

A Swift Break in Andalucia

Naturetrek Tour Report

16th – 22nd July 2026



Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin



Little Swift



White-headed Duck



White-rumped Swift

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Summary

Over the course of seven incredible days exploring the rich habitats of Cadiz Province, eastern Doñana and the Straits of Gibraltar, our group encountered a spectacular array of wildlife and unforgettable flyway moments. From early-season raptor and White Stork migration surging across the sea, to world-class views of Western Palearctic rarities (including White-rumped Swifts, Rufous-tailed Scrub Robins, White-headed Duck, Red-knobbed Coot, and a fabulous flock of over eighty Northern Bald Ibises), every habitat delivered in spades. Combined with smooth sailing alongside Long-finned Pilot whales and Bottlenose Dolphins in The Straits, glorious sunny weather, and the exceptional hospitality and gourmet meals at Cortijo El Indiviso, it was a truly memorable Andalusian birding adventure.

Day 1

Thursday 16th July

With three of the group already settled into our tranquil accommodation near Vejer de la Frontera, Niki picked up the remaining seven from Gibraltar airport. We made our way across the recently-eliminated border into Spain, boarded the minibus and headed west. It wasn't long before we were checking in to our rooms at Cortijo El Indiviso, a beautiful farmhouse renovated in a traditional style around a cobbled courtyard.

After a welcome picnic lunch in the shade of the orange grove, the group were free to relax during the hottest part of the day, perhaps choosing to indulge in a Spanish-style siesta, or a dip in the swimming pool to refuel after their journeys.

As the day started to cool around 6.00 pm, we headed for a walk down the shady paths and lanes of the surrounding farmland. We enjoyed close views of White Storks, both perched in nests above the property itself, and feeding in adjacent fields. We enjoyed watching early arrivals in the fast-approaching waves of migrating raptors heading into the area, and got great views of Black Kites, Booted Eagle, and two very beautiful Short-toed Snake Eagles overhead.

A surprise came in the form of four Northern Bald Ibis, which gave us an overhead flyby: we hoped this super-rare bird would feature later in the trip as well.

After taking our time and enjoying the sightings, we headed back to sit down for our first three-course meal, courtesy of Chef Jacqui, beginning with a delicious goat's cheese and raisin salad, followed by some very tasty oriental-style noodles, and ending with a fabulous deconstructed lemon cheesecake.

Day 2

Friday 17th July

After yesterday's relaxing afternoon, the group were primed and ready for our first swift-seeking expedition. We set off early to arrive at our destination with the air still cool, in the hope of catching White-rumped Swift as they left their nests in the morning. As we drove through the town of Vejer, we paused briefly to enjoy a site where a half-finished building project had been completely taken over by dozens of pairs of Pallid Swifts, and we enjoyed being in the midst of them screaming out of their nest sites.

The Barbate reservoir stretched out before us, and it was clear it held many avian delights, but we stayed on target, searching the air for this extremely hard-to-see swift, which only has a handful of breeding pairs in the Western Palearctic. We really didn't need very many minutes of searching before suddenly two were right there in front of us, circling over our heads among a flurry of Red-rumped and Barn Swallows! It was so exciting to get such close views.

As we continued watching, there were certainly three White-rumped Swifts in the group. After super views and even photographic opportunities for several minutes, the birds began rising higher and higher, and we were grateful to have arrived at the moment that we did, not a moment too soon.

Turning our attention to the water and the farmland in front of us, we made the most of the spot, catching up with Osprey, Egyptian Vulture, Booted Eagle and Black Kite, as well as enjoying Little Ringed Plover and Common Sandpiper on the shore, alongside Egyptian Geese, Corn Bunting, and Woodchat Shrike.

After a refreshing coffee at a nearby café, we headed onward, along a mostly deserted old road. We wended our way through the countryside towards another well-earned pause by a river, to take in an approaching Short-toed Snake Eagle, another Egyptian Vulture, Bee-eaters, and the sounds of Short-toed Treecreeper and Western Bonelli's Warbler.

Next it was time for a picnic, taken in the shade of a nearby woodland, where our guides served up a delicious Spanish omelette and two local cheeses, as well as a range of local seasonal salads, fruits, and all the other trimmings. Our guests enjoyed sightings of Bee-eaters, Short-toed Treecreeper, Golden Oriole, Red-veined Darter dragonflies and Griffon Vultures perched on a nearby pylon.

Next stop was at the Laguna de Medina, a freshwater lagoon near Jerez. Freshwater is a scarce resource in Andalucía in July, and this one-time shooting lagoon turned nature reserve always attracts a stunning array of waders, waterfowl and more. Today was no exception, and we delighted in watching Black-winged Stilt, Kentish Plover, Purple Heron, Red-crested Pochard, White-headed Duck, Little, Great Crested and Black-necked Grebes, and even a Red-necked Grebe, a rarity for this area. We found a Red-knobbed Coot in among around 1500 Common Coots, and managed to get everyone scope views.

Around the lake, we had views of Turtle Doves, Melodious Warbler and Western Olivaceous (or Isabelline) Warbler, as well as the sounds of Nightingale, Common and Great Reed Warblers, and Western Bonelli's Warbler.

Day 3

Saturday 18th July

We spent the day more locally today, exploring the salt marshes and scrubby woodlands of the Barbate area. We began at the Marismas de Barbate Nature Reserve, created from the ghosts of Venetian salt pans. Here we enjoyed observing the many breeding Kentish Plovers and Black-winged Stilts, with Little Terns among them. We could also pick out Avocets, Dunlins and Sanderling in summer plumage, and Slender-billed Gulls, all against a stunning pink backdrop of Greater Flamingoes. In the pastures around us, Greater Short-toed and Crested Larks sang.

After a reviving mid-morning café stop, we moved to another section to view the estuary of the Barbate River as the tide and water level fell. Here, among a large roost of Yellow-legged and Lesser Black-backed Gulls, we could

pick out several Mediterranean and Slender-billed Gulls. They were accompanied by Whimbrel, Common Redshank, Greenshank, Grey Plover and more: a shorebird feast for all!

It was time for lunch, and we moved on to the shady picnic area at San Ambrosio. Here, among the Stone Pines and Mediterranean scrub, was an astounding number of Spotted Flycatchers, as well as Short-toed Treecreepers and Hoopoe. We headed back via Barbate harbour, where a specially-installed structure over the port entrance was providing homes for several pairs of Pallid and Common Swifts.

A quick raid on the local golf course brought delight when we spotted several Northern Bald Ibises roosting on the floodlights of the clubhouse, while in the shady irrigated grass nearby, many more were foraging peacefully for large-bodied insects. Driving back, we hit the ibis jackpot, picking up well over eighty birds in a pasture next to the road. This Critically Endangered species has only around a thousand individuals in the wild, and we felt privileged to have connected with their stunning iridescent plumage, crazy crests and expressive faces.

Day 4

Sunday 19th July

It was a big day for the group today, as we headed out to explore the delights of the eastern side of Doñana Natural Park. Our first stop was at the organic vineyards of Trebujena. Arriving at first light, we were delighted almost immediately to encounter our star bird: we heard a Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin singing from a nearby bushy area. As we wandered down the track in these specially-managed traditional vineyards, we picked up at least three more singing.

Soon we found ourselves literally face-to-face with one singing its melodious song from the top of a fence line. We spent some real quality time with our birds as a pair sang, flitted around us, caught insects, and delivered them back to what was clearly a nest nearby. Taking care not to disturb them or interfere with their feeding in any way, we were able to observe these beautiful birds getting on with their daily business.

Next it was time to celebrate with a second breakfast at the harbour of Chipiona. Delicious *churros* and chocolate went down extra well, as we were accompanied by the delightful aerial display and giggling calls of the harbour buildings' colony of Little Swifts. Around two hundred of these delightful little avian bundles filled the air above us, mixed in with both Common and Pallid Swifts. What a joyful scene! It was fascinating, too, to pick out a White-rumped x Little Swift hybrid among their number, sporting features of both.

Moving just down the coast, we dropped in at the beach at Montijo. Scanning the shoreline, we added Black-tailed Godwits, Kentish and Common Ringed Plovers, Slender-billed Gull and Sandwich Tern to our day's growing list.

We moved on to the vast saltpan complex at Bonanza, where more Slender-billed Gulls paddled in the saline pools, and where Ospreys flew overhead. After a picnic in some ingeniously created shade, we headed for a walk out on the pans, picking up Lesser Short-toed Lark as well as more waders, gulls and Greater Flamingoes.

Our final stop of a spectacular day's birding was at some nearby freshwater pools, which always pull in a delightful selection of wetland birds. Superb views of White-headed Duck, Red-crested Pochard (and other ducks), Squacco Heron and Little Bittern were topped off nicely by the joyous, noisy, and smelly mixed colony of Glossy Ibises,

Cattle Egrets and Night Herons, where Muppet-like chicks seemed to be ready to spill out of every nest in the fully-loaded lakeside bushes.

What a day! We headed back to relax in the pool or the shady courtyard of the *Cortijo*, while we awaited another fantastic three-course evening meal.

Day 5

Monday 20th July

It was time to explore a different aspect of The Straits today, taking to the waves with Skipper Aurelio and his private yacht. Having stopped in a car park near the old town, we enjoyed views of a Little Owl before walking down through the picturesque old streets of Tarifa, doing some urban birding on the way, and visiting the Lesser Kestrel colony on the church of San Mateo.

On board our boat, Aurelio gave us a brief introduction to The Straits, and we set out into an extraordinarily beautiful calm sea, with gentle light illuminating both coastlines. Soon we spotted our first animals and found ourselves in among a group of Long-finned Pilot Whales, mostly mothers and young animals. As we looked, we began to spot more and more groups of these peaceful marine mammals all around us. We travelled out far to the west in a quest to see if we could catch up with the local visiting pod of Orcas. We had no luck today, but our journey brought us close to all three of the Straits' shearwaters: Balearic, Cory's and Scopoli's.

Heading back towards Tarifa, we again encountered more and more Long-finned Pilot Whales (probably well over a hundred) and also got to enjoy the company of a pod of Bottlenose Dolphins. As we approached Tarifa, we looked up to find a huge flock of well over a hundred White Storks migrating across the sea above our heads. It had been a fabulous outing, which really demonstrated what the Straits are all about.

We headed to nearby Punta Camorro for lunch, where we enjoyed a further sample of the early part of the autumn migration, as Booted Eagles and Short-toed Snake Eagles drifted around the coast, and further groups of Black Kites and White Storks made the crossing of the Straits on their way to their wintering grounds in Africa.

After a pause for some ice cream, and a chance to stand in an air-conditioned building, we headed to the pastures of La Peña, where a family of Thekla's Larks gave us the opportunity to learn about their identification. A Tawny Pipit was heard, and Griffon Vultures soared overhead as we explored the fascinating sky burial site carved into the rock.

Day 6

Tuesday 21st July

We had yet more varied habitats to explore today! We began in the cool early morning at the farmlands of La Janda. Thanks to flooding this spring, many fields were fallow among the network of wet ditches, bringing in a great deal of avian life. On our first stop, we enjoyed catching up with Spanish Sparrow, Greater Short-toed Lark, Montagu's Harrier and more.

At another patch, we found ourselves right among a large flock of feeding Turtle Doves, with Bee-eaters and Lesser Kestrels in attendance, as well as having sightings of Zitting Cisticola, Corn Buntings, and a host of Common and Pallid Swifts overhead. We also picked up six Collared Pratincoles scurrying around a nearby field.

Heading up next to the limestone mountain range, above Bolonia, we spent some time catching up with the local Griffon Vulture colony. Adults soared around our heads, while nearly-fledged chicks surveyed us from the rocky ledges above. The local pair of Egyptian Vultures also put in a good show for us, and we caught up with Girl Bunting and Crag Martin.

Next, we headed to the coast to conclude the day, gazing up at the skies to see the migrating soaring birds for which this area is so famous. Setting up at the watchpoint of Cascabel, we felt like we were at the roof of the world, gazing over The Straits of Gibraltar to Morocco.

Several large groups of White Storks, numbering four hundred in total, were seen to leave Spain and flap boldly into the blue yonder on their migration south: it was a truly spectacular sight. They were joined by groups of Black Kites, and a trickle of Booted and Short-toed Snake Eagles made the crossing.

We lingered here and enjoyed our final picnic lunch, featuring a champion local blue goat's cheese called Andazul, before heading back for one final relaxing evening at the Cortijo, where we enjoyed a stunning rainbow salad, mushroom risotto, and mango cream from Chef Jacqui.

A valiant attempt to catch up with Red-necked Nightjars saw us driving out after dinner as the sun set over the farmlands of La Janda. Although we didn't manage to connect with this nocturnal beauty, it was pretty special to experience the sounds of Turtle Doves, Bee-eaters, Stone-curlews, Western Olivaceous Warbler and Nightingale as night fell on the end of our wonderful trip.

Day 7

Wednesday 22nd July

It was time to depart, but with an afternoon flight, the majority of the group had a little time to explore the birds of Gibraltar. We went for a loop around The Rock, enjoying views of Barbary Partridge, and a final flurry of Common and Pallid Swifts streaming out of the impressive crags and caves, before heading to the airport to catch our flights home.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

I = introduced		July 2026						
Common name	Scientific name	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		50		✓			
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		2					
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>				10			
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>		20					
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		30	2	✓			
Red-crested Pochard			20		15			
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		50		9			
White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>		1		11			
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>						1	
Barbary Partridge - I	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>							1
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		2				2	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		1					
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				✓		✓	✓
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>				200			
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>		3					
White-rumped x Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis x caffer</i>				1			
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	3	2	✓	2	✓	✓
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		2			1	9	
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		20		✓			
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		1500		✓			
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		1					
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>				3			
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		20		5			
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>		1					
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		12					
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		4					
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>		1	230	1200	4		
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>			4	2			
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>				2			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		6	45	60			
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			2	20			
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			3				
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		1		15			
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		8		2			
Kentish Plover	<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>			50	70			
Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			9	10			
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>			2				
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>			40	30			
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		2	1	6			
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		2					
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			✓	✓			
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			2				
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>				5			

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Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>				50			
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>			20	20			
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>						6	
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>			70	50			
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>				50			
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>			1				
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>			2	30			
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		1	50	✓			
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaelus audouinii</i>			12				
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaelus melanocephalus</i>			5	23			
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>					1		
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>					1		
large shearwater	<i>Calonectris spp</i>					3		
Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>					1		
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>							
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	340	400	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	✓	✓	✓			
Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	4		107				
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		20		50			
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		2		2			
Little Bittern	<i>Botaurus minutus</i>				1			
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				20			
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		10	6	40			
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>				6			
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		1					
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		6	4	4			
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		2		1			
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		1		1			
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		2				2	
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		50	3		3	70	
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	2	4	1	1	1	7	
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	2	6	1	3	2		
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>				1		1	
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1				1	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	2	3		4	28	49	2
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2	1	2				1
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>					1		
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			3				
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		2		2		1	
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	2	15	10	15	5	80	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		1					
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>					1	12	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2		1	2	1	4	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1					
Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>				1			
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		2					
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		4	2			3	
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Common name	Scientific name	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			1	2	1	2	
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		2					
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	1		
Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		3			7		
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			2			4	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						2	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis rufula</i>		40	9	✓	✓	✓	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		6					
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		6	2			2	
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		1					
Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		3					
Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>		8					
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		1					
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		4	2	4	1	4	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓		2		
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Currucula melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		1					
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		4	6		2	2	
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>				7			
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		8	20	2	3	6	
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		2			2	2	
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		4	2	4	2	✓	
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>						✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Waxbill - I	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>				2			
Iberian Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>			2				
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>					1	2	
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	5	10	4				
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	3			
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		20				40	
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						3	

Mammals

		July 2026						
Common name	Scientific name	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			✓				
Long-finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>						✓	
Common Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>						✓	

Amphibians & reptiles

Common name	Scientific name	July 2026						
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Iberian Stream Frog	<i>Rana iberica</i>			✓		✓		
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>			✓		✓	✓	

Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name	July 2026						
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>			✓				
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Damselflies & dragonflies

Common name	Scientific name	July 2026						
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>			✓				✓
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>			✓		✓		

Other invertebrates

Common name	Scientific name	July 2026						
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
European Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>			✓				
West African Fiddler Crab	<i>Afruca tangeri</i>				✓	✓		