

Spain's Picos and Plains

Naturetrek Tour Report

3rd – 12th August 2025



Great Bustard



White-winged Snowfinch



Scarce (Iberian) Swallowtail



Spanish Chamois

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Day 1

Sunday 3rd August

Ferry crossing Plymouth to Santander

We set off from Plymouth in sunny weather although fairly windy. Lots of European Shag, Great and Lesser Black-backed Gulls and Fulmars were spotted right after departure. A good number of Northern Gannets started to fly by alongside. Pods of Short-beaked Common Dolphins were seen on a couple of occasions. A good number of Manx Shearwaters were also seen with a couple of Balearic flying quickly nearby. Weather conditions turned windier and chillier, so we decided to go in for dinner and some time to relax a little.

Day 2

Monday 4th August

Bay of Biscay – Santander – Picos de Europa

Some of us got up early to scan the sea from the top deck. It was fairly quiet but we managed to get brief views of a pair of Fin Whales. It was a beautiful morning but fairly quiet; a couple of Blue Sharks and Ocean Sunfish were also reported.

We arrived at Santander in the early afternoon, and we started our drive to the Picos de Europa. The landscape was stunning as soon as we came off the Cantabrian motorway and drove through the river Deva valley with sheer rocky crags adding to the scenery! We eventually arrived at our lovely lodge where we were allocated our comfortable rooms. We enjoyed some yummy supper afterwards!

Day 3

Tuesday 5th August

Brez – Mogrovejo – Quintana – Potes

We started the morning with a delicious breakfast followed by a drive to Potes, reaching the mid section of the valley where the hamlet of Brez is located. We took a stroll over a beautiful meadow which produced fantastic views of a Short-toed Snake Eagle beautifully perched on the top of a tree! We also had great views of European Honey Buzzard, Red-billed Choughs, Northern Ravens, Eurasian Jay, Short-toed Treecreeper and Green Woodpecker. The elusive Middle Spotted Woodpecker were very vocal nearby, with at least three individuals calling but sadly not showing. After a nice walk over this meadow, we drove up the track to the village of Brez itself. The views of the lower valley from here were terrific and produced lovely birds such as Red-backed Shrikes, Griffon Vultures, Black Redstart, Marsh Tit, Common Buzzard and Eurasian Kestrel. As we walked down the access track, we managed to see a Black Woodpecker, a very unusual bird to see here; in fact, the very first recorded on this tour...fabulous!

As the morning continued and the temperature rose, we visited the picturesque village of Mogrovejo where we enjoyed some refreshments and a little stroll through the village overlooking the valley. After this, a short drive took us to our lovely picnic spot where we enjoyed our lunch and some more birds and butterflies. We then visited

the area of Quintana where a short stroll produced Tree Pipit, White-throated Dipper, Common Redstart, amongst others. We finished the day by visiting Potes and getting to know this lovely village a bit better.

Back in the lodge, we retired to our rooms for a good break and to get ready for our checklist and dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 4

Wednesday 6th August

Picos de Europa National Park (Fuente Dé cable car to the top)

We woke to a beautiful morning today, ideal for our plans to explore the tops of the Picos de Europa National Park! After an early breakfast, we drove straight to Fuente Dé (1,050 m.a.s.l.) from where we were taken nearly on the cable car that took us 800 metres up to a high altitude trail (1,850 m.a.s.l.) which overlooks Picos de Europa's Peña Vieja (2,613 metres). Once on the top, the views of the Cantabrian Mountains and the Picos de Europa themselves were breathtaking! We had the first Alpine Choughs and flocks of Linnets. We started our walk along the trail which produced some beautiful alpine flora and a few butterflies that started to get active. Lots of Black Redstarts and Water Pipits were moving around alongside some Griffon Vultures, most of them perched along the rugged crags. A quick scan over the adjacent valley produced a nice juvenile Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier) we enjoyed watching through the telescope. Further afield, we managed to find a pair of beautiful Spanish Chamois grazing quietly on top of a rock scree. We also found a few Alpine Accentors. Some of them quite obliging and walking along the trail; we also had beautiful views of two pairs of White-winged Snowfinch, particularly of one male perched fairly close.

We enjoyed our lunch enjoying the wonderful surroundings; we then took a little diversion to one of the ponds which produced a good array of butterflies and even an Alpine Newt! We eventually arrived back to the station for some snacks and refreshments, getting great views of more interesting butterflies and a pair of Egyptian Vultures soaring in front of us at eye level!

After a wonderful day, we took the cable car down to Fuente Dé and drove back to our lodge for a rest followed by a delicious dinner!

Day 5

Thursday 7th August

Potes – Piedrasluengas Pass – Cervera de Pisuerga – Aguilar de Campoo – Zamora

After a relaxed and fine breakfast, we left the beautiful Picos de Europa behind and began our journey to Zamora, making a few stops along the way. The first one was at the Piedrasluengas Pass from where we enjoyed of the breathtaking views of the Picos de Europa, followed by a second stop along the river Pisuerga Valley which produced lots of beautiful butterflies, Booted Eagle, Crested Tit and a pair of Egyptian Vultures. We then stopped to view an interesting landmark in the area of Cervera de Pisuerga followed by a lunch stop in Aguilar de Campoo. We then drove straight to the town of Zamora where we checked in our very comfortable hotel. We enjoyed of nice local drinks and delicious dinner afterwards.

Day 6

Friday 8th August

Villafáfila Natural Reserve – River Esla

After a very early start, we drove up north of Zamora in order to explore the plains of Villafáfila Natural Reserve. Our first stop was right before the beautiful sunrise and produced a few Montagu's Harriers, both males and females; Marsh Harriers, Eurasian Kestrels, amongst others. We also found four beautiful Great Bustards in one of the fields. We managed to push our luck by going really close to them and obtained great views. We kept exploring this vast area making another stop by a water pond which produced lovely birds such as Zitting Cisticola, Red-backed Shrike, Crested Lark, Spanish Yellow Wagtail, Common Sandpiper, Northern Wheatear, Spotless Starling, Turtle and Stock Doves and a very obliging Water Rail. We also had great views of a group of ten Great Bustards we spotted landing in a field nearby. We also have a good view of a group of seven Black-bellied Sandgrouse flying around us. After this enjoyable site and a coffee break stop, we visited an abandoned village which produced several Lesser Kestrels, a beautiful Little Owl, Short-toed Snake Eagle, amongst others.

By lunch time, we enjoyed our delicious picnic around poplar trees, Pied and Spotted Flycatchers and several Bee-eaters were calling around. After lunch, we drove to the bridge of the river Esla which produced some birds such as Purple Heron, Crag Martin, Black Redstart and Western Subalpine Warbler. The sun was hitting hard so we drove back to our hotel in Zamora in order to take a break followed by a delicious dinner.

Day 7

Saturday 9th August

Arribes del Duero Natural Park – Miranda do Duoro

We had another beautiful sunrise this morning as we left the hotel just before dawn, heading west to the Arribes del Duero Natural Park. We arrived straight to a beautiful patch of this Iberian Forest which produced a good array of birds such as Black & Red Kites, Booted Eagles, European Bee-eaters, Woodlarks, Rock Sparrows, Turtle Doves, Dartford, Western Bonelli's and Sardinian Warblers, lovely views of Crested Tit, Golden Oriole, Woodchat Shrikes and Cirl Bunting. After enjoying this area, we drove further afield to a much open dehesa and a little pond where species like Rock Bunting, White Wagtail, Woodlark, Rock Sparrow, Linnets, Serins and Chaffinch came down to drink some water. We also heard a Lesser Spotted Woodpecker and a pair of Thekla's Lark were seen very well. After enjoying this spot we drove to a nearby village for a coffee break.

After the coffee break, we visited the village's hermitage in order to enjoy the views over the river Duero followed by a delicious and relaxing lunch. After lunch, we drove straight over the border into Portugal in order to visit the river crags from Miranda do Duoro. The high temperature and the heat hitting the area were a bit too much, so we enjoyed some very welcome cold drinks and ice cream! As the temperatures were a bit unbearable, we decided to head back to Zamora in order to take a break prior our checklist gathering and dinner in the evening. Some of us went to explore the old town of Zamora, a truly interesting town.

Day 8

Sunday 10th August

Ribera de Castronuño – Toro – La Nava Marshes – Salinas de Pisuergra

Another beautiful sunny day in the Zamora area. After a relaxed breakfast, we left this nice town heading east and along the Canal del Duero, making a stop right on the top of Rivera de Castronuño. We had good views here of Black Kites, Serin, Green Sandpiper, Coal Tit, Red-rumped Swallow, European Bee-eaters and wonderful views of Iberian Magpies. We continued with our drive into Toro where we had some refreshments followed by wonderful views of the river Duero basin from the Colegiata de Santa María La Mayor. We had great views of Booted Eagles from here, both, pale and dark morph. We continued with our drive further north, making a stop in La Nava Marshes where we had our lunch and great views of Hen and Marsh Harriers and Greater Flamingos.

After lunch, we got on the road to our lodge in Salinas de Pisuergra. We enjoyed some exploration time here as well as a delicious dinner at the local canteen.

Day 9

Monday 11th August

Salinas de Pisuergra - Monte Cildá - Aguilar de Campoo - Santander

Today, we explored the surroundings of Salinas de Pisuergra, enjoying the White-throated Dippers and Grey Wagtails seen by the old mill of the lodge. After a delicious breakfast, we drove southwards to a spot known as Monte Cildá, an ancient Celtic settlement. We had great views of Hen Harrier, Griffon and Egyptian Vultures, Common Swift, Crag Martins and very close views of Alpine Swifts, amongst other birds and butterflies. We made a quick break in Aguilar de Campoo followed by our last picnic lunch held at Monte Royal. We then hit the motorway straight to Santander ferry port in order to catch our ship back to the UK.

Once on board, we managed to see Mediterranean, Black-headed, Lesser Black-backed, Herring, Yellow-legged and Great Black-backed Gulls. Lots of Northern Gannets were seen as we approached the edge of the Bay of Biscay but nothing much was seen later on. At dusk, we retired for dinner and some time to relax.

Day 10

Tuesday 12th August

Ferry crossing Santander to Plymouth

We woke up to the northwestern tip of the French coast from where we saw flocks of Common Murre (Guillemots), Manx Shearwaters, Northern Gannets and a pod of Short-beaked (Common) Dolphins. Great Skua, Great and Cory's Shearwaters were also seen. Later on and into the English Channel, Fin and Minke Whales were seen. We arrived at Plymouth in the early afternoon and after going through the arrival formalities, we said goodbye to each other wishing to ourselves all the very best for the future to come!

We had a fantastic experience exploring the natural wonders of northern Spain; from the sheer limestone tops of the Picos de Europa and its lush valleys, to the vast and endless plains and rocky crags of the Villafáfila and the Arribes del Duero. We saw a great array of wildlife across both habitats and also enjoyed the locations, local culture and great gastronomy this part of Spain has to offer.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	August 2025									
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>						✓				
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>								✓		
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>						✓			H	
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	✓									✓
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>										✓
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>										
Great Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>										✓
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	✓								✓	✓
Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	✓									
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>							✓			
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>						✓				
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>					✓					
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>						✓				
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>						✓				
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓								
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	✓								✓	✓
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>						✓		✓		
European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	✓									✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓					✓	✓			✓
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>			✓							
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophobia percnopterus</i>				✓	✓				✓	
Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>				1						
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			✓			✓			✓	
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			✓							
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						✓		✓		
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>								✓	✓	
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>						✓				
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>						16				
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>						✓		H	H	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>							✓			
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>						✓		✓		
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>								✓		
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>								✓		
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						✓	✓			
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	✓									✓
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>									✓	
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>									✓	
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	✓								✓	✓
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	✓								✓	✓
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		✓						✓	✓	

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Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		✓								
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>										✓
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>										✓
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>										✓
Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>										✓
Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>						7				
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>			✓			✓				
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>						✓	✓	✓		
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>						✓				
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>									✓	
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>						H	✓	✓		
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>							H			
Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>			H							
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			H				✓	H	H	
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>			✓							
Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>			✓		✓				H	
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>						✓		✓		
Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>									✓	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>			✓			✓				
Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>						✓	✓			
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>							✓			
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>							✓			
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓						✓	
Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>								✓		
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		✓	✓							
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>				✓						
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>					✓	✓	✓			
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓							
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>				H	✓			✓		
European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>					✓		✓			
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>			✓							
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>							✓			
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>									✓	
Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>							✓			
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>						✓	✓			
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>						✓				
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>						✓				
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						✓	✓		✓	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>								✓	✓	

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Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>						H	✓		✓	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>								✓	✓	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>							✓			
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>						✓		✓	✓	
Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>									H	
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>							✓			
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>							✓	✓	✓	
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>						✓	✓	✓		
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						✓				
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			✓		✓				✓	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>									✓	
Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>							✓			
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>						✓	✓			
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>							✓			
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>			H							
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			✓							
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				✓			✓			
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			✓							
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>			✓							
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>						H				
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>			✓							
Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>				✓						
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>						✓				
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			✓							
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>						✓				
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>							✓		✓	
White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>				✓						
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>				✓						
Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>						✓				
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>								✓	✓	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓							
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				✓						
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>			✓							
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>						H	✓	✓	✓	
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		H	H				✓	✓	✓	
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>						✓				
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>							✓			

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Common name	Scientific name	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>			H				H	✓		

Mammals

		August 2025									
Common name	Scientific name	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>				2						
Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>		✓								✓
Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>										✓
Cuvier's Beaked Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	✓									
Long-finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala melaena</i>										✓
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	✓									
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	✓									✓
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>						✓				
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>			✓							
European Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>									1	

Reptiles & amphibians recorded

Common name	Scientific name
Viviparous Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>
Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>
Iberian Rock Lizard	<i>Iberolacerta monticola</i>
Alpine Newt	<i>Ichthyosaura alpestris</i>
Iberian Water Frog	<i>Pelophylax perezi</i>

Marine wildlife

Common name	Scientific name
Sun Fish	<i>Mola mola</i>
Blue Shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>
Yellow-finned Tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>

Invertebrates

Common name	Scientific name
Butterflies	
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>
Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>
Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias australis</i>
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
Scarce Copper	<i>Lycaena virgaureae</i>
Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>

Common name	Scientific name
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>
Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>
Escher's Blue	<i>Agrodiaetus escheri</i>
Turquoise Blue	<i>Plebicula dorylas</i>
Spanish Chalk-hill Blue	<i>Lysandra albicans</i>
Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
Idas Blue	<i>Plebejus idas</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>
Cardinal	<i>Argynnis pandora</i>
Queen Of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>
Weaver's Fritillary	<i>Clossiana dia</i>
Iberian Marbled White	<i>Melanargia lachesis</i>
Western Marbled White	<i>Melanargia occitanica</i>
Rock Grayling	<i>Hipparchia alcyone</i>
Grayling	<i>Hipparchia semele</i>
Tree Grayling	<i>Neohipparchia statilinus</i>
Great Banded Grayling	<i>Kanetisa circe</i>
Common Brassy Ringlet	<i>Erebia cassioides</i>
Piedmont Ringlet	<i>Erebia meolans</i>
Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>
Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>
Southern Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia cecilia</i>
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>
Essex Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>
Red-underwing Skipper	<i>Spialia sertorius</i>
Moths	
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>
French Red Underwing	<i>Catocala elocata</i>
Odonata	
Southern Hawker	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>
Emperor Dragonfly	<i>Anax imperator</i>
Ruddy Darter	<i>Sympetrum sanguineum</i>
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombi</i>
Narrow-winged Damselfly	<i>Coenagrionidae</i>
Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>
Banded Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>