

## BIRD RECORDS FEBRUARY 2018

<b>Whooper Swan</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	550 flying west over Spindleston on 1 <sup>st</sup> (JDL).
<b>Canada Goose</b>	54 on the Tweed at West Ord on 15 <sup>th</sup> (MW) & 46 at Horncliffe on 24 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Pintail</b>	320 close in shore at Fenham-le-Moor on 1 <sup>st</sup> (JDL).
<b>Shoveler</b>	5 at Monk's House Pool on 1 <sup>st</sup> (JDL) & 1 pair at Branton Ponds from 1 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Goldeneye</b>	5 at Tweedmouth on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 at Horncliffe on 9 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 16 at Branton Ponds on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 22 by the 14 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Goosander</b>	14 at Horncliffe on 9 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	1 at Stag Rocks on 1 <sup>st</sup> (JDL).
<b>Black-throated Diver</b>	1 at Stag Rocks on 15 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Brandon Ford on 14 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Hen Harrier</b>	1 ringtail at Swinhoe on 8 <sup>th</sup> (JPL).
<b>Oystercatcher</b>	96 at Branton Ponds on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>	110 at Stag Rocks on 15 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Woodcock</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Blackcap</b>	1 at Etal Manor on 8 <sup>th</sup> (JJ).
<b>Fieldfare</b>	70 at Lowick on 25 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Tree Sparrow</b>	28 at Branton on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Twite</b>	8 at Fenham-le-Moor all month (JDL).
<b>Yellowhammer</b>	20 at West Ord on 15 <sup>th</sup> (MW).

Over the border a **Hawfinch** was seen at the Hirsell on 17<sup>th</sup>.

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