

Romania's Danube Delta & Carpathian Mountains

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Driving on through Urziceni and Slobozia, we crossed the mighty Danube just before Harsova and then broke the journey again by Hasaluc Lake. Highlights here in an action packed half hour included at least three Purple Herons, a Little Bittern, some more Whiskered Terns, our first Pygmy Cormorants, two Ruddy Shelduck, several Great Crested Grebes, a few Bee-eaters and a singing Corn Bunting. From here we continued on through the attractive rolling Dobrugea countryside to the bright lights of Tulcea and the waiting 'flotel', our home for the next few days.

Day 5

Wednesday 20th May

After breakfast we boarded the little boat, left the 'flotel' at its mooring and headed off down the wide Sulina Channel. A little downstream we turned north onto a narrower channel that took us through dense willow and poplar woodland alive with singing Common Redstarts, Thrush Nightingales and Olivaceous Warblers. A few Kingfishers zapped across the channel ahead of us, and as we progressed we had good views of first a Middle-Spotted Woodpecker and then a Grey-headed Woodpecker.

Further on we entered a more open mosaic of willows, reed and bullrush beds and areas of open water. Our route took us to Lake Nebuna and then across Lake Fortuna. It was a long and spectacular morning's boating during which we saw lots of Common and Whiskered Terns, Squacco Herons, Glossy Ibis, dozens of Great-crested Grebes, several immaculate Red-necked Grebes, a few Ferruginous Ducks, hundreds of White Pelicans and Pygmy Cormorants, a few Hobby, one fine adult White-tailed Eagle, and more Rollers and Cuckoos than we could count. We finally reconnected with the mother ship at Gorgova on the Sulina Channel in time for a late lunch.

After lunch the big boat relocated to Crishan and then, in the late afternoon, we set out in the little boat again: more big and small channels, more reeds and willows, and mats of Water Lilies and Water Soldier - a water world indeed! We saw more of the same birds too including Cuckoos and Rollers, a couple of Golden Orioles, a Black Woodpecker, lovely views of singing Great Reed Warblers, lots of Night and Purple Herons, several Hobbys and Marsh Harriers, and masses of very vocal Pool Frogs. Late on, when we were almost back to the mother ship, a group of four Honey Buzzards drifted over, and back on board before dinner we watched a Savi's Warbler reeling away from the reed-tops whilst a male Grey-headed Woodpecker called from a willow close to our mooring. After dinner we stepped out on deck and set the telescopes on Venus, Jupiter and the new Moon shining brightly in the clear sky.

Day 6

Thursday 21st May

It was a lovely clear, still morning. Post breakfast we took to the small boat again and set off along the narrow Magura channel towards the village of Letea. We passed vast reed-beds, some fringing willows, and occasional open pools spotting lots of Squacco, Purple and Night Herons and Pygmy Cormorants, plus a few close Red-footed Falcons and a couple of briefly seen Bearded Tits. At Letea we went for a very pleasant stroll and saw a Little Owl on a shed roof, a Penduline Tit atop some reeds, squadrons of White Pelicans in the sky, a Hoopoe or two, some Bee-eaters and a brief Syrian Woodpecker. Also here were lots of Black-veined White butterflies around the flowering *Robinia* trees, a Violet Carpenter Bee, some impressively large Spider-hunting Wasps and several Grass Snakes.

After lunch back on board the big boat we transferred some way west back along the Sulina Channel and then in the late afternoon we took to the skiff again. The highlights on this splendid outing were fabulous views of a flock of 50 or so mighty White Pelicans busy fishing in a tight, co-ordinated group, several neat Black Terns in with a larger group of Whiskered Terns, and a pair of Tawny Owls, one brown and one grey, roosting in some dense willows.

Day 7

Friday 22nd May

After a riotous overnight frog chorus we awoke to another beautiful dawn and the pre-breakfast rooftop birders were treated to lovely views of a singing Savi's Warbler, a passing adult Pallas's Gull (very nice!), the sound of two Bitterns booming, a few Black Terns in with the dozens of croaking Whiskered Terns, and an adult White-tailed Eagle being mobbed by a couple of Hooded Crows – not bad!

After breakfast we set out in the small boat for the last time and spent the morning chugging serenely along reed and willow lined channels and across lakes with rafts of Lilies, Water Mint and Water Soldier. Bird highlights included great views of a pair of Red-necked Grebes, a Grey-headed Woodpecker, two more White-tailed Eagles, hundreds of White Pelicans, three superb Dalmatian Pelicans, and a wonderful mixed lily-pad colony of Whiskered, Black and Common Terns, Black-necked Grebes and Black-headed Gulls. The masses of Pool Frogs in the water around us were something of a theme for the morning too, and some fine views of Rollers and Hobby in the latter stages rounded things off nicely.

In the afternoon we were back on the Mother ship bound for Tulcea. It was hot and sunny up on deck and as the afternoon progressed we saw more of the same birds including two more Dalmatian Pelicans, a couple of Black Storks, another White-tailed Eagle, and the usual herons, egrets, ibis and cormorants. Late on we passed through dense willow and poplar woodland again and were treated to the same soundtrack of Redstarts, Icterine and Olivaceous Warblers and epic Thrush Nightingales that we started with.

Day 8

Saturday 23rd May

We left the boat after breakfast and set off across the Dobrugea countryside enjoying views of the hills, back across the city, over the delta, and off into the hazy distance to Ukraine. Our first stop was in a quarry in rolling steppe grassland hills with thyme-scented turf and the babble of bird song. There were Ortolan and Corn Buntings, Hoopoes, Bee-eaters, Barred Warbler, Northern Wheatears, a smart Long-legged Buzzard soaring overhead, and then among the rocks of the quarry a lovely male Pied Wheatear - a good start!

Next we went to an area of Oak and wild Pear parkland and had a decent stroll followed by a picnic. It was a lovely place with lots of good birds: Rollers and Hoopoes, two more Long-legged Buzzards, Lesser Grey and Red-backed Shrikes, more Ortolan Buntings, several Sombre Tits, and a very nice Tawny Pipit. Also here were a Souselik or two and a Balkan Wall Lizard.

From here we drove on to the Macin Hills National Park with a brief stop at a large sand cliff Bee-eater colony en route. Near the village of Greci we drove out onto an area of steppe grassland and oak/hornbeam parkland with the craggy Macin Hills themselves as a scenic backdrop; a really beautiful place in the late afternoon sun and full of interesting wildlife. Out on the steppe there were masses of Souseliks and Isabelline Wheatears, two Stone

Curlew, and a surprise - Steppe Polecat! In the woods were a superb Wryneck and a Syrian Woodpecker plus Turtle Doves, Hoopoes, Woodlarks and a brief but vocal Grey-headed Woodpecker. Overhead we saw Long-legged Buzzards, Booted and Short-toed Eagles, a Montagu's Harrier and at least two immaculate and dazzling male Levant Sparrowhawks! Phew!

Day 9

Sunday 24th May

After breakfast we drove south out of Tulcea and spent the morning exploring the Babadag Forest; first along a track through closed oak/ash/lime/elm forest and then in an area of open, sunny, grassy clearings along the woodland edge. In the closed forest we had great views of singing Icterine and Wood Warblers, a Middle Spotted Woodpecker and a Booted Eagle, whilst on the forest edge we found singing Ortolan Buntings, lots of orchids and other interesting plants, a range of butterflies (including four species of Fritillary), a couple of Spur-thighed Tortoises and a number of handsome Green Lizards.

In the afternoon we continued south towards the coast and marshes at Vadu. Highlights here in an action packed couple of hours included Curlew and Wood Sandpipers, Little Stints, Black-winged Stilts, Avocets, Little Gulls, Red-footed Falcons, Marsh Harriers, Black-headed Yellow Wagtails and hundreds of nesting Collared Pratincoles. In the reeds we had sensational views of singing Paddyfield Warblers and in the dunes by the beach we watched a couple of Hoopoes fighting; crests erected. Offshore, perched on the posts of a drift net, were seven Dalmatian Pelicans - a fitting finale to a very rich day.

Day 10

Monday 25th May

After breakfast we set off through the rolling Dobrugea countryside. We drove through the Topolog Lime forest and then across vast, rolling cereal fields with roadside Calandra Larks, Skylarks, Corn Buntings, Rollers, Lesser Grey Shrikes and occasional Hoopoes. We stopped for a short while on some loess cliffs near Harsova. With Bee-eaters piping all around us, we finished our Romanian birding looking out over vast flood-lands filled with a wide range of now familiar wetland birds. From here we drove back across the Danube, stopped for coffee in Slobozia, and reached Bucharest airport in good time for our flight back to London.

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Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	May										
			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
1	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>					2	3				1	
2	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>				1						2	
3	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>					40	10	10	8			12
4	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>				10	150	30	30	200		25	250
5	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>										10	6
6	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>				2							20
7	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>					5	6	1			30	10
8	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		4			50	25	15			20	10
9	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>										1	
10	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>						1				10	
11	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>										7	
12	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>				20	20	30	30			20	30
13	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>				4	15	35	25	2		10	
14	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				1			2				
15	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>					12		3				
16	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>				20	50	40	50	5		2	5
17	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>				8			12			2	3
18	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					4		2				
19	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	15	1		12	4	6		10		10	20
20	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>				1	20	15	20	5		7	10
21	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>					3	3	2				1
22	Great Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>						1h	2h			1+2h	
23	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>				1	2h						
24	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1			1	50	50	50				
25	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					30	50	50				
26	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				3	20	20	10			3	4
27	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				5	15	30	12			1	
28	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>				3	12	20	10	4		2	10
29	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				8	25	5	10			4	10

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			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
30	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>					250	300	300	750		
31	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>							5		7	
32	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>				2	200	100's	100's			
33	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				2	50	50	30	300	30	
34	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		1			5				1	
35	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>					1		5			
36	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		1						1		
37	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			2	3	20	12	12	1	30	5
38	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>								1		
39	Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>								4		
40	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		12	5	3						
41	Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>								1		
42	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>								8		
43	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>		4		1						
44	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>								1	1	
45	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		2	2	8	5	4		5	4	2
46	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>				12	4	20	2		12	6
47	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>				1	10	10	10	3		
48	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			2							
49	Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>		1h								
50	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	4				2	5	4			
51	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				30	25	15	20		15	300
52	Eurasian Stone-Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicanus</i>								2		
53	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				5					10	2
54	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>									25	
55	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	2			20	2	5	2		10	4
56	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>									1	
57	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>									5	
58	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									5	
59	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>									7	
60	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						1			100	
61	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>									50	

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			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
62	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>										5	
63	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>										100's	
64	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	1			3	20	10	100	4	5		
65	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>									7		
66	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyætus melanocephalus</i>									12		
67	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>				5	20	20	25	5	100	2	
68	Pallas's Gull	<i>Ichthyætus ichthyætus</i>					1		1				
69	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>									2		
70	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>									5		
71	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>				1h	30	50	50	20	500+		
72	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	2			50	100	100	100	50	100	10	
73	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>									3		
74	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>						5	15			2	
75	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	30	15	10	50		10		50	100's	30	
76	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>					1		5				
77	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	2	6	1		1	2	5	5		3	
78	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>					2	1		8			
79	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		5	5	20	3	5		15	30	12	
80	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	1	6	2	4	50	25	25		3	1	
81	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>			1			2					
82	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>						1					
83	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>			5								
84	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		2	7	10			15				
85	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>				5	50	12	30	8	3	6	
86	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				1	8	5	6				
87	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		h		8	2	5	8	100	100	50	
88	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		1		1	3	2	1	8	10	2	
89	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>						1h		1			
90	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>					2+1h		2h		1		
91	Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>						1		1			
92	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>					2		2	2			
93	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		1	1		2				1h		

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94	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		1									
95	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>					3	2	3	1			
96	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	3	12	1	10	4	5	3	10	15	5	
97	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>				5		1		10	15	8	
98	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>				4	10	5	5	2		1	
99	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	2	4	5								
100	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	10	10	5	30	10	10	5	20	25	10	
101	Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocactes</i>		3									
102	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	15	10		50	10	10	20	25	100	25	
103	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	15			100's					30	10	
104	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	10	12	6	50	100	30	30	50	10	5	
105	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		6	2			1		1			
106	Sombre Tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>								10			
107	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>			2h								
108	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		3	5		8	5	3	10			
109	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>					10	10	4	5			
110	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>					3h	1+5h	3h				
111	Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>						2	1h		1		
112	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>				10					10	10	
113	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>								1h			
114	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>								2	10		
115	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>								2			
116	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	1			4				1	2	5	
117	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>					2	3		4		100's	
118	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	20	15	10	50	100	50	30	100	100	20	
119	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		20	20	50		5		10	20	10	
120	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>					4h						
121	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>				2	2						
122	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		3	3	1	3	1	3		1		
123	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>			1h						3		
124	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>				6	15	5	8	3	5		
125	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>									3+2h		

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126	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>					5	6	5		3	
127	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>				1	10		3			
128	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>					4		3		3	
129	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>					3	2	1		1	
130	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		4	5		3		2		3	
131	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		3	1		10	4	5		1	
132	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>								1		
133	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		1		1						
134	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		2			5	1	5		1	
135	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>			2							
136	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		1								
137	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			2h							
138	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>									1	
139	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>					2h		1h			
140	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	25	40	20	50	100's	100	100	100's	100's	50
141	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		5	5	2					1	
142	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		5	12	5						
143	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		2	3							
144	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		4	1							
145	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		1	3							
146	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>					10h		5h			
147	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		1h		2h					2h	
148	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		1	1	1				1	1	1
149	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>			1		50	2	12			
150	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				1				7	6	
151	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>								50		
152	Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleshanka</i>								1		
153	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1		1	4		4		1	
154	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>					2h		1h		1h	
155	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			5	1						
156	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	10	10	15	30	10	5		20	20	10
157	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>								100+		

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			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
158	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		1	4	1	5	10	5	20		5
159	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		1								
160	Black-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>									5	
161	Romanian Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava dombrowskii</i>									2	
162	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		1	7	1						
163	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		5	2	4	8	8	5	10	5	
164	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>								2	2	
165	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		10								
166	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		4	8		10	2	4	5	10	
167	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			3							
168	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			1h		1h					
169	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			5	5				2	10	
170	Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>								2	1	
171	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		3	1						2	
172	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>				5		1		8	10	10
173	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		3								
174	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>								5	4	
175	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>				2	6	3				

Mammals:

Red Fox, Brown Bear, Steppe Polecat, Roe Deer, Red Deer, European Souslik and Brown Hare.

Reptiles and Amphibians:

Fire Salamander, Yellow-bellied Toad, Pool Frog, Common Toad, European Tree Frog (h), Spur-thighed Tortoise, European Pond Terrapin, Balkan Wall Lizard, Common Green Lizard, Grass Snake and Dice Snake.

Butterflies noted:

Scarce Swallowtail, Brimstone, Wood White, Green-veined White, Orange Tip, Black-veined White, Common Blue, Adonis Blue, Holly Blue, Brown Argus, Glanville Fritillary, Niobe Fritillary, Silver-washed Fritillary, Queen of Spain Fritillary, Red Admiral, Painted Lady, Small Tortoiseshell, Small Heath, Speckled Wood, Grizzled Skipper, Dingy Skipper and Mallow Skipper.

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