

Harrogate and District Naturalists' Minibus Field Trip to Hartlepool and Teesmouth
Tuesday September 4th 2018. Leader - June Atkinson

Sites visited; Hartlepool Headland, Newburn Bridge, Seaton Common, North Gare, Saltholme RSPB Reserve.

Weather; Cloudy, sunny later.

Sea conditions; Slight, cold, NW airstream.

High Tide; 8.40am.

Greylag Goose

Canada Goose

Mute Swan

Wigeon

Mallard

Shoveler

Pintail

Garganey - 1 at Saltholme

Teal

Tufted Duck

Common Eider – a few at Hartlepool

Common Scoter- several flocks over the sea at Hartlepool

Red Throated Diver- 3 on sea at Hartlepool

Little Grebe

Great Crested Grebe

Fulmar – several at Hartlepool

Gannet –Hartlepool

Grey Heron

Little Egret- Seaton Common and Reserve

Spoonbill- 1 in flight over Reserve

Moorhen

Coot

Oystercatcher

Golden Plover- Reserve

Lapwing

Ringed plover

Redshank

Curlew

Whimbrel- on rocks, Hartlepool

Black Tailed Godwit – several on Reserve

Turnstone

Ruff – a few on Reserve

Curlew Sandpiper – 1 on reserve

Sanderling- several on beach at Newburn Bridge

Dunlin

Snipe

Arctic Skua- 1 in river mouth at North Gare

Common Guillemot

Razorbill- several at Hartlepool

Black Headed Gull

Mediterranean Gull- a winter adult at Newburn Bridge

Common Gull
Herring Gull
Kittiwake
Great Black Backed Gull
Common Tern – Hartlepool
Sandwich Tern- numerous over the sea, Hartlepool
Rock Dove
Wood Pigeon
Kestrel- Seaton Common
Merlin- on the Reserve
Peregrine Falcon- 1 over the sea, chasing sea birds Hartlepool
Jackdaw
Carrion Crow
Skylark
Swallow
House Martin
Blue Tit
Whinchat- 2 at Seaton Common
Wheatear – 1 on shore North Gare
Starling
Yellow Wagtail
Pied Wagtail
Chaffinch
Goldfinch
Linnet
House Sparrow
Tree Sparrow

68 Species