

Western Turkey - Birds, Flowers & History

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Monday 2nd May

Heathrow to Izmir

Almost everyone arrived early for our departure to Munich, but unfortunately one participant missed it and had to follow on a later flight. After a comfortable second flight to Izmir we were soon on our way to our hotel, which was situated in a street not far from the seafront, where after settling in, a few of the group went for a walk, seeing Yellow-legged Herring Gull, Sandwich Tern and Common Swift and Pallid Swift. The last participant managed to get a later flight and joined us later in the evening.

Day 2

Tuesday 3rd May

Kus Cenneti to Kusadasi

We left our hotel in Izmir around 8am to start what turned out to be an excellent day's birding. Our first stop was near the military airport when a couple of Stone Curlew flew across the road, but only a few of the group saw a bird briefly on the ground before it disappeared into cover, but we did get good views of our first Spur-winged Plover, a displaying Zitting Cisticola and Wood Sandpiper here.

As we drove down the 5 kilometre road which is the start of the saltpan and marsh area of Kus Cenneti, we made several stops before the reserve centre for numerous Flamingos and some close Bee-eater, Spanish Sparrow, and Crested Lark. On reaching the reserve centre, where we collected permits, we then drove right out to the reed bed area, again making a number of stops along the way, as there were flocks of Mediterranean Gull, and Collared Pratincole on the ploughed areas, where we also saw our first Calandra Lark, while other species included Pygmy Cormorants and more Spanish Sparrow, and Zitting Cisticola. While the salt pans also produced good numbers of birds, with lots of Flamingo and our first Dalmatian Pelican, Ruddy Shelduck and Greenshank.

From the raised bank near the reed bed we encountered our first Short-toed Eagle, Marsh Harrier, Avocet, Spotted Redshank and Gull Billed Tern, while a Whinchat was seen just as we started our journey back. After returning to the centre, we then drove out to the rocky outcrop, but just after arriving here the rain became heavy and more intense, but as we walked around the hill. We had brief views of other Bonelli's Eagle, bringing a stick to it's nest, while other new species included Rock Nuthatch, Black-eared Wheatear, Golden Oriole, Olivaceous Warbler, Sardinian Warbler and Black-headed Bunting, while the lagoons provided us with a number of Avocet and Ruddy Shelduck as well as several Spotted Redshank in breeding dress, while other interest centred around Swallow-tailed Butterfly and a fine salt marsh flora, which included Sea Holly, Sea Plantain and Sea Heath *Frankenia hirsute*, while other species included Common Broomrape and a fine stand of the Tall Bearded Iris *Iris germanica* ssp *mesopotamica*.

Those who reached the bus first saw a Caspian Tern, while on the drive back we stopped for several Kentish Plovers running about on the road, while a Common Sandpiper and a Curlew Sandpiper were also seen. We devoured pre-ordered lunches on the veranda of the visitor centre in the company of numerous Mediterranean Gulls and Collared Pratincole, which were flying around at the time, after which we watched some distant Lesser Kestrel and several other species.

Heading off through the sprawling outskirts of Izmir, we eventually stopped at a reservoir, where in spite of the high water level we saw a number of new species, including some distant Whiskered Tern and Purple Heron, as well as closer Coot, Great-crested Grebe, Cormorant, Squacco Heron and Sedge Warbler, whilst other species included Olivaceous Warbler and Black-headed Bunting.

Our next major stop as we neared Kusadasi was to visit Efes Marsh, where we walked out on our usual trail through the reed beds, but unfortunately, we found the bank had been dug through in several places, so we had to make some temporary and fairly inadequate steppingstones, but this proved worthwhile, as we got good views of about twelve Wild Boar, several of the young ones swimming across an open water channel, while other species seen included first Masked Shrike, Penduline, Great Reed Warbler, Garganey and Little Grebe, as well as Pygmy Cormorant, Purple Heron and several other species. We then headed off to our accommodation in Kusadasi.

Day 3

Wednesday 4th May

Samsundagi National Park

We set off for the north side of Samsundagi National Park at about 8am, where just after entering the park, we stopped near the cliff top viewpoint. We found a Scopoli's Shearwater, one of about four which we watched some time, while some Yelkouan Shearwater were also seen here as well as our first Great Tit, while a little further on, we stopped again for five displaying Short-toed Eagle's. We continued until we reached Cangarn Trail, which we then followed up the valley, where the usual excellent flora was well past it's best, but we did find a few plants including Ivy-leaved Sowbread *Cyclamenhederifolium*, Undulate Anchusa *Anchusa undulata*, Behan Catchfly and Nettle-leaved Figwort *Scrophularia peregrine*, while the understory included Strawberry Tree, Judas Tree and Carob. Birds were scarce here though, but we still saw a number of new species, mainly common ones including Robin, Blue Tit and Chaffinch, while we also saw a pair of Peregrine, displaying high over one of the cliff faces.

After returning to the vehicle we drove to an area near the shore, where in the past we have seen Wild Boar, unfortunately we failed to find any, but we did see some more Scopoli's Shearwater and a Little Egret.

After lunching in Kusadasi where several Audouin's Gulls were seen in the harbour, we headed off to experience the joys of the ancient Greece city of Ephesus, one of Turkey's major tourist attractions, where we spent some time marvelling at the architecture and being informed about its varied cultural history by Kerem. We even saw some wildlife here with species such as White Stork, Little Owl, Roller, Black-eared Wheatear, Red-rumped Swallow and Blue Rock Thrush, while several pairs of Rock Nuthatch were seen including one pair with a nest on the entrance of the library of Celsus, which is probably the most impressive of the remaining features of the site. As we left the location, an active nest site of a pair of Syrian Woodpeckers gave the photographers some excellent opportunities.

Day 4

Thursday 5th May

Buyuk Menderes Delta

Leaving for the south side of the Samsundagi National Park we made our first stop, just beyond Tuzburgazi, to explore a limestone hill alongside the marsh, where we found our first orchids a number of specimens of Holly Orchid *Orchis sancta*, while other plant species included the more eastern form of Dodder *Cuscuta palaestina*. Birds here included several Spotted Flycatcher and Great Tit, while Chukar Partridge was heard, and our first Icterine Warbler and Sparrow Hawk were seen. A huge specimen of Large Green Bush Cricket was also found here.

A little further along the road we stopped near the spring, where we had brief views of Woodlark and saw two Eleonora's Falcon as well as Black-headed Wagtail, Common Buzzard and a Short-toed Eagle for some Bee-eater and also found our first Spanish Sparrow and Black-headed Bunting, while further stops produced Hoopoe and several other species.

Driving up the track to the reserve interpretive centre, we stopped at a spot where in the past we have seen lots of Spurge Hawk Moth caterpillars and although this time we failed to find any, we did see lots of Bee-eaters and some Raven, and also eventually found a singing Orphean Warbler and some Sombre Tits were seen. We enjoyed a visit to the centre, with lots of interesting exhibits and a good collection of stuffed birds, and a few mammals. We encountered a heavy shower, while we were here and heard but failed to find a Cretzschmar's Bunting, but we did see Black-eared Wheatear and Whinchat.

We drove to Karine, where the road ends and we had an excellent fish lunch at the small beachside restaurant. We also saw a number of birds, with at least three large flocks of Yelkouan Shearwater flying by, as well as our first Long-legged Buzzard, while other species included good views of Caspian Tern, Short-toed Eagle, Ruddy Shelduck and another Eleonora's Falcon. Driving back we finished the day visiting the ancient Greek ruins at Priene, which although not one of the larger sites, is quite well preserved and is certainly more atmospheric and evocative of the times than some other cities in Asia Minor, the Temple of Athena being particularly well reinstated. We also saw much of natural history interest here, with sightings of Syrian Woodpecker, Rock Sparrow, as well as several Spotted Flycatcher and Great Tit. Our final stop on the way to new accommodation on the shore of Bafa Golu, was that the pool near Milet, which is always worthwhile, but it held less water than usual, although we did find our first Glossy Ibis, as well as Great and Little Egrets, Squacco Heron, Black-winged Stilt and Wood Sandpiper, along with numerous other species.

Day 5

Friday 6th May

Bafa Golu

A few species were seen around the gardens, including several orchids, again mainly Holy Orchid, but also one of the Spider Orchids *Ophrys holoserica*. Leaving just after 8 a.m. for the end of Lake Bafu, our first stop was at a small area of woodland, where our first Night Herons were seen flying by, while plants here included lots of Holy Orchids and some fine specimens of *Allium nigrum*. Moving onto the bund which leads to the village, we flushed other female Collared Flycatcher. Our first Alpine swifts were also seen here, while plants included Spicate Venuses' Looking Glass.

On reaching the bridge over the Menderes Canal, we found our first Great Spotted Cuckoo, while other species seen included very close Bee-eaters, a Purple Heron and some Squacco Herons. While just round the corner near the village, we stopped for extremely close views of some perched Bee-eaters, and found an obliging male Little Bittern in some aquatic weeds growing in the centre of the channel. Moving onto the lake, we walked out to the shore over the drying saltings, which was very productive for birds, as all three species of marsh tern were present, White-winged, Whiskered and Black, the latter being the most numerous, and also the rarest in occurrence here. Several waders were also found including our first Little Stint and Grey Plover, as well as several Kentish Plover and a Curlew Sandpiper, which was new for most of the group. On the way back to the bus we located our first Short-toed Lark, while other species included Eleonora's Falcon, Black-headed Wagtail and Dalmatian Pelican.

After driving partway back alongside the lake we had an excellent lunch at a lakeside restaurant, before returning to visit Miletus, an ancient city, which once held a strategic location with four harbours, which was captured by several invaders, including Alexander the Great, but eventually met its fate, due to the silting up on the Meander River. The history of the site dates back to the Minoans from Crete in 1400 BC. It is a large site with much to see, the theatre, the baths of Faustina and the Harbour Gateway, being particularly impressive. Wildlife here included a large Spur-thighed Tortoise, and birds included numerous Bee-eaters, while Icterine Warbler, Black-eared Wheatear and a Penduline Tit were also seen. On leaving the site we again stopped to look at the pool, seeing most of the species we have seen here yesterday, including Squacco Heron Glossy Ibis, Wood Sandpiper and Spur-winged Plover.

Day 6

Saturday 7th May

Bafa Golu to Denizli

A few species were again seen around the large grounds before breakfast. These included Sombre Tit, as well as Blue and Great Tits. Leaving around 8.30 am on our three hour plus drive to Denizli, we followed the main road and made only coffee and convenience stops. However once we left the main road, we soon stopped at a short damp grassy area, where six Glossy Ibis were feeding, here we also saw Squacco Heron, Bee-eater and Roller. After settling in to our fairly luxurious hotel, and taking lunch in the town, we headed off at about 3.15pm to spend the rest of the day visiting the ruins of Hierapolis, with its many tombs and splendid theatre, as well as Pamukkale with its fascinating white petrified snow-like cascades. A leisurely walk through the site also produced quite a few birds, with numerous Rock Nuthatch, Black-eared Wheatear and Cretzschmar's Bunting, while other species included our first Finsch's Wheatear, as well as several Black-headed Bunting and other species such as Northern Wheatear and Blue Rock Thrush.

A huge colony of several hundred Spanish Sparrow, while an Ortolan Bunting and Barred Warbler were also seen, and on our journey back to the hotel, we stopped to view two Chough feeding on a nearby hillside.

Day 7

Sunday 8th May

Lakes Acigol and Isikli

This was a major birding day with a visit to probably the prime site on the tour - Lake Acigol, where on our arrival at the first piece of open Anatolian steppe near the lake, we found our first Isabelline Wheatear, along with Calandra, Skylark and Short-toed Larks. Other new species watched included a pair of Montagu's Harriers and some Red-footed Falcon, along with Short-toed Eagle and several Long-legged Buzzard, while we also watched a very distant Collared Pratincole flying towards us, eventually getting very close, feeding over a flock of sheep, before departing right over our heads.

Moving along to the lake, we made several stops for numerous species, which included our first Black Stork, Hobby, Little-ringed Plover, Lapwing, Woodchat Shrike and Stonechat, while we also had excellent views of Flamingo, Gull-billed Tern, Avocet, Black-headed Wagtail, Black-eared Wheatear, Black-headed Bunting and Cretzschmar's Bunting, while both Bittern and Cuckoo were heard well. Also several Tree Frogs were found which created considerable interest, as well as a Praying Mantis. Flowers here included *Geranium tuberosum* and Small Grape-Hyacinth *Muscari botryoides*. Presently we stopped at our usual scrubby area of small grazed Junipers and Oaks, where we found our first White-throated Robin and Ruppell's Warbler, while Blackcap and more Cretzschmar's Bunting and Black-eared Wheatear were seen.

We then headed off to the nearest town for a late lunch and with limited choice available finished up with a pizza. Moving on to Lake Isikli, a number of nice birds were found, including our first Night Heron and Starling, while we also had excellent views of Little Bittern and Whiskered Tern, along with Great Crested Grebe, Purple Heron, White-winged Black Tern, Crag Martin and Syrian Woodpecker, while another male Red-footed Falcon flew by. Later as we passed a rubbish dump, we stopped to search for Egyptian Vulture, which sometimes occurs here, but all we found were our first Rooks of the trip, but with our longish journey back we made no further stops.

Day 8

Monday 9th May

Denizli to Izmir with a visit to Mount Honaz

Making a reasonably early start for Mount Honaz, as we had not seen Kruper's Nuthatch, we stopped a mile or so up the mountain, but the traffic noise from the motorway below was still considerable, so having moved further up we stopped near an old barn, where purely by good fortune, we found a pair of Kruper's Nuthatches, nesting in a crevice in the stonework and for a short time we were able to watch them coming backwards and forwards with food. Other species located here, included our first Great Spotted Woodpecker, Mistle Thrush and Short-toed Treecreeper, while Seamus also saw some Crossbill, and just before leaving we located a fine Male Red-backed Shrike, along with a nice Barred Warbler feeding in the bush below it. Another interesting find here included our only Balkan Terrapin *Mauremys rivulata* of the trip, this species is often treated as a subspecies of Striped-necked Terrapin. By now though our 10 a.m. deadline was upon us and we had to start our journey back to Izmir.

On our way back, we turned off the main road to visit a small town, recommended as a lunch stop, while along this quieter road, we even saw a few birds, including Roller and Black-headed Wagtail. Other species seen as we travelled onward included White Stork and Long-legged Buzzard.

Arriving at the airport, the formalities were short and time passed quickly on our flight back, with a shorter stopover in Munich, where we said our farewells to those continuing on different flights, leaving the remainder of us to say our goodbyes, around the luggage carousel at Heathrow...

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Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	May							
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		1		3	4		5	
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		2					12	
3	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>			4					
4	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>			1	150+				
5	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>		30+		3	4		1	
6	Cormorant	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		6	7	1	5	3	4	
7	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>		11					2	
8	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>					1		1	
9	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>					4		6	
10	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		2		2	4	4	40+	
11	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		20+	1	8	15+	20c	50+	
12	Great Egret	<i>Egretta ALBA</i>		4		4	6	5	8	
13	Grey Heron	<i>Ardes cinerea</i>		3		20c	50+	20c	5	
14	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		3			2		1	
15	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>							1	
16	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		1	6	7	3	7	9	
17	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		600+					400+	
18	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>				1	1		6	
19	Shelduck	<i>Tadoma tadoma</i>		40+					30+	
20	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadoma ferruginea</i>		25c		30+	20c		80+	
21	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		7		3	9		12	
22	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		4					2	
23	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>		2						
24	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		1	5	10	6	1	12	
25	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>		1						
26	Sparrowhawk	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>				1				
27	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>							2	
28	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		4					10	
29	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>				2		1	1	
30	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>				1	1	1	8	1
31	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>							6	
32	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		2		2	1	1	2	2
33	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>							2	
34	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		17	1		4			
35	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonore</i>				3	5			
36	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			3					
37	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>				h				
38	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		2		6	2		20c	
39	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		9		5	4		15	
40	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>		2						
41	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus ostralegus</i>		12		20c	15+		100+	
42	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		30+					2	
43	Collared Pratincole	<i>Galareola pratincola</i>		60+			20c		1	
44	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>							2	
45	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		6			6			
46	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>					1			
47	Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>							5	

	Common name	Scientific name	May							
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
48	Spur-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>		5		10	12		10	
49	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		1		1				
50	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>		1			1			
51	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					20			
52	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		6						
53	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>							2	
54	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		6						
55	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		5						
56	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		2		9	9			
57	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1						
58	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>		120+	6		50+	6		
59	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>			7					
60	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ribibundus</i>		5					5	
61	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cacchianana</i>	20c	100+	30+	30+	30+	10	20c	
62	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>		4						
63	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		2		1			2	
64	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		8		12	10		3	
65	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>		1		4				
66	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>					20+			
67	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>					4		1	
68	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>		7			2		300+	
69	Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>							2	2
70	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		40+	12	20+	20c	20+	30+	4
71	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		4		4	2		h	h
72	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>					1			
73	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>							h	
74	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		3	1		1			
75	Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>						h		
76	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>					h	h		
77	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>					2			
78	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	20+	10	7	10	50+	4	30c	6
79	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	12							
80	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		50+		150+	300+	30+	!00+	2
81	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>			1	4		2		1
82	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			1			1		
83	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		1						
84	Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>			1	1				1
85	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				1				
86	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		20+	6	15	12	30c	20+	4
87	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>				4			8	
88	Skylark	<i>Aulauda arvensis</i>		1					15	
89	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>		1					20c	
90	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>							5	
91	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		10		120c	200+	30c	50+	
92	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		100+	30+	500+	500+	120+	300+	6
93	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	2	40+	40+	50c	50+	50+	50+	20c
94	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		3	15	20+	5	2	3	
95	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		1	2	6	3		9	1
96	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		1						
97	Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla(flava) feldegg</i>				2	4		10	1
98	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			h					

	Common name	Scientific name	May							
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
99	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			h					h
100	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		h						
101	White-throated Robin	<i>Irania gutturalis</i>							3	
102	Rufous Bush Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>							2	
103	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		3		4				
104	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>							2	
105	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>						2	2	
106	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>							20c	
107	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		5	3	2	1	4	12	
108	Finsch's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>						7		
109	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola Solitarius</i>			1			1		
110	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		2	12	8	3	2	2	h
111	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>								2
112	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		8		1				
113	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		1+h		h	1			
114	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		2		1			h	
115	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		1						
116	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		5			4			
117	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>		5		1				
118	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>				1	1			
119	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		1						
120	Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		1		1			3	
121	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				1	1		2	
122	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>						1		1
123	Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia ruppellii</i>							3	
124	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		2						
125	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>				1			2	
126	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>							1	
127	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							1	
128	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>					1			
129	Semi-collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>		1						
130	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			1	12	6	1	3	
131	Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>				2	2	1		
132	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>			5	h	h	1		
133	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			6	6	3	2		2
134	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>				h				1
135	Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>		2			1			
136	Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>		1	3		2	15+		
137	Kruper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>								3
138	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>								1
139	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>						1		1
140	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>				1			5	
141	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>		1					2	
142	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>							5	
143	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		1				3		
144	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		50+	20c	12	20+	30c	30c	6
145	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		2	15	6		2	2	
146	Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>						2		
147	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		2	30+	20c	50+	40+	12	4
148	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>				3				
149	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>		8	6	3	4	12	10	7

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			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
150	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>							50c	
151	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	12	50+	20+	20+	30+	100c	30c	10
152	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		8	2		2	500+	20c	
153	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>				2				
154	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		1	8	5	5	2	2	6
155	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>							1	
156	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>				1	2	4	3	2
157	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		8	2	12	8	12	10	4
158	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>		2					5	
159	Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>								2
160	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>		8	h	2	2	4	7	1
161	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>				h				
162	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>						1		
163	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>				h		3	5	
164	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>		4		3		6	5	
165	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>		2						

Mammals

1	Brown Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	1							
2	Persian Squirrel	<i>Sciurus anomalus</i>			1			1		

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Spur-thighed Tortoise	<i>Testudo graeca</i>			1		1		3	
2	Stripe-necked Terrapin	<i>Mauremys rivitata</i>								1
3	Agama Lizard	<i>Agama stellio</i>						1		
4	Spiny-tailed Lizard	<i>Cyrtopodion kotschy</i>			2		2	1		
5	Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta viridis</i>						1		
6	Marsh Frog	<i>Rana ribibunda</i>							3	
7	Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>							3	
8	Dice Snake	<i>Natrix tessellata</i>		4						
9	Dwarf Snake	<i>Eirenis modestus</i>					1			
10	Hooked Thread Snake	<i>Leptotyphlops macrorhynchus</i>						1		

Butterflies & Moths

1	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>						1		
2	Eastern Dappled White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		1	2			2		
3	Easter Bath White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>				1				
4	Swallowtail	<i>Pontia edusa</i>					4	2		
5	Small Copper	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		1						
6	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>				1				
7	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>				1		1		
8	Wall Butterfly	<i>Lasiommata merera</i>						1		
9	Niobe Fritillary	<i>Argynnis niobe</i>						5		
10	Hummingbird Hawk Moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>				2				

Dragonflies

1	Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>				1				
2	Red-veined Dater	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>				1				

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			2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Other insects

1	Crab Spider sp.						2			
2	Dark Bush Cricket	<i>Tettigonia viridissima</i>			1					
3	Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>						1		
4	Stick Insect	<i>Bacillus rissii</i>				1				