

# Sardinia's Dragonflies

Naturetrek Tour Report

6th – 13th June 2023

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Yellow-veined Skimmer



Smoky Spurge Hawkmoth caterpillar



Violet Drogwing



Slender-billed Gulls

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## Day 1

**Tuesday 6th June**

The flight from London Gatwick was delayed, and when the group eventually arrived at Olbia airport, we quickly ate a sandwich and set off westwards for an hour's drive to our first stop near Perfugas: Nicola wanted to check a site where a few years back he had seen the very rare and localized Yellow-veined Skimmer, and sure enough, our very first dragonfly was this species! A rather old male perched on the ground, and later a beautifully coloured fresh female was seen and briefly caught and released. A few Keeled Skimmers were also present, while Crag Martins were flying around, and a Quail was singing. Not a bad start at all! We then continued towards Porto Torres and our nice hotel where we settled in for our first night.

## Day 2

**Wednesday 7th June**

After breakfast we headed towards Lake Baratz, but before even reaching it we stopped to look at two mighty Griffon Vultures soaring not too far from us: stepping out of the vehicle, we found a couple of gorgeous Cleopatras, which then proved to be the most common butterfly this week, a Common Darter and a few birds including Stonechat. At least four Common Kestrels were then hunting close to the road. At the lake itself, we soon started to see the first dragonflies, which included female Black-tailed Skimmers and Violet Dropwing. Closer to the water, the numbers of dragonflies became stunning, with Broad Scarlets and both Black-tailed and Long Skimmers literally flying away at our every step, a truly amazing show. New species included Dainty Bluet, Small Red-eye Damselfly, the endemic Island Bluetail and both Lesser and Blue Emperor. We then found, in the very area where we had found it last year, a couple of Black Perchers and a diminutive Southern Dragonfly which is spreading north. On the bird side, there were hundreds of Coots on the lake, a few Great Crested Grebes and a single Red-crested Pochard.

After a couple of extremely enjoyable hours surrounded by dragonflies, we then headed to our picnic stop along the way to Capo Caccia. Here we were treated to the sight of dozens of Alpine Swifts and a few Pallid Swifts, while other species included several Mediterranean Flycatchers, Crag Martins, Linnets and a single Blue Rock Thrush. On our way back towards Porto Torres, we slowly drove the same route and, after a while, we started to see interesting birds: the first stop produced a singing Gull Bunting and a roadside Nightingale, then a Little Owl flew in front of us and allowed for extremely close views, and last but not least, a beautiful Great Spotted Cuckoo showed very well at first on a stone wall and then perched on a tree: what a bird, and what an observation! While we were having scope views of the cuckoo, we saw a couple of Hoopoes and a few Bee-eaters. Well, a great end to a great day indeed.

## Day 3

**Thursday 8th June**

Today we left our hotel after breakfast heading to Stintino harbour, where we took the ferry to Asinara Island, a beautiful National Park. From the boat, a couple of Shags were seen as well as a very close Scopoli's Shearwater that allowed for some nice pictures. Once on the Island, we were greeted by Alice, our guide for the day who took us around the island on a Land Rover. At our first stop we immediately found our main target, the localized Dark Spreadwing, a very cool one! Birds were also numerous and included several Shelducks and Black-winged Stilts, the latter on their nests, as well as a couple of very nice looking and unexpected Little Stints in their breeding

plumage. Various stops provided more observations of other dragonfly species, including a gorgeous male Black Percher, ovipositing Lesser Emperors, a single Red-veined Darter and a few Small Spreadwings. Two Little Owls were seen and photographed, and new bird species showed up, such as elegant Audouin's Gull, Little Ringed Plover, Cattle Egret and an unexpected Golden Eagle which flew by during our picnic stop! A Cape Hare was very briefly seen by some, while a single female Mouflon was seen only by one participant on the roadside.

## Day 4

Friday 9th June

This morning we loaded our bags back in our van and paid a visit to the nearby Platamona Lake, where we spent about a hour and a half walking the nice lakeside path: Small Red Damselfly was very numerous here, while the usually common Green-eyed Hawker allowed only brief views for a few individuals. Lang's Short-tailed Blue was a welcome new butterfly, while the most interesting observation was probably that of a single *Anacamptis palustris*, a beautiful marsh orchid that had not been seen in Sardinia for years, and that later on triggered a lot of interest among local Sardinian orchid experts. A Water Rail was heard among the reeds, while a couple of Marsh Harriers patrolled the lake.

After a brief coffee stop, we headed towards Cuga Lake, where some rain caught us during our walk, but nonetheless we were able to get great views of a couple of Stone Curlews, and a single Great Egret was the first of the trip. Overcast conditions were of course not good for dragonflies and butterflies, and actually we only found one dragonfly, but it was a great one: Green Hooktail! A real stunner. We ate our picnic lunch in a nice little bar in Ittiri, where we also ate delicious pastries and cakes, after which we drove towards our lovely hotel in Dorgali, while the rain kept on falling and some really heavy downpours took place in Nuoro. Once settled in, we had a rest and then went for a walk around the hotel, during which we got good views of Turtle Dove and a family of Great Spotted Woodpeckers.

## Day 5

Saturday 10th June

Our first destination this morning was the Flumineddu river, a short drive below Dorgali: unfortunately, here the number of dragonflies was not as high as Nicola had seen last year, certainly due to the very recent flooding in this area, but still we managed to find some good ones in stunning scenery. Mediterranean Bluet was a new species and a welcome sight, as were the several Copper Demoiselles flying around, always one of the best looking and charming species. A couple of huge Two-tailed Pashas allowed only for brief glimpses as they were flying fast and high. Blue Emperor and Keeled Skimmer were also present, while some beautifully coloured Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards were resting on the rocks.

Another great site that we visited later in the morning, the area of the Su Gologone spring, had a very high water level, that meant we couldn't walk the usual path by the river, and dragonflies were unusually scarce. We managed to find Blue-eyed Damselfly and a few Copper Demoiselle, while we couldn't identify a single hawk that was briefly seen in flight. We eventually got good views of perched Bee-eaters, on the same branches of a tree where a couple of juvenile Hawfinches were also present. It was then very nice to see at least four Ocellated Skinks resting in the sun, unusually obliging.

In the afternoon, our last stop was by a little river on our way back to Dorgali: here we saw again a lot of dragonfly species, including a new one, Migrant Spreadwing, but perhaps the most interesting thing here was the sheer

number of various species of insects that we found: these included three different Praying Mantis, a single rarely seen clearwing species, a huge Mammoth wasp, plus a variety of grasshoppers, bees and various bugs. The near-endemic Pygmy Algyroides was also seen very briefly, but only by Nicola. A really interesting place indeed!

## Day 6

**Sunday 11th June**

After breakfast we left our lovely hotel in Dorgali and we drove southwest towards Nuraghe Losa, where we had booked a guided visit. But before that, we had a stroll in the nearby countryside, where we found some interesting wildlife: a single very big European Pond Terrapin was seen under water in a small creek, then a new damselfly was found, Western Willow Spreadwing. Holly Blue and Nettle-tree butterfly were also new this morning, while a couple of Large Tortoiseshell were also present. The English guided visit to the Nuraghe was very interesting and a welcome cultural break appreciated by all of us.

After our picnic lunch we drove south towards Cagliari, and we stopped near Assemini to explore a riverside area: here we found another new dragonfly, the small and rather unobtrusive Northern Banded Groundling. We then reached our hotel passing by some interesting seaside lagoons where we saw our first Slender-billed Gulls and of course a lot of Greater Flamingoes!

## Day 7

**Monday 12th June**

The beautiful San Pietro island was our destination today, and we reached it on a ferry boat from Porto Vesme, about an hour's drive from our hotel. Actually, before leaving the grounds of the hotel we added a new mammal for the list, the introduced Coypu. Once on the island, we bought some food and then briefly stopped at the local saltpans where, as usual there were plenty of birds: we took some nice pictures of Pied Avocets and Black-headed Gulls on their nest, and then we headed towards Calafico, one of the best sites on the island for the breeding Eleonora's Falcons. But our first birds there were a couple of very obliging Dartford Warblers, always a nice sight. One or two Two-tailed Pashas almost matched in size the warbler, and we got good views although they wouldn't settle for long. Eleonora's Falcons gave only rather distant views, while a single Peregrine was much closer.

We then reached Capo Sandalo, another beautiful area where eventually the falcons were much closer and we could admire them in all their beauty and flight skills. After another picnic lunch, we drove back to the saltpans, where a gorgeous Mediterranean Gull in breeding plumage was certainly a highlight. A roadside Little Egret allowed us to witness its interesting hunting behaviour, and more Black-winged Stilts, Flamingoes, various gulls and Pied Avocets posed nicely for more photo opportunities. Our last new bird was a single Kentish Plover, then it was time for an ice cream in the pretty village of Carloforte, before catching the ferry back and driving to our hotel.

## Day 8

**Tuesday 13th June**

Our flights today were after 8 pm, so we basically had a whole day for more explorations: we tried again the riverside area near Assemini, where a new dragonfly species was the cute Black Pennant, of which a single female was seen and photographed. An old female Lesser Emperor caused some identification troubles, while a single Black-crowned Night Heron was new for the list.

Our second stop was alongside the very same river, the Cixerri, but further upstream, about a twenty-minute drive. This proved to be yet another very good spot for insects in general: gorgeous Swallowtails were fluttering around, several bee flies and robber flies were present, a huge caterpillar of the Smoky Spurge Hawkmoth was found, and another huge insect, the endemic, and stunning, Sardinian Stone Grasshopper, was resting in the shade. Sure enough, one last dragonfly was seen, a single Southern Skimmer, while other goodies included Copper Demoiselle, Keeled Skimmer, Violet Dropwing and Small Red Damselfly.

Our last, rather late lunch was in a cozy pizzeria in Assemini, followed by a coffee and a cake in a nearby bar. In the afternoon we paid a visit to the lagoon near the hotel, where another nest of Black-winged Stilt was found, and to a small lake which in the past had always been a productive site for dragonflies: unfortunately, we found that some works were being done in that very area, which was fenced and off limits. So we went back to our hotel, did our final checklist, had a cool drink and after 5 pm we drove to the airport to conclude a wonderful holiday on this beautiful island.

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## Species lists

### Odonata

| Common name               | Scientific name                   | June 2023 |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
|                           |                                   | 6         | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| <b>Damselflies</b>        | <i>Zygoptera</i>                  |           |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Copper Demoiselle         | <i>Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis</i> |           |   |   | . | ✓  | ✓  | .  | ✓  |
| Dark Spreadwing           | <i>Lestes macrostigma</i>         |           |   | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |
| Small Spreadwing          | <i>Lestes virens</i>              |           |   | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |
| Western Willow Spreadwing | <i>Chalcolestes viridis</i>       |           |   |   |   |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Migrant Spreadwing        | <i>Lestes barbarus</i>            |           |   |   |   | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Island Bluetail           | <i>Ischnura genei</i>             | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | .  | ✓  |
| Mediterranean Bluet       | <i>Coenagrion caeruleum</i>       |           |   |   |   | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Dainty Bluet              | <i>Coenagrion scitulum</i>        |           | ✓ | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |
| Small Red-eyed Damselfly  | <i>Erythromma viridulum</i>       |           | ✓ |   |   |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Blue Eye                  | <i>Erythromma lindenii</i>        |           |   |   |   | ✓  |    | .  | ✓  |
| Small Red Damsel          | <i>Ceriagrion tenellum</i>        | .         |   |   | ✓ | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |
| <b>Dragonflies</b>        | <i>Anisoptera</i>                 |           |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Green-eyed Hawker         | <i>Aeshna isocetes</i>            |           |   |   | ✓ | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |
| Blue Emperor              | <i>Anax imperator</i>             |           | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |
| Lesser Emperor            | <i>Anax parthenope</i>            |           | ✓ | ✓ |   |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Green Hooktail            | <i>Paragomphus genei</i>          |           |   |   | ✓ |    |    |    |    |
| Black-tail Skimmer        | <i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>      |           | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Southern skimmer          | <i>Orthetrum brunneum</i>         |           |   |   |   |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Yellow veined skimmer     | <i>Orthetrum nitidinode</i>       | ✓         |   |   |   |    |    |    | .  |
| Keeled Skimmer            | <i>O. coeruleum ssp anceps</i>    | ✓         |   |   |   | ✓  | ✓  | .  | ✓  |
| Long Skimmer              | <i>Orthetrum trinacria</i>        |           | ✓ | ✓ |   | .  |    |    |    |
| Red-veined Darter         | <i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>     |           |   | ✓ |   | .  | .  |    |    |
| Common Darter             | <i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>       |           | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Broad Scarlet             | <i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>      | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Violet Dropwing           | <i>Trithemis annulata</i>         |           | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | .  | ✓  |
| Banded Groundling         | <i>Brachythemis impartita</i>     |           |   |   | . | .  | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Black Pennant             | <i>Seliothemis nigra</i>          |           |   |   |   |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Black Percher             | <i>Diplacodes lefebvrii</i>       |           | ✓ | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |

### Butterflies

| Common name              | Scientific name             | June 2023 |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
|                          |                             | 6         | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Swallowtail              | <i>Papilio machaon</i>      | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Small White              | <i>Artogeia rapae</i>       | .         | . | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Comma                    | <i>Polygona c-album</i>     | ✓         |   |   | . |    |    |    |    |
| Clouded Yellow           | <i>Colias crocea</i>        | .         | . | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | .  | ✓  |
| Cleopatra                | <i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i> | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Small Copper             | <i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>      |           | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Lang's Short-tailed Blue | <i>Syntarucus pirthous</i>  |           |   |   | ✓ |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Holly Blue               | <i>Celastina argiolus</i>   |           |   |   |   |    | ✓  | .  | ✓  |
| Southern Brown Argus     | <i>Aricia cramera</i>       |           |   | ✓ |   | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |

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|                       |                               | 6         | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Common Blue           | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i>     |           |   | ✓ |   | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |
| Two-tailed Pasha      | <i>Charaxes jasius</i>        |           |   |   |   | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |
| Large Tortoiseshell   | <i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>  |           |   |   | . | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Southern Gatekeeper   | <i>Pyronia cecilia</i>        |           |   | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |
| Red Admiral           | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i>       | .         | . | ✓ | ✓ | .  | .  | .  |    |
| Painted Lady          | <i>Cynthia cardui</i>         | .         | . | . | . | .  | .  | ✓  |    |
| Nettle Tree Butterfly | <i>Libythea celtis</i>        |           |   |   |   |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Corsican Heath        | <i>Coenonympha corinna</i>    |           |   | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |
| Meadow Brown          | <i>Maniola jurtina</i>        | ✓         | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Small Heath           | <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>  |           |   |   | ✓ |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Speckled Wood         | <i>Pararge aegeria</i>        |           | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Corsican Wall Brown   | <i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i> |           |   |   |   | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Mallow Skipper        | <i>Carcharodus alceae</i>     |           |   |   | . | .  | ✓  |    | ✓  |

## Birds (H = Heard)

| Common name               | Scientific name                   | June 2023 |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
|                           |                                   | 6         | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Great Crested Grebe       | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>         |           | ✓ | . |   |    |    |    |    |
| Little Grebe              | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>     |           | . | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |
| Scopoli's Shearwater      | <i>Calonectris diomedea</i>       |           |   | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |
| Shag                      | <i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>        |           | . | ✓ |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Great Egret               | <i>Ardea alba</i>                 |           |   |   | ✓ |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Grey Heron                | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>              |           |   | ✓ | ✓ |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Cattle Egret              | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>              |           |   | ✓ |   |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>      |           |   | . |   |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Little Egret              | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>           |           |   | ✓ | ✓ |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Greater Flamingo          | <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>      |           |   |   |   |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Shelduck                  | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>            |           |   | ✓ |   |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Mallard                   | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>         | .         | . |   | ✓ |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Red crested Pochard       | <i>Netta rufina</i>               |           | ✓ |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Marsh Harrier             | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>         |           | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | .  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Golden Eagle              | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>          |           | . | ✓ |   |    |    |    |    |
| Common Buzzard            | <i>Buteo buteo</i>                |           | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Griffon Vulture           | <i>Gyps fulvus</i>                |           | ✓ |   | . |    |    |    |    |
| Peregrine                 | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>           |           |   |   |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Eleonora's Falcon         | <i>Falco eleonorae</i>            |           |   |   |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Kestrel                   | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>          | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Water Rail                | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i>           |           | . |   | H |    |    |    |    |
| Quail                     | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>          | H         | H |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Coot                      | <i>Fulica atra</i>                |           | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Eurasian Stone Curlew     | <i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>        |           |   | . | ✓ |    | H  | .  | .  |
| Black-winged Stilt        | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>      |           |   | ✓ |   |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Avocet                    | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>     |           |   |   |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Little Ringed Plover      | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>          |           |   | ✓ | ✓ |    |    | .  |    |
| Kentish Plover            | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>    |           |   |   |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Little Stint              | <i>Calidris minuta</i>            |           |   | ✓ |   |    |    | .  |    |
| Slender-billed Gull       | <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>      |           |   |   |   |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Black-headed Gull         | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> |           |   |   |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Audouin's Gull            | <i>Larus audouinii</i>            |           |   | ✓ |   |    |    | .  |    |

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| Yellow-legged Gull       | <i>Larus cachinnans</i>              | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Mediterranean gull       | <i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>    |           |   |   |   |    | ·  | ✓  |    |
| Common Tern              | <i>Sterna hirundo</i>                |           |   | ✓ |   |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Little Tern              | <i>Sternula albifrons</i>            |           |   | ✓ |   |    | ·  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Wood Pigeon              | <i>Columba palumbus</i>              | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Feral Pigeon / Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i>                 | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Collared Dove            | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>         | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Turtle Dove              | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>           |           |   |   | ✓ | ✓  | H  |    | ✓  |
| Cuckoo                   | <i>Cuculus canorus</i>               |           | H |   |   |    | H  |    |    |
| Great Spotted Cuckoo     | <i>Clamator glandarius</i>           |           | ✓ |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Little Owl               | <i>Athene noctua</i>                 |           | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Alpine Swift             | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>            |           | ✓ | ✓ |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Pallid Swift             | <i>Apus pallidus</i>                 |           | ✓ |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Common Swift             | <i>Apus apus</i>                     | ✓         | · | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| European Bee-eater       | <i>Merops apiaster</i>               | H         | ✓ |   | H | ✓  | H  |    | ✓  |
| Eurasian Hoopoe          | <i>Upupa epops</i>                   |           | ✓ |   | · | ·  |    |    |    |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i>             |           | H | · | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Woodlark                 | <i>Lullula arborea</i>               |           |   | H | H | H  | ✓  |    |    |
| Crag Martin              | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>        | ✓         | ✓ |   |   | ✓  |    |    |    |
| BarnSwallow              | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>               | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| House Martin             | <i>Delichon urbicum</i>              | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Grey Wagtail             | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>             |           |   |   |   | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Wren                     | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>       |           | ✓ |   |   | H  |    |    |    |
| Nightingale              | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>         |           | ✓ |   | H | ✓  | H  |    | H  |
| Stonechat                | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i>             | ✓         | ✓ | · | · |    | ✓  | ·  | ✓  |
| Blue Rock Thrush         | <i>Monticola solitarius</i>          |           | ✓ |   |   |    |    | ·  |    |
| Blackbird                | <i>Turdus merula</i>                 | ·         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Zitting cisticola        | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>            | H         | H | H | H |    | ✓  |    | H  |
| Cetti's Warbler          | <i>Cettia cetti</i>                  | H         |   |   | ✓ | H  | H  |    | H  |
| Eurasian Reed Warbler    | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>       |           |   |   |   |    | H  |    | H  |
| Blackcap                 | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>            | H         | H |   | ✓ | ✓  |    |    | H  |
| Dartford Warbler         | <i>Curruca undata</i>                |           |   |   |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Sardinian Warbler        | <i>Curruca melanocephala</i>         | ·         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ·  |    | ✓  |    |
| Mediterranean Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa tyrrhenica</i>          |           | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Blue Tit                 | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>           |           |   |   | ✓ | ✓  | ·  |    |    |
| Great Tit                | <i>Parus major</i>                   |           | H |   | ✓ |    | H  |    |    |
| Common Chiffchaff        | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>        |           |   |   | H |    |    |    |    |
| Woodchat Shrike          | <i>Lanius senator</i>                |           |   |   |   | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Spotless Starling        | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i>              | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Eurasian Jay             | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>           |           |   | · | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Eurasian magpie          | <i>Pica pica</i>                     |           |   | ✓ | · | ·  | ·  |    |    |
| Jackdaw                  | <i>Coloeus monedula</i>              | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ·  | ✓  |    | ✓  |
| Raven                    | <i>Corvus corax</i>                  |           | ✓ | ✓ |   |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Hooded Crow              | <i>Corvus corone cornix</i>          | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Spanish sparrow          | <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>         |           |   | ✓ | · | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Tree Sparrow             | <i>Passer montanus</i>               |           | · |   | ✓ |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Hawfinch                 | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | ·         | · |   | · | ✓  | ·  | ·  |    |
| Chaffinch                | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>             |           | ✓ |   | H | ✓  | H  |    |    |
| Serin                    | <i>Serinus serinus</i>               | ✓         | ✓ | H | ✓ |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Greenfinch               | <i>Chloris chloris</i>               | ✓         | ✓ | · | ✓ | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |

| Common name  | Scientific name            | June 2023 |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
|              |                            | 6         | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Goldfinch    | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | ✓         | ✓ | ✓ | H | ·  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Linnet       | <i>Linaria cannabina</i>   |           | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i>   | ·         | ✓ | · | H | H  | H  | H  | ✓  |
| Cirl Bunting | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>     |           | ✓ |   |   | H  | ✓  |    |    |

## Others

| Common name                      | Scientific name                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</b> |                                    |
| Italian Wall Lizard              | <i>Podarcis sicula</i>             |
| Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard           | <i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>         |
| Ocellated Skink                  | <i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>         |
| Red-eared Slider                 | <i>Trachemys scripta</i>           |
| European Pond Terrapin           | <i>Emys orbicularis</i>            |
| Moorish Gecko                    | <i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>       |
| Tyrrhenian Tree Frog             | <i>Hyla sarda</i>                  |
| A water frog                     | <i>Pelophylax sp.</i>              |
| <b>Mammals</b>                   |                                    |
| Mouflon                          | <i>Ovis gmelini</i>                |
| Cape Hare                        | <i>Lepus capensis</i>              |
| Coypu                            | <i>Myocastor coypus</i>            |
| European Hedgehog                | <i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>         |
| <b>Misc Invertebrates</b>        |                                    |
| An Assassin bug                  |                                    |
| Smoky spurge hawkmoth            | <i>Hyles dahlia</i>                |
|                                  | <i>Dasyscolia ciliata</i>          |
| A parasitic fly                  | <i>Gymnosoma rotundatum</i>        |
| A Robber fly                     |                                    |
| An Ivy bee                       |                                    |
| Wool Carder Bee                  | <i>Anthidium manicatum</i>         |
| Violet Carpenter Bee             | <i>Xylocopa violacea</i>           |
| Mammoth Wasp                     | <i>Megascolia maculata</i>         |
| European Paper Wasp              | <i>Polystes gallicus</i>           |
| A sand wasp                      | <i>Sceliphron spirifex</i>         |
| A Digger wasp                    |                                    |
| A Chalcid wasp                   |                                    |
| Ant lion                         | <i>Macronemurus appendiculatus</i> |
| A mantis sp                      | <i>Ameles sp.</i>                  |
| Praying Mantis                   | <i>Mantis religiosa</i>            |
| Pond skater spp                  | <i>Gerris sp</i>                   |
| Fire Bug                         | <i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>         |
| A red beetle                     | <i>Stictoleptura cordigera</i>     |
|                                  | <i>Cylindromyia bicolor</i>        |
| 7 Spot ladybird                  | <i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>   |
| Slender Green-winged Grasshopper | <i>Aiolopus thalassinus</i>        |
| Moroccan Locust                  | <i>Dociostaurus maroccanus</i>     |
| Common Cylindric Grasshopper     | <i>Tropidopola cylindrica</i>      |

| <b>Common name</b>           | <b>Scientific name</b>                |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Egyptian Grasshopper         | <i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>           |
| Blue Band-winged Grasshopper | <i>Oedipoda caerulescens</i>          |
| Sardinian Stone Grasshopper  | <i>Pamphagus sardeus</i>              |
| Island saddle bush cricket   | <i>Uromenus brevicollis insularis</i> |
| Green Bush Cricket           | <i>Tettigonia viridissima</i>         |
| A Clearwing                  | <i>Chamaesphecia sp.</i>              |
| A darkling beetle            | <i>Pimelia bipunctata</i>             |
| Ornate Shieldbug             | <i>Eurydema ornata</i>                |
|                              | <i>Acontia lucida</i>                 |
|                              | <i>Chalcochiton holosericeus</i>      |
|                              | <i>Cylindromya intermedia</i>         |
|                              | <i>Ceriana vespiformis</i>            |
|                              | <i>Mylabris variabilis</i>            |
|                              | <i>Spilostethus saxatilis</i>         |
| A Bee wolf                   |                                       |
|                              | <i>Volucella inanis</i>               |