

NTBC - 2015 Scarce & Rare Species
County Records Committee Progress
(Updated to 10th September 2016)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Age/Sex/No.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>First Date</u>	<u>Last Date</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Tundra Bean Goose	juvenile	Gloucester Lodge/Holywell	04/01/15	10/02/15	ACCEPTED
Tundra Bean Goose	5	Druridge Bay/Bothal Pond/Warkworth	10/01/15	05/02/15	ACCEPTED - Maximum of 5 only on 15/01/15 & 05/02/15
Tundra Bean Goose	1	Long Nanny	24/01/15		Description received
Tundra Bean Goose	1	Cresswell	12/02/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Tundra Bean Goose	5	Holy Island	04/10/15		ACCEPTED
Tundra Bean Goose	5	Budle Bay	10/10/15		ACCEPTED
Bean Goose	1	Hauxley	03/02/15	27/02/15	ACCEPTED only as Bean Goose ssp. (photos)
Bean Goose	1	East Stobswood	18/03/15		Withdrawn by observer
Ross's Goose	adult	East Chevington/Stobswood	24/01/15	08/03/15	ACCEPTED
Snow Goose	1	Holywell Pond NR	18/03/15		Awaiting description
Snow Goose	1	Newbiggin	01/11/15		Withdrawn by observer
Todd's Canada Goose	1	East Chevington	13/03/15	21/03/15	ACCEPTED (photos) showing characteristics of ssp.
Egyptian Goose	1	Gosforth Park NR	16/05/15		Awaiting description
Wigeon x Mallard hybrid	1	Cresswell Pond NR	19/02/15		ACCEPTED (photo)
American Wigeon	male	Holywell Pond NR & St. Mary's Island Wetland	22/04/15	04/05/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
American Wigeon	male	Grindon Lough	02/09/15	04/09/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Green-winged Teal	male	Druridge Pools NR	01/01/15	10/01/15	ACCEPTED (photo)
Green-winged Teal	male	Howdon Wetland Reserve	29/12/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Tufted Duck x Pochard hybrid	Male	Holywell Pond NR	23/02/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Black Scoter	male	Cheswick/Goswick/Holy Island	20/01/15	26/03/15	ACCEPTED
Surf Scoter	immature male	Farne Islands (Staple Sound)	21/11/15		ACCEPTED
Great Shearwater	1	Farne Islands (Staple Sound)	01/09/15		ACCEPTED
Great Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	05/09/15		ACCEPTED
Great Shearwater	1	St. Mary's Island	05/09/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	27/07/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	27/07/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	23/08/15		Description Received
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	01/09/15		Description Received

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Balearic Shearwater	2	St. Mary's Island	05/09/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Seaton Sluice	05/09/15		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	05/09/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Tynemouth	06/09/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	2	Beadnell	06/09/15		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	3	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	06/09/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Holy Island (Emmanuel Head)	06/09/15		ACCEPTED (Sketch)
Balearic Shearwater	3	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	07/09/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	2	Holy Island (Emmanuel Head)	07/09/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Tynemouth	12/09/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	21/11/15		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Snab Point	21/11/15		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Beadnell	21/11/15		Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	Farne Islands	12/08/15		ACCEPTED (photo)
Great White Egret	adult	Cresswell Pond NR	06/02/15		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	1	Beadnell Bay	10/02/15		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	Castle Island	23/03/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Great White Egret	adult	East Chevington NR	11/04/15		ACCEPTED (photo)
Great White Egret	adult	East Chevington NR	11/05/15		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	adult	Newton Pool	01/06/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Great White Egret	adult	Branton GPs	19/11/15		ACCEPTED
Purple Heron	1	Wallsend Swallow Pond	02/08/15		Awaiting description
Black Stork	juvenile	Haggerston	02/08/15		ACCEPTED (photo)
White Stork	1	Scremerston	10/04/15		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	East Chevington	10/04/15		ACCEPTED as an Escape
White Stork	1	Howick	09/12/15		Awaiting description
Honey Buzzard	1	Castle Island	30/05/15		Awaiting description
Honey Buzzard	male	River Wansbeck, Ashington	25/08/15		ACCEPTED
White-tailed Eagle	immature	The Cheviot	13/06/15		ACCEPTED
Pallid Harrier	juvenile	Warkworth Gut	09/09/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Pallid Harrier	Juvenile	Holy Island	12/10/15		Withdrawn by Observer
Pallid Harrier	juvenile	Holy Island	05/11/15		NOT PROVEN
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Tynemouth	10/01/15		NOT PROVEN

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Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Harthope Valley	30/01/15		ACCEPTED
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Stobswood	25/02/15	28/02/15	Awaiting description
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Tughall	03/03/15		Awaiting description
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Harwood Forest	04/03/15		ACCEPTED
Rough-legged Buzzard	juvenile	Hartleyburn Common	19/03/15		ACCEPTED
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Sweethope Lough/Wanneys	24/03/15		NOT PROVEN
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Low Cocklaw	09/04/15		ACCEPTED
Rough-legged Buzzard	2	Harthope Valley	22/04/15		NOT PROVEN
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Rising Sun CP, Wallsend	02/10/15		Awaiting description
Rough-legged Buzzard	juvenile	Plenmeller Common	12/10/15		ACCEPTED
Golden Eagle	adult	MOD Ranges, Otterburn	Mar 2015		Awaiting description
Golden Eagle	adult	Kielder	29/03/15		NOT PROVEN
Golden Eagle	adult	Greenhaugh	19/06/15		NOT PROVEN
Crane	1	Berwick	09/04/15		NOT PROVEN
Crane	2	Dudley	09/04/15		Awaiting description
Crane	2	Grindon Lough	04/05/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Crane	adult	Hemscott Hill	04/05/15		ACCEPTED
Crane	2 adults	Ellington	02/06/15		ACCEPTED
Crane	2	Cresswell Pond NR	02/06/15		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Hipsburn	15/07/15		ACCEPTED
Kentish Plover	1	Fenham-le-Moor	22/05/15	24/05/15	Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	4	Druridge Pools NR	19/05/15	21/05/15	ACCEPTED (photo)
Temminck's Stint	1	Castle Island	16/06/15		Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	1	Derwent Reservoir	25/06/15	03/07/15	ACCEPTED
Temminck's Stint	3	Monks House Pool	24/08/15	31/08/15	ACCEPTED (photos) 3 up to 26/08/15 only
White-rumped Sandpiper	adult	Stag Rocks	14/10/15	21/10/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
White-rumped Sandpiper	1	Budle Bay	01/11/15		NOT PROVEN
Pectoral Sandpiper	adult	Low Newton Scrapes	11/05/15	14/05/15	ACCEPTED (photo)
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Low Newton Scrapes	09/07/15		ACCEPTED (photo)
Pectoral Sandpiper	adult	Bothal Pond	06/08/15	11/08/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Holywell Pond	20/08/15	26/08/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Blyth Beach	02/09/15		Awaiting description
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Monks House Pool	16/09/15		ACCEPTED

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Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Grindon Lough	11/10/15		ACCEPTED (photos & sketch)
Red-necked Phalarope	1	East Chevington NR	02/06/15		Awaiting description
Red-necked Phalarope	female	Grindon Lough	12/06/15	21/06/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Grey Phalarope	1	Boulmer	21/11/15		Awaiting description
Grey Phalarope	1	Meadow Haven, Berwick	06/12/15		ACCEPTED
Terek Sandpiper	1	Low Newton Scrapes	04/07/15		ACCEPTED (photo)
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	Low Newton Scrapes	11/05/15	13/05/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Long-billed Dowitcher	1 st winter	Cresswell Pond/Druridge Pools	09/11/15	27/04/16	ACCEPTED (photo)
Black-winged Pratincole	1	Bothal Pond	29/05/15	01/06/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Long-tailed Skua	1 st sum/2 nd sum	Newton Links	14/06/15		Description received
Long-tailed Skua	1 st summer	St. Mary's Island	23/06/15		ACCEPTED
Long-tailed Skua	1 st summer	Seaton Sluice	23/06/15		ACCEPTED (sketches)
Long-tailed Skua	1 st summer	Newbiggin	23/06/15		ACCEPTED
Long-tailed Skua	1 st summer	Farne Islands	23/06/15		ACCEPTED
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Seaton Sluice	31/08/15		ACCEPTED (sketches)
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Tynemouth	05/09/15		Awaiting description
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	St. Mary's Island	05/09/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Annstead Point	06/09/15		ACCEPTED
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	St. Mary's Island	12/09/15		ACCEPTED
Long-tailed Skua	2 juveniles	Seaton Sluice	12/09/15		Awaiting description
Gull-billed Tern	adult	Bothal Pond	29/05/15	30/05/15	ACCEPTED (photos & sketches)
Gull-billed Tern	1	St. Mary's Island	23/08/15		Awaiting description
'Eastern' Common Tern	1	Coquet Island	15/04/15		Awaiting description
Bonaparte's Gull	adult	Seahouses	23/11/15		Awaiting description
Bonaparte's Gull	adult	Farne Islands (Knoxes Reef)	23/11/15	29/11/15	ACCEPTED
Bonaparte's Gull	adult	Monks House Pool	23/11/15		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	adult	Newburn	18/02/15		Withdrawn by Observer
Yellow-legged Gull	adult	Lynemouth Flash	31/03/15		NOT PROVEN
Yellow-legged Gull	adult	Derwent Reservoir	21/07/15	25/07/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Yellow-legged Gull	2 nd winter	Tweed Estuary	06/11/15	07/11/15	NOT PROVEN (sketch)
Caspian Gull	2 nd winter	North Shields Fish Quay	16/03/15		Awaiting description
Caspian Gull	adult	Amble Harbour	26/07/15	16/08/15	ACCEPTED (photo)
Caspian Gull	adult	Blyth	22/09/15		NOT PROVEN

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Pallid Swift	1	Newbiggin	31/10/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Pallid Swift	1	Tynemouth	01/11/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Swift (Common/Pallid)	1	Seahouses	06/11/15		ACCEPTED as Swift sp. either Common or Pallid
Swift (Common/Pallid)	1	Whitley Bay	10/11/15		Awaiting description
Alpine Swift	1	Dudley	06/06/15		Awaiting description
Alpine Swift	1	Bedlington	25/06/15		Withdrawn by Observer
Bee-eater	1	Hauxley	07/06/15		Withdrawn by Observer
Bee-eater	1	East Chevington	17/06/15		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Red-footed Falcon	1 st summer male	Bell's Farm, Cresswell	09/09/15	10/09/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Hobby	1 st summer	Allenbanks	23/05/15		ACCEPTED
Hobby	adult	Bellingham	02/06/15		NOT PROVEN
Hobby	adult	East Ord	28/06/15		ACCEPTED
Hobby	adult	Haughton Strother GPs	29/06/15	27/07/15	ACCEPTED
Hobby	adult	Kielder Water	06/07/15		ACCEPTED
Hobby	adult	Cresswell	12/07/15		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Holywell Pond	06/08/15		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	East Chevington NR	06/08/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Hobby	juvenile	Derwent Reservoir	10/08/15		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Holy Island	23/08/15		ACCEPTED
Hobby	juvenile	Stamfordham	27/08/15		ACCEPTED
Hobby	juvenile	Holy Island	11/09/15		ACCEPTED
Hobby	adult	Budle Bay	14/09/15		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Woodhorn	25/10/15		Awaiting description
Golden Oriole	male	Gosforth Park NR	03/06/15	16/07/15	ACCEPTED (sound recordings)
Woodchat Shrike	male	Dunstanburgh Castle	11/06/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Woodchat Shrike	male	Newton Pool	25/06/15		ACCEPTED
Greenish Warbler	2	Holy Island (The Snook & Excavations)	15/08/15		ACCEPTED (sketches)
Greenish Warbler	1	Holy Island (Chare Ends & Excavations)	24/08/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Radde's Warbler	1	Holy Island (Chare Ends)	08/10/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Dusky Warbler	1	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	16/10/15	19/10/15	ACCEPTED
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	Tynemouth	08/10/15		NOT PROVEN

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'Northern' Willow Warbler	1	Holy Island (Excavations)	05/06/15		ACCEPTED (photo) as showing characteristics of this ssp.
Barred Warbler	1	Holy Island (Straight Lonnen)	19/08/15		ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	two 1 st winters	Holy Island (The Snook)	19/08/15	24/08/15	ACCEPTED (Sketch) – two on 19 th only. One individual accepted
Barred Warbler	1	Holy Island (Excavations)	19/08/15		ACCEPTED - different individual
Barred Warbler	1	Prior's Park, Tynemouth	01/09/15	10/09/15	ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	1 st winter	Lynemouth	06/09/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Barred Warbler	1	Holy Island (Excavations)	10/09/15		ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	1 st winter	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	15/09/15		ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	1	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	28/09/15		Awaiting description
Barred Warbler	1 st winter	Brier Dene, Whitley Bay	01/10/15	02/10/15	ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	1	St. Mary's Island	02/10/15		ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	1	Holy Island (The Snook)	04/10/15		ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	1 st winter	St. Mary's Island	06/10/15	09/10/15	ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	1 st winter	Hauxley	11/10/15		ACCEPTED
Barred Warbler	1 st winter	Bamburgh	11/10/15		ACCEPTED (photos) trapped & ringed
Barred Warbler	two 1 st winters	Holy Island (Churchyard & Straight Lonnen)	13/10/15	20/10/15	ACCEPTED (photos) – two only on 15/10/15
Barred Warbler	1 st winter	Holy Island (Straight Lonnen)	14/10/15	15/10/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Icterine Warbler	1 st winter	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	19/08/15		ACCEPTED (photo)
Icterine Warbler	1	Holy Island (The Snook)	19/08/15	20/08/15	ACCEPTED
Icterine Warbler	1 st winter	Holy Island (The Snook)	23/08/15	01/09/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Icterine Warbler	1 st winter	Holy Island (Chare Ends & Excavations)	24/08/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Icterine Warbler	1	Holy Island (Half Moon Slack)	24/08/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Icterine Warbler	1	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	24/08/15		Awaiting description
Icterine Warbler	1 st winter	Holy Island (Excavations)	09/09/15	10/09/15	ACCEPTED (sketch & photo)
Icterine Warbler	1 st winter	Holy Island (Vicarage Garden)	11/09/15		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Marsh Warbler	1 st winter	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	28/08/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Rose-coloured Starling	2 nd winter	Prudhoe	Nov 2014	09/02/15	ACCEPTED (photos)
Thrush Nightingale	1 st winter	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	15/08/15	16/08/15	ACCEPTED (photo)
Nightingale	1	Holy Island (Chare Ends)	18/04/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
Red-flanked Bluetail	1	Low Newton	16/10/15		ACCEPTED
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1 st winter	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	11/09/15	13/09/15	ACCEPTED (photo)

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Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	17/09/15		ACCEPTED
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1 st winter	Low Newton	05/10/15		ACCEPTED
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1 st winter	Holy Island (The Bungalow)	11/10/15		ACCEPTED (photos)
'Continental' Stonechat	male & female	Hawsen Burn, Harthope Valley	22/03/15	25/03/15	NOT PROVEN - (photos)
Grey-headed Wagtail	1	Newton Scrapes	27/05/15	28/05/15	Description received
White Wagtail	15	Low Newton	01/09/15		NOT PROVEN
Richard's Pipit	1	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	27/09/15		ACCEPTED
Richard's Pipit	1	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	28/09/15		ACCEPTED
Richard's Pipit	1	Newbiggin	04/10/15	05/10/15	Description received
Richard's Pipit	1	Cocklawburn Beach	06/10/15		ACCEPTED
Richard's Pipit	1	Bamburgh	09/10/15		ACCEPTED
Richard's Pipit	1	Ross	16/10/15		Awaiting description
Tawny Pipit	1	Craster	13/06/15		NOT PROVEN
Water Pipit	1	Low Newton	31/10/15	01/11/15	Description received
Water Pipit	1	Prestwick Carr	23/11/15		Withdrawn by Observer
Water Pipit	2	East Chevington & Druridge Pools NR	13/12/15	24/12/15	ACCEPTED (photos) Two remained only until 17/12/15
Rock Bunting	1	Holy Island	27/05/15		NOT PROVEN
Ortolan Bunting	1	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	23/08/15		ACCEPTED
Little Bunting	1	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	05/10/15	07/10/15	ACCEPTED (photo)
Little Bunting	1	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	11/10/15		ACCEPTED (photo)
Little Bunting	two 1 st winters	Bamburgh	11/10/15		ACCEPTED (photos) both trapped & ringed

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

IMPORTANT : The County Records Committee is aware of the following claimed records during 2015 but unfortunately the observers remain anonymous and supporting descriptions have not yet been received

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Taiga Bean Goose	3	Hauxley	01/03/15		
Cory's Shearwater	1	Tynemouth	19/09/15		
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	03/09/15		
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newton Point	10/09/15		
Balearic Shearwater	2	Snab Point	30/10/15		
Balearic Shearwater	1	Snab Point	22/11/15		
Leach's Petrel	1	Snab Point	22/11/15		
Great White Egret	1	East Chevington NR	24/05/15		
Great White Egret	adult	Wansbeck Estuary	09/10/15		
Honey Buzzard	1	East Chevington	16/05/15		
Honey Buzzard	1	Cramlington	01/06/15		
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	West Hartford	13/01/15		
Golden Eagle	adult	Otterburn Ranges	Mar 2015		
Corncrake	1	Holy Island	19/07/15		
Crane	2	Longhoughton	02/06/15		
Dotterel	1	Newton Point	20/08/15		
Thayer's Gull	juvenile	Hauxley/Amble	03/03/15		
Bee-eater	2	Hauxley	17/06/15		
Bee-eater	10	Ellington	20/06/15		
Barred Warbler	1	Druridge Pools NR	29/09/15		
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	03/10/15		