BIRD RECORDS JANUARY 2022

Note County species list changes, now start with Gamebirds.
Branton & Hedgeley Ponds will now be GP (gravel pits).

Grey Partridge	12 at Snableazes on 9th (A&MG).
Brent Goose	30 at Harper's Heugh on 1st (NNBC), 700 at Fenham Flats on 16th (I&KD).
Barnacle Goose	c.500 at Harper's Heugh on 1st (NNBC), & 500 at Budle Bay on 16th (I&KD).
Pink-footed Goose	c.250 in Beadnell/Seahouses area all month (JPL), 30+ over Branton on 1st & 900 at Budle Bay on 16th (I&KD), 1000 at Doddington on 11th (SV&AJM).
Whooper Swan	5 at Chatton from 3rd /10th (PW), 4 at Hedgeley GP on 4th & 6 at Branton GP on 19th (I&KD) with 6 at Howick Pool on 18th (PHa).
Shoveler	c.70 at Budle Bay all month (JPL,SV&AJM)
Gadwall	35 at Hedgeley GP on 12th (I&KD) & 40 on 22nd (A&MG), 4 at Howick Pool on 18th (PHa).
Pintail	c.50 at Fenham Le Moor on 1st (NNBC).
Common Scoter	300 off Stag Rocks on 1st (NNBC), 100 on 2nd (I&KD).
Black Scoter	1 off Stag Rocks on 1st (NNBC) & 1 at Ross Back Sands on 9th (I&KD).
Long-tailed Duck	4 off Stag Rocks on 1st (NNBC) & 12 on 16th (I&KD).
Goldeneye	5 at Football Hole on 22nd & 2 at Embleton Quarry on 24th (PA&MD).
Great-crested Grebe	1 at Long Nanny on 14th (PA&MD).
Slavonian Grebe	12 at Ross Back Sands on 24th (SVM).
Lapwing	c.500 at Shoreston Hall fields all month (JPL).
Golden Plover	c.500 at Shoreston Hall fields all month (JPL).
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Low Newton on 1st (NNBC).
Woodcock	1 at Beanley Wood on 1st (I&KD).
Jack Snipe	1 at Holy Island on 15th (I&KD).
Common Sandpiper	2 at Low Newton Scrape on 17th (PA&MD).
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley GP on 22nd (A&MG).
Red-throated Diver	5 off Stag Rocks from 2nd/16th & 4+ at Ross Back Sands on 9th (I&KD), with 3 off Ross Back Sands on 24th (SVM).
Black-throated Diver	1 off Ross Back Sands on 9th & 1 off Stag Rocks on 16th (I&KD).
Fulmar	1 prospecting Bamburgh Castle cliff on 1st (NNBC).
Great White Egret	1 at Fenton on 20th (I&KD).
Little Egret	1 at Seahouses on 1st (NNBC).
Peregrine	1 at Branton Ponds on 6th (I&KD).
Raven	2 at Howick Pool on 18th (PHa).
Skylark	4 at Newton Point on 17th (PA&MD).
Shore Lark	2 at Holy Island on 15th (I&KD).
Greenfinch	4 at Alnwick all month (A&MG).
Twite	30 at Long Nanny on 14th (PA&MD), 6 at Holy Island on 14th (P&MN).
Lesser Redpoll	5 at Branton GP on 16th (I&KD).
Crossbill	4 at Beanley Wood on 1st & 2 on 23rd (I&KD).
Siskin	75 at Branton GP on 16th (I&KD).
Snow Bunting	18 at Goswick Sands on 16th (P&MN).

Observers Paul Ashdown & Martine Delbauve ((PA&MD), Graham & Rosemary Bell (DG&RHB), Ian & Keith Davison (I & KD), Alan & Margaret Goodall (A&MG), Phil Hanmer (PHa), Liz Harrison (EH), John P Lumby (JPL), Phil& Marge Noble (P&MN), Peter Watson (PW), Club Excursion (NNBC).

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