

BIRD RECORDS MAY 2021

Barnacle Goose	6 at Holy Island on 1 st & 250 over Branton on 2 nd (I&KD).
Garganey	2 at Holy Island on 9 th (I&KD).
Grey Partridge	2 at Fenham Le Moor on 19 th (AMc).
Fulmar	2 pairs nesting on Castle Crag Bamburgh after several years absence! (JPL).
Marsh Harrier	1 at Holy Island on 9 th (I&KD).
Water Rail	1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th & 2 on 22 nd (I&KD).
Corncrake	1 at Newham Bog on 8 th (I&KD).
Avocet	6 at Low Newton Scrape on 27 th (SVM) & 2 on 28 th (A&MG).
Kentish Plover	1 at Holy Island on 12/13 th (I&KD).
Whimbrel	5 at Boulmer on 1 st (A&MG), 1 on Holy Island on 1 st & 3 on 9 th (I&KD).
Ruff	1 at Hedgeley Ponds on 10 th (I&KD).
Woodcock	2 at Beanley Woods on 15 th (I&KD).
Snipe	8 at Alnham on 13 th (EH).
Common Sandpiper	3 at Branton Ponds on 9 th (I&KD).
Spotted Sandpiper	1 at Budle Bay on 9 th (I&KD).
Glaucous Gull	1 at Long Nanny on 14 th (A&MG).
Little Tern	12 at Long Nanny on 14 th (A&MG) & 7 on 27 th (SVM), 2 at Holy Island on 12 th & 5 at Seaton Point on 23 rd (I&KD).
Arctic Tern	750 at Long Nanny on 14 th (A&MG) & 100 on 27 th (SVM).
Black Tern	1 at Long Nanny on 27 th (SVM).
Great Skua	1 at Craster on 26 th (MH), 1 at Budle Bay on 31 st (PS).
Cuckoo	3 at Beanley Moor on 3 rd , 1 at Newham Bog on 9 th & 1 at Branton on 17 th (I&KD), 1 at Yearle on 8 th (SV&AJM), 1 at Ford Moss on 11 th (A&MG), 1 at Hethpool on 14 th (EH).
Short-eared Owl	1 at Fenham le Moor on 15 th (AMc).
Swift	1 at Branton Ponds on 1 st & 8 on 11 th (I&KD), 2 at Wooler on 24 th (SV&AJM), 3 at North Sunderland on 30 th (JPL).
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	1 at Kylee Woods on 17 th (AMc).
Reed Warbler	1 at Holy Island on 1 st & 1 at Branton Ponds on 18 th (I&KD).
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Newham Bog on 9 th & 1 at Holy Island on 12 th (I&KD).
Blackcap	2 at Branton Ponds on 9 th (I&KD), 2 at Hebburn Woods on 9 th (SVM).
Garden Warbler	2 at Branton Ponds on 9 th (I&KD), 2 at Ford Moss on 11 th (A&MG).
Lesser Whitethroat	1 at Seaton Point on 23 rd & 1 at Branton on 30 th (I&KD).
Whitethroat	1 at Beanley Moor on 3 rd & 1 at Branton Ponds on 7 th (I&KD), 1 at Ford Moss on 11 th (A&MG), 1 at East Ord on 12 th & 1 at Hethpool on 14 th (EH).
Fieldfare	25 at Holy Island on 2 nd (I&KD).
Spotted Flycatcher	1 at Happy Valley on 15 th (SVM), several at Kylee Woods on 17 th (AMc).
Pied Flycatcher	1 at Holystone on 15 th (I&KD).
Redstart	3 at Holystone on 15 th (I&KD) & a few at Kylee Woods on 17 th (AMc).
Whinchat	2 at Harthope Valley on 17 th (SVM).
Stonechat	2 at Holy Island on 1 st (I&KD).
Wheatear	11 at Boulmer on 1 st (A&MG), 2 at Holy Island on 2 nd & 8 on 9 th (I&KD).
Tree Pipit	2 at Beanley Wood on 3 rd & 1 on Holy Island on 15 th (I&KD).

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June records etc please submit all records throughout summer by e-mail, latest date 1st september to the recorder, John Lumby, Shearwater, 2 St Cuthbert Close, North Sunderland, NE68 7WG. [TEL:01665-720654](tel:01665-720654) e-mail j.lumby@yahoo.co.uk or .com if difficulty. many thanks.

