

# Spain – Birds and Wines of Navarra

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Wine testing at Bodegas Ruiz Jimenez by Byron Palacios



Squacco Heron at the River Ebro by Byron Palacios



Wallcreeper by Byron Palacios



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## Introduction

The contrasts of northern Spain were explored on this tour. The dry lowlands and plains of Navarre, combined with the foothills and craggy mountainous Pyrenean woods and high meadows, offer one of the greatest birding experiences, as well as one of the best wine areas in the world! From the very elusive and rare Dupont's Lark, the enigmatic Bearded Vulture and the hard-to-find Wallcreeper, we cruised through breath-taking landscapes, and enjoyed the birdlife and delicious wine!

## Day 1

**Tuesday 13th May**

### London Stansted – Bilbao – Alfaro

The group arrived at a sunny Bilbao and we drove down south to the little town of Alfaro, on the border of Navarre and La Rioja, in the mecca of the wine region, right on the upper basin of the River Ebro. We got to our hotel, checked in and got ready for a great dinner washed down well with the first bottles of local wine! After this little feast, we went to bed in order to rest and get ready for our very exciting day ahead!

## Day 2

**Wednesday 14th May**

### Sotos de Alfaro – Bardenas Reales Natural Park – Bodegas Marquez de Montecierzo

We left the hotel early in the morning to have a pre-breakfast bird walk along the River Ebro at the Sotos del Alfaro Reserve. It was a cold morning, sunny and dry, but cold. We managed to see a few birds such as European Nightingale, European Serin, Woodchat Shrike, Great White Egret, Greenshank, Ringed Plover, amongst others. Back to the hotel for breakfast, we then drove to Bardenas Reales Natural Park - the fantastic formations caused by the wind and erosion has made this landscape unique. Lots of delightful birds such as Black-eared Wheatear, Black Redstart, Rock Sparrow, Northern Wheatear, Dartford, Sardinian and Spectacled Warblers, Greater and Lesser Short-toed Larks, Lesser Kestrel, Corn Bunting, European Bee-eater, Calandra, Crested and Thekla Larks were seen very well along the various dirt tracks of the reserve. A lovely Short-toed Eagle was spotted near the exit road. A Sardinian Warbler was flitting by the bridge, and a Western Orphean Warbler, both very obliging, showed themselves really well to us!

After a wonderful morning we drove back to our hotel for a tapas lunch and a break before going back to the park in the afternoon. It was hot and a bit windy, but we managed to find Griffon Vultures, Red-billed Choughs, more Lesser and Greater Short-toed Larks, Crested and Calandra Larks, and Skylarks, amongst others.

Next we headed on to our first planned visit at one of the local and exclusive wineries, Marquez de Montecierzo. Built in an old refurbished flower factory (one of the biggest in Spain in the late eighteen hundreds and early nineteen hundreds), it was also used as a prison in the Spanish Civil War. This family-owned and 100% organic 30-hectare vineyard, located in the outskirts of Castejon, produces some of the finest wines in Navarra, keeping high standards of product quality and winning gold medals. Joaquin and his son Roberto, have run this successful vineyard since 2004; they took us on a tour through the cellars and the production areas. After the tour, the wine testing began...superb! Some either bought their favourite wines with them, or ordered them to be delivered to their homes in the UK! Once back in the hotel, we took a break before gathering together again for dinner.

## Day 3

Thursday 15th May

### Ablitas – Bodegas Ruiz Jimenez – Sotos de Alfaro

After an early breakfast, we set off southwards in order to get to the 'paramos' around Ablitas. This is one of the best birding places in the area, and we were lucky to have the whole area just for us! It was a sunny and fresh morning which promised a bunch of fantastic birds! We got there just in time to hear the melodic song of the very elusive Dupont's Lark breaking through the other bird's early morning melodies. We worked patiently for over an hour until we located the bird singing away from the top of a small rock - our efforts finally were paid off! We were rewarded with great scope views of this rare and beautiful lark species, wonderful!

The great birding morning continued with a walk down the main track which produced good views of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse, Golden Eagle, Lesser Kestrel, Greater and Lesser Short-toed Larks, Calandra Lark, Eurasian Hoopoe, Montagu's Harrier, Woodchat Shrike, Spectacled Warbler, and brilliant views of Great Spotted Cuckoo perched on top of a bush...what a morning!

Satisfied with the birdlife seen, we drove up out of Ablitas heading north towards Aldeabuena del Ebro where Bodegas Ruiz-Jimenez is located. Our host Rocio warmly greeted us as soon as we arrived at the vineyards main headquarters and cheerfully took us in her 4x4 straight to the grape crops. During the visit we enjoyed the explanation about the history of their wine, the land, and of course, tasting two of their best wines accompanied by some delicious local charcuterie and cheeses...absolutely scrumptious! We all enjoyed her company and the exquisite wine, drank on the very soil where it was grown; a very pleasant experience! After the visit, we headed back to our hotel in order to enjoy a few tapas and a refreshing break before going out again in the late afternoon.

Back in the field by 17:00, we drove to the River Ebro's Sotos de Alfaro in order to explore this very interesting area once again, and it was well worth it! We had great birds along the river bank and in the many hedges and poplar and willow forest edges; Spanish Yellow Wagtail, Wood, Common and Green Sandpipers, Ringed and Little Ringed Plovers, Squacco Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron, European Bee-eaters, European Kingfishers (3 sat on a twig for nearly an hour!), Golden Oriole, Booted Eagle, and European Nightingale, amongst many others! It was easy and relaxing birding along this area, especially on this beautiful sunny late afternoon! We drove back to our hotel in order to get ready for a delicious and well-deserved supper!

## Day 4

Friday 16th May

### Pitillas Lake – Olite – Lumbier Gorge – Arbaiun Gorge - Burgui

After another lovely day in Navarre, it was time to leave our hotel in Alfaro behind and start with our journey to the mountains, making a few stops on the way in order to look for some key species for our trip checklist. After thirty minutes of driving, we arrived at Pitillas Lake where we started our morning birding around this fresh water lake; our first stop produced a fair amount of birds such as Gadwall, Shoveller, Marsh Harrier, Purple Heron, Black-backed Stilt, Common Redshank, Great-crested Grebe, amongst others. A very active European Hoopoe was seen on the track and we also found Greater Short-toed, Calandra, Crested and Sky Larks.

Following the gravel track around the lake, we found some dry ravines where dozens of European Bee-eaters roost and nest, sharing the niche with resident species such as Rock Sparrows, Northern Wheatears and Linnets. We found some other interesting species here such as Pied Flycatcher, Turtle Doves, Black-eared Wheatear, Tawny Pipit, Red-backed Shrike, Winchat and others. We drove further down the track finding a great spot where a very obliging pair of Ortolan Buntings gave us fantastic views while perching and vocalising from the top of a rock and surrounding bushes. We also had fantastic views of a young adult Montagu's Harrier eating on the ground and a beautiful adult Short-toed Snake Eagle which was soaring quite close and over our vehicle.

Ending the drive around the track which ends in a loop by the visitors centre, we walked along the edge of the lake amongst reed beds and willows. We found very interesting birds such as Great Reed Warblers, Black-necked Grebes, Squacco Heron, Black and Whiskered Terns, Black-backed Stilts, Willow Warbler, Yellow-legged Gulls, Purple and Grey Herons, amongst others. We decided to move on towards Olite, the ancient wine capital of the Navarre Kingdom, where we enjoyed of a fabulous meal right at the main plaza of this beautiful medieval wine fortress!

With the sun still up and the wind blowing from the north, we entered the mountains, starting our ascent into the pre-Pyrenean foothills and mountains, making a stop in Lumbier where we visited the stunning crags by the River Irati. Our walk produced a large amount of nesting and flying Griffon Vultures, Red-billed Choughs, Black Redstarts, Rock Sparrows and Crag and House Martins. We also spotted an obliging Blue Rock-Thrush and a pair of Egyptian Vultures which were the highlights of the walk. We walked back to our vehicle and continued our drive, making another interesting stop at the beautiful Foz de Arbayún (Arbaiun), where more Griffon and Egyptian Vultures were spotted. We finally arrived at Burgui where our host Yolanda and family kindly welcomed us, and were shown our comfortable rooms in their cosy hostel. We settled in and had a break, gathering together again to work on our species checklist, followed by a superb dinner, accompanied by fantastic local wine!

## Day 5

Saturday 17th May

### Larra-Belagua – St. Martin Pass – Zuriza Valley - Fago

We had another lovely sunny morning and although a bit chilly, it was promising for our birding purposes. After breakfast, we headed north and along the bendy roads of the Roncal Valley and into Larra-Belagua protected forest. We enjoyed the drive and even took a little walk along a beech-pine track which produced a beautiful pair of Red-backed Shrikes mating and moving around; plus a beautiful and obliging Firecrest which posed for us on a tree nearby.

We continued from here straight towards the French border, making a stop near the very high pass of St. Martin where we had terrific views of Citril Finch, Ring Ouzel, Red Crossbill, Crested Tit and a pair of Alpine Chough. We left this area and crossed the border into France where we looked for some key birds on the outskirts of a skiing station; this area produced important birds for our trip such as Alpine Accentor, Water Pipit, closer views of Ring Ouzels, and dozens of Alpine Choughs grazing along the lush green patches between the rocky and snow-covered areas. We looked for White-winged Snowfinch around this high mountainous pass but without success. Lunch time was around the corner so we drove back into Spain in order to set our picnic lunch by a mountain cafe/refuge, we had a great time as the weather was just perfect to enjoy the wonderful local wine, cheese and chorizo!

After lunch, we drove south and onto the road which leads to the stunning valley of Zuriza, where we made a stop in front of the very impressive limestone high crags - here we spotted several Griffon Vultures while a Red Squirrel was watching carefully on a tree near by. Suddenly a Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier) emerged from the crags and amongst the Griffons, giving us fantastic views of this terrific bird! After more driving along the bendy roads, the wind started to hit hard as we were heading south to the crags of Fago - here we found a good amount of nesting and flying Griffon and Egyptian Vultures, Red-billed Choughs, Northern Ravens, Alpine Swifts and hundreds of Crag and House Martins. The wind hit harder so we decided to drive back to our hotel in the late afternoon for a break, followed by drinks, nibbles and later on, supper and wine.

## Day 6

Sunday 18th May

### Gabardito Refuge (Hecho Valley) – Zuriza Valley

After a relaxed breakfast, we decided today to divert a little from our original itinerary by heading eastwards to the Hecho Valley. The reason for doing this was to get to an easy spot to get Wallcreeper, which we were all interested in seeing, so we gave it a go! After a 45-minute drive, we arrived at the top of the valley and diverted to Gabardito, where we got interesting species such as Garden Warbler and Short-toed Treecreeper as soon as we got out of the car! We then walked on a rocky trail, a bit steep in parts, to the main gorge which made a natural enclosure amongst the two massive rock walls...the perfect environment for our target!

Hundreds of Crag and House Martins were flying around, in and out of their nests alongside noisy Red-billed and Alpine Choughs. We positioned ourselves at a suitable point overlooking the closest rocky wall waiting for any unusual movement to lead us to a Wallcreeper. Suddenly, one lovely male flew across from one side to the closest cave, to the lower portion of the wall, and we quickly put him in the scope and our binoculars, but he was very active and flew out of sight soon after that. We kept waiting and after a few frustrating on-and-off views, we finally had cracking views of a pair of Wallcreepers, both were seen through binoculars and telescope, amazing! Our patience well and truly paid off!

Happy with this result, we also had great views of Lammergeier and admired a few beautiful alpine flowers and orchids. An elusive Black Woodpecker was vocalizing nearby but, in spite of our hard work to get him closer, he wasn't cooperative. A Crested Tit calling nearby surely was, and we had great views of it! It was lunch time so we trekked down to the car park to enjoy a nice picnic lunch over a good bottle of wine, whilst at the same time finding a gorgeous Great-spotted Woodpecker.

After lunch, we headed back into the valley of Zuriza and looked for Black Woodpecker and Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush but without success. It was already late in the afternoon and we decided to go back to Burgui in order to take a little break, get ready for our checklist and have dinner; sadly, our last one together. We had a great time enjoying the local wine and the marvellous meal produced by Yolanda, as we told stories and anecdotes while tucking into the yummy plates of food!

## Day 7

Monday 19th May

### Burgui – Bilbao airport

We had our breakfast and got our belongings packed and ready to go. It was a beautiful sunny morning as we said “Adios!” to Yolanda and her family, thanking them for looking after us so well during our visit to their charming and delightful place. It was now time to go to Bilbao to catch our flight home.

We had a terrific time in the ancient Reyno de Navarra, enjoying its diverse landscape and habitats, its delicious food and the hospitality of its people. Of course, we enjoyed its tasty wines...and the birds, which smiles on our faces, especially those ones that took a lot of work and time to find! We enjoyed the pleasant temperatures and it set us up well to return to our respective homes, looking forward to return to this lovely land again one day...AGUR!!!

### WINES TASTED DURING THE TOUR:

EMERGENTE (Crianza 2005, Marques de Montecierzo – Navarra)

EMERGENTE SELECCIÓN (Chardonnay 2011, Marques de Montecierzo – Navarra)

MOSCATEL SUAVE (Marquez de Montecierzo – Navarra)

VALCALIENTE CRIANZA (Tempranillo-Graciano 2011, Bodegas Ruiz-Jimenez – Rioja/Navarra)

VALCALIENTE ROSADO (Tempranillo 10% -Grenache 90% 2013, Bodegas Ruiz-Jimenez – Rioja/Navarra)

PRINCIPE DE VIANA 1423 (Tempranillo & Cabernet 2001, Bodegas 1423 – Navarra)

ALZANIA (Crianza 2003, Bodegas Alzania – Navarra)

## Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May					
			14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		✓				
2	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	h	h				
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
4	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>			✓			
5	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>			✓			
6	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>			✓			
7	Northern Shoveller	<i>Anas clypeata</i>			✓			
8	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			✓			
9	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>			✓			
10	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			✓			
11	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			✓			
12	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓
13	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			✓			✓
14	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	
15	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			✓			
16	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		✓	✓			
17	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		✓				
18	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓			
19	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓					
20	European Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellata</i>			✓			
21	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	✓					
22	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>				✓		✓
23	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>				✓	✓	
26	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	✓		✓			
29	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓	✓	✓			
30	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		✓	✓			
31	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		✓				
32	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		✓	✓			
33	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	✓	✓				
35	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	✓					
36	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>			h			
37	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	✓	✓				
38	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	✓	✓				
39	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓	✓				
40	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓				
41	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓				
42	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		✓				
43	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			✓			
44	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			✓			
45	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			✓			
46	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	✓					
47	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>			✓			

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			14	15	16	17	18	19
48	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus rudibundus</i>			✓			
49	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		✓	✓			
50	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	
51	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			✓			
52	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
53	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>					h	
54	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandularis</i>		✓				
55	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>		✓				
56	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>				✓		
57	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		✓				
59	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	✓	✓	✓			
60	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓			
61	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>					✓	
62	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>					h	
63	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		h			h	
64	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	✓					
65	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>				✓	✓	
66	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	✓	✓				
67	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	h	✓				
68	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				✓	✓	
69	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>		✓				
71	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
72	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>				✓	✓	
73	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>				✓		
76	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>				✓	✓	
77	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>				✓	✓	
78	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓				✓	
79	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓		✓	✓	
80	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓			
81	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	✓	✓				
82	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	✓	✓				
83	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	✓		✓			
84	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	✓					
85	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>		✓	✓			
86	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>		✓				
87	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	✓	✓	✓			
88	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
89	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			✓	✓	✓	
90	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
91	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	h	h	h			
92	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>					h	
93	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				h	h	
94	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			✓			
95	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	✓		✓			
96	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	✓	✓				
97	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	h	h			
98	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓		✓		



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			14	15	16	17	18	19
99	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>					✓	
100	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	✓					
101	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	✓					
102	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>				h	h	
103	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓					
104	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Silcya conspicillata</i>	✓	✓				
105	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				✓	h	
106	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				h	h	
107	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>					✓	
108	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>					✓	
109	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
110	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>				✓		
111	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
112	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	✓			✓	✓	
113	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>					✓	
114	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	✓	✓	h			
115	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	
116	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓	✓			
117	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	✓					
118	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
119	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	✓		✓			
120	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	h					
121	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			✓			
122	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			✓			
123	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>				✓		
124	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
125	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	✓					
126	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	✓	✓	✓			
127	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>				✓		
128	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				✓	✓	
129	Spanish (Yellow) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>		✓				
130	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓	✓	
131	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
132	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	✓	✓	✓			
133	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				✓		
134	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>				✓	✓	
135	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
136	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓				
137	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	
138	Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>				✓		
139	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
140	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>				✓		
141	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>					✓	
142	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓			
143	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>					✓	
144	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>				h	h	
145	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>			✓			
146	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	✓					

	Common name	Scientific name	May					
			14	15	16	17	18	19

### Butterflies

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	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>				✓		
6	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	✓	✓	✓			
7	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias australis</i>				✓		
8	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>				✓		
9	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx Cleopatra</i>			✓	✓		
10	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>				✓		
11	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>				✓		
12	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>				✓		
13	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>				✓		
14	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	✓			✓		
15	South White Admiral	<i>Limentitis reducta</i>				✓		
16	Queen-of-Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>				✓		
17	Western Marbled White	<i>Melanargia occitanica</i>	✓	✓		✓		
18	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓		
19	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>				✓		
20	Comma Butterfly					✓		

### Other Taxa

1	Grass Snake	<i>Natrix spp.</i>	✓					
2	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		✓				
3	Iberian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis hispanicus</i>			✓			
4	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macrollosum stellatarum</i>			✓		✓	
5	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>				✓		
6	Viviparous Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>				✓		
7	Dor Beetle sp	<i>Bolboceratidae sp</i>					✓	

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