

BIRD RECORDS APRIL 2020

Ruddy Shelduck 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 19th & 27th (IB&KDa).
Shoveler 2 pairs at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).
Gadwall 2 pairs at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL), 2 at Embleton on 7th (PAs).
Tufted Duck 3 pairs at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).
Ring-necked Duck 1 at Branton Ponds from 6th to 14th (IB&KDa).
Grey Partridge 2 at Embleton on 2nd (WMB).
Red-throated Diver 1 at Embleton Bay on 1st (PAs), 2 at Stag Rocks on 22nd (JPL).
Great White Egret 1 at Low Newton Pool on 22nd (PAs).
Osprey 1 over Branton Ponds on 16th (IB&KDa).
Goshawk 1 over A1 on 22nd (JHa).
Avocet 4 at Low Newton Scrape on 6th then 2 from 17th (PAs).
Little Ringed Plover 1 on River Breamish on 5th & 3 on 26th (IB&KDa), 1 other site (WMB).
Whimbrel 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 27th (IB&KDa).
Black-tailed Godwit 14 at Low Newton Scrape on 1st down to 1 by 22nd (PAs), 6 at Branton Ponds on 12th (IB&KDa).
Turnstone 15 at Stag Rocks on 22nd (JPL).
Ruff 1 at Branton Ponds on 7th (IB&KDa).
Purple Sandpiper 19 at Stag Rocks on 22nd (JPL).
Jack Snipe 1 at Monk's House Pool on 14th (JPL).
Common Sandpiper 1 at Branton Ponds on 6th & 2 on River Breamish on 10th (IB&KDa) earliest.
Green Sandpiper 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6th (IB&KDa).
Greenshank 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 27th & 3 on 29th (IB&KDa).
Sandwich Tern c. 50 moving north at Stag Rocks on 22nd (JPL).
Cuckoo 1 at Alnwick on 7th (A&MG), was the first. 3 other sites at end of month.
Little Owl 1 at Embleton all month (PAs,WMB).
Sand Martin 50+ at Branton Ponds on 5th (IB&KDa), 20 at Alnwick on 9th (A&MG).
Swallow 2 at Alnwick on 6th (A&MG), 2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6th (IB&KDa).
House Martin 1 at Branton Ponds on 5th (IB&KDa), was the first. 2 other sites later.
Willow Warbler 1 at Branton Ponds on 6th 3 on 9th & 11 on 10th (IB&KDa), were first.
Chiffchaff 5 at Yearle on 5th (DG&RHB).
Sedge Warbler 1 at Embleton Quarry on 15th (WMB), 1 at Branton Ponds on 16th (IB&KDa).
Grasshopper Warbler 3 at Low Newton on 19th (PAs), 1 at Embleton Quarry on 26th (WMB).
Blackcap 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6th & 20+ at Branton Ponds on 9th (IB&KD).
Garden Warbler 1 at Branton Ponds on 21st (IB&KDa), 1 at Yearle on 24th (SV&AJM).
Lesser Whitethroat 1 at Low Newton on 24th (PAa).
Whitethroat 1 at Embleton Quarry on 15th (WMB), 2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 27th (IB&KDa).
Ring Ouzel 9 at Harthope Valley on 22nd (SVM) and (Walter Brown).
Redwing 1 at Branton Ponds on 10th (IB&KDa).
Spotted Flycatcher 1 at Yearle on 26th (SV&AJM).
Black Redstart 1 male at Embleton all month (WMB,PAs).
Stonechat 5 at Monk's House Pool from 1st /3rd (JPL).
Wheatear 1 at Langleeford on 10th (Walter Brown), 3 at Alnwick on 13th (A&MG).
Yellow Wagtail 1 at Low Newton Scrape from 8th to 25th (WMB,PAs).

Observers Paul Ashdown (PAs), Winnie Banks (WMB), Graham & Rosemary Bell (DG&RHB), Walter Brown, Ian & Keith Davison (IB&KDa), Alan & Margaret Goodall (A&MG), John P Lumby (JPL), Stewart & Alison McCormick (SV&AJM).