

Spain's Sierra de Guara - Land of the Lammergeier

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Griffon vultures by Val Taylor



Egyptian vulture by John Andrews



Spectacled Warbler by Alan Skull



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Day 1

Tuesday 8th May

London Stansted – Zaragoza – Alquezar

Part of the group was already in Zaragoza airport, expecting our fellow travellers who arrived in Zaragoza, after a slight delay from Stansted airport, on a sunny mid afternoon. We met up with our fellow travellers and set off towards the lovely village of Alquezar. The motorway was fairly quiet along La Hoya de Huesca (Alto Aragon), the main gate of the Sierra de Guara Mountains; the scenery became increasingly impressive across the mountains, but most impressive was the arrival at the lovely medieval village of Alquezar, our base for the next four nights. We checked in at our superb and very comfortable hotel, located in the heart of the village, settled in and walked down the narrow streets towards Casa Gervasio Restaurant in order to enjoy a delicious first dinner together.

Day 2

Wednesday 9th May

Alquézar – Meson de Servil

It was a great sunny morning in Alquezar, the sun was dazzling, and we were as well, after a very restful night followed by a relaxed and delicious breakfast that we enjoyed a lot! Then, we walked amongst the small streets of ancient architecture till we arrived at the impressive 'backstage' of the village, a jaw-dropping landscape full of big crags and rocky cliffs, the ideal home for key species such as Alpine Swifts, Red-billed Choughs, Griffon and Egyptian Vultures, and others. Other birds seen here were Black Redstart, Common Swift, Rock Dove, and Crag and House Martins. We walked around the impressive building of La Colegiata which has a remarkable presence in the landscape, alongside the limestone cliffs and corrugated granite rocky hills in the background. The river Vero basin was pristine at first gaze as we managed to see the "meseta" down in the lowlands, Bajo Aragon, the southern basin of the river Ebro and the region of Los Monegros. We surrounded the village's main gorge, spotting and listening to the noisy Nightingale and flying Red-billed Choughs, and admiring the beautiful eye-level flight of the Griffon Vultures using the nearby thermals; they were not the only birds taking advantage of this, as Black and Red Kites did the same.

After this in-town stroll, we took a little break and then we drove up out of the village, just a short distance up to the Meson de Servil, towards the Pico de Quizáns, located right above Alquézar, an ideal place for lots of good wildlife, especially birds. We found a nice place to set our lunch while watching more Griffon Vultures and Red-billed Choughs, and a very nice Egyptian Vulture. We also had great views of Booted Eagle, Western Orphean Warbler, Red Kite and Woodchat Shrike. After lunch, we set off on a long walk, taking one of the hill tracks into the lower portion of the Pico de Quizáns. We found a nice view point which overlooks the two main gorges of Alquézar where plenty of Griffon Vultures and a pair of Egyptian Vulture were all nesting across the huge rocky wall full of many crags. We enjoyed watching them coming up and down and drifting through those impossible rocky gaps: fascinating creatures and great flyers!

As the afternoon turned into early evening, and yet with a very pleasant temperature throughout, we decided to walk back to our hotel in order to have a break before having dinner at the Casa Gervasio Restaurant.

Day 3

Thursday 10th May

Colungo – Lecina

After a delicious breakfast, we drove up out of Alquézar heading north of the Sierra, right through the village of Colungo till the ancient village of Lecina. Our first stop was made at an old bridge of Villacantal where we took a short stroll across the medieval bridge over the river Vero, just a few minutes drive from Alquézar, followed by a second stop (over the village of Colungo) by the fascinating bridge of El Palomar where the deep gorges dominated the surroundings, showing a gorgeous carpet of wild flowers, including the endemic and very precious Pyrenean Saxifrage (*Saxifraga longifolia*) and Pyrenean-violet (*Ramonda pyrenaica*). We continued along the road, making another stop at the highest part of the road where a lovely Crested Tit and Firecrest were found alongside some Linnets and Subalpine Warblers. We then walked down along the main road, getting eventually to the gorge or 'barranco' Mirador del Rio Vero, an impressive gorge perfect for nesting Griffon Vultures, Crag and House Martins, Alpine and European Swifts. We could see a few Griffon Vultures nesting along the cliff, two looking after one chick each, and we could even see the ancient village of Lecina from this mirador or viewpoint. We then drove to this nice village in order to enjoy of its surroundings and peaceful grounds, setting up our lunch in the main plaza and enjoying the lovely sunny weather, of course. We had fantastic views of Golden Oriole while having lunch here.

After lunch we decided to take a walk along the trail which leads to the village of Betorz, which produced a nesting Eurasian Nuthatch, Black Redstart, Short-toed Treecreeper, Western Bonelli's Warbler, Red Kite, Cirl Bunting, and White Wagtail around the village. The sun as still high and lots of the orchid spots were very dry; in spite of this, we managed to find plenty of butterflies and a field with interesting flowers too. And after good walk making a loop back to the village, we started our drive back to Alquézar, making a couple of photo stops along the way, eventually arriving to our hotel for a well-deserved break and fantastic supper.

Day 4

Friday 11th May

Santa Cilia de Ponzano (FAB Museum visit)

We had another lovely morning in Alquézar, surrounded by the rich noise of Nightingales calling from the various bushes around the village, and vultures constantly cruising in the open blue sky. After another delicious breakfast, we soon got ready to set off towards the village of Santa Cilia de Ponzano, a little village located right in the heart of Guara, truly in the land of vultures, where we were offered the chance to feed vultures accompanying local vulture expert and FAB (Fondo Amigos del Buitre) co-founder Manu Aguilera. 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 a good 200lbs of meat, sheep legs and a few goose and hen eggs, all collected very early in the morning from local farms, the ones keen to help with the cause of helping the large population of vultures on the area. We drove to the car park of the village and walked up the hill towards the feeding point where a cloud of dozens of Vultures, mainly Griffons, covered the sky, with some of them patiently waiting perched on the rocks nearby.

Once we were in the right spot, Manu directed us to where we needed to be. Nearly 200 Griffon Vultures landed on the carcasses straight away, while a pair of Egyptian Vultures and two immature individuals soared above them, waiting for their turn as they landed in search of the goose eggs Manu had brought them. Some Red and

Black Kites were also around, waiting for the opportunity to grab some bits too; they didn't really have any chance with all those Griffons around, but a few pairs of Northern Ravens managed to sneak through. Then Manu sat amongst the 'local' Griffons, individuals he has been watching over the 25 years of doing this, and with dedication and patience he fed some of them with eggs and pieces of sheep guts using his hand! It was then when one Lammergeier flew over our heads, but he didn't come back our way for a while. However, as we walked down the main track, a pair of them was soaring above our heads, with a few Griffon Vultures.

After enjoying the show delivered by these lovely birds, we thanked Manu very much; he also appreciated our visit to this nice part of Guara. It was now lunch time, so we set our picnic lunch in the middle of the village and right in the little mirador which overlooks the feeding patch on the limestone. We enjoyed our lunch and continued with our excursion afterwards, exploring the bridges and poplar areas which produced lovely birds such as Firecrest, Subalpine Warbler, Nightingale, and others. After this little break, we started our drive back to Alquézar, making a few birding stops on the way along the river Alcandre basin, where we found a few interesting birds such as Subalpine Warbler, European Serin, Hoopoe, and the lovely European Bee-eater on the actual way home.

We then continued our drive into Alquezar where we took a break in our hotel, followed by some drinks and nibbles, checklist and another delicious local supper at Casa Gervasio's Restaurant.

Day 5

Saturday 12th May

Alquezar – Montearagón Castle – Lusera – Nocito

We had another beautiful relaxing morning as some of us took a final walk around the village before our delicious breakfast. We left Alquezar, heading to the northern slope of Sierra de Guara to our next three-night base, Nocito, driving through the impressive landscape of the Somontano. We made our typical, quick bread stop at Adahuesca and continued to the main road in order to get to our first stop of the morning, Montearagón Castle. This interesting building lies on the plateau which is lined up with the region of Los Monegros from the south and Los Mallos or Riglos from the north. The surroundings of the castle show sandy rock 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 contrasting landscape, and also to look for some wildlife, and we found lots! A good variety of butterflies and important bird species such as the three species of Wheatears distributed in Spain, Black-eared, Northern and Black Wheatears were all seen very well around and at the bottom of the castle. We also found Thekla and Crested Larks, European Bee-eaters, Linnet, Red Kite, Corn Bunting, Black and Red Kites, Griffon Vulture and had fantastic views of Rock Sparrows and Blue Rock Thrush.

We reached the top of the road and stopped at the castle entrance from where we enjoyed of the fabulous views of the Sierra de Guara, the town of Huesca and the surrounding fields and crags. We then walked back to our van continued our driving towards the northern slope of Sierra de Guara taking part of the motorway to Jaca and going off through the village and the dam of Arguis. We stopped on the top of the pass where we enjoyed our picnic lunch and the location which offered terrific views of the Belsué valley; a few interesting birds were found here, such as Short-toed Snake Eagle, Western Orphean Warbler, Red-backed Shrike and Black Redstart, amongst others. We continued along the bendy mountain road, enjoying the dramatic landscape and making

short stops to catch a few interesting butterflies and wild flowers. Our final stop was right on top of the valley of Nocito, where we enjoyed of a nice stroll which produced interesting wildlife but mostly gorgeous landscape, especially the northern face of the impressive 2,055-metre Tozal de Guara.

We finally arrived at the picturesque and peaceful village of Nocito and checked in to our accommodation. We had a break and some of us took a short stroll around the village before we gathered together in order to enjoy a very nice cold beer and the day's checklist, followed by a nice mountain-style supper!

Day 6

Sunday 13th May

Nocito – Used – Bara

A glorious morning saw us enjoying the wonderful views of the Sierra de Guara, with all the birds singing and calling around. We had a nice breakfast which boosted us to start our day, driving a short distance along the Bara road, leaving our vehicle not far from Nocito and walking from that point to the village of Used. We had fantastic birds along the way such as Common Cuckoo, Stonechat, Rock Bunting, Woodlark, Western Bonelli's Warbler, Hoopoe, Subalpine Warbler, and a very close Short-toed Snake Eagle. We then arrived in the village of Used where we enjoyed a nice stroll and the beautiful and peaceful landscape around this quiet hamlet. The sun was warm, so we drove towards Bara, a little hamlet of just five inhabitants and the end of the road, perfect for us to enjoy our picnic lunch in these lovely surroundings! We had terrific views of Red-backed Shrike, Western Orphean Warbler, Western Bonelli's Warbler, Crested Tit, and Stonechat from here. In the village, a few Spotted Flycatchers, White Wagtail, Black Redstart and Grey Wagtail were spotted, alongside lots of Barn Swallows and House Martins collecting mud to finish their nests. A great array of butterflies and wild flowers were also found here.

It was getting a bit warm and so was time to drive back to Nocito in order to have a break in the late afternoon, followed by a delicious local-style dinner and a night stroll in order to see the noisy and very elusive Eurasian Scops Owl, getting great close views of two of them!

Day 7

Monday 14th May

Alto Gallego – Ibirque Pass – Lúsera

We woke up to another gorgeous sunny day, facing the impressive Tozal de Guara Mountain which silently guards the main Guara valleys! After breakfast, we drove up north in order to explore more of the upper areas, reaching the 1,500 metres on the point known as Ibirque. We had fabulous views of the supreme Pyrenees from this point and at all times during our nice walk that we took along the track which leads to the top of the ridge. We found very interesting flowers and butterflies over here, and many birds such as Western Orphean Warbler, Crested Tit, Common Cuckoo, Red Kite, Griffon Vultures, Tawny Pipit, Woodlark and Tree Pipit. It was a pleasant walk and we all enjoyed taking photos, the birds and colourful butterflies and the landscape. By lunch time, we drove down the valleys of the river Gallego hoping to find a nice spot to have our lunch, but the temperatures were high along the river, so we decided to drive back up to our lodge in Nocito to have a very pleasant lunch and a quick break. After this nice experience, we set out again, this time up the valley and towards the abandoned village of Lúsera, in order to take a walk along the track which surrounds the village and the

massive crags and river on the opposite side. The landscape was amazing, and the wildlife was very interesting, especially a number of interesting butterflies. As well as Griffon and Egyptian Vultures, we found a small group of female Iberian (also known as Spanish) Ibex and two kids.

It was time for a cold drink back in Nocito in order to cool down in the very warm sunny afternoon, so we had a nice break before gathering together to do our checklist over more cold beers and the gorgeous views of the mountains! We enjoyed our very last supper together with plenty of wine –as usual – and great sense of humour, sharing anecdotes and commenting on the great week we've had on this tour. Some of us went out for a night excursion which produced two more Eurasian Scops Owls.

Day 8

Tuesday 15th May

Nocito – Belchite – Zaragoza

It was our last breakfast in the mountains, as we were getting ready to leave the beautiful and peaceful village of Nocito, enjoying our last breakfast here! We then set off along the mountains with no other cars around, something pretty amazing, till we got to the main roads and eventually to the main motorway heading down to Huesca and then to Zaragoza. We diverted here south in order to get in the lower plateau of the Bajo Aragon where the village of Belchite lies amongst impressive rocky formations of the wildlife reserve of El Planeron. The dramatic dry and red land habitat was the appropriate place to see many species of larks such as Crested, Calandra, Greater and Lesser Short-toed Larks, Skylark, and Thekla Larks. We also had great views of Iberian Grey Shrike, Montagu's Harrier, beautiful Marsh Harriers, and others.

It was a very windy day and the temperature was warm, so we decided to move to the old village of Belchite and have lunch surrounded by the bombed village, a bastion and battle field during the horror of the Spanish Civil War...these bombed buildings left there being silent witnesses of the events.

The time passed by, so we made our way 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 alongside with good local food, lovely wine and great company...

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May							
			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>								✓
2	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓				✓			
3	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>								✓
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								✓
5	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>				✓		✓		
6	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
7	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		✓						
8	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>					✓	✓		
10	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>					✓			
11	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							✓	
12	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓							
13	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>								✓
14	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
15	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓			✓			
16	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓			✓	✓			
17	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓			
18	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>								✓
19	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓				
20	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		✓						
22	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
23	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		h	h	h	h	✓	✓	
24	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>					h	✓	✓	
25	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>			h					
26	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
27	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
28	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>			✓	✓	✓			
29	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓		✓				
30	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>			h		h	h	h	
31	Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>					h	✓		
32	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>								✓
33	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
34	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>								✓
35	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
36	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>								✓
37	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓				✓	
38	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓			h	h	
39	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
40	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
41	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
42	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>								✓
43	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
44	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
45	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>						h	✓	
46	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		✓				✓	✓	

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			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
48	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
49	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓			✓	✓	h	
50	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>					✓			
51	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>					✓			
52	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>				✓	✓			
53	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>								✓
54	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
55	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>				✓				
56	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
57	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
58	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>								h
59	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓	h			✓	✓	
60	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		h						
61	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		✓	✓	h	✓	✓	✓	
62	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		✓	h				✓	
63	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		h	h		h			
64	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>							✓	
65	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>		✓			✓	✓		
66	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>					✓			
67	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>		h	✓	✓		✓		
68	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓	✓						
69	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	h	✓		
70	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			✓	h		h	h	
71	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>						✓	✓	
72	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		✓	✓				✓	
73	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
74	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
75	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>						✓	✓	
76	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			h					
77	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	h	h	✓	✓	h	h	✓	
78	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
79	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		✓			✓			
80	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
81	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>							✓	
82	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>					✓			
83	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>					✓			
84	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
85	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>					✓			
86	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>						✓		
87	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
88	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							✓	
89	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							✓	
90	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
91	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
92	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>								✓
93	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
94	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
95	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
96	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>						✓		

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			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
97	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓		✓				✓

Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>								✓
2	Scarce (Spanish) Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides feisthamelii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>		✓	✓					
4	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia cratargi</i>								✓
5	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓		✓		✓	
6	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>								✓
7	Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidaze</i>								✓
8	Mountain Dappled White	<i>Euchloe simplonia</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
9	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
10	Moroccan Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis belia</i>		✓		✓				
11	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
12	Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>		✓				✓		
13	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias australis</i>						✓		
14	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
15	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
16	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>						✓		
17	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>					✓			
18	Panoptes Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes panoptes</i>		✓	✓					
19	Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>		✓	✓			✓		
20	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>		✓					✓	
21	Mazarine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>						✓		
22	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓				✓	
23	Marsh Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>			✓					
24	Spanish Marbled White	<i>Melanargia ines</i>								✓
25	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>								✓
26	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓	✓					
27	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
28	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>				✓	✓			
29	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>		✓				✓	✓	
30	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>		✓						

Moths

1	Great Peacock Moth	<i>Saturnia pyri</i>				✓	✓			
2	Narrow-bordered Bee Hawk-moth	<i>Hermanis tityus</i>			✓					

Other insects

1	Common Green Grasshopper	<i>Omocestus viridulus</i>			✓					
2	European Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>			✓					

Mammals

1	Iberian Ibex	<i>Capra pyrenaica hispanica</i>							✓	
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Reptiles

1	Spanish Psammmodromus	<i>Psammmodromus hispanicus</i>		✓		✓				
2	Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>		✓	✓					
3	Common Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>						✓		