## HARROGATE & DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY FIELD MEETING TO HARTLEPOOL AND TEESMOUTH, TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

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

**WEATHER**: Sunny with one heavy shower and a strong westerly wind, sea conditions slight, visibility good.

Fourteen members attended.

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS **GREYLAG GOOSE** Seaton Common. CANADA GOOSE Saltholme. MUTE SWAN Saltholme. WHOOPER SWAN Two at Seaton Common. SHELDUCK Saltholme. GADWALL Two at Saltholme. WIGEON Seaton Common and Saltholme. MALLARD Seaton Common and Saltholme. SHOVELER Saltholme. PINTAIL Saltholme. TEAL Seaton Common and Saltholme. POCHARD Saltholme. TUFTED DUCK Saltholme. COMMON EIDER Hartlepool. LONG-TAILED DUCK A female on sea at entrance to Hartlepool fish quay. GOLDENEYE Saltholme. **RED-BREASTED MERGANSER** Two at Saltholme. RED-THROATED DIVER Over the sea at Hartlepool. GREAT CRESTED GREBE Three on sea at Newburn. CORMORANT On sea at Hartlepool. GREY HERON Saltholme. LITTLE EGRET Several at Saltholme. MARSH HARRIER One at Saltholme. COMMON BUZZARD Saltholme area. MOORHEN Saltholme. COOT Saltholme. OYSTERCATCHER Hartlepool. GOLDEN PLOVER Saltholme. LAPWING Seaton Common and Saltholme. RINGED PLOVER Newburn. **REDSHANK** Hartlepool.

CURLEW Seaton Common and Saltholme. BLACK-TAILED GODWIT One at Saltholme. TURNSTONE Hartlepool and Newburn. SANDERLING Newburn. DUNLIN Five at Saltholme. PURPLE SANDPIPER Three at Hartlepool. SNIPE Saltholme. COMMON GUILLEMOT Over sea at Hartlepool. **BLACK-HEADED GULL** MEDITERRANEAN GULL One at Newburn. COMMON GULL HERRING GULL Hartlepool. LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL Three at Saltholme. GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL Hartlepool and Saltholme. **ROCK DOVE** STOCK DOVE Saltholme. WOOD PIGEON COLLARED DOVE LONG-EARED OWL One at Saltholme. KESTREL Saltholme. MAGPIE JACKDAW **CARRION CROW** SKY LARK One on Golf Course at North Gare. GREAT TIT Saltholme. BLUE TIT BLACKBIRD STARLING DUNNOCK Hartlepool. PIED WAGTAIL Saltholme. ROCK PIPIT Two at Hartlepool. REED BUNTING Saltholme. CHAFFINCH Hartlepool. GOLDFINCH Saltholme. LINNET Saltholme. HOUSE SPARROW Hartlepool.

67 Species.