

Romania's Danube Delta & Carpathian Mountains

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Glanville Fritillaries



Caspian Gull



Zarnesti Gorge



Spur-thighed Tortoise

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Day 1

Saturday 7th May

Rain and snow, 2 deg C

Everyone met at Heathrow before boarding the BA flight to Bucharest at 1120. A smooth 3 hour flight soon passed and we were approaching Bucharest. After passport control and collecting our bags we were met by our local guide, Florin, and then onto the mini-bus out of the airport towards Zaranesti in the Carpathians. On our drive out of Bucharest, through farmland, we saw 100+ White Storks resting from the weather in the fields, and probably migrating birds, Ferruginous Duck, Kestrel and Whiskered Tern. As we neared Sinaia, the landscape changed to rolling, deciduous forest of Hornbeam, Beech and Oak. We stopped for coffee near Sinaia and by now it was raining with some sleet. From here we continued north and the sleet changed to snow, very unusual at this time of year, even in the mountains, and strange seeing the forests in leaf but covered in snow. We travelled on and descended to the Brasov Plain and the weather now improved slightly and we had a couple of Lesser Spotted Eagles resting from the weather on the ground. We arrived at the Elena Hotel in Zarnesti at 8.30pm for our evening meal. After a long day and an excellent meal with local wine we were all soon to our rooms and to bed.

Day 2

Sunday 8th May

Snow, sleet and sunshine, 8 deg C

Breakfast at 0800 and after making our own picnic lunches from an array of cheeses, meat and salad we departed soon after in the mini-bus to the nearby Zaranesti Gorge, an impressive limestone gorge clad with Beech and Spruce.

After parking the mini-bus we walked along the gorge with light snow falling but watching Dipper and Grey Wagtail on the stream and a number of Black Redstart sheltering from the weather. Two Alpine Swifts were chasing around a high limestone crag and prospecting for nest sites. There were interesting plants along the route with Alpine Snowbell, Cowslip, Oxlip and Wood Sorrel. A little further along the gorge Florin heard the call of Wallcreeper and shortly after we had two males chasing each other about. They were quite high up on the cliffs but gave good views when they landed and hopped up the rocks. We had a picnic lunch while watching towards last year's Wallcreeper nest site but nothing appeared. On the descent down the gorge we had some Chamois, a Red Squirrel, Peregrine, Marsh Tit and Pied Flycatcher.

Back at the mini-bus we then drove around to some high pastures to seek other bird species and flowers. The weather had improved now and was part sunny but still with a cold wind. Here there were lots of Black Redstarts, Whinchat, Black Woodpecker, Blackcap, Garden Warbler and Long-tailed Tit (*cordata*, with the white head). While walking up and along the meadows we had the unusual sight of a Red Fox being chased by two Roe Deer for quite a distance until the fox went into a thicket area. On the meadows we had lots of Alpine Snowbell, Cowslip and Oxlip in flower. We drove back to the Elena Hotel for hot showers to warm up and enjoyed an excellent evening dinner.

Day 3

Monday 9th May

Rain and sunshine, 13 deg C

We met for breakfast at 0800 and after making up our individual picnic lunches we were away in the mini-bus from the Elena Hotel to the Stramba Valley. En route we drove into the next valley to get photos of Bran Castle (Dracula's Castle) and while here we had a brief Nutcracker, a couple of Nuthatch, Marsh Tit and Alpine Swift.

We continued from here to the Stramba Valley and arrived there at 1030 with the weather improving and slightly warmer. The Stramba Valley providing an ideal mixed habitat of initially broad meadows and then narrowing down towards the mountains with an amphitheatre of Hornbeam, Beech, Oak, Wild Pear, Apple and Cherry and Hazel woodland changing to Beech, Hornbeam and Spruce with altitude. The day consisted of walking the length of the valley and then visiting the bear hide in the upper spruce forest.

On the first part of the walk through the meadows we had Golden Oriole, Cuckoo, Hawfinch, Woodlark and Tree Pipit for starters. As the sun came out it brought up the raptors and we had Lesser Spotted Eagle, Goshawk, Marsh Harrier, Buzzard and Honey Buzzard. We had lunch on a bridge over the river and here watched Black Stork soaring and Wood White and Scarce Swallowtail butterflies drifting past.

After lunch we walked deeper into the valley and the start of the Beech/Spruce woodland. Here we had Grey Headed Woodpecker, Alpine Swift overhead, Collared Flycatcher, Red-breasted Flycatcher and Brimstone and Dark Green Fritillary butterflies. Orange-bellied Toads were in pools by the path and Florin caught an individual for close inspection.

At 1800 we had a picnic snack and then were driven along another track in the mini bus to the bear hide. We walked over a small wooden bridge, along a path and entered the hide while the ranger put out bait in hollow logs for the bears. After about 45 minutes a female Brown Bear came to the bait followed by two large cubs. They were nervous at first and listening for other bears approaching. There then followed a sequence where a number of Brown Bear came and went giving excellent close views and photo opportunities.

As it became darker we left at 2030, but during this time we had 5 brown Bear of various ages visiting the bait. On the drive back down the Stramba Valley we had sightings of Ural Owl and Tawny Owl in the dark and beside the track. Back at the Elena Hotel for a meal at 2200 after a really eventful day!

Day 4

Tuesday 10th May

Sunny with some showers, 23 deg C

We were up at 0700, breakfast at 0730 and away on the road out of the Carpathians by 0830 towards Bucharest and then Tulcea on the Danube for the start of our next leg of the tour on the Danube Delta. On the long journey to the Danube Delta we drove out of the Carpathians with the weather improving further and Buzzards soaring over the forests. Then we drove east through an undulating landscape where cereals, sunflowers and grapes were growing. During the morning drive and at the picnic lunch stop we had a couple of thunderstorms but still lots of birds. We had White Stork, Black Stork, Lesser Spotted Eagle, Steppe Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, 10+ Red-footed Falcon, Long-eared Owl with one bird on a nest, Nightingale, Spotted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher and lots of Corn Bunting. From here we drove east to a lake where we were fortunate to see Black-necked Grebe, Ferruginous Duck, Avocet, Montagu's Harrier, Wood Sandpiper and Great Reed Warbler.

After a few more hours we crossed the Danube where there were White Storks and surprisingly, Northern Lapwing breeding on flooded fields. As we neared Tulcea on the Danube we stopped at a lake with rolling steppe as a backdrop. Here we found Pygmy Cormorant, Great White Egret, Purple Heron, Glossy Ibis, Nightingale, Bee-eater, Roller and Whiskered Tern. Towards Tulcea a few Calandra Larks and Corn Buntings were evident on the rolling Steppe habitat and surprisingly a Hen Harrier passed over. This Steppe habitat was now mostly intensive cultivation growing cereals and sunflowers but seeped in history with early nomadic tribes and evidence of the Tartar burial mounds on each prominent hill. A mixture of people had passed through or settled here, Greeks, Romans, Goths, Vandals, Tartars, Gypsy's and Turks – a crossroads of people throughout history. The road then descended through a vast area of vineyards towards Tulcea and the Danube Delta in the distance. We finally arrived at Tulcea on the Danube and boarded our Ibis Tours houseboat, which was to be home for the next few days. As the sun was setting over Tulcea we had a welcome drink of cherry liqueur and later an excellent dinner with wine.

Day 5

Wednesday 11th May

Sunny and showers, 15 deg C

It started a cool but sunny day in Tulcea with the Danube flowing strongly out towards the Delta and light river traffic crossing to each side of the river taking people to work. We had breakfast and then our journey through the Delta began. We headed downriver in the smaller exploratory boat along the main Tulcea branch channel before turning north onto a narrow, quiet waterway. The Danube water level was lower than last year which would be a problem for some breeding water-birds. We cruised along a channel flanked by willows giving views into small lake areas and into the Willow Carr woodland. We had brilliant, close views of many species such as Pygmy Cormorant, Night Heron, Squacco Heron, 100's of White Pelican, Dalmatian Pelican, Great White Egret, White-tailed Eagle, Red-footed Falcon, Hobby, Kingfisher, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Turtle Dove, Golden Oriole, Redstart, Roller and lots of Blackcaps. We met up with the houseboat on the main Sulina channel at Maliuc for lunch.

After an excellent three course lunch we went a short walk around the old park at Maliuc where we had Grey-headed Woodpecker, Redstart, Chiffchaff, Long-tailed Tit (white-headed race) and Wood Warbler. Back in the houseboat, we cruised east along the Sulina channel, passing villages with views out to areas of reed and farmland. We saw lots of Marsh Harrier, Glossy Ibis and Egrets but also a very large passage of both White-winged Tern and Black Tern. Hundreds of both species were constantly passing the houseboat on migration.

By late afternoon we turned away from the main channel and headed north along a quiet waterway and moored up for the night near a vast area of reed habitat with Marsh Harriers hunting, Thrush Nightingale singing beside the boat and Marsh Frogs calling. As the light faded it was a feeling of being in a special place and in fact one of the world's heritage sites.

Day 6

Thursday 12th May

Sunny and some cloud, 18 deg C

We awoke to a clear, sunny day with Cuckoos calling, Golden Oriole singing and the same Thrush Nightingale singing beside the boat. After breakfast we boarded the small boat and cruised along the Mugearu Channel to the village of Letea some 5km away. Along the channel there were Red-footed Falcon, Great Reed Warbler, Savi's Warblers reeling, Penduline Tit and Bearded Tit. Letea village is situated on an old sandbar formed a few thousand years ago by the anti-clockwise current of the Black Sea. Nearby is the ancient and original forest with some unique species of Ash and Oak trees that were brought as seeds on the current from the Crimea. We reached the village along a water-lily fringed channel; we disembarked and walked along the flood-bank to a wet grassland, finding lots of Purple Heron, Wood Sandpiper, and a few Spotted Flycatcher and then into an ancient woodland habitat consisting of old Oaks, Ash and Aspen. In the woodland we had excellent views of nesting Lesser Spotted Woodpecker and singing Thrush Nightingale and Golden Oriole.

We walked back through Letea, a linear village of blue wooden houses. The past inhabitants were Haholi people who were deported from an area north-east of the Ukraine around 1920 and still have a simple life of fishing and agriculture. There was a population of Tree Sparrows in the village, a few Hoopoes and a number of migrant Redstarts. As we left Letea village a male Montagu's Harrier flew right across the front of the small boat giving everyone a really close view.

By late morning we were back on the small boat and retraced our route to the houseboat for lunch. We moved to the Eracle Channel and visited the Lopatna Channel with sightings of Dalmatian Pelican, Great White Egret, Spoonbill, Red-necked Grebe, White-tailed Eagle, Black Tern and White-winged Tern, Grey-headed Woodpecker and Redstart. Then back to the houseboat for our evening meal and another peaceful evening in the wilderness.

Day 7

Friday 13th May

Sunny, 25 deg C

After breakfast the morning's trip took us north on the Eracle Channel, which leads to the Stipoc Channel and here we had views of the colonies of Night Heron, Pygmy Cormorant and Squacco Heron. It was very peaceful with no-one else around in this vast reed and willow habitat, which teems with wildlife.

Further on we had excellent views of Red-necked Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, Ferruginous Duck, White-winged Tern, Black Tern, Great Reed Warbler and Savi's Warblers. Overhead were lines of White Pelican and occasional Hobby hunting for dragonflies. We cruised to a pasture area alongside the channel and had lots of wader, mainly Ruff and Wood Sandpiper but also Red-backed Shrike and Lesser Grey Shrike.

We rejoined the houseboat for lunch and then the return journey to Tulcea. Again, lots of species of birds were seen on the journey back along the water channels, particularly White-tailed Eagle, Roller, Hobby, Red-footed Falcon, Cuckoo, Golden Oriole, Kingfisher and Stock Dove. We reached Tulcea by late afternoon and had a short walk around the harbour then back for evening dinner and overnight accommodation on the houseboat. It was a clear, warm evening at Tulcea with the various star formations and the "plough" evident in the northern sky. It was a fitting end to our journey through the Danube Delta and a unique experience of one of Europe's best wilderness sites.

Day 8

Saturday 14th May

Sunny, 26 deg C

Breakfast was at 0730 and it was to be a clear, sunny day. We said our goodbyes to the houseboat staff and departed in the coach through Tulcea and to the west. Our first stop was at an old quarry where we had Northern Wheatear on the nearby pasture and Bee-eater flying around catching insects. On the entrance to the quarry we had Long-legged Buzzard and the quarry itself had a couple of pair of Pied Wheatear which were chasing about with the Northern Wheatear. We were lucky to have a male Pallid Harrier pass over the quarry on its way north.

We then drove to Telita Ogurlui, a habitat of wood pasture consisting of Oak, Hornbeam and Wild Pear. Here we also found Lesser Spotted Eagle, Long-legged Buzzard, 'Steppe' Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Levant Sparrowhawk, Woodlark, Red-backed Shrike, Middle Spotted Woodpecker, Red-rumped Swallow, Barred Warbler, Ortolan Bunting and an area with red Peonies just coming into flower. In the same area we found at least 3 Spur-thighed Tortoises. As we had our picnic lunch back at the coach we had a Woodchat Shrike in a small tree nearby with Scarce Swallowtail Butterflies drifting past on the warm air.

After lunch we drove on to the Macin Hills, the oldest rock formations in Romania which belong to the 'Caledonian Period'. On the dry slope to the hills there was at least 30 pair of breeding Isabelline Wheatear which has increased dramatically since they were first discovered there in 2000. Here there were lots of Susliks - a type of ground squirrel, found on the "steppe" areas of Romania and up into the Ukraine. The Isabeline Wheatears use the burrows of the Susliks to nest in. A steep rock formation produced a pair of Rock Thrushes, a pair of Pied Wheatears and a Black-eared Wheatear with a small number of Long-legged Buzzards hanging in the up-draught. Further on we had a pair of Stone Curlews, Tawny Pipit and Woodchat Shrike. With everyone satisfied with the eventful day and hungry we departed to our Ibis guest house in Tulcea.

Day 9

Sunday 15th May

Sunny, 28 deg C

After breakfast we departed in the mini-bus to the "steppe" to the south of Tulcea and then the Black Sea coast.

We first visited a large rounded hill which was a nature reserve due to the plant communities and other wildlife. Here we had Montagu's Harrier, Calandra Lark, Short-toed Lark, Whinchat and Isabaline Wheatear. We continued on through interesting Turkish Muslim villages to a wooded "steppe" habitat with lots of various plants such as Feather Grass, Lady Orchid, Butterfly Orchid, Pyramidal Orchid, Monkey Orchid and many more. Ortolan Buntings were singing all around and occasional Honey Buzzard and Levant Sparrowhawk drifting over.

From here we drove south to a series of wetland habitats near the Black Sea at Histria where thousands of Sand Martins were feeding over the fields and Yellow Wagtails of various sub-species were scurrying about catching flies. First we visited some shallow pools near where local people were harvesting reeds for thatching. Highlights here were 7 Pallas Gull, 12 Broad-billed Sandpiper, a few Little Gull, Mediterranean Gull, Caspian Tern and lots of Ruff, Curlew Sandpiper and Little Stint. Further on in the wet areas near Histria we had excellent sightings of 3 Paddyfield Warblers singing high in the reeds, Marsh Harrier, Black-winged Stilt, Avocet, Collared Pratincole, Dunlin, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint and Ruff in large numbers.

After lunch we drove on to Vadu which is an old communist era factory and now out of use. At Vadu we observed another good selection of waders such as Collared Pratincole, Kentish Plover, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint, Wood Sandpiper, Ruff and Greenshank. In the late part of the afternoon we spent some time along the edge of the Black Sea near Vadu watching Sandwich Tern and Yelkouan Shearwater passing by. There had obviously been a big migration on the previous day, or in the night, as most bushes had lots of birds. These were mainly Spotted Flycatchers but we also had Icterine Warbler, Barred Warbler, Red-backed Shrike, Red-breasted Flycatcher and Pied Flycatcher. Also in the bushes we found a Long-eared Owl on a nest with at least one young. From here we drove back to Tulcea and the Ibis Guest house where we had our evening dinner.

Day 10

Monday 16th May

Sunny, 32 deg C

After breakfast we boarded our coach at 0900 to take us to the airport in Bucharest. On the journey we spotted a number of birds by the roadside but none to boost our final total for the trip of 202 species. Our BA flight to Heathrow departed on time and we climbed away from Romania and back over Western Europe. It had been a really successful, eventful and informative holiday thanks to our Romanian guide, Florin, the mini-bus driver Mitica and everyone who participated in the success of the tour.

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Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only)

	Scientific name	Common name	May												
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
1	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>				1				8					
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>				4	200	30	50				2		
3	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>					30		50						
4	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>											60		
5	White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>					1000s	200	1000s	100s	30				
6	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>					8	5	15	4	1				
7	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				2	100s	100s	100s		50				
8	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>				2	100s	100s	100s						4
9	Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>											1		
10	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>				1	20	6	100				1		
11	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>					30	100	75	1	2				
12	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>				1	20	20	6	2	8	2			
13	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				8	100	10	20	10	15				
14	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			4	6	20	8	15		8				
15	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				2	5	27	8		10				
16	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	100	1	7	50	20	1	25	50	20	30			
17	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			2	1		2	2	3					
18	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>				15	40	20	30						
19	Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>					20		10		8				
20	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>				20	50		50	100s	100				
21	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>				5	100		70		100				
22	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>				15			3		100				
23	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>									1				
24	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	2		1	10	30	20	20	10	20				
25	Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					2								
26	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>					20	10	20		20				
27	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>				6					3				
28	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>					2	5	1		2				
29	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>									2				
30	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>				1			2						
31	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>				20	20	20	30		20				
32	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	2			4	8	30	15		2				
33	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>						42	1						
34	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>					6		7						
35	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	2		3	2			1	2					
36	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>									1				
37	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>									1	1	1		
38	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			1	10	20	10	50	10	50	10			
39	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>				1		1	1	1	1				
40	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>									1				
41	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>				1									
42	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>				2					10				

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
43	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1	15	6	10	4	2	2	20	4	5
44	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>				6			1	20		
45	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			1		1					
46	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>			2							
47	Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>					1			3	4	
48	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>				3	6	10	20	6		3
49	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	4	1	6		1	2	2	6	2
50	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>									5	
51	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco verspertinus</i>				10	50	6	30	8	10	2
52	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1						1		
53	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>									1	
54	Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	2		1	2	4	2	1	2	3	
55	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				2	10	6	5			
56	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				15	50	20	30	4		
57	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>					1					
58	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				2		2	4		20	
59	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>				2					20	
60	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>								2		
61	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>									100	
62	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>									10	
63	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				1					5	
64	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>									4	
65	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>									5	
66	Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>				10	15	20	10	1	20	15
67	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>									10	
68	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>									30	
69	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>									100s	
70	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>									12	
71	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>									100s	
72	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					20	6	10		4	
73	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				1	2	2	2		2	
74	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									5	
75	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>					8				10	
76	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					10		1		1	
77	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>									4	
78	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>									1	
79	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>							30		50	
80	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>				100	100		5	10	10	
81	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>									3	
82	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>				20	50	20	20	10	20	
83	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	1									
84	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>					1					
85	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>									7	
86	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>									20	
87	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>									2	
88	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	2			1	50	30	30	6	100s	

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
89	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>												1	
90	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>					100s	6	6					5	
91	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>					100s		1						
92	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	1			10	100s	10	100s	20	2				
93	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓			
94	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>				1	5								
95	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>			2		25	2	10						
96	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	20	20	20	100	10	10	10	40	50	20			
97	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			1	2	10	2	1	3					
98	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			6	6	20	15	10	10	2				
99	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>				1								1	
100	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>			1										
101	Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>			1										
102	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>									1				
103	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>		2	4										
104	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>			20	30	100s	100	20	50	10	10			
105	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					18	3							
106	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>					2	1	2	10	10				
107	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>				12	7	1		60	100				
108	Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>				1	10	4	6	10	2				
109	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		2				1							
110	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>			3		5	2	2	1	1				
111	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		1			1			1					
112	Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>					1			1h	1h				
113	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			2	1	1	2	1h						
114	Middle-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>								1					
115	Lesser-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>						2							
116	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			1	10				3	3				
117	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>									5				
118	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			4	1				4					
119	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>									2				
120	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>				2				3	15				
121	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				100s	100s	100s	50	50	100s				
122	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>			10	50	100s	100	10	20	20	10			
123	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1	6	50	50	100s	100s	100s	100s	100s	100s	100s	100s	100s
124	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>								2					
125	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>								2	2				
126	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		2	2			2							
127	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			1										
128	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	2	15	6	5	10	15	6	2	1	5			
129	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		6	3										
130	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			2	10		2	1	2	35				
131	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		3	1										
132	Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		4	1										
133	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1	1	4										
134	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>				2									

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
135	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>					1	3				1	
136	Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>					10	15	15				
137	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1	15									
138	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				1					15	10	
139	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>									1		
140	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>									30	3	
141	Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>									5		
142	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>									1		
143	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		5							1	25	
144	Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>									2		
145	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		3	10	6		2	3	1	1		
146	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		2	20	2							
147	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	1	3	6	5							
148	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		1									
149	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		1	3	2	2	2					
150	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>										1	
151	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		2	15	4	10	20	10			2	
152	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		1h	1	1	2	3	10	1			
153	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>			1	2							
154	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>						4					
155	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>					1	7	1				
156	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>				1		8	4				
157	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>										3	
158	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>				2	12	15	10			2	
159	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>										1	
160	Wood warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>					1	1					
161	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			1			1				2	
162	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		6	6	1	6	5	5	2			
163	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		1									
164	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>		1									
165	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>				2	2	4		2	40		
166	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>			1h							3	
167	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>		2		1						1	
168	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>			1		1						
169	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		2	10	1	6	6		2			
170	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>					3	3	2	2			
171	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		2	10	2							
172	Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>		1	6								
173	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		2	6		2		2				
174	Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>						10					
175	Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>						4					
176	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>			4						1		
177	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		2									
178	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>					2						
179	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>						1	2	1	2		
180	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>							2				

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
181	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>										3		
182	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	6	20	30	40	10	10	10	10	25	20	10	
183	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	1	2	10	1		1						
184	Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>			1									
185	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	1		6	100s					6	100s		
186	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	10	20	10	50	50	50	50	50	20	20	10	
187	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	10		20	50	20		20	25	40	20		
188	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	1	2	3						1			
189	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		6	20	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
190	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			3	7	17	13	4	20	4	1		
191	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>									10	40		
192	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	4	12	50	50	50	20	20	50	50	50		
193	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>					30	10		6				
194	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	3	40	25	10	20	10	6	4	2	4		
195	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>				1				1				
196	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		1		2				1				
197	Serín	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			1									
198	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			2	2	2	2		2	2			
199	Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		1	1									
200	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>			2									
201	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		1	6	4				2				
202	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>				2				4	2			
203	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>						8	1					
204	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>				10				20	20	10		

Mammals

Brown Bear 5

Red Squirrel 1

Chamois 5

Fox 3

Roe Deer 3

Suslik 50+

Musk Rat 2

Mole (hills)

Eastern Hedgehog (dead on road)

Steppe Hare 3

Reptiles & amphibians

Dice Snake (Water Snake)

Edible Frog

European Pond Terrapin

Snake-eyed Skink

Marsh Frog

Balkan Wall Lizard

Fire-bellied Toad

Grass Snake

Tree Frog

Spur-thighed Tortoise

Yellow-bellied Toad

Common Toad

Butterflies

Painted Lady

Small Tortoiseshell

Brimstone

Wood White

Small White

Peacock

Glanville Fritillary

Silver-washed Fritillary

Scarce Swallowtail

Green-veined White

Mallow Skipper

Orange Tip

Swallowtail

Large White

Small Heath

Balkan Clouded Yellow	Berger's Clouded Yellow
Marbled White	Small Copper
Queen of Spain Fritillary	Common Blue

Plant List courtesy of Gordon Simpson – Tour Client

This was mainly a birding trip so there was less time to look at plants, fungi, insects etc so identification time was limited. I feel sure that the genus is correct but there might be similar species in Romania to those with which I am familiar in Britain. For example the Wild Strawberry in Romania had much larger flowers than those in Britain so it might be another species. Latin pronunciation differs and Florin gave me the latin verbally for several plants and I could not write them down quickly so many plants are omitted from the list. I must thank Florin for the loan of his book on Romanian flora. In any spare time in the evening I managed to run down some species using this book. Examples of some omissions are the Strangler Fig and the Mistletoe on Oak but there are many more. I also thank Ann for her invaluable help and other members of the group that brought me specimens.

Plants of note:

Latin	English
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box-elder
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	Moschatel
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground-elder
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse Chestnut
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-Heaven
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground-pine
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Alnus incana</i>	Grey Alder
<i>Althea cannainnum</i>	
<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	Small Alison
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St Bernard's Lily
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort

Latin	English
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort
<i>Asarum europaeum</i>	Asarabacca
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	Wild Asparagus
<i>Asparagus tenuifolius</i>	A Wild Asparagus
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort
<i>Aster tripolium</i>	Sea Aster
<i>Astragalus monspessulanum</i>	
<i>Astragalus varius</i>	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Wintercress
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch
<i>Bromus bordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh-marigold
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	Large Bitter-cress
<i>Cardamine bulbifera</i>	Coralroot
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge
<i>Carex ovalis</i>	Oval Sedge
<i>Carex riparia</i>	Greater Pond Sedge
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam
<i>Carpinus orientalis</i>	Oriental Hornbeam
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Indian Bean Tree
<i>Centaurea napulifera</i>	
<i>Centaurea marshalliana</i>	
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Common Knapweed
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear
<i>Cerastium semidecandrum</i>	Little Mouse-ear
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry
<i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i>	Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage
<i>Cirsium oleraceum</i>	Cabbage Thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Clematis integrifolia</i>	
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's-joy
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke-tree
<i>Crambe maritima</i>	Sea-kale
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn

Latin	English
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Hound's-tongue
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Broom
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereum
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted hair-grass
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Flixweed
<i>Dianthus nardiformis</i>	Rare Red Data Book Species
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male Fern
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush
<i>Elymus racemosus</i>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field horsetail
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood spurge
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge
<i>Euphorbia polychroma</i>	
<i>Euphorbia villosa</i>	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheep's Fescue
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Common Ash
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Red Ash
<i>Fumaria officinale</i>	Common Fumitory
<i>Galeobdolon luteum</i>	Yellow Archangel
<i>Galium cruciata</i>	Crosswort
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Stemless Gentian
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium phaeum</i>	Dusky Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb-Robert
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground-ivy
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	
<i>Glyceria fluitans</i>	Floating Sweet-grass

Latin	English
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak Fern
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	Glabrous Rupturewort
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed
<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	Mare's-tail
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Wild Hop
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	Frogbit
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Iris suaveolens</i>	
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	In the buttercup family
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Slender rush
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper
<i>Koeleria lobata</i>	A Grass
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Dead-nettle
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Spotted Dead-nettle
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch
<i>Lathraea squamaria</i>	Toothwort
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i>	Field Gromwell
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged-robin
<i>Lycium barbatum</i>	Duke of Argyll's Teaplant
<i>Lycopus europaeus</i>	Gipsywort
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury
<i>Moebria grisebackii</i>	Rare Red Data Book Species
<i>Moebria trinervis</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not
<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>	Water Chickweed
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress
<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	White Water-lily
<i>Nymphaeoides peltatus</i>	Fringed Water-lily

Latin	English
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid
<i>Ornithogalum boucheanus</i>	
<i>Ornithogalum nutans</i>	Drooping Star-of-Bethlehem
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star-of-Bethlehem
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood Sorrel
<i>Paeonia peregrina</i>	A Wild Peony
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy
<i>Papaver rheoas</i>	Common Poppy
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris
<i>Petasites albus</i>	White Butterbur
<i>Petasites hybridus</i>	Butterbur
<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorada Blue Spruce
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Corsican Pine
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly-orchid
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen
<i>Populus × canadensis</i>	Black Poplar cultivar
<i>Populus × canescens</i>	Grey Poplar
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Hoary Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla tabernaemontani</i>	Spring Cinquefoil
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	St Lucie Cherry
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<i>Pulmonaria longifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Lungwort
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Lungwort

Latin	English
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Pear
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	Turkey Oak
<i>Quercus pedunculiflora</i>	Balkan Pedunculate Oak
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate Oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i>	Goldilocks Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Celandine
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg	Bramble
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock
<i>Rumex hydrolapathum</i>	Water Dock
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow
<i>Salix fragilis</i>	Crack Willow
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow
<i>Salvia nutans</i>	Nodding Sage
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red-berried elder
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle
<i>Saxifraga corymbosa</i>	
<i>Saxifraga cuneifolia</i>	Lesser London Pride
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Scleranthus annuus</i>	Annual Knawel
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common Figwort
<i>Senecio vernalis</i>	Spring Groundsel
<i>Sesleria albicans</i>	Blue Moor-grass
<i>Silene conica</i>	Sand Catchfly
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet
<i>Soldanella marmorossiensis</i>	Alpine Snowbell
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sea-spurrey
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	Water-soldier
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Common Comfrey

Latin	English
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Lilac
<i>Tamarax gallica</i>	Tamarisk
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> agg	Dandelion
<i>Thalictrum flavum</i>	Common Meadow-rue
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Marsh Fern
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	Field Pennycress
<i>Thymus zygioides</i>	A Rare Thyme
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Silver Lime
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge-parsley
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Small Caltrops
<i>Trifolium medium</i>	Zigzag Clover
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Lesser Bulrush
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry
<i>Valerianella sp</i>	Cornsalad
<i>Veratrum album</i>	False Helleborine
<i>Verbascum phoeniceum</i>	Purple Mullein
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	Blue Water Speedwell
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell
<i>Veronica bederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved speedwell
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell
<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Spiked Speedwell
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch
<i>Vinca herbacea</i>	A Periwinkle
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Lesser Periwinkle
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy
<i>Viola canina</i>	Heath Dog-violet
<i>Viola hirta</i>	Hairy Violet
<i>Viola jooi</i>	A Violet

Latin	English
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog-violet
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Wild Pansy
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Spiny Cocklebur
TOTAL	288

Fungi and Lichens

Latin	English
<i>Boletus luridus</i>	Lurid Bolete
<i>Coprinus comatus</i>	Shaggy Inkcap
<i>Laetiporus sulphureus</i>	Chicken of the Woods
<i>Leptosphaeria acuta</i>	On Dead Stem of Nettle
<i>Morchella sp</i>	A Black Morel
<i>Phellinus ignarius</i>	Willow Bracket
<i>Puccinia malvacearum</i>	Mallow Rust
<i>Puccinia punctiformis</i>	Thistle Rust
<i>Schizophyllum commune</i>	Splitgill
<i>Stereum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Curtain Crust
<i>Tranzschelia anemones</i>	Wood Anemone Rust
<i>Uromyces dactylidis</i>	Orange celandine Rust
<i>Uromyces pisi</i>	Spurge Rust
<i>Xantharia parietina</i>	A Lichen
TOTAL	14

Other Orders

Latin	English
<i>Andricus kollari</i>	Marble Gall
<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Orange Tip
<i>Biorhiza pallida</i>	Oak Apple Gall
<i>Bombina bombina</i>	Fire-bellied toad
<i>Bombina variegata</i>	Yellow-bellied Toad
<i>Bombus lucorum</i>	White-tailed Bumblebee
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	Common Toad
<i>Carabus sp</i>	A Ground Beetle
<i>Cepaea nemoralis</i>	Brown-lipped Snail
<i>Cercopis vulnerata</i>	Red and Black Froghopper
<i>Cicindela campestris</i>	Tiger Beetle
<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	Small Heath
<i>Diplolepis rosae</i>	Pin Cushion Gall
<i>Helix pomatia</i>	Roman Snail

Latin	English
<i>Ipbicliodes podalirius</i>	Scarce Swallowtail
<i>Ischnura elegans</i>	Blue-tailed Damselfly
<i>Issoria lathonia</i>	Queen of Spain Fritillary
<i>Leptidea sinapsis</i>	Wood White
<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>	Glanville Fritillary
<i>Natrix natrix</i>	Grass Snake
<i>Panorpa sp</i>	Female Scorpion Fly
<i>Pelophylax ridibundus</i>	Marsh Frog
<i>Psyllobora 22-punctata</i>	22 Spot Ladybird
<i>Tachypodoiulus niger</i>	A Black Millipede
<i>Testudo graeca</i>	Spur-thighed Tortoise
TOTAL	25