

# Spain's 'Big Three': In Search of Whales, Wolves & Bears

Naturetrek Tour Report

17th – 26th September 2023

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Crag Martin



Short-beaked Common Dolphin



Iberian Wolf



Wildcat

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## Summary

The biodiversity of Northern Spain offers plenty of wildlife to the most demanding nature lover. Its different landscapes and mountain habitats, alongside its villages and gastronomy, has given us the real taste of the rural and hidden Spain we don't normally hear about. The Cantabrian Mountains extend for about 180 miles across northern Spain, running almost parallel to the sea from the outskirts of the Basque Country to Galicia. They are home to two isolated populations of European Brown Bear and also Iberian Wolves and European Wildcats, and we were lucky enough to visit these wonderful creatures' habitat, enjoying every second of them...truly breathtaking!

We enjoyed this tour throughout, watching amazing wildlife such as Iberian Wolf, European Wildcat, Spanish Chamois, Red & Roe Deer and lots of beautiful birds! We also had several pods of Short-beaked Common Dolphins, blows from Fin and Minke Whales, pelagic birds such as Sooty, Manx, Balearic, Great and Cory's Shearwaters, plenty of Northern Gannets, alongside some migratory birds using the ferry as a resting point. A very good experience for all of us, exploring the fantastic and beautiful landscape of northern Spain!

## Day 1

**Sunday 17th September**

### Ferry crossing Plymouth to Santander

Our tour started with the overnight ferry from Plymouth to Santander. After settling in on board, we made the most out of the daylight left sea watching from the top deck, which produced plenty of Northern Gannets, Manx Shearwaters, European Shag, Great Black-backed, European Herring and Lesser Black-backed Gulls, amongst others. As darkness hit the boat, we retired inside the vessel to have a chilled evening at leisure. The weather was nice when we left Plymouth getting very windy at night once on board.

## Day 2

**Monday 18th September**

### Bay of Biscay - Santander

We had a full morning crossing the Bay of Biscay with fairly good weather - much better than we were expecting! We had lots of views of Great and Cory's Shearwaters, in fact lots of them! We also had several Sooty Shearwaters and a pair of Balearic Shearwaters later in the day. We also had a few pods of Short-beaked Common Dolphins at times, we also had several blows of cetaceans, mostly from Minke Whales with one breaching and a couple of Fin Whales too!

We then arrived in Santander two hours behind schedule, from where we set off towards the Cantabrian Mountains, straight to the village of Cordovilla de Aguilar, right in the southeast slope of the Montaña Palentina Natural Park. We met up with our hosts Tino & Rosa who kindly greeted us, accommodated us in their comfy lodge, followed by a delicious dinner cooked by the skilled hands of Rosa.

We enjoyed our dinner very much and retired to bed afterwards.

## Day 3

**Tuesday 19th September**

### Montaña Palentina Natural Park (Valdecebollas – Cervera de Pisuerga – Herreruela)

The very early morning start was necessary to enhance our chances to see the very elusive Iberian Wolf, so we drove a good 40 minutes still in the dark to the mountains, getting to our hotspot above the village of Arroyo just in time for dawn. Some of us had great views of European Nightjar along the access track. Once at the spot, we started scanning the valley very carefully for a good two hours, finding lots of Red Deer, and, to our surprise, an Iberian Wolf right above them...amazing! Unfortunately, only Tino and myself managed to get great views of this lovely and elusive animal but he disappeared before we managed to put the rest of the group on him. We kept scanning but no signs of them were hinted so we finished this first morning scan and we drove to Cervera de Pisuerga for a very nice and welcoming coffee break which we all enjoyed!

After this pleasant break, we continued to explore along the river Pisuerga basin making a diversion towards the area of the Herreruela de Castillería area, driving our 4x4's to the village of Verdeña where we enjoyed our delicious picnic lunch surrounded by a breathtaking landscape, taking a nice stroll through this wonderful oak woodland which produced Short-toed Treecreeper, Coal, Great, Blue and Long-tailed Tits, European Nuthatch and Pied Flycatchers, amongst others. After exploring these lovely woods, we kept exploring the meadows along the valley of Perapertú where we found two beautiful European Wildcats. We enjoyed watching this beautiful feline for a good 30 minutes, hunting and walking along its territory...simply amazing! After this nice event, we drove back to our lodge to take a break followed by a delicious dinner!

## Day 4

**Wednesday 20th September**

### Montaña Palentina Natural Park (Valdecebollas – Lores)

This morning was again exceptional! We started very early again, getting to our hotspot at dawn, perfect to start our Iberian Wolf search. We scanned the valleys constantly, until we spotted a large Wild Boar male with three young piglets and one young adult, and we enjoyed watching them, very active amongst the scrub with good early sunshine hitting them directly! This sighting was shortly followed by us spotting three different Iberian Wolves – first an adult female that was exploring amongst the Spanish broom and heather; and soon after these two youngsters came right out into the open meadow. All these sightings lasted over an hour; it was amazing to watch a very elusive and poorly known mammal in such an amazing way! We also had great views of plenty of Red Deer and Griffon Vultures.

After this successful early morning, we drove to Cervera de Pisuerga where we had a yummy elevenses which suited everyone very well. We then continued our excursion with a short drive to the valley of Lores where we had a good stroll which produced plenty of Serin, European Stonechat, Northern Raven, Rock Bunting, more Griffon Vultures, Northern Goshawk, tons of Common Buzzards, Willow Warblers and lots of very interesting butterflies!

We found a lovely spot to enjoy our picnic lunch nearby which produced interesting invertebrates and lizards. We then drove following a back track through the woods and remote meadows which lead us to Perapertú where we also found lots of butterflies and flowers in one of the adjacent meadows while taking a little walk.

We then drove back to our lodge in order to take a break followed by another delicious supper!

## Day 5

Thursday 21st September

### Valdecebollas – Cervera de Pisuerga – Celada de Robledo

Another early start took us back to our usual hotspot. Once there, our hard work was well rewarded again with the sightings of three different Iberian Wolves. Some of us were lucky to see all three very well, but we had fantastic and long views of one adult female which moved around the open heathland for good periods of time. These sightings were great to check out their behaviour and the way they actually perform in their own environment. This gave us an idea of their day-by-day morning activity which is priceless! Very happy and content, we drove back to Cervera de Pisuerga to have our usual coffee break.

We continued exploring driving towards the upper valley of the River Pisuerga, diverting onto the road that took us to Celada de Robledo where we had our lunch enjoying the beautiful weather. After lunch, we took a stroll where we had interesting birds such as Blue, Long-tailed and Great Tits, Short-toed Treecreeper and White and Grey Wagtails, amongst others. There was a large group of Griffon Vultures kettling in the sky, perhaps waiting for their slot to land near a dead animal. We enjoyed watching this and also other birds and butterflies once we stopped nearby.

After this, we made our way back to the 'casas rurales' in order to take a break followed by some drinks and another delicious supper!

## Day 6

Friday 22nd September

### Cordovilla de Aguilar – Tierra de Campos – Somiedo Biosphere Reserve

We started today leaving our lovely lodge in Cordovilla de Aguilar in order to start our journey towards the lush Somiedo Biosphere Reserve. We set off following the southern motorway heading towards the area of Tierra de Campos, a northern patch of plains and marshes with interesting landscapes. The sky looked variable with massive black clouds threatening to rain but there were also some patches of blue sky which made things look promising. Our first great bird of the morning was a beautiful Hen Harrier which we spotted from the van; it flew right in front of us, very close so we had a detailed view of this wonderful raptor! We arrived at a nice spot within the area and soon after our first stop, we spotted our first Great Bustard - super cool! Then, not far from there, a trio of Great Bustards were also spotted, and we enjoyed watching them and some other birds such as Corn Buntings, Linnets, Serins, Northern Wheatear, amongst others. We continued exploring the area and not far from our first stop, a second group of Great Bustards was found - this time there were over a dozen. We also had great views of Zitting Cisticola, European Stonechat, Willow Warbler, Eurasian Blackcap, Common Chiffchaff, Northern Wheatear and beautiful views of Firecrest!

We found a nice spot nearby where we had our lunch, followed by a coffee stop in the village of Fuentes de Nava. After this, we hit the road heading north towards the county of Asturias, going through spectacular and varied landscapes as we were leaving the plateau into the foothills and eventually back in the heart of the Cantabrian Mountains. After two hours of driving, we left the motorway going into the Valle de Luna and then through the Babia Valley where we made a leg-stretching stop. We continued our drive arriving to the village of Pola de Somiedo, in the late afternoon. After checking in and retiring to our rooms for a break, we gathered together again to go through our checklist, followed by a delicious local dinner at Casa Miño restaurant!

## Day 7

**Saturday 23rd September**

### Somiedo Valley – La Peral – La Farrapona – Saliencia

Today, another very early start took us to explore the whole Somiedo Valley, scanning from various points along the road. The weather was promising and the morning turned beautiful in the whole valley. We arrived at the first viewpoint in the village of La Peral from where we had great views of Cantabrian Chamois (Iziar), Red Deer, Common Buzzard, Griffon Vulture, Golden Eagle, Great Spotted Woodpecker and European Jay, amongst others. We then drove back to our hotel to have breakfast, before going out again, this time towards the Valley of Saliencia, right to the top of La Farrapona Pass (1,700 metres above the sea level) where we had an very enjoyable walk that produced great wildlife such as Golden Eagle, Crag Martins, Water Pipit, Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Alpine and Red-billed Choughs, Griffon Vultures, amongst others. We found a beautiful spot where we had our picnic lunch followed by more exploration in the area. In the mid and late afternoon we drove a couple of kilometres down the valley road where we started our scan in search for bears. It was not till the end of the afternoon that Chris managed to spot a female Brown Bear moving over the high meadows with her two cubs! They were at a fair distance but we all enjoyed watching them through the telescopes!

After this exciting sighting, we moved down the road towards the area we saw the bears but they walked into a ravine leaving no trace; the light started to fade away so we drove back to Pola de Somiedo in order to enjoy another delicious dinner and drinks at our local restaurant!

## Day 8

**Sunday 24th September**

### Somiedo Natural Park (Saliencia Valley)

We started with a very early breakfast today, heading to the same view point in the Saliencia Valley. We spent the whole morning scanning this area when suddenly one Brown Bear was spotted walking on the slope through the scattered trees. He moved quickly but some of us managed to see it well! The weather was amazing and we certainly enjoyed watching a pair of Golden Eagles flying and perching on top of the rocky crags. We also found some lovely Chamois; also, Sparrowhawk, Griffon Vultures, Iberian Green and Great Spotted Woodpeckers and Firecrest, amongst others!

After lunch and a short break taken near our village, we hit the road again back to the Saliencia Valley to spend the rest of the day scanning the slopes. More Red-billed Choughs and Northern Ravens were spotted nearby as well as Chamois and Red Deer, amongst others.

We waited patiently with no bears in view, so we drove back to Pola de Somiedo by dusk in order to enjoy another delicious dinner!

## Day 9

**Monday 25th September**

### Somiedo Valley – Santander ferry to Plymouth

Our very last day in the mountains was perfect for another very early exploration to the Somiedo valley, checking the areas of Gúa, Caunedo and finally the viewpoint of Aguino. We had fantastic views of a herd of over 30 Cantabrian Chamois (Iziar) grazing in the higher meadows of this impressive rocky crags. After this, we drove back

to our hotel in Pola de Somiedo in order to take a break, pack our belongings and get ready to our long drive towards Santander, making a stop for lunch along the way.

We arrived at the coastal city in time to get our ferry which was delayed by two hours, giving us a good chance to buy some local goods to take home from this trendy northern Spanish city. Once on board, we took advantage of the last hour of daylight we had left before reaching the Bay of Biscay.

## Day 10

Tuesday 26th September

### English Channel – Plymouth

After a slightly choppy night, some of us were up early again on the upper deck from where we had plenty of great views of shearwaters and several pods of Short-beaked Common Dolphins, while sailing in front of the French west coast and into the Channel. We were rewarded with sightings of many Northern Gannets, Sooty, Cory's, Manx and Great Shearwaters, Arctic and Great Skuas, Sunfish and lots of great views of a large pod (100+) of Short-beaked Common Dolphins. We docked at Plymouth in the mid-afternoon and we gathered together in order to said our goodbyes and wishing all the best to each other after a varied and very enjoyable trip.



Fin Whale and Griffon Vulture

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	September 2023									
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>			✓							
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	✓									✓
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	✓								✓	
Great Shearwater	<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	✓								✓	✓
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	✓								✓	✓
Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>		✓							✓	✓
European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>										✓
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>						✓				
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>						✓			✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			✓	✓		✓				
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓						✓	
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓	✓	✓					
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>									✓	
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>						✓				
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			✓		✓			✓		
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>				✓						
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>				✓						
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						✓				
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>						✓				
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>					✓					
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>						18				
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						✓				
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						✓				
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		✓							✓	
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	✓									
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>										✓
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>		✓							✓	✓
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	✓								✓	✓
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	✓	✓								✓
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		✓	✓						✓	✓
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandwicensis</i>		✓								✓
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		✓								✓
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>		✓							✓	✓
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>										✓
Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>										✓
Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>										✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓		✓					
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>			H	H			H	H		
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓								
Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes medius</i>			H							
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			H		✓	H		✓	H	
Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>		✓		H	✓		H	H		
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						✓	✓			
Iberian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>			✓							
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>							✓			
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>							✓			
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>					H					
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			✓	✓	✓					
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>						✓				
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			H	H		✓				
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			H	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			H			✓				
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			H			✓	✓	✓		
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						✓				
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>			✓	✓	✓					
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>							✓			
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>					✓	H	H	H	H	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>			H	H	✓					
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>				✓					H	
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					✓	✓				
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			✓		✓					
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>							✓			
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>			✓	✓						
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓				✓				
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>					✓		✓	✓		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		



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Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>						✓				
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>				✓	✓	✓				
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>			H	✓	✓					✓
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>							✓			
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>							✓			
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>								✓		
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			✓	✓	✓					
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>					✓	✓				
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			H		✓	✓	✓			
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>			✓			✓				
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>			✓							
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓		

## Mammals

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		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>										
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>				1	1		2	3		
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			H		✓					
Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>		✓								
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>										
Short-beaked (Common) Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	✓	✓								✓
Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella caeruleoalba</i>		✓								
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>										
Iberian Wolf	<i>Canis lupus signatus</i>				2	2					
Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>					1					
Brown Bear	<i>Ursus arctos</i>							3	1		
European Wildcat	<i>Felix silvestris</i>			2							
European Bison	<i>Bison bonasus</i>			3							
Broom Hare	<i>Lepus castroviejo</i>				1						

## Reptiles

Western Green Lizard

*Lacerta bilineata*

Viviparous Lizard

*Zootoca vivipara*

## Invertebrates

Common name	Scientific name
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>
Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>
Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias australis</i>
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>
Brown Hairstreak	<i>Thecla betulae</i>
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>
Geranium Bronze	<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>
Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
Peacock Butterfly	<i>Inachis io</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Comma Butterfly	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>
Rock Grayling	<i>Hipparchia alcyone</i>
Grayling	<i>Hipparchia semele</i>
Tree Grayling	<i>Neohipparchia statilinus</i>
Great Banded Grayling	<i>Kanetisa circe</i>
Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>
Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>
Rosy Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus onopordi</i>
Oberthür's Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>
<b>OTHER INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>
Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>
Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulea</i>
European Katydid sp	<i>Tettigoniidae sp</i>
Saddle-backed Cricket	<i>Ephippiger ephippiger</i>
European Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>
Asian Hornet	<i>Vespa velutina</i>