

BIRD RECORDS DECEMBER 2011

Whooper Swan	7 south of Alnmouth all month 11 at Tweedmouth on 2 nd , 2 at Monk's House Pool on 8 th , 8 over Holy island on 11 th , 7 at Branton Ponds on 27 th , 60 over Duddo on 30 th
Bean Goose (tundra)	2 at Monk's House Pool on 2 nd
Pink-footed Goose	200 at Monk's House Pool on 2 nd , 2600 at Doddington on 3/11 th
White-fronted Goose	8 at Tweedmouth on 2 nd , 2 at Branton Ponds on 15/18 th & 21 on 30 th
Greylag Goose	Up to 300 at Low Newton Pool on 29 th was the maximum
Brent Goose	353 at Fenham Slake on 22 nd
Teal	300 at Holy Island all month
Shoveler	7 at Monk's House Pool on 2 nd
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Stag Rocks on 2 nd & 2 at Beadnell Bay from 18 to 31 st , 4 at Stag Rocks on 15 th & 30 on 31 st .
Common Scoter	2 at Holy Island on 16 th , 2 at Beadnell Bay from 18 to 31 st , up to 40 at Stag Rocks on 30 th was the largest flock
Velvet Scoter	3 at Beadnell Bay on 31 st
Goldeneye	14 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd , 20 at Beadnell Bay all month, 26 at Tweedmouth on 11 th
Red-breasted Merganser	6 at Holy Island on 16 th , & up to 3 in Beadnell Bay all month
Red-throated Diver	3 at Holy Island Heugh on 16 th , 1 at Beadnell Bay on 18 th , 2 at Stag Rocks on 31 st
Grey Partridge	4 at Ewart on 3 rd
Little Grebe	1 at Holy Island harbour on 16 th
Great Crested Grebe	2 at Beadnell Bay on 18 th
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Stag Rocks on 15 th , 1 on 23 rd (JL) & 2 on 31 st
Little Egret	1 at Holy Island on 22 nd
Hen Harrier	1 at Lowick on 2 nd
Goshawk	1 at Detchant on 14 th
Merlin	1 at Bamburgh on 19 th , 1 at Duddo on 30 th
Peregrine	1 at Budle Bay on 1 st , 1 at Branton Ponds on 10 th & Fenham Slake on 22 nd
Golden Plover	300 at Low Newton Scrape all month
Lapwing	350 at Beadnell/Seahouses all month
Knot	1030 at Fenham Slake on 22 nd
Purple Sandpiper	45 at Stag Rocks all month
Woodcock	1 at Yearle on 18 th
Razorbill	3 Stag Rocks on 31 st
Barn Owl	1 at Glororum on 6 th & 1 at Monk's house on 9 th , 1 at Yearle all month, 3 at Chatton on 9 th , 1 at Preston Hall on 12 th
Long-eared Owl	2 at Yearle on 4 th
Green Woodpecker	1 at Lucker on 12 th
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1 at Yearle all month
Stonechat	2 at Alnwick Moor on 4 th
Fieldfare	36 at Yearle on 7 th
Blackcap	1 at Seahouses on 14/16 th
Long-tailed Tit	7 at Yearle on 31 st
Jay	2 at Happy Valley on 31 st
Raven	2 at Alnwick Moor on 4 th & 2 at Thrunton woods on 27 th
Tree Sparrow	31 at Branton all month
Brambling	3 at Branton on 24/26 th , 1 at Yearle on 29 th
Goldfinch	21 at Yearle on 3 rd , 50 at Beadnell all month
Siskin	5 at Yearle all month, 50 at Branton Ponds on 17 th
Linnet	285 at Stag Rocks on 19 th
Lesser Redpoll	1 at Yearle on 18 th & 2 on 20 th
Common Crossbill	25 at Thrunton Woods on 27 th
Bullfinch	4 at Happy Valley on 31 st & 1 at Yearle
Yellowhammer	30 at Fenham le Moor on 16 th