

BIRD RECORDS MARCH 2018

Whooper Swan	2 at Branton Ponds on 11 th & 27 flying north at Titlington Mount on 14 th (I&KD).
Brent Goose	535 at Fenham Le Moor on 10 th was highest total (JDL).
Shoveler	1 pair at Branton Ponds on 7 th (I&KD) & 6 pairs at Monk's House Pool on 12 th (JPL) & 3 on 14 th (JDL)
Long-tailed Duck	7 at Stag Rocks on 11 th (I&KD).
Common Scoter	c.200 at Stag Rocks on 11 th (I&KD) & 70 on 27 th (JDL).
Goldeneye	24 at Branton Ponds on 7 th (I&KD) & 2 at Horncliffe on 12 th (JDL).
Goosander	8 at Horncliffe on 25 th (JDL).
Red-throated Diver	5 at Stag Rocks on 11 th (I&KD).
Slavonian Grebe	1 on the Tweed at Horncliffe on 19 th (JDL).
Purple Sandpiper	30 at Stag Rocks on 27 th (JDL).
Spotted Redshank	1 at Budle Bay on 11 th (I&KD).
Grey Phalarope	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 30 th (I&KD).
Woodpigeon	c.600 at Brownieside on 20 th (JPL).
Peregrine	1 at North Sunderland on 6 th (JPL) & 1 at Fenham Le Moor on 14 th (JDL).
Chiffchaff	1 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd (I&KD) & 1 at Ford on 29 th (JJ).
Blackcap	1 male at Etal all month (JJ).
Fieldfare	c.150 at Shepherds Law on 11 th (I&KD).
Tree Sparrow	37 at Branton on 15 th (I&KD) & several at Wooler on 26 th (MV).
Goldfinch	c.40 at North Sunderland all month (JPL) reduced from 80 winter flock.