

## BIRD RECORDS AUGUST 2016

<b>Pintail</b>	20 at Fenham Flats on 19 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>	1 adult + 7 ducklings at Budle Bay on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Quail</b>	1 crossed the road near Tughall on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,RNa).
<b>Little Egret</b>	15 at Fenham Flats on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> with 13 on 16 <sup>th</sup> & 8 on 19 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 3 on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Budle Bay on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> , 1 on 30 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Osprey</b>	1 over Shotton on 8 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 1 at Holy Island on 28 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Lowick on 6 <sup>th</sup> (EH), 1 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 19 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Whimbrel</b>	7 at Fenham Flats on 1 <sup>st</sup> (JDL), 4 on 8 <sup>th</sup> (GB) & 22 on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	13 at Low Newton Scrape on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 11 on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD) & 6 on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,RNa).
<b>Ruff</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD, JPL, RNa), then 5 on 10 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 1 at Fenham Flats on 7 <sup>th</sup> (GB) & 19 on 21 <sup>st</sup> & 8 at Link Hall Pool on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Curlew Sandpiper</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Little Stint</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD) & 2 on 10 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,RNa), 1 on 19 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>	1 at Coquet Estuary on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Spotted Redshank</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 16 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 1 at Budle Bay on 23 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Greenshank</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 1 <sup>st</sup> with 11 on 16 <sup>th</sup> & 10 on 30 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 1 on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 4 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Holburn Moss on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>	1 at Horncliffe on 4 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Caspian Gull</b>	1 at Coquet Estuary on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Cuckoo</b>	1 at Fenwick on 1 <sup>st</sup> (EH), 1 at Holy Island on 28 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Little Owl</b>	1 pair nesting at Lowick all month (PB).
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 at Fenham Flats on 8 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Swift</b>	60 over Yearle on 6 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB), 9 at Belford on 11 <sup>th</sup> (JPL), 3 over Branton on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	1 in Ingram Valley on 13 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Whinchat</b>	1 at Holy Island on 28 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Stonechat</b>	family party of 4 at Coquetdale on 27 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Yellow Wagtail</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Crossbill</b>	2 at Kylloe Wood on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).