



29th – 31st May, 2007
(Beadnell, Northumberland)

A very wet and windy day on Tuesday resulted in very few birds.

A quick stop to check a pond to the north of Seahouses on a dry Wednesday afternoon produced an immaculate **Wood Sandpiper**, a **Little Stint** and two **Dunlins**. Also Mute swan (2), Shelduck (2), Greylag Goose (1), Coot (2), Moorhen (1), **Swallow** (20+), **House Martin** (5+), **Sand Martin** (5+), **Swift** (2), **Meadow Pipit** (2), **Skylark** (1) and **Pied Wagtail** (1).



An early morning visit to Seahouses on Thursday produced a **Rock Pipit**, which displayed superbly in the harbour. **Eider** (30+), **Grey Heron** and **Ringed Plover** (15+) were also there. Just to the south of the harbour, a **Kittiwake** (a colony of 500+) and at least two **Fulmars** were seen. A short walk from here, a **Northern Wheatear** and a **Sedge Warbler** were found (Seahouses Golf Club).

A trip to the Farne Islands produced the usual numbers of **Cormorant**, **Shag**, **Guillemot**, **Razorbill**, **Puffin**, **Common Tern**, **Arctic Tern** and **Sandwich Tern**. Birds seen during the crossing included **Gannet** (30+), **Great Black-backed Gull** (5+), **Lesser Black-backed Gull** (10+), **Herring Gull** (30+), **Common Gull** (2), **Kittiwake** (5+), **Black-headed Gull** and **Swallow** (2).



Canada Goose (100+ north), **Turnstone** (10+), **Curlew** (1), **Linnet** (10+), **Goldfinch** (4+), **Greenfinch** (1), **Chaffinch** (2), **House Sparrow** (10+), **Robin** (2), **Mistle Thrush** (2), **Song Thrush** (2), **Blackbird** (2), **Collared Dove** (5+), **Woodpigeon** (10+), **Carrion Crow** (10+), **Rook** (4) and **Jackdaw** (10+) were other birds seen.