

## BIRD RECORDS APRIL 2021

<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	1500 at Budle Bay on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Greenland White-fronted Goose</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> (DG&RHB) & 1 on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Whooper Swan</b>	10+2 bugling over Berwick then 12 roosting on Tweed both on 1 <sup>st</sup> (MG), 20 off sea at Long Nanny on 4 <sup>th</sup> (PA).
<b>Garganey</b>	1 pair on Tughall pool on 13 <sup>th</sup> (R&JW) still there on 15 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,A&DB).
<b>Hybrid Teal x Green-winged Teal</b>	1 at Monk's House Pool on 12/15 <sup>th</sup> with Teal (JPL) & 1 on 20 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Grey Partridge</b>	2 at Ford on 25 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	1 off Stag Rocks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Osprey</b>	1 on Tweed at Cornhill on 10 <sup>th</sup> (DR).
<b>Avocet</b>	2 at Low Newton Scrape on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (PA), 4 on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD) & 2 on 28 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 2 at Tughall Pool on 15 <sup>th</sup> (islandica) (JPL,A&DB), 2 at Low Newton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (PA).
<b>Woodcock</b>	2 at Hebburn Woods on 30 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 1 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Branton Ponds on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 2 on 10 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 2 in Harthope Valley on 22 <sup>nd</sup> (SVM), 4 at Twizell on 25 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Iceland Gull</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	12 at Budle Bay on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (PS), 20+ at Stag Rocks on 13 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,AL).
<b>Little Tern</b>	22 at Budle Bay on 24 <sup>th</sup> (PS).
<b>Common Tern</b>	2 at Budle Bay on 24 <sup>th</sup> (PS).
<b>Cuckoo</b>	1 at Ford Moss on 30 <sup>th</sup> (JJ).
<b>Little Owl</b>	2 at Creighton Pools all month (PA).
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	1 at Holburn on 13 <sup>th</sup> (CD), 1 at Budle Point on 20 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Merlin</b>	1 at Alnwick Moor on 21 <sup>st</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Peregrine</b>	1 at Low Newton on 5 <sup>th</sup> (PA), 1 at Twizell on 25 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Raven</b>	1 at Harthope Valley on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (EH) & 1 on 11 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,PH), 1 at East Ord on 13 <sup>th</sup> (EH), 1 at Dunstanburgh on 21 <sup>st</sup> (A&MG), 1 at Chillingham on 24 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Sand Martin</b>	3 at Low Newton on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (PA), 20 at Beadnell on 4 <sup>th</sup> (PS), 26 at Alnwick on 8 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG), 20 at Branton on 11 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM), 60 at Twizell on 25 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>House Martin</b>	2 at Beadnell on 5 <sup>th</sup> (JPL), 1 at Branton Ponds on 12 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Swallow</b>	3 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> (RD), 2 at Beadnell on 4 <sup>th</sup> (PS), 5 at Yearle on 14 <sup>th</sup> (SVM), 3 at Etal on 17 <sup>th</sup> (JJ), 2 at Yearle on 27 <sup>th</sup> (DG&RHB).
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	2 at Branton Ponds on 11 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Holburn on 12 <sup>th</sup> (CD), 1 at East Ord on 13 <sup>th</sup> (EH), 1 at Breamish Valley on 15 <sup>th</sup> (EH), 1 at Etal on 18 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM).
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	2 at Branton Ponds on 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	1 at Low Newton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (PA).
<b>Blackcap</b>	3 at " " on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD), 6 pairs at Twizell on 25 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	2 at " " on 27 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	3 at Harthope Valley on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (EH), 3 on 5 <sup>th</sup> (SVM), 7 on 11 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,PH) & 4 on 13 <sup>th</sup> (EH), 4 at Wooler Common on 14 <sup>th</sup> (DR).
<b>Bluethroat</b>	1 possible at Wooler Common on 7 <sup>th</sup> (DR).
<b>Black Redstart</b>	1 female at Longframlington on 24 <sup>th</sup> (HGD).
<b>Redstart</b>	1 at Branton Ponds on 16 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Wheatear</b>	2 at Humbleton Hill on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (SV&AJM), 1 at Stag Rocks on 5 <sup>th</sup> (PS), 5 at Harthope Valley on 11 <sup>th</sup> (JPL,PH), 1 at Wooler Common on 11 <sup>th</sup> (DR), 1 at Corby Crag on 12 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 3 at Breamish Valley on 15 <sup>th</sup> (EH).
<b>Yellow Wagtail</b>	1 at Low Newton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (PA,I&KD), 1 at Goswick on 25 <sup>th</sup> (PS).
<b>Red-throated Pipit</b>	1 at Low Newton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> (PA,I&KD).
<b>Crossbill</b>	8 at Beanley Wood on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Siskin</b>	6 at Yearle all month (SV&AJM).
<b>Yellow Hammer</b>	31 at Branton on 6 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).

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**May records: please submit records no later than 1<sup>st</sup> June by e-mail, telephone or post to the recorder, John Lumby, Shearwater, 2 St Cuthbert Close, North Sunderland, NE68 7WG.**  
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