

BIRD RECORDS JULY 2017

Barnacle Goose	2 at Goswick on 18 th (GW).
Red-breasted Merganser	47 at Fenham Le Moor on 4 th (JDL).
Manx Shearwater	6 off Newton Point on 25 th (I&KD).
Little Egret	14 at Fenham Flats on 7 th & 8 on 20 th (JDL).
Whimbrel	5 at Fenham Flats on 7 th (JDL), 1 over Middleton on 20 th (C&VM), 2 at Newton Point on 25 th (I&KD).
Black-tailed Godwit	2 at Boulmer on 1 st (I&KD), 1 at Fenham Flats on 25 th (JDL).
Common Sandpiper	3 at Branton Ponds on 4 th & 14 on 22 nd (I&KD).
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th & 27 th (I&KD), 1 at Goswick on 30 th (GW).
Greenshank	1 over Middleton on 20 th (C&VM), 1 at Fenham Flats on 25 th (JDL), 1 at Low Newton Scrape on 25 th (I&KD).
Long-billed Dowitcher	1 at Boulmer on 9 th (A&MG) & 15 th (I&KD).
Little Tern	3 at Newton Point on 2 nd (I&KD), many at Long Nanny all month (A&MG).
White-winged Black Tern	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 2 nd (I&KD).
Nightjar	2 at Beanley Wood on 30 th (I&KD).
Swift	146 south at Hornccliffe on 11 th (JDL), 18 at Branton Ponds on 11 th & 6 on 27 th (I&KD).
Peregrine	1 over Belford on 20 th (C&VM).
Raven	4 at Ingram Valley on 25 th (A&MG).
Grasshopper Warbler	1 in Bamburgh dunes on 15 th (C&VM), 1 at Low Newton on 16 th (I&KD), 1 at Kilham Hill singing on 25 th (EH).
Spotted Flycatcher	2 near Branton on 25 th (I&KD).
Wheatear	1 at Football Hole on 30 th (SM).
Tree Pipit	1 at Middleton on 16 th (C&VM).
Crossbill	2 at Holy Island on 25 th (RK).
Corn Bunting	1 at Boulmer on 1 st (I&KD).
[Ruddy Shelduck	1 at Fenham Mill on 15 th was probably an escape from a mile away!]