

BIRD RECORDS AUGUST 2018

Shoveler	5/10 all month at Monk's House Pool (JPL,JDL).
Red-throated Diver	1 off Boulmer on 25 th (I&KD).
Sooty Shearwater	6 off " on 25 th (I&KD).
Manx Shearwater	20 off " on 25 th (I&KD).
Little Egret	2 at Branton Ponds on 27 th (I&KD), 5 intermittently at Budle Bay from 7 th to 28 th (JPL,GB), 3 at Fenham Flats on 28 th (JDL).
Osprey	1 over Quarry House on 8 th (I&KD).
Water Rail	1 at Low Newton Pool on 13 th (A&MG).
Spotted Crake	1 at Low Newton Pool on 13 th (A&MG) & 15/16 th (I&KD).
Avocet	1 at Goswick LNNR on 22 nd (GW).
Whimbrel	2 at Newton Point on 16 th (I&KD).
Black-tailed Godwit	3 at Monk's House Pool on 3 rd (JPL), 110 on 28/29 th (GB,JPL) & 35 on 30 th (JPL).
Ruff	2 at Monk's House Pool on 28 th (GB), 5 on 29 th & 1 on 30 th (JPL).
Curlew Sandpiper	3 at Monk's House Pool on 29 th (JPL).
Dunlin	60 at " " " on 29 th (JPL).
Little Stint	1 at Goswick LNNR on 1 st (GW), 2 at Monk's House Pool on 29 th (JPL).
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd & 12 th & 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 3 rd & 3 on 25 th (I&KD).
Greenshank	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 3 rd & 2 on 25 th 1 over Branton on 7 th (I&KD), 3 at Low Newton Scrape on 13 th (A&MG), 1 at Holy Island on 16 th (JDL), 3 at Fenham Flats on 28 th (JDL), 2 at Monk's House Pool on 29 th (JPL).
Arctic Skua	1 at Newton Point on 16 th & 1 at Boulmer on 25 th (I&KD).
Great Skua	1 at Seahouses on 18 th (A&MG), 1 at Boulmer on 25 th (I&KD).
Lesser Black-backed Gull	87 at Branton Ponds on 25 th (I&KD).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 20 th (I&KD), 2 at Fenham Flats on 28 th (JDL).
Swift	1 over Alnwick on 3 rd (I&KD), 5 over Horncliffe on 8 th (JDL), 1 over Low Newton on 16 th (I&KD).
Kingfisher	2 at Branton Ponds all month (I&KD).
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at " " on 9 th (I&KD).
Redstart	2 at Holy Island on 20 th (I&KD).
Wheatear	3 at Goswick LNNR on 25 th (GW).
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Low Newton on 16 th (I&KD).
Crossbill	7 at Beanley Wood on 11 th (I&KD).