

# Lesbos

Naturetrek Tour Report

28 April - 6 May 2009

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Beeeater



Squacco Heron



Red-throated Pipit



Black Stork

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## Day 1

**Tuesday 28th April**

After an uneventful trip from Heathrow to Mytiline via Athens the group arrived at Hotel Pasiphae in time for breakfast. Following nourishment the group headed off towards the west river. The first stop was the Kalloni Pool where several smart Squacco Herons in full breeding plumage performed well, superb drake Garganey swam amongst the vegetation and a small crane was glimpsed, but failed to allow positive identification. Along the roadside several dapper Black-headed Wagtails, singing Eastern Olivaceous Warblers were noted as well as frequent Corn Buntings and Crested Larks. The West River, although hazy, produced the only Marsh Sandpipers of the trip as well as the more usual Wood Sandpipers, Little Stints and Kentish Plovers.

After returning to the Hotel, for settling into the rooms and lunch, a short drive to the "Scops Copse" just north of Kalloni resulted in instant fine views of a single roosting Scops Owl. We then moved up to the "Bandstand" overlooking the Kalloni Plain and although raptors were not moving the local Short-toed Eagles and Goshawk performed well overhead with the odd Alpine Swift, and Cretzschmar's and Cirl Buntings and Rock Nuthatch were on view almost continuously. After this exciting spell, getting to grips with the hillside birds of Lesbos, we moved down to the Saltpans to the East of Kalloni to experience a rush of wetland birds - 50 Glossy Ibis, 300 Ruff and 150 Curlew Sandpipers with a supporting cast including 4 Slender-billed Gulls, 10 Whiskered and 35 White-winged Black Terns, our first Long-legged Buzzard and a handsome Lesser Grey Shrike. After returning to the hotel, those with energy left walked the short distance to the Kalloni pool and were rewarded with good views of Little Bittern.

## Day 2

**Wednesday 29th April**

The first full day started pre-breakfast at the Inland (Metochi) Lake. A female Little Crane crept out of the reeds almost as soon as we arrived and then the first of several Little Bitterns appeared to give excellent flight and perched views.

After breakfast we headed to the East side of Kalloni Bay, stopping at Derbyshire where we had fine views of Black-eared Wheatear and then moving onto the pine forest just before Achleleri. Here the target was Kruper's Nuthatch and by following the distinctive calls, we eventually had super views of two males. We headed further south down the east side of Kalloni Bay to the Polychinitos Salt pans where lunch was interrupted by what proved to be our only Roller of the trip. A super male Red-backed Shrike, our first Lesser Kestrel, a party of 20 Black-headed Buntings, a female Pallid harrier heading north and a close Temminck's Stint provided much interest.

We then moved back to the Kalloni Salt pans and here a fantastic hawking flock of 18 White-winged Black and 40 Whiskered Terns wheeled over the pools with a briefly seen Little Gull. Overhead a group of 3 Spoonbills flew around aimlessly, but 3 Red-footed Falcons headed quickly north. At the Sheepfields the wet pools held groups of waders and the grassland Red-throated and Tawny Pipits, Short-toed lark and our second female Pallid Harrier of the day. Ever keen to linger in the field we headed back towards the hotel via the East River stopping near the mouth to appreciate the 4 Slender-billed (including two summer adults) at much closer range than yesterday, which were accompanied by 3 Mediterranean Gulls and 5 Gull-billed Terns.

## Day 3

Thursday 30th April

Pre-breakfast we had a brief walk to the Kalloni pool and west river. The pool did not provide any new birds, but we enjoyed the 2 drakes Garganey, Squacco Heron and several smart male Black-headed Wagtails.

After breakfast we headed west with our first stop being the Grand Canyon (Lardia Valley). A singing Eastern Bonelli's Warbler was located and eventually gave some wonderful views perched in a close oak. A family party of Long-tailed Tit of the Turkish race, 2 Long-legged Buzzard, 3 Crag Martins and Blue Rock Thrush all showed well. Next stop was the Eressos Junction where we located several Isabelline Wheatear and witnessed some excellent photographic stalking....Also here were single perched Red-footed Falcon and Lesser Kestrel and a distant group of Golden Orioles. Moving to Isipolou Monastery the south side held Spotted Flycatchers and a few Wood Warblers and Collared Flycatchers as well as some really difficult to locate singing Cinereous Buntings that did not show to all the party.

After an excellent lunch in a taverna in Sigri we drove to the old Sanatorium just to the south of the town. Here we tried in vain to get good views of a Rufous Bushchat that just would not show itself. After this we headed back through Sigri to Fanaromeni. We parked and with time running out we walked quite quickly to the river ford and here a super Spotted Crake fed amongst the rocks, Bee-Eaters showed low overhead and perched on wires and a Barred Warbler was disturbed from a bush close to where we parked. After this we headed back towards Skalla Kallonis stopping at the entrance road to Ipsilou to try to get everybody on to Cinereous Bunting – but again failed.

## Day 4

Friday 1st May

We visited the east Kalloni Salt Pans track before breakfast, taking advantage of the excellent light. After breakfast, we left Skalla Kallonis heading north and stopped again at the Bandstand. Although overcast we managed to see up to 10 Short-toed Eagles, 2 Red-footed Falcons and a single Eleonora's Falcon. We stopped once more on the drive over the hills, but only 2 singing eastern Bonelli's Warblers were noteworthy.

On reaching the coastal slopes beyond Petra we had to wait quite a long time until everyone has managed views of Ruppell's Warbler with the male showing well and close. Also here were a pair of Eastern Orphean Warbler's and a supporting cast of Blue Rock Thrush and Black-eared Wheatear.

We moved on via the outskirts of Molivos to Eftalou on the north Coast overlooking Turkey. Although the weather was beginning to turn we soon located first a few passing and then a close loafing flock of Yelkouan Shearwater- fine views of this species that is often closer to Turkey than Lesbos.

We returned to Molivos for lunch and enjoyed the excellent food whilst watching the lightening and rain outside. By the time we had finished the weather had improved and we drove along the north coast and then headed south through the centre of the island via the Napi Valley. We stopped and walked down the road finding some confiding Sombre Tits, some aggressive Masked Shrikes and the lucky few glimpses of flying Middle Spotted Woodpecker before driving directly back to the Hotel.

## Day 5

## Saturday 2nd May

The pre-breakfast trip was to the Upper East River to check to see if any Rufous Bushchats had arrived, but they hadn't. After breakfast we drove south down the west side of Kalloni Bay before heading west through stunning scenery to an area of rocky hillsides beyond Agra. Here we scanned the hillside hoping for better views of Cinereous Bunting. We were not to be disappointed with several singing males located along with our first Rock Sparrows and some excellent song-fighting Blue Rock Thrushes and a super view of a red Fox ambling through the scree.

After this we headed to the mouth of Kallonia Bay at Markara to look for migrants. Although not in large numbers we found Barred, Great Reed Warbler, Little Bittern and watched drinking Alpine Swifts and offshore Yelkouan Shearwaters moved west and a single Cory's Shearwater moved east and then came back again. Of note here were 2 Black Kites that came in off the sea and headed north.

The next stop was back at the Inland (Metochi) Lake and everybody caught up with Little Crake (2 males) and we had several close encounters with Little Bitterns. After a brief stop at the hotel we ventured to the Salt pans adding Green Sandpiper to the trip list and finally to the beach fields with the highlight being a singing Rufous Buschat that performed well making up for the poor views at Sigri.

## Day 6

## Sunday 3rd May

As an earlier than usual post breakfast departure was planned we only had time for a quick walk past the Kalloni Pool and onto the West River before breakfast. Our first stop after leaving Skalla Kallonis was Ipsilou Monastery. Here the tree tops were alive with Wood Warblers, a few Blackcaps and our first Garden Warbler, but the most abundant species was Spotted Flycatcher which seemed to be everywhere. Although only brief views were obtained several Icterine Warbler were heard singing.

Heading on to the coast we stopped at a small grove along the Sigri to Faneromeni ford track to check for migrants. As soon as we stopped we found 3 Red-footed Falcons on wires and a colourful flock of Bee-eaters dashing through the trees.

A bright showy Golden Oriole sat in view for several minutes and quite a few Pied and Spotted Flycatchers sallied out from the trees and fences. The star bird here was a super Icterine Warbler that fed out in the open and all got excellent views. We enjoyed all of this whilst eating our picnic lunch. Moving onto towards the ford a Barred Warbler fed along a fence line and there were still plenty of Wood Warblers and Spotted Flycatchers. The ford held a few Wood Sandpipers, 4 Little Bitterns and our first Citrine Wagtail – a female.

We left Faneromeni and drove through Sigri and out on the track towards Eressos. Along the track 2 ringtail Montagu's Harriers moved low along a ridge, a Little Owl sat on a building for all to admire. Reaching the Meladia Valley we stopped at ford. Here we found 4 more Icterine Warblers, an Eastern Bonelli's Warbler, a Thrush Nightingale singing from dense cover, but fortunately we were able to see it well and for some a pair of Sombre Tits feeding young. After this, we continued eastwards along the track enjoying the superb scenery set off by the early evening light.

## Day 7

Monday 4th May

The day started with a pre-breakfast excursion along the East River. Highlights here were 4 Temminck's Stint feeding together and some fine views of the usually shy and retiring Nightingales that also fed out in the middle of the river.

After breakfast we drove up the Napi Valley and then into the Platania Valley in search of Olive-tree Warbler. We spent a couple of hours searching the mix of oak and olive groves, but to no avail. We did however locate a family party of Sombre Tits, a couple of Middle Spotted Woodpeckers (which were there and then gone!), a group of about 10 Golden Orioles a fine singing Woodlark and several Masked Shrike. We returned to the Napi Valley and although we located 2 singing Olive-tree Warblers we just couldn't see them, but were entertained by another group of Golden Orioles, several Masked shrikes and an active pair of Eastern Orphean Warblers.

We returned to Skalla Kallonis for lunch in a harbour taverna and then drove along the East River again and across the lower ford to the Salt Pans. All no new trip species were found we did have more super views of marsh terns, 4 Black Storks and summer plumaged Red-throated Pipits. We also had more views of the Rufous Bushchat, which was much appreciated by one group member who had not seen it on the previous occasion.

Our final site was the Metochi Lake where again Little Crake showed well and a Little Bittern performed a super flyby.

## Day 8

Tuesday 5th May

The pre-breakfast trip was an early start to the Napi Valley to try to see the Olive-tree Warblers. One individual was singing almost continuously, but only showed very briefly in the trees, but good views were had in flight.

The next part of the day was spent at Dimitrios in the hills below Agiassos watching a pair of Middle Spotted Woodpecker visiting a nest, which was much appreciated by all as this species had given us the run around on several previous days. Also, here were numerous Serins and a family of Grey Wagtails – a species with a restricted breeding distribution on the island.

Heading down from the wooded hills we made another visit to the Polychinotos Salt Pans. Scanning skywards when a flock of resting gulls took to the air a fine Honey Buzzard was found flying low overhead. On a small pool, we watched a selection of Yellow Wagtails including Black-headed and Blue-headed as well as one example of *superciliaris* – a Black-headed type with a prominent white supercilium.

Heading back northwards we tried to visit the Kruper's Nuthatch nesting area, but the army were on manoeuvres and so the area was closed. We took the next track and immediately found a male Kruper's calling in full view. Lunch followed and then a walk along the track where we had good views of Short-toed Trecreepers.

As is usual on Naturetrek trips there was a last day look at the Saltpans. The species were now very familiar to us, but much appreciated none the less.

We returned to the Hotel and for those who packed quickly (or left it until very late in the evening) there was time for a final visit to the Kallonia Pool to enjoy last views of Garganey, Purple and Squacco Herons, Black-winged Stilt and Great Reed Warbler.

## Day 9

Wednesday 6th May

An early start to the airport limited birding opportunities, but as we boarded the coach at the Pasiphae the usual Nightingales sang for us. At Mytiline airport a scan offshore revealed several fishing boats returning to the harbour accompanied by several hundred Yellow-legged Gulls and 40 Cory's Shearwater, which although most of the group had packed away their telescopes, provided excellent views -a super end to the trips birding.

The journey back to Heathrow was long, but thankfully uneventful.

## Acknowledgements

As usual with Naturetrek trips to Lesvos this was an excellent trip. The island never fails to captivate the trip participants, the birds were wonderful and the staff at the Pasiphae as helpful as always. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as Dave and I and this trip report brings back some pleasant memories.

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## Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only)

	Scientific name	Common name	April/May								
			28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	2	4	2	1	4	2	6	2	
2	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>					1				45
3	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>				125	70	20			
4	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	2	2						1	
5	Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	1				5				
6	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	2	4	1		5	5	2	2	
7	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	6	6	7	5	6	3	7	12	
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	50	✓	1	30	✓	12	15	25	
9	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	1	3			8		1	1	
10	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	10	14	1	1	10	1	10	8	
11	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	3				1			1	
12	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	4	10	1	7	6		7	6	
13	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		1		2	1		2	1	
14	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	50	30			1		16	6	
15	Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		3							
16	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
17	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	6	12		2	4		1	6	
18	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	2	4		5			3		
19	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>							2		
20	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	1		3					1	
21	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>								1	
22	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>					2				
23	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	5	12	8	12	12	4	1	4	
24	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	4	2			3	2	1	2	
25	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>		2							
26	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1		1			2			
27	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentiles</i>	1			2					
28	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1			2			1		
29	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1	2	2	6		4	2	2	
30	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	1		3	2	3	3			
31	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		1	4	1	6	10			
32	Kestrel sp	<i>Falco naumanni/tinnunculus</i>			1						
33	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		3	2	5		4	1		
34	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>				1	2			1	
35	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				2					
36	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>					1	1			
37	Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>			1h						
38	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>			1h						
39	Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>			1						
40	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>	1	2	1		2		1		
41	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	3	10	4	2	10	4	6	2	
42	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	1					1			
43	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	50	60	2	8	✓	2	20	20	
44	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avocetta</i>	40	100		120	✓		✓	✓	
45	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>							2	1	
46	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>			1		1				
47	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		8		1	4		6	5	

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48	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		5								
49	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	6	14		3	6				4	
50	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	3	20		20	6			8	8	
51	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>		5						4		
52	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	150	120			10					
53	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	2	4			3					
54	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	300	200			15			70	25	
55	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						1				
56	Black tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	7									
57	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	5	2								
58	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	2									
59	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	15	12			3					
60	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>					1	1				
61	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	70	100	6	25	60	12	30	20		
62	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1	3			1	3	1	1		
63	Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>									1	
64	Little Gull	<i>Larus minutes</i>		1			2				2	
65	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	1									
66	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	3	3	1							
67	Slender billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	4	4								
68	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		5				2				
70	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	1			2					1	
71	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	30	50	6	40	25	6	20	15		
72	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	20	30		20	10		10	12		
73	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	10	40					3	1		
74	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	35	18					1			
75	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
76	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>				2	2					
77	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	1	2	2	10	2	10	6	4		
79	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		2	1			1				
80	Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	1									
81	Little Owl	<i>Atene noctua</i>	1	1			2	1	1	1		
82	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	4		15	6	24	15				
84	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	125	70	200	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
85	Roller	<i>Coracias garrulous</i>		1	1							
86	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	3		
87	Middle Sp. Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>		1	2	2	1	1	4	4		
88	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		2				1				
89	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			2			3	2			
91	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	✓	✓			60	✓	✓	✓		
92	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			2	3					3	
93	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		5	12	2	2	12	2	6		
95	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
96	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		4			4					
97	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>						1	3			
98	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	2	12			12		4	3		



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			28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
99	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>									4	
100	Yellow Wagtail (sp)	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		6	12		6	25	12	6		
101	Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) feldegg</i>	10	6	4	6	4	10	10	6		
102	Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>	2									
103	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>		4	4		2	12	8	4		
104	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>						1		1		
105	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		2		1	1			2	1	
106	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			2	3		1		1		
107	Rufous Bushchat	<i>Erythropygia galactotes</i>			1		1		1			
108	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>						1				
109	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	10	6	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubeta</i>	5		15	2	10	8		2		
111	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	2	6	4	2		6	6			
112	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>			5			1				
113	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		1	2		1	4				
114	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	2	3	15	✓	✓	✓	2			
115	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			2	2	4	3				
116	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	5	10	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
117	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>			1							
118	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	10	4	4	4	8	6	5	4		
119	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	6	5	4	4	5	6	5	1		
120	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	5	2	2	2	4	4	2	2		
121	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	1	6	4		6	10	4	1		
122	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
123	Olive tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>							2h	2		
124	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>			1h			8				
125	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	1	2		6	2	1	4	4		
126	Ruppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>				4						
127	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>			1		1	1				
128	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	1			2	5	3	3	2		
129	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		1	1	2		4	1	1		
130	Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		2	2		1	3	1			
131	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>						2				
132	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			1h	1		4	1	2		
133	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>			1	2h		1				
134	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>			8		1	40		1		
135	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>						2				
136	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			3		1	3				
137	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1	50		15	✓	6	3		
138	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>		2	2			2				
139	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			3			12	1			
140	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		2	6							
141	Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>				2		2	8	4		
142	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
143	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
144	Kruper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>		2						1		
145	Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	2			2	8					
146	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		2h						4		
147	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		6	1		3	6	6	2		
148	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		1	1		3	6	6	2		

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			28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
149	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	1	2			1		1		
150	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1	3	6	4	4	6	4		
151	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>			1	4	1	1	10	3	
152	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	2	2	3	5	4	6	7	2	
153	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>			50	20	45	25			
154	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
155	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			2	4	2	2		3	
156	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			1						
157	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
158	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
159	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>					2	7			
160	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
161	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		12						12	
162	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
163	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
164	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>	1	1	6	20	15	8			
165	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	4	6	15	14	15	8	6	8	
166	Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>			3		10	4			
167	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>		1							
168	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	2		8	6	12	10	2	2	
169	Black headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melancephola</i>	1	40	30	10	15	20	12	12	
170	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

## Other taxa:

Brown Rat  
Beech Martin (dead)

Persian Squirrel  
Hedgehog (dead)

Red Fox

Scarce Swallowtail  
Bath White  
Small Copper  
Small Heath

Orange Tip  
Painted lady  
Eastern Festoon  
Wall

Clouded Yellow  
Red Admiral  
Lesser Spotted Fritillary

Green Lizard  
Spur-thighed Tortoise

Stripe-necked Terrapin  
Eastern Spade-foot Toad

Argama Lizard

Cream-spot Tiger

Hummingbird Hawk Moth