

## BIRD RECORDS DECEMBER 2011

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