

Lesbos

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Saturday 26th April

The two leaders met the incoming party at Mytilini airport and after baggage had been re-claimed and packed into the mini-buses we had a smooth drive across the island to the Pasiphae Hotel, Skala Kallonis. After settling into rooms the whole party had a light lunch near the harbour and were ready for some birding at Kalloni Salt Pans. Arriving at the pans the large number of Greater Flamingos and Avocets present were obvious but initially there appeared to be few waders about. We continued around the 'canal' to the south side of the pans and found a good selection of birds. Pride of place probably went to a nice male Black-headed Bunting feeding on grass seeds just across from us. The party was soon getting to grips with the more usual Crested Larks and Corn Buntings. The nearest salt pan held about 40 Ruff but three Collared Pratincoles sat low on a small spit and were soon joined by three Little Stints.

As well as a good few Common and Little Terns feeding, a party of nine excellent White-winged Black Terns eventually approached quite close just over the bank. A slim harrier over the open fields proved to be a young male Montagu's Harrier which promptly landed and remained in the same spot until we left. The tour list was growing and enlivened by a number of Ruddy Shelducks and a fly-by Great White Egret. After an hour or so of good birding we decided to retire to the hotel for our evening meal, the first of our daily checklist call-overs and an early night after the long day.

Day 2

Sunday 27th April

We had a pre-breakfast outing to Metochi Lake and immediately on exiting the buses we found singing Eastern Olivaceous and Cetti's Warblers. A female Little Crake scuttled about on the small outlet stream before we had even reached the lake and the calling of Bee-eaters directed us to several birds in a tall tree.

At the lake we located several more Little Crakes including a couple of males and also two Little Bitterns lurking on the edge of the tall reeds. Both Reed and Sedge Warblers were singing and a small group of Squacco Herons flew in.

After breakfast we drove the short distance to Papiana Village to look for Scops Owls in the eucalyptus trees outside the school. As we arrived a Long-eared Owl flew away low through an olive grove. We soon found two Scops Owls but because of their superb camouflaged plumage it took some time to get everyone in the party on to them! A couple of Persian Squirrels looked on nearby.

The remainder of the morning was taken up back at Kalloni Salt Pans where virtually the first two birds seen were male and female Red-footed Falcons sitting on some close wires. Both Black and White Storks flew over the area and a few Red-throated Pipits got up from the damp field to give brief views. Several Black-headed Buntings were now apparent on various song posts. The overcast weather seemed to be promoting a noticeable movement of Swifts and hirundines and a couple of Alpine Swifts wheeled over. Three Temminck's Stints on the main 'canal' proved to be unusually shy and were soon lost to view and they flew off. Two Black-tailed Godwits were feeding among the many Black-winged Stilts.

After lunch in Skala Kallonis we drove up to the, grandly-named, Kalloni Raptor Viewpoint to look for any passage of birds of prey but unfortunately the weather started to close in with ominous thick clouds. Nevertheless we had an entertaining hour with both Cretzschmar's and Cirl Buntings, a scolding Eastern Black-eared Wheatear, Woodchat Shrike and Rock Nuthatch. A short drive brought us to the Limonas Monastery where we knew of a pair of Middle Spotted Woodpeckers nesting in a hole in a telegraph pole. The pair was still present and feeding their young at regular intervals while some of the party visited the monastery and others had a coffee. A White Stork was gazing down at us from a high chimney!

Returning to Kalloni we drove down the west side of the Tsiknias River in heavy rain but still managed to locate what appeared to be a juvenile Stone Curlew standing quietly on some shingle. A number of Wood Sandpipers flew downstream and there was a large gathering of Swallows and martins feeding around some tamarisks. A Slender-billed Gull and two Mediterranean Gulls were at the river mouth, but by now the weather was quite wet and we decided to call it a day and return to the hotel.

Day 3

Monday 28th April

Despite a torrential downpour overnight several party members ventured out pre-breakfast to the Upper Tsiknias River track. Here there seemed to have been some arrival of migrants with several Spotted Flycatchers along the fence lines, a Lesser Whitethroat and a couple of Red-backed Shrikes. Several male Black-headed Buntings were singing and a few Wood Sandpipers and a single Green Sandpiper were on the river along with small parties of Little Egrets which had dropped in.

After breakfast we drove east from Kalloni to the Mesa Wetland where there were more Wood Sandpipers, pairs of both Common and Ruddy Shelducks and the chance of a nice size comparison by adjacent Great White Egret and Grey Heron. A first summer Mediterranean Gull was on the sea.

Moving further eastwards we parked at the Achladeri Pinewoods and made our way slowly through the trees albeit with many other birders in attendance! A fine Masked Shrike posed on an exposed branch while a Woodlark circled and sang constantly overhead. Also passing overhead were single Long-legged Buzzard and Black Stork. Eventually we all arrived at a Kruper's Nuthatch site and after a patient (and suitably distanced) wait everyone had two or three views as the birds visited the nest hole in a dead pine tree. Nearby a pair of Cirl Buntings were feeding their brood in the nest and most had good views of Short-toed Treecreeper as they flitted from tree to tree calling as they went. A large noisy family party of Long-tailed Tits (of the local race) moved through high up in the pines.

We drove on through Vasilika to Skala Polichnitou and birded the extensive salt pans there. A Little Owl looked down from a perch on a telegraph pole but much closer was a Little Bittern which literally leapt out of a ditch right in front of the group. A Collared Pratincole proved more challenging to see clearly as it blended in well with the muddy bankside and had to be viewed through waving grass! Small numbers of waders were present on the pans although three Short-toed Eagles soaring together was a more spectacular sight.

After lunch in the village we travelled back to Kalloni Salt Pans. Near the entrance we found a large flock of Ruff and seven Curlew Sandpipers, most in red plumage. Suddenly all the waders and Avocets panicked into the air as a super Peregrine rushed in and tried to take its dinner! After a couple of unsuccessful passes at the waders it flew off and perched on a craggy rock. 'Scoping the falcon lead to seeing several nearby Red-footed Falcons along the ridge and then a male Montagu's Harrier approached more leisurely before disappearing behind the hillside. A Temminck's Stint was also seen.

The weather was deteriorating with a downpour evidently imminent and so we quickly drove to the Tsiknias River Mouth to finish off the day. Here again there were two Slender-billed Gulls, a Gull-billed Tern, four Grey Plovers and an Oystercatcher. Then the rain started!

Day 4

Tuesday 29th April

An early morning visit to the north east side of Kalloni Salt Pans revealed a good-sized gathering of waders. About 80 Little Stints, 40 Curlew Sandpipers, 25 Ringed Plovers and a single Dunlin were found. Pride of place though went to two Broad-billed Sandpipers which could prove difficult to pick out among the stints and at a distance and with waders constantly shifting their position. More obliging was a Gull-billed Tern which circled several times and landed allowing good views.

After breakfast we headed off west stopping first near Skalochori where we were fortunate to see a Sombre Tit on roadside bushes. Several Red-rumped Swallows swooped about, an Eastern Subalpine Warbler sang from a bush and a Hoopoe was heard. A stop in the Lardia Valley gave us a couple of near and singing Eastern Bonelli's Warblers and a Rock Nuthatch visiting its nest on a large rock. About three-four Crag Martins shot along the cliff face together with the usual Red-rumped Swallows and other hirundines but a calling Rock Sparrow proved impossible to find in the tangle of rocks and bushes. The next stop was at the Eresos 'T' Junction where heavy machinery was working on the widening of the road but despite this disturbance we still managed to get good views of at least two Isabelline Wheatears.

We quickly drove on to Ipsilou Monastery and parked in the highest area which gives excellent panoramic views of the west of the island. Several of the party visited the monastery while three Blue Rock Thrushes jumped around the roofs and three Cretzschmar's Buntings approached closely in the car park. Everyone gradually walked down the exit road birding along the way. Singing Cinereous Buntings were quite obvious with five or so birds on territory. A single Sombre Tit was seen and a Honey Buzzard passed quickly over while half a dozen Alpine Swifts were high in the sky. The leaders returned to the buses and then picked up the remainder of the party before driving on to Sigri where we had lunch in a favourite taverna.

Afterwards we explored the fields and orchards at Faneromeni. Colourful birds included several Golden Orioles and Bee-eaters. A male Collared Flycatcher was seen well but there were many more Spotted Flycatchers in the area. Both Woodchat and Red-backed Shrikes were noted and the list of warblers included Eastern Subalpine, several Wood and an Icterine and both Lesser and Common Whitethroats. A Hobby dashed through. Our walk was fairly slow with so many birds to see and eventually we ran out of time before reaching the Upper Ford. Reluctantly we had to face the long drive back to the hotel after another excellent day.

Day 5

Wednesday 30th April

A pre-breakfast trip out to the Christou River today firstly provided side-by-side comparison of Wood and Green Sandpipers as we arrived. Other waders along the margins included Ruff and Little Stints but two Collared Pratincoles allowed excellent views in the good morning light. Two Purple Herons appeared and uncharacteristically proceeded to strut about in the open!

After breakfast some of the group called in to the copse of trees next to Kalloni mini-football pitch where two Scops Owls were on show. They re-united with the remainder of the party at Kalloni Raptor Viewpoint where we managed a number of Short-toed Eagles, Cretzschmar's Buntings and a Northern Wheatear while the approaching large black clouds thickened ominously.

We moved on over the mountains to Petra and the nearby Kavaki headland for 'our' target species, Ruppell's Warbler. A male did briefly appear and sing from a wire but then refused to show again. A more obliging Eastern Orphean Warbler perched atop a bush long enough to allow telescope views for most and several Turtle Doves were equally friendly as they sat about on overhead wires. A Marsh Warbler was singing quietly deep in some bushes but there was little chance of any views!

We continued to Molyvos where a number of the party visited the castle whilst the others elected to seawatch from nearby Eftalou. The sea was quite flat and only small numbers of Scopoli's Shearwaters passed by. After collecting the castle visitors and lunch in Molyvos we went to the Perasma Reservoir in the hills where an excellent male Eastern Subalpine Warbler sang right next to the parked buses. There were many Common Swifts overhead and soon about six Alpine Swifts joined them. Little Grebes and Ruddy Shelduck were on the reservoir with the many Yellow-legged Gulls. Returning over the mountains to Kalloni Salt Pans and we were lucky enough to arrive while a superb Spur-winged Plover was standing quietly at the 'Garage Pool'. Here, also, there were both Little and Temminck's Stints giving side-by-side views. Over the nearby hillside a loose party of 20 Red-footed Falcons were feeding and another Peregrine was perched there. On the pans a single Spoonbill had joined the Greater Flamingos with a group of seven Curlew Sandpipers close by.

A flock of 13 Black Terns, with one White-winged Black Tern in among them, were hawking over a distant pan but refused to come closer and were difficult to pick up. Not so the two Little Owls perched on a nearby ruined building. We soon returned to the hotel for a shower and our evening meal.

Day 6

Thursday 1st May

We skipped our usual early outing in favour of an early breakfast and prompt start to the west of the island. Our first stop was in the Lardia Valley where we quickly found our target of Rock Sparrow. A pair was busy feeding young in an old Rock Nuthatch's nest and frequently visited so that we could train a telescope on the entrance and be sure of good views! Equally co-operative were a pair of Short-toed Eagles which soared literally over our heads along the edge of the cliff, so low in fact that we could hear their quiet calling to each other. A few Crag Martins were flying around but we were soon on our way again and drove straight through to Faneromeni.

Here the whole area was playing host to many Spotted Flycatchers which seemed to be on every fence and tree! A female 'Pied' Flycatcher caused a minor identification discussion with its several conflicting plumage characters but a look at some digital shots taken on the spot showed it indeed to be Pied and not the hoped-for Collared. Wood Warbler was another conspicuous species with feeding birds seen closely throughout the day including one lacking the typical yellow 'face' and upper breast. Red-backed, Woodchat and Masked Shrikes were all found and a female Redstart appeared briefly before dropping out of sight. Over the open fields there were several hovering Lesser Kestrels allowing the important features to be seen. An obliging Eastern Orphee Warbler appeared on a wood pile, Whinchats were widespread on the fences and a small group of flava wagtails, including a nice male Grey-headed Wagtail, followed some sheep. About 40 Bee-eaters were overhead at one point while a bright Icterine Warbler showed well in a fig tree. We didn't quite make it to the Upper Ford by lunchtime and so in the rising heat we retreated to Sigri and a taverna for sustenance!

After lunch we drove back towards the fields and completed the walk down to the Upper Ford. There were still lots of migrants in the fields along the path but at the river we found at least three Little Bitterns upstream with a couple of Little Egrets and an almost invisible (if that is possible!) Black Stork standing quietly under the overhanging branches. After spending a little more time migrant-watching and scanning the fields we set off back towards Skala Kalloni along the mountainous route via Eressos and Agra. At Sideras we had a short stop to scan the hillsides but we found no raptors although a Raven croaked by and several Cretzschmar's Buntings were singing. Fed up with a couple of yapping dogs disturbing things we left to complete the journey and, for some, enjoy a welcome dip in the hotel pool.

Day 7

Friday 2nd May

The last full day on the island and we started with a pre-breakfast visit back to Metochi Lake where the water level had risen since our first visit. A River Warbler was singing in some thick cover near the track but we were unable to actually see it! A party of 13 Squacco Herons flew over and five Night Herons were low down in a lakeside bush. Little Crakes were still present with at least four birds seen and a female Golden Oriole perched briefly in the open but there seemed to be few migrant Sedge and Reed Warblers coming through. After breakfast we made a stop at 'Scops' Copse, next to the Kalloni mini-football pitch, where we all had splendid views of two perched Scops Owls, one very low down, in eucalyptus trees. The perfectly camouflaged owls merely squinted down and then ignored us!

We quickly moved on and drove west past Achladeri pinewoods and took a bay-side track which was quite bumpy in places eventually leading us past Skala Vasilikon to reach the area of olive groves just before Skamnioudi. Even as we exited the buses we could hear singing Olive-tree Warblers but seeing them was another matter. Probably five or six birds were in the area but even with patience it proved possible only to get fleeting views as the birds moved from tree to tree hardly stopping at all. Most of the party did however at least hear the scratchy song and see them in flight. A couple of Masked Shrikes and several male Black-headed Buntings were located and passing Short-toed Eagle and Common Buzzards were overhead.

We returned to Mesa to pick up one of the party who had been visiting the nearby sanctuary and in a brief stop we saw Purple and Squacco Herons and a few Wood Sandpipers before we continued for lunch in Skala Kallonis. Suitably revived we drove around to the Kalloni Salt Pans and down to the 'Sheep Fields'. Near the shore we located a single, singing Short-toed Lark and a more obliging and vocal Tawny Pipit. On a flat wet area there was a small flock of Ringed Plovers and Little Stints with a few Kentish Plovers but most attractive was a single Collared Pratincole which ran back and forth in the open and occasionally took to flight. Several Bee-eaters and Black-headed Buntings added a bit of colour.

With time running out we moved to the Tsiknias River mouth and found a large gathering of Yellow-legged Gulls and several Little and Common Terns. A loose group of 13 Squacco Herons crouching in cover may have been the birds seen this morning. Single Cormorant and Oystercatcher were seen and many Bee-eaters were flying overhead. We then returned to the hotel to start packing, have a swim, etc.

Day 8

Saturday 3rd May

With a mid-day flight there was little time for a pre-breakfast outing so we had an early breakfast and set off on the return drive to Mytilini. As we passed the salt pans a few of the eagle-eyed noted the Spur-winged Plover on the 'Garage Pool' and others a nice Purple Heron out in the open. After a fairly straightforward drive we arrived at the airport and after checking our bags in we had a quick look at sea across the road where four Mediterranean Gulls and a single Scopoli's Shearwater passed before our plane arrived. After a short wait we were boarded and had an un-eventful flight back to London Gatwick arriving at 2:00 pm local time. Another super spring tour to Lesbos and once again some nice sightings of the birds with a group of people who clearly love their hobby! We both enjoyed it very much and hope to see you again in the future!

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Species List

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

	Common name	Scientific name	April/May							
			26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
1	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	6	6	10	6	10	4	5	
2	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		3	10	6	12		4	
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		1			2			
4	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>					6			
5	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		4			3		6	
6	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			1					
7	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
8	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	1	3	5	1	2	1		
9	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	2	5	2	2	1	1	2	
10	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>					1			
11	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		1	1			3	2	
12	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>							5	
13	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		4	2		4	1	30	
14	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		2	3	1	5		1	
15	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>					2		1	1
16	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1	4	9	1	1		2	1
17	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	10	20	30	20	30	4	10	
18	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		3	4	4	1		1	
19	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>			2	1	1	2		
20	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>				1				
21	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	1	2	10	8	6	10	5	
22	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	2	2	5	1	2		2	
23	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1		1					
24	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				1				
25	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2	3	5	6	6	4	3	
26	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		1	2	2	2	1		
27	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>				5		12		
28	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>					1	1		
29	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		2	5	3	20			
30	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>				1		1		
31	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			1	1	1			
32	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>		8					4	
33	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		15					10	
34	Eurasian Stone-Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>		1				h		
35	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>			1				1	
36	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	20	40	80	20	30		30	10
37	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	150	160	180	100	125		125	100
38	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>					1			
39	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			4					
40	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>				25			14	
41	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		2	2		1			
42	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	2	4	2	2	2		10	
43	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		2	2					
44	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>			1					
45	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		1			1			
46	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	1							
47	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1							

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			26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
48	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			1		1			
49	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		9	18	4	25		6	
50	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				2		1		
51	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	3	12	12	80	12	4	50	
52	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>		3	1		1			
53	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>			7	40	8		5	
54	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>				1				
55	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>				2				
56	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	40	50	60	30	40		40	
57	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	3		1		2		2	
58	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaeetus melanocephalus</i>		2	1					
59	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>		1	2					
60	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>			1	1				
62	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		1	1	1			6	
63	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	6	25	30	15	6		10	
64	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	10	35	40	25	30		25	
65	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	9	3						
66	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>					13			
67	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>				20		6		
68	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		1	3		5	3	2	
69	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			h	h		1		
71	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>					1	h		
72	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>		2			3	h	2	
73	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>		1	h	h	2			
74	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		1	1	1	2			
75	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	2	2		6	6	2	3	
76	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	25	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	h	15	h	25		40	30	2
78	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			h	3				
79	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>		2			1	2	1	
80	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>			2	3	2	3		
81	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>						1		
82	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		2	3	6	3	10	2	
83	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>		1	3	1		2	4	
84	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			1	4		2	1	
85	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	1	4	2	6	6	5	4	
86	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>				30	8	12		
87	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus comix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		1	1	2	3	5		
89	Sombre Tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>				2				
90	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	1	6	8	6	4	6	10	
91	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	2	8	8	10	6	6	8	
92	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>							1	
93	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			1	1				
95	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1	60	4	4	10	4		
96	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>				3	2	2		

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			26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
98	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	2	2	3	10	1	10	6	2
100	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		6	8	h	2	4	6	
101	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			10		h			
102	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>				2		1		
103	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>				4		14	h	
104	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		h	h	h		3		
105	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		2				3	2	
106	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		2	1				2	
107	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>					h			
108	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>		16	15	6	8	15	12	1
109	Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>							6	
110	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>				1		3		
111	River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>							h	
112	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1	5	2		1	1	4	
113	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				1		1		
114	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>						2		
115	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>				1		2		
116	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>				1	1	1		
117	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>				2		2	2	
118	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			2	4	6	6		
119	Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppellii</i>					1			
120	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				2h		h		
121	Krüper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>			2					
122	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>		1		2	2	3		
123	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			4					
124	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
126	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				1		1		
127	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		2	3	5	5	10	8	
128	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		3	3	4	3	3		
129	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>				3		2		
130	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				1	1			
131	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		6		10	12	10	3	
132	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				4	2	1		
133	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			4	30	1	90	4	
134	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			2	6		4		
135	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>				1				
136	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
137	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	20	80	50	40	30	30	12	
138	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>				h		4		
139	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			2					
	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>		6	15			5		
	Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergii</i>						1		
	Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		8	12	3	6	3	5	
140	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		2	2	1	1	1	1	
141	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							1	
142	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>		1	2					
143	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
144	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			4					
145	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		2	6		2			

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			26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
146	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		10	12	15	10	20	12	✓
147	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		2	1	2		2		
148	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
149	Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>				5				
150	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>		3		6	5	4		
151	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		3	6	8	4	6		
152	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	1	10	18	12	3	15	8	

Other taxa

Turkish Gecko	Red Admiral	Persian Squirrel
Clouded Yellow	Stripe-necked Terrapin	Swallowtail
Eastern Festoon	Small Skipper	Marsh Frog
Tree Frog	Bottle-nosed Dolphin	Agama Lizard
Painted Lady	Small Tortoiseshell	Fox
Hedgehog (dead)	Glass Lizard	Fox
Beech Marten (dead)	Balkan Marbled White	Meadow Brown
Bath White	Turkish Meadow Brown	Scarce Swallowtail
Common Blue		