

## BIRD RECORDS MAY 2019

<b>Shelduck</b>	1 pair at Branton ponds with 8 ducklings on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Gadwall</b>	1 female + 2 ducklings at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Goldeneye</b>	3 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Quail</b>	1 at Kimmer Lough on 11 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Golden Eagle</b>	1 mobbed by <b>5 Buzzards</b> in Harthope Valley on 14 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Red Kite</b>	1 at Milfield Hill on 19 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> (RC).
<b>Crane</b>	2 flying high south at Cocklawburn on 7 <sup>th</sup> (K&JW).
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Ruff</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Temminck's Stint</b>	1 at Low Newton Scrape on 15 <sup>th</sup> & 2 on 27 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG,I&KD).
<b>Little Stint</b>	1 at " " " on 27/29 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD,SVM).
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	4 at Harthope Valley on 27 <sup>th</sup> (SVM).
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>	1 at " " on 6 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Little Tern</b>	3 at Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 38 at Long Nanny on 24 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Cuckoo</b>	2 at Holburn Wood on 1 <sup>st</sup> (CD), 1 at Branton on 17/18 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Galewood (CW), 2 at Beanley Moor on 24 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Chillingham & Botany on 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Little Owl</b>	1 at Branton on 13 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 at Goswick on 25 <sup>th</sup> (E&EH).
<b>Swift</b>	2 at Alnwick on 9 <sup>th</sup> (IA), 18 at Seahouses/North Sunderland on 15/30 <sup>th</sup> (JPL).
<b>Raven</b>	4 near Chillingham on 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Sand Martin</b>	200 at Branton Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (G&RB).
<b>House Martin</b>	c.40 at Beadnell & c.35 at Seahouses/North Sunderland all month (JPL).
<b>Reed Warbler</b>	many at Goswick on 5 <sup>th</sup> (E&EH).
<b>Blackcap</b>	1 at Wooler all month (RC).
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	several at Branton Ponds all month (I&KD).
<b>Lesser Whitethroat</b>	2 at Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Whitethroat</b>	1 at Harthope Valley on 14 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Fieldfare</b>	1 at Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	4 at " " on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Harthope Valley on 27 <sup>th</sup> (SVM).
<b>Pied Flycatcher</b>	1 at " " on 19 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Redstart</b>	1 near Branton on 7 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Sinkside Hill on 11 <sup>th</sup> (EH), 1 at Eslington Hall on 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1 on Holy Island on 19 <sup>th</sup> & 1 at Shipley Lane on 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Whinchat</b>	3 near Ingram on 11 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Harthope Valley from 14/27 <sup>th</sup> (SVM).
<b>Stonechat</b>	1pair +1 young near Ingram on 11 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Harthope Vall: on 14 <sup>th</sup> (GB).
<b>Wheatear</b>	2 at Goswick on 25 <sup>th</sup> (E&EH).
<b>Grey Wagtail</b>	1 at Happy Valley on 13 <sup>th</sup> (DR), 1 at Harthope Valley on 15 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).
<b>Bullfinch</b>	1 at Galewood on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (CW).
<b>Lesser Redpoll</b>	4 at Wooler all month (RC), 3 at Yearle on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 7 on 4 <sup>th</sup> (G&RB).

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