

# Spain – Birds and Wines of Navarra

Naturetrek Tour Report

28 April – 4 May 2015



Citril Finch



Dupont's Lark



Pine Martin



Wine tasting amongst the Vine Yards

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## Day 1

**Tuesday 28th April**

London Stansted/Heathrow – Bilbao – Arbaiun Gorge – Burgui

Those travelling from London Stansted had an early start, whereas group members departing from London Heathrow flew later in the morning. We all arrived on time at Bilbao and just before midday we set off, travelling out of the Basque city and heading towards Navarre. We had a lunch stop near Pamplona before continuing through Lumbier and into the mountains, making our first birding stop at the impressive Arbaiun Gorge. This dramatic canyon was gold to our eyes - after a long journey, wonderful scenery like this is what we needed! We had great views of Griffon Vultures, Booted Eagle, Black and Red Kites, Egyptian Vulture and a nice Short-toed Snake Eagle. We also had amazing views of a very handsome Firecrest.

After this great birding stop we continued on the bendy mountain roads to the viewpoint of Las Coronas where we stopped to enjoy the breathtaking landscape of the Pyrenees; clearly visible with a blue sky as background on this sunny afternoon. After taking photographs, we drove down the road to the village of Burgui where our lovely rural hotel was waiting for us. Our hosts Yolanda and Jose Antonio were ready to greet us, offering the best rural accommodation, local cuisine...and of course local wines! After rooms were allocated we enjoyed a delicious supper, wine tasting and a restful night's sleep.

## Day 2

**Wednesday 29th April**

Belagua Valley – Pyrenees Atlantiques National Park – Garde – Fago

We started today with a delicious early breakfast before setting off and driving through the Roncal Valley and into the Belagua Valley from where we rapidly climbed to the heights of the Pyrenees. From here we enjoyed views of the whole glacier and saw a few interesting birds such as Northern Wheatear and both Chough species: Alpine and Red-billed. We continued our drive, going even higher in altitude and heading towards the pass (border with France), making a few stops on the way. These produced fantastic birds such as Citril Finch, Red Crossbill, Water Pipit, Mistle Thrush and Dunnock. We also found a very obliging pair of Ring Ouzel right on the border, following by more Water Pipits, Alpine and Red-billed Choughs, Dunnock, Black Redstarts, Northern Wheatear and the very special Alpine Accentor.

We continued into French territory, exploring more of the Pyrenees Atlantiques National Park, when a beautiful Pine Marten was spotted at the edge of the road. We enjoyed watching and photographing this elusive mammal; a great bonus for the tour. Not far from there we went along a track and had good views of Goldcrest, Marsh Tit, Common Chiffchaff, Chaffinch, Coal Tit and Eurasian Nuthatch. Back on the main road we had more views of Water Pipit, Ring Ouzel, Alpine Chough and Northern Wheatear, amongst others. Once back in Spanish territory we started to descend into the Belagua Valley, getting great views of an Egyptian Vulture that landed in a field in lush grass.

We finally got back to the Roncal Valley and had our picnic lunch in Garde. We enjoyed looking at this typical Navarre/Basque village and saw a few birds such as European Serin, Grey and White Wagtails and Black Redstart. After lunch we continued to Fago and a system of rocky walls ideal for raptors. We had a great time

watching a Golden Eagle displaying and later showing off really well relatively close to us - terrific views! There was a Peregrine Falcon nearby and we also enjoyed watching Crag Martins and Griffon Vultures perched and nesting on the ledges of the rocky walls.

After an enjoyable afternoon we drove back to Burgui and spent a pleasant evening tasting local wines and enjoying a delicious local supper.

## Day 3

Thursday 30th April

### Zuriza Valley (upper Anso) – Pyrenees Atlantiques National Park

After a delicious breakfast we headed north, through Isaba and on to a narrow road surrounded by tall conifers. All of a sudden two large black birds flew in front of our vehicle and landed in a nearby tree: they were two male Black Woodpeckers performing a territorial dispute. We watched them quietly from the vehicle and had really good views for a good five minutes before they flew away. We got out and looked for them but they were elusive, moving like ghosts amongst the lower part of the woods. We continued along this fabulous road and had a stroll in the open part of the valley, but not for long as it was windy and chilly. We continued in the vehicle towards the end of the road from where we found a nice group of Chamois grazing in the distance, and another pair of Black Woodpeckers flew over our heads and disappeared into the woods.

The weather wasn't the best for raptors being overcast and cold. Despite this, we saw many Griffon Vultures, a pair of Peregrine Falcons, Black and Red Kites, and Egyptian Vultures. We also saw Firecrest, Coal and Marsh Tits, Red-billed and Alpine Choughs, Crag Martin and Black Redstart, amongst others. We had lunch next to the Zuriza refuge and then we drove to a high altitude pass. There was no sign of snowfinch or Lammergeier (Bearded Vulture), but we did see Northern Wheatear, Water Pipit, Black Redstart, Dunnock, Griffon and Egyptian Vultures, Black and Red Kites, Alpine Choughs, and a lovely group of Chamois grazing near the road.

We started our drive back towards Burgui, making a final stop by the river Esca, just a few kilometres from our hotel. We checked the skies for more raptors and had fantastic views of Booted Eagle, Red Kite, Common Buzzard, and Egyptian and Griffon Vultures, amongst others. We finally arrived at our lodge and later enjoyed our last evening here with wines, local nibbles and superb delicious food.

## Day 4

Friday 1st May

### Burgui – Los Mallos – Montearagon Castle – Bardenas Reales National Park - Alfaro

On a pre-breakfast walk by the village bridge some of the group spotted a Lammergeier. After the experience of lovely food and the warmth provided by our hosts Yolanda and Jose, we left the lovely area of Burgui and the Roncal Valley to continue our tour, heading to the lowlands. The weather was overcast with thick drizzle which continued towards the mid morning. This didn't spoil our plans as we set off on the Hoya de Huesca route, admiring the beautiful landscape of the foothills. We had a photographic stop at Mallos de Riglos where we saw birds such as Egyptian and Griffon Vultures soaring around this beautiful and impressive rock formation. We then continued our drive towards Huesca, diverting east to Montearagon Castle. This impressive location provided a variety of birds including three species of Wheatear: Black, Northern and Black-eared. We also had great views of Thekla Lark, Tawny Pipit, European Bee-eater, Crested Lark, Rock Sparrow, Corn Bunting,

Stonechat and Spectacled Warbler. We walked up to the castle to explore the area around the old building and enjoyed beautiful views of the dry plateau. The weather had improved and we enjoyed our picnic lunch while watching great birds including Blue Rock Thrush, Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Thekla Lark, Stonechat, European Swift, Sardinian Warbler, Linnet and Serin.

After lunch we continued our journey towards our final destination; Alfaro. We had a birding stop at the Bardenas Reales National Park where we enjoyed a stroll along one of the tracks surrounded by the impressive formations caused by the action of water and wind over thousands of years in this unique area. We enjoyed watching a very vocal Great Reed Warbler; also Tawny Pipit, Little Ringed Plover, and Greater short-toed Lark. We continued on our final drive leg to Alfaro and arrived in the late afternoon; in good time to check in and take a break before gathering together to do our checklist, and enjoy drinks and nibbles followed by a delicious supper.

## Day 5

## Saturday 2nd May

### Sotos de Alfaro (river Ebro) – Pitillas Lake – Olite – Ruiz Jimenez Vineyards

After an early breakfast we drove a short distance to the opposite side of Alfaro where a very interesting riparian area lies along the river Ebro basin. As we arrived we spotted great birds including Short-toed Treecreeper, Black-crowned Night Heron, Booted Eagle, Melodious Warbler, and Nightingale. The river offered great views of Redshank, Greenshank, Ringed Plover, and a colourful European Kingfisher. Golden Orioles were calling from many directions and most of us managed to get good views of a lovely male through the telescope. A walk also produced Woodchat Shrike, more Melodious Warblers, Eurasian Wryneck, Cetti's Warbler, Nightingale, Southern Grey Shrike and plenty of White Storks.

We stopped at the hotel mid morning for a short break and then to set off north to Laguna de Pitillas (Pitillas Lake). We birding around the lake and enjoyed a great lunch while watching wildfowl such as Pochard, Gadwall, Eurasian Coot, Great Crested, Little and Black-necked Grebes, Red-crested Pochard, and Grey and Purple Herons, amongst others. After lunch we explored the other end of the lake which produced fantastic birds such as Whiskered Tern, Ruddy Turnstone, Black Tern, Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Crested Lark, Eurasian Hoopoe, Greenshank, Redshank, Black-winged Stilt, and Spanish Yellow Wagtail, amongst others. We couldn't continue along the track as it was flooded so we took the other end of the loop road which produced Little Owl, Golden Eagle, European Bee-eater, Tawny Pipit and Corn Bunting. Further on we saw Black-eared Wheatear and the very beautiful Ortolan Bunting. We also had great views of a Short-toed Snake Eagle carrying a snake in its talons right above our heads, and we saw Montagu's Harrier, Hobby and another Ortolan Bunting singing from the top of a boulder.

Next we left Pitillas and drove eight kilometres north to the ancient village of Olite, where we enjoyed a walk and refreshments. We then drove west to the village of Aldeanueva de Ebro to visit the vineyard of Bodegas Ruiz Jimenez. Granddaughter of the founder of this family business, Rocio, shared her experience and knowledge of the business and how they make their wine. We were all amused by her charming and knowledgeable lecture about wines from Rioja and the differences with the wines from Navarra. We then tasted three wonderful wines which were really nice, together with some delicious Spanish 'nibbles': local cheese, salchichon (cured sausage) and wine truffles. These went very well with the beautiful wines we were offered. After a wonderful tasting and a

friendly and pleasant chat about wines, we said “adios” to Rocio and drove back to our hotel in Alfaro to get ready for dinner, and more wine!

## Day 6

Sunday 3rd May

### Ablitas – Marquez de Montecierzo Vineyard – Bardenas Reales Natural Park

After an early, relaxed breakfast, we drove out of Alfaro heading south towards the village of Ablitas to check the dry and scrubby hills behind the village - a protected local reserve. We drove along the dirt and rocky tracks enjoying Eurasian Hoopoes and European Bee-eaters perched on bare tree-like bushes, until we heard the beautiful symphony of our main target: Dupont's Lark. We stopped the vehicle and carefully scanned the terrain where this very elusive and inconspicuous bird might be hidden. Then it was spotted, a few metres away from the vehicle amongst vegetation. It moved into the open on top of a little rock - brilliant! We enjoy watching and photographing this beautiful bird. After our success, we had a walk which produced great views of Calandra, Thekla, Crested and Greater Short-toed Larks. We also spotted two pairs of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse which we saw very well through the telescope. We then drove a short way to an old quarry where we had great views of Lesser Kestrel, Spotless Starling, Western Jackdaw, Red-billed Chough, Eurasian Hoopoe, and Golden Eagle.

It was nearly noon so we drove back to Alfaro and diverting to the village of Castejon where we visited the Marquez de Montecierzo bodega. The founders, father and son Joaquin and Roberto, share their passion and life project of making great wine following organic standards. We had a cellar tour in a building which was an old flour factory, and used as a jail during the civil war. We tasted their lovely wines and brand new vermouth drink which was rather refreshing. After an enjoyable tour we continued our day by driving into the Bardenas Reales Natural Park where we found a nice place to have lunch whilst admiring the dramatic landscape of the arid plains and rock formations of this wonderful plateau. Then we drove along the tracks making several stops which produced a few important birds for our list such as Southern (Iberian) Grey Shrike, Woodchat Shrike, Dartford Warbler, Tawny Pipit, Winchat, Stonechat, Corn Bunting, Greater Short-toed Lark, Crested Lark, Black-eared and Northern Wheatears and Black Redstart, amongst others. We stopped at the Castil de Tierra to take some photographs of this very impressive natural monument, followed by a short drive to a little lake with tall reed beds where we heard a Great Bittern, so close and loud, but we couldn't see it at all. We had great views of Purple Heron, Eurasian Coot, and some of us managed to see a Water Rail. We made a final stop at the park exit where we found many European Bee-eaters, Rock Sparrow, Turtle Dove, Spotless Starling, and very elusive Sardinian and Dartford Warblers. We also found a pair of Little Owls perched on top of an old building very close to the road.

We returned to our hotel in Alfaro in time to pack our belongings before supper as we had a very early start the following morning to catch our return flights to the UK from Bilbao.

## Day 7

Monday 4th May

### Alfaro – Bilbao airport - UK

Some of us woke early and had breakfast before we gathered together at 5.30am and set off towards Bilbao airport. We arrived just in time to get through the check-in process for our flights which were at different times.

We had enjoyed a good experience in Navarra, enjoying its diverse landscape and habitats, and of course its gorgeous food and wines...and birdlife! We were lucky with the weather during the tour - although a bit chilly at times, especially in the mountains, it was mostly dry and pleasant.

Once back in the UK, another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

### **WINES TASTED DURING THE TOUR:**

EOLO (Tempranillo/Garnacha/Cabernet), Navarra.

NEKEAS (Crianza 2010, Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon), Navarra.

EOLO (Crianza 2012, Tempranillo/Garnacha), Navarra

ATONDO (Tinto 2012), Navarra.

AUZOLAN (Tinto Cosecha 2011, Tempranillo), Navarra.

SEÑORIO DE UNX (Crianza 2011, Tempranillo 80%/Garnacha 20%), Navarra.

ATONDO (Chardonnay, Blanco 2012), Navarra.

LASIERPE (Garnacha 2014), Navarra.

DOMINIO LASIERPE (Crianza 2011), Navarra.

EMERGENTE (Crianza 2005, Marqués de Montecierzo), Navarra

SELECCION (Merlot 2006, Marqués de Montecierzo), Navarra

CASTROVIEJO RESERVA CRIANZA (85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano 2003), Rioja

VALCALIENTE ROSADO (Garnacha 2014), Rioja/border with Navarra.

VALCALIENTE CRIANZA (Garnacha 2014 Special Edition), Rioja/border with Navarra.

VALCALIENTE RESERVA (Tempranillo-Grenache 2003) Rioja/border with Navarra.

## Species List

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

|    | Common name               | Scientific name                   | April/May |    |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|----|---|---|---|---|
|    |                           |                                   | 28        | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1  | Mallard                   | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>         | ✓         | ✓  |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 2  | Red-crested Pochard       | <i>Netta rufina</i>               |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 3  | Common Pochard            | <i>Aythya ferina</i>              |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 4  | Gadwall                   | <i>Anas strepera</i>              |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 5  | Northern Shoveler         | <i>Anas clypeata</i>              |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 6  | Black-necked Grebe        | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>       |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 7  | Little Grebe              | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>     |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 8  | Red-legged Partridge      | <i>Alectoris rufa</i>             |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 9  | Pin-tailed Sandgrouse     | <i>Pterocles alchata</i>          |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 10 | Common Quail              | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>          |           |    |    |   | h |   |   |
| 11 | Great Crested Grebe       | <i>Podiceps cristatus</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 | Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>      |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 17 | Great White Egret         | <i>Ardea alba</i>                 |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 18 | Little Egret              | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>           |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 19 | Great Bittern             | <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>         |           |    |    |   |   | h |   |
| 20 | Bearded Vulture           | <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>          |           |    |    | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 21 | Egyptian Vulture          | <i>Neophron percnopterus</i>      | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |
| 22 | European Honey Buzzard    | <i>Pernis apivorus</i>            |           |    |    | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 23 | Griffon Vulture           | <i>Gyps fulvus</i>                | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 24 | Short-toed Snake Eagle    | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>         | ✓         |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 25 | Booted Eagle              | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>        | ✓         |    | ✓  |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| 26 | Golden Eagle              | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>          |           | ✓  |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 27 | Eurasian Sparrowhawk      | <i>Accipiter nisus</i>            |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 28 | Western Marsh Harrier     | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>         |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 29 | Montagu's Harrier         | <i>Circus pygargus</i>            |           |    |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 30 | Red Kite                  | <i>Milvus milvus</i>              | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| 31 | Black Kite                | <i>Milvus migrans</i>             | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 32 | Common Buzzard            | <i>Buteo buteo</i>                | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 33 | Eurasian Coot             | <i>Fulica atra</i>                |           |    |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 34 | Water Rail                | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i>           |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 35 | Black-winged Stilt        | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>      |           |    |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 36 | Common Redshank           | <i>Tringa totanus</i>             |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 37 | Common Greenshank         | <i>Tringa nebularia</i>           |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 38 | Ruddy Turnstone           | <i>Arenaria interpres</i>         |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 39 | Little Ringed Plover      | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>          |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 40 | Common Ringed Plover      | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>       |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 41 | Common Sandpiper          | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>         | ✓         |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 42 | Eurasian Stone-curlew     | <i>Burhinus oedipnemos</i>        |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 43 | Whiskered Tern            | <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>         |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 44 | Black Tern                | <i>Chlidonias niger</i>           |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 45 | Yellow-legged Gull        | <i>Larus michahellis</i>          |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 46 | Black-headed Gull         | <i>Chroicocephalus rudibundus</i> |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 47 | Rock Dove                 | <i>Columba livia</i>              |           |    | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |

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| 48 | Common Wood Pigeon       | <i>Columba palumbus</i>          | ✓         | ✓  |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 49 | European Turtle Dove     | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>       |           |    |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 50 | Eurasian Collared Dove   | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>     |           |    |    | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 51 | Common Cuckoo            | <i>Cuculus canorus</i>           | h         | h  |    |   |   |   |   |
| 52 | Little Owl               | <i>Athene noctua</i>             |           | ✓  |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 53 | Alpine Swift             | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>        | ✓         |    |    |   |   |   |   |
| 54 | Common Swift             | <i>Apus apus</i>                 |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 55 | Common Kingfisher        | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>             |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 56 | European Bee-eater       | <i>Merops apiaster</i>           |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 57 | Eurasian Hoopoe          | <i>Upupa epops</i>               | ✓         |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 58 | Eurasian Wryneck         | <i>Jynx torquilla</i>            |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 59 | Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i>         | h         |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 60 | Black Woodpecker         | <i>Dryocopus martius</i>         |           |    | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 61 | Common Kestrel           | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>         | ✓         |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 62 | Lesser Kestrel           | <i>Falco naumanni</i>            |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 63 | Eurasian Hobby           | <i>Falco subbuteo</i>            |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 64 | Peregrine Falcon         | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>          |           | ✓  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 65 | Southern Grey Shrike     | <i>Lanius meridionalis</i>       |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 66 | Woodchat Shrike          | <i>Lanius senator</i>            |           |    |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 67 | Eurasian Golden Oriole   | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>           |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 68 | Eurasian Jay             | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>       |           | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 69 | Eurasian Magpie          | <i>Pica pica</i>                 | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 70 | Red-billed Chough        | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>   | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 71 | Alpine Chough            | <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>      |           | ✓  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 72 | Western Jackdaw          | <i>Coloeus monedula</i>          |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 73 | Carrion Crow             | <i>Corvus corone</i>             | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 74 | Northern Raven           | <i>Corvus corax</i>              | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |
| 75 | Coal Tit                 | <i>Parus ater</i>                |           | ✓  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 76 | European Crested Tit     | <i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>     |           |    | h  |   |   |   |   |
| 77 | Marsh Tit                | <i>Poecile palustris</i>         |           | ✓  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 78 | Eurasian Blue Tit        | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>       | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 79 | Great Tit                | <i>Parus major</i>               | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 80 | Woodlark                 | <i>Lullula arborea</i>           |           | h  | h  |   |   |   |   |
| 81 | Eurasian Skylark         | <i>Alauda arvensis</i>           |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 82 | Thekla Lark              | <i>Galerida theklae</i>          |           |    |    | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |
| 83 | Crested Lark             | <i>Galerida cristata</i>         | ✓         |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 84 | Greater Short-toed Lark  | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> |           |    |    | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |
| 85 | Lesser Short-toed Lark   | <i>Calandrella rufescens</i>     |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 86 | Dupont's Lark            | <i>Chersophilus duponti</i>      |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 87 | Calandra Lark            | <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>    |           |    |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 88 | Sand Martin              | <i>Riparia riparia</i>           |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 89 | Barn Swallow             | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>           | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 90 | Eurasian Crag Martin     | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>    | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 91 | Common House Martin      | <i>Delichon urbicum</i>          | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 92 | Cetti's Warbler          | <i>Cettia cetti</i>              |           |    |    | h | ✓ | h |   |
| 93 | Long-tailed Tit          | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>       | ✓         |    |    |   |   |   |   |
| 94 | Common Chiffchaff        | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>    |           | ✓  |    | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 95 | Willow Warbler           | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>    |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 96 | Great Reed Warbler       | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 97 | Melodious Warbler        | <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>      |           |    |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 98 | Zitting Cisticola        | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>        |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |



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| 99  | Eurasian Blackcap         | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>      | h         | h  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 100 | Common Whitethroat        | <i>Sylvia communis</i>         |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 101 | Dartford Warbler          | <i>Sylvia undata</i>           |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 102 | Subalpine Warbler         | <i>Sylvia cantillans</i>       |           |    |    | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 103 | Sardinian Warbler         | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>    |           |    |    | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 104 | Spectacled Warbler        | <i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>    |           |    |    | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 105 | Common Firecrest          | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>     | ✓         |    | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 106 | Goldcrest                 | <i>Regulus regulus</i>         |           | ✓  |    |   |   |   |   |
| 107 | Eurasian Wren             | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> |           | ✓  | h  | h |   |   |   |
| 108 | Eurasian Nuthatch         | <i>Sitta europaea</i>          |           | ✓  | h  |   |   |   |   |
| 109 | Short-toed Treecreeper    | <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>   |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 110 | Spotless Starling         | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i>        |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 111 | Ring Ouzel                | <i>Turdus torquatus</i>        |           | ✓  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 112 | Common Blackbird          | <i>Turdus merula</i>           | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 113 | Song Thrush               | <i>Turdus philomelos</i>       |           | ✓  | h  |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 114 | Mistle Thrush             | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>       | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 115 | Spotted Flycatcher        | <i>Muscicapa striata</i>       |           |    |    | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |
| 116 | European Robin            | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>      |           | h  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 117 | Common Nightingale        | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>   |           |    | h  | ✓ | ✓ | h |   |
| 118 | European Pied Flycatcher  | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>      | ✓         |    |    |   |   |   |   |
| 119 | Black Redstart            | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>    | h         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 120 | Common Redstart           | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 121 | Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola saxatilis</i>     |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 122 | Blue Rock Thrush          | <i>Monticola solitarius</i>    |           |    |    | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 123 | Whinchat                  | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>        |           |    |    |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 124 | European Stonechat        | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i>       |           |    | h  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 125 | Northern Wheatear         | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>       |           | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 126 | Black-eared Wheatear      | <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>      |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 127 | Black Wheatear            | <i>Oenanthe leucura</i>        |           |    |    | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 128 | White-throated Dipper     | <i>Cinclus cinclus</i>         | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 129 | House Sparrow             | <i>Passer domesticus</i>       | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 130 | Rock Sparrow              | <i>Petronia petronia</i>       |           |    |    | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |
| 131 | Alpine Accentor           | <i>Prunella collaris</i>       |           | ✓  |    |   |   |   |   |
| 132 | Duncock                   | <i>Prunella modularis</i>      |           | ✓  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 133 | Spanish (Yellow) Wagtail  | <i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i> |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 134 | Grey Wagtail              | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>       | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 135 | White Wagtail             | <i>Motacilla alba</i>          | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| 136 | Tawny Pipit               | <i>Anthus campestris</i>       |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 137 | Water Pipit               | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>       |           | ✓  | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 138 | Common Chaffinch          | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>       | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |
| 139 | European Greenfinch       | <i>Chloris chloris</i>         |           |    |    |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 140 | Common Linnet             | <i>Linaria cannabina</i>       |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 141 | Red Crossbill             | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>       |           | ✓  |    |   |   |   |   |
| 142 | European Goldfinch        | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>     | ✓         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 143 | Citrl Finch               | <i>Carduelis citrinella</i>    |           | ✓  |    |   |   |   |   |
| 144 | European Serin            | <i>Serinus serinus</i>         |           | ✓  |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 145 | Corn Bunting              | <i>Emberiza calandra</i>       |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 146 | Yellowhammer              | <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>     |           |    | ✓  |   |   |   |   |
| 147 | Rock Bunting              | <i>Emberiza cia</i>            |           | h  |    |   |   |   |   |
| 148 | Ortolan Bunting           | <i>Emberiza hortulana</i>      |           |    |    |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 149 | Cirl Bunting              | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>         |           |    |    | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |

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## Mammals

|   |                 |                              |  |   |   |   |  |   |  |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | Pine Marten     | <i>Martes martes</i>         |  | ✓ |   |   |  |   |  |
| 2 | Chamois         | <i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>   |  | ✓ | ✓ |   |  |   |  |
| 3 | Roe Deer        | <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>   |  | ✓ | ✓ |   |  |   |  |
| 4 | European Rabbit | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> |  |   | ✓ |   |  | ✓ |  |
| 5 | Red Squirrel    | <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>      |  |   |   | ✓ |  |   |  |

## Reptiles

|   |                      |                          |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Western Green Lizard | <i>Lacerta bilineata</i> |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|

## Butterflies

Black-veined White, *Aporia crataegi*  
 Small White, *Artogeia rapae*  
 Pale Clouded Yellow, *Colias hyale*  
 Brimstone, *Gonepteryx rhamni*  
 Wood White, *Leptidea sinapis*  
 Baton Blue, *Pseudophilotes baton*  
 Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*  
 Speckled Wood, *Pararge aegeria*  
 Peacock, *Aglais io*

Large White, *Pieris brassicae*  
 Western Dappled White, *Euchloe crameri*  
 Berger's Clouded Yellow, *Colias australis*  
 Cleopatra, *Gonepteryx Cleopatra*  
 Small Copper, *Lycaena phlaeas*  
 Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta*  
 Small Tortoiseshell, *Aglais urticae*  
 Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*

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