

BIRD RECORDS MARCH 2012

Whooper Swan	48 over Cornhill on 19 th , 11 over Stag Rocks on 20 th & 31 on 28 th , 18 at Newton on Sea on 21 st , 1 at Fenham Slake on 28 th
Pink-footed Goose	c.650 mixed goose flock (including Greylags, 20 Barnacle & 10 White-fronts) at Budle Bay between 8 th & 11 th , 50 at Harper's Heugh on 11 th , mixed goose flock reducing to c.350 (including Greylags & 1 Barnacle) at Budle Bay/Harper's Heugh on 27/29 th
White-fronted Goose	see above.
Greylag Goose	see above.
Canada Goose	1 at Monk's House Pool on 27 th
Barnacle Goose	see above.
Brent Goose	74 at Guile Point on 11 th & several at Fenham Slake on 29 th
Pintail	3 at Branton Ponds on 5 th
Shoveler	6 at Monk's House Pool on 8 th
Tufted Duck	4 at Monk's House Pool on 27 th
Long-tailed Duck	2 at Stag Rocks on 12 th
Common Scoter	12 in Beadnell Bay on 8 th
Goldeneye	7 at Seahouses on 7 th , 20+ in Beadnell Bay on 8 th , 10 at Branton ponds on
Red-breasted Merganser	4 in Beadnell Bay on 8 th 9 at Stag Rocks on 10 th , 5 at Holy Island on 14 th & 2 at Bamburgh on 16 th 17 at Ross Back Sands on 11 th
Red-throated Diver	2 off Ross Back Sands on 11 th , 2 at Stag Rocks on 12 th
Black-throated Diver	1 at Stag Rocks on 13 th
Great Crested Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds from 4 th
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Stag Rocks on 10 th
Gannet	1000's going north at Annstead/Beadnell on 28 th (
Little Egret	1 at Fenham Slake on 11 th & 29 th , 1 over Lucker on 11 th
Goshawk	3 at Harwood on 15 th
Merlin	1 at Beadnell on 8 th , 1 at Weetwood Moor on 17 th
Peregrine	1 at Stag Rocks on 4 th & 1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th
Oyster Catcher	570 at Guile Point on 11 th
Purple Sandpiper	50 at Stag Rocks on 2 nd 17 at Cheswick beach on 8/9 th
Common Snipe	1 at Monk's House Pool on 22 nd
Black-tailed Godwit	3 at Holy Island on 28 th , 1 at Fenham Slake on 29 th
Greenshank	1 at Budle Bay on 27 th
Sandwich Tern	2 off Beadnell & Annstead on 28 th
Razorbill	3 at Stag Rocks on 12/13 th
Black Guillemot	1 at Stag Rocks on 4 th
Puffin	1 at Stag Rocks on 2 nd
Barn Owl	1 at Rock on 8 th , 1 at Lilburn Grange on 9 th , 1 at Chatton on 13 th
Little Owl	1 south of Ellingham on 21 st .
Tawny Owl	1 at Yearle all month
Short-eared Owl	1 at Beadnell on 2 nd , 1 at Glorum on 7 th & 2 at Bamburgh on 8 th , 1 at Bamburgh & Annstead on 11 th , 2 at Yearle on 17 th , 1 at West & East Burton on 21 st & 22 nd , 1 at Bamburgh on 22 nd , 3 at Bamburgh on 27 th
Kingfisher	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 rd , 1 at Pauperhaugh on 27 th
Sand Martin	1 at Bamburgh on 27 th
Ring Ouzel	1 at Alnham Moor on 31 st (
Chiff Chaff	1 at Warenton on 1 st was the first summer visitor then throughout our area all month, many observers.
Willow Tit	1 at Lucker on 22 nd
Hooded Crow	1 at Ross Back Sands on 11 th , 1 at Holy Island on 18 th
Raven	5 on Cheviot on 10 th , 2 at Ros Castle on 11 th
Tree Sparrow	1 at Bamburgh on 10 th
Common Crossbill	1 at Warenton on 1 st , 18 at Harwood Forest on 15 th
Bullfinch	1 at Belford on 8 th
Lapland Bunting	5 at Holy Island on 18 th
Corn Bunting	1 west of High Newton on 21 st