

## BIRD RECORDS JANUARY 2017

<b>Whooper Swan</b>	4 at Horncliffe on 8 <sup>th</sup> with 36 on 24 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 23 at Low Newton Scrape on 8 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM), 35 at High Buston on 15 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 288 at Carham on 26 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Bean Goose</b> (I&KD).	2 (tundra) at Cheswick on 24 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG) with 6 (race not assigned) at Elwick on 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	1000 in fields above Doddington on 10 <sup>th</sup> (SVM).
<b>White-fronted Goose</b>	2 at Cheswick on 24 <sup>th</sup> not assigned to race (A&MG).
<b>Greylag Goose</b>	2000 at Harper's Heugh on 24 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	1500 at " " on 24 <sup>th</sup> (GB), with 1000+ at Elwick on 7 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Brent Goose</b>	35 at Fenham Flats on 4 <sup>th</sup> (JDL) & 300 on 5 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Shelduck</b>	1 pair at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Pintail</b>	18 at Fenham Le Moor on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 20 on 24 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Shoveler</b>	3 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 28 at Budle Bay on 7 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 5 at Low Newton Scrape on 8 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM).
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	30 off Stag Rocks on 5 <sup>th</sup> (GB) & 50+ on 7 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 5 on 15 <sup>th</sup> (PB,D&JC) with 1 at Horncliffe on 11/14 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 8 at Budle Point on 5 <sup>th</sup> (SVM).
<b>Common Scoter</b>	15 at Stag Rocks on 5 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 50 at Goswick on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Black Scoter</b>	1 at Goswick on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Goldeneye</b>	7 at Horncliffe on 8 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Smew</b>	1 redhead at Monk's House Pool on 24 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Goosander</b>	18 at Horncliffe on 11/14 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 20+ at Branton Ponds on 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	4 off Holy Island on 5 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 15 off Stag Rocks on 7 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 off Newton Point on 8 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM), 11 off Goswick on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Great Northern Diver</b>	1 off Newton Point on 17 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG)
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Holy island on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 1 at Fenham Le Moor on 24 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 2 at Budle Bay on 24 <sup>th</sup> (GB)
<b>Slavonian Grebe</b>	1 at Holy Island on 5 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 2 in Stag Rocks area from 5 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> (SVM,I&KD,A&MG).
<b>Water Rail</b>	2 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 1 on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Golden Plover</b>	3500 at Harper's Heugh on 24 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Lapwing</b>	1500 at " " on 24 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 29 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Branton Ponds on 30 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Glaucous Gull</b>	1 at Goswick on 24 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 at Goswick on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD) & 1 at Football Hole on 8 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM).
<b>Peregrine</b> (GB).	1 at Budle Bay on 5 <sup>th</sup> (SVM), 1 at Horncliffe on 11/14 <sup>th</sup> (JDL), 1 at Holy Island on 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Great Grey Shrike</b>	1 at Ford Moss on 3 <sup>rd</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> (AD).
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup> & 3 on 30 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Brambling</b>	7 at Yearle all month (SV&AJM,G&RB).
<b>Twite</b>	20 at Holy Island on 5 <sup>th</sup> (GB), 30 at Fenham Le Moor on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 15 on 24 <sup>th</sup> (JDL).
<b>Yellowhammer</b>	8 at Middlestead on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Bar-headed Goose</b>	1 at Elwick on 7 <sup>th</sup> (an escape) (I&KD).