

France - The Vercors (By Train)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Neotinea ustulata



Fire Bug



Ophrys scolopax



Stoneflies



Wall Brown

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Day 1

Sunday 12th May

London St. Pancras – Lille Europe – Lyon-Part-Dieu – La Chapelle en Vercors

Five tour participants met Paul at St. Pancras International Station for the 10.58am Eurostar service to Lille Europe, arriving at 1.30pm local time. We then transferred to the 2.03pm Lille Europe to Lyon-Part-Dieu TGV service, which arrived at our destination at 5pm. Once we arrived at Lyon, our leader completed the vehicle hire formalities, and we collected our minibuses for the final leg of the journey to the Vercors region, travelling towards Grenoble on the A43 and A48 motorways, and then onto the A49 Valence motorway which we left at St. Marcelin. Along the way we saw several Black Kites and Common Buzzards, together with White Stork, Carrion Crow and two sightings of Roe Deer. We approached the Vercors plateau via Pont-en-Royans and continued to La Chapelle via the attractive Petit Goulets, arriving at the Bellier Hotel, our base for the week, at 8.15pm. We were met by Sophie, who quickly allocated our rooms, before we assembled for dinner. We all then retired after a rather long day.

Day 2

Monday 13th May

Col de la Machine - Route Combe Laval - Forêt de Lente - Fonte d'Urle

On a cloudy, but windy morning, we began by discovering that the local Supermarket was closed for three days, so Paul decided to reverse the day's programme and began by driving to the Col de la Machine. As we went, we had excellent views of a close Common Buzzard. Pausing at the Col to admire the view, we added several Crag Martins and a cheerful Blackcap, before passing through the spectacular Route de Combe Laval, on our way to St-Jean-en-Royans to shop for the rest of the week's lunches. By now, at this lower altitude, the sun was shining, and the temperature was a good number of degrees higher. A rough meadow produced some nice butterflies: Green-underside Blue, Common Blue, Small Heath and Adonis Blue were all seen before we made our way back to a point on the road above St. Jean en Royans. Here we explored the rocky verges, adding *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid), *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid), *Polygonatum odoratum* (Angular Solomon's-seal), *Hippocrepis emerus* (False Senna) and *Acer opalus* (Italian Maple).

We now moved on into the Forêt de Lente, for our picnic lunch. At our chosen site, Song Thrush and Blackcap were singing, and we saw Mistle Thrush. Also note were *Cardamine heptaphylla* (Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress), *Abies alba* (European Silver Fir), *Viola tricolor* subsp. *subalpina* (Alpine Heartsease) and *Cardamine pentaphyllos* (Five-leaflet Bitter-cress).

When we had finished eating, we made our way up to the Font d'Urle, an area of open limestone crags and meadows used for skiing in winter. As we arrived, a roadside bank was examined, and a small colony of *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell) was found, together with *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon) and *Ranunculus kuepferi* (Kuepfer's Buttercup). We also had a fly-past by a solitary Short-toed Eagle. Parking the vehicle at the refuge, we set off to explore. *Crocus caeruleus* (White Crocus), in both purple and white colour forms, huge numbers of *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dog's-tooth Violet) and *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil) were seen. A flock of Alpine Chough were ever-present, and several Black Redstart and Northern Wheatear were also recorded. As we moved towards the viewpoint, we added *Gentiana verna* (Spring Gentian), *Draba aizoides* (Yellow Whitlow-grass) and *Thlaspi*

montanum (Mountain Penny-cress). Along the way we had clear, and close views of Alpine Marmots. As we neared the viewpoint, *Scilla bifolia* (Alpine Squill) was added, together with *Saxifraga oppositifolia* (Purple Saxifrage) and *Pulmonaria montana* (Mountain Lungwort). Due to the cold wind, butterflies were not active, but we heard Skylark.

We ended the day with a short stop at the cemetery where the victims of the Nazi massacre at that village of Vassieux, during the Second World War, are buried. While we were there, Barn Swallow and a solitary House Martin were seen.

It was now time to make our way back to the hotel for dinner.

Day 3

Tuesday 14th May

Herbouilly – Les Merciers – Les Bruyères – Gorges de la Bourne

It dawned a much brighter day and, following breakfast, we were soon on our way to the northern end of the Vercors Plateau. Passing through St. Martin en Vercors, we turned left up to the Herbouilly area, making our first stop of the day by a wooded verge. *Asplenium viride* (Green Spleenwort), *Viola riviniana* (Common Dog Violet) and *Ribes alpinum* (Mountain Currant) were found.

Moving on, we made a short stop at the abandoned village of Valchevrière, the site of another significant battle between the Resistance and the Germans in 1944, before making our way up to Lans en Vercors, and the tiny hamlet of Les Merciers, where we parked, in warm sunshine. Here we explored the rocky lane banks, tracks and fields. Early finds were both colour forms of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Prunus mahaleb* (St. Lucie's Cherry) and *Potentilla aurea* (Golden Cinquefoil). Butterflies were also becoming active, and saw Orange Tip, Red Admiral, Pearl-bordered Fritillary, Dingy Skipper, Green Hairstreak, Berger's Clouded Yellow, Small Tortoiseshell and Southern Grizzled Skipper. Birds included Mistle Thrush, Chaffinch, Willow Tit and Barn Swallow, and we heard Robin and Wren. As we progressed, we added *Saxifraga tridactylites* (Rue-leaved Saxifrage), *Primula elatior* (Oxlip), *Globularia punctata* (Common Globularia) and *Valeriana tripteris* (Three-leaved Valerian).

Lunch, today, was taken in the Gorges du Furon. During the meal, Grey Wagtail and Dipper were seen, as well as Small White, Orange Tip, Scarce Swallowtail, Small Heath, Comma and Brimstone. After eating we explored the woodland margins adding *Chrysosplenium alternifolium* (Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage), *Adoxa moschatellina* (Moschatel), *Saxifraga rotundifolia* (Round-leaved Saxifrage) and *Caltha palustris* (Marsh Marigold). The verge opposite our picnic site yielded *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid) and *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid).

We now began our return journey to La Chapelle, making our first stop at some damp meadows at Les Bruyères. Here a small pond had a good colony of the hybrid Edible Frog. Carrion Crow, House Martin and Barn Swallow were all active, and we also found *Cardamine pratense* (Lady's Smock), *Valeriana dioica* (Marsh Valerian) and the emerging leaves of *Filipendula ulmaria* (Meadowsweet). We now continued south through the spectacular Gorges de la Bourne, pausing briefly at the Pont Valchevrière to look for Dippers. Unfortunately, we did not find any, but we did see several Grey Wagtails.

Our final stop was made below the hamlet of Chaberti re. Due to the late season the orchids had not yet emerged, but we did find *Ajuga genevensis* (Blue Bugle) and *Lamium garganicum* (Large Red Dead-nettle), as well as seeing, at close hand, a Common Buzzard.

We now returned to our hotel in good time for dinner.

Day 4

Wednesday 15th May

Chamaloc – Les Nonni res – Vallon de Combau - Archiane

Our first planned stop was at the head of the spectacular Col de Rousset, from which we had magnificent views from the top of the Col down towards the town of Die. Several Griffon Vultures were soaring as well as Raven.

Moving down the valley and through Die, we turned east through Pont-de-Quart and Ch tillon-en-Diois, through Men e and up to Les Nonni res, where we parked by some meadows. In the woods, we found the leaves of *Cypripedium calceolus* (Lady's Slipper Orchid), but it was some way from flowering. *Equisetum telmateia* (Great Horsetail) was emerging, together with *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian). On an adjacent verge bank, we found *Genista sericea* (Silvery Greenweed) and *Lonicera xylosteum* (Fly Honeysuckle). The fine sunny morning meant that some insects were becoming active, with Wood White, Small Heath and Sooty Copper butterflies and Field Cricket, together with Latticed Heath and Burnet Companion day-flying moths. Birds reported were Chaffinch, Long-tailed Tit, Great Tit and a distant Cuckoo.

We now moved down to the Vallon de Combau, where we made our way up to the head of the valley to a picnic site by a stream. During the meal, we noted Berger's Clouded Yellow butterfly. By a damp ditch, *Menyanthes arthamanticum* (Spiguel) was added. We now moved back down the valley to enjoy the wonderful scenery, especially the magnificent Rocher de Combau, and many of the group took the opportunity to take photos. We finished off with a fine stand of *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid) and *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry).

We now moved back to Les Nonni res, and down to Men e, where we turned up into the Cirque d'Archiane, a splendid amphitheatre of towering rock faces and cliffs, so group members could take some pictures. Butterfly activity was good once again, with Little Blue, Berger's Clouded Yellow, Scarce Swallowtail, Brimstone, Duke of Burgundy Fritillary, Dingy Skipper and Orange Tip all seen, together with a few Griffon Vultures.

It was now time to retrace our steps back to La Chapelle en Vercors.

Day 5

Thursday 16th May

Reserve Naturelle des Hauts Plateaux du Vercors

After checking the weather forecast, Paul decided to make this the day for visiting the Hauts Plateaux.

Leaving the hotel after our 8am breakfast, we made our way southwards, once again, joining the plateau access road just north of Rousset, and began to make our way up to the Reserve Naturelle des Hauts Plateaux. A short way up, we made a stop to admire the view northwards, towards St. Agnan en Vercors. Lying snow, which had turned to ice, hampered our progress, and we had to leave our vehicle some 200 metres below the car park at La

Coche. As we were preparing to set off, Coal Tit and Chaffinch were seen. We now made our way up to the plateau along the roads and tracks through the forest, finding as we went, *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon), *Ranunculus kuepferi* (Kuepfer's Buttercup), *Crocus caeruleus* (White Crocus), *Globularia nudicaulis* (Leafless-stemmed Globularia) and *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell) pushing through the snow. Mistle Thrush and Crested Tit were both added as we went. Along the way we saw Brimstone, Orange Tip and Dingy Skipper butterflies. In the edge of a field we found the leaves of *Tulipa sylvestris* subsp. *sylvestris* (Wild Tulip), and *Polygala alpestris* (Mountain Milkwort) was added. On the descent, we explored the mixed coniferous and deciduous woodland and found that *Abies alba* (Silver Fir), *Fagus sylvatica* (Beech) and *Picea abies* (Norway Spruce) were the predominant trees. From here we made our way back down to the minibus and made our way down.

We took lunch just before the village of Rousset. A stream nearby had emerging *Ranunculus aconitifolius* (Aconite-leaved Buttercup), *Filipendula ulmaria* (Meadowsweet) and *Alliaria petiolata* (Garlic Mustard). Jay was also seen at close quarters.

After lunch, we travelled up to the skiing area at Plateau de Beurre, in search of Citril Finch. Unfortunately, we did not find them. However, the *Ranunculus kuepferi* (Kuepfer's Buttercup) and *Scilla bifolia* (Alpine Squill), were a picture. As we were leaving, we spotted five Alpine Marmots on the hillside.

The next stop was in the Hamlet of Les Meunières, where we explored verges, field margins and woods. Three Common Buzzards, a probable Peregrine Falcon and Common Kestrel were all seen and Common Chiffchaff was heard. Plants included *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid).

Our final stop today was just outside La Chapelle, on a steep grassy hillside. Here we found *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid), emerging *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade) and *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid). Green-veined White, Orange Tip, Brimstone, Little Blue and Small Tortoiseshell butterflies were also noted.

We now returned to La Chapelle to freshen up before dinner.

Day 6

Friday 17th May

St. Jean en Royans – Leoncel - Col de Bacchus - Gigors

Today we left La Chapelle, and made our way, once again, towards St. Jean en Royans. This was a diversion from our usual route via the Col de la Bataille, which was closed due to large quantities of lying snow.

We drove down through the Grand Goulets tunnel to St. Eulalie en Royans, before turning left and making our way to St. Jean en Royans. As we were leaving La Chapelle, a Short-toed Snake Eagle was spotted hovering. Continuing south, we moved on down to Leoncel and 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), *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid) in its yellow and magenta colour forms, *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), *Silene italica* (Italian Catchfly) and

many other species. Down a small track, we added *Lathyrus vernus* (Spring Vetchling) and *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid). The birders were also getting tantalizing snippets from Western Bonelli's Warbler.

We now continued south through Plan-de-Baix to Beaufort sur Gervanne, where we turned west to an area of open scrubby land with marginal woodland, near Gigors. Our explorations produced emerging *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid), *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Orchid), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine) and *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine). Moving to an area of scrubby fields, we found *Thymus vulgaris* (Wild Thyme), *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *incanum* (Hoary Rock-rose), *Quercus pubescens* (Downy Oak) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid). In addition, there was more *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid), *Helianthemum apenninum* (White Rock-rose) and several hybrid Orchids. Butterflies were not active, due to the chilly breeze, but an emerging Baton Blue was seen. Meanwhile, the birders heard Great Spotted Woodpecker, Turtle Dove, Western Bonelli's Warbler and Common Cuckoo, and saw Black Kite.

We now returned to the vehicle to prepare our picnic, and some of the group found a spike of *Ophrys scolopax* (Woodcock Orchid). After eating, we set off to explore an adjacent area of arable margins. Along the way we stopped to watch a small group of Turtle Dove sitting on an overhead line, and some feeding on the ground.

In the arable margins we found *Cyanus segetum* (Cornflower), *Trifolium incarnatum* subsp. *incarnatum* (Crimson Clover), *Ranunculus arvensis* (Corn Buttercup) and *Vicia orobus* (Upright Vetch) among many more. For the birders there was singing Cirl Bunting. From here, we moved back to a second site on the Col de Bacchus. Here we recorded the endemic *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Astragalus monspessulanus* (Montpellier Milk-vetch), *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), and *Orchis provincialis* (Provence Orchid).

It was now time to begin our journey north back to La Chapelle.

Day 7

Saturday 18th May

Presles – Forêt Domaniale des Coulmes - Pont-en-Royans

We began today by driving north and through the Grand Goulets Tunnel, and down to St. Eulalie en Royans. Here we turned up through Pont en Royans and up to a point on the Route de Presles, at Campeloup, where we parked. We now set off to explore the small lane going to Courtevoux. Here, we found *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine) and *Melittis melissophyllum* (Bastard Balm). The highlight, however, was a pair of *Orchis simia* x *purpurea* (Monkey x Lady Orchid). For the birders, Chiffchaff and Common Cuckoo were heard and Blackcap Blue Tit, Jackdaw, Jay and Great Tit seen. Butterflies were represented by a solitary Wall Brown.

Moving on, we drove through the magnificent Rocher de Presles, making a short stop to admire the limestone cliff-faces overlooking the valley of the River Bourne. House Martins were nesting here, and the botanists found *Erinus alpinus* (Fairy Foxglove), *Coronilla vaginalis* (a Scorpion Vetch), *Anthyllis montana* (Mountain Kidney Vetch) and *Cytisophyllum sessilifolium* (Sessile Broom).

Our next stop was in the Forêt Domaniale des Coulmes, parking at the Fontaine de Pétouze, for our picnic lunch. Here we explored a nearby meadow, whilst our leader set up our picnic. *Isopyrum thalictroides* (Rue-leaved Isopyrum) and *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid) were noted. As we were eating, Song Thrush was singing in the distance and Chiffchaff was heard.

Our descent took us back down the Route de Presles, towards Pont-en-Royans, where we parked on the outskirts and walked down into the town, by the River Bourne. Mallard was seen on the water, together with White and Grey Wagtails, but the highlight was a pair of Dippers seen feeding and collecting food for nestlings. We watched them for about ten minutes, with all group members enjoying good views. We stopped in a café for ice creams and coffee before returning to the vehicle. As we went, we saw *Asplenium scolopendrium* (Hart's-tongue Fern), *Asplenium ceterach* (Rustyback), *Humulus lupulus* (Hop) and Crag Martins. Leaving Pont-en-Royans, we made our way back to La Chapelle en Vercors, making a brief stop at a road verge near the Grand Goulets tunnel to see *Anthericum liliago* (St. Bernard's Lily).

It was now time to return to our hotel in time to pack for tomorrow's homeward journey, and the last dinner of the trip.

Day 8

Sunday 19th May

La Chapelle en Vercors – Lyon-Part-Dieu – Lille Europe - London St. Pancras

We left La Chapelle en Vercors at 7.30am, bidding farewell to Mme. Bellier, her daughters and her staff, and made our way via the Grand Goulets and Pont en Royans to the A49 Motorway to the outskirts of Grenoble, and onto the A48 Motorway. We then headed north to Lyon-Part-Dieu. En route, we had plenty of time to admire the scenery and spot some birds from the vehicles, including Black Kite, Carrion Crow, Great Spotted Woodpecker and Magpie.

At Lyon-Part-Dieu Station, the group said farewell to Paul, who was staying on to collect another Naturetrek group visiting the Vercors. The remainder of the group then caught the TGV back to Lille, and then the Eurostar to St. Pancras.

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Species Lists

Plants (* = Endemic or restricted distribution; [] = Introduced or planted)

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Scientific name	Common name	Location
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES	
Calamophytes	Horsetails	
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail	Above Les Nonnieres
Leptosporangiate Ferns	True Ferns	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Pont en Royans
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Rock Spleenwort	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue	Pont en Royans
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>pachyrachis</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Pont en Royans
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadrivalens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Pont en Royans
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Herbouilly
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly Fern	Font d'Urle
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Gorges de la Bourne
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>communis</i>	Juniper	Les Merciers
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	-	Font d'Urle
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	Lente
<i>Picea abies</i> subsp. <i>abies</i>	Spruce	Lente
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Beïow Col de Rousset
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	Vallon de Combau
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
Eu-Dicots	True Dicotyledons	
Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family	
<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	Moschatel	Gorge du Furon
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sambucus racemosus</i>	Red-berried Elder	Valchevriere
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	Roadsides

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Amaranthaceae <i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Pigweed Family Good King Henry	Les Merciers
Anacardiaceae <i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Sumach Family Smoke Bush	Route Presles
Apiaceae <i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> <i>Meum athamanticum</i> <i>Peucedanum carvifolia</i> <i>Pimpinella major</i> <i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i> <i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Carrot Family Ground Elder Cow Parsley Spignel - Greater Burnet Saxifrage Shepherd's-needle Spreading Hedge-parsley	Chatelus bridge Above St. Jean en Royans Vallon de Combau Rocher de Presles Gorge du Furon (leaves) Gigors Gigors
Apocynaceae <i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Periwinkle Family Swallow-wort	Col de Bacchus
Aquifoliaceae <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly Family Holly	Route Presles
Araliaceae <i>Hedera helix</i> agg.	Ivy Family Ivy	Pont en Royans
Betulaceae <i>Carpinus betulus</i> <i>Corylus avellana</i>	Birch Family Hornbeam Hazel	Above St. Jean en Royans Col de Bacchus
Boraginaceae <i>Buglossoides arvensis</i> <i>Echium vulgare</i> <i>Myosotis arvensis</i> <i>Myosotis ramosissima</i> <i>Myosotis sylvatica</i> <i>Pulmonaria montana</i> <i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Forget-me-not Family Corn Gromwell Viper's-bugloss Field Forget-me-not Early Forget-me-not Wood Forget-me-not Mountain Lungwort Common Lungwort	Gigors Above St. Jean en Royans Les Merciers Chabertiere Above St. Jean en Royans Font d'Urle Route Presles
Brassicaceae <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> <i>Arabis alpina</i> <i>Arabis glabra</i> <i>Arabis turrita</i> <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> <i>Cardamine heptaphylla</i> <i>Cardamine pentaphyllos</i> <i>Cardamine pratensis</i> <i>Draba aizoides</i> <i>Erophila verna</i> <i>Erysimum ochroleucum</i> <i>Kernera saxatilis</i> <i>Thlaspi montanum</i> <i>Thlaspi (Microthlaspi) perfoliatum</i>	Cabbage Family Garlic Mustard Alpine Rock-cress Smooth Rock-cress Tower-cress Shepherd's-purse Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress Five-leaved Bitter-cress Lady's Smock Yellow Whitlow-grass Common Whitlow-grass a Treacle-mustard Kernera Mountain Penny-cress Perfoliate Penny-cress	Above St. Jean en Royans Above St. Jean en Royans Above St. Jean en Royans Above St. Jean en Royans Les Merciers Lente Lente Les Bruyeres Font d'Urle Les Bruyeres Roadsides Gorges de la Bourne Font d'Urle Col de Bacchus

Scientific name	Common name	Location
Buxaceae <i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box Family Box	Above St. Jean en Royans
Cannabaceae <i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop Family Hop	Pont en Royans
Caprifoliaceae <i>Centranthus ruber</i> <i>Lonicera alpigena</i> <i>Lonicera xylosteum</i> <i>Valeriana dioica</i> <i>Valeriana officinalis</i> <i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Honeysuckle Family Red Valerian Alpine Honeysuckle Fly Honeysuckle Marsh Valerian Common Valerian Three-leaved Valerian	Die Les Merciers Gorges du Furon les Bruyeres Above St. Jean en Royans (Leaves) Valchevriere
Caryophyllaceae <i>Cerastium arvense</i> <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> <i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> <i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> <i>Silene italica</i> <i>Silene latifolia</i> <i>Silene nutans</i> <i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Pink Family Field Mouse-ear Sticky Mouse-ear Snow-in-Summer Rock Soapwort Italian Catchfly White Champion Nottingham Catchfly Bladder Champion	Above St. Jean en Royans Above St. Jean en Royans Above St. Jean en Royans Cirque d'Arciane Col de Bacchus Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans Petite Goulets Above St. Jean en Royans
Cistaceae <i>Fumana procumbens</i> <i>Helianthemum apenninum</i> <i>H.oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>incanum</i>	Rock-rose Family Procumbent Fumana White Rock-rose Hoary Rock-rose	Gigors Gigors Gigors
Compositae (Asteraceae) <i>Achillea millefolium</i> <i>Bellis perennis</i> <i>Cyanus segetum</i> (<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>) <i>Filago germanica</i> (<i>F. vulgaris</i>) <i>Homogyne alpina</i> <i>Lapsana communis</i> <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> <i>Petasites albus</i> <i>Rhaponticum coniferum</i> <i>Taraxacum</i> agg. <i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Daisy Family Yarrow Daisy Cornflower Common Cudweed Alpine Colts-foot Nipplewort Ox-eye Daisy White Butterbur Leuzia or Cone-flower Dandelion Goat's-beard	Above St. Jean en Royans (Leaves) La Chapelle en Vercors Gigors Gigors Hauts Plateaux (leaves) Above St. Jean en Royans (Leaves) Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans Chabertiere Route Presles Above St. Jean en Royans Gigors
Cornaceae <i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood Family Dogwood	Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans
Crassulaceae <i>Sedum album</i> <i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i> <i>Sedum rupestre</i>	Stonecrop Family White Stonecrop Fat Stonecrop Large Yellow Stonecrop	Above St. Jean en Royans (Leaves) Above St. Jean en Royans (Leaves) Above St. Jean en Royans (Leaves)
Ericaceae <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Heath family Bearberry	Font d'Urle

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<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Font d'Urle
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Les Merciers
<i>Euphorbia dulcis</i>	Sweet Spurge	Cirque d'Arciane
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Gigors
<i>Euphorbia verrucosa</i>	-	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Above St. Jean en Royans
Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Gentiana angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Gentian	Vallon de Combau
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius' Gentian	Les Merciers
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Font d'Urle
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Leoncel
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Above St. Jean en Royans
Grossulariaceae	Gooseberry Family	
<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Mountain Currant	Gorges du Furon
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Wild Gooseberry	Above St. Jean en Royans
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
[<i>Juglans regia</i>]	Walnut	Planted
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground-pine	Gigors
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	Chabertiere
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Lamium gargaricum</i>	Large Red Dead-nettle	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Col de Bacchus
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	Above St. Jean en Royans (in bud)
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	Pont en Royans (leaves)
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Wild Marjoram	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	Route Presles
<i>Teucrium montanum</i>	Mountain Germander	Route Presles
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander	Gigors (leaves)
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	Large Thyme	Route Presles
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	A Thyme	Gigors
Leguminosae (Fabaceae)	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney-vetch	Rocher de Presles
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> agg.	Kidney-vetch	Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans
<i>Argyrolobium zanonii</i> (<i>Cytisus argenteus</i>)	-	Les Merciers

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<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	Col de Bacchus
<i>Coronilla vaginalis</i>	A Scorpion-vetch	Rocher de Presles
<i>Cytisophyllum sessilifolius</i>	Sessile Broom	Rocher de Presles
<i>Genista sericea</i>	a Greenweed	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Col de la Chau
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	False Senna	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum	Roadsides
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetchling	Col de Bacchus
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Gigors
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Large Bird's-foot Trefoil	Route Presles
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	a Sainfoin	Above Les Nonnieres
[<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>]	False Acacia	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Gigors
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>molinerii</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Col de Bacchus
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Vicia orobus</i>	Upright Vetch	Gigors
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Gigors
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Above St. Jean en Royans
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum austriacum</i> subsp. <i>colinum</i>	Perennial Flax	Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	Above St. Jean en Royans
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Above St. Jean en Royans
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Gorges du Furon
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i> agg.	Common Fumitory	Gigors
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	Gigors
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Snapdragon	Grand Goulets
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Les Merciers
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Les Merciers
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Common Globularia	Les Merciers
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Above St. Jean en Royans

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<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary or Lamb's-tail Plantain	Les Merciers
<i>Plantago sempervirens</i>	-	Font d'Urle
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Les Merciers
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>	Nice Milkwort	Gigors
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Route Presles
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family	
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Bistort	Font d'Urle (leaves)
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Primula auricula</i>	Bear's-ear Primrose	Gorge de la Bourne
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	Les Merciers
<i>Primula elatior</i> x <i>P. veris</i>	Hybrid Oxlip	Col de Bacchus
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Rocher de Presles
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Font d'Urle
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Pheasant's-eye	Gigors
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone	Rocher de Presles
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone	Lente
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Kingcups	Les Merciers
<i>Ficaria verna</i> agg.	Lesser Celandine	Gorge du Furon
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	Rue-leaved Isopyrum	Forêt Domaniale des Coulmes
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Near Rousset
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	Gigors
<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i>	Wood Goldilocks	
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Col de Bacchus
<i>Ranunculus kuepferi</i>	Kuepfer's Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Font d'Urle
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	Gigors
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Alchemilla conjuncta</i>	-	Gorge de la Bourne
<i>Alchemilla filicaulis</i> agg.	a Lady's-mantle	Lente
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Juneberry	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Cotoneaster tomentosus</i>	Cotoneaster	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Roadsides
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Les Bruyeres (leaves)
<i>Fragaria moschata</i>	Hautbois Strawberry	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	Font d'Urle
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Les Bruyeres
<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Hoary Cinquefoil	Above Les Nonnieres

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<i>Potentilla aurea</i>	Golden Cinquefoil	Les Merciers
<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	Barren Strawberry	Lente
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Les Merciers
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	St. Lucie's Cherry	Les Merciers
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Roadsides
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble	Lente
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> (<i>Poterium</i> s.) agg.	Salad Burnet	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Sorbus aria</i> agg.	Whitebeam	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Les Merciers
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Les Merciers
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Col de Bacchus
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Gigors
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Gigors
Salicaceae	Willow & Poplar Family	
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Salix triandra</i>	Almond Willow	Vallon de Combau
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Thesium linophyllum</i>	Alpine Bastard Toadflax	Route Presles
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>album</i>	Mistletoe	Roadsides
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe	Below Col de Rousset
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Acer opalus</i>	Italian Maple	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Above St. Jean en Royans
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i>	Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Gorges du Furon
<i>Saxifraga exarata</i> subsp. <i>delphinensis</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Font d'Urle
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Font d'Urle
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Live-long Saxifrage	Font d'Urle (leaves)
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved saxifrage	Gorges du Furon
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Les Merciers
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>hoppii</i>	Alpine Figwort	Les Merciers
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Font d'Urle
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Pont en Royans
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Above St. Jean en Royans

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Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Gigors
<i>Viola calcarata</i>	Long-spurred Pansy	Font d'Urle
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Viola tricolor</i> subsp. <i>subalpina</i>	Alpine Heartsease	Lente
Monocots	Monocotyledons	
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Near Pont en Royans
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's-eye Daffodil	Col de Bacchus
<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	Wild Daffodil	Font d'Urle
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St. Bernard's Lily	Grand Goulets
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes	Gigors
<i>Leopoldia (Muscari) comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Gigors
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Col de Bacchus
<i>Scilla bifolia</i>	Alpine Squill	Fonte d'Urle
Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn Crocus	Above St. Jean en Royans (leaves)
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Route Presles
<i>Carex disticha</i>	Brown Sedge	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Route Presles
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus caeruleus</i> (vernus subsp. <i>albiflorus</i>)	White Crocus	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Gigors
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	Lente
<i>Luzula multiflora</i> agg.	Heath Wood-rush	Les Merciers
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Erythronium dens-canis</i>	Dog's-tooth Violet	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Gagea liotardii</i> (G. <i>fragifera</i> , G. <i>fistulosa</i>)	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Les Merciers (leaves)
<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Tulip	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Les Merciers
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Route Presles
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine	Gigors
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Gigors

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<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Above Les Nonnieres (leaves)
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Pink)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Les Merciers
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Yellow)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Les Merciers
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Gigors (bud)
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	S of La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Gigors
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	S of La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Ophrys x flavicans</i> (<i>O. drumana</i>)*	Drome Bee Orchid	Gigors
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> subsp. <i>fuciflora</i> (<i>O. linearis</i>)	Late Spider Orchid	Gigors
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> x (<i>Ophrys x flavicans</i>)*	Hybrid Ophrys	Gigors
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i> x (<i>Ophrys x flavicans</i>)*	a Hybrid Ophrys	Gigors
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	Gigors
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i> x <i>Orchis simia</i>	a Hybrid Orchis	Gigors
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis pallens</i>	Pale-flowered Orchid	Gorges du Furon
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Orchis purpurea</i> x <i>Orchis simia</i>	a Hybrid Orchis	Route Presles
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	Gigors
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	Black Twitch	Gigors
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Gigors
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	Gigors
<i>Bromopsis erectus</i>	Upright Brome	Gigors
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Gigors
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Gigors
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Gigors
<i>Poa bulbosa</i> var. <i>vivipara</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Font d'Urle
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Grand Goulets
FUNGI:		
<i>Fomes fomentarius</i>	Hoof Fungus	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	Turkeytail Fungus	Herbouilly
LICHENS:		
<i>Soloria c.f. saccata</i>	Chocolate-chip Lichen	Hauts Plateaux

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May						
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>						H	
2	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓						✓
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓						

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			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				H	H	H	H	
6	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
8	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>						✓		
9	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓							
11	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓							
12	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			✓					
13	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>				✓	✓			
14	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓				✓		
15	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓							
16	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓					✓		
17	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	
18	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>						H		
19	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	✓			H		H		
20	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>			H		✓			
21	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
22	Peregrine Falcon	<i>F. peregrinus subsp. brookeri</i>					✓			
23	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		✓						
26	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>							✓	
27	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	✓							
28	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
30	Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>				✓	✓			
31	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>				✓	✓			
32	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>			✓					
33	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	H	H	✓	✓	
34	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
35	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>						✓		
36	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		H						
37	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
38	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓		✓			✓	
39	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
40	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			✓	✓				
41	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>						H		
42	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>					H	H	H	
43	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
44	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>					✓			
45	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				H			H	
46	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>					H			
47	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			H				H	
48	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
49	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
50	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		H		H	H	H	H	
51	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
52	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			H	✓	✓		H	
53	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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54	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>						✓		
55	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓						
56	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			✓				✓	
57	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
58	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>			✓					
59	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓				✓	
60	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
61	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
62	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>						✓		
63	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
64	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
65	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>						✓		
66	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓						
67	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						H		

Mammals (S = Signs Of; D = Dead; LO = leader only)

1	European Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>				S				
2	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>						D		
3	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>							S	
4	European Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	✓			✓				
5	Alpine Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>							✓	
6	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>				LO	✓			
7	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓			✓			
8	Snow Vole	<i>Chionomys nivalis</i>		S			S			
9	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	✓							

Amphibians & Reptiles

1	Edible Frog hybrid	<i>Pelophylax kl. esculentus [complex]</i>			✓				✓	
2	Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>			✓	✓				
3	Grass Snake	<i>Natrix natrix</i>			✓					

Fish

1	Brown Trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>			✓					
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Butterflies

1	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>			✓	✓	✓			
2	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓		✓			
3	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓					
4	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>					✓			
5	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>			✓	✓	✓			
6	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>			✓					
7	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>			✓	✓				
8	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
9	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>				✓	✓		✓	
10	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>			✓	✓				
11	Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>				✓				
12	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>				✓	✓			
13	Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>		✓						
14	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>						✓		

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15	Adonis Blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>		✓						
16	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓						
17	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>				✓	✓			
18	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓		✓			
19	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓						
20	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>			✓	✓	✓			
21	Comma Butterfly	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>			✓					
22	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>			✓					
23	Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>				✓	✓			
24	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
25	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria tircis</i>							✓	
26	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓					✓	
27	Southern Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>			✓					
28	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>			✓	✓	✓			

Micro Moths

1	Bagworm	<i>Psychidae</i> sp.							✓	
2	Thyme Plume Moth	<i>Merrifieldia leucodactyla</i>						✓		

Macro Moths (B = bivouac)

1	a Burnet	<i>Zygaena rhadamanthus</i>							✓	
2	Tau Emperor	<i>Aglaia tau</i>		LO						
3	Garden Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe fluctuata</i>						✓		
4	Latticed Heath	<i>Semiothisa clathrata</i>				✓	✓	✓		
5	Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>				✓				
6	Common Heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>		✓			✓			
7	Pine Processionary	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		B	B	B	B	B		
8	Mother Shipton	<i>Callistege mi</i>			✓					
9	Burnet Companion	<i>Euclidia glyphica</i>			✓	✓				

Other Invertebrates (O = Ootheca)

1	Stonefly	<i>Dinocras cephalotes</i>							✓	
2	Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>		H	H	✓	✓		H	
3	Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>							O	
4	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>							✓	
5	Ground Bug	<i>Spilostethus (Lygaeus) saxatilis</i>		✓			✓		✓	
6	Common Pond Skater	<i>Gerris lacustris</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
7	Ascalaphid	<i>Libelloides coccajus</i>				✓				
8	Bee-fly	<i>Bombylius</i> sp.					✓			
9	Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
10	Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa</i> sp.				✓				
11	Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>			✓	✓	✓			
12	Tree Bumblebee	<i>Bombus hypnorum</i>		✓						
13	White-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus lucorum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
14	Buff-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>							✓	
15	Early Bumblebee	<i>Bombus pratorum</i>			✓					
16	Brown-banded Carder Bee	<i>Bombus humilis</i>		✓						
17	Chafer	<i>Hoplia argentea</i>						✓		
18	Click Beetle (Black)	<i>Elateridae</i> sp.					✓			

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19	Oil Beetle	<i>Meloe proscarabaeus</i>						✓		
20	Leaf Beetle (Metalic Grren)	<i>Chrysomelidae sp.</i>					✓			
21	Weevil sp.	-			✓	✓				

Gastropods & Molluscs

1	White-lipped Banded Snail	<i>Cepaea hortensis</i>			✓					
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