

BIRD RECORDS MARCH 2021

Pink-footed Goose	30 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd (I&KD), 400 at Doddington on 22 nd (DG&RHB), 2100 at Harper's Heugh/Budle Bay on 27 th (DG&RHB), 5000 at Doddington on 27 th (RD).
Greenland White-fronted Goose	1 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd (I&KD).
Bewick's Swan	23 low over Tughall Pool on 24 th (JPL,AB) shortly afterwards 23 on the sea near Monk's House (D&JT). (940 were at Welney during January/feb:).
Whooper Swan	3 at Branton Ponds on 4 th & 11 on 22 nd with 30+ over Branton on 21 st & 26 on 30 th (I&KD), 29 at Budle Bay on 27 th (DG&RHB), 34 near Cornhill on 27 th (SV&AJM), 26 at Low Newton Scrape on 22 nd (PA) & 24 on 31 st (A&MG), 17 at Black Lough on 31 st (I&KD).
Shoveler	11 at Monk's House Pool on 14 th (JPL), 2 at Low Newton Scrape on 28 th (SVM).
Pintail	3 at Hedgeley Ponds on 5 th (I&KD) & 4 on 30 th (A&MG).
Tufted Duck	6 at Monk's House Pool on 14 th (JPL).
Common Scoter	50 at Stag Rocks on 14 th (JPL).
Long-tailed Duck	3 at Stag Rocks on 7 th (SV&AJM), 5 at Seahouses Harbour on 12 th (IR) & 4 on 13 th (JPL).
Goldeneye	4 at Long Nanny on 15 th (A&MG), 22 at Branton Ponds on 23 rd (I&KD)
Grey Partridge	1 pair near Tughall Pool on 24 th (JPL,AB).
Red-throated Diver	1 at Berwick on Tweed estuary on 22 nd (MG).
Little Egret	2 at Hedgeley Ponds on 5 th & 1 at Branton Ponds on 22 nd (I&KD), 1 at Budle Bay on 20 th (A&MG).
Water Rail	1 at Wooler Common from 9/15 th (DR), 1 at Branton Ponds on 18/19 th (I&KD).
Avocet	2 at Low Newton Scrape on 21 st (JPL), 2 on 22 nd (PA) & 2 on 31 st (A&MG).
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 30 th (A&MG).
Mediterranean Gull	1 at Long Nanny on 15 th (A&MG).
Lesser Black-backed Gull	23 at Branton Ponds on 6 th (I&KD).
Sandwich Tern	1 at Cocklawburn on 31 st (EH).
Little Owl	1 at Embleton on 15 th (A&MG).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Bamburgh Golf Course on 31 st (FS).
Hooded Crow	1 at Howick on 20 th (A&MG).
Sand Martin	1 at Branton Ponds on 19 th & 50 on 26 th (I&KD), 2 at Harthope Valley on 29 th (SVM), 12 at Hedgeley Ponds on 30 th (A&MG), 3 at Cocklawburn on 31 st (EH), 10 at Bamburgh Golf Course on 31 st (FS).
Swallow	1 at Titlington Mount on 30 th (I&KD), 9 at Cocklawburn on 31 st (EH) 3 at Low Newton Scrape on 31 st (A&MG).
Chiffchaff	2 at Branton Ponds on 13 th & 20+ on 26 th (I&KD), 1 at Etal on 21 st (JJ), 6 at Twizell on 27 th (SV&AJM), 1 at Belford on 30 th RD).
Ring Ouzel	1 at Harthope Valley on 31 st (SV&AJM).
Redwing	28 at Etal on 12 th (SV&AJM), 26 at Yearle on 13 th (DG&RHB).
Stonechat	6 at Beanley Moor on 20 th (I&KD), 2 at Low Newton on 21 st (JPL).
Wheatear	1 at Hedgeley Hall on 30 th (I&KD), 3 at Cocklawburn on 31 st (EH).
White Wagtail	1 at Boulmer on 28 th (A&MG).
Siskin	1 in Berwick garden on 23 rd (MG).
Snow Bunting	11 at Berwick Pier on 17 th (A&MG).

Escape Bar-headed Goose 1 at Branton Ponds on 22nd (I&KD).

Observers Paul Ashdown (PA), Adrian Baker (AB), Graham & Rosemary Bell (DG&RHB), Ian & Keith Davison (IB&KD), Richard Dickinson (RD), Michael Gallico (MG), Alan & Margaret Goodall (A&MG), Liz Harrison (EH), James Joicey (JJ), John P Lumby (JPL), Stewart & Alison McCormick (SV&AJM), David Richens (DR), Iain Robson (IR), Denise & John Taylor (D&JT), Fiona Southern (FS).

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