

NTBC - 2009 Scarce & Rare Species
County Records Committee Progress
(Updated to 10th April 2010)

Species	Age/Sex/No.	Place	First Date	Last Date	STATUS
Taiga Bean Goose	1	Hauxley	01/01/09	02/01/09	Awaiting description
Taiga Bean Goose	1	Catcleugh Reservoir	21/02/09	05/04/09	ACCEPTED
Taiga Bean Goose	4	East Chevington	19/10/09		NOT PROVEN
Bean Goose	1	Beadnell Caravan site	30/03/09		Awaiting description
Bean Goose	1	Widdrington	27/12/09		Awaiting description
Snow Goose	1	Spittal	18/02/09		Awaiting description
Snow Goose	1	Woodhorn Flash	02/04/09		Awaiting description
Snow Goose	3	Druridge Pools	25/04/09		ACCEPTED - feral birds
Snow Goose	1	Hauxley NR	19/05/09		PENDED
Snow Goose	2	East Chevington	29/06/09		PENDED
Snow Goose	1	Woodhorn/Holywell Pond	17/10/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Snow Goose	1	Budle Bay	18/10/09	08/11/09	Awaiting description
Snow Goose	1	Monk's House Pool	29/10/09	30/10/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Snow Goose	1	Budle Bay	05/11/09	08/11/09	Awaiting description - possibly the same as above
Cackling Goose	1	Ellington	01/01/09		Awaiting description
Cackling Goose	1	Grindon Lough	03/04/09	12/04/09	ACCEPTED - race uncertain
Egyptian Goose	1	Grindon Lough	02/04/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Egyptian Goose	adult	Whittle Dene Reservoirs	07/10/09		ACCEPTED
Egyptian Goose	adult	Haughton Strother GP	04/11/09	14/11/09	ACCEPTED
Ruddy Shelduck	2	Cocklawburn	20/07/09		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Green-winged Teal	male	Bothal Pond	14/02/09	15/03/09	Awaiting description
Green-winged Teal	male	Holywell Pond	29/10/09	04/11/09	Awaiting description
Green-winged Teal	male	East Chevington	01/11/09		ACCEPTED
Red-breasted Merganser	10	Alwinton	16/06/09		NOT PROVEN

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Fea's/Zino's Petrel	1	Farne Islands	05/10/09		ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	11/07/09		ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	Farne Islands	11/07/09		ACCEPTED - same as Newbiggin bird above
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	05/09/09		ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	Farne Islands	05/09/09		ACCEPTED (photos) - same as Newbiggin bird above
Cory's Shearwater	1	St. Mary's Island	14/09/09		ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	Inner Farne, Farne Islands	04/10/09		ACCEPTED only as Large shearwater sp.
Balearic Shearwater	1	Farne Islands	04/08/09		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	13/08/09		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Farne Islands	20/08/09		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Seaton Sluice	12/09/09		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	12/09/09		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	2	Seaton Sluice	13/09/09		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	3	Newbiggin	13/09/09		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	14/09/09		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newton	14/09/09		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	3	St. Mary's Island	15/09/09		ACCEPTED (2 birds only) - Awaiting description for 3rd bird
Balearic Shearwater	2	Seaton Sluice	16/09/09		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	2	Newbiggin	16/09/09		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	4	St. Mary's Island	01/10/09		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	3	Seaton Sluice	01/10/09		Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	Newbiggin	04/09/09		ACCEPTED
Leach's Petrel	1	St. Mary's Island	09/10/09		ACCEPTED
Leach's Petrel	1	Staple Sound, Farne Islands	30/11/09		ACCEPTED
'Continental' Cormorant	24	Blyth South Harbour	18/01/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Linden Hall	25/01/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Jesmond Dene	08/02/09		Awaiting description

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'Continental' Cormorant	1	Big Waters	18/02/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Big Waters	05/04/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	1	North Shields Fish Quay	06/04/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Newton Pool	07/04/09	09/04/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Linton Pond	08/04/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	2	North Shields Fish Quay	16/04/09		ACCEPTED (photos)
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Woodhorn Flash	06/05/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Newbiggin	12/05/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Newbiggin	25/05/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Holywell Pond	27/05/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	2	Howdon Staithe	03/07/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Blyth South Harbour	03/07/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	1	St. Mary's Island	10/07/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Cresswell Pond	12/07/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Castle Island	15/07/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Hauxley	04/08/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	2	Amble Harbour	07/08/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	2	Alnmouth	08/09/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	2	Blyth South Harbour	20/09/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Cresswell Pond	29/09/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Stag Rocks	10/10/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	2	St. Mary's Island	13/10/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	1	Holywell Pond	18/10/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	5	Blyth South Harbour	07/11/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	2	Amble Harbour	13/11/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	5	Warkworth	13/11/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Continental' Cormorant	9	Blyth South Harbour	22/11/09		Awaiting description

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'Continental' Cormorant	1	Annstead	04/12/09		Awaiting description
'Continental' Cormorant	3	Seahouses	04/12/09	08/12/09	Awaiting description
Great White Egret	1	Arcot Pond	25/04/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
White Stork	1	Burgham Park GC	16/03/09		ACCEPTED – ringed escape
White Stork	1	Big Waters/Dinnington	29/03/09	30/03/09	ACCEPTED (photo) – ringed escape
White Stork	1	Rothbury	30/03/09	31/03/09	} Awaiting description - } presumed to be same ringed escape}
White Stork	1	Weldon Bridge	30/03/09		
White Stork	1	Big Waters	09/04/09		ACCEPTED (photo) – ringed escape
White Stork	1	Bockenfield	23/04/09		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Haggerston	01/05/09	30/05/09	ACCEPTED (photo) – ringed escape
White Stork	1	Gosforth	06/05/09		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Murton	09/05/09		ACCEPTED (photo) – ringed escape
White Stork	1	Glanton	16/06/09		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Fourstones	21/09/09	26/09/09	ACCEPTED (photo) - unknown origin
White Stork	1	Humshaugh	29/09/09		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Ovingham	30/09/09		NOT PROVEN
White Stork	1	Whittle Dene Reservoirs	30/09/09		PENDED
White Stork	1	Thornborough	25/10/09		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Newcastle	22/12/09		Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	Druridge Bay area	25/09/09	23/10/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Honey Buzzard	adult male	Tynemouth	15/05/09	16/05/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Honey Buzzard	male	Wark	07/06/09		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Honey Buzzard	1	Gosforth	12/09/09		NOT PROVEN
Honey Buzzard	female	Haughton Strother GP	14/09/09		ACCEPTED
Honey Buzzard	female	Warden	14/09/09		Awaiting description
Honey Buzzard	1	Slaggyford	20/09/09		Awaiting description
Honey Buzzard	1	Cresswell Pond	07/10/09		Awaiting description

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Montagu's Harrier	2nd cal. year	Beal	10/06/09		ACCEPTED
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Cheswick	04/01/09		NOT PROVEN
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Plenmeller Common	14/02/09		Awaiting description
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Dipton Mill	21/02/09		NOT PROVEN
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Winter's Gibbet	01/03/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Towsbank/W. Asholme Common	12/04/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	2	Farnley, Corbridge	25/04/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Barhaugh Burn	26/04/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Parson Shields/Williamston	26/04/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Staward	02/05/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Whittle Dene Reservoirs	04/05/09		PENDED
Hobby	1	Slaley Forest	09/05/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Haltwhistle	10/05/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Hexham	17/05/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Alnmouth	18/05/09		NOT PROVEN
Hobby	1	Grindon Lough	19/05/09		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Wark	20/05/09		ACCEPTED
Hobby	Adult	Annstead Point	24/05/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Hobby	1	Wylam/Hagg Bank	07/06/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Beldon Burn	09/06/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	2	Sinderhope	13/06/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Oakpool	25/06/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Wooler	28/06/09		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Killingworth	02/07/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Ordley	06/07/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Snope Burn	10/07/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	2	Murton, Berwick	23/07/09		NOT PROVEN

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Hobby	1	Oakpool/Hollybush	24/07/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Humshaugh	26/07/09		NOT PROVEN
Hobby	1	Letah Wood	11/08/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Staward	15/08/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	Adult	Chew Green	16/08/09		ACCEPTED
Hobby	Adult	Riding Mill	20/08/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	Juvenile	Towsbank/W Asholme Common	04/09/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	2 juveniles	Morralee, Bardon Mill	16/09/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	Juvenile	Parson Shields/Williamston	20/09/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	Juvenile	Slaley/Kellas	27/09/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Parson Shields/Williamston	07/10/09		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Holy Island	11/10/09		Awaiting description
Corncrake	1	Newburn	26/04/09		ACCEPTED
Dotterel	1st winter	Windy Gyle	25/08/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Pacific Golden Plover	Ad. summer	East Chevington	11/07/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Adult	Cresswell Pond	17/08/09	25/08/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Hauxley NR	01/08/09 & 04/08/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Pectoral Sandpiper	juvenile	Holywell Pond	17/10/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	St. Mary's Island Wetland	18/10/09		NOT PROVEN
Pectoral Sandpiper	juvenile	Bee-hive Flash, Earsdon	28/10/09	31/10/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	juvenile	Cresswell Pond	07/10/09	08/10/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1	Druridge Pools	07/10/09		Awaiting description
Grey Phalarope	1	Staple Sound, Farne Islands	23/10/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Grey Phalarope	1	Staple Sound, Farne Islands	01/12/09		ACCEPTED
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Seaton Sluice	14/09/09		Awaiting description
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Newton	14/09/09		Awaiting description

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Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Brownsman, Farne Islands	03/10/09		ACCEPTED
Sabine's Gull	Adult/2nd summ	Farne Islands	01/08/09		ACCEPTED
Sabine's Gull	Adult	8 miles off Tynemouth	05/09/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Sabine's Gull	3 ads 1 juv	Newbiggin	14/09/09		Awaiting description
Sabine's Gull	Ad & juv	Newbiggin	14/09/09		Awaiting description
Sabine's Gull	1	Newbiggin	01/10/09		ACCEPTED
Sabine's Gull	juv	Newbiggin	09/10/09		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Sabine's Gull	juv	Newbiggin	12/10/09		Awaiting description
Sabine's Gull	juv	North Shields Fish Quay area	25/10/09	09/11/09	Awaiting description
Sabine's Gull	juv	Newbiggin	26/10/09		Awaiting description
Sabine's Gull	1	Newton	08/11/09		Awaiting description
White-winged Black Tern	1	Woodhorn Flash	27/08/09		Awaiting description
Black Guillemot	1st summer	Coquet Island	10/06/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Black Guillemot	1st winter	Cullercoats	30/11/09		Awaiting description
Snowy Owl	1	Ingram Valley	29/12/09		NOT PROVEN
Red-rumped Swallow	1	Ingram	02/05/09		ACCEPTED
Red-rumped Swallow	2	Cawfields Quarry	29/05/09		NOT PROVEN
Red-rumped Swallow	1	Holy Island	13/11/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Richard's Pipit	2	Farne Islands	11/10/09	30/10/09	ACCEPTED (one from 11th & two from 13th)
Olive-backed Pipit	1	Newbiggin	07/10/09		ACCEPTED
Red-throated Pipit	1	Brownsman, Farne Islands	28/04/09		ACCEPTED
Red-throated Pipit	1	Brownsman, Farne Islands	15/05/09		ACCEPTED
'Scandinavian' Rock Pipit	1	Newton	12/03/09		Awaiting description
'Scandinavian' Rock Pipit	2	Annstead	22/03/09		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	St Mary's Island	29/10/08	02/04/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Water Pipit	1	Annstead	22/03/09		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Water Pipit	1	Lynemouth	31/03/09	09/04/09	ACCEPTED (photos)

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Pipit sp.	1	Hauxley NR	11/06/09		PENDED (photos) – either Water or 'Scandinavian' Rock Pipit
Water Pipit	1	Low Newton	02/11/09		ACCEPTED (painting)
Water Pipit	1	Whitley Bay Beach	05/11/09	into 2010	ACCEPTED (photo; sound recording)
Water Pipit	1	Thropton	09/11/09		ACCEPTED
Water Pipit	1	Alnmouth	08/12/09		ACCEPTED
Black-headed Wagtail	1	Rocket Field Pools, Holy Island	26/04/09		ACCEPTED (photos)
Citrine Wagtail	1	High Newton	25/08/09	26/08/09	Awaiting description
White Wagtail	1	Low Newton	02/09/09		Awaiting description
White Wagtail	1	Holy Island	19/09/09		Awaiting description
White Wagtail	3	Holy Island	20/09/09		Awaiting description
Nightingale	1	Howlett Hall, Bolam	23/06/09	01/07/09	ACCEPTED (sound recording)
Bluethroat	1	Farne Islands	14/09/09		ACCEPTED
Lanceolated Warbler	1	Longstone, Farne Islands	29/09/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Marsh Warbler	1	St. Mary's Island	07/06/09	08/06/09	ACCEPTED (sound recording)
Great Reed Warbler	1	Gosforth Park NR	07/06/09	01/07/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Icterine Warbler	adult	Vicar's Garden, Holy Island	14/05/09	17/05/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Icterine Warbler	adult	The Mound, Newbiggin	16/05/09	17/05/09	Awaiting description
Icterine Warbler	1	Fenham-le-Moor	09/08/09		ACCEPTED
Icterine Warbler	1st winter	Brownsman, Farne Islands	04/09/09		ACCEPTED (photos)
Barred Warbler	1st winter	Farne Islands	14/09/09		ACCEPTED (photos)
Barred Warbler	1	Holy Island	15/09/09		ACCEPTED (descriptions for two other birds awaited)
Barred Warbler	1st winter	Craster	11/10/09		ACCEPTED (painting)
Barred Warbler	1	Straight Lonnen, Holy Island	15/10/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Barred Warbler	1	Crooked Lonnen, Holy Island	22/10/09	26/10/09	ACCEPTED
'Central Asian' Lesser Whitethroat	1	St. Mary's Island	17/10/09		ACCEPTED (photos)
Greenish Warbler	1	The Mound, Newbiggin	17/05/09		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Radde's Warbler	1	Druridge Pools	10/10/09	11/10/09	ACCEPTED (photo; trapped)

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Radde's Warbler	1	Holy Island	10/10/09		ACCEPTED
Radde's Warbler	1	Holy Island	22/10/09		ACCEPTED
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	3	Low Newton	14/10/09	25/10/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	St. Mary's Island	15/10/09		Awaiting description
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	The Snook, Holy Island	16/10/09	23/10/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	Straight Lonnen, Holy Island	21/10/09	23/10/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	2	Excavations, Holy Island	22/10/09		Awaiting description
'Scandinavian' Chiffchaff	1	Hauxley	22/10/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Scandinavian' Chiffchaff	1	Hauxley	22/10/09	29/10/09	ACCEPTED
'Scandinavian' Chiffchaff	2	The Snook, Holy Island	22/10/09		Awaiting description
'Scandinavian' Chiffchaff	1-2	Tynemouth	23/10/09	24/10/09	Awaiting description
'Scandinavian' Chiffchaff	1	Straight Lonnen, Holy Island	23/10/09		Awaiting description
'Scandinavian' Chiffchaff	1	Straight Lonnen, Holy Island	06/11/09		Awaiting description
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	Holy Island	15/09/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1st winter	Hauxley	15/09/09		ACCEPTED (photo) - remains found
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1st winter	Farne Islands	10/10/09		ACCEPTED (photos)
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1st winter	Holy Island	14/10/09		ACCEPTED
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1st winter	Farne Islands	22/10/09		ACCEPTED
Bearded Tit	male	Holy Island Lough	04/11/09	15/11/09	ACCEPTED
Golden Oriole	Imm. male	Howick	18/06/09		ACCEPTED
Great Grey Shrike	1	Blaewearie, Old Bewick	07/01/09		ACCEPTED
Great Grey Shrike	1	Black Lough	01/03/09	17/03/09	ACCEPTED (photo)
Great Grey Shrike	1	Harwood Forest	04/03/09	20/03/09	Awaiting description
Woodchat Shrike	adult	Bamburgh GC	26/05/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Nordic' Jackdaw	1	Killingworth Lake	07/02/09		Awaiting description
'Nordic' Jackdaw	1	Newborough	20/02/09		Awaiting description
'Nordic' Jackdaw	1	Killingworth Lake	27/12/09		Awaiting description

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Common Rosefinch	1st winter/fem.	Longstone, Farne Islands	14/09/09	19/09/09	ACCEPTED
Ortolan Bunting	1	Inner Farne, Farne Islands	24/08/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Black-headed Bunting	1st winter	Farne Islands	14/09/09		ACCEPTED (photo)
Brown-headed Cowbird	adult male	Belford	01/05/09	02/05/09	ACCEPTED (photo)

Note :-

Where 'photo', 'sound recording' or 'sketch' is shown in the STATUS column this denotes where these have been used in addition to written descriptions in the record assessment

IMPORTANT : The County Records Committee is aware of the following claimed records during 2009 but unfortunately the observers remain anonymous and supporting descriptions have not been received

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Taiga Bean Goose	1	Cresswell Pond	02/03/09		
Bean Goose	1	East Chevington	22/12/09		
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	14/09/09		
Great Shearwater	1	Dunstanburgh	15/09/09		
Balearic Shearwater	1	Emmanuel Head, Holy Island	12/10/09		
White Stork	1	Alnwick	23/05/09		
White Stork	1	Arcot Pond	06/06/09		
White Stork	1	Corbridge	08/11/09		
Red-footed Falcon	1	Gosforth	30/05/09		
Gyr Falcon	1(white morph)	Newbiggin	19/12/09		
Grey Phalarope	1	Stag Rocks	04/10/09		
Sabine's Gull	1	St. Mary's Island	22/08/09		
Kumlien's Gull	1	Newbiggin	07/02/09		
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	Holy Island	01/10/09		
Great Grey Shrike	1	Simonside	09/04/09		