

Spain's Sierra de Guara - Land of the Lammergeier

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Wryneck



The group amongst the vultures!



The canyons at Guara.



Spanish Swallowtail

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Day 1

Sunday 6th May

London - Zaragoza

We left Stansted airport in time to arrive at Zaragoza airport in the early evening, full of enthusiasm to start the tour. After meeting up at the airport we got on our van and then made our way northeast and up into La Hoya de Huesca (Alto Aragon), the main gate of the Sierra de Guara Mountains. The scenery became increasingly impressive and we managed to enjoy the beautiful landscapes and villages and also a few birds such as Crested Larks, Magpie, White Storks and Cattle Egrets. We finally arrived at the lovely and medieval village of Alquezar, to our very comfortable hotel located in the heart of Alquezar. We had enough time to settle in and enjoy some nibbles and drinks before enjoying a delicious first dinner together.

Day 2

Monday 7th May

Alquézar – Pico de Quizáns (1,100 metres)

Some of us managed to take an early look around the Alquezar before a relaxing breakfast. It was a sunny beautiful morning in the village, and amongst the small streets, and ancient architecture we were introduced to a range of common local birds including Nightingale, Black Redstart, European and Alpine Swifts, Serin, Griffon Vultures, Lesser Kestrel, Blue Rock Thrush, Egyptian Vulture, and Red-billed Chough, amongst others. We walked around the impressive building of La Collegiata which makes a remarkable contrast in the landscape, with the limestone cliff and corrugated rocky hills in the background. The River Vero basin was pristine at first gaze and we saw as far as the “meseta” down in the southern basin of the River Ebro. In the main ravine of the village we spotted some Melodious and Sardinian Warblers, plus some very interesting butterflies and other invertebrates.

After this stroll, we took a little break and then we drove up out of the village, just a short distance up to the Pico de Quizaens, located right above the Alquezar, an ideal place for lots of good wildlife, especially birds. We saw Western Orphean Warbler, Woodlark, Mistle Thrush, Common Buzzard, plenty of Griffon Vultures and a pair of Egyptian Vultures which looked they were nesting in one of the many crags. We enjoyed our picnic lunch in a beautiful part of a field, covered by the shade of ancient almond trees (and with some unusual woolly visitors...a flock of sheep!). After lunch, we took a walk up to the highest point and towards the summit of the Pico de Quizans, spotting some butterflies, and also nice birds such as Firecrest, Chaffinch, Western Bonelli's Warbler, and also big flocks of Red-billed Choughs soaring around the top of the peaks.

Once on the top, the views of the valleys were breathtaking; and we had incredible views of the Pyrenees which were covered by snow due to the cold beginning of spring. Amongst several Griffon Vultures, a beautiful Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier) emerged from the snowy Pyrenean background, giving us stunning views of this iconic and unique species of vulture! This walk gave us a very good impression of the valley and of Alquezar itself, and it was an ideal landscape to enjoy! The afternoon turned into early evening, with a very pleasant temperature throughout, before we decided to drive back to our hotel in order to have a break before dinner at Casa Gervasio Restaurant.

Day 3

Tuesday 8th May

Colungo - Lecina

Heavy rain was predicted for today, but it was certainly a wrong forecast as it was actually very pleasant and even warm at the end of the day. After breakfast, we headed north towards Arcusa. Our first stop was made at El Palomar Bridge, where hundreds of Pyrenean Saxifrage (*Saxifraga longifolia*) was spotted but unfortunately not with flowers yet; perhaps, due to the very dry winter which did not bring enough rain for them to develop in the present spring time. The site was a bit quiet, but produced many other interesting birds such as Linnet, Serin and Rock Sparrow spotted above the second bridge.

We continued driving until our next stop along the road, where we found a good patch of *Valeriana pirineica*, Wild Tulips and a single Lady Orchid (*Orchis purpurea*). We then moved down to one of the main gorges of the River Vero where there is a great view point which overlooks the endless set of caves and cliffs, populated by Griffon Vultures, Crag Martin, Black Redstart, Egyptian Vulture, Raven, which we saw very well. A few Griffons were nesting and showing off healthy looking chicks which we all enjoyed watching!

We continued our excursion driving towards the village of Lecina where we had our picnic lunch. This lovely little village provided a shelter for our picnic in case of any rain, although the weather stayed dry. Afterwards, we took a look at it an immense millenarian Holm Oak which is an impressive tree that was worth seeing, and produced some birds including good views of Nuthatch.

We ended up in the afternoon exploring the mule track from Lecina to Betorz, where apart from some Western Bonelli's Warblers, Firecrest and Chaffinch as well as some Lady Orchid, *Chephalantrum longifolia*, and *Thalactrum tuberosa*, Buttercup, not much was found at this lovely spot. As the weather was nice, we decided to start our drive back to Alquezar in the late afternoon to relax, and planned to make a very last stop on the way in order to check a small area of firs. We found a lovely Crested Tit here and some elusive Subalpine Warblers too. We then returned to Alquezar where we took a little break in our hotel, followed by some drinks and nibbles, checklist and another delicious local supper at Casa Gervasio's Restaurant.

Day 4

Wednesday 9th May

Santa Cilia Vulture Station and F.A.B. Visitors Centre

After breakfast, we drove out of Alquezar towards the village of Santa Cilia to watch feeding vultures in the company of local vulture expert and Fondo Amigos del Buitre's co-founder Manu Aguilar.

His vast and unparalleled knowledge of these birds has made him a very well respected naturalist and pioneer (together with late colleague David Garcia) on the ethology and ecology of vultures, especially on Lammergeiers. Manu brought with him more than 200 pounds of meat from local farms. We drove to the car park and walked up the hill towards the feeding point. Manu's helper and visitors centre manager Laura, also brought a few hen eggs which are an Egyptian Vulture's favourite food (they break the eggs using a small rock held with their beaks and hammer the eggs apart!). Once we were in the right spot, we allocated strategically around the limestone hill and waited. Over 250 Griffon Vultures landed on the carcasses straight away, while six Egyptian and a few Bearded Vultures soared above them waiting for their turn. Some Red Kites which didn't miss the opportunity to grab some bits too. An Egyptian Vulture was very keen on the big eggs but he was not confident enough to show us his peculiar way of breaking them. Lammergeiers landed later on in order to take the bones and drop them from the sky making smaller pieces in order to swallow the bones more easily. After this spectacular wildlife show, we walked down to the visitors centre and finally we were invited to the interpretation centre in order to see the fantastic results of their hard work and to see a slide show.

We had our picnic lunch at the mirador which overlooks the vulture's feeding station trying to see if some of the species were around. A few Egyptians Vultures and a very keen juvenile Lammergeier were still around the leftovers to grab some remains of the feast they had earlier on. After lunch, we walked the upper bit of the track which takes you to the feeding point, where we saw a good array of butterflies and flowers, including some birds such as Northern Wheatear, Woodlark, Linnet, Corn Bunting, Stonechat, Tawny Pipit and Western Orphean Warbler. As soon as the afternoon's temperature increased, we decided to drive back making a couple of stops by the River Alcanadre, followed by a cool drink and ice-cream in one of the villages nearby and headed back to our hotel for a well deserved rest and fantastic supper. What a day we had!

Day 5

Thursday 10th May

Alquezar – Monte Aragon Castle – Nocito

It was a sunny, beautiful and relaxing morning as some of us took a final walk around the village before breakfast. We left Alquezar heading for our next three nights based at Nocito. As we drove along the narrow country roads, a few European Bee-eaters caught our attention. We drove to Montearagon Castle which lies on the plateau which is lined up with Los Monegros in the south and Riglos in the north. The surroundings of the castle showed formations of rose puddingstone, highly vulnerable to erosion which has created sugar loaf forms. We stopped at the base of the narrow road which leads to the castle in order to take some photos of the highly contrasted landscapes, and also to look for some wildlife, and we found lots! A good variety of butterflies and important bird species such as Black-eared, Northern and Black Wheatears, Thekla and Crested Larks, European Bee-eaters, Rock Sparrows, Corn Bunting, Spectacled Warbler and a wonderful pair of Eurasian Hoopoes. We also saw a pair of Egyptian Vultures and several Black Kites flying around, with some Griffon Vultures soaring in the background.

After visiting the top of the hill where the castle lies, we continued our drive towards the northern slope of Sierra de Guara. We passed the junction in the outskirts of Huesca heading north following the diversion into the park. As lunch time was overdue, we stopped along the narrow road looking for a good sheltered spot under the pine trees to set up our picnic lunch.

We enjoyed our lunch and had a good stroll around followed by a short drive to one of the highest points of the road (nearly 1,500 metres) where we took a nice walk on one of the ancient trails of the area. A few interesting things were found here, such as Red-backed Shrike, Stonechat and a Fly Orchid. We also saw another Lammergeier flying together with some Griffon and Egyptian Vultures. One of us spotted a Rock Bunting nesting amongst the dwarf alpine gorse.

Our next and final stop was made at 1,000 metres in the village of Nocito to our hostel and we enjoyed refreshing drinks while waiting for our host, Mari, who kindly allocated us our cosy rooms! We took a break and some of us took a short walk around the village before we gathered together next door, where we did our checklist over some drinks, followed by a nice supper.

Day 6

Friday 11th May

Nocito - Used

Today, we took an early pre-breakfast walk around the village, attracted by the beautiful landscapes and garden birds on this glorious sunny morning. We walked by the river track finding nice species such as Short-toed Treecreeper, Eurasian Nuthatch, Great Spotted and Green Woodpeckers, Coal Tit, and a singing elusive Golden Oriole. We walked back to our lodge to have a nice warming-up breakfast.

After breakfast, we went for a walk down a track by the side of Tozal de Guara, where White Wagtail, Black Redstart, Corn, Rock and Cirl Buntings, Short-toed Treecreeper, Firecrest, Orphean Warbler, Common Whitethroat, Western Bonelli's Warbler, Linnet, Iberian Green Woodpecker and others were seen. The highlights of the morning were the stunning views of a single Golden Eagle soaring in the blue sky whilst a pair of Common Buzzards was chasing it away; and also, a pair of Booted Eagles (pale morph), followed by scope views of a bright male Golden Oriole.

Later on, we returned to the lodge in order to drive to Used where we enjoyed our picnic lunch. Then we walked into the abandoned hamlet of Used, admiring the buildings still in pristine condition having been abandoned back in the late 1950's. We also had great views of Hoopoe, Chiffchaff, Short-toed Treecreeper, Serin, Rock Bunting, Short-toed Eagle, Eurasian Jay, Cirl and Rock Buntings, and a beautiful Crested Tit nesting in a tree! We drove back to Nocito in the late afternoon where we enjoyed a drink at the local bar, followed by a delicious dinner.

Day 7

Sunday 17th May

Bara (Biban trail)

After breakfast, we drove towards Bara, many birds such as Stonechat, Red-backed Shrike, Short-toed Eagle, Tawny Pipit and more were seen on the way. A lush bushy terrain produced lovely orchids such as Early Purple, Fly and Burnt Tip, also some Dipcadi or Brown Bluebell, *Ramonda myconi*, and many more! We arrived at the village of Bara itself (5 inhabitants!) and walked along the Biban path, where plenty of wildlife was spotted such as Large Psammmodromus, Griffon Vulture, Golden Oriole, Pied Flycatcher, western Bonelli's Warbler, and Melodious Warbler, amongst others.

The day was lovely and sunny and some of us didn't hesitate to have a little dip in the lush waters of the River Alcanadre. We walked back to Bara and found a lovely spot along the river to enjoy our picnic lunch. The activity became slow as the afternoon was very hot, so we drove back to the hotel to take the rest of the afternoon easy. We gathered together to enjoy some drinks followed by a delicious local supper served in the early evening.

Day 8

Monday 18th May

Nocito – Belchite – Zaragoza

After a leisurely breakfast we left the lovely Nocito and made our way back down towards the Zaragoza area. A diversion was made not far from the town took us to the upper River Ebro basin which offers a vast land of impressive plains mixed with fields, meadows and farming areas. Our first stop was just before Belchite, where Skylark and Crested Larks were seen at first. In spite of the very hot temperature and bright sun, we managed to see others larks such as Calandra, Tekla, Short-toed and Lesser Short-toed Larks, and had great views of Montague's Harrier, an adult and juvenile flying together. We also saw Black Kite, White Stork, Short-toed Eagle, Bee-eater, Woodchat Shrike, the very noisy Great Reed Warbler (heard only), and many more.

We had our last picnic lunch of the holiday in the heart of El Planeron, enjoying the views of this beautiful area. As the time passed by, we started to make our way heading to Zaragoza airport in order to catch our flight back to the UK.

It was a very nice holiday indeed around this fantastic part of north-eastern Spain, where we all had unforgettable wildlife experiences and also the pleasure of having shared it with a great group of keen nature lovers!

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May							
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>								✓
2	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>								✓
3	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								✓
4	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓							✓
5	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>					✓			✓
6	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓				✓			✓
7	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circus gallicus</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
9	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
10	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		✓		✓	✓			
11	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
12	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>								✓
13	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>								✓
14	Northern Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>						✓		
15	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓						✓
16	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>							✓	
17	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>					✓			
18	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					✓			
19	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
20	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		✓		✓				
21	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>							✓	
22	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>						✓		
23	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				✓				✓
24	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	h					
25	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			h		h	✓	h	
28	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>							?	
29	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>								✓
30	Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>						h	h	
31	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>						h	h	
32	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>		✓	✓	✓				
33	European Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
34	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓					
35	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>					✓		✓	✓
36	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓			✓			✓
37	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>						✓		
38	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
39	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>						✓	✓	
40	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
41	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>								✓
42	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>					✓			✓
43	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida Theklae</i>				✓	✓			✓
44	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>								✓
45	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>								✓
46	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>								✓

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47	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
48	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		✓						✓
51	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>						✓		
52	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>				✓			✓	✓
53	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓			✓
55	Spanish (Yellow) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>								✓
56	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	h	✓	✓	✓	h	✓	h	
57	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			✓					
58	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>						✓		
61	Common Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				✓	✓			✓
62	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>					✓			✓
63	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>					✓			
64	Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>							?	
65	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		✓		✓	✓			
66	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		✓						
68	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓			✓	✓		
69	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>								h
70	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>								h
71	Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>								h
72	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		✓				✓	✓	
73	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>		✓		✓				
74	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	h	h	h	h	h	h	✓	
75	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		✓						
76	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>		h						
77	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			✓	✓				
78	Spectacle Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>					✓			
79	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
80	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>						✓		
81	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓			✓		✓
82	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>		✓	✓					
83	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			✓			✓	✓	
84	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		h	✓		✓			
85	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>			✓					
86	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>					✓			
87	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
88	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
89	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>			✓			✓	✓	
90	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>						✓	✓	
91	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			h				h	
92	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>					✓	✓	✓	
93	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓
94	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>								✓
95	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓			✓			
96	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>						✓		

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97	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax Pyrrhocorax</i>		✓		✓				
98	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
100	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>						h	✓	
101	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>			✓		✓			
103	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
104	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
105	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
106	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓
107	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
108	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		✓	✓					
109	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓
110	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>						✓		
111	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						✓		

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Iberian Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta schreiberi</i>					✓	✓		
2	Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis hispanica</i>					✓	✓		
3	Marsh Frog	<i>Pelophylax ridibundus</i>					✓	✓		
4	Edible Frog	<i>Pelophylax kl. esculentus</i>						✓		
5	Large Psammodorous Lizard	<i>Psammodromus algirus</i>							✓	

Mammals

1	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>						✓		
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Butterflies & Moths

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>							✓	
2	Scarce (Spanish) Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
5	Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>			✓		✓			
6	Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe crameri</i>				✓			✓	
7	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
9	Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>						✓	✓	
10	Montane Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias phicomone</i>		✓		✓			✓	
11	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>				✓	✓	✓		
12	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx Cleopatra</i>					✓			
13	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
14	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓						
15	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>			✓			✓	✓	
16	Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>							✓	
17	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓		✓		✓		
18	Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>				✓	✓			
19	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>		✓		✓	✓			
20	Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>					✓		✓	
21	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓						
22	Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>							✓	

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			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
23	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>					✓	✓		
24	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>						✓		
25	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglaia urticae</i>					✓	✓		
26	Queen-of-Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>							✓	
27	Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>							✓	
28	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>							✓	
29	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>				✓	✓			
30	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
31	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>					✓	✓	✓	
32	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>		✓					✓	
33	Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes venatus</i>					✓			
34	Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>		✓						
35	Mother Shipton Moth	<i>Callistege mi</i>					✓			

Orchids

1	Lady Orchid	<i>Orchis purpurea</i>		✓	✓				✓	
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