

## BIRD RECORDS JANUARY 2019

<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	c.2000 at Harper's Heugh on 1 <sup>st</sup> (NNBC,I&KD) & 800 by the 31 <sup>st</sup> (JPL).
<b>Taiga Bean Goose</b>	4 at Newham Hall on 9 <sup>th</sup> roosting (A&MG,JPL) & 10 <sup>th</sup> (JPL).
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	c.700 at Newham on 9/10 <sup>th</sup> (JPL), 450 at Holburn on 14 <sup>th</sup> (CD).
<b>Whooper Swan</b>	4 at Harper's Heugh on 1 <sup>st</sup> (NNBC,I&KD) & 15 by the 31 <sup>st</sup> (JPL), 6 at Millfield on 24 <sup>th</sup> (D&TLB).
<b>Shoveler</b>	28 at Budle Bay on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Gadwall</b>	21 at Hedgeley Ponds on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Mallard</b>	117 at " " on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Pintail</b>	1 at Branton Ponds from 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Pochard</b>	2 at Branton Ponds till 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Black Scoter</b>	1 off Goswick Sands on 19 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG) & same bird off Cheswick on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>	3 off Beadnell Harbour on 1 <sup>st</sup> (NNBC).
<b>Goldeneye</b>	5 off Low Newton on 1 <sup>st</sup> (NNBC), 10 at Branton Ponds & 7 at Hedgeley Ponds on 18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	2 off Stag Rocks & 2 off Cheswick all on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Black-throated Diver</b>	1 off Cheswick on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>	2 off Holy Island on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (A&MG) & 1 on 26 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Great White Egret</b>	1 near Wark on the River Tweed from 13/16 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD,SV&AJM).
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 near Wark on 16 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM). 1 at Budle Bay on 31 <sup>st</sup> (JPL).
<b>Crane</b>	1 juvenile near Wark from 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD,SV&AJM).
<b>Ruff</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 1 <sup>st</sup> (NNBC).
<b>Jack Snipe</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Barn Owl</b>	1 at Branton & Holburn all month (I&KD,CD), 2 at Middleton on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (RC). 1 at Duddo on 20 <sup>th</sup> (D&TLB) & 1 at Wooler Common on 24 <sup>th</sup> (DR).
<b>Little Owl</b>	1 at Branton on 15 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Quarry House on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 1 at North Sunderland on 14 <sup>th</sup> (MH).
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 near Lucker on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Jay</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 2 on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Raven</b>	1 at Branton on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 2 at Beanley Moor on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Willow Tit</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Shore Lark</b>	4 at Buston Links on 14 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD,A&MG).
<b>Chiffchaff</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Blackcap</b>	1 at " " on 15 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Bullfinch</b>	21 at Branton Ponds on 8 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Wooler Common on 24 <sup>th</sup> (DR).
<b>Lesser Redpoll</b>	11 at Hedgeley Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Wooler on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (DR).
<b>Crossbill</b>	12 at Beanley Wood on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Goldfinch</b>	60 at North Sunderland all month (JPL).
<b>Siskin</b>	3 at Millfield Hill on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (RC), 3 all month at Ellingham (MH).

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