

Spain's Coto Donana and Extremadura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Eurasian Eagle Owl chicks at Portilla del Tietar



Eurasian Spoonbill in the marismas



Great Bustard



Subalpine Warbler

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Day 1

Sunday 22nd April

London – Madrid – Trujillo

After meeting up with all of the group members at the airport we left a rather damp and drizzly Heathrow and landed on schedule at the very new futuristic-looking Madrid airport. There we collected our bags and Julian was already waiting for us. We picked up one rental vehicle and split the group in Julian's van and made our way in a westerly direction. Everyone was very happy to leave the city behind and soon we relaxed watching the rolling hills, Olive groves and Cork Oak woodlands as we drove. We stopped in a service station for a little break and snack and for our first taste of Spanish birding. It was great to see a lovely Black-shouldered Kite displaying and hovering in front of us! A few Crested Larks and Corn Bunting were seen, alongside with Serin, House Sparrows and Goldfinch. So we were off to a great start to our trip.

We arrived in the beautiful steppes overlooking the medieval town of Trujillo in the distance, and checked into the comfortable Casa Rural Las Canteras where we quickly settled ourselves in. We had views of a lovely male Little Bustard from the dining room area, had dinner at 9pm, and were looking forward to our first full day in the field tomorrow.

Day 2

Monday 23rd April

Santa Marta de Magasca – Belen Plains

We awoke to a beautiful morning and after an 8am breakfast made our way to the plains on the western boundary of Trujillo known as Santa Marta de Magasca. Once on the plains we encountered a good selection of birds such as Spanish Sparrows, Southern (Iberian) Grey Shrike, and Serin, amongst others. We also spotted in one of the fields at least five different pairs of Little Bustards, and a group of over twenty Great Bustards gathered together in the adjacent field. Hoopoes seemed to be everywhere as were Corn Bunting with their unmistakable jingling song filling the air. Both Crested Larks and Calandras were spotted and White Storks, Common Buzzards, Black and Red Kites, and Griffon Vulture, that lazily patrolled the skies. We were also lucky enough to spot both a male and female Montague's Harrier. Another stop put us on to more Great Bustards but also on to more than six pairs of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse.

After a great birding morning, the cold weather started to hit sharply, something quite unusual at this time of the year. We drove back to Trujillo to get some goods whilst the whole party enjoyed a stroll around this ancient town and a hot drink! We then headed back to the circular drive which took us through the pretty village of Santa Marta de Magasca, about 10k west of Trujillo, and found a pretty spot by the River Magasca to have our picnic lunch. By now the weather was absolutely fine, a bit windy but nice, so we took a leisurely lunch in the shade and enjoyed the sights, sounds and smells that surrounded us. We had super views of Red-rumped Swallows from the bridge; and also good views of a pair of Golden Eagles while having lunch! The whole circular drive was most enjoyable with everyone soaking up the atmosphere of this extremely rural, little visited, part of Spain where the local people still live much the same as their ancestors did before them.

After lunch, we took a stroll up the road following the river bank; at one spot in the valley beside the river we spotted a European Otter moving from side to side across the river, and also a couple of European Pond Terrapins. There was a Eurasian Cuckoo constantly calling all over the place, and some Southern Grey Shrikes flying across the roadside. We had also good views a group of Lesser Kestrels, an immature Montagu's Harrier, Spotless Starlings and Black Kites were soaring around.

We then drove towards the eastern side of the plains heading again through Trujillo, to another portion of vast plains known as Belen. The spot was a bit quiet and windy, as black clouds were constantly threatening for rain. In spite of that, we saw a couple of Little Bustards and some Great Bustards; a displaying male gave us a good show of his skills - showing off to some females for at least ten minutes, it was brilliant! We also had good views of European Bee-eaters, Crested and Calandra Larks. It had been an excellent first day and we retired to our hotel in order to get ready for another local meal, and to complete day one of the birding log.

Day 3

Tuesday 24th April

Monfragüe National Park

After our 8am breakfast, we set off for the much anticipated Monfragüe National Park which is famed for its impressive numbers of breeding Griffon Vultures, Eagle Owls, Spanish Imperial Eagles and more!! We made a quick stop at the park's entrance to grab some fresh bread; and then, once inside the park we made our first stop at Peña Falcon (also known as El Salto del Gitano) where we viewed the Griffon Vultures in not quite so large numbers as I'd seen them before but some 30 – 40 pairs was still impressive by anyone's standards. The supporting cast didn't disappoint either with a pair of Egyptian Vultures we saw flying by; and also, White Storks on the nest, Rock Bunting, Blue Rock Thrush, Black Vulture, Subalpine Warbler, Black Storks and Black Redstart. The park is firmly on the tourist map now with many more bird watchers and general visitors coming to enjoy a show which in years gone by had been one of Spain's best kept secrets. There were also hundreds of House and Crag Martins in the air to add to the excitement. After a few hours standing by the bridge and view point of Peña Falcon, we decided that it was time to move on to enjoy a hot drink in the hamlet of Villarreal de San Carlos.

We moved on to our lunch site which happened to be opposite the rock face where there were nesting Griffons with young. It was an idyllic place to relax and we were loathed to leave it but we needed to carry on our park exploration towards another important hotspot. We arrived at Portilla del Tietar from where we had good views of more Griffon and Egyptian Vultures, Blue Rock Thrush, Cormorant and two Eurasian Eagle Owl chicks of around four months of age, although we couldn't find any of the parents.

After this, we took a stroll along the road and then by the river and through a gorgeous forest full of cork oaks and other representative trees of the area. The activity was quite slow, though we managed to see a Subalpine Warbler, a very elusive Nightingale, Short-toed Treecreeper, and Long-tailed Tit, amongst others. We made our way back to our hotel in order to chill out before doing the trip list and having dinner; before turning in for the night.

Day 4

Wednesday 25th April

Saucedilla & Monfragüe National Park

After breakfast, we enjoyed the surrounding of Las Canteras, even watching the very friendly displaying Little Bustard from the dining room of the lodge. Then, we drove up out of the Trujillo area and after taking the motorway for a good thirty-five minutes, we arrived to area of Saucedilla where good patches of marshland dominate the upper corner of the massive Arrocampo Dam. We managed to see a pair of Booted Eagles and they were typical text book pale-phase specimens. Nightingales were singing from every bush and there were Serins and Goldfinch aplenty along with several Common Coot, Moorhen and good views of Purple Gallinule. We also managed to get very good views of Little Bittern which was moving amongst the reed beds at times; in fact, we found two of them! Kingfishers were also spotted long the marsh area. The day was overcast and grey, and the wind started to pick a little bit. In spite of this, we continued birding in the actual village of Saucedilla, around the church we found two pairs of Lesser Kestrels.

Driving a bit more along the main road, leaving Saucedilla behind, and heading towards Placencia, we suddenly pulled up along the road in order to get great views of a pair of Black-shouldered Kites sat on the telegraph wires; we had great views of this snowy-white beautiful raptor! After this nice moment, we continued our drive until we entered Monfragüe National Park where we explored new bits of the park and also the usual places we did on the previous day. We saw more Egyptian and Black Vultures alongside with Griffons, Short-toed Eagle, and Eagle Owl. A Eurasian Cuckoo was also beautifully seen, singing away from a tree nearby.

The afternoon turned into a windy one making birding a bit challenging, so we decided to drive back to our hotel in order to chill out and get ready for supper. After dinner, we drove about fifteen minutes to the village of Madroñera, where we tried for Eurasian Scops Owl and at least three different individuals replied very well, but we just saw glimpses of two of them moving amongst the trees of the central park of the village.

Day 5

Thursday 26th April

Trujillo – Montanchez – El Rocío

We reluctantly bid farewell to Trujillo today and headed south from the vast Extremadura to the 'white' Andalusian, heading towards El Rocío. We made a stop on the way in the heart of Sierra de Montanchez where the medieval fort of Montanchez lies in one of the highest spots of the Sierra. We drove straight to the castle where we saw Roller (before Montanchez), Eurasian Hoopoe, lots of Serin, Thekla Lark, Blue Rock Thrush, Sardinian Warbler, Woodchat Shrike, Linnet, Corn Bunting and Rock Bunting. After a mid morning coffee in the village, we left Montanchez behind and continued our journey watching some Common Buzzards and a nice male Montague's Harrier crossing the road in front of us too!

We then hit the motorway for a while, diverting through the region of Zafra. We decided to try a nice local restaurant just south of Zafra and the food was delicious! We eventually got to El Rocio and checked in to our lovely hotel and enjoyed the local drinks and nibbles followed by supper and bed.

Day 6

Friday 27th April

Doñana National Park

After breakfast, we jumped on our national park's authorized 4x4 and headed to the north-eastern portion of the park. In spite of the poor weather, we managed to see some good birds such as Spanish Sparrow, Serin, Corn Bunting, and Azure-winged Magpie, amongst others. As the rain stopped, we took a nice walk around Hierba Buena, a very nice spot which produced a lovely Crested Tit, Spotted Flycatcher, Wood Warbler, Woodlark, Black Redstart, Southern Grey Shrike, Woodchat Shrike, European Bee-eaters, and more! Two Egyptian Mongooses crossed nearby and we managed to see them quite well.

We then went to enjoy our lunch around El Coto del Rey, where a few birds were seen at the old rice fields nearby, such as Whiskered Tern, Redshank, Ringed Plovers, Collared Pratincole, Marsh Harrier, Black-winged Stilt, and Purple Gallinule. Moving from there and towards a different spot in the other side of the Mediterranean forest, we found soaring Booted Eagles, Griffon Vulture, Black Kites, and a pair of Lesser Kestrels; but the highlight here was a lovely Spanish Imperial Eagle sat on an electric pylon which we had great views of through our scopes!

After a good day, we headed back to El Rocio and had a quick walk around the marshes where we saw some mammals such as Wild Boar, European Rabbit, Red Deer; and also some nice birds such as Black-crowned Night-Heron, Purple Heron, Great White Egret, Greater Flamingos, Eurasian Spoonbills, Glossy Ibis, and Common Pochard, amongst others. We retired to our rooms for a break or a walk around this charming village, gathering together again to enjoy a fantastic local dinner!

Day 7

Saturday 28th April

Palacio de El Acebrón, El Acebuche & Cuesta de Manelli

The weather was better today – or at least dry! – and a pre-breakfast walk was undertaken by most, and everyone enjoyed seeing all the birds that they've now become familiar with. After breakfast we set off for today's destination which is Acebron Palace which was only built in the late 60's when General Franco was in power. On the way we saw plenty of European Bee-eaters and Woodchat Shrikes. We also find a very nice Lesser Spotted Woodpecker which we saw very well! Following this sighting a walk around the lake was undertaken during which many Nightingales were heard but sadly mostly not seen – although some of us managed to pick one or two – as is the case with this particular species.

After finishing with our visit to this site, we then made our way to El Acebuche where we went for the picnic tables located by the car park where the biggest attraction as far as we were concerned were the very tame Azure-winged Magpies which are virtually guaranteed at this spot - they have become very opportunistic and take full advantage of the scraps of food that have been dropped or left on the tables. Most of the group managed to get some good shots of this colourful member of the crow family.

The remainder of the time at the park was spent viewing Purple Gallinule, Little Grebe, and White Storks on the nests and Booted Eagle effortlessly gliding above us. We checked most of the hides and the wooden boardwalks.

The weather was improving, so we decided to go to the dunes areas, reaching the point known as Cuesta de Maneli, a boarded trail built along the dunes where we walked and watched great wildlife, such as Dartford and Sardinian Warblers, Serin, and others, including some Large Psammmodromus lizards on top of the boardwalk. We returned to our vans and headed back to our hotel in El Rocio for a break and to enjoy drinks followed by a delicious dinner!

Day 8

Sunday 29th April

Doñana National Park (FAO & Dehesa de Abajo)

After an early breakfast, we drove up out of El Rocio heading to Dehesa de Abajo via Villamanrique de la Condesa and through the Isla Mayor area. It was a little misty and windy; but we worked harder and managed to see Corn buntings, Linnets, Goldfinch, large flocks of Spanish Sparrows, Fan-tailed Warbler, Tawny Pipit, Calandra, Short-toed and Lesser Short-toed Larks, European Swift, Black and Whiskered Terns, and others. We also found a group of Wild Boar not far from the entrance of the visitor's centre. We arrived at the José Valverde visitor centre and we were greeted by a throng of activity with nesting Glossy Ibis and Cattle Egrets together with some Purple Heron, Purple Gallinule and a few Spoonbills and Flamingos. We set up our picnic lunch at the centre while watching interesting birds such as Great Reed Warbler, European Reed Warbler, Spectacled Warbler, Squacco Heron, Gadwall, and Shoveler, amongst others.

In the afternoon we headed back out to La Rocina and retraced our steps on the boardwalk. The Olivaceous Warblers were in the same damp woodland corner and a male Pied Flycatcher was a nice surprise in the dense pine forest. With a last look at the singing Melodious Warblers we headed back to the hotel for a bit of a rest and to prepare for our evening mission.

After dinner we started to drive back through a different point of the park which it's known as Isla Mayor, and headed to Dehesa de Abajo, a nice marsh area not far from the centre. We checked the lake from the road and also walked to one of the shores of the marsh. We saw plenty of Greater Flamingos, Eurasian Spoonbills, Greylag Geese, Whiskered Terns, Dunlin, Curlew Sandpiper, Collared Pratincole, Black-winged Stilt, Avocets, and plenty of European Bee-eaters flying around. We returned to our vehicles and started our drive back to El Rocio and gathered together again later in the evening to enjoy our very last dinner together.

Day 9

Monday 30th April

El Rocio – Seville

After breakfast, we took a last walk around the marshes behind the hotel and managed to see more Greater Flamingos, Eurasian Avocets, Black-winged Stilts, Sanderling, Avocet, Ringed Plover, Knot, Curlew Sandpiper and Dunlin, amongst others. We then packed up our belongings and left El Rocio heading to Seville. We made a stop half way right in the outskirts of Aznalcázar beforehand in order to have a picnic lunch.

There were a few birds around the picnic area such as Blackcap, Corn Bunting, Eurasian Stonechat, Eurasian Kestrel, Common Coot, Moorhen, Mallard, Common Chiffchaff, Stonechat, Grey Heron, and others, were seen along the board walk.

We arrived at Seville's airport in time to check in for our flight back to Gatwick. Finally we all said our fond farewells and agreed that it had been a terrific trip, full of many happy memories and some wonderful wildlife experiences.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	April									
			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>							✓	✓		
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		
3	Gannet	<i>Sula bassana</i>							✓			
4	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓		
5	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>				✓						
6	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						✓	✓	✓		
7	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
8	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>								✓		
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>						✓				
11	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓		
13	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			✓							
14	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>								✓		
19	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>								✓		
22	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>								✓		
23	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>							✓	✓	✓	
24	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓			✓						
26	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
27	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓			
28	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>			✓	✓						
29	Black Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>			✓	✓						
30	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
31	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	
32	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>				✓		✓		✓		
33	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			✓							
34	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
35	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		✓								
36	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca (adalberti)</i>			✓			✓				
37	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
38	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓	✓	✓						
39	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
40	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
41	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			✓							
42	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
43	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>									h	
44	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>									h	
45	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>									h	
46	Baillon's Crake										h	

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			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
47	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>		✓							
51	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓				
52	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>								?	
53	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>							✓	✓	✓
55	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>						✓		✓	
56	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				✓				✓	
58	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>									
59	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>									✓
60	Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		✓							✓
61	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>							✓	✓	
62	Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>							✓	✓	✓
63	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>								✓	✓
64	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>							✓	✓	✓
65	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>									✓
66	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>							✓	✓	
67	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>						✓	✓	✓	
68	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>									
69	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>							✓	✓	✓
70	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							✓	✓	
71	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>									✓
72	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	
73	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>							✓	✓	
74	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>									?
75	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>							✓	✓	✓
76	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>				✓					✓
77	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>									✓
78	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>						✓			✓
79	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>		✓							
80	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
82	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		✓	✓	✓		h	h		
84	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>			?				?		
85	Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>			✓	✓					
86	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			
87	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>				✓					
88	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>					✓				
89	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>						?	?	?	
90	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓		✓			
92	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
93	Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>					✓				
94	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
95	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>							✓		
96	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	h	h	h						
97	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				✓		✓			

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			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
98	Lesser-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>							✓			
99	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			✓			✓				
100	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
101	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>			✓		✓	✓				
102	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>								✓		
103	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>								✓		
104	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>		✓						✓		
105	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓								
106	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓	✓						
107	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				✓					✓	
108	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		✓	✓				✓			
109	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
110	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
111	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			✓							
112	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>								✓		
113	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
114	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓							
115	Yellow (Iberian) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava (iberiae)</i>							✓	✓		
116	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				✓						
117	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			✓							
118	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			✓	✓	h	✓	✓	h	h	
119	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓	✓					
120	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
121	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>					✓					
122	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>			✓							
123	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			✓	✓	✓					
124	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
125	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>				✓		h	h			
126	Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓		h	h	✓		
127	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			h	✓		h	h	h		
128	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>								✓		
129	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>				h		✓	h	✓	✓	
130	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>							✓			
131	Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>									h	
132	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>							✓			
133	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			✓					✓		
134	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			✓	✓	h		✓	✓		
135	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>					✓	✓	✓			
136	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>			h							
137	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>						✓				
138	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		✓	✓							
139	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>		✓								
140	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>							✓			
141	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>						✓				
142	Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>						✓				
143	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
144	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
145	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>						h				
146	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓			
147	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				✓						
148	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			✓	✓			✓			

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			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
149	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓			
150	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
151	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
152	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>							h			
153	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>					✓					
154	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
155	Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyana</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
156	Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>			h							
157	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
158	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓							
159	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓						✓	
160	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
161	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
162	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
163	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		✓								
164	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
165	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>							✓	✓	✓	
166	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
167	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>					✓				✓	
168	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
169	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>			✓		✓					

Mammals

1	European Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>		✓								
2	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	
3	Iberian Hare	<i>lepus granadensis</i>		✓	✓				✓			
4	Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>				✓			✓			
5	Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>							✓			
6	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>							✓	✓		

Other Taxa

1	European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>		✓								
2	Rhinoceros Beetle	<i>Oryctes nasicornis</i>										
3	European Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>			✓							
4	Spiny-footed Lizard	<i>Acanthodactylus erythrurus</i>								✓		
5	Large Psammmodromus	<i>Psammmodromus algirus</i>							✓			