

## BIRD RECORDS APRIL 2012

<b>Whooper Swan</b>	52 over Brandon on 7 <sup>th</sup> (
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	238 mixed goose flock (incl. 140 <b>Greylags</b> ) at Harper's Heugh on 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Greylag Goose</b>	see above.
<b>Brent Goose</b>	2 at Fenham Slake on 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Gadwall</b>	3 at Holy Island on 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Monk's House Pool during month
<b>Garganey</b>	2 at Holy Island on 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Shoveler</b>	several at Monk's House Pool during month
<b>Tufted Duck</b>	6 at Monk's House Pool on 12 <sup>th</sup> was highest total
<b>Common Scoter</b>	1 pair at Stag Rocks on 8 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>	17 in Budle Bay on 8 <sup>th</sup> , 8 at Stag Rocks on 17 <sup>th</sup> , 58 at Holy Island on 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Goosander</b>	19 on River Tweed at Berwick on 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grey Partridge</b>	1 at Belford on 16 <sup>th</sup> (RN), 2 pairs at Lucker all month
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	2 off Stag Rocks on 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fulmar</b>	many returned to breeding ledges at Needles Eye, Seahouses & Howick .
<b>Osprey</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Holy Island on 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 at Ross Back Sands on 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 at Branton Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grey Plover</b>	10 at Holy Island on 29 <sup>th</sup> several in summer plumage
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>	60 at Stag Rocks on 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	2 at Holy Island on 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Greenshank</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	1 on River Breamish on 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Iceland Gull</b>	1 first winter in Budle Bay on 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Kittiwake</b>	many returned to breeding ledges at Needles Eye, Seahouses & Howick
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	several along the coast all month
<b>Common Tern</b>	1 at Stag Rocks on 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Guillemot</b>	5 at Needles Eye on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Razorbill</b>	20 at Needles Eye on 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Barn Owl</b>	1 at Seahouses on 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Tawny Owl</b>	1 owllet looking out of nesting hole at Berwick on 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 at Newham on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> & 4 on 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2 at Tughall Dunes on 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Swift</b>	1 at Belford on 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Wryneck</b>	1 at Holy Island on 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sand Martin</b>	8 at Foxton on 13 <sup>th</sup> , 6 at Doddington Bridge on 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Swallow</b>	2 at Foxton on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1 at Beadnell on 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Crookham & Bamburgh on 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>House Martin</b>	1 visited last years nest at Beadnell on 17 <sup>th</sup> many by 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grey Wagtail</b>	1 on River Breamish on 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Black Redstart</b>	1 at Holy Island on 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Stonechat</b>	1 pair at Harthope Valley on 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Holy Island on 28 <sup>th</sup> was of the Siberian sub-species .
<b>Wheatear</b>	4 at Harthope Valley on 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1 at Berwick on 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	2 at Harthope Valley on 9 <sup>th</sup> , 6 at Holy Island on 28 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 on 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lesser Whitethroat</b>	1 at Holy Island on 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Whitethroat</b>	1 at Holy Island on 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chiff Chaff</b>	several throughout our area all month
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	1 at Foxton on 13 <sup>th</sup> was the first, 1 at Lowick on 18 <sup>th</sup> , 3 at Doddington Bridge on 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 at Lucker all month
<b>Hooded Crow</b>	1 at Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Goldfinch</b>	50 at Boulmer on 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Siskin</b>	1 at Warenton on 11/12 <sup>th</sup> , 10 at Branton Ponds on 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Bullfinch</b>	2 pairs at Lucker all month

Correction last month Short-eared Owl 2 at Yearle, should have read Weetwood Moor.

