

	<b>SIGHTINGS MAY 2011</b>
<b>BIRDS</b>	
Little Grebe	2 at Branton Ponds on the 13th
Spoonbill	4 at Druridge Pools on the 21st
Whooper Swan	2 at Branton Ponds on the 20th
Brent Goose	2 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Shelduck	6 at Branton Ponds on the 18 <sup>th</sup> with 7 young
Gadwall	2 at Hedgeley Ponds on the 23rd
Garganey	2 at Druridge Pools on the 10th
Merlin	2 Upper Coquet 14th
Peregrine	1 at Elwick on the 15 <sup>th</sup> and 1 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Marsh Harrier	2 at East Chevington all month
Osprey	1 at Branton Ponds on the 25th
Goshawk	1 near Alnwick 25 <sup>th</sup> and 1 near Wooler 27th
Red Grouse	2 near P.O.Pylon on the 18th
Ringed Plover	570 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Golden Plover	60+ at Budle Bay on the 21st
Grey Plover	22 Elwick on the 15 <sup>th</sup> and 440 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Green Sandpiper	1 at Branton Ponds on the 4th
Temmincks Stint	1 at Beadnell Flash on the 10th
Avocet	Up to 6 all month at Cresswell Pond
Sanderling	35 at Elwick on the 15th
Whimbrel	4 at Fenham Flats on the 15th
Terek Sandpiper	1 at Hauxley from 28 <sup>th</sup> to 30th
Ruff	4 at Druridge Pools on the 9th
Common Tern	2 at Branton Ponds 8 <sup>th</sup> and 8 at East Chevington on the 31st
Arctic Tern	5 at East Chevington on the 31st
Little Tern	2 at Long Nanny on the 2nd
Roseate Tern	1 at East Chevington on the 31st
White Winged Black Tern	1 at East Chevington on the 11th
Little Gull	5 at Esat Chevington on the 29 <sup>th</sup> and 4 on the 31st
Common Crane	1 at Beadnell Flash on the 10th
Cuckoo	Single birds at Ford 7 <sup>th</sup> ,Kimmer Lough 17 <sup>th</sup> ,Holystone Woods 29 <sup>th</sup> and Beanley Woods 30th
Tawny Owl	A chick at Dovecrag Burn on the 17th
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Townfoot on the 22nd
Wood Sandpiper	2 at Branton Ponds 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 1 at Beadnell Flash 10th
Wryneck	1 at Holy Island on the 4th
Tree Pipit	1 at West Harle on the 13th
Redstart	1 Harthope 19 <sup>th</sup> ,3 Holystone Woods 1 <sup>st</sup> ,2 West Harle 13 <sup>th</sup> ,1 Holystone 29 <sup>th</sup> and 2 at Old Bewick on the 3rd
Whinchat	2 at Belford Moor on the 7th
Stonechat	2 at Alnwick Moor on the 19th
Grasshopper Warbler	1 at Ford 7 <sup>th</sup> ,1 at Branton Ponds 27 <sup>th</sup> ,2 at Horncliffe 5 <sup>th</sup> ,and 1 at Chatton 7th
Garden Warbler	Several around Branton Ponds on the 8th
Spotted Flycatcher	1 the Harthope 19 <sup>th</sup> ,1 in Powburn 25 <sup>th</sup> and 2 in Swarland 20th

Raven	1 Upper Coquet 14 <sup>th</sup> and 2 in the Belford area 13 <sup>th</sup>
Hooded Crow	1 at Newton Links on the 19 <sup>th</sup>
Tree Sparrow	1 at Swarland all month
Siskin	4 at Harehope Hillend on the 10 <sup>th</sup>
Crossbill	8 in Beanley Woods on the 30 <sup>th</sup>
Lesser Redpoll	1 at Kimmer Lough on the 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MAMMALS</b>	
Red Squirrel	1 at Branton on the 8 <sup>th</sup>
Otter	1 at Branton Ponds on the 17 <sup>th</sup>
Brown Hare	1 at Swarland 27 <sup>th</sup> and 14 at Horncliffe on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Water Vole	2 at Branton Ponds on the 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
Spring Squill	At Cullernose Point on the 4 <sup>th</sup>
Early Purple Orchid	At East Lilburn on the 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Early Marsh Orchid	At East Lilburn on the 8 <sup>th</sup> and Lindisfarne on the 9 <sup>th</sup>
Northern Marsh Orchid	At Lindisfarne on the 9 <sup>th</sup>
Common Spotted Orchid	At Esat Lilburn on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Cowslips	At Harehope Hillend on the 10 <sup>th</sup>
Troillus	At East Lilburn on the 11 <sup>th</sup>
Celery Leaved Buttercup	At East Lilburn on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Red Admiral	At Fenham Flats on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
Large Skipper	3 at Haggerston on the 26 <sup>th</sup> and 1 at Hauxley on the 31 <sup>st</sup>
Garden Tiger Moth	At Windmill Hill on the 9 <sup>th</sup>
Latticed Heath Moth	At Kyloe Hills on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
Mason Wasp	At Cullernose Point on the 4 <sup>th</sup>
Black Medicinal Leech	At Lindisfarne on the 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>REPTILES/ AMPHIBIANS</b>	
Slow Worm	1 at Branton on the 18 <sup>th</sup>
Common Newts	At Lindisfarne on the 9 <sup>th</sup>
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