

# Norway & Finland - An Arctic Spring

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Great Grey Owl



Tengmalm's Owl



Eurasian Pygmy Owl



Steller's Eider

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## Day 1

Thursday 10th May

After flights from Heathrow to Oulu via Helsinki, we arrived at Oulu in the afternoon and met Ari. The drive to the hotel took a mere five minutes. Stepping out of the vehicle we were soon watching a singing male Pied Flycatcher in the hotel garden. There were also many Fieldfares and Redwings around. Suddenly an adult White-tailed Eagle appeared right above us.

After settling in we moved to a platform looking over the bay just behind the hotel. On the mudflats were waders including Ruff, Wood Sandpiper and Ringed Plover, and also a good collection of ducks like Shoveler, Teal, Wigeon and a pair of Garganey. Further away were some Whooper Swans, and on the sea a flock of Barnacle Geese and some Goosanders. A couple of Arctic Terns were also around and a lone Crane flew past.

After an early dinner we drove about 45 minutes to Kiiminki and parked by a small road. After a short walk through the forest we were watching a female Great Grey Owl sitting on a nest. Suddenly one of us saw a big bird flying nearby. We moved a little away from the nest and after waiting a few minutes, the male Great Grey Owl appeared, sitting in a tree just some 50 metres from us. After admiring this awesome bird for a while we retreated and returned happily to the hotel. What a start for the trip!

## Day 2

Friday 11th May

After breakfast we drove to a forest just outside the city. With a little patience the smallest of European owls, the Pygmy Owl was discovered sitting in a tree just above us. This little creature gave us fantastic views staring down at us. Its calls brought some small birds like Chaffinch, Siskin and tits around. Driving back we visited a beautiful lake with sandy beaches and a pair of Black-throated Divers on it. A Cuckoo flew past and a Redstart was singing in the trees.

Next stop was a golf course where we sat on a café terrace looking at a big hole in an aspen tree. A male Black Woodpecker peeped out of the hole. He was obviously sitting on eggs so we didn't stay waiting for any more activity but moved on. Just fifteen minutes of driving from golf course and we were at a site for Hawk Owl. The male was found in a nearby tree. A second owl species giving us again excellent views!

From there we drove through wide fields, hoping for Pallid Harrier, but with no luck. Instead there was a group of Ruff in nice summer plumage in a puddle by the road. Other birds seen were Curlew, Whimbrel, Lapwing and Kestrel.

Next we headed to Liminka for lunch in Liminganlahti Bay nature reserve, the most important wetland for birds in Finland. After lunch in the visitor center we visited a platform looking over the bay. There were a lot of waders including hundreds of Ruff in summer plumage, dozens of Wood Sandpipers, some Redshanks and Spotted Redshank, Black-tailed Godwit, Ringed Plover and so on. There was also a good collection of ducks like Pintail, Teal, Wigeon, Shoveler and Tufted Duck, and a Marsh Harrier. The rest of the afternoon was spent searching for Pallid Harrier in the fields without success again.

## Day 3

Saturday 12th May

In the morning we drove for about an hour, deep into the forests in Siikajoki. Driving along a dirt road we saw two female Black Grouse and a Whinchat. A Rough-legged Buzzard was soaring in the sky and a Wryneck showed well. In a small pond there were a Teal and a Goldeneye, and a pair of Waxwing was seen building a nest in a pine tree.

The main target for the morning was Ural Owl. There was a nest box in a tree where the female was sitting on eggs, but she didn't show herself. As we were waiting Ari went to look for the male and after some time he waved at us and there it was: the male Ural Owl a short distance away, secluded a little by branches but visible enough. Happy with this sighting, we drove to the Liminganlahti Bay visitor center again for lunch.

After lunch and a short drive, we stopped by the roadside. Just twenty metres into the forest and we were looking at a Tengmalm's Owl, looking at us out of a nest box with a funny astonished expression on its face. Easy! After that we visited a nearby seaside where gulls and terns were flying around. On the sea were some Red-breasted Mergansers.

The next place to visit was a small lake inside a residential area at Oulu. In addition to some Mallards and Black-headed Gulls was a pair of beautiful summer plumage Slavonian Grebes. One was sitting on a nest while the other showed really well, swimming just twenty metres away from us. The last thing we did was to check a site for the rare Terek Sandpiper, but no luck with that.

## Day 4

Sunday 13th May

Before breakfast we visited a field where five or six Black Grouse males were lekking. After breakfast the vehicle was packed and we headed to Kuusamo. But first we visited the Terek Sandpiper site, and again no luck. Another visit was to Hietasaari Island by the city of Oulu. There were several Pied Flycatchers singing in the forest and a Wood Warbler showed well. A Lesser Spotted Woodpecker also showed shortly.

On the way to Kuusamo we visited Iso-Syöte National Park, an area of fine old-growth forest. We were supposed to walk a two-kilometre-long nature trail in the forest, but there was still too much snow for that. The only bird we saw was a dead male Capercaillie by the road. What a shame! From there we drove to a nearby village for lunch.

Next stop was by a small lake with plenty of Tufted Ducks and Goldeneyes. There was also a nice male Smew, a small group of Common Scoter and a pair of Black-throated Divers. From there we drove to Kuusamo and our next hotel.

## Day 5

Monday 14th May

A pre-breakfast trip just five minutes away from the hotel saw us looking for a male Capercaillie that was supposed to be in the area. We checked the area from the roads but found no sign of the bird. Then Ari went into the forest to look for it, and after some time he came out and said he had found the bird. We walked

through boggy wet forest and there it was: a lone male Capercaillie, lekking on its own. What a sight! A Rustic Bunting was also heard singing but not seen.

After breakfast we drove to the legendary Valtavaara hill to look for Red-flanked Bluetail. There were two or three birds singing but only one was seen, and only by couple of us. Three Siberian Jays performed well, following us into the forest. On the way back to town for lunch we visited Oivanki wetland where a pair of Siberian Tits showed well; one even landing on the leg of one of us! A male Rustic Bunting showed briefly but well. While watching over the wetland from a platform, one of us noticed a pair of crossbills in a nearby tree. Soon they were identified as Parrot Crossbills. The rest of the afternoon was relaxed.

## Day 6

Tuesday 15th May

After breakfast the bus was packed and ahead of us was a long drive to Ivalo in Lapland. But first we visited Vihtasalmi wetland where a pair of summer plumage Red-necked Grebes were giving their odd calls. Other water birds included Tufted Duck, Teal, Shoveler, Wigeon and Whooper Swan. Two Baltic Gulls, the Finnish subspecies of Lesser Black-backed Gull, flew over and Arctic Terns were fishing. A Bluethroat was heard singing in the bushes and seen briefly by one of us.

The parking at Valtavaara was quiet so we decided to climb the hill to look again for Red-flanked Bluetail. At the top one was alarm calling nearby, and then another was found singing on top of a tree some distance away. Through the telescope it was easily recognized, showing its blue back and tail, red flanks and white throat. After this success we returned to the vehicle and started our long journey to the north.

On the way we stopped at Sokanaapa bog and walked half a mile along a wooden causeway to a platform looking over the bog. Among others there were two pairs of Taiga Bean Geese, some Cranes, Black-throated Divers, quite a few Smew, Waxwings and Grey-headed Wagtails. Leaving here and driving towards Ivalo we saw a male Willow Grouse by the roadside and we all had a good look at it before it flew off. A bit further on and there was first one and then another female Capercaillie by the roadside as well. Soon we were in Ivalo and booked into the hotel.

## Day 7

Wednesday 16th May

After breakfast the bus was packed and again we headed north. We stopped at a roadside café called Four Wind Cabin. Unfortunately the café was closed, but behind the house was a feeding station with lots of birds like Brambling, Greenfinch, Redpoll and Great Tit. Most interesting was half a dozen Pine Grosbeaks that also were on the feeders. Further along the road we parked in a boggy area and just by the road were 10-20 Ruff. These marvelous birds in summer plumage were lekking, jumping up and down and fighting with each other. Suddenly a Red Fox attacked amongst them but didn't catch any. Other waders in the area were Golden Plover, Common Snipe and Wood Sandpiper. Before reaching Utsjoki village for lunch we admired a stunning male Bluethroat singing in a bush just few metres away.

After lunch in Utsjoki we drove to Norway and soon saw the end of the Varanger Fjord. First stop was by Nesseby church with Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, Ringed Plover and summer plumage Bar-tailed Godwit. The first Common Eiders were also swimming on the sea and Kittiwakes were flying around. From here we drove to

the next town, Vadsö. The first birds we saw in the harbour among the Common Eiders were four Steller's Eiders; one magnificent adult male, a subadult male and two females.

Driving along the coast towards our destination Vardö we saw up to twenty White-tailed Eagles, half a dozen Rough-legged Buzzards, three Short-eared Owls and our first Arctic Skuas. On the fields by the road was a good collection of geese: White-fronted, both Taiga and Tundra Bean, Pink-footed and Greylag Geese. Suddenly a large falcon appeared carrying a prey. Gyrfalcon! Unfortunately it soon disappeared behind a cliff. A good ending for the day!

## Day 8

Thursday 17th May

In the morning we were supposed to take a boat to Hornöya, a bird island just outside Vardö. However the wind was too strong, so we decided to try the next day. The morning was spent exploring Vardö and surroundings. In the Sunddammen pool there was a rare guest this far north, an Avocet! Other waders included Dunlin, Little Stint, Purple Sandpiper, Bar-tailed Godwit and Turnstone. In the sound between Vardö and the mainland there were thousands of Long-tailed Ducks and Arctic Skuas were flying around. On the fields we saw some Shore Larks and nice summer plumage Lapland Buntings.

After lunch we drove along the coast back towards Vadsö, stopping whenever we saw something interesting. Birds seen on the sea were two adult White-billed Divers, a few Red-throated Divers, Common Eider, Goosander, Red-breasted Merganser, Common and Velvet Scoters, and Long-tailed Duck. In Kiberg harbour there was a pair of Steller's Eiders, and among the gulls were two Glaucous Gulls. Rough-legged Buzzards seemed to be everywhere and White-tailed Eagles were also numerous, with up to ten birds sitting on the rocks by the sea at one point. On a cliff a little inland from the coast we found a singing Ring Ouzel.

## Day 9

Friday 18th May

In the morning we made the trip to Hornöya bird island. When arriving on the island, five White-tailed Eagles flew along the cliff causing chaos and most birds flew out and landed on the sea. Gradually they came back and we had good views of all the auks: Black, Common and Brunnich's Guillemots, Razorbill and Puffin. Also thousands of Kittiwakes and hundreds of Shags were nesting on the cliff. Among the hummocks was a pair of Rock Pipits.

By noon we were back on mainland and after a short rest, we headed north-east to the 'end of the world', Hamningberg village. Our main target was King Eider. On the first bay, Persfjorden there were five adult White-billed Divers, hundreds of Long-tailed Ducks and Common Eiders and other ducks. A stop by a small river gave us an Arctic Redpoll hiding among the bushes. Reaching Hamningberg we stopped at the shore and scanned out to the sea. There were two more White-billed Divers, and Gannets, Fulmars and Auks were flying over the sea. A tip from a local birder led us to a lone male King Eider. Happy, we drove back to Vardö admiring the moon-like scenery.

## Day 10

Saturday 19th May

After breakfast we started the long journey back to Finland. On the way we visited a park in Vadsö where we got good views of Arctic Redpoll and also Arctic Hare. After this we drove more or less straight to Finland and to lunch in Utsjoki. After that a brief scan around the sky in Kevo provided a Rough-legged Buzzard and a Kestrel. We also stopped again at Four Wind Café which by now had opened, and through big bright windows we could admire Pine Grosbeak, Brambling, Common Redpoll and other birds feeding just inches away. We also made a stop by a small lake that had been frozen on our way northwards. Now it was unfrozen and held two pairs of Smew and several pairs of Goldeneyes. A Siberian Jay was seen on top of a tree and several Pied Flycatchers were singing in the forest. We were in good time at the hotel in Ivalo for our last evening dinner.

## Day 11

Sunday 20th May

After an early breakfast we drove to the airport, said our farewells to Ari and started the journey back home. After flights via Helsinki, we landed at Heathrow where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Looking at Wryneck

## Species Lists (were compiled from data kindly supplied by tour client Geraldine Moore)

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May											
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
1	Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>										✓		
2	White-billed Diver	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>										✓	✓	
3	Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>		✓		✓			✓					
4	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		✓										
5	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>							✓					
6	Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>			✓									
7	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>											✓	
8	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓	✓						✓		
9	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>			✓							✓	✓	
10	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓	✓	✓									
11	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>							✓	✓				
13	Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser serrirostris</i>										✓	✓	✓
14	Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>				✓					✓			
15	Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>									✓			
16	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	✓	✓								✓		✓
18	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	✓	✓							✓			
19	Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
20	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
21	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
22	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓				
23	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	✓											
24	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓					
25	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
26	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>				✓						✓	✓	
27	Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>										✓		
28	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓
29	King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>											✓	
30	Steller's Eider	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>									✓	✓		
31	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>										✓	✓	
32	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
33	Smew	<i>Mergus albellus</i>			✓		✓	✓					✓	
34	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
36	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>			✓									
37	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓	✓	✓									
38	Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>			✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
39	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓									✓
41	Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>									✓			
42	Willow Grouse	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>							✓	✓				
43	Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>												
44	Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>				✓	✓	✓						
45	Black Grouse	<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>			✓	✓								
46	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>			✓									
47	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						

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48	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>									✓		
50	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			✓								
52	European Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							
54	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>									✓		✓
55	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>								✓	✓	H	✓
56	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓
58	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		✓		✓							
59	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>								✓	✓		✓
60	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		✓		✓				H	✓		✓
61	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓			
62	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		✓		✓	✓						
63	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓	✓		✓					✓		
64	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		✓						✓			
65	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>							✓				
66	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		
67	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓	✓		✓							
68	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	✓		✓					✓	✓		
69	Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>				✓							
70	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>		✓		✓	✓						
72	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
73	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>									✓		
77	Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	✓										
79	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
80	Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>									✓	✓	✓
81	Brunnich's Guillemot	<i>Uria lomvia</i>										✓	
82	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>									✓	✓	
83	Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>									✓	✓	✓
84	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>									✓	✓	
85	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓				
86	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>						✓			✓		
87	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	H		H	H							
88	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>				✓				✓	✓		✓
89	Hawk Owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>		✓		✓							
90	Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>			✓								
91	Great Grey Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	✓										
92	Eurasian Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>		✓									
93	Tengmalm's (Boreal) Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>			✓								
94	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>			✓								
95	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		✓									
96	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	H					
97	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>				✓							
98	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓	✓	✓							

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
99	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>										✓		
100	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓								
101	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓									
102	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>											✓	
104	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba alba</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
105	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergii</i>						✓	✓	✓				
106	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>			✓				✓	✓				
107	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>						✓						
108	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓									
109	Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>						✓	✓					
110	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>								✓				
111	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				✓			✓					
112	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓	✓	✓								
113	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓		✓									
115	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>										✓		
116	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
117	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		✓										
118	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
119	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>							✓	✓				
120	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>			✓	✓								
121	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>				✓								
122	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓								
123	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H		✓	✓	✓	✓
124	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓
125	Siberian Tit	<i>Parus cinctus</i>					✓							
126	Willow Tit	<i>Parus montanus</i>			✓									
127	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
128	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
129	Siberian Jay	<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>					✓		H					✓
130	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
131	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓		✓	✓								
132	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
133	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
134	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>		✓	✓	✓								
135	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	✓									✓		
136	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
137	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
138	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	✓			✓		H	✓					✓
139	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓								
140	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓
141	Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	✓		✓					✓	✓			✓
142	Arctic Redpoll	<i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>											✓	✓
143	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓		✓								
144	Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>								✓				✓
145	Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		✓										
146	Parrot Crossbill	<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>						✓						
147	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓								
148	Rustic Bunting	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>						✓		✓				
149	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				

	Common name	Scientific name	May											
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
150	Lapland Bunting	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>										✓	✓	

Mammals

1	Mountain Hare	<i>Lepus timidus</i>						✓	✓				✓
2	Brown Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>				✓							
3	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>								✓			
4	Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>					✓	✓					✓
5	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>								✓			
6	Reindeer	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>				✓					✓	✓	
7	Grey Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>									✓	✓	