

BIRD RECORDS OCTOBER 2021

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

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