

## **BIRD RECORDS FEBRUARY 2020**

**Brent Goose** 2000 at Budle Bay on 25th pale bellied race (DG&RHB).

**Greylag Goose** 34 at Low Newton Pool on 27th (GH,JPL).

**Pink-footed Goose** c.100 at Alnmouth (area) on 27th (GH,JPL).

**White-fronted Goose** 12 at Alnmouth Estuary on 22nd (A&MG), all Eurasian race.

**Whooper Swan** 30 at Low Newton Scrape on 18th (PA) & 34 on 27th (GH,JPL).

**Shoveler** c.8 at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).

**Pochard** 3 at Branton Ponds on 16th (I&KD).

**Tufted Duck** 4 at Monk's House Pool all month (JPL).

**Common Scoter** 50 off Stag Rocks on 25th (DG&RHB).

**Goldeneye** 10 at Branton Ponds on 7th (I&KD), 1 pair at Newton Point on 18th & 1 pair at Long Nanny on 25th (PA).

**Red-breasted Merganser** 4 at Stag Rocks on 25th (DG&RHB).

**Grey Partridge** 2 at Newton Links on 8th (JG).

**Slavonian Grebe** 1 at Stag Rocks on 25th (DG&RHB).

**Little Egret** 3 at Branton Ponds on 3rd & 4 by the 5th (I&KD).

**Buzzard** 1 at Yearle all month (DG&RHB).

**Lapwing** 400 at Branton Ponds on 16th (I&KD).

**Black-tailed Godwit** 15 at Low Newton Scrape on 27th (GH,JPL).

**Green Sandpiper** 1 at Hedgeley Ponds & 1 at Mounthooly on 7th (I&KD).

**Redshank** 200 at Shortridge Hall on 27th (GH,JPL).

**Stock Dove** 1 at Branton Ponds on 4th (I&KD).

**Collared Dove** 20 at North Sunderland roosting all month (JPL).

**Waxwing** 4 at Alnmouth on 22nd (A&MG).

**Willow Tit** 2 at Branton Ponds on 4th (I&KD).

**Long-tailed Tit** 6 at Yearle all month (DG&RHB).

**Starling** c.2000 at Yearle all month (SV&AJM,DG&RHB).

**Water Pipit** 1 at Seaton Point Boulmer on 23rd (A&MG).

**Snow Bunting** 8 at Long Nanny on 17th (ME) & 3 on 25th (PA).

### **Escapes**

**Bar-headed Goose** 3 at Birling Carrs on 2nd & Alnmouth on 22nd (A&MG).

**Observers** Paul Ashdown (PA), Graham & Rosemary Bell (DG&RHB), Ian & Keith Davison (I & KD), Mike Elder (ME), Judy Glover (JG), Alan & Margaret Goodall (A&MG), Graham Harris (GH), John P Lumby (JPL), Stewart & Alison McCormick (SV&AJM)