

Spring Birding in Sicily

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Thursday 26th April

We had an early morning flight, leaving Gatwick airport at 6.25am. After a safe flight, we landed at Catania Fontanarossa airport where we met Jonathan and collected Stuart's minibus. We then set off south and after about an hour's drive, we reached Case del Feudo, a lovely 17th century cottage in the heart of the Syracuse countryside. On the way, we saw a White Stork nest on poles near the Simeto River, and a dead Sicilian rock partridge by the roadside.

After lunch with the first un-missable Italian pasta, our comfortable rooms were ready and we unpacked at leisure. Later, we enjoyed a pre-dinner walk around the estate with Jon and Stuart. Breeding birds were in full concert, with a lot of Crested Larks, Zitting Cisticolas, Sardinian Warblers, Spotless Starlings and Tree Sparrows perching on prominent branches or flying above our heads. Migrants included seven superb Bee-eaters, two singing Nightingales, a gorgeous male Woodchat Shrike, and two Golden Orioles. We also discussed how to identify the very similar wall lizards present in Sicily, as both Italian and Sicilian Wall Lizards were seen.

We enjoyed a happy end to the day with a delicious dinner at Case del Feudo, enjoying the Mediterranean diet so healthy and rich in tasty Sicilian vegetables. After dinner, several Moorish Geckoes were found, lying in wait for moths and other insects inside or behind the wall lamps around the courtyard.

Day 2

Friday 27th April

After breakfast, we drove south for about an hour to first of all visit Pantano Morghella, a large lake near Pachino, the town of tomatoes. On scanning the area we found nearly 100 Greater Flamingoes, Glossy Ibis, Great White Egret, Marsh Harrier and Slender-billed Gull - it was all happening! Many passage waders were in evidence, including Marsh Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Greenshank, Ruff and two Whimbrel, which flew off giving their haunting calls. The flower-rich, weedy grassland attracted several butterflies, including Clouded Yellow, Marbled White and Small Skipper.

We had a comfort stop at an air-conditioned bar-gelateria in the town of Portopalo, where guests were able to connect to the outside world via wi-fi, before moving south to the fishing port. As soon as we got out of our vehicles alongside the vessels unloading their catch, we spotted two superb Audouin's Gulls sitting on a boat, which gave excellent views through the telescopes, together with the much commoner and larger Yellow-Legged Gull.

Next, we climbed the steps onto the harbour wall and discovered several fishing boats at varying distance from the shore, returning with their hauls. The nearest of these was being followed by a group of around 30 Scopoli's Shearwaters, and we watched with awe as these strong fliers cart-wheeled in front of the big boats, accompanied by two much smaller Yelkouan Shearwaters and numerous of Yellow-Legged Gulls.

After an excellent picnic lunch of local bread, cheese, ham, salad and fruit, we drove inland near to Pachino to visit some more lakes: Pantano Cuba and Pantano Longarini. These big brackish lakes were, in the past, home to innumerable hunters, but in recent years have been bought by a German Foundation in order to protect the

wintering and migrant birds that frequent the area. At the first stop we found more Greater Flamingoes, Ferruginous Duck, many Sand Martins feeding low over the water, and, hidden in the tall reeds, singing Great Reed Warbler. The birding in the afternoon was great, with observations of two Black-necked Grebes, about 160 Greater Flamingoes, two Squacco Herons, four Ferruginous Duck and eight Garganey. We spent some time scanning some small ponds for interesting aquatic creatures, and found three European Pond Terrapins and an Island Bluetail Damselfly.

Day 3

Saturday 28th April

Some of the group met at 6.45am for a pre-breakfast walk in the Case del Feudo estate and found Bee-eater, Nightingale, Woodchat Shrike and Golden Oriole. Coming back, Jon and Stuart showed the gifts of a night of moth-trapping: Cream-spot Tiger (ssp. *konenkaii*), Striped Hawk Moth, Willow Beauty, and many more.

After breakfast in the rustic dining room of Case del Feudo, we drove south again for less than one hour, to the gorgeous reserve of Vendicari. Reaching the hides, we spotted both Italian Wall and Sicilian Wall lizards, scuttling across the track and the limestone walls. From the first hide the view was really breathtaking, with close views of Greater Flamingo, Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt, and Greenshank. We continued walking on a smooth path among marshes, reaching first the stunning beach of Vendicari, and then the second hide, facing the main brackish water lagoon. On the way, we observed Shelduck, four Shoveler, Slender-billed Gull, Reed Warbler and a Gull-Billed Tern, as well as Green Hairstreak and Speckled Wood butterflies, Common Bee-orchid and Small-flowered Tongue-orchid.

Lunch was at a small bistro, sitting in lovely shade. The owners use only local products in preparing a surprising 'nine tastes' meal, allowing us to try a lot of specialities from olive paté to artichokes, Sicilian capponata and lemon jam. In the evening, after a delicious dinner, we went out again to listen for owls and other nocturnal birds. No Barn Owls were heard (sometimes recorded by previous groups), but we heard the distant songs of Scops Owl, Stone Curlew and Nightingale.

Day 4

Sunday 29th April

We had an early breakfast at 6.15am, before departing at 07.00 in order to arrive early at Mount Etna. The UNESCO World Heritage Site is a very popular destination for tourists, but with this strategy we managed to arrive in time to enjoy a quiet ascent. The transfer to the volcano took about one-and-a-half hours, so we had the time to stop for some birding on the foothills where the maquis of Mount Etna Broom gives way to Chestnut woodlands.

At the cable car station we got our tickets without the need to queue, but due to very strong winds the cable car was not running, so we made the uphill journey in two stages by four-wheel drive buses. Crossing moon-like deserts of ash with some patches of snow here and there, we reached an altitude of 2,800 metres. We then walked a short way to a year-old lava flow. We were not permitted to walk far, as the strong winds made standing up quite difficult, and we were constantly being sand-blasted by fine particles of black volcanic dust! On the way down the cable-car had started running, so we descended by gondola, from which we saw two Black-Eared Wheatears on the volcanic slopes, along with two ravens. We descended to Rifugio Sapienza for lunch, tasting the rich buffet of a self-service restaurant. and complimentary limoncello.

In the afternoon we had a short walk to explore a couple of habitats on the slopes of Mt. Etna. We stopped first in a pine grove where we saw some interesting passerines including the Sicilian race of Coal Tit and Chaffinch, and many larval webs of the Pine Processionary Moth. We continued walking along some old lava flows with scattered Mount Etna Broom and grass heath. Two gorgeous Rock Buntings were seen as well as a Cuckoo on migration, two Woodlarks, a male Stonechat, a pair of Black Redstarts and several Linnets.

Next, we then drove along a side road to explore the Chestnut woodland. Here we observed Great Spotted Woodpecker, Short-toed Treecreeper, Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Italian Sparrow, and Elder-flowered Orchid.

We then drove down from Mt. Etna and returned to Case del Feudo in time to have a shower before a lovely dinner, accompanied as usual by superb local wines like Nero d'Avola, Syrah, Chardonnay and Moscato.

Day 5

Monday 30th April

This morning the moth trap collected 20 species including Cream-spot Tiger (*ssp. konenkaii*) and Willow Beauty.

After breakfast we had a short drive to Penisola Magnisi: a peninsula surrounded by contrasting petro-chemical works and deep blue sea. In the dry meadows were plenty of hidden birds and we managed to observe Common Quail, four Stone Curlews, Crested and Short-toed Larks, Tawny and Tree Pipits, and 30 Yellow Wagtails, including the subspecies *cinereocapilla* and *thunbergi*. In the sky were migrants including three Marsh Harriers, Red-rumped Swallow and tens of Common Swifts. Among interesting invertebrates we found Eastern Dappled White and Large Skipper butterflies, Ragusa's Nine-spotted Moth, a beautiful Ladybird Spider, as well as several Sicilian Wall Lizards.

After birding, we had a comfort break in Priolo Gargallo and a visit to an amazing bar-pasticceria, stocked with homemade ice-creams, pastries, Sicilian cannolos, cassatas and granitas. We had lunch inside the Saline di Priolo LIPU reserve, sitting in the shade of tamarisks and again enjoying the pleasure of Italian life-style with a picnic rich in tastes, from gorgonzola and pecorino cheeses to Sicilian prosciutto crudo, fresh tomatoes and melon.

Later we had time to walk along the peaceful paths of the reserve, watching birds from five different hides. A lot of birds showed from a close distance, including a gangly Black-Winged Stilt sitting on four eggs, Kentish Plover, Pied Avocet and Little Terns all nesting close-up, with passage waders including two summer plumage Little Stints.

We arrived back at the wonderful Case de Fuedo by 5.35, allowing guests plenty of time to change before we headed into Siracusa at 19.30 for a surprise dinner with Il Barone Pietro De Beneventano at his Palazzio, on the island of Ortygia. The Baron, owner of Case del Feudo and the producer of all the excellent wines we had enjoyed during the week, is one of the few members of ancient Sicilian aristocracy and maintains his charismatic influence on the society and strives to take care of his family's historical heritage. We had the privilege to visit some rooms containing frescos and to appreciate the progress of restoration work. We also had an aperitif with the Baron, listened to his interesting stories about the famed guests at his palace, looked out from his terrace that faces the Duomo, and shared with him an impressive banquet. Something really hard to forget!

Day 6

Tuesday 1st May

Whilst there was no pre-breakfast birding today, we did check the moth trap. Large Yellow Underwing was one of the more interesting species.

After breakfast, we drove to Avola to go shopping in our favourite supermarket and buy the best cheeses, tomatoes, olives and hams for our picnic. Then we drove inland and climbed up the slopes of Cava Grande. It's a breathtaking gorge, 500 metres deep, cutting the Monti Iblei and offering amazing look-outs on its dramatic landscape. We had a couple of stops along the way to take pictures and look for birds. Migrating White Stork and Booted Eagle, European Stonechat and European Serin were seen.

Next we parked near to the edge of the gorge and started a peaceful walk of a couple of hours. The meadows and Mediterranean garrigue were real botanical treasures, with innumerable flowers of every colour. We spotted Pyramidal Orchid, *Gladiolus communis* and Nigellas. A lot of Mediterranean birds were around, and we had very good views of Woodlark, Spectacled Warbler, Subalpine Warbler, Blue Rock Thrush, Rock Sparrow and Cirl Bunting, along with singing Turtle Dove and Nightingale. Also our eyes were attracted by some very nice butterflies including Scarce and Common Swallowtails, Cleopatra, Small Blue and Wall Brown.

The picnic was prepared on the corner of a wildflower meadow and we enjoyed, in the shade, our last delicious ricotta, pecorino di Enna and juicy pineapple.

The afternoon was spent in the amazing Syracuse Archaeological Park. We visited the huge Greek theatre, now set for some summer shows, the exciting 'Ear of Dionysus' and the Roman amphitheatre. The lovely gardens, rich in old plants and Citrus trees, offered good birding and we saw Kestrel, Common Swift, Jay, Jackdaw and much more.

Day 7

Wednesday 2nd May

Today was our last day in Sicily. We met for breakfast at 07.00 am in order to be on time for our flight home. After thanking Yeasin for taking care of us during the week at Case del Feudo, we drove north to Catania and the Fontanarossa airport, where we said our thanks and goodbyes to Stuart.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	April/May							
			26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
1	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		100	25			✓		
2	Mallard	<i>Anus platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓			✓		
3	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		4						
4	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>		8						
5	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>			2					
6	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>		5						
7	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>						1		
8	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		✓	H					
9	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		2						
10	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		3	4			✓		
11	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		10	1			✓		
12	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>		60	1					
13	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>		2						
14	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		2						
15	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	✓	✓			✓		
16	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		10	2					
17	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		2	2	1		✓		
18	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			2					
19	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>					1		1	
20	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		10						
21	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>			5					
22	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>		100+	200+			32		
23	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2	5	3	✓		5	✓	
24	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			1					
25	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>							2	
26	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>							1	
27	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		2						
28	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		5	5			10		
29	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2	1	2	1		2	2	1
30	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		1						
31	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>						1		
32	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>		2						
33	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓	3			✓		
34	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓	✓			✓		
35	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		2				3		
36	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		10	✓			10		
37	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>		H	H	H		4		
38	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>					4			
39	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>					4			
40	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					5			
41	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		5						
42	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1	1					
43	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		2	1					
44	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatalis</i>		2						
45	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		2						
46	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>		2	1					
47	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>			1					

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			26	27	28	29	30	1	2
48	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>		2	4	5			
49	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>				1			
50	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		✓	✓	✓			
51	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		5					
52	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>			6	10			
53	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>			1				
54	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>			1				
55	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
56	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
57	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
58	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			1	H	1	H	
59	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				1+H			
60	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	
61	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	7	10	30	✓	✓	✓	
63	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				1			
64	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	1	✓	2		20	✓	
65	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				1+H		2	
66	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>					2		
67	Common Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		30	✓		✓		
68	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>					1		
70	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
71	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>					1		
72	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			2	10	2		
73	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba alba</i>		1		1			
74	Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		4			30		
75	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				H			
76	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	2H	H	2H	H	H	H	
77	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>				1M			
78	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>				3			
79	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>			1	2	1		
80	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>		1		1M	1	1M	
81	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	
82	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>						1	
83	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				H	H	1	
84	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>					1F		
85	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>						2	
86	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
87	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>					1	H	
88	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
89	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	2	H	H		H		
90	European Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		H			H		
91	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		H					
92	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>					1		
93	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				1			
94	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				H			
95	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				1			
96	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>						3	
97	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>					2		
98	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>		1F		1			

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			26	27	28	29	30	1	2
99	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				1	✓	✓	
100	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>				✓			
101	European Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			2	2	✓	✓	
102	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>				1+H			
103	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>				1H			
104	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1M		1				
105	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
106	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
107	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>							2
108	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
109	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>				2			3
110	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			4				
111	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
112	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	2	1	4		H	1	
113	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
115	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	2	1					1
116	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>							4
117	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>				2	✓	✓	
118	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			4	✓	✓	✓	
119	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
120	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
121	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		H	✓	1	✓	✓	
122	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>							2
123	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>			1		✓		
124	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>				2+			

Mammals

1	Brown Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>				1			
2	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		1					

Amphibians & Reptiles (D = Dead)

1	Pool Frog	<i>Rana lessonae</i>							1
2	European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>		3	1				
3	Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta viridis</i>					5	1	
4	Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Sicilian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis wagleriana</i>							2
6	Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis (Coluber) viridiflavus carbonarius</i>	D						
7	Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>							✓
2	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	
4	Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>							
5	Clouded yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	1	1					✓
6	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>			2				
7	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>							2
8	Painted lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>					1	1	
9	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>					2		

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			26	27	28	29	30	1	2
10	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>				1		1	
11	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>					1		
12	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>		1					
14	Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>		1			✓		

Macro Moths:

1	Ragusa's Nine-spotted	<i>Amata kruegeri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Cream-spot Tiger	<i>Arctia villica angellica</i> (1	1	1	1	1	
3	Scalloped Barred	<i>Campaea honoraria</i>		1					
4	Striped Hawk Moth	<i>Hyles livornica</i>		1					
5	Large yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua pronuba</i>						1	
6	Willow Beauty	<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>			1		1		
7	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>				✓			
8	Viper's Bugloss Moth	<i>Ethnia bipunctella</i>						1	

Other Invertebrates

1	Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Millipede	<i>Diplopoda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	House Centipede	<i>Scutigera coleoptrata</i>	1						
4	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Hairy Dragonfly	<i>Brachytron pratense</i>		1					
6	Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>		1	1				
7	Ladybird Spider	<i>Eresus cinnaberinus</i>				1			