

NNBC BIRD RECORDS APRIL 2022

Mandarin Duck	1 drake at Monk's House Pool on 14 th (A&MG), from escape stock.
Garganey	1 pair on the Lough on 17/18 th (I&KD,P&MN).
Long-tailed Duck	1 off Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Red-breasted Merganser	1 off Holy Island on 18 th P&MN).
Cuckoo	2 at Wooler Common on 20 th (DR).
Little Grebe	1 pair + 2 chicks at Humbleton on 27 th (SV&AJM).
Avocet	2 at Low Newton on 10 th (A&MG) & 8 on 19 th (PA&MD), with 6 on 20 th (NNBC), 4 on 24 th (SV&AJM).
Golden Plover	54 at Newton Links on 14 th (A&MG), 70 at Shoreston from 1/21 st (JPL).
Little Ringed Plover	4 at Hedgeley GP on 14 th (I&KD).
Whimbrel	1 at Holy Island on 13 th (I&KD).
Black-tailed Godwit	1 at Hedgeley GP on 18 th (I&KD).
Knot	3 at Low Newton on 10 th (A&MG).
Ruff	1 at Hedgeley GP on 2 nd (I&KD).
Purple Sandpiper	10 at Low Newton on 10 th (A&MG), 30 at Beadnell on 20 th (JPL).
Common Sandpiper	3 at Hedgeley GP on 14 th & 2 at Branton GP on 23 rd (I&KD), 1 pair at Harthope Valley on 22/24 th (PA&MD,SV&AJM).
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley GP on 2 nd (I&KD).
Iceland Gull	1 at Branton GP on 3 rd & 19 th (I&KD).
Sandwich Tern	1 at Holy Island on 13 th & 2 on 17 th (I&KD), 5 at Amble on 30 th (JMcC).
Red-throated Diver	2 off Low Newton on 10 th (A&MG).
Little Egret	1 on Bowmont near Mindrum on 27 th (JJ).
Barn Owl	1 at Humbleton on 1 st (SV&AJM).
Green Woodpecker	1 at Crookham on 28 th (JJ).
Merlin	1 at Long Houghton on 11 th (JPL), 1 at Chillingham on 13 th (AR).
Great Grey Shrike	1 at Alnwick Moor on 15 th (I&KD,A&MG).
Raven	1 over Branton on 27 th (I&KD).
Willow Tit	1 at Branton GP on 9 th (I&KD).
Sand Martin	4 at West Loanend on 8 th (EH), 4 at Monk's House Pool on 14 th & 6 at Harthope Valley on 19 th (A&MG), 50+ at Harthope Valley on 22 nd (PA&MD).
Swallow	1 at Alnmouth on 11 th (JPL), 2 at Branton GP on 12 th (JC), 1 at Long Nanny on 14 th (A&MG), 1 at Harthope Valley on 24 th (SV&AJM).
House Martin	1 at Branton GP on 26 th (I&KD).
Willow Warbler	1 at Branton GP on 12 th (JC) & 6 on 13 th (I&KD).
Sedge Warbler	1 at Branton GP on 27 th (I&KD).
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Low Newton on 20 th (NNBC).
Blackcap	3 at Branton GP on 12 th (JC), 1 at Humbleton on 27 th (SV&AJM).
Garden Warbler	1 at Branton GP on 27 th (I&KD).
Whitethroat	1 at Hedgeley GP on 25 th & 1 at Branton GP on 26 th (I&KD).
Ring Ouzel	3 at Harthope Valley on 3 rd (SV&AJM) & 5 on 19 th (A&MG), 2 at College Valley on 15 th (I&KD).
Fieldfare	400+ at Branton on 11 th (I&KD).
Redwing	23 at Holy Island on 13 th (I&KD).
Redstart	1 at Hedgeley GP on 17 th , 2 at Shepard Law on 19 th & 1 at Ford Moss on 22 nd (I&KD).
Whinchat	1 at Harthope Valley on 22 nd (SVM).
Stonechat	4 at Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Wheatear	2 at Humbleton on 1 st & 6 on 27 th (SV&AJM), 9 at Holy Island on 13 th & 20 on 17 th , 1 at Shepard Law on 19 th (I&KD), 3 at Newton Links on 14 th (A&MG), 3 at Holy Island on 18 th (P&MN), 1 at Yeavinger Bell on 20 th (EH).

House Sparrow	c.28 at North Sunderland all month (JPL).
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Low Newton on 20 th (A&MG).
Grey Wagtail	3 at Harthope Valley on 19 th (A&MG).
White Wagtail	1 at Long Nanny on 14 th (A&MG).
Brambling	1 in Alnwick from 1 st /20 th (A&MG).
Greenfinch	2 at Alnwick from 1 /21 st (A&MG), 1 at Embleton on 9 th (JPL).
Lesser Redpoll	2 at Alnwick from 11/20 th (A&MG).
Goldfinch	14 at North Sunderland all month (JPL).

Observers Paul Ashdown & Martine Delbaue (PA&MD), Graham & Rosemary Bell (DG&RB), Janet Chubb (JC), Ian & Keith Davison (I & KD), Alan & Margaret Goodall (A&MG), Liz Harrison (EH), James Joicey (JJ), John P Lumby (JPL), Stewart & Alison Mc Cormick (SV&AJM), John McCutcheon (JMcC), Phil & Marge Noble (P&MN), David Richens (DR), Allan Robson (AR).

May Records: please submit no later than 1st June to the Recorder, John Lumby,
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