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Purple-edged Copper

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Day 1 Sunday 15th May

Weather: Cloudy for most of the day, and heavy rain in Lyon & Grenoble

Eleven tour participants met Paul and Alan at St. Pancras International Station for the 08-57hrs Eurostar service to Lille Europe, arriving at 11.24hrs local time. We then transferred to the 12-05hrs Lille to Marseilles TGV service, arriving at Lyon Part Dieu at 15-01hrs. Despite the train being a high-speed service, it was still possible to observe wildlife as we travelled south; although it was not always possible to get the whole group onto sightings. However, birds seen included Red Kite, Common Buzzard, Marsh Harrier, Common Tern and a solitary Cormorant.

Once we arrived at Lyon Part Dieu, we made our way to the Europear desk, where Paul and Alan completed the formalities, and we collected our minibuses for the final leg of the journey to the Vercors region. Travelling towards Grenoble, we made a short detour to seek out some birds around the margins of Grenoble Isere Airport. Here we found Northern Harrier (Hen Harrier), Black Kite, Western Bonelli's Warbler, Sardinian Warbler, Willow Warbler, Corn Bunting and Common Stonechat among others.

From here we continued on south to Grenoble, before turning up onto the Vercors Plateau. We made our way to Sassenage and continued through Lans en Vercors. We had planned to go through the stunning Gorges de la Bourne, but unfortunately this route was closed to vehicles, necessitating a picturesque, but long-winded diversion. Our destination, the Hotel Bellier in the quiet town of La Chapelle en Vercors, was soon reached. This was to be our base for the next seven nights. After settling into our rooms, it was time to meet for dinner.

Day 2

Monday 16th May

Weather: Dry, warm & sunny with a cold wind where exposed

We began today with a short excursion to Vassieux en Vercors, where we made a short stop at the cemetery where the victims of the Nazi massacre at Vassieux, during the Second World War are buried, before driving up towards the Col de la Chau. While we were there we saw Skylark, Linnet and Yellowhammer in the small quarry. Cerastium arvense (Field Mouse-ear) and Viola tricolor subsp. subalpina (Alpine Heartsease) were also recorded.

A short stop was made on the way up to the Col de la Chau to look down into the valley and across towards the Hauts Plateaux, and the Grand Veymont, which, at 2341m, is the highest point in the region. *Saponaria ocymoides* (Rock Soapwort), *Amelanchier ovalis* (Juneberry), *Erinus alpinus* (Fairy Foxglove) and *Lactuca perennis* (Blue Lettuce) were all seen. A superb, freshly emerged Apollo butterfly entertained us, as well as Pearl Bordered Fritillary. Overhead, a solitary Raven and a flock of Alpine Chough were spotted on a distant hillside.

From here we made our way over the Col de la Chau and on to Font d'Urle, an area of open limestone crags and meadows used for skiing in winter. We began by exploring some slopes adjacent to the car park. These produced many spikes of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), and lots of fruiting *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dogtooth Violet). The flock of Alpine Chough was now circling above us, watching our every move. Northern Wheatear and Water Pipit were also present, struggling to fly against the strong wind. As we moved towards the viewpoint we added *Narcissus poeticus* (Peasants Eye Daffodil) and *Gentiana clusii* (Clusius's Gentian) and we had a number of wonderful encounters with Alpine Marmots. As we neared the viewpoint, *Gentiana verna* (Spring Gentian), *Tulipa sylvestris subsp. sylvestris* (Wild Tulip) and *Saxifraga oppositifolia* (Purple Saxifrage) were added before we were returned to the vehicles.

Lunch was taken in the Foret de Beuvante, a little way west of the Font d'Urle. During the meal we recorded *Polystichum lonchitis* (Holly Fern), *Euphorbia amygdaloides* (Wood Spurge), *Galium odoratum* (Woodruff) and the leaves of *Isopyrum thalictracoides* (Isopyrum). We also saw several Orange Tip butterflies and two species of Longhorn Beetle.

We now continued on through Lente and the spectacular Route de Combe Laval, on our way to St Jean en Royan to shop for the rest of the week's lunches, before returning to La Chapelle. On the return journey, we stopped at spectacular Col de la Machine, where we enjoyed the views looking down the Combe Laval. House Martin and Crag Martin were seen, and we also found a Bloody-nosed Beetle.

Day 3

Tuesday 17th May

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny

For the 'early-birders' a pre-breakfast walk with Alan proved productive. Sightings included Blackcap, Common Redstart, Black Redstart, Serin and White Wagtail. Also Cuckoo and Green Woodpecker were heard.

It was time for a change of direction today, and we began by driving south from La Chapelle en Vercors, making a first stop just south of St Agnan en Vercors to explore the verges and adjacent meadows.

In a wet flush we found *Dactylorhiza alpestris* (Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid) and *Coeloglossum viride* (Frog Orchid), *Phyteuma nigra* (Black Rampion) and *Persicaria bistorta* (Bistort). For the birders, there were Great Tit, Chaffinch and Carrion Crow. We also found and iridescent Chrysomelid leaf beetle, *Chrysocephalus sericeus*.

Moving on, we made our way up on to the Reserve Naturelle des Hauts Plateaux, stopping briefly at a viewpoint, where Paul pointed out the differences between *Cardamine heptaphylla* (Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress) and *Cardamine pentaphyllos* (Five-leaflet Bitter-cress). We also found *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb Paris), *Convallaria majalis* (Lily-of-the-Valley) and hybrid *Sorbus* (Whitebeam). The birds included a singing Song Thrush and splendid views of Coal Tit.

After parking at the La Coche car park, we made our way along the roads and tracks through the forest towards the open area higher up. Good numbers of *Orchis ovalis* (an Early Purple Orchid) were seen, as well as *Daphne cneorum* (Garland Flower), *Tulipa sylvestris subsp. sylvestris* (Wild Tulip) and *Pulsatilla alpestre* (Alpine Pasque Flower).

We then began exploring the mixed coniferous and deciduous woodland and found that *Abies alba* (Silver Fir) and *Picea abies* (Norway Spruce) were the predominant trees. We had some splendid view of Tree Pipit soon after we left the car park. Insect species were well represented, with a particularly good range of butterflies including Swallowtail, Pearl-bordered Fritillary, Green Hairstreak, Berger's Clouded Yellow and Little Blue. We also found animal droppings with five butterfly species on them; Grizzled Skipper, Dingy Skipper, Mazarine Blue, Rosy Grizzled Skipper and Small Tortoiseshell. Also recorded were Broad-bordered and Narrow-bordered Bee Hawkmoths, Common Heath, Burnet Companion and Tau Emperor moths, Glow-worm and Forest Bug. Bird life was quite quiet but Robin and Chiffchaff were fairly frequent and Black Woodpecker was heard. It was not too long before we emerged from the rocky forest onto the plateau, finding *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine), *Arctostaphylos wa-ursi* (Bearberry) and *Potentilla rupestris* (Rock Cinquefoil). Several Black Mountain Moths were flitting along the path and a fine Short-toed Eagle was also seen.

From here we made our way back down to La Coche for lunch. On the way down we heard a single Firecrest, but sadly, could not see it. As we were packing up after lunch, we added a single specimen of Queen of Spain Fritillary to the insect list, and saw a Short-toed Treecreeper. In the afternoon we travelled along the east side of the Plateau, stopping to photograph the Grand Veymont, where we saw another pair of Short-toed Eagles. Returning to the hotel by a different route, we stopped on a quiet road, near Les Meunieres, to admire a verge with a fine stand of *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid), *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid) and *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine).

Day 4

Wednesday 18th May

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny. Heavy rain in the late afternoon

Our first stop today was at the head of the spectacular Col de Rousset – there are truly magnificent views from here. We scanned the adjacent slopes looking for ungulates, but, unfortunately, we were unlucky. Raven and a fine male Blackcap were seen, and around our feet there were good numbers of *Artemisia absinthium* (Wormwood) plants. Among the rocks we found *Kernera saxatile* (Kernera), *Anthyllis montana* (Mountain Kidney Vetch) and *Rhamnus alpinus* (Alpine Buckthorn).

Moving on down the valley, we made a second stop to watch Griffon Vultures at their roost near Chamaloc, seeing about nine birds in total. We located some sitting birds, and observed them in the telescope, and everyone was able to see them. On the verge there were three or four large plants of *Ononis speciosus* (Shrubby Restharrow) and *Cotinus coggygria* (Smoke Bush). Western Bonelli's Warbler was seen, and a fine specimen of Provencal Fritillary.

At the bottom of the valley we turned east through the town of Die and on through Pont de Quart and Chatillon en Diois, and on through Menee and up to Les Nonniaires, where we parked by some splendid meadows. Here, in the woods we found a good stand of *Cypripedium calceolus* (Lady's Slipper Orchid), *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine) and *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian). The adjacent meadow was an absolute riot of colour with *Salvia pratensis* (Meadow Clary), *Leucanthemum vulgare* (Ox-eye Daisy), and *Thymus pulegioides* (Common Thyme) among them. All around there was the singing of Field Crickets, and we also found Mazarine Blue and Almond-eyed Ringlet butterflies, Burnet Companion and Mother Shipton moths and a Wartbiter Cricket nymph.

We now moved down to the Vallee de Combau and found our way through a ford in a small mountain stream to set up lunch under *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine). There was a fine stand of *Pinguicula grandiflora* (Greater Butterwort) and *Scrophularia canina subsp. hoppii* (Alpine Figwort), and we also saw Northern Wall Brown and Small Heath Butterflies together with Bullfinch and Chaffinch. After lunch we stopped to admire a single spike of *Orchis spitzelii* (Spitzel's Orchid), as well as *Meum athamanticum* (Spignel), *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry) and *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian).

We then moved on to the village of Menee, where we turned north and up into the Cirque d'Archiane, a splendid amphitheatre of towering rock faces and cliffs. Here we stopped to have some well-earned refreshments in the warm afternoon sun. *Antirrhinum latifolium* (Broad-leaved Snapdragon) and *Arabis turrita* (Tower Mustard) were recorded as well as Transparent Burnet Moth and Common Wall Lizard. Retracing our steps back up towards the Col de Rousset, in what had now become very heavy rain, we continued our journey back to La Chapelle en Vercors for dinner.

Day 5 Thursday 19th May

Weather: Fine, warm and cloudy with some light rain later

Another pre-breakfast walk around the village produced good views of many of the birds we were becoming familiar with including Serin and Common and Black Redstarts.

Today we made our way up to the northern end of the Vercors Plateau. Our main objective was to try and find a Wallcreeper, but we found interesting things en route, too. Leaving La Chapelle, we drove north to the village of St Martin en Vercors. Just north of Les Barques en Vercors, we stopped to admire a bank of *Aquilegia atrata* (Dark Columbine) and *Ranunculus aconitifolius* (Aconite-leaved Buttercup), before moving on, turning right, up towards Herbouilly. We made a short stop at the derelict village of Valchevriere, the scene of another battle between the Germans and the French Resistance in World War Two.

We continued driving on the back road to Villard de Lans, and on through Lans en Vercors to Les Merciers, where we parked in a wide quarry-like lay-by. Setting off for a tall crag, Alan took the birders to seek out Wallcreepers, where they had been seen in past years. Settling down on the top of a viewing point to wait and watch for signs of movement, they made themselves comfortable. Meanwhile, Paul took the botanists off to explore. They found *Cuscuta europaea* (Greater Dodder), *Saxifraga paniculata* (Live-long Saxifrage), *Anthyllis montana* (Mountain Kidney Vetch) and *Saxifraga rotundifolia* (Round-leaved Saxifrage). They also saw Adonis Blue, Small Heath and a roosting Apollo butterfly. When we all reconvened, it was evident that everyone had had a good morning, since, although the Wallcreeper had remained elusive, a pair of Chamois was seen, and a splendid Booted Eagle, spotted from above as it moved below the rock stack, together with Crag Martin and Jackdaw. As we made our way back to the vehicles, Roy spotted a Meadow Fritillary.

We now moved down to the southern end of the Gorges du Furon, where we took our picnic in a grassy clearing by the river. Whilst we were eating we added Wood White, Orange Tip and Small Heath butterflies and heard Chiffchaff, Wren and Chaffinch. Some of the group also saw a Firecrest. Also recorded were Small Yellow Under-wing moth and a Pine Weevil.

After lunch, we left for some wet meadows at Les Bruyeres and we found Black Redstart, Goldfinch and Carrion Crow. Also Grey Heron and Common Buzzard drifted lazily overhead. Plants included *Tephroseris helenitis* (Swiss Ragwort), *Valeriana dioica* (Marsh valerian) and *Dactylorhiza majalis* (Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid). We also recorded Forester, Mother Shipton, Burnet Companion and Latticed Heath moths.

Retracing our route from the morning, we made a final stop on a quiet road verge near the hamlet of Toutre, adding *Ophrys fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid), *Platanthera bifolia* (Lesser Butterfly Orchid) and *Asarum europaea* (Asarabacca) before making our way back to La Chapelle for dinner.

Day 6 Friday 20th May

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny with light rain later

Today we travelled down towards the Col de la Machine then on over the Col de la Bataille. Here we made a stop to admire the wonderful views. *Lunaria redivida* (Perennial Honesty) and *Alyssum montanum* (Mountain Alison) were seen and a solitary Raven and Common Buzzard. However the highlight was the spectacle of a hundred or so recently emerged Clouded Apollo butterflies that took our attention.

Continuing on over the Col, we dropped down towards the town of Leoncal, where we turned left and headed south through La Vacharie to the Col de Bacchus. Here we stopped to explore a broad road verge and adjacent wood, finding *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Orchis ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Neottia nidus-avis* (Bird's-nest Orchid), *Orchis tridentata* (Toothed Orchid) and *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine), among many other species. Western Bonelli's Warbler was seen and Song Thrush and Chiffchaff heard. Mother Shipton and Burnet Companion Moths and Brown Argus, Queen of Spain Fritillary and Green Underside Blue butterflies were also recorded. An extremely obliging Firecrest provided the whole group with very good views of this normally elusive bird.

From here we carried on south through Pain de Baix and Beaufort sur Gervanne, where we turned west to an area of open scrubby land with marginal woodland for our lunch stop. Here we added Limadorum abortivum (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid), Helianthemum oelandicum subsp. canum (Hoary Rockrose), Ophrys drumana (Drome Orchid) and Quercus pubescens (Downy Oak) to the plant list, and we added Adonis Blue, Chalkhill Blue, Yellow-banded Skipper, Spotted Fritillary and Black-veined White to the butterfly list and Feathered Footman, Lewes Wave, Lace Border and Rush Veneer to the moth list as well. In some adjacent Thymus vulgaris (Wild Thyme) grassland we added Ophrys apifera (Bee Orchid), Ophrys fuciflora (Late Spider Orchid) and Ophrys scolopax (Woodcock Orchid). Western Bonelli's Warbler and Firecrest were singing all around the lunch spot and a Cuckoo was seen.

After lunch we took a walk out into some scrubby pasture. Here we recorded *Ophrys drumana*, *Helianthemum apenninum* (White Rockrose), *Orchis tridentata* (Toothed Orchid), *Ophrys fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid) whilst a Black Kite patrolled overhead. At this point we retraced our steps a little, going back towards Beaufort, where we explored some arable margins. There were very good views of Rock Sparrows and Turtle Dove, and an Empusid Mantis and Wartbiter Cricket were also seen. It was now time to head north. Along the way we stopped to look at a *Platanthera bifolia* (Lesser Butterfly Orchid) and as we crossed the Col de la Bataille, a solitary Honey Buzzard drifted over.

Day 7

Saturday 21st May

Weather: Fine, hot and sunny, with a few evening showers

We began today by driving north through the Grand Goulets tunnel and down to St. Eulalie en Vercors, where we turned right and continued on and up to the Rocher de Presles, a magnificent limestone cliff-face overlooking the valley of the River Bourne. At the cliffs we saw a spectacular display by Alpine Swift and Crag Martin, which were wheeling around our heads. We also saw Common Swift, which gave us a chance to compare the two, as well as House Martin and Short-toed Eagle. The plants here included *Anacamptis pyramidalis* (Pyramidal Orchid), *Lactuca perennis* (Mountain Lettuce), *Buphthalmum salicifolia* (Yellow Ox-eye) and *Anthericum liliago* (St. Bernard's Lily). We also added Marbled White, Black-veined White and Six-spot Burnet Moth to the insect list.

After spending some time here, we moved north towards the Foret domaine des Coulmes, where we parked at the Fontaine de Petouze. We began by exploring the woodland and adjacent grassy glades. Blackcap, Robin, Song Thrush and Chaffinch were all recorded, and, once again, we had very good views of Firecrest. Butterflies were good here too. Black-veined White, Pearl-bordered Fritillary, Sooty Copper and Chequered Skipper were all recorded. Emerging Lilium martagon (Martagon Lily), Paris quadrifolia (Herb Paris) and Saxifraga rotundifolia (Round-leaved Saxifrage) were also seen.

After we completed our picnic under the trees, we set off back down the Route de Presles, pausing to photograph a single *Himantoglossum hircinum* (Lizard Orchid) and a bank of *Ornithogalum pyrenaicum* (Bath Asparagus). From here we made our way into Pont en Royans, where we parked in the public car park by the river and walked into the village. By the river we had good views of Dipper and a pair of Grey Wagtail. We stopped in a local cafe, famous for its Ice Creams, where we all indulged unreservedly. Whilst enjoying the refreshment we were able to watch Crag Martins, some of which perched on a rock ledge. Leaving Pont en Royans, we made our way back to La Chapelle en Vercors.

Day 8

Sunday 22nd May

Weather: Fine, hot and sunny

We left La Chapelle en Vercors at 07-00hrs, bidding fairwell to Mdme. Bellier and her daughters, and made our way via the Grand Goulets tunnel to Pont en Royans and then headed east towards Grenoble and then on to Lyon Part Deiu. En route we had plenty of time to admire the scenery and spot some birds from the vehicle including Common Buzzard, Black Kite, Marsh Harrier, Grey Heron and Mute Swan. At Lyon Part Deiu Station the group said farewell to Paul and Alan who were staying to collect another Naturetrek group visiting the Vercors. The group then caught the TGV back to Lille, and then the Eurostar to St. Pancras.

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Species Lists

Plants

Aceraceae

Group/Species English Name (If any) Location

PTERIDOPHYTES

FERNS & ALLIES

Hauts Plateaux?

Horsetail Family Equisetaceae

Equisetum arvense Field Horsetail Cirque d'Archiane Equisetum palustre Marsh Horsetail St. Agnon ens Vercors

Equisetum telmateia Great Horsetail Les Merciers

Spleenwort Family Aspleniaceae

Smooth Rock Spleenwort Col de la Machine Asplenium fontanum Wall Rue Col de Chau Asplenium ruta-muraria Asplenium trichomanes Maidenhair Spleenwort Font d'Urle

Asplenium viridis Green Spleenwort

Dennstaedtiaceae **Bracken Family** Font d'Urle Pteridium aquilinum Bracken

Buckler Fern Family Dryopteridaceae

Dryopteris dilitata Broad Buckler-fern Foret de Beuvante Dryopteris filix-mas Male-fern Foret de Beuvante Foret de Beuvante Polystichum aculeatum Hard Shield-fern

Holly Fern Font d'Urle Polystichum Ionchitis

Adder's-tongue Family **Ophioglossaceae**

Botrychium Iunaria Moonwort Col de la Machine

Lady Fern Family Woodsiaceae

Cystopteris fragilis Brittle Bladder Fern Font d'Urle Hauts Plateaux Gymnocarpium robertianum Limestone Fern

PINOPSIDA CONIFERS

Cupressaceae Juniper Family

Juniperus communis Juniper Common

Pinaceae **Pine Family**

Abies alba European Silver Fir Foret de Beuvante Picea abies ssp. abies Spruce Hauts Plateaux

Pinus uncinata Mountain Pine Hauts Plateaux

> **MAGNOLIOPSIDA FLOWERING PLANTS**

> > Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)

Maple Family Near Grenoble Isere Airport Acer campestris Field Maple

Italian Maple Combe Laval Acer opalus Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Cirque d'Archiane

Acer platanoides Valchevriere Norway Maple

Group/Species English Name (If any) Location

Pigweed Family Amaranthaceae

Amaranthus retroflexus Common Amaranth Near Grenoble Isere Airport

Anacardiaceae **Sumach Family**

Cotinus coggygria Smoke Bush Chamaloc

Carrot Family Apiaceae

Aegopodium podagraria Ground Elder Combe Laval Angelica sylvestris Wild Angelica Les Bruveres Anthriscus sylvestris Cow Parsley Common Apium nodiflorum Fool's Watercress Les Bruyeres Eryngium c.f. campestre Field Eryngo Chamaloc

Col de Rousset Heracleum minimum Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed Common

Laserpitium gallicum A Sermountain Presles Laserpitium latifolium (leaves) A Sermountain Les Merciers Laserpitium siler (leaves) A Sermountain Hauts Plateaux Hauts Plateaux Meum athamanticum Spignel

Peucedanum Southern Masterwort Presles

Pimpinella maior Greater Burnet Saxifrage Gorges de Furon Pimpinella saxifraga **Burnet Saxifrage** St. Agnon ens Vercors Sanicula europaea Sanicle Foret de Beuvante

Scandix pecten-veneris Shepherd's Needles Gigors Hartwort Gigors Tordylium apulum

Trinia glauca Honewort Col de Rousset

Aguifoliaceae **Holly Family**

Traffe Ilex aquifolium Holly

Araliaceae Ivy Family

La Chapelle en Vercors Hedera helix agg lvy

Aristolochiaceae **Birthwort Family**

Near Tourtre Asarum europaeum Asarabacca

Asclepiadaceae Milkweed Family

Vincetoxicum hirundinaria Col de Bacchus Swallow-wort

Daisy Family Asteraceae

Cirsium palustre

Achillea millefolium Yarrow La Chapelle en Vercors

Adenostyles alliariae (leaves) Adenostyles Hauts Plateaux Aposeris foetida **Aposeris** Font d'Urle Wormwood Artemisia absinthium Col de Rousset

Artemisia vulgaris Mugwort La Chapelle en Vercors

Aster bellidiastrum False Aster Font d'Urle

La Chapelle en Vercors Bellis perennis Daisy

Buphthalmum salicifolium Yellow Ox-eye Presles Centaurea cyanus Cornflower Gigors Centaurea montana Perennial Cornflower Font d'Urle Gorge de Furon Cirsium montanum

Marsh Thistle Crepis vesicaria Beaked Hawksbeard Common on roadsides

Wet Meadows

Group/Species

Filago minima Homogyne alpina Lactuca perennis Lactuca serriola Lapsana communis Leucanthemum vulgare Matricaria discoidea Mycelis muralis Petasites albus Pilosella officinarum Tephroseris helenitis Senecio vulgaris Sonchus asper Sonchus oleraceus

Betulaceae

Betula pendula Betula pubescens Carpinus betulus Corylus avellana

Tragopogon dulcis

Tussilago farfara

Boraginaceae

Anchusa azurea Cerinthe minor Echium vulgare Myosotis alpestris Myosotis arvensis Myosotis ramosissima Myosotis sylvatica Pulmonaria montana

Brassicaceae

Alliaria petiolata Alyssum montanum Arabis alpina Arabis turrita Barbarea vulgaris Biscutella brevicaulis Capsella bursa-pastoris Cardamine heptaphylla Cardamine hirsuta Cardamine pentaphyllos Cardamine pratensis Draba aizoides

Erysimum ochroleucum Hornungia petraea Lunaria annua Lunaria redivida

Sinapis arvensis

English Name (If any)

Small Cudweed Alpine Coltsfoot Blue or Mountain Lettuce Prickly Lettuce **Nipplewort** Ox-eye Daisy Pineapple Weed Wall Lettuce

Groundsel Prickly Sow-thistle Smooth Sow-thistle Goats-beard Colt's-foot

Birch Family Silver Birch

Downy Birch Hornbeam Hazel

Forget-me-not Family Large Blue Bugloss

Lesser Honeywort Vallee de Combau **Presles** Viper's-bugloss Alpine Wood Forget-me-not Font d'Urle Field Forget-me-not Gigors Early Forget-me-not Gigors Les Merciers Wood Forget-me-not Font d'Urle Mountain Lungwort

Cabbage Family Garlic Mustard

Mountain Alyssum

Alpine Rock-cress Tower-cress Common Winter-cress **Buckler Mustard** Shepherd's Purse Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress Hairy Bitter-cress Five-leaflet Bitter-cress Lady's Smock or Cuckoo Flower Yellow Whitlow-grass **Decumbent Treacle-mustard**

Honesty Perennial Honesty Charlock

Hutchensia

Location

Gigors

Hauts Plateaux Presles

St..Jean en Royans La Chapelle en Vercors Font d'Urle Font d'Urle

La Chapelle en Vercors White Butterbur Hauts Plateaux Mouse-eared Hawkweed Font d'Urle Swiss Ragwort Les Buryeres

La Chapelle en Vercors La Chapelle en Vercors La Chapelle en Vercors

Gigors Col de la Chau

Commune de Bouvante

Les Merciers

Route Combe Laval Col de Bacchus

Die

La Chapelle en Vercors Font d'Urle Font d'Urle Cirque d'Archiane Col de Rousset Hauts Plateaux

La Chapelle en Vercors Foret de Bouvante La Chapelle en Vercors Foret de Bouvante Les Buryeres Font d'Urle Col de la Machine

Col de la Machine La Chapelle en Vercors Col de la Baitille

Gigors

Group/Species English Name (If any) Location

Font d'Urle Thlaspi montanum Mountain Penny-cress

Buxaceae **Box Family**

Buxus sempervirens Cirque d'Archiane Box

Bellflower Family Campanulaceae

Campanula rhomboidalis a Bellflower Verge, St Agnan en Vercors

Phyteuma nigra **Black Rampion** Verges Phyteuma orbiculare Round-headed Rampion Les Nonnieres

Les Nonnieres Phyteuma scheuchzeri Horned Rampion

Caprifoliaceae Honeysuckle Family

Hauts Plateaux Lonicera alpigena Alpine Honeysuckle Lonicera nigra Black Honeysuckle Hauts Plateaux Lonicera periclymenum Honeysuckle Chamaloc

Lonicera xylosteum Fly Honeysuckle Hauts Plateaux Sambucus ebulus **Dwarf Elder** Hauts Plateaux

Elder La Chapelle en Vercors Sambucus nigra Sambucus racemosa Red-berried Elder Herbouilly

Viburnum lantana Wayfaring Tree Combe Laval

Caryophyllaceae **Pink Family**

Saponaria ocymoides

Helianthemum nummularium

Arenaria serpyllifolia subsp. serpyllifolia Thyme-leaved Sandwort Hauts Plateaux Cerastium arvense Field Mouse-ear Vassieux cemetery

Cerastium fontanum Common Mouse-ear Font d'Urle

La Chapelle en Vercors Cerastium glomeratum Sticky Mouse-ear Cerastium tomentosum Snow-in-Summer Below the Col de Rousset

Dianthus carthusianorum Carthusian Pink Les Merciers Dianthus sylvaticus Wood Pink Font d'Urle Lychnis flos-cuculi Ragged Robin Les Bruyeres Minuartia verna Spring Sandwort Fonte d'Urle

Silene dioica **Red Campion** Common Silene italica Italian Catchfly Col de Bacchus

Silene latifolia White Campion Common

Silene rupestris Rock Catchfly Below the Col de Rousset

Rock Soapwort

Common

Font d'Urle

Common Silene vulgaris **Bladder Campion** Telephium imperati **Presles**

Chenopodiaceae **Goose-foot Family**

Chenopodium bonus-henricus Good King Henry Fonte d'Urle

Cistaceae **Rock-rose Family**

Fumana ericoides **Fumana** Gigors Gigors Helianthemum apenninum White Rockrose Gigors H. oelandicum subsp. canum Hoary Rockrose

Clusiaceae St John's Wort Family

Hypericum perforatum Perforate St John's Wort **Presles**

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Common Rockrose

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Bindweed Family

Stonecrop Family

Cucumber Family

Teasel Family

Heath family

Group/Species English Name (If any) Location

Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus arvensis Field Bindweed Grenoble Isere Airport Cuscuta europaea Greater Dodder Les Merciers

Crassulaceae

Sedum acre Col de Machine Biting Stonecrop Sedum album Col de la Chau White Stonecrop Sedum dasyphyllum Col de la Chau Fat Stonecrop

Cucurbitaceae

Bryonia cretica White Bryony Gigors

Dipsacaceae

Knautia arvensis Field Scabious Vallee de Combau

Ericaceae

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Bearberry Hauts Plateaux Font d'Urle Vaccinium myrtillus Bilberry

Euphorbiaceae

Spurge Family Wood Spurge Foret de Bouvante Euphorbia amygdaloides Euphorbia cyparissias Cypress Spurge Hauts Plateaux Euphorbia peplus Petty Spurge La Chapelle en Vercors Hauts Plateaux Euphorbia verrucosa Mercurialis perennis Dog's Mercury Traffe

Fabaceae

Pea Family Font d'Urle Anthyllis montana Mountain Kidney-vetch Anthyllis vulneraria Kidney Vetch Font d'Urle Astragalus glycyphyllos Wild Liquorice Near Tourtre Astragalus monspessulanus Montpelier Milk-vetch Charmloc Bitumaria bituminosa Pitch Trefoil Cirque d'Archiane Coronilla scorpioides Annual Scorpion Vetch Presles

Coronilla valentina A Scorpion vetch **Presles** Dorycnium pentaphyllum Gigors Hippocrepis comosa Horseshoe Vetch Les Merciers

Below Col de Rousset Laburnum anagyroides Laburnum

Lathyrus pratensis Yellow Vetchling Presles

A Pea Lathyrus setifolius Les Nonnieres

Bird's-foot Trefoil La Chapelle en Vercors Lotus corniculatus

Lotus pedunculatus Large Bird's-foot Trefoil Les Bruyeres

Onobrychis viciifolia Sainfoin Grenoble Isere Airport

Shrubby Restharrow Ononis fruticosa Chamaloc Robinia pseudacacia False Acacia Common Securigera varia Crown Vetch Gigors

Verge north of Plan de Baix Tetragonolobus maritimus Dragon's Teeth

Teucrium polium Felty Germander Gigors

Trifolium campestris Hop Trefoil Route Combe Laval

Mountain Clover Font d'Urle Trifolium montanum

Trifolium pratense Red Clover La Chapelle en Vercors Trifolium repens White Clover La Chapelle en Vercors

Tufted vetch Roadsides Vicia cracca

Group/Species

Vicia orobus

Vicia sativa subsp. segetalis

Vicia sepium Vicia villosa

Fagaceae

Fagus sylvatica

Quercus pubescens

Gentianaceae

Gentiana angustifolia Gentiana clusii Gentiana lutea

Gentiana verna

Geraniaceae

Erodium cicutarium Geranium molle

Geranium pyrenaicum Geranium purpureum

Geranium robertianum

Geranium sylvaticum

Globulariaceae

Globularia cordifolia Globularia nudicaulis

Globularia punctata

Grossulariaceae

Ribes alpinum

Ribes rubra

Juglandaceae

Juglans regia

Lamiaceae

Acinos alpina Ajuga genevensis Ajuga pyramidalis

Ajuga reptans

Lamiastrum galeobdolon Lamium garganicum

Melittis melissophyllum

Mentha longifolia Oregano vulgare

Prunella vulgaris

Salvia pratensis Thymus polytrichus

Thymus vulgaris **Lentabulariaceae**

Pinguicula grandiflora

English Name (If any)

Location

Upright Vetch Gigors
Common Vetch Font d'Urle

Bush Vetch Near Tourtre Fodder Vetch Roadsides

Oak & Beech Family

Beech Foret de Beuvante

Downy Oak Gigors

Gentian Family

Narrow-leaved Gentian Vallee de Combeau

Clusius's Gentian Font d'Urle
Yellow Gentian Les Merciers
Spring Gentian Font d'Urle

Geranium Family

Common Stork's-bill Gigors

Dove's-foot Crane's-bill Preles

Hedgerow Crane's-bill Common

Little Robin Col de Bacchus

Herb Robert La Chapelle en Vercors

Wood Crane's-bill Font d'Urle

Globularia Family

Matted Globularia Font d'Urle
Leafless-stemmed Globularia Hauts Plateaux
Common Globularia Vassieux cemetery

Gooseberry Family

Mountain Currant Les Merciers

Red Currant Foret de Beuvante

Walnut Family

Horse Mint

Walnut Planted

Dead-nettle Family

Alpine Basil Thyme Font d'Urle

Blue Bugle Vassieux cemetery
Pyramidal Bugle Hauts Plateaux
Bugle Foret de Beuvante
Yellow Archangel Hauts Plateaux
A Deadnettle Col de la Machine
Bastard Balm Route Combe Laval

Marjoram Presles

Selfheal Below Col de Rousset

Pont en Royans

Meadow Clary

Wild Thyme

a Thyme

Common

Gigors

Bladderwort Family

Large-flowered Butterwort Vallee de Combeau

Group/Species English Name (If any) Location Flax Family Linaceae Linum catharticum Purging or Fairy Flax St Agnan en Vercors Linum perenne agg Perennial Flax Font d'Urle Col de Rousset L. suffruticosum subsp. salsoloides Pyrenean Flax Loranthaceae **Mistletoe Family** Viscum album subsp. album Mistletoe Cirque d'Archiane **Mallow Family** Malvaceae Althaea hirsuta Hairy Mallow Gigors Oleaceae **Olive Family** Fraxinus excelsior La Chapelle en Vercors Ash Ligustrum vulgare Wild Privet Route Combe Laval Onagraceae Willowherb Family Chamerion angustifolium Rosebay Willowherb Vassieux cemetery Orobanchaceae **Broomrape Family** Orobanche alba Thyme Broomrape Cirque d'Archiane Cirque d'Archiane Orobanche caryophyllacea Clove Scented Broomrape Orobanche gracilis Slender Broomrape Chamaloc Oxalidaceae **Wood-sorrel Family** Oxalis acetosella Wood-sorrel Hauts Plateaux Papaveraceae **Poppy Family** Greater Celandine La Chapelle en Vercors Chelidonium majus Papaver rhoeas Corn Poppy Common **Plantain Family** Plantaginaceae Plantago alpina Alpine Plantain Font d'Urle Plantago coronopus Stag's-horn Plantain Grenoble Isere Airport Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain Common Plantago media Hoary or Lamb's-tail Plantain Common on Roadsides **Thrift Family** Plumbaginaceae Armeria maritima subsp. alpina Mountain Thrift Font d'Urle Milkwort Family Polygalaceae Polygala alpestris Mountain Milkwort Font d'Urle Polygala vulgaris Common Milkwort Vassieux cemetery **Knotweed Family** Polygonaceae Persicaria bistorta **Bistort** Common in Meadows Rumex acetosa Common Sorrel Vassieux cemetery Rumex obtusifolia **Broad-leaved Dock** Grenoble Isere Airport French Sorrel Rumex scutatus **Presles** Primulaceae **Primrose Family** Androsace villosa Woolly Rock-jasmine Font d'Urle

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Creeping Jenny

Les Bruyeres

Lysimachia nummularia

Group/Species English Name (If any) Location

Primula veris Cowslip Font d'Urle

Pyrolaceae Wintergreen Family

Pyrola minor Common Wintergreen Hauts Plateaux

Ranunculaceae Buttercup Family

Aconitum napellus (Leaves) Common Monkshood Font d'Urle

Aquilegia atrataDark-flowered ColumbineLes Baraques en VercorsAquilegia vulgarisColumbineCommon on VergesCaltha palustrisKingcupsLes Merciers

Clematis vitalbaOld Man's-beardGigorsHelleborus foetidusStinking HelleboreCommon

Isopyrum thalictracoides Isopyrum Foret de Beuvante

Pulsatilla alpina Alpine Pasque Flower Font d'Urle

Ranunculus aconitifolius Aconite-leaved Buttercup Les Baraques en Vercors

Ranunculus acrisMeadow ButtercupFont d'UrleRanunculus kuepferiPyrenean ButtercupFont d'UrleThalictrum minusLesser Meadow RueLes MerciersTrollius europaeusGlobeflowerFont d'Urle

Rhamnaceae Buckthorn Family

Rhamnus alpinus Alpine Buckthorn Hauts Plateaux

Rosaceae Rose Family

Font d'Urle Alchemilla alpina Alpine Lady's-mantle Alchemilla filicaulis agg Font d'Urle a Lady's Mantle Font d'Urle Alchemilla glabra Smooth Lady's Mantle Amelanchier ovalis Juneberry Col de Chau Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn Common Mountain Avens Font d'Urle Dryas octopetala Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Les Bruveres

Fragaria moschata
Hautbois Strawberry
Gorges de Furon
Fragaria vesca
Wild Strawberry
Hauts Plateaux
Water Avens
Les Bruyeres
Geum urbanum
Wood Avens
Cirque d'Archiane
Potentilla crantzii
Alpine Cinquefoil
Font d'Urle

Potentilla crantziiAlpine CinquefoilFont d'UrlePotentilla rupestrisRock CinquefoilHauts PlateauxPotentilla sterilisBarren StrawberryLes MerciersPrunus aviumWild CherryHauts PlateauxPrunus mahalebSt. Lucie's CherryVassieux cemetery

Rosa canina agg Dog Rose Hauts Plateaux
Rosa pimpinelloides Burnet Rose Les Merciers
Rubus fruticosus agg Bramble Common
Rubus idaeus Raspberry Hauts Plateaux

Sanguisorba minor aggSalad BurnetVassieux cemeterySorbus x thuringiacaHybrid WhitebeamHauts PlateauxSorbus aria aggWhitebeamCommonSorbus aucupariaRowanCommon

Rubiaceae Bedstraw Family

Cruciata laevipes Crosswort St. Agnan en Vercors

Galium aparine Cleavers Common

Group/Species

Galium mollugo Galium odoratum Galium verum Rubia peregrina Sherardia arvensis

Salicaceae

Populus tremula Salix caprea Salix pentandra Salix triandra Salix viminalis

Saxifragaceae

Saxifraga exarata subsp. delphinensis Saxifraga granulata Saxifraga oppositifolia Saxifraga paniculata

Scrophulariaceae

Saxifraga rotundifolia

Antirrhinum latifolium Cymbalaria muralis Digitalis lutea Erinus alpinus

Pedicularis gyroflexa (in bud) Rhinanthus angustifolius agg Rhinanthus minor agg

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Scrophularia canina subsp. hoppii

Veronica chamaedrys Veronica serpyllifolia Veronica urticifolia

Tiliaceae

Tilia platyphyllos

Thymelaeaceae

Daphne cneorum

Daphne mezereum

Urticacae

Parietaria judaica Urtica dioica

Valerianaceae

Centranthus ruber Valeriana dioica Valeriana montana Valeriana officinalis Valeriana tripteris Valerianella locusta

English Name (If any)

Hedge Bedstraw

Sweet Woodruff

Ladies bedstraw

Wild Madder

Field Madder

Grenoble Isere Airport

Foret de Beuvante

St. Agnan en Vercors

Chamaloc

Gigors

Location

Poplar & Willow Family

Aspen Les Merciers
Goat Willow Combe Laval
Bay Willow Les Bruyeres
Almond Willow Vallee de Combeau
Basket Willow Les Merciers

Saxifrage Family

Musky SaxifrageFont d'UrleMeadow SaxifrageVery CommonPurple SaxifrageFont d'UrleLive-long SaxifrageFont d'UrleRound-leaved saxifrageFont d'Urle

Figwort Family

Broad-leaved Snapdragon Cirque d'Archiane Ivy-leaved Toadflax Pont en Royans Les Merciers Small Yellow Foxglove Col de Chau Fairy Foxglove a Lousewort Col de la Machine Greater Rattle Les Merciers Hay Rattle Les Merciers Vallee de Combeau Alpine Figwort

Germander Speedwell Font d'Urle
Thyme-leaved Speedwell Font d'Urle

Nettle-leaved Speedwell Les Baraques en Vercors

Lime Family

Broad-leaved Lime Hauts Plateaux

Mezereon Family

Garland Flower Hauts Plateaux Mezereon Font d'Urle

Nettle Family

Pelitory of the Wall Pont en Royans

Common Nettle La Chapelle en Vercors

Valerian Family

Red Valerian Die

Marsh Valerian Les Bruyeres
- Hauts Plateaux
Common Valerian Les Bruyeres
Three-leaved Valerian Font d'Urle
Common Cornsalad Gigors

Group/Species English Name (If any) Location

Verbenaceae Vervain Family

Verbena officinalis Vervain Grenoble Isere Airport

Violaceae Violet Family

Viola arvensis Field Pansy Vassieux cemetery

Viola calcarataLong-spurred PansyFont d'UrleViola rivinianaCommon Dog VioletHerbouilly

Viola tricolor subsp. subalpina Alpine Heartsease Vassieux cemetery

Vitaceae Vine Family

Vitis vinifera Common Vine Chamaloc

Liliidae (Monocotyledons)

Araceae Arum Family

Arum maculatum Lords and Ladies Les Bruyeres

Cyperaceae Sedge Family

Carex binervisGreen-ribbed SedgeHauts PlateauxCarex caryophylleaSpring SedgeFont d'UrleCarex distichaBrown SedgeLes BruyeresCarex divulsaGrey SedgeCommon

Carex hirtaHairy SedgeVerge near TourtreCarex ornithopodaBird's-foot SedgeHauts PlateauxCarex paniculataGreat Tussock SedgeGorges du FuronCarex spicataSpiked SedgeVassieux cemeteryScirpus sylvaticusWood Club-rushLes Bruyeres

Dioscoreaceae Black Bryony Family

Tamus communis Black Bryony La Chapelle en Vercors

Iridaceae Iris Family

Gladiolus italicus Field Gladiolus Gigors

Juncaceae Rush Family

Juncus inflexusHard RushLes BruyeresLuzula campestrisField WoodrushFont d'UrleLuzula luzuloidesWhite WoodrushHerbouillyLuzula niveaSnowy WoodrushHauts Plateaux

Liliaceae Lily Family

Aphyllanthes monspeliensisBlue AphyllanthesGigorsColchicum autumnale (leaves)Autumn CrocusCommonConvallaria majalisLily-of-the-ValleyHauts Plateaux

Erythronium dens-canis (in fruit)

Dog's-tooth Violet

Font d'Urle

Lilium martagon (leaves)Martagon LilyFontaine de PetouzeMuscari comosumTassel HyacinthCirque d'Archiane

Narcissus poeticusPheasant's-eye DaffodilFont d'UrleNarcissus pseudonarcissusWild DaffodilFont d'UrleOrnithogalum pyrenaicumBath AsparagusRoute de PreslesParis quadrifoliaHerb ParisHauts Plateaux

Polygonatum odoratum Angular Solomon's Seal Hauts Plateaux

Group/Species

Polygonatum verticillatum

Tulipa sylvestris subsp. sylvestris

Veratrum album

Orchidaceae

Anacamptis pyramidalis Cephalanthera damasonium Cephalanthera longifolia Cephalanthera rubra

Coeloglossum viride var. longibracteatum

Cypripedium calceolus Dactylorhiza alpestris Dactylorhiza fuchsii Dactylorhiza majalis

Dactylorhiza sambucina (Pink)
Dactylorhiza sambucina (Yellow)
Himantoglossum hircinum

Limadorum abortivum Neottia nidus-avis Neottia ovata Ophrys apifera Ophrys drumana Ophrys fuciflora Ophrys insectifera

Ophrys scolopax
Orchis anthropophora
Orchis mascula
Orchis militaris
Orchis ovalis

Orchis pallens Orchis purpurea Orchis simia Orchis spitzelii

Orchis tridentata

Orchis tridentata x O.ustulata

Orchis ustulata

Orchis ustulata subsp. aestivus

Platanthera bifolia

Poaceae

Anisantha sterilis Anthoxanthum odoratum Arrhenatherum elatius Brachypodium pinnatum

Briza media Bromopsis erectus Bromus hordeaceus Catapodium rigidum

Cynosurus cristatus Dactylis glomerata Festuca glauca Festuca rubra agg

Helictotrichon pratense

English Name (If any)

Whorled Solomon's Seal

Wild Tulip

White False Helleborine

Orchid Family

Pyramidal Orchid Presles

White Helleborine Col de Bacchus Narrow-leaved Helleborine Les Nonnieres

Location

Font d'Urle

Font d'Urle

Fontaine de Petouze

Red Helleborine Gigiors

Frog Orchid

Lady's Slipper Orchid

A Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid

Common Spotted Orchid

Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid

Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid

Elder-flowered Orchid

Elder-flowered Orchid

St Agnan en Vercors

Les Nonnieres

Les Bruyeres

Font d'Urle

Font d'Urle

Lizard Orchid Presles
Violet Bird's-nest Orchid Gigors

Bird's-nest Orchid Hauts Plateaux
Twayblade St. Agnan en Vercors

Bee Orchid Gigors
Drome Bee Orchid Gigors
Late Spider Orchid Near Toutre
Fly Orchid Les Meunieres

Woodcock Orchid Gigors

Man Orchid Les Meunieres
Early Purple Orchid Font d'Urle

Military Orchid Vassieux cemetery An Early Purple Orchid Hauts Plateaux Pale-flowered Orchid Fontaine de Petouze Lady Orchid Les Nonnieres Monkey Orchid Vassieux cemetery Spitzel's Orchid Vallee de Combeau **Toothed Orchid** Col de Bacchus Hybrid Orchis Col de Bacchus

Burnt Orchid Cirque d'Archiane
A Burnt Orchid Col de Bacchus
Lesser Butterfly Orchid Near Toutre

Grass Family

Barren Brome Grenoble Isere Airport
Sweet Vernal Grass Col de la Bataille
False Oat-grass Grenoble Isere Airport

Tor-grass Font d'Urle
Quaking Grass Les Merciers
Upright Brome Font d'Urle
Soft Brome Les Merciers

Fern-grass La Chapelle en Vercors

Crested Dog's-tail Les Nonnieres

Cock's-foot Grenoble Isere Airport
Blue Fescue Hauts Plateaux
Red Fescue Common
Meadow Oat-grass Font d'Urle

English Name (If any) Group/Species Location Koeleria macrantha Crested Hair-grass Font d'Urle Lolium perenne Perennial Rye-grass Gigors Melica nutans Mountain Melick Hauts Plateaux Melica uniflora Wood Melick Commune de Bouvante Poa alpina Alpine Meadow-grass Hauts Plateaux Poa annua Common Annual Meadow-grass Poa nemoralis Wood Meadow-grass Near Toutre Poa trivialis Rough Meadow-grass Common Sesleria caerulea Blue Moor-grass Font d'Urle

Birds (LO = Leader only, H = Heard, ✓ = commonly recorded)

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	Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
1	Mute Swan	Cygnus olor	3							1			
2	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos							✓	2			
3	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	1				1			1			
4	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo											
5	European Honey Buzzard	Pernis apivorus						1					
6	Red Kite	Milvus milvus	1										
7	Black Kite	Milvus migrans	4							1			
8	Griffon Vulture	Gyps fulvus				20							
9	Short-toed Snake Eagle	Circaetus gallicus			3			1	1				
10	Western Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	2						1	1			
11	Northern Harrier	Circus cyaneus	1										
12	Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo	7	3	1	2	3	5	2	4			
13	Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus											
14	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	5	3		1		3		1			
15	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus brookeri				2							
16	Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	1										
17	(Feral) Rock Dove	Columba livia feral	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			
18	Common Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	2			1		2		3			
19	European Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur						2					
20	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	4	2	1	2			2	2			
21	Common Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus			Н	Н	Н	1		Н			
22	Eurasian Scops Owl	Otus scops		Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н			
23	Tawny Owl	Strix aluco					Н						
24	Alpine Swift	Apus melba				4			12				
25	Common Swift	Apus apus		12	20	20	20	20	25	10			
26	Great-spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major					Н		1				
27	Black Woodpecker	Dryocopus martius			Н								
28	European Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis			Н								
29	Red-backed Shrike	Lanius collurio						1					
30	Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius	1		Н			4		2			
31	Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	2	2	1	3	6	4	2	2			
32	Alpine Chough	Pyrrhocorax graculus		40									
33	Western Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	4				1		10	3			
34	Rook	Corvus frugilegus	2										
35	Carrion Crow	Corvus corone	20	2	6	10	30	20	6	6			

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	Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
36	Northern Raven	Corvus corax		1	2	7	1	1		
37	Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris					Н			
38	Coal Tit	Periparus ater			1	Н	1	Н	Н	
39	Great Tit	Parus major		Н	1	1	4	2	2	Н
40	Eurasian Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus		1	2	2	3	3	2	
41	Eurasian Skylark	Alauda arvensis	2	2				2		
42	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	2	✓
43	Eurasian Crag Martin	Ptyonoprogne rupestris		2		8	4		10	1
44	Common House Martin	Delichon urbicum	5	6	12	4	8	1	10	2
45	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	1							
46	Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita		Н	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	
47	Western Bonelli's Warbler	Phylloscopus bonelli	1			2		2		
48	Eurasian Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla		Н	1	2	1	1	1	Н
49	Sardinian Warbler	Sylvia melanocephala	2							
50	Common Firecrest	Regulus ignicapilla			Н		1	1	1	
51	Eurasian Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes			Н	Н	1	Н	Н	
52	Short-toed Treecreeper	Certhia brachydactyla			Н					
53	Common Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	6		2			20		2
54	Common Blackbird	Turdus merula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos			Н			Н	Н	
56	Mistle Thrush	Turdus viscivorus		1	2	1	2	6		
57	European Robin	Erithacus rubecula			Н	Н	1	Н	1	
58	Common Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos				Н		Н		
59	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros		3	2	4	6	6	6	
60	Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	2	1	2		1		1	
61	European Stonechat	Saxicola rubicola	1					2		
62	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe		2						
63	White-throated Dipper	Cinclus cinclus							1	
64	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	4	8	6	10	6	6	3	6
65	Rock Sparrow	Petronia petronia						2		
66	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea							2	
67	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	4	2	2	4	6	3	2	1
68	Water Pipit	Anthus spinoletta		2						
69	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis			1					
70	Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs		5	√	√	✓	√	✓	✓
71	European Serin	Serinus serinus	Н	Н	1	5	3	2	2	3
72	European Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris			1	2	1	2	Н	
73	European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis		1	1	2	8	2	2	3
74	Common Linnet	Carduelis cannabina		1						
75	Eurasian Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula				5		1		
76	Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra	2							
77	Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella		1	Н		1			
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N.B. Our tour checklist follows the names and taxonomy (including species order) of the International Ornithological Congress list of the Birds of the World (version 2.10, 18 October 2011) which seems destined to become the global standard in future.

Butterflies

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Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
	Papilioidae											
Swallowtail	Papilio machaon			✓	✓		✓	✓				
Scarce Swallowtail	Iphiclides podalirius			✓	✓		✓	✓				
Apollo	Parnassius apollo		✓		✓	✓						
Clouded Apollo	Parnassius mnemosyne						✓					
	Pieridae											
Black-veined White	Aporia crataegi						✓	✓				
Large White	Pieris brassicae				✓		✓					
Orange Tip	Anthocharis cardamines		√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Berger's Clouded Yellow	Colias alfacariansis			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Brimstone	Gonepteryx rhamni			✓				✓				
Wood White	Leptidea sinapis			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	Lycaenidae											
Green Hairstreak	Callophrys rubi			✓								
Sooty Copper	Lycaena tityrus							✓				
Little Blue	Cupido minimus		√	✓		√	✓					
Green-underside Blue	Glaucopsyche alexis						✓					
Brown Argus	Aricia agrestis						✓					
Mazarine Blue	Cyaniris semiargus			✓	✓			✓				
Chalkhill Blue	Lysandra coridon						✓					
Adonis Blue	Lysandra bellargus		√	✓	✓	√	✓					
Common Blue	Polymmatus icarus				✓		✓	✓				
Common Bido	Nymphalidae											
Southern White Admiral	Limenitis reducta						✓					
Large Tortoiseshell	Nymphalis polychloros		/				· ·					
Small Tortoiseshell	Aglais urticae		✓	✓	/	✓	✓	/				
Queen of Spain Fritillary	Issoria lathonia			<u> </u>	-	, ,	<u> </u>	-				
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	Boloria euphrosyne		✓	✓		✓		/				
Glanville Fritillary	Melitaea cinxia		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			✓	<u> </u>				
Spotted Fritillary	Melitaea didyma						·					
Provencal Fritillary	Mellicta deione				✓		, ·					
Meadow Fritillary	111011101111111111111111111111111111111				\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	✓			-			
Meadow Fittiliary	Mellicta parthenoides Satyridae					,			-			
N.A								✓				
Marbled White	Melanargia galathea				✓			_				
Almond-eyed Ringlet	Erebia alberganus				V				-			
Meadow Brown	Maniola jurtina		✓				√	√	-			
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		V	✓	✓	✓	√	√	-			
Pearly Heath	Coenonympha arcania						√	√	_			
Wall Brown	Lasiommata megera						✓	√	_			
Large Wall Brown	Lasiommata maera							✓	_			
Northern Wall Brown	Lasiommata petropolitana		√	✓	✓	✓	✓					
	Hesperiidae	_							_			
Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus malvae			√					_			
Rosy Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus onopordi			✓					_			
Yellow-banded Skipper	Pyrgus sidae						✓					
Red-underwing Skipper	Spialia sertorius			✓								
Dingy Skipper	Erynnis tages			✓	✓							
Chequered Skipper	Carterocephalus palaemon							✓				
Small Skipper	Thymelicus sylvestris						✓					

Moths (C = Caterpillar, B = Bivouac)

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Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Micros:									
Rush Veneer	Nomophila noctuella						✓	✓	
Macros:									
Forester	Adscita statices	+				✓	/		
Six-spot Burnet	Zygaena filipendulae	+						/	
Transparent Burnet	Zygaena purpuralis	+			✓				
Lackey	Malacosoma neustria	+	С			С	С		
Tau Emperor	Aglia tau	+	✓ /	✓		✓ ✓	✓ /	✓	
Clay Triple-lines	Cyclophora linearia	+					✓		
Blood-vein	Timandra comae						✓		
Lewes Wave	Scopula immortata						✓		
Lace Border	Scopula ornata	+					✓		
Cream Wave	Scopula floslacata			✓	✓				
Dwarf Cream Wave	Idaea fuscovenosa						✓		
Argent and Sable	Rheumaptera hastata			✓					
Clouded Border	Lomaspilis marginata				✓				
Latticed Heath	Semiothisa clathrata					√			
Speckled Yellow	Pseudopanthera macularia			✓	✓	✓			
Common Heath	Ematurga atomaria			✓					
Black Mountain Moth	Glacies coracina			✓					
Black-veined	Siona lineata				✓				
Narrow-bordered Bee Hawk	Hemaris tityus			✓					
Broad-bordered Bee Hawk	Hemaris fuciformis			✓	✓			✓	
Small Elephant Hawkmoth	Deilephila porcellus				✓				
Pine Processionary Moth	Thaumetopoea pityocampa				В		В	В	
Feathered Footman	Spiris striata						✓		
Cream Spot Tiger	Arctia villica						✓	İ	
Clouded Buff	Diacrisia sannio						✓		
Small Yellow-underwing	Panemeria tenebrata					✓	✓		
Mother Shipton	Callistege mi		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	İ	
Burnet Companion	Euclidia glyphica			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Four-spotted	Tyta luctuosa				✓				

Other Invertebrates (H = Heard, N = Nymph)

		May							
Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Azure Bluet	Coenagrion puella					✓			
Broad-bodied Chaser	Libellula depressa					✓			
Stonefly	Dinocras cephalotes				✓				
Wart-biter Cricket	Decticus verrucivorus		N	N	N				
Field Cricket	Gryllus campestris		Н	Н	Н	Н	✓	✓	
Empusid Mantis	Empusa pennata						✓		
Stick Insect	Clonopsis gallica				✓				

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Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Forest Bug	Pentatoma rufipes			✓	✓			✓	
Shield Bug	Syromastes rhombeus						✓	✓	
Common Pond Skater	Gerris lacustris				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Back-swimmer	Notonecta glauca				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cicada sp	Cicadidae sp.				Н				
Frog Hopper (Red & Black)	Cercopis vulnerata		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Ascalaphid	Libelloides coccajus			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Scorpion Fly	Panorpa meridionalis					✓			
Crane-fly sp.	Tipula sp.				✓	✓			
Bee-fly	Bombylius sp.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hover-fly	Syrphus ribesii			✓					
Ichneumon sp.	Amblyteles sp.						✓		
Wood Ant	Formica rufa			✓			✓	✓	
Carpenter Bee	Xylocopa sp.		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Honey Bee	Apis millifera			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Buff-tailed Bumblebee	Bombus terrestris			✓					
Common Carder Bee	Bombus pascuorum				✓	✓			
Dor Beetle	Geotrupes stercorarius					✓			
Garden Chafer	Phyllopertha horticola						✓		
Rose Chafer	Cetonia aurata						✓		
Soldier Beetle	Cantharis rustica		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Glow-worm	Lampyris noctiluca			✓					
7-sopt Ladybird	Coccinella 7-punctata		✓	✓		✓			
Ladybird	Myzia oblongoguttata			✓					
Green 'Fat-thighed' Beetle	Oedemera nobilis				✓				
Blister Beetle	Mylabris polymorpha						✓		
Pine Longhorn Beetle	Monochamus sartor							✓	
Longhorn Beetle	Agapanthia villosoviridescens					✓		✓	
Timberman	Acanthocinus aedilis		✓						
Longhorn Beetle	Rhagium mordax		✓						
Longhorn Beetle	Leptura rubra		✓						
Leaf Beetle	Clytra 4-punctata				✓			✓	
Leaf Beetle	Cryptocephalus sericeus			✓		✓		✓	
Bloody-nose Beetle	Timarcha tenebricosa		✓					İ	
Pine Weevil	Hylobius abietis					✓		İ	
Millipede (Black)	Tachypodoiulus niger					✓			
Crab Spider (Yellow)	Misumena vatia			✓					
a Wolf Spider	Lycosidae sp.		Ì	✓			Ì	Ì	

Amphibians & Reptiles

			May							
	Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Edible-Pool Frog Hybrid	Rana esculenta-lessonae					✓			
2	Green Lizard	Lacerta bilineata							✓	
3	Common Lizard	Zootoca vivipara		✓	✓					
4	Common Wall Lizard	Podarcis muralis				✓			✓	
5	Western Whip Snake	Hierophis viridiflavus							✓	
6	Smooth Snake	Coronella austriaca						✓		

Mammals

				May							
	Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	Common Pipistrelle Bat	Pipistrellus pipistrellus				✓			✓		
2	Chamois	Rupicapra rupicapra					✓				
3	Alpine Marmot	Marmota marmota		✓							
4	Brown Hare	Lepus europaeus			✓						
5	Bank Vole	Clethrionomys glareolus	✓								

Molluscs

			May								
	Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	Roman Snail	Helix pomatia		✓			✓	✓			
2	Garden Snail	Helix aspersa				✓					
3	Snail sp.	Zebrina detrita							✓		

Fish

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		Common Name	Scientific Name	15	16	17	18	19	20		22
ſ	1	Brown Trout	Salmo trutta				✓				