

BIRD RECORDS MARCH 2020

Pink-footed Goose c.100 at Hoppen Kiln Flash on 7th (JPL).

Brent Goose 300 at Budle Bay on 10th (GB)

Whooper Swan 53 at Low Newton Scrape on 3rd(GB) & 41 on 9th(A&MG), 12 at Branton Ponds on 3rd

& 21 on 19th (I&KD).

Shoveler 2 pairs at Monk's House Pool on 3rd (GB).

Gadwall 32 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6th (I&KD).

Wigeon 40 on sea at Low Newton on 3rd (GB).

Ring-necked Duck 1 male at Branton Ponds on 29th (I&KD).

Tufted Duck Pair at Monk's House Pool on 3rd (GB).

Common Scoter 40 at Stag Rocks on 3rd & 10th (GB).

Goldeneye 24 at Branton Ponds on 8th (I&KD).

Red-breasted Merganser 2 from Stag Rock on 3rd & 10th (GB).

Grey Partridge 2 at Branton on 23rd (I&KD).

Red-throated Diver 1 from Stag Rock on 3rd & 10th (GB).

Great Crested Grebe 1 at Branton Ponds on on 19th (I&KD).

White Stork 1 flying west towards Spindlestone Wood at a height of 50 feet on 7th (JPL), also, a possible was seen at Branton Ponds on the 5th (ID).

Little Egret 1 at Monk's House Pool on 24th (JPL).

Goshawk 1 on the 14th & 1 on 21st at two different locations in our area (A&MG, EH).

Red Kite 1 on the 21st in our area (EH).

Common Buzzard 1 -2 regularly at Yearle all month. (G&RB).

Curlew 300 at Budle Bay on 10th (GB).

Green Sandpiper 2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 6th (I&KD).

Great Spotted Woodpecker 3 regularly drumming and chasing at Yearle all month (G&RB, SV&AJM)

Mediterranean Gull 2 at Branton Ponds on 17th (I&KD,A&MG).

Common Guillemot 120 at Needle's Eye on 3rd (SVM).

Razorbill 50 at Needle's Eye on 3rd (SVM).

Little Owl 1 at Embleton on 22nd (PA).

Peregrine 1 at Spindlestone Wood on 7th (JPL).

Starling Murmuration and roost of c.2000 birds at Yearle diminishing towards end of month (G&RB, SV&AJM)

White Wagtail 1 at Boulmer on 23rd (A&MG).

Observers Paul Ashdown (PA), Graham & Rosemary Bell, (G & RB) Ian & Keith Davison (I & KD), Alan & Margaret Goodall (A&MG), , John P Lumby (JPL), Stewart & Alison McCormick (SV & AJM).