

## BIRD RECORDS MARCH 2019

<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	550 at Harper's Heugh on 15 <sup>th</sup> (JPL) & 200 at Budle Bay on 26 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Greylag Goose</b>	200 at Budle Bay on 31 <sup>st</sup> (JPL).
<b>Taiga Bean Goose</b>	22 east of Bradford Kaims on 15 <sup>th</sup> close to road, very short stay (JPL).
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	400 at " " on 15 <sup>th</sup> (JPL) & 160 at Budle Bay on 26 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Whooper Swan</b>	15 still at Harper's Heugh on 15 <sup>th</sup> (JPL), 13 at Branton Ponds on 21 <sup>st</sup> & 31 by the 27 <sup>th</sup> with 20 at Hedgeley Ponds on 24 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Newton Links on 26 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Shelduck</b>	2 at Monk's House Pool on 31 <sup>st</sup> (JPL).
<b>Shoveler</b>	21 at " " " on 31 <sup>st</sup> (17 being male) (JPL).
<b>Gadwall</b>	
<b>Pintail</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Tufted Duck</b>	4 at Monk's house Pool on 31 <sup>st</sup> (JPL).
<b>Common Scoter</b>	4 at Stag Rocks on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 2 at Seahouses on 26 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Goldeneye</b>	1 pair at Monk's House Pool on 31 <sup>st</sup> (JPL).
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	1 off Holy Island on 30 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Red Kite</b>	1 over Spindlestone on 24 <sup>th</sup> (J&FS).
<b>Curlew</b>	110 at Branton Ponds on 9 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>	120 at Stag Rocks on 5 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 31 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Long Nanny on 1 <sup>st</sup> (PA).
<b>Jay</b>	
<b>Raven</b>	1 over Brandon on 28 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Sand Martin</b>	4 at Branton Ponds on 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 13 on 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Low Newton Scrape on 26 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Chiffchaff</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 on 9 <sup>th</sup> & 6 by 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD), several at Twizel also on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (EH), 1 at Newton on 26 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Starling</b>	2000 roosting at Yearle by 14 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Fieldfare</b>	30 at Hedgeley Hall on 24 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Redwing</b>	20 at " " on 24 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>White Wagtail</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 10 <sup>th</sup> with <b>Pied Wagtails</b> (I&KD).
<b>Common Redpoll</b>	1 at Hepburn Wood on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Crossbill</b>	13 at Beanley Wood on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Goldfinch</b>	30 at North Sunderland all month (JPL).
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	1 at Beadnell on 1 <sup>st</sup> (PA).

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