

NTBC - 2016 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 | 2 | Newton | 08/01/16 | 15/01/16 | Awaiting description |
| Tundra Bean Goose | 1 | Holywell Pond NR & Earsdon | 17/01/16 | 23/01/16 | Awaiting description |
| Tundra Bean Goose | 1 | Big Waters NR | 24/01/16 | 25/01/16 | Awaiting description |
| Tundra Bean Goose | 4 | Long Nanny | 31/01/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Tundra Bean Goose | 9 | Beadnell Bay | 04/02/16 | 11/03/16 | Awaiting description |
| Tundra Bean Goose | 1 | Harper's Heugh | 05/03/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Taiga Bean Goose | 2 | Hemscott Hill | 14/01/16 | 16/01/16 | Awaiting description |
| Taiga Bean Goose | 1 | Long Nanny | 07/02/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Ruddy Shelduck | female | Bothal Pond | 21/08/16 | | Awaiting description |
| American Wigeon | male | Grindon Lough | 03/01/16 | 15/03/16 | Awaiting description |
| Green-winged Teal | male | Backworth & Wallsend Swallow Ponds | 07/01/16 | 13/01/16 | ACCEPTED (photos) |
| Green-winged Teal | male | Alnmouth | 08/01/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Aythya hybrid | male | Druridge Pools NR | 16/01/16 | | ACCEPTED as Tufted Duck x Pochard hybrid (photos) |
| Black Scoter | male | Bamburgh | 27/01/16 | 04/03/16 | NOT PROVEN |
| Black-browed Albatross | 1 | Farne Islands | 15/05/16 | | NOT PROVEN |
| Cory's Shearwater | 1 | Newbiggin | 05/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Cory's Shearwater | 1 | Snab Point | 05/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Cory's Shearwater | 1 | Cresswell | 05/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Cory's Shearwater | 1 | Low Hauxley | 05/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Cory's Shearwater | 1 | Beadnell Point | 05/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Cory's Shearwater | 1 | Farne Islands | 05/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Balearic Shearwater | 1 | Newbiggin | 25/08/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Balearic Shearwater | 1 | Seaton Sluice | 08/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Leach's Petrel | 1 | Farne Islands | 20/07/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Leach's Petrel | 1 | Druridge Bay | 30/07/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Great White Egret | 1 | Backworth Pond | 13/03/16 | | ACCEPTED |
| Great White Egret | adult | Bothal Pond | 14/03/16 | 18/03/16 | Awaiting description |
| Great White Egret | 1 | Alnmouth | 06/04/16 | | Awaiting description |

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| Great White Egret | adult | Cresswell Pond NR & Druridge Pools NR | 08/05/16 | 14/07/16 | ACCEPTED (photos) |
| Great White Egret | 1 | Merryshields, Stocksfield | 08/06/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Great White Egret | adult | Castle Island | 13/06/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Great White Egret | adult | Druridge Pools NR | 30/08/16 | 10/09/16 | Awaiting description |
| Glossy Ibis | 2 | Druridge Pools NR | 28/05/16 | | ACCEPTED (photos & sketch) |
| Honey-buzzard | male | Slaley | 06/06/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Honey-buzzard | 1 | Seaton Delaval | 19/07/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Rough-legged Buzzard | 1 | Howick | 28/01/16 | | ACCEPTED |
| Crake sp. | 1 | East Chevington NR | 07/06/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Crane | 3 | Big Waters NR | 16/04/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Crane | 2 | Holystone | 20/04/16 | | ACCEPTED |
| Stone-curlew | 1 | Longframlington | 24/06/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Dotterel | 2 | Holy Island (Crooked Lonnen) | 14/05/16 | 15/05/16 | Awaiting description |
| Broad-billed Sandpiper | 1 | Druridge Pools NR | 31/05/16 | | ACCEPTED (photos) |
| Temminck's Stint | adult | Newton Scrapes | 11/07/16 | 14/07/16 | Awaiting description |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | adult | Amble Harbour | 21/08/16 | 29/08/16 | ACCEPTED (photos) |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | adult | Castle Island | 08/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | adult | Newton Scrapes | 27/07/16 | 28/07/16 | Awaiting description |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | 1 | Boulmer | 04/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Red-necked Phalarope | female | Grindon Lough | 19/05/16 | 17/07/16 | Awaiting description |
| Grey Phalarope | 1 | Bamburgh | 17/01/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Spotted Sandpiper | adult | Hauxley NR | 04/08/16 | 19/08/16 | Awaiting description |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | 1 st winter | Cresswell Pond NR & Druridge Pools NR | 01/01/16 | into February | ACCEPTED - present since November 2015 |
| Long-tailed Skua | immature | Tynemouth | 04/06/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Long-tailed Skua | juvenile | Tynemouth | 28/08/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Caspian Tern | 1 | Big Waters NR | 27/07/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Bonaparte's Gull | 1 st summer | Castle Island & Wansbeck Estuary | 24/05/16 | 09/08/16 | ACCEPTED (photos) |
| Caspian Gull | 1 st winter | Queen Elizabeth II CP | 08/01/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Caspian Gull | Adult | Haughton Strother GPs | 13/01/16 | | NOT PROVEN |
| Caspian Gull | 1 st winter | Woodhorn | 17/01/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Caspian Gull | 1 st winter | North Shields Fish Quay | 16/02/16 | | ACCEPTED (photos) |

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| Caspian Gull | adult | Amble Harbour | 18/08/16 | 11/09/16 | Awaiting description |
| Caspian Gull | juvenile | Blyth Estuary | 04/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Yellow-legged Gull | adult | Ashington | 01/05/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Yellow-legged Gull | adult | Jesmond Dene | 08/07/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Hobby | 1 | Cresswell Pond NR | 13/06/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Hobby | 1 st summer | East Chevington NR | 07/07/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Hobby | adult | Cresswell Pond NR | 17/07/16 | | ACCEPTED |
| Hobby | 1 st summer | Holywell Dene | 21/07/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Hobby | 1 | Cresswell/Snab Point | 31/07/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Hobby | 1 | Gosforth Park NR | 10/08/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Hobby | 1 | Gowk Hill, Rothbury | 13/08/16 | | Withdrawn by observer |
| Hobby | adult | Leaplish, Kielder Water | 10/09/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Short-toed Lark | 1 | Holy Island (Lough) | 12/05/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Western Subalpine Warbler | 1 st summer male | Holy Island (Chare Ends) | 14/05/16 | 16/05/16 | ACCEPTED (photos) |
| Icterine Warbler | 2 | Holy Island (Crooked Lonnen) | 12/05/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Icterine Warbler | adult | Druridge Pools NR | 27/05/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Icterine Warbler | adult | Farne Islands (Staple Island) | 28/05/16 | | ACCEPTED (photo) |
| Icterine Warbler | 1 | Cresswell Pond NR | 21/08/16 | | Awaiting description |
| 'Northern' Treecreeper | 1 | Holy Island (Straight Lonnen) | 26/03/16 | 27/03/16 | Awaiting description |
| Thrush Nightingale | 1 | Farne Islands (Brownsman) | 11/05/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Thrush Nightingale | 1 | Holy Island (Crooked Lonnen) | 12/05/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Bluethroat | male | Killingworth | 13/05/16 | 21/05/16 | ACCEPTED (photo) |
| Water Pipit | 2 | East Chevington & Druridge Pools NR | 01/01/16 | 03/02/16 | ACCEPTED - present since December 2015 |
| Water Pipit | 2 | Monks House Pool | 12/01/16 | 29/01/16 | ACCEPTED (photos) |
| Water Pipit | 2 | Alwin Valley | 11/05/16 | | ACCEPTED |
| Common Rosefinch | 1 | Farne Islands (Brownsman) | 25/05/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Common Rosefinch | imm. male | Druridge | 27/05/16 | | Awaiting description |
| Coues's Arctic Redpoll | 1 | Warkworth | 10/01/16 | 14/02/16 | Awaiting description |

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 2016 but unfortunately the observers remain anonymous and supporting descriptions have not yet been received

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| Tundra Bean Goose | 3 | Doddington | 03/02/16 | | |
| Tundra Bean Goose | 1 | Blyth | 02/03/16 | | |
| Bean Goose | 3 | Cheswick | 15/01/16 | | |
| Cory's Shearwater | 1 | Farne Islands | 01/08/16 | | |
| Great White Egret | 1 | West Chevington | 01/04/16 | | |
| Great White Egret | 1 | Gosforth Park | 08/09/16 | | |
| Glossy Ibis | 2 | Low Newton | 28/05/16 | | |
| Rough-legged Buzzard | 1 | Bamburgh | 18/01/16 | | |
| Long-tailed Skua | juvenile | Snab Point | 28/08/16 | | |
| Hobby | 1 | Newbiggin | June 2016 | | |
| Hobby | 1 | East Chevington NR | 01/06/16 | | |
| Hobby | 1 | Cresswell Pond NR | 12/08/16 | | |
| Eleonora's Falcon | 1 | Alnwick/South Charlton | 18/05/16 | | |
| Subalpine Warbler | 1 | Holy Island (Straight Lonnen) | 25/05/16 | | |
| Two-barred Crossbill | female | Cragside | 11/05/16 | | |
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