

Spain - Extremadura & Gredos Mountains

Naturetrek Tour Report

4th – 11th May 2026



Roller



Egyptian Vulture



Griffon Vulture



Rock Bunting

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Day 1

Monday 4th May

Heathrow – Madrid – Trujillo

20°C, sun, wind

After landing in Madrid, we met the whole group and headed off to Trujillo, seeing a few White Storks along the road, and the occasional Black Kite. We took a quick stop en route at a service station, where the pool provided nice views of Migrant Spreadwing damselflies. We continued to our final destination of Trujillo, our base for the next few nights.

Day 2

Tuesday 5th May

Trujillo – Campo Lugar – Madrigalejo rice fields – Campo Lugar – Alcollarín dam

12-20°C, sun, cloud and light rain

After breakfast, we headed out into Trujillo, where we went for a walk around the local park, which provided us with a few Swallows whizzing back and forth over the water, and a few Spanish Terrapins. We visited the local Lesser Kestrel colony, before we were rejoined by Keith, who had gone to pick up supplies for lunch.

We headed to Campo Lugar, where we worked along the road slowly. Lots of larks were singing, and we stopped to scan an area where the nest boxes held Lesser Kestrels and Rollers. A juvenile Spanish Imperial Eagle passed by, as well as two Great Bustards. We drove down to Madrigalejo, where our first stop at some pools provided us with great views of White Storks on the nest, as well as a number of *Serapias* orchids in a field, some very impressive scoliid wasps feeding on the flowers, and several Purple Herons on the pools. The local Iberian Magpies teased us, popping in and out of the fruit crop onto the wires.

We moved a bit further on to our lunch stop, where the group found a young Western Montpelier Snake hiding in a hole. After lunch, we headed out into the rice fields, where we quickly encountered Collared Pratincoles hawking, before we headed round to the river and stopped on the bridge. This turned out to be a very productive spot, with singing Nightingales and several teasing glimpses of Golden Oriole crossing over the river, before the loud crashing and splashing of a family of Wild Boar swimming across the river.

We cut back through Campo Lugar, where we tried another track and obtained better views of a Roller perched on the fence. Once back on the main road, we headed to Alcollarín dam, where we scanned the water and found a couple of Marsh Harriers. A little walk along an inlet provided Zitting Cisticola and a nice family party of Sardinian Warblers. Driving down from the dam, we stopped to watch Bee-eaters feeding along the fence, along with a couple of Woodchat Shrikes. We then headed off back to Trujillo for the night.

Day 3

Wednesday 6th May

Monfragüe National Park, Rio Almonte

13-22°C, sun, cloud

We headed off to Monfragüe this morning, driving through Oak *dehesa* vegetation. On entering the park, we drove up as far as we could to the *castillo*, walked up the steps, and scanned the incredible vista. Both Griffon and Cinereous Vultures were rising on the thermals, and they were soon joined by an Egyptian Vulture, which landed on the point in front of us, giving amazing views. After tearing ourselves away and heading to the vans, we picked up a False Ilex Hairstreak. Down the hill, we headed to the Rio Tajo to look at the House Martin colony, and with a little neck-breaking scanning found a few Alpine Swifts; at head height was a stunning Two-tailed Pasha butterfly.

We stopped for lunch and took a small walk down a nearby valley, which provided us with plenty of goodies including Spanish Festoon, and Western Subalpine and Western Orphean Warblers. A little further on we had a good view of an Egyptian Vulture on the nest, before we stopped at the Tietar cliffs for a scan, and then headed back through the park to Peñafalcon. There, we scanned the rocks and found several Black Stork nests, as well as many Griffon Vultures feeding their young. Above, we located a Peregrine Falcon nest, with an adult and two youngsters staring down. Below us there was a very smart male Blue Rock Thrush and a Rock Bunting, and flying around us were Red-rumped Swallows and Crag Martins. We headed out of the park to our last stop of the day at the Rio Almonte, where we took a walk in the evening sun and saw Spanish Purple Hairstreak and Viperine Snake, before heading back to Trujillo.

Day 4

Thursday 7th May

Santa Marta de Magasca plains – Llanos de Cáceres – Monroy Road

12-24°C, showers, sun, cloud, light wind

We headed out onto the plains, where at our first stop we found lots of Calandra Lark whizzing across the fields. We moved down a rough track, where we quickly picked up a group of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse. We slowly moved along, finding a single Great Bustard, while on the other side of the track two Spanish Imperial Eagles were soaring. We took a walk up a grassy track, where there were great insects like owl-flies skittering around. We headed back to the main road and went to our picnic site for a spot of lunch.

After lunch, we headed over to the Llanos de Cáceres, where we slowly drove along, finding more Rollers along the power lines, and Booted and Short-toed Snake Eagles next to each other, which made for a good comparison. Other good birds included a very smart Little Owl, and Iberian Grey Shrike. We worked a side track where we found some Greater Short-toed Larks. Heading back, we turned onto the Monroy Road, where we again stopped and scanned the vast vistas. One of the group managed to find a Common Swallowtail butterfly, while the rest of us looked at Spanish Marbled White and Lulworth Skipper. We slowly drove back to Trujillo for our last evening there.

Day 5

Friday 8th May

Monroy Road – Jaraicejo – Meseta de Delitosa – Arrocampo – Rio Tietar – Hoyas del Espino

13-26°C, sun and cloud.

Transfer day! We loaded up and headed along the Monroy Road; as we drove along, we found a Little Bustard calling on the hillside, while two female Great Bustards skulked in the shorter grass. We soon reached Jaraicejo, where we turned onto a track to Meseta de Delitosa, a lovely area of Gum Cistus and French Lavender, with lots of Woodlark calling and emerging from the Lavender, and also Dartford and Spectacled Warblers putting in a few appearances. We took a short walk down the valley into the Cork Oak woodland to take a look at this great habitat.

Dragging ourselves away, we headed to Arracampo and our lunch stop; while we made lunch, the group had an explore of the nearby waterside, where they got incredible views of a Squacco Heron, with several Purple Herons putting in an appearance as well, and one of the group was lucky enough to see an Otter. A good number of warblers teased but did not show including Savi's, Cetti's and Great Reed. After lunch, we went round to some of the hides, finding Northern Banded Groundling and Long Skimmer dragonflies, as well as Ruff and Gull-billed Tern, before having to head off on our way north.

We made a stop at the Rio Tietar for a quick breather, where we found Common Wall Lizards on the bridge. Before we headed on up into the mountains towards Hoyas del Espino, we passed a small herd of Iberian Ibexes on the side of the road.

Day 6

Saturday 9th May

Hoyas del Espino – 'Bonelli's Wood' – banks of the Rio Tormes

6-16°C, rain, cloud, sun, hail, thunder and sleet

After a good night's sleep, a few of us went for a pre-breakfast walk, during which we picked up Rock Sparrow, Western Bonelli's Warbler and Firecrest, to name a few.

After breakfast, we headed off to 'Bonelli's Wood' for a walk. We strolled down the woodland tracks, where the Peonies were coming into flower, as well as Aquilegia and a Solomon's Seal. Lots of Western Bonelli's Warblers were calling from the trees around us, and one or two people glimpsed a Red Squirrel in the woods. Butterflies were few and far between, on account of the weather, but we did manage Chimney Sweeper moth and few Green-winged Orchids.

We drove round to the other side of the woods, where the Alpine Pasque Flowers put on a stunning display on the woodland banks. Deciding it was a little bit chilly for a picnic, we went to a local café for lunch, before heading down and exploring the banks of the Rio Tormes back towards Hoyas del Espino, picking up on a couple of Crested Tits before reaching the hotel for the evening.

Day 7

Sunday 10th May

Hoyas del Espino – Plataforma – undisclosed site

2.5-12.5°C Rain, hail, sleet, snow, sun and wind

After our pre-breakfast walk and a good breakfast, we headed slowly up the road to the Plataforma, creeping up through alpine meadows, where we found Water Pipit and Iberian Yellow Wagtail. As we headed further up we picked up an Ortolan Bunting singing in the scrub, with a few Linnets along the roadside. Reaching the car park, we were greeted by a group of Iberian Ibexes, which put on a good display for the group. Also notable were Rock Buntings, Black Redstarts and Northern Wheatears.

The weather was poor, so we headed back down to the village for lunch in a café, seeing a couple of Red Foxes on the way down, before heading off to a sensitive (and thus undisclosed) site.

We took a slow drive up the winding road, and at the top we found Meadow Pipits. We waited for the 'whiteout' conditions to pass, and then headed out. We soon found our target species: Bluethroat. Several birds put on a great show. As we headed back down, the weather started to clear up; a Red-backed Shrike put in a appearance on the side of the road, giving good views, and a pale-morph Booted Eagle was seen on the ground for a while.

Back at the hotel, we had a great last meal together and discussed all the great species we had seen.

Day 8

Monday 11th May

Madrid – departure

5-25°C, sun, rain, wind

After we had said our farewells to the hotel team, it was a pretty straightforward drive back to Madrid. Some clients were staying on in Spain, while the rest flew safely home to Heathrow.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		✓						
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>					3			
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>		H		H				
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>				✓	✓			
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>			2					
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>		2		1	2			
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>					1			
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			H	✓	H	H	H	H
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>				17	5			
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			H		2			
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>		H			H			
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓			✓			
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓						
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					✓			
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓						
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		✓						
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>					H			
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		1	1					
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					1			
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>					1			
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	20 +							
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>					4			
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			8					
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		6						
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>					1			
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>					✓			
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					3			
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>					✓			
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>					✓			
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		✓			✓			
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>			3					
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		1	1	1	1		1	
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	1	✓	1	1	✓	1	1	
Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>		1	1	2	1			
Eurasian Goshawk	<i>Astur gentilis</i>							1	
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		1		2				

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>				1				
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>								
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		5		7				
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		2	1		1			
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>					H	✓	H	H
Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>							✓	
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓						
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			3					
Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	3							3
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		4	H		H	H	1	
Iberian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>							1	
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</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	✓	✓	✓
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>					H	2	6	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>					H			
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>					✓			
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>							✓	
Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>					1			
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
European Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis rufula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	H		H	H		
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>					H	✓	✓	✓
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>					H			
Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		H			H			
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		1	H		H			
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>		H			H			
Common Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>								
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	✓		H	✓	✓	✓
Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Curruca hortensis</i>			1					
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca iberiae</i>			3					
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>						H	✓	
Spectacled Warbler	<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>					✓			
Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</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>			H		✓	✓	✓	✓
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					✓			
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			H		✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H	H	H	H	✓	H	H
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>							5	
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>						✓		
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>							1	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			3					
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>						✓	✓	✓
Western Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>								
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>			H			1		
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	✓							
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>							✓	
Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>							✓	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓				
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>							1	
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>							2	
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>			2					
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>							✓	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Citrel Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>						3		
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>							H	
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>							✓	

Mammals

		May 2026								
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		1							
Eurasian Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>							1		
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>				5		1			
Western Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>							2	2	
Iberian Ibex	<i>Capra pyrenaica</i>						6		12	
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			5						
Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>					1				
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>								2	
Eurasian Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>						1			

Amphibians & reptiles

		May 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Iberian Water Frog	<i>Pelophylax perezi</i>			✓	✓	H	H		
Large Psammodromus	<i>Psammodromus algirus</i>				2				
Spanish Psammodromus	<i>Psammodromus hispanicus</i>			1	1				
Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>						12		
Western Montpelier Snake	<i>Malpolon monspessulanus</i>			1					
Viperine Snake	<i>Natrix maura</i>				2				
Spanish Terrapin	<i>Mauremys leprosa</i>			✓	✓		3		

Butterflies

		May 2026								
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓				
Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>				✓					
Lulworth Skipper	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>					✓				
Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>				✓	✓	✓			
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>				✓					
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>				✓					
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			
Western Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>				✓					
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>					✓				
Green-striped White	<i>Euchloe belemia</i>			✓						
Mountain Dappled White	<i>Euchloe simplonia</i>			✓		✓				
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>				✓	✓	✓			
Spanish Purple Hairstreak	<i>Laeosopis roboris</i>				✓					
False Ilex Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium esculi</i>				✓	✓				
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>				✓					
Southern Brown Argus	<i>Aricia cramera</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>				✓					
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>				✓					
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓	✓	✓				
Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>				✓					
Nettle-tree Butterfly	<i>Libythea celtis</i>				✓					
Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasyus</i>				✓					
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>				✓	✓	✓			

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Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>				✓				
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>				✓				
Western Marbled White	<i>Melanargia occitanica</i>				✓	✓			
Southern Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia cecilia</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		

Moths

		May 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>						✓		
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>					✓			

Damselflies & dragonflies

		May 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Migrant Spreadwing	<i>Lestes barbarus</i>		✓						
Iberian Bluetail	<i>Ischnura graellsii</i>				✓				
Blue Featherleg	<i>Platycnemis pennipes</i>				✓				
Western Clubtail	<i>Gomphus pulchellus</i>				✓				
Long Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum trinacria</i>						✓		
Broad Scarlet	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>					✓			
Northern Banded Groundling	<i>Brachythemis impartita</i>						✓		

Other insects

		May 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Conehead Mantis	<i>Empusa penata</i>				✓				
Egyptian Locust	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>								
an owl-fly	<i>Libelloides ictericus</i>				5				
a scoliid wasp	<i>Scoliidae</i> sp.			✓					
a longhorn Beetle	<i>Agapanthia irrurata</i>				✓				
an oil beetle	<i>Meloe</i> sp.			✓	✓	✓	✓		

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name
Class Gymnosperms	
Pinaceae	Pine Family
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine
Cupressaceae	Cypress Family
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper
Class Angiosperms (Eudicots)	
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	Abnormal Buttercup
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	a columbine
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i>	Alpine Pasque Flower

Scientific Name	Common Name
Paeoniaceae	Peony Family
<i>Paeonia officinalis</i> subsp. <i>humilis</i>	Common Peony
<i>Paeonia broteri</i>	Iberian Peony
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Campion
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-Flowered Catchfly
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion
<i>Minuartia obtusiloba</i>	Alpine Sandwort
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop
Rosaceae	Rose Family
<i>Geum sylvaticum</i>	Woodland Avens
Leguminosae	Pea Family
<i>Genista hispanica</i>	Spanish Gorse
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia
<i>Cytisus multiflorus</i>	White Broom
<i>Cytisus striatus</i>	Yellow Broom
<i>Genista hystrix</i>	a broom
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert
Malvaceae	Mallow Family
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family
<i>Cistus ladanifer</i>	Gum Cistus
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rockrose
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose
Cactaceae	Cactus Family
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear
Fagaceae	Oak Family
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak
<i>Quercus pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Oak
Urticaceae	Nettle Family
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory Of The Wall
Ericaceae	Heath Family
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Erica lusitanica</i>	Portuguese Heath
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath
Primulaceae	Primrose Family
<i>Anagallis foemina</i>	Blue Pimpernel
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip
Umbelliferae	Carrot Family
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel
Oleaceae	Olive Family
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Flowering Ash
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive

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Boraginaceae	Borage Family
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Vipers Bugloss
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Bugloss
Labiatae	Mint Family
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family
<i>Digitalis thapsi</i>	Spanish Foxglove
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustine
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family
<i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Spreading Bellflower
Compositae	Daisy Family
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis
Class Angiosperms (Monocotyledons)	
Liliaceae	Lily Family
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel
<i>Scilla hispanica</i>	Spanish Bluebell
<i>Polygonatum sp.</i>	a Solomon's Seal
Iridaceae	Iris Family
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus
<i>Moraea (Gynandris) sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue Orchid
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid