

BIRD RECORDS JANUARY 2012

Whooper Swan	1 at Low Newton on 1 st 7 south of Alnmouth on 2 nd
Pink-footed Goose	500/800 mixed flock incl; Greylags feeding at Harper's Heugh all month 2000 at Doddington on 30 th
White-fronted Goose	10 at Budle Bay on 8 th , 14 at Branton Ponds on 18 th
Greylag Goose	500+ at Budle Bay on 8 th
Barnacle Goose	30 at Budle Bay on 8 th , flock of 900 at Harper's Heugh several dates during month
Brent Goose	few scattered with above mixed flock at Harper's Heugh all month
Teal	300 at Holy Island & Elwick all month were highest totals
Long-tailed Duck	3 at Stag Rocks on 5 th , 6 on 8 th & 2 on 29 th & 2 at Beadnell Bay all month
Common Scoter	8 at Beadnell Bay all month 18 at Stag Rocks on 8 th & 6 on 23 rd 14 at Birling Carr on 13 th
Goldeneye	30 at Beadnell Bay all month was highest total
Red-breasted Merganser	4 in Beadnell Bay all month (JL), singles at Budle Bay & Stag Rocks all month
Red-throated Diver	1 at Stag Rocks & Beadnell Bay on 1 st & 2 at Stag Rocks on 8 th & 1 on 21 st 5 at Birling Carr on 13 th , 1 at Holy Island on 15 th
Great Northern Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 8 th
Grey Partridge	27 at Alnmouth on 9 th & 8 at Branton on 13 th , 10 at Lucker on 30 th
Little Grebe	3 at Hedgeley Ponds on 8 th
Great Crested Grebe	3 at Birling Carr on 13 th
Red-necked Grebe	1 at Holy Island on 15 th
Slavonian Grebe	2 at Stag Rocks on 1 st & 23 by 8 th , 1 on 21 st 3 on 29 th
Fulmar	several returned to breeding ledges at Bamburgh & Holy Island Castles
Little Egret	1 at Holy Island on 15 th , 1 at Budle Bay on 23 rd
Hen Harrier	1 north of Denwick on 10 th 1 near Seahouses on 18 th
Goshawk	2 at Holystone on 28 th
Peregrine	1 at Budle Bay on 1 st & 2 on 26 th , 1 at Elwick & Holy Island on 15 th .
Golden Plover	400 at Low Newton/Beadnell area all month
Lapwing	500 at Beadnell/Seahouses area all month
Knot	780 at Elwick on 15 th
Purple Sandpiper	110 at Stag Rocks on 2 nd was highest total
Snipe	16 at Castledike Pool on 13 th
Woodcock	1 at Yearle on 9 th
Spotted Redshank	1 at Castledike Pool on 13 th
Green Sandpiper	1 at River Breamish on 16 th
Barn Owl	singles at Bamburgh, Preston Hall & Yearle all month
Short-eared Owl	1 at Newton Pool on 1 st , 1 at Knacker's Hole Beadnell on 23 rd
Kingfisher	1 at Waren Mill on 1 st , 1 at Castledike Pool on 13 th , 1 at Branton Ponds all month
Great Spotted Woodpecker	singles at Yearle, Spindlestone Woods all month
Dipper	1 at Wooler bridge on 11 th , 2 at Harthope Valley on 14 th
Stonechat	1 at Stag Rocks on 5 th (S&AM), 2 at Castledike Pool on 13 th
Fieldfare	40 at Yearle on a regular basis
Long-tailed Tit	8 at Spindlestone Woods on 13 th , 7 at Yearle all month
Jay	1 at Hepburn Woods on 5 th & 1 occasionally at Yearle during month
Raven	1 at Ingram on 1 st & 2 at Berwick Moor on 11 th
Tree Sparrow	38 at Branton on 20 th was highest total
Brambling	8 at Branton on 4 th 1 at Yearle on 14 th & 30 th
Goldfinch	21 at Yearle on 3 rd , 50 at Beadnell all month
Siskin	50 at Spindlestone on 1 st
Common Crossbill	9 at Botany on 11 th & 50 at Holystone Woods on 28 th
Bullfinch	3 at Yearle on 17 th 4 at Lucker on 30 th

Late December record 1 **Grey Phalarope** on 31st off Beadnell Harbour