

Lesbos

Naturetrek Tour Report

19 - 26 April 2014



Lesser Spotted Fritillary



Cretzschmar's Bunting



Crested Lark



Black-winged Stilt

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Day 1

Saturday 19th April

Our flight from London Gatwick to Mytilini landed at 12:30 pm local time in bright sunshine. After collecting our luggage and two mini-buses we had a pleasant drive across the island to Skala Kallonis. With rooms quickly allocated we had a light lunch near the harbour. A short drive around to Kallonis Salt Pans brought us our first birds with an excellent Marsh Sandpiper, several Ruff and Wood Sandpipers, c40 Black-winged Stilts, 50 Avocets and over 200 Greater Flamingos. A slow drive around the 'canal', stopping several times gave us good views of Black-headed Wagtails, Crested Larks, two Squacco Herons and a fine Temminck's Stint. A number of Ruddy Shelduck were on the wet fields with more familiar birds like Curlew and Whinchat. At least two Marsh Harriers were in the area. As we drove back towards the main road a 'ringtail' harrier flew past against the bright evening light but all we could say was it was either a Montagu's or Pallid Harrier. A good start to the tour and after our evening meal and call-over we all gratefully headed for some well-deserved sleep.

Day 2

Sunday 20th April

Our pre-breakfast trip out was to nearby Metochi Lake although we did see single Black Stork and Great White Egret as we crossed the Christou River. At the lake we soon located a Little Crake, our target species, and eventually totalled about six or eight birds, both males and females. Nine Squacco Herons were in waterside bushes and a Great Reed Warbler sang half-heartedly. A single Purple Heron flew over and on returning to the mini-buses we were able to watch a lovely male Golden Oriole through the 'scope.

After breakfast we stopped outside the school at Papiana where we were treated to some good views of a Long-eared Owl above our heads and just across the road two very-well camouflaged Scops Owls roosting in a eucalyptus tree. With a bit of neck straining and gazing upwards we all managed to find these cryptically plumaged small owls only a matter of metres away!

We then spent an hour or so at the Kalloni 'Raptor Viewpoint' which gave us a good selection of species with birds of prey including three Short-toed Eagles, two Peregrines, several Common Buzzards and a Sparrowhawk. Both singing Cirl and Cretzschmar's Buntings perched up well and others included Eastern Subalpine Warbler, Eastern Black-eared Wheatear and an 'invisible' but singing Woodlark somewhere overhead!

We drove over the mountains towards Petra and stopped at Kavaki where, after a short wait, we were treated to a super male Ruppell's Warbler singing almost over our heads on a power line support! Another Short-toed Eagle hung over the hillside and a couple of Ravens flew past. Trying our luck at seawatching from Eftalou gave us several, but a little distant, Scopoli's Shearwaters and an adult Audouin's Gull which was seen well. Quite noticeable now was a passage of Spanish Sparrows with several flocks moving along the coast.

Lunch was taken at Molyvos and afterwards we visited the Perasma Reservoir nearby where there were many Yellow-legged Gulls loafing about but also four Ruddy Shelducks, five Little Grebes and nine Black-winged Stilts. A pair of Eastern Orphean Warblers was found with at one point the male and a Woodchat Shrike sitting atop the same bush.

After crossing back over the mountains we took an early evening drive down the west side of the Tsiknias River which gave us a lot of Little Egrets, at least three more Little Crakes, our first male Black-headed Bunting and a splendid Lesser Grey Shrike on overhead wires. Our first big group of Sand Martins were hawking along the river. Several of the party returned to the river mouth after the main group retired to the hotel and were rewarded with two Slender-billed Gulls and a bonus of two Sandwich Terns for the tour list! A splendid day...

Day 3

Monday 21st April

Several of the party took an early walk past Kalloni Pool (now almost dry) where a Water Rail called briefly and a Little Grebe 'trilled' unseen. Along the lower part of the Christou River we saw a Marsh Harrier heading steadily northwards and two others quartering. Later a 'ringtail' Montagu's Harrier also flew north. There were a few waders present including Greenshank and Wood Sandpiper together with four Little Ringed Plovers and five smart Kentish Plovers. At the river mouth two Whimbrels were found and a Cuckoo flew along the beach.

After breakfast we set off westwards across the island and had our first stop in the Lardia Valley. Here we quickly located a Rock Sparrow (and later a couple more) and a pair of Rock Nuthatches feeding young in a well-established nest site. At least three Eastern Bonelli's Warblers were singing and giving good views to all. A nice Long-legged Buzzard appeared and had a brief tussle with a Common Buzzard, Jays seemed to be everywhere and several Red-rumped Swallows were overhead.

A move further along the road brought us to the Eresos 'T' junction area where we soon saw an Isabelline Wheatear close to the roadside. A couple of Lesser Kestrels were overhead and a single Short-toed Eagle was mobbed by a Hooded Crow. At Ipsilou we parked at the base of the huge rock and walked up the east side road where eventually we could get out of the freshening wind. A male Cinereous Bunting was very obliging, singing from song-posts on a low bush and a rock as did a couple of nearby Cretzschmar's Buntings. Several Eastern Subalpine Warblers were present and also a Blue Rock Thrush. There were, however, few migrants present.

A Common Nuthatch was perhaps un-expected although other species like Chukar and Woodlark were more normal. Another pair of Isabelline Wheatears and a male Northern Wheatear (song-fighting) were near the parked mini-buses when the leaders walked back down to get the vehicles to go and collect the party from the monastery.

We had lunch in a taverna in Sigrí as usual when in this part of the island and afterwards spent a few hours exploring the fields and groves at Faneromeni. Here we found a lot of Spotted Flycatchers, several Pied and at least two male Collared Flycatchers. Although four Golden Orioles gave a splash of colour to the proceedings this was eclipsed by 40-50 Bee-eaters feeding, calling and alighting on some nearby wires. One field held about 60 Blue-headed Wagtails and 45 Short-toed Larks with a noisy flock of 200+ Spanish Sparrows just across the track. We also found two male Red-backed Shrikes and two Woodchat Shrikes. At the Upper Ford we saw two Night Herons feeding downstream in the open but time was running out and we set off on the longish drive back to the hotel...

Day 4

Tuesday 22nd April

Our pre-breakfast trip took us further up the Christou River today. A single Black Stork was feeding there (and ignoring us) and small numbers of Kentish Plovers and Wood Sandpipers. We heard a Stone Curlew but were unable to locate it anywhere – frustrating. A Tawny Pipit showed well as did a lovely Masked Shrike.

After breakfast we drove to Mesa Wetland where a small group of Gull-billed Terns were loafing. Half-a-dozen Alpine Swifts passed overhead and on the sea two Great Crested Grebes were lingering after the winter. Moving on to the pinewoods at Achladeri and the temperature was rising. A Wood Warbler greeted us here and a calling Cuckoo could be heard. Fairly soon we found first a female then a male Kruper's Nuthatch which both gave obliging views to the whole party. Although a nest-hole was found there appeared to be little breeding activity as yet. Several Serins were singing and a Short-toed Treecreeper was both vocal and visible.

We drove on to the salt pans at Skala Polichnitou and explored the whole length of the workings. There were reasonable numbers of Greater Flamingos, Avocets, Black-winged Stilts, Ruff and Wood Sandpipers just like the larger area of pans at Kalloni. A single Greenshank was found. Although the adjacent fields were wet there were again few migrant wagtails and no pipits present. Two Ortolan Buntings in a nearby garden were ample compensation however. Near the village a motionless Little Owl watched us from a telegraph pole.

After a late lunch we returned to Skala Kallonis where the majority of the party elected to stay around the hotel while a few visited Kalloni Salt Pans. A good flock of 26 Gull-billed Terns were there and three or four Marsh Harriers. Small numbers of Black-headed and Blue-headed Wagtails were near the pumping building but apart from a small group of Little Stints there were few waders.

A quick drive down the Tsiknias River was more productive with an obliging male Little Bittern, a couple of Squacco Herons, many Little Egrets and a single Night Heron. A Common Snipe was also added to the tour list! A male Little Crake showed very well in the sunshine and there were six more Night Herons resting at the river mouth.

Day 5

Wednesday 23rd April

Another pre-breakfast walk out to the Christou River indicated an increase in the numbers of Eastern Olivaceous Warblers with a good number singing and showing well. Wader numbers had declined slightly but a couple of Ringed Plovers were new.

After an early breakfast we headed west again stopping briefly at the Lardia Valley for a leg-stretch. Here an Eastern Bonelli's Warbler was still singing and the Rock Nuthatches feeding young. A Rock Sparrow entered a cliff-side nest hole and about eight Crag Martins were flying around. A dead Beech Martin (sadly how we too frequently see them in Lesbos) was lying just up the road. We carried on to the fields at Faneromeni. At the first groves we found Red-backed and Woodchat Shrikes, Pied and Spotted Flycatchers and warblers including Willow and Eastern Subalpine, Common and Lesser Whitethroats and Blackcap. A couple of Golden Orioles were seen and a large flock of mainly Blue-headed Wagtails with a few Black-headed Wagtails were feeding around a sheep flock allowing good views. A little further on and we parked up so that we could walk to the Lower Ford. A number of Great Reed Warblers were obvious by their harsh song and one allowed decent views as it crashed through some dry vegetation.

A male Collared Flycatcher appeared briefly and another male Black-headed Bunting was photographed. A Purple Heron exploded from a ditch and three more Woodchats and Turtle Doves as we approached the river. A Quail was calling nearby although there may have been more than one! At the ford a single Little Bittern flew off downstream. On the walk back a large flock of several hundred sparrows seen distantly were probably mainly Spanish Sparrows. One party member found us a pair of Masked Shrikes quietly nest-building just off the path. We left them in peace and went for lunch in Sigri.

Afterwards we drove across to Skala Eresou and walked along the riverside track where Nightingales were singing every 100 feet or so. Many Eastern Olivaceous and Cetti's Warblers were adding to the cacophony of birdsong. A Water Rail squealed and quickly disappeared. A quick visit to the beach gave us distant offshore views of c25 Yelkouan Shearwaters and six Shags. With time now pressing we drove back along the spectacular and mountainous road past Mesotopos and Agra and made a short stop at the little chapel called Aghios Ioannis. Here a large Agama lizard drew as much attention and interest as the Eastern Black-eared Wheatears scolding us and the calling Cretzschmar's Buntings and Cuckoo! We arrived back at the hotel rather hot but well-satisfied with another good days birding.

Day 6

Thursday 24th April

We awoke to dark overcast skies and heavy rain showers although some of the party ventured out to Kalloni Salt Pans. The damp fields at Alykes Wetland near the salt-works entrance held about six Red-throated Pipits and the sheep flock attracted about 40 flava wagtails including two male Grey-headed Wagtails. Two Citrine Wagtails flew in but quickly disappeared into a ditch. A single Tawny Pipit ran along the road and a Redshank was found for the tour list! After breakfast we started to head up the Napi Valley but the road through Agias Paraskevi was blocked by road works preventing access. After some nifty mini-bus manoeuvres in the extremely narrow street we returned to the salt pans. This gave the rest of the group the chance to see Red-throated Pipits really well. A bonus was when a flock of 14 Collared Pratincoles flew over and then began to hawk insects. Six Black-tailed Godwits were new in the wader line.

We drove back through Kalloni and on to the Potamia Valley and after parking we immediately found two circling Goshawks with attendant Hooded Crows and then a Sparrowhawk. Further on towards the reservoir and the raptor-watching continued with two-three Short-toed Eagles, one carrying a large snake, and Common and Long-legged Buzzards. There were several obliging Woodchat Shrikes, Red-rumped Swallows and Bee-eaters to entertain us and a pair of Rock Nuthatches was in attendance at a nest. Two Black Storks soared over the ridge.

After lunch in Skala Kallonis we drove up to the Limonas Monastery to view a ludicrous Middle Spotted Woodpecker nest in a telegraph pole! Both adults were there carrying food for their young in the nest. Another Short-toed Eagle was also seen. After dropping some of the party back at the hotel we continued on to the Tsiknias River mouth. More un-expected finds here included an Oystercatcher and four Grey Plovers although there were also six Sandwich Terns and a Slender-billed Gull. A stop above the ford produced excellent views of two Little Bitterns in the evening sunshine together with two immature Night Herons. A female Little Crake also showed well. Great Reed and Eastern Olivaceous Warblers were seen and heard, a Green Sandpiper flew downstream and there were 35 Little Egrets feeding along the river. A final visit to the salt pans allowed us to check-out some waders seen earlier, and as well as 70 Ruff there were six Curlew Sandpipers and a Little Stint.

Day 7

Friday 25th April

Arriving at Metochi Lake for our early outing we were greeted by two Black Storks. The usual noisy Cetti's and Eastern Olivaceous Warblers were singing away and it wasn't long before an obliging Great Reed Warbler showed itself in the open. A female Little Crake appeared and a male quickly followed. In the trees behind the pool we could see three Golden Orioles, a Bee-eater and a Woodchat Shrike within feet of each other!

After breakfast we made a quick detour to the Kalloni Salt Pans to see an excellent Spur-winged Plover in the main channel. After the obligatory photos were captured we drove on to Mesa. Here it was again fairly quiet although there was still a lingering Great Crested Grebe just offshore. A little further on and we parked up at Achladeri pinewoods again. A family party of Short-toed Treecreepers were confiding and a number of Serins were singing from exposed branches. Cirl Buntings certainly seemed to be common here and a Woodlark flew around overhead singing loudly in the calm conditions. Although several members of the group saw or heard a Kruper's Nuthatch there was little activity around the nest site as yet.

Our next stop was at Skala Polichnitou Salt Pans where we walked the long dusty track. Wader numbers had declined since our last visit but we found two more Sandwich Terns on posts, and smaller fare included Black-headed Wagtails, Stonechat, a 'purring' Turtle Dove and a manic Fan-tailed Warbler 'zipping' over the marsh. A couple of Common Buzzards got up and the Little Owl was still on the same telegraph pole as before! After a very nice lunch in the village we re-traced our route to the east side of Kalloni Salt Pans. The light was very bright here with a backdrop of black clouds and streaks of lightening over the mountains. Three Black Storks glided in majestically. Waders included seven Curlew Sandpipers and several Kentish Plovers.

A late afternoon visit to the little chapel at Aghios Ioannis did not yield a lot but further good views in excellent light of Rock Nuthatches and Eastern Black-eared Wheatears. A final stop at the Tsiknias River mouth was also quiet although there was still now one Slender-billed Gull and a fine Long-legged Buzzard perched on a telegraph pole.

Day 8

Saturday 26th April

The last pre-breakfast session took us to the East Track at Kalloni Salt Pans. Here a couple of Sedge Warblers competed with the local Eastern Olivaceous Warblers and a smart male Black-headed Wagtail stood out. A lot of Common and Little Terns were dip-feeding over a drying-out area and a nice Black Tern appeared amongst them. A big young Peregrine suddenly made its presence felt and panicked an Avocet flock. It managed to take one bird but almost immediately dropped it. The falcon flew back and forth over its intended victim while being harassed by a Marsh Harrier. Eventually the falcon gave up and perched on a nearby post allowing excellent 'scope views of this awesome predator.

As a finale we found a very pale and striking Stonechat about 250 metres away. It had a very large white patch and almost complete white collar broken only by a narrow darkish band at the nape and also had a beautiful orange wash on its upper breast. It moved slightly closer and we managed some fairly good views and a few record photos. With its apparently all-black tail the identification pointed to a Siberian Stonechat, a first record for Lesbos! After we returned for breakfast we were able to alert others who went to see and photograph the bird as confirmation. What a way to finish our week's birding!

After breakfast we soon had the mini-buses packed with luggage and had a straight run through to Mytilini airport although we did note a number of people looking for 'our' Siberian Stonechat on the way. The incoming flight was slightly early and the party were soon on their way back to London while the leaders met the second Naturetrek tour members coming in. We both enjoyed very much another superb spring tour on Lesbos and the party members, as usual, made the birding and experience all the better. We hope to meet up with you again in the future!

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	April							
			19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>			1					
2	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					1h			
3	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	10	6	3	10		6	10	6
4	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	8			8	4	4	40	10
5	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	2			7			3	1
6	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>		8						
7	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>					25			
8	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		10				4	6	
9	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>				2			1	
10	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	250			200	2	200	275	200
11	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		1		1	1	3	6	3
12	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>			2	3	2	2	4	2
13	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>				1	1	2		
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			2	15		3		
15	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	2	11	1	5	5	4	7	
16	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	1
17	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		1			1	1		
18	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
19	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	6	30	6	35	10	40	10	20
20	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				2		1	5	5
21	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		1	1		5			1
22	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	1	12	5	7	2	5	1	
23	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	2	1	3	6	2	4	2	2
24	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			1					
25	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		1				1		
26	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>						2		
27	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	4	6	4	1	6	5	8	1
28	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>			2			1	1	
29	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>			6		4			
30	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		1	2		1	1	1	
31	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		2						1
32	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>			1h		1		1	
33	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>		11		1		1	2	
34	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		15	2	12	10	15	15	
35	Eurasian Stone-Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>			1h	2h				
36	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>						1		
37	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	40	9		60	15	60	50	30
38	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	50			210		180	200	50
39	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>							1	
40	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>				1		6	3	
41	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>					2			
42	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	3	1	4	10	4	3	1	1
43	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>			5	15	6	6	10	3
44	Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				1				
45	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>						7	2	
46	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	2			1				

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47	Whimbrel	<i>Numeinus phaeopus</i>			2	2				
48	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>						1		
49	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1							
50	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1		1	5	1	3	3	1
51	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						1		
52	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	15	10	1	40	12	20	15	
53	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	2	2		6	5		1	
54	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	5			10		6	1	
55	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	1							
56	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>						6	7	
57	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	30			25		70	30	
58	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>						14		
59	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		1				1		
60	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>		2				1	1	
61	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaeus audouinii</i>		1						
62	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michaellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>				41				
64	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		2				6	2	
65	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	10	4		20		10	40	6
66	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	6	12	10	25	10	30	50	12
67	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>								1
68	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			6		5		2	h
70	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		3	1	1h	2h	1h	2	
72	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	1	3	2h	1h	1h		h	h
73	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>				2	5		1	
74	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	1h	2	1	1h		1h	1	h
75	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	1	1	1					
76	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	2	2	2	6				
77	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	50	100	✓	✓	20	60	✓	20
78	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>			40	h		6	20	1
79	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	1h	1h	1	1	1	1	
80	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>			2	2		3	3	
81	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>			2		1			
82	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>		1						
83	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		4	3	2	30	10	4	2
84	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>				3	3		3	
85	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		5	4		2		4	
86	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	1	6	15	4	6	8	5	3
87	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>					16			
88	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		3	4	2	1	1		
90	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	2	6	6	6	5	8	6	
91	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		4	6	10	8	8	8	2
92	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			40	6	5			
93	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		1h	2h	3h			1	
95	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		20	6	60	6	40	10	
96	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			5		6			

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98	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	2	5	10	6	12	10	6	
100	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	1h	5	6	6	12	8	10	2
101	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>					2			
102	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>			5		2			
103	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>				2	1			
104	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		5			10	4	5	
105	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		2	1	3	6	4	1	2
106	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>					4	2	4	
107	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	2h	6h	4	10	25	20	20	8
108	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		1	1	4	1	2	4	2
109	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				1	6			
110	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>					2			
111	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>		2	1					
112	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	1h	1			1	2	1	
113	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>		10	15		16	6	4	
114	Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia ruppeli</i>		3						
115	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		1h	3		1h			
116	Krüper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>				2			2	
117	Nuthatch				1					
118	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>			2		1	2	1	
119	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>				1			4	
120	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	2	6	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
121	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	2	12	20	12	✓	✓	✓	✓
122	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>					1			
123	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	3	1	7	8	25	12	3	2
124	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		1	6	4	5	2	4	
125	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>								1
126	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>			5					
127	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			1					
128	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	1	10	25	3	35	8	8	
129	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		1	3		1			
130	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1	20	4	20	3	4	
131	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			4		3			
132	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>			2				1	
133	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
134	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		200	200	150	300	200	25	
135	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>			3		1			
136	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>				✓				
	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>			45	5	50	40	12	2
	Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>						2		
	Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>	3	1	6	6	12	12	10	
137	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>						2		
138	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		1	2	2	1		5	
139	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>				1		1		
140	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		1	5		3			
141	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>						12	4	3
142	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		10	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
143	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	1h			10			10	
144	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	2	2	3	8	6	4	4	2
145	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	1	12	20	12	15	12	15	4

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			19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
146	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>			6		2			
147	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
148	Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>			3					
149	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>				2				
150	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>		1	2		8		3h	
151	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		2	6	6	12	8	10	
152	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>					1	1		

Butterflies & Moths

Painted Lady	Red Admiral	Lesser Spotted Fritillary
Mullein Caterpillar	Scarce Swallowtail	Small Copper
Clouded Yellow	Wall	Common Blue
Sooty Copper	Swallowtail	Orange Tip
Little Skipper	Mallow Skipper	Meadow Brown

Other Taxa

Hedgehog (dead)	Persian Squirrel	Carpenter Bee
Marsh Frog	Violet Helleborine	Beech Marten
Balkan Glass Lizard	Agama Lizard	Red Darter
Preying Mantis	Water Snake	Chaser sp

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