

Bulgaria in Autumn

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Sunday 18th September

Sunny with scattered cloud, warm and humid.

Our flight arrived on time in Sofia in the mid-afternoon and after clearing the airport and meeting our local guide Nikolai we began the drive to Krumovgrad. Our route took us eastwards along the central valley to Plovdiv and then south-east into the Rhodope mountains. Notable birds en-route included a few migrant Black Storks, lots of Common Buzzards, a pair of Rollers, several roadside Crested Larks and a few Red-backed Shrikes. We eventually arrived in Krumovgrad a little after dark and enjoyed a late dinner before retiring to bed full of anticipation for the days ahead.

Day 2

Monday 19th September

Sunny with scattered cloud, warm, humid and still.

Some early morning birding from the river bridge at Krumovgrad produced a number of notable birds that included Black Stork, Hobby, Syrian Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Red-backed Shrike and Whinchat. We spent the rest of the morning and the early afternoon amid the impressive volcanic scenery around Studen Kladenets. Raptors stole the show and 15 species in this short space of time included excellent views of Griffon, Egyptian and Black Vultures, Long-legged and Honey Buzzards, Short-toed Eagle and Pallid Harrier. Smaller birds included Middle Spotted Woodpecker, Crag Martin, Woodlark and Tree Pipit. Reptiles were represented by several Tree frogs croaking unseen from the bushes and invertebrates by a host of butterflies flitting across the thyme scented turf and a huge iridescent green chafer beetle. In the afternoon we went to the beautiful Kula valley and rounded the day off nicely with some close-up views of Black Storks in the river, both Peregrine and Levant Sparrowhawk overhead, another Syrian Woodpecker, a fine male Black-eared Wheatear and two superb Rock Nuthatches.

Day 3

Tuesday 20th September

Overcast, cool, northerly breeze.

The early birders were treated to excellent views of a family party of five Hobbies by the river bridge at Krumovgrad before we began our journey to Burgas and the Black Sea coast. Our first stop an hour or so along the road in an area of wooded hills produced good views of two Sombre Tits, five distant Goshawks swooping around a hilltop, a brief Imperial Eagle and some rather smart Conehead grasshoppers. A little further on we made an impromptu stop in an area of open stubble fields and were treated to spectacular views of a flock of over 150 Calandra Larks as they fed on the ground and then took to the air to wheel around in dazzling close formation. One good bird often leads to another and as we enjoyed the Calandras and the associated Skylarks, Corn Buntings and Yellow Wagtails we found a very handsome adult Long-legged Buzzard perched in a distant tree.

We ate our lunch on some high meadows a little west of Topolovgrad where singing Woodlarks, a close Lesser Spotted Eagle and a dead Nose-horned Viper kept the natural history interest going. In the afternoon we continued our journey eastwards across the rolling Thracian Plain and made a number of short stops that brought us a range of exciting birds including a couple of White Storks, a Short-toed Eagle, another Lesser Spotted Eagle, a Black Kite, several Red-footed Falcons, and a few Rollers. We finally arrived in the bustling city of Burgas in the late afternoon with plenty of time to settle in and take a first exploration of our Black Sea surroundings.

Day 4

Wednesday 21st September

Overcast, cool, northerly wind, showers.

Some early birding around the hotel grounds and along the beach produced a Black-necked Grebe, a Peregrine, a Hoopoe, a juvenile Golden Oriole, several Tree Sparrows and dozens of Red-backed Shrikes. After breakfast we headed up to the hills around Kablechkovo a little to the north of the city. Here we hoped to connect with some passing raptors but the inclement weather seemed to be holding things up and apart from a few distant Lesser Spotted Eagles and Common Buzzards sitting around rather gloomily in the fields we saw little of note.

Things were better at nearby Pomorie salt pans however and during a very productive session here either side of our lunch we saw a host of waders that included over 100 Avocets, 150+ Little Stints, dozens of Curlew Sandpipers and Ruff, several Kentish Plovers, three Marsh Sandpipers and a couple of neat little Red-necked Phalaropes. Gulls were much in evidence too, and with the throngs of Black-headed were over 75 Little Gulls in a comprehensive range of plumages, several Mediterranean and, most excitingly, a few striking Slender-billed. A flock of 85 White Pelicans heading south in beautiful "Mexican-wave" formation and a superbly marked Green Toad completed the picture here and it was a satisfied group that returned to Burgas at the end of the afternoon.

Day 5

Thursday 22nd September

Overcast with sunny spells and a northerly breeze. Cool in the morning but warmer in the afternoon.

An obliging Wryneck for the early birders started the day well and our first post breakfast stop at a rather urban spot by lake Vaya further fuelled our enthusiasm as we watched Dalmatian and White Pelicans at close quarters with a supporting cast of Black Tern and Squacco Heron. From here we went first to Kablechkovo and then to the south side of Lake Vaya and spent the bulk of the morning enjoying the raptor passage. In a few exhilarating hours we saw 15 species including over 40 Lesser Spotted Eagles, several Booted and Short-toed Eagles, a single Goshawk, lots of Marsh Harriers and Common Buzzards, several Steppes Buzzards and a superbly impressive Saker.

We ate our lunch on a picturesque hilltop over looking Lake Mandra and then spent the afternoon circumnavigating the lake making a series of short stops. Highlights here were many and varied but included a flock of over 1000 Great Cormorants, a couple of neat little Pygmy Cormorants, another Squacco Heron, four Ospreys, a Spotted Redshank, eight handsome Gull-billed Terns, a Great Reed Warbler, a fine male Woodchat Shrike and a flock of Spanish Sparrows. Non-avian interest included various dragonflies, an impressive Dice Snake and a smart Pond Terrapin.

Day 6

Friday 23rd September

Overcast, sunny spells, variable breeze, mild.

A last pre-breakfast walk around the hotel at Burgas produced good views of a Hoopoe and two Syrian Woodpeckers and then it was time to begin our journey northwards along the Black Sea coast. We stopped briefly at the historic Byzantine port of Nesebar and then continued on through the wooded hills of the Balkan ranges, noting a Black Woodpecker and various raptors en-route. We ate lunch at a restaurant in the wooded Goritsa Hills and then took a short walk during which we heard a Middle Spotted Woodpecker and saw several Nuthatches, a couple of Marsh Tits, a migrant Red-breasted Flycatcher and a fine little Agile Frog. Continuing northwards we passed through Varna city and then made a last stop at some impressive limestone cliffs near Balchick. Here, after a short search, Nikolai expertly found a roosting Eagle Owl sitting unobtrusively at the mouth of a small cave high up on the cliff face. Keen to get a closer view we scrambled up through the scrub to a good vantage point only to find that the owl had retreated into its cave. Disappointment was short-lived however as a sequence of raptors that included a couple of Hobbies, a surprise Eleonora's Falcon, a sub-adult male Pallid Harrier, three Levant Sparrowhawks (including a perched male), a Lesser Kestrel and ten Red-footed Falcons provided a thoroughly exciting hour or so. A male Common Redstart, a couple more Red-breasted Flycatchers and a pale northern Willow Warbler further enlivened the scene. Finally, as we returned to the bus, a pack of Alpine Swifts appeared overhead and the Eagle Owl came out of its cave to hoot a couple of times and conclude the day in a very satisfying manner. From here it was only a short drive to our comfortable hotel in Kavarna.

Day 7

Saturday 24th September

Overcast with sunny spells and a northerly breeze. Cool in the morning, warmer in the afternoon.

A brief pre-breakfast watch from our balconies overlooking the sea revealed a strong southbound passage of White Wagtails, a superb male Black Redstart singing from a nearby rooftop, five Black-necked Grebes on the sea, several Red-backed Shrikes in the garden and a fly-by Golden Oriole – not bad! After breakfast we proceeded the short distance to Kaliakra where we spent the rest of the day divided between a morning walk across the stony steppe grassland, lunch at the cliff-bound headland itself and an afternoon walk along the beautiful Bolata Valley with its wooded crags and idyllic reed-fringed pool. A superb day's birding was dominated by raptors, 22 species in all! At times the sky was so full of birds that there was simply too much to look at. A considerable majority were Common Buzzards, Honey Buzzards and Marsh Harriers but more notable species were never far away and highlights included a lone Spotted Eagle, several Pallid Harriers and Levant Sparrowhawks, a few Long-legged Buzzards and both Saker and Eleonora's Falcons. When we could divert our attention away from the raptors there were plenty of other exciting birds to look at and the many other notable sightings during this excellent day included Red-necked Grebe, White Pelican, Black Stork, Purple Heron, Little Crake, Dotterel, Bee-eater, Alpine Swift, Short-toed Lark, Tawny Pipit and Red-breasted Flycatcher. All in all, the combination of fine scenery and spectacular birding combined to make a very memorable day indeed.

Day 8

Sunday 25th September

Overcast, wet, westerly wind, cool.

After a dramatic overnight thunderstorm we awoke to a brisk wind and heavy rain that continued more or less unabated all day. Initially undeterred we headed north along the coast towards Durankulak making a couple of short stops along the way to look at an obliging Hoopoe, crest akimbo in the wind, and a small group of grounded Red-footed Falcons sitting dejectedly on the roadside wires. At Durankulak we found the fields and shelterbelts alive with grounded migrants. White and Yellow Wagtails, Redstarts and Northern Wheatears were everywhere; the air buzzed with the calls of Red-throated and Tree Pipits; several Song Thrushes flew up out of the scrub and a superb Nightjar, expertly spotted by Nikolai, perched unperturbed in a trackside bush, patiently sitting out the weather. At the lake itself we were immediately met by another rush of birds. Spoonbills Great Egrets, Purple Herons and Pygmy Cormorants burst out of the reeds; Grey Herons and Dalmatian Pelicans flew purposefully south; a flock of over 1000 Mediterranean Gulls went up from some nearby fields and during a lull in the rain we counted over 100 Marsh Harriers wheeling over the reedbeds.

Renewed rain enforced a retreat to a nearby campsite bar where we ate our lunch. After this respite we braved the conditions again and noted a passing Osprey, a bedraggled male Pied Wheatear and several neat Red-breasted Flycatchers some of which flicked around incongruously amongst the boulders at the top of the beach. At nearby Shabla Lake we found a flock of 30 Garganey, two Black-necked Grebes, a Syrian Woodpecker and a Great Reed Warbler. The rain continued relentlessly however and so finally we decided to return to Kavarna and dry out, having seen rather more than we might reasonably have expected in the circumstances.

Day 9

Monday 26th September

Overcast and cool in Varna, sunny with scattered cloud in Sofia.

We left the hotel at dawn and drove across the Dobrudza landscape to Varna to connect with our flight to Sofia. After a short delay we were airborne and reached Sofia in good time to enjoy a last Bulgarian lunch and check-in for our BA flight back to London. Everything went smoothly and we arrived back at Heathrow safely and more or less on time a few hours later.

In all we saw over 185 species of bird during the trip (see next page) and enjoyed good views and good numbers of many of the specialities we hoped for.

Mammals – Brown Hare (various localities).

Amphibians and Reptiles – Marsh Frog (various localities), Agile Frog (Goritsa Forest), Common Tree Frog (heard only, various localities), Green Toad (Pomorie), Pond Terrapin (Lake Mandra), Balkan Wall Lizard (Kaliakra), Dice Snake (Lake Mandra) and Nose-horned Viper (road kill near Topolovgrad).

Butterflies – Swallowtail, Scarce Swallowtail, Small White, Bath White, Clouded Yellow, Berger's Clouded Yellow, Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Peacock, Comma, Cardinal, Great Banded Grayling, Hermit, Meadow Brown, Small Heath, Wall Brown, Purple Hairstreak, Small Copper, Brown Argus and Common Blue.

Other notable Invertebrates – Common Darter, Southern Darter, Migrant Hawker, Lesser Emperor, Common Blue-tailed Damselfly, Conehead sp., Hummingbird Hawkmoth, Giant Rose Chafer and Scolopendra centipede.

Thanks to all concerned for helping to make the trip so enjoyable and memorable.

Bird list

Common name	Scientific name	September							
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>						1		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					5			3
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>			1				1	
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>			1	1			10	6
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					5		2	1
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			200	20	1000's	10	25	30
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>							100	
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>					2			5
White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>				90	300	3	250	1
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>			1		40			8
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					2		1	1
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				h			h	
Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>				4				10
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	10			3	10		1	2
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	2	5		1	60	2	75	100+
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>							2	5
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>								70
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>			2		1		6	
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	6	6	2		1		40	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>			2	1	6			15
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			5	250	17			3
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			1	50	20			200
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>			30	30	25			10
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>								3
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			50	50	50			25
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>				2				30
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>			20	20	1	1		
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>			30	30	25			10
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>					20			2
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>								8
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		5						
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		20						
Black Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>		3						
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>			1		2		2	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>					4		1	1

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		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		1	3		4		10	
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		4	2	4	15	10	50	150
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>							1	
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>		1		1		2	5	
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>								1
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	4	1	1	2	2	10	10
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>			5		1	1	5	
Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>		1				3	20	10
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	20	10	20	20	30	6	500	10
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		2	2				3	
Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		30	2	1	1	1	50	
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		1			5		5	1
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>		1						
Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>		1	1					
Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>							1	
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	1		2	7	40	6	12	6
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1			1		1	1
Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i>					1		1	
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		12	6		1	4	30	25
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonoae</i>						1	2	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	6	4	4	8	10	15	12
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>						1	6	
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco verspertinus</i>		1	5			10	15	40
Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>							12	
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>						2		
Little Crake	<i>Poranza parva</i>							5	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					3		4	1
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			150		500			20
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>			2					
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			2	100+	2			
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>								
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				2				
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>				10				
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			1	3				7
Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>							2	5
Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>							2	
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>				40		15		12

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		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>				300				
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>				50				
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>				150				
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>				50				
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				3				
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>				1				
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>					1			
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			5	150	2	5		
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>				3				
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			1h		1			
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>								3
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>				3				
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>								1
Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>								1
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>			70	100's	1000	100's	20	50
Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>			5	75		50	1	30
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>			1	10	1	5	12	1200
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>				4				
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>			40	100	100	100's	100's	100's
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>			20	10	1	10	20	10
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>					8		2	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			10					5
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>			1	2	1			
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>								2
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>								4
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	1	1						
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>					4			
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	15	1	10	5	5	5	10	10
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	2		4	5		1		8
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>								1
Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>						1		
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>							1	1
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				1				1
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>						12	100+	50
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		1+1h			1h		1h	1+1h
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				1		2	1	4

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		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>							5	
Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	3		3	1				2
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>						1		
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	1h		1h	1+1h	1h		1h	
Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	1+1h	2	1	2	2	3	2	1+1h
Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			2h		1h			
Middle-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>		2				1h		
Lesser-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>							1	
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					2			
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		12	2				5	
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			30	15	20	6	100+	10
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	10		10	10	10	8	5	
Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>							5	
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>			150				50	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				20	25		10	10
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		10		50	50	100+	100's	100's
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		50	1000+	100's	100's	20	1000+	100's
Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		60						
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	2	12	50	15	8	10	20	20
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>				2h		2h	10	15
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							10	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	20	2	10	15	130+	1000's	1000's
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		3		1			1	1
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	5	5	20	10	15	20	50	250
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		4	1	1			1	6
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		2	1					
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	2	5			2	2	4	1
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>						1	3	2
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		1	1		1	2	10	100+
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		1		2			15	25
Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		1						
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>								1
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	1	1	1			5	1	2
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>								10
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		2	1h					
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>							1	
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>					1			1

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		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		1		3	5	3	1	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		1	2	2		3	10	5
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		1						
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	2						2	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		10	2	1	3	6	10	5
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	12	30		1	2	6	5	10
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>						3	5	50
Semi-collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>						1		
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		1	h					
Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>		1h			1h			
Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>			2					
Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>						1		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	1	5	1		5	5	5	
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		2	3	4	5	20	5	
Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>		2						
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>						6		
Common Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>						1h		
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>						1h		
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				1h		1h		
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	10	20	15	50	80	20	70	30
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		1	1		1			
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		10	10	8	5	10	1	1
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	10	4	15	50	60	25	10	10
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>								
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	50	100	50		2	5	5	2
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		100	100	20	50	15	20	
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	1	20	3		2			
Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>				2	2		1	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	100's	100	1000's	100's	100's	50	50	1000
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>					50			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	100+	100's	100's	100's	100's	50	50	30
Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		h	h	100		20	25	
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1	10	10	2	50		2	
Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>		2					6	2
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		10	10		10	10		
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>			2	5	30	5		
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		1	6		3	1		

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		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	5		150	30	50	6	30	10
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>		8	4					