

SITES VISITED: Hartlepool Headland and Marina, Newburn Bridge, Seaton Common, North Gare, Saltholme RSPB Reserve.

WEATHER: Cloudy, cold south-westerly wind.

Minibus trip: 16 members attended.

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS

GREYLAG GOOSE Large flock at Saltholme.

BARNACLE GOOSE 60+ at Saltholme.

CANADA GOOSE Saltholme.

MUTE SWAN Saltholme.

SHELDUCK Saltholme.

GADWALL Saltholme.

WIGEON North Gare and Saltholme.

MALLARD North Gare and Saltholme.

SHOVELER Saltholme.

PINTAIL Saltholme.

TEAL North Gare and Saltholme.

COMMON POCHARD Saltholme.

TUFTED DUCK Saltholme.

EIDER DUCK 20+ at Headland.

COMMON SCOTER 100+ at Headland.

GOLDENEYE Saltholme.

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER One on Marina.

PHEASANT Saltholme.

RED-THROATED DIVER Several at Headland.

LITTLE GREBE Saltholme.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE Large numbers at Headland and Newburn Bridge (estimate of 100).

CORMORANT Headland.

SHAG Three at Headland.

LITTLE EGRET Saltholme.

MARSH HARRIER one seen from Greatham Creek car park.

SPARROWHAWK Saltholme.

MOORHEN Saltholme.

COOT Saltholme.

OYSTERCATCHER Headland.

GREY PLOVER One at pool, North Gare.

GOLDEN PLOVER Many at Saltholme.

LAPWING Large numbers at Saltholme.

RINGED PLOVER Headland.

COMMON REDSHANK Headland.

CURLEW Headland.

TURNSTONE Headland.
SANDERLING Headland.
PURPLE SANDPIPER Ten at Headland.
COMMON GUILLEMOT Headland.
BLACK-HEADED GULL Headland and Newburn.
MEDITERRANEAN GULL One at Newburn.
COMMON GULL Newburn.
HERRING GULL Common throughout.
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL Headland.
ROCK DOVE Most areas.
STOCK DOVE Saltholme.
COLLARED DOVE Headland.
KESTREL North Gare and en route.
PEREGRINE FALCON Saltholme.
MAGPIE Headland and Saltholme.
JACKDAW Most areas.
ROOK One by roadside at Seaton Carew.
CARRION CROW Most areas.
SKY LARK North Gare.
GREAT TIT Saltholme.
BLUE TIT Saltholme.
WREN
ROBIN
BLACKBIRD
STARLING
DUNNOCK
PIED WAGTAIL One at Headland.
MEADOW PIPIT
REED BUNTING Saltholme.
CHAFFINCH
GREENFINCH Saltholme.
GOLDFINCH Saltholme.
LINNET Flock by roadside at Saltholme.
HOUSE SPARROW Headland.

70 species