

BIRD RECORDS DECEMBER 2019

Brent Goose	100+ at Harper's Heugh all month pale bellied race (JPL).
Barnacle Goose	700 at Harper's Heugh all month (JPL).
Greylag Goose	c.50 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 30 th (JPL).
Pink-footed Goose	300 at Milfield on 1 st (GB).
Whooper Swan	4/5 at Low Newton Scrape all month (JPL) with 28 on 18 th (SV&AJM).
Gadwall	37 at Hedgeley Ponds on 14 th (I&KD).
Pochard	2 at Branton Ponds on 14 th (I&KD).
Tufted Duck	6 at Monk's House Pool on 31 st (JPL).
Common Scoter	c.300 at Beadnell Bay on 31 st (JPL).
Long-tailed Duck	12 at Ross Back Sands on 15 th (SV&AJM), 1 at Monk's House Pool all month, some times not easy to find (JPL).
Goosander	11 at Branton Ponds on 14 th (I&KD).
Grey Partridge	10 at Doddington on 1 st (GB).
Red-throated Diver	3 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd (I&KD).
Black-throated Diver	1 off Berwick Pier on 12 th (P&MN), 1 at Ross Back Sands on 15 th (SV&AJM), 1 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd (I&KD).
Slavonian Grebe	1 at Ross Back Sands on 15 th (SV&AJM).
Little Egret	1 at Branton Ponds on 21 st & 2 on 29 th (I&KD).
Buzzard	1 at Wooler on 3 rd & 20 th (GB).
Woodcock	1 at Bewick Moor on 22 nd (I&KD), 1 at Langleeford on 25 th (&AJM).
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Monk's House Pool on 31 st a 1 st winter bird (JPL).
Black Guillemot	1 at Stag Rocks on 23 rd (I&KD).
Stock Dove	2 at Branton Ponds on 15 th (I&KD).
Collared Dove	12 at North Sunderland roosting on 30 th (JPL).
Merlin	1 at Shoreston Hall on 30 th (JPL).
Raven	1 at Branton Ponds on 14 th (I&KD), 2 at Ross Back Sands on 30 th (PS).
Willow Tit	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st & 2 on 21 st (I&KD).
Long-tailed Tit	4 at Wooler from 9/20 th (GB)), 6 at Branton Ponds on 17 th (I&KD), 6 at Yearle all month (SV&AJM).
Chiffchaff	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st (I&KD).
Field fare	60 at Doddington on 1 st (GB), 50 near Lilburn on 23 rd (I&KD).
Black Redstart	1 at Boulmer on 28 th (A&MG).
Water Pipit	1 at Seaton Point Boulmer on 21 st (A&MG).
Rock Pipit	3 at Beadnell Harbour on 31 st (JPL).
Bullfinch	1 at Wooler on 14/16 th (GB), 12 at Branton on 26 th (I&KD).
Lesser Redpoll	10 at Branton Ponds on 1 st (I&KD).
Siskin	8 at Branton Ponds on 1 st & 40+ on 17 th (I&KD).

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Many thanks to all the observers who have contributed during the year, have a great birding year in 2020.

January records, please submit records by the 1st February to the recorder, John Lumby, Shearwater, 2 St Cuthbert Close, North Sunderland, NE68 7WG. [TEL:01665-720654](tel:01665-720654) j.lumby@yahoo.co.uk or .com