

BIRD RECORDS MAY 2022

Red-legged Partridge	20+ Seahouses area all month now commonest partridge (JPL).
Grey Partridge	7 at Boulmer on 15 th (A&MG).
Quail	1 at Branton on 31 st (I&KD).
Barnacle Goose	3 at Low Newton on 8 th (A&MG) & 1 on 10 th (PA&MD).
Tufted Duck	6 male at Monk's House Pool on 6 th & still 2 on 31 st (JPL).
Red-breasted Merganser	2 off Long Nanny on 20 th (A&MG).
Nightjar	3 at Beanley Wood on 28 th (I&KD).
Swift	2 at Branton GP on 11 th & 15 on 27 th (I&KD), 3 at Seahouses on 13 th (DG&RB) & 1 at Long Nanny (A&MG), 6 at Wooler on 17 th (AJM).
Cuckoo	2 at Beanley Wood on 1 st (I&KD), 1 at Ford Moss on 2 nd (EH) & 2 on 10 th (PA&MD), 1 at Harthope Valley on 16 th (SVM).
Avocet	Up to 8 at Low Newton all month (PA&MD,A&MG,I&KD).
Little Ringed Plover	1 at Low Newton on 27 th (A&MG).
Whimbrel	2 at Long Nanny on 14 th & 1 at Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Ruff	3 at Low Newton on 8 th (A&MG).
Curlew Sandpiper	1 at Long Nanny on 20 th & 27 th (A&MG).
Purple Sandpiper	6 at Stag Rocks on 13 th (DG&RB).
Little Stint	1 at Low Newton on 27 th (A&MG).
Pectoral Sandpiper	1 at Low Newton on 13 th (I&KD).
Common Sandpiper	2 pairs at Tilmouth on 1 st (EH), 3 at Hedgeley GP on 5 th (A&MG), 1 at Bendor on 14 th (DG&RB).
Green Sandpiper	1 at Hedgeley GP on 3 rd (I&KD).
Wood Sandpiper	2 at Hedgeley GP on 3 rd (I&KD) & 5 th (A&MG).
Little Gull	2 at Long Nanny on 20 th & 7 on 27 th (A&MG).
Little Tern	4 at Embleton Bay on 10 th (PA&MD). Up to 13 at Long Nanny from 13 th (I&KD)(A&MG).
Arctic Tern	800 at Long Nanny from 13 th (A&MG).
Black Tern	1 at Long Nanny from 13 th (I&KD,A&MG). This is the American sub species surinamensis.
Little Egret	1 at Holy Island on 5 th (P&MN).
Marsh Harrier	1 at Low Newton on 3 rd (PA&MD) & 2 on 8 th (A&MG).
Sand Martin	50+ at Monk's House Pool on 6 th (JPL), small numbers all month.
Swallow	9 pairs at Langleeford nesting. (per DG&RB).
House Martin	8 pairs at Langleeford nesting. (DG&RB) & 2 pairs at Yearle (SV&AJM).
Sedge Warbler	1 at Low Newton on 8 th (A&MG) 2 at Monk's House Pool 1/31 st (JPL).
Garden Warbler	8 at Branton GP on 8 th & 1 on Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Lesser Whitethroat	2 at Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Whitethroat	1 at Tilmouth on 1 st & 2 at Branton GP (EH,I&KD), 1 at Low Newton on 8 th & 1 at Yearle (A&MG,SV&AJM), 3 at Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Spotted Flycatcher	6 at Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Bluethroat	1 at Holy Island on 17 th (I&KD).
Redstart	4 near Beanley on 1 st (I&KD).
Stonechat	4 at Beanley Moor on 1 st (I&KD).
Wheatear	1 at Football Hole on 10 th (PA&MD).
Tree Pipit	1 at Beanley Wood on 1 st (I&KD).
Egyptian Goose	1 at Low Newton on 8 th (A&MG), probably of escape origin.

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June Records: Do not submit them to me, after nearly 15 enjoyable years, I am throwing in the towel! John Lumby ex recorder. tel: 01665-720654. e-mail: j.lumby@yahoo.co.uk

