

## BIRD RECORDS OCTOBER 2021

<b>Brent Goose</b>	c.50 at Budle Bay on 24 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC).
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	200 at Budle Bay on 19 <sup>th</sup> (DG&JB).
<b>Whooper Swan</b>	12 at Low Newton on 8 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG), 11 at Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup> (EH,GW), 5 over Cullernose Point on 16 <sup>th</sup> & 9 at Branton Ponds 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 3 at High Letham on 30 <sup>th</sup> (T&DLB).
<b>Ruddy Shelduck</b>	1 at Newton Pool on 8 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG) a feral bird.
<b>Garganey</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Shoveler</b>	48 at Budle Bay on 19 <sup>th</sup> (DG&JB) & still around on the 24 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC).
<b>Red-throated Diver</b>	29 off Birling Carrs on 17 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Cory's Shearwater</b>	2 close inshore at Stag Rocks on 21 <sup>st</sup> (AB,JPL).
<b>Great White Egret</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> & over Branton on 20 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Little Egret</b>	1 at Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup> (EH,GW), 1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 4 at Budle Bay on 19 <sup>th</sup> (DG&JB) & 5 on 24 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC).
<b>Sparrowhawk</b>	1 at Yearle on 8 <sup>th</sup> (RB)
<b>Water Rail</b>	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD), 1 at Branton Ponds on 19 <sup>th</sup> (DG&JB).
<b>Golden Plover</b>	400 at Boulmer 2 <sup>nd</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> & 220 at Low Newton on 8 <sup>th</sup> 600 on 17 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Whimbrel</b>	1 at Holy Island on 10 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	1 at Monk's House Pool on 19 <sup>th</sup> (DG&JB) & 1 on 24 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC), 16 at Low Newton on 19 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Ruff</b>	1 at West Loanend on 4 <sup>th</sup> (EH,MW), 2 at Low Newton on 8 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Greenshank</b>	1 at Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup> (EH,GW).
<b>Little Gull</b>	1 at Low Newton on 8 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Mediterranean Gull</b>	1 at Boulmer on 21 <sup>st</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>	216 at Branton Ponds on 4 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Jay</b>	5 near Doddington on 23 <sup>th</sup> (SV&AJM).
<b>Shore Lark</b>	1 at Boulmer on 21 <sup>st</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Swallow</b>	1 at Low Newton on 29 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG) was the latest.
<b>Chiffchaff</b>	1 at Low Newton on 17 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Lesser Whitethroat</b>	1 at Low Newton on 17 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	1 at Low Newton on 17 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).
<b>Fieldfare</b>	9 at North Sunderland on 12 <sup>th</sup> (JPL), 6 at High Letham on 18 <sup>th</sup> (T&DLB).
<b>Redwing</b>	1 at Holy Island on 10 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG), 4 at Low Newton on 17 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG), 12 at Branton Ponds on 17 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD).
<b>Stonechat</b>	4 at Holy Island on 11 <sup>th</sup> (EH,GW).
<b>Wheatear</b>	1 at Langleeford on 2 <sup>nd</sup> (EH).
<b>Rock Pipit</b>	3 at Beadnell on 24 <sup>th</sup> (NNBC).
<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>	1 at Holy Island on 9/11 <sup>th</sup> (I&KD)(A&MG)(EH,GW).
<b>Brambling</b>	6 at Low Newton on 17 <sup>th</sup> (A&MG).

**Observers** Adrian Baker (AB), Graham & Julian Bell (DG&JB), Rosemary Bell (RB), David & Trish Lloyd Blake (D&TLB), Ian & Keith Davison (I & KD), Alan & Margaret Goodall (A&MG), Elizabeth Harrison (EH), John P Lumby (JPL), Stewart & Alison McCormick(SV&AJM), Gillian Wolverson (GW) Martin Worsfold (MW), Club Excursion = (NNBC).

**November Records: please submit no later than 1<sup>st</sup> December to the Recorder, John Lumby,** Shearwater, 2 St Cuthbert Close, North Sunderland, Seahouses, NE68 7WG. TEL: 01665-720654.  
e-mail: [j.lumby@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:j.lumby@yahoo.co.uk) or .com if any difficulty.