

HARROGATE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS SOCIETY FIELD MEETING TO HARTLEPOOL AND TEESMOUTH – TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2017

Sites visited: Hartlepool head land, fish dock and Marina, newborn bridge, Seaton Common, Saltholme RSPB reserve

Weather: Strong southerly wind, sea conditions rough, visibility poor, cloudy becoming sunny.

16 members attended plus the minibus driver.

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS

Mute Swan	Several in Saltholme Area
White Fronted Goose 30+	At back Saltholme
Greylag Goose Many	At Saltholme
Canada Goose	Saltholme
Shelduck	Several at Saltholme
Wigeon	Hundreds at Saltholme
Gadwall	
Teal	Seaton Common and Saltholme
Mallard	
Pintail	Saltholme
Tufted Duck	East Saltholme
Eider Duck	Off Hartlepool Headland
Common Scoter	Off Hartlepool Headland
Goldeneye	
Red Breasted Merganser	3 on Marina
Pheasant	Saltholme
Red Throated Diver	Off Hartlepool Headland
Cormorant	Off Hartlepool Headland
Shag	Off Hartlepool Headland
Grey Heron	Saltholme
Little Egret	Saltholme
Little Grebe	Saltholme
Great Crested Grebe	Off Hartlepool Headland
Kestrel	On Seaton Common
Water Rail	Heard at Saltholme
Moorhen	Saltholme
Coot	Saltholme
Oystercatcher	Hartlepool Headland
Ringed Plover	Hartlepool Headland
Golden Plover	Many at Saltholme
Lapwing	Around Saltholme
Curlew	Saltholme
Black Tailed Godwits	Saltholme
Turnstone	Hartlepool Headland
Knot	Hartlepool Headland
Dunlin	Saltholme
Purple Sandpiper	One at Hartlepool Headland

Common Snipe	Saltholme
Razorbill	Off Hartlepool Headland
Common Guillemot	Off Hartlepool Headland
Redshank	Hartlepool Headland
Black Headed Gull	Hartlepool Headland
Mediterranean Gull	2 at Newburn Bridge
Common Gull	One At Marina
Herring Gull	Hartlepool Headland
Iceland Gull	One First Winter at Fish Dock
Great Black Backed Gull	Hartlepool Headland
Feral Pigeon	Throughout
Wood Pigeon	
Collared Dove	
Short Eared Owl	3 At Saltholme
Magpie	
Jackdaw	
Carrion Crow	
Blue Tit	Saltholme
Great Tit	Saltholme
Skylark	Saltholme
Starling	Hartlepool Headland
Blackbird	
Robin	
Stonechat	Saltholme
Dunnock	
Tree Sparrow	Saltholme
Meadow Pipits	Saltholme
Rock Pipit	One at Hartlepool Headland
Chaffinch	Saltholme
Greenfinch	Saltholme
Goldfinch	Saltholme
Linnet	Saltholme
Reed Bunting	Saltholme

73 Species