th 1 at Harper's Heugh on 30 th
Pink-footed Goose	7000 at Goswick Sands on 16 th with small groups at Budle Bay all month
Ross's Goose	2 at Monk's House Pool on 5/9 th with 9 Barnacle Geese
Barnacle Goose	1750 at Goswick Sands on 16 th & 1750 at Harper's Heugh on 30 th
Brent Goose	2400 at Goswick Sands on 16 th & 2400 at Fenham Slake remainder of month
Wigeon	0000's at Fenham Slake & Budle Bay all month
Shoveler	14 at Monk's House Pool on 9 th 2 on 13 th & 27 by the 30 th
Scaup	2 at Holy Island Lough on 5 th
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Stag Rocks on 7 th
Common Scoter	80 off Goswick on 16 th
Red-throated Diver	6 at Ross Back Sands on 16 th 3 at Holy Island on 16 th ,2 at Stag Rocks on 30 th
Black-throated Diver	1 at Annstead on 9 th 2 at Stag Rocks on 9 th 1 on 25 th
Great Northern Diver	1 at Annstead on 9 th
Great Crested Grebe	1 at Stag Rocks on 9 th 4 at Branton Ponds all month
Storm Petrel	1 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd caught & eaten by a GBB Gull
Little Egret	2/4 at Holy Island on 2 nd /3 rd & 2 on 16 th
Hen Harrier	1 at Annstead on 9 th & 1 at Holy Island on 30 th
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 2 nd ,15,26 & 30 th 1 at Budle Bay on 20 th
Peregrine	1 at Holy Island on 2 nd ,1 at Fenham Slake on 16 th (
Golden Plover	3200 at Goswick Sands on 16 th ,350 in Monk's House area all month
Snipe	3 at Monk's House Pool all month , 1 at Long Nanny on 18 th
Woodcock	2 at Holy Island on 26 th
Black-tailed Godwit	6 at Monk's House Pool on 7/9 th ,7on 13 th & 1 at Holy Island on 16 th
Whimbrel	1 at Holy Island on 16 th
Greenshank	1 at Budle Bay on 30 th
Arctic Skua	1 at Stag Rocks on 4 th & 1 on 9 th
Pomarine Skua	1 at Stag Rocks on 9 th
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Monk's House Pool on 23 rd
Little Gull	6 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd
Sandwich Tern	2 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd
Arctic Tern	1 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd
Black Guillemot	1 at Annstead on 3 rd
Turtle Dove	1 heard at Branton Ponds on 11 th
Long-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 26 th
Short-eared Owl	1 at Monk's House Pool on 18 th
Kingfisher	1 at Warkworth on 6 th , 1 at Branton Ponds all month
Sand Martin	6 at Branton Ponds on 4 th
Swallow	20 at Powburn on 5 th ,2 at Holy Island on 15/16 th
Richard's Pipit	1 at Holy Island on 15 & 26 th
Black Redstart	1 male at Holy Island on 26 th
Stonechat	1 at Football Hole on 30 th
Wheatear	1 at Football Hole on 30 th
Fieldfare	50 at Branton Ponds on 20 th ,000's arriving at Holy Island on 15 & 26 th
Redwing	0000's over Holy Island on 2 nd
Blackcap	1 at Holy Island on 2 nd , several on 15 & 26 th ,1 on 16 th (GB) & 1 on 26 th
Yellow-browed Warbler	9 at Holy Island on 2 nd , 3 on 3 rd ,3 on 15 th
Chiffchaff	1 at Yearle on 1 st , several at Holy Island on 15 & 26 th
Willow Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 2 nd
Great Grey Shrike	1 at Holy Island on 2 nd
Raven	2 at college Valley on 17 th
Brambling	1 at Holy Island on 2 nd , 2 on 16 th & several on 26 th ,also 1 on 3 rd
Twite	30 at Long Nanny on 18/30 th
Crossbill	10 near Rothbury on 8 th ,25 at Thrunton Woods on 27 th
Lapland Bunting	3 at Holy Island on 2 nd & 2 on 30 th
Snow Bunting	1 at Holy island on 22 nd ,3 at Long Nanny on 30 th