

BIRD RECORDS MAY 2018

Shoveler	5 at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).
Tufted Duck	6 at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).
Little Bittern	1 female at Waren Mill found by a visitor Mandy Grant (MOG) on the 4 th also seen on 5 th by (ID,JPL,RNa,A&MG).
Goshawk	1 soaring over Warenton on 12 th (AMN).
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 4 th (I&KD).
Whimbrel	2 at Branton Ponds on 2 nd (I&KD), 7 at Long Nanny on 11 th (A&MG)
Wood Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 13 th (I&KD).
Redshank	18 at Hedgeley Ponds on 4 th (I&KD).
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Wood on 17 th (I&KD).
Little Tern	13 at Long Nanny on 11 th (A&MG).
Little Gull	1 at Long Nanny on 18 th (A&MG).
Cuckoo	2 at Beanley Moor on 14 th (I&KD), 2 at Harthope Valley on 20 th (A&MG), 1 at Weetwood Moor on 21 st (MV).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Holy Island on 6 th (I&KD).
Swift	6 over Branton Ponds on 8 th (I&KD).
Merlin	1 at Holy Island on 6 th (I&KD).
Peregrine	1 at Yearle on 28 th (SV&AJM).
Ring-necked Parakeet	15 + 5 flew into Haggerston Castle grounds on 2 nd (JPL), 1 on a Spindlestone bird feeder on 2 nd (FS).
Red-backed Shrike	2 male & female at Low Newton on 13 th (GW,I&KD), 1 male at Crooked Lonnen on 26 th (A&MG).
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Holy Island on 29 th (KD).
Whitethroat	2 on Holy Island on 6 th & 1 at Branton Ponds on 13 th (I&KD).
Reed Warbler	2 on Holy Island on 6 th (I&KD).
Blyth's Reed Warbler	1 at Newton Pool on 27 th (ID).
Marsh Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 29 th (KD).
Dipper	3 in Harthope Valley on 20 th (A&MG).
Ring Ouzel	4 in Harthope Valley on 20 th (A&MG).
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Holystone Wood on 7 th (I&KD), 1 at Etal Manor on 20 th (NNBC).
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1 at Holy Island Snook on 26 th (A&MG).
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Holystone Wood on 5 th & 1 at Branton Ponds on 10/12 th (I&KD), 1 at Holy Island Snook on 26 th (A&MG).
Black Redstart	1 on Holy Island on 13 th (I&KD).
Redstart	2 at Holystone Wood on 5 th & 6+ on 7 th (I&KD).
Whinchat	1 pair on Holy Island on 6 th (I&KD), 9 in Harthope Valley on 20 th (A&M)
Stonechat	3 at Beanley Moor on 14 th (I&KD).
Wheatear	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 4 th & 50+ on Holy Island on 6 th (I&KD).
Tree Pipit	1 at Holystone Wood on 7 th (I&KD).