

# Western Turkey - Birds, Flowers & History

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

Friday 20th April

### London to Izmir

Everyone arrived in good time for our early morning flight to Munich, which got away more or less on time for our comfortable one hour twenty minutes flight. The transfer and formalities in Munich were easy and once again we left more or less on schedule and the further two hours and twenty minutes were comfortably past. On arrival in Izmir, we quickly got through customs, paid for our visas and collected our luggage, met our local guide and were quickly away, but unfortunately our new guide had difficulty finding our hotel.

Later after checking in we set off for a quick visit to Kus Cenet, but again our local guide and driver did not seem to know the way as we missed our turning and travel much further than necessary. Eventually we found our way back and on reaching the salt pan areas stopped to view some Greater Flamingo, which were present in good numbers, we also saw several Kentish Plover and Caspian Gull here, while other species included Little Stint and Crested Lark.

Moving on to the park area we saw both Common and Little Terns, however near the reserve centre we found the water levels to be extremely high and only found a few common species, but on our way back we saw our first Pigmy Cormorant, Corn Bunting and Red-backed Shrike.

The remainder of the journey was marred by road works and heavy traffic and once again our driver had difficulty finding the hotel, even though we knew where it was by now!

After a reasonable supper everyone was more or less ready to turn in after our early morning start.

## Day 2

Saturday 21st April

### Izmir

We again set off for Kus Cineti and apart for stopping for a Little Owl, headed straight out to the interpretive centre, from where we walked out along the edge of the salt pans, but with the recent heavy rain most were full of water and not at their best for birds, although we still saw some excellent species, including Damation Pelican, Slender-billed Gull, Osprey, Marsh Harrier, White-winged Black Tern and Sub-alpine Warbler, while we also got excellent views of Calandra Lark, along with commoner species such as Common Shelduck, Greenshank and Lesser Whitethroat.

After stopping for drinks and a rest at the centre we headed back to wards Izmir to find a local supermarket to buy some lunch, after which we drove to a nearby hill to eat it, where we saw our first Black-eared Wheatear.

Later we headed out towards Menemen hills, but we were unable to find our recommended site, as it had recently been built upon, so we continued on to beyond Menemen, where we stopped to have a short walk around a rocky outcrop, here we found another Little Owl, as well as our first Lesser Kestrel and Alpine Swift, while a few of us also saw Rock Nuthatch.

On our way back we stopped to look at an open area amongst all the new building, where we saw our first Isabelline Wheatear, as well as several more Black-eared Wheatear.

Our journey into Izmir was again blighted by heavy traffic, but this time our driver managed to find his way straight to our hotel.

After supper most of the group headed down to walk along the city's attractive sea front, before retiring.

## Day 3

Sunday 22nd April

### Izmir to Kusadasi

We did not leave Izmir until 8.45 am but made excellent progress out of the city, due to the light Sunday morning traffic. Our first stop on our way to Kusadasi being the reservoir, where in spite of the water level being extremely high we still saw a good selection of species, including lots of Squacco Heron, along with Dalmation Pelican, Little and Great Egrets. Gargny, Ruddy Shelduck, Glossy Ibis, Whiskered and White-winged Back Terns, as well as Teal, Black-winged Stilt, Wood Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper and Red-backed Shrike. We also found an unusual Praying Mantis here, which was much photographed as it mimicked a dead leaf.

Later we made another brief stop at a small area of woodland, where we found our first Common Buzzard, Great Tit, Chaffinch and Cirl Bunting. We also found a number of Tongue Orchid here.

By the time we reached Selcuk it had started to rain, so after shopping and lunch under some trees by the museum, but as the rain became heavier we decided to head for Kusadasi to book into our hotel.

By the 2.30 the rain had almost stopped, so we headed off to visit the famous ancient Greek city of Ephesus, one of Turkey's major tourist attractions, here we spent some time enjoying the architecture and being informed about its varied cultural history, with much interest being taken about the toilets and the superbly preserved amphi theatre. We even saw some wildlife, with our first Red-rumped Swallow and Blue Rockthrush, while a pair of Rock Nuthatch had built a nest on the entrance to the library of Celsus.

After leaving the site and getting through the assortment of stalls with their array of modern and more traditional goods for sale, we headed back towards Kusadasi, stopping at Efes Marsh to view a flock of terns, which proved to be mainly Gull-billed, about 50 of them, along with a number of White-winged Black and a single Black Tern. We also got closer views here of Black-winged Stilt, Squacco Heron and Glossy Ibis.

## Day 4

Monday 23rd April

### Dilek Peninsula National Park

Our excursion on this morning was to the nearby Samsundagi National Park on the Dilek Peninsular, where we walked for about 3 kilometres up the Canyon Trail, with its interesting trees and shrubs, such as Oriental Plane *Platanus orientalis*, Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne*, Bean Trefoil *Anagyris foetida*, Jerusalem Thorn *Paliurus spina-christi* and Mandrake *Mandragora officinarum*, but it proved to be very quiet otherwise, as the only new birds seen were Blue Tit and Coal Tit, but we did eventually find Kruper's Nuthatch, a pair with a nest, these were feeding young so we were able to watch them at leisure. On our way back down we saw a Peregrine, while

the flora included Nettle-leaved Figwort and Broad-leaved Helleborine and White Helleborine, while one of the autumn flowering Cyclamen was quite abundant.

We then moved down to the sea shore, where we sat on the beach opposite the island of Samos in perfect weather and here as we lunched several Yelkouan Shearwater flew by.

Later we drove up the coastal road as far as the locked gates, seeing an Asiatic Jackal along the way.

After leaving the park we headed back through Kusadasi to Selcuk, where we spent a very interesting couple of hours visiting the excellent museum.

Later we visited the Efes marshes where we walked eastwards along the path south of the river, but it was quiet, although we did see our first Purple Heron and Reed Warbler, while a few of us also saw a Penduline Tit and other species included Marsh Harrier and Ruddy Shelduck.

Moving a little way back towards Kusadasi, we then walked south from the main road, close to hotel Tamsu, here we located several Gull-billed Tern, one White-winged Black Tern, along with several more Purple Heron, Squacco Heron, Garganey, Black-winged Stilt and Ruddy Shelduck, as well as seeing a distant Osprey and finding a Spur-thighed Tortoise.

## Day 5

Tuesday 24th April

### Buyuk Menderes Delta

This morning our destination was the Buyuk Menderes Delta, where we first stopped at the pools in front the ancient site of Miletus, here we saw a good variety of species, including our first Spur-winged Plover and Ruff, Wood Sandpiper, as well as Ruddy Shelduck, Squacco Heron and Garganey, along with lots of Black-winged Stilt.

We then visited the ruins of this old city, which include a castle and a really well preserved Roman theatre, which held 25,000 people and replaced the original smaller Greek one. While amongst the other buildings visited were the well preserved Iliyas bey Mosque, with it's nesting White Storks and the South Agora, where we found our first European Pond Terrapin, while other species around the site included tadpoles of the Common Spade-footed Toad and the attractive large white flowered Iris florentina.

Moving on the Menderes river bridge, where in spite of the fearsome winds we managed to see our first Common Pratincole, Little Bittern and Zitting Cisticola, while Common Kingfisher was also new for most of the group, while other new species here were Marsh Frog and Clouded Yellow Butterfly.

Driving on we then followed the road towards Katrine, where we then stopped on a bad bend, where we successfully searched for Anatolian Orchid and where we also found Holy Orchid, Plough-Share Serapias and several other interesting plant species.

Moving only a short distance we stopped for lunch near a small spring, here we found and Keith spotted some birds up the hill, which on investigation proved to be Cretschmar's Buntings.

At Karine we stopped at the local restaurant for drink, sheltering from the driving wind as much as possible, here we searched the more sheltered old quarry, which is usually an excellent spot, but found little apart from our first Blackcap, although we also obtained the group's first good views of Red-backed Shrike, while off-shore some more distant Yelkouan Shearwater were seen.

On our way back we stopped at the charming village of Doganbey, where many of the properties had been renovated to a high standard, by weekenders, while much the other half lay derelict. Here we then followed the stream up behind the village, but in spite of being more sheltered, we found little apart from Blue Rock Thrush.

We finished the day with a visit to the historic well preserved and beautifully situated site of Priene, which is perched on a hillside with a cliff behind it, making it one of the more sheltered spots visited on this day. Here we visited the superbly preserved theatre and temple of Athena where five of the magnificent pillars have been re-erected. We also found our first Golden Orioles and Giant Bellflower here, while the three isolated pines near the Altar of Zeus held our first Wood Warbler as well as Blackcap and Lesser Whitethroat.

After a day of being buffeted by the wind most of the group dropped off to sleep on our journey back to Kusadsui.

## Day 6

Wednesday 25th April

### Bafa Gulu

We headed off to Bafa Gulu, where we then followed the rough road through to Dalyan, before following the track out to the lake, which proved to be a pleasant but fairly quiet walk, although we did see two Common Buzzard, two Short-toed Eagle and our first Honey Buzzard, while other new species included Great-crested Grebe and Caspian Tern. We also got superb views of a perched Little Bittern, while other species included Whiskered and White-winged Black Terns and Greater Flamingo, our first Common Blue butterfly was also seen here.

After returning to the vehicle we then drove along the raised bund towards Sercin, where just a few of us walked out towards the lake, seeing our first Montague's Harrier, Hoopoe, Short-toed Lark, Green Sandpiper and Black-headed Wagtail, while we also saw a number of Lesser Kestrel in the village, beyond which we lunched near the Menderes river, where a Little Bittern was seen.

Driving a short distance north on the road from Sarikemer, we found a number of White Stork and various herons on a flooded field, while on the hill side opposite we had brief views of an Orphean Warbler.

After returning to Dalyan we then followed the road along the southern side of the lake towards Milas, where after drinks and a snack at a roadside garage we returned along the same road before stopping to venture up into the olive groves to look for orchids. Here we found Wasp Orchid, Bee Orchid and Anatolian Orchid, while Keith who wandered further up the hill also saw Rufous Bush Robin and Ortolan Bunting.

We returned via Akkoy, where about ten more Lesser Kestrel were seen, after which we again stopped at Miletus pools, where all of the species seen yesterday were still present, but we got better views due to the excellent light..

There were also more Ruff and we watched five Spur-winged Plover displaying close by, while close views were also obtained of Gargeny and Glossy Ibis.

Our final stop was again at the Menderes river, where we saw Kingfisher again and had good views of Reed Warbler.

## Day 7

Thursday 26th April

### Kusadasi to Mount Bozdag

On this day we headed off for Mount Bozdag and a change of scenery, we decided to follow the quicker main road, so made few stops until we reached Salihli, where we stopped to find a post office to get stamps for post cards, and took the opportunity to get hot drinks in a nearby café.

Later we turned off the main road towards Golmarmara, stopping for a toilet break near a irrigation canal, here we got excellent views of Great Reed Warbler and also found our first Roller, while other birds included Red-backed Shrike and Corn Bunting, several Black-tailed Skimmer were also hawking around the canal banks.

Driving on we then stopped at a lake for lunch, here we saw our first Wigeon, Ferruginous Duck and Pochard, there were also about 200 Pigmy Cormorant here, as well as Damation Pelican, Black-necked Grebe, Ruddy Shelduck, and Common, Black and White-winged Black Terns, while along the banks were Savi's Warbler and Rufous Bush Robin.

Returning via Salihli and Sardes we then followed the road up into the mountains towards Bozdag, but stopped before the village for a look around, here we found our first Lesser Spotted Woodpecker and heard our first Cuckoo and Nightingale, while plants found included Star of Bethlehem and the very attractive red Tulip Tulip orphanidea.

On reaching and settling into our hotel, which overlooks the lake, several of us went for a quick wander around, seeing several White-winged Black Tern and Red-backed Shrike as well as our first Pallid Swift and Levant Sparrow Hawk, we even found several plants of the Tulip close by.

## Day 8

Friday 27th April

### Bozdag

Several of us went out for an early morning excursion, back down the valley below Bozdag. We made a few brief stops along the way for our first Mistle Thrush and for Common Buzzard and both Ortolan and Cirl Buntings.

We parked close to where we had stopped yesterday, but this time walked up the track-way towards the hills, where we got our first good views of Nightingale, and saw our first Stonechat, while other species included Rufous Bush Robin, and some of us also obtained good views of Sombre Tit and Syrian Woodpecker was heard calling.

After a late breakfast we set off up the mountain road, stopping well above the village at the first very sharp bend, to check out a Bunting which proved to be an Ortolan, but we also found our first Woodlark, Woodchat Shrike and Tawny Pipit here and everyone also got excellent views of Sombre Tit.

Driving further up the mountain we stopped below the new Ski Centre to walk up the ridge towards the snow line, this was a longish climb and we saw very little apart from several more Tawny Pipit and Ortolan Bunting, as well as a displaying pair of Water Pipit, our first. Plants also provided some interest with the beautiful blue Grape Hyacinth, Montane Star of Bethlehem, Alpine Squill and an unidentified species of House Leek amongst the commoner species.

Later on our return we drove up to the Ski Centre, where we visited the local restaurant for drinks and hot soup. We were going to travel up on the new ski lift here, but as we were told we would be unable to get off to visit the higher slope, we decided not to bother.

On our drive down further stops produced several good birds and flowers, although we found nothing new, so on reaching Bozdag we drove back down the valley to look for Ruppell's Warbler, but we only found Lesser Whitethroat and several other common species, while plants included the very attractive red pea *Lathyrus cicera*. It then started to rain, so we headed back to the hotel.

## Day 9

Saturday 28th April

### Bozdag to Izmir

On our final morning we departed around 8.15 on our journey back to Izmir, as we wound our way back down the mountain through the fog we stopped several times on finding clear patches, this produced our first Ruppell's Warbler and Masked Shrike, while other species seen included Hobby, Woodchat Shrike, Woodlark, Lesser Whitethroat, Cirl Bunting and Black-eared Wheatear.

Once back down on the plain it was clear, but due to time we made no stops apart from a halt for toilets and to experience a good local lunch in a small roadside restaurant. We did see a few birds as we travelled though including Roller.

After a reasonable wait at Izmir we caught our flight to Munich, where due to the distance between our arrival and departure places we had only a limited wait for our London flight.

At Heathrow after the usual hurried farewells at the luggage carousel, we headed off to our various destinations, ending another very pleasant tour.

## Species lists

### Birds

Common name	Scientific name	April 2006								
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		1		1	3	3	5		
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>							12		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>							1		
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>				15	12				
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>		8	15		1		10		
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	7					15		
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	1						200+		
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>					2	2	h		
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			20c	15	15	10	8		
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	20+	30+	20+	17	50c	20c		
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	1		1	4		1	3		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		2	4	5	12	18	5	1	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				4	1	1	1		
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>			7	8	7	20c	4		
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	150+	200c							
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucordia</i>						30+			
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			8		2	4			
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		30+							
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			2	8	5	7	5		
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	4	6	8	6					
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>							1		
Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			4						
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>			3	10	7	5			
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>							30c		
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>							9		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		1		1					
Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>							1		
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>						1			
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1		3	2	1			
Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>						1			
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			2		1	2		5	1
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>					2				
Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			1			2			
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	3						1	1
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>					2				1
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		1				15			
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				1					
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			1	1	10	16	10	1	

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		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			20c	20+	8	15	400+		
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus ostralegus</i>			40+	6	50+	50c			
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>						20+			
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	12	2							
Spur-winged Plover	<i>Hoplopterus spinosus</i>					10	8	1		
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	1								
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>				1	3	20c			
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		3							
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				50+	30c	20+	6		
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						1			
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				1			1	3	
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	100+	50c			70+	50c	8		
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>		1							
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cacchianus</i>	100+	50c	20c	20c	40+	70+	4		
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	6	4				5			
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>			50c	12			8		
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	5	7	1			6	8	1	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>						3			
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>			1						
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>		3	18	1		2	45		
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>			16			12	80c	6	
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>								2	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	1000 c	many	many	many	20c		many	many	many
Palm Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	4								
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	20c	30+	20c	20c	20+	15	12		2
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>					7	5	6		2
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>							h	h	
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		2	1						
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>		1		4		2			
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		10	20c	6	8			1	
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>							8	15	
Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>				h	h				
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>							1		1
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>						1		h	
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		1			1	1			
Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>								2	
Lesser S. Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>							2		
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>								2	2
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	7	6	12	2	12	10	20+	4	3
Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>						2			
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	3	7							

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		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	4		2		3	4	4		
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	30+	40c	30c	50+	30+	100+	100c	30c	
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		10	20+	20c	15	20c	50+	20c	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>			10		12	10		2	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>								5	
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>								4	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>						2	2		
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>								h	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				h			h		
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>							h	7	
Rufous Bush Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>						1	1	2	
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>								5	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		1						6	
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>		2							
Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		8			1	1		5	3
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola Solitarius</i>			1	1	2				
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		h	10	12	3	3	5	12	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>								3	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					3				
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>							1		
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			2	7			4		
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>					h		2		
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocphalus scirpaceus</i>				2	1	4	7		
Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>		1							
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		1			1		1	7	2
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>								1	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>					2				
Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia ruppellii</i>									2
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>					1				
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>					1				
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		1							
Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>								3	
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>				5	1	2	1	3	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			8	20c		3	2	6	
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>				3					
Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>		1	3						
Kruper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>				2					
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	2		1		7	1	5	1	
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>								1	2
Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>									2

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Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	2		2				1		4
Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>					3				
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	50c	50+	30c	20+	12	10	8	6	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			11	3	5	3		4	
Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>									
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		2	10	5	2	50+	20+	4	
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>								1	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	10	6	5	2		3	6	5	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	40+	40+	30+	20c	40+	30+	50+	30+	50c
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		12	9	2	3	200+	3		2
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			7	20c			2	3	
Serlin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				h	h				
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>									
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		4		h	8	2			
Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>				h	h				
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	1	8	5		3	3	6	1	2
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>			2					2	2
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>						1		5	
Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>					4				

## Other species

Common name	Scientific name	April 2006									
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
<b>Mammals</b>											
Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>				1						
Brown Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>		1								
<b>Herpetiles</b>											
Spur-thighed Tortoise	<i>Testudo graeca</i>				1						
European Pond Terropin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>					1					
Agama Lizard	<i>Agama stellio</i>		5		2						
Marsh Frog	<i>Rana ribibunda</i>					1					
Spade-footed Toad	<i>Pelobates fuscus</i>					100+					