

WINGSPAN BIRD TOURS

TRIP REPORT

ANDALUCIA

28TH JUNE - 2ND JULY 2013

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SUMMARY

This short birding break produced some of the best and rarest birds that Andalucia has to offer. How about this for a list: WHITE HEADED DUCK, MARBLED DUCK, FERRUGINOUS DUCK, RED-KNOBBED COOT, WHITE RUMPED SWIFT, RUFIOUS BUSH ROBIN, BLACK WINGED KITE, ROCK THRUSH and a good list of other sought after species

including: **Olivaceous Warbler, Spectacled Warbler, Bonelli's Eagle, Collared Pratincole, Little Bittern, Purple Heron, Squacco Heron** and many, many, more. We listed 129 species which isn't bad for 3 full days and two half days.

DAY 1 - JUNE 28TH 2013

MALAGA AIRPORT - GUADALMAR (GUADALHORCE NATURAL PARK) - MANILVA - SIERRA CRESTELLINA

Today I was back on the birding scene after a few days off, I collected Simon from Malaga Airport at 11:30am and we drove directly to Guadalmar for our first birding extravaganza.



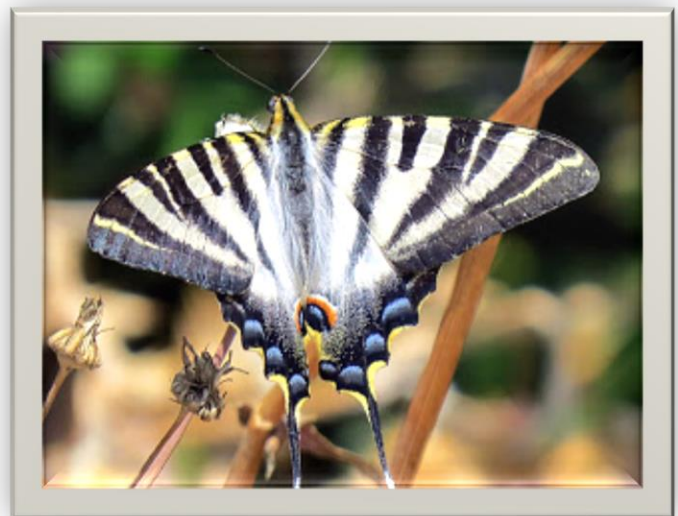
Our first bird was a **Bee-eater** which flew around the car as we pulled up, several of them were nesting in the low sand banks near to the beach at Guadalmar. As we walked across the sand dunes towards a row of eucalyptus trees we saw several small groups of **Monk Parakeets** making their way noisily towards another clump of trees.

Jackdaws were perched high up in the trees as were a number of **Spotless**

Starlings and dozens of **European Goldfinches**. We approached a small stream that had virtually dried up but a pair of **Little Ringed Plovers** fed on the dried mud and four or five **Turtle Doves** came down to drink. A family party of **White Wagtails** also fed on the water's edge whilst a **Little Egret** spent most of its time eating fish. A **Eurasian Hoopoe** flew from the nearby golf course carrying food and a pair of **Common Kestrels** flew menacingly around the trees, this disturbed the **House Martins, Barn Swallows** and **Red-rumped Swallows** causing them to call out in alarm.

We picked up some lunch from a local store and then ate it whilst looking over the Guadalhorce nature reserve, it was very quiet and we only saw a few **Yellow-legged Gulls**, we didn't venture onto the reserve as time was tight.

A brief stop at Manilva produced great views of a pale morph **Booted Eagle** (photo above taken by Simon) and five **Griffon Vultures** sailed over much higher, a **Blackcap** sang from a dense bush and a **Cirl Bunting** showed for a short time.



At Sierra Crestellina more **Griffon Vultures** showed well, **Crag Martins** fed above us and a superb **Short-toed Eagle** drifted nearby. No other birds of prey were seen but passerines sitting on wires and bushes included: **Woodchat Shrike**, **Stonechat**, **Corn Bunting** and more **European Goldfinches**.

After a brief stop at the Mirador de Gaucin where we saw some lovely butterflies (Scarce Swallowtail shown above – taken by Simon). Once at home we spent some time on our top terrace where we added **Blue Rock Thrush** and hundreds of **Common Swifts**. Not a bad start to our five day trip, plenty more species to come in the next few days!

DAY 2 - JUNE 29TH 2013

RIO GENAL - RIO GUADIARO - SAN PABLO TRACKS - SAN ENRIQUE WOODS - PALMONES SALT MARSH - SIERRA CRESTELLINA

An action packed day today, with an early start and beautiful weather all day long (except for strong wind gusts in some places).

Simon and I set off at 7:30am for a short drive down to the Rio Genal Valley, it was a lovely morning clear blue sky and no wind. We parked near the bridge on the Casares road and walked up river. It was fairly quiet, not a lot of bird song, just a few **Blackcaps** and a **European Chaffinch** were in song. Until, that is, we heard our target species, the **Golden Oriole**. We had several short glimpses of this beautiful yellow and black bird until a male sat out in full view, what a star. During our vigil we also watched a party of **Long-tailed Tits**, **Blackcaps**, **Cetti's Warbler** and a **Grey Wagtail**. On the way back to the car we notched up **White Wagtail**, **Serin**, **Cirl Bunting** and a lovely **Turtle Dove**. A **Booted Eagle** drifted overhead a very distant **Griffon Vulture** did the same.

From the river we drove to Casares where we collected my friend Penny who was joining us for the day. Off we all went to the valley of the Rio Guadiaro which was not far from Casares. We stopped a couple of times to look at **Woodchat Shrikes**, **Tawny Pipit**, **Stonechat**, **Crested Larks** and **Corn Buntings**, all were perched on the fence-line or scurried along the lane in front of us.

At the Rio Guadiaro we parked up and walked through clumps of tamarisk to view the river. A small pool held no less than 18 **Little Ringed Plovers**, incredible, it was really nice to see so many juveniles in the group. A **Green Sandpiper** flew off upstream only to return a few minutes later giving lovely views. Whilst we watched the plovers our target species appeared in a bush just behind them, an **Olivaceous Warbler** popped out and worked its way along the bush before disappearing over the top, great result and it saved us some searching. Another **Booted Eagle** drifted high above as we made our way back to the car.

Next we drove along several kilometers of track to our next destination near San Pablo, unfortunately, our short cut took us a few kilometers out of our way but we got there in the end. Just before we arrived at our destination we stopped to watch a colony of **European Bee-eaters**,



these most colourful birds sat on wires and fences and "chirruped" at us (there's a new word for you!). Along a nearby track we looked for our target species the **Rufous Bush Robin** and before long one popped out of the hedge and perched nicely on a fence for us, thank you. We had a couple more sightings of this scarce bird with its' flashy, red tail before a lot of disturbance by local farmers herding their cattle, put paid to our birding. In the meantime we got superb views of a **Short-toed Eagle** perched on a pylon, **Sardinian Warblers** in hedgerows, **Tawny Pipit**, **Corn Bunting**, **European Serin** and **Eurasian Linnets** either on the track or on wires

From San Pablo we drove across the valley to look for **Lesser Kestrel** at a site well known to me, it was very successful, many pairs had raised chicks and were visiting their nest holes to feed them, we had splendid views of this action. A male is shown to the left carrying a grasshopper to its nest hole.

Our next two target species were the **Black-winged Kite** and **Roller**, both of these species had been seen regularly in recent weeks but they didn't show up for us at their usual haunt, what a shame. On the way round to the site of the Kite/Roller we stopped to watch an amazing numbers of **Griffon Vultures**, there were 64 on the ground and another 50+ in the sky above them, Simon clicked away with his Canon SX50 bridge camera.



We then drove through San Martin and onto San Enrique where we spent some time in the woods alongside the river Guadiaro. **Eurasian Tree Sparrows** were quickly in the bag and after watching them we sat on a log to each our picnic. Then we walked through the woods noting **Spotted Flycatcher**, **Short-toed Treecreeper**, **Blackcap** and lots more **European Serins**.

A short stop and a brief walk in the pine Woods at Pinar del Rey produced some nice sighting especially of butterflies. Cleopatra, Brimstone, Speckled Wood (shown above – photo by Simon), Ilex Hairstreak and Clouded Yellow. Birds started to appear after a while but it was very

windy: **Eurasian Jay, Chaffinch, Great Tit** and then a flurry of activity by **Bonelli's Warblers** (many of them singing), also seen were; **Blue Tits , Crested Tit** (found by Penny) and **Blackcaps**.

At the river mouth of the Rio Palmones we scoped across to a sand bar and recorded **Sandwich Tern** (39), **Black-headed Gull** (1) and several **Yellow-legged Gulls**. Two **Kentish Plovers** appeared for a short while and two Little Egrets paddled in the distance. One Yellow Wagtail showed briefly on the salt marsh and that was about the sum total of our findings. Passing through San Roque on the way back home we stopped to look at many **White Storks** along the railway track, there are at least 70 nests on purpose-built platforms provided by the 'Medio Ambiente', most of which held grown chicks ready for fledging.

We made another attempt at finding the **Black-winged Kite** without success before dropping Penny at Casares. Simon and I stopped at Sierra Crestellina to look for **Bonelli's Eagle** and after a short wait we got great views of an adult bird which was soaring high-up with the **Griffon Vultures**, it then dived down to perch in a tree near the ridge of the mountain. A minute later a juvenile bird drifted along the mountain face and landed nearby, it was great to see that the young bird had fledged successfully from this local nest and was still alive and kicking.

That sighting rounded off a lovely day that gave us 60 species and lots of pleasure finding them.

DAY 3 - JUNE 30TH 2013

ESTACION DE CORTES (RIO GUADIARO) - LLNOS DE LIBAR - MONTEJAQUE (DAM) - RONDA - ENCINAS DE BORRACHES

Another superb day of excellent birding with some quality bird sightings and fantastic scenery, the weather wasn't bad either.



Simon came down to breakfast at 7am, Dawn, my wife, didn't make it so we ate quickly and off we went. Just outside of Gaucin we met up with John, my friend from American who is staying in the village for the summer. He followed us on his motorbike.

Our first stop was down at the Rio Guadiaro at Estacion de Cortes, a **Grey Heron** was our first bird which was quickly followed onto our list by **White Wagtail** and then **Little Ringed Plover**. Our walk along the river produced some lovely sightings; a family party of **Woodchat Shrikes** (juvenile shown above) entertained us for a while as did a nice view of **Rock Sparrow**. We also found many common species including our first sighting of **Common Nightingale**.

At the dam there were more **Little Ringed Plovers**, a **Common Kingfisher, European Serins, European Goldfinches, Spotless Starlings**, at least 4 **Short-toed Eagles** showed up and plenty of **Griffon Vultures**. A good number of swifts were coming down to drink with both **Barn** and

Red-rumped Swallows. We identified **Common** and **Pallid Swifts** and suddenly I got on to a **WHITE RUMPED SWIFT!** What a great find, the bird came down to drink and promptly disappeared, my fellow birders, Simon and John, only got brief glimpses of the bird. Just after the swift sighting a couple of **Bonelli's Eagles** drifted over the hillside and circled above us, wow, another great species within a couple of minutes of the first one! Next we drove up the Libar Valley to Montejaque and spent a couple of superb hours walking the tracks and scanning the magnificent limestone mountains that are a spectacular feature of the valley. We quickly found **Alpine Swift, Black Redstart, Corn Bunting, Blue Rock Thrush** and yet another pair of **Bonelli's Eagles** (that is six individuals in two days), amazing. Further along the track we had lovely views of **European Serins, Eurasian Linnets, Stonechats, Melodious Warbler, Sardinian Warbler** and a single **Black Wheatear**. We ate our lunch back at the car sitting on a concrete bench whilst watching **Alpine Swifts, Griffon Vultures** and Spanish Ibex up on the mountainsides.

After a brief coffee stop John left us and headed off home on his motorbike whilst we set off for



Ronda. Simon spent a short spell looking for **Red-billed Chough** from the famous bridge in the centre of Ronda whilst I waited in the car on a double yellow line. Nothing showed up so we sped off to our last venue of the day which was the track at Encias de Borraches, some 10km south of Ronda.

We must have had a purple patch as everything we looked for turned up. As soon as we got out of the car and passed through the gate we found a **Black-eared Wheatear** our first target species, whilst we were watching that bird we found a

Southern Grey Shrike in the background, number two of our target species. A short walk produced both **Crested** and **Thekla Larks, Corn Buntings, Stonechats, Eurasian Linnets, European Goldfinches** and a single **Red-billed Chough** which was perched high up on the cliff face.

Next was our second mega of the day. We scanned a low lying rocky area near a dried up pool for **Thekla larks** and found instead a superb male **ROCK THRUSH!!!** How exciting was that?? The bird posed long enough for us to get our cameras at the ready and then promptly buggered off just as we focused them, what a shame.

It was quite windy out in the open valley so we didn't hold much hope of finding scrub warblers out on the heathland but after 30 minutes we were proved wrong. A male **Spectacled Warbler** (shown above) sat up and sang whilst carrying a mouth full of food, it showed really well for a while and then dropped out of sight, Then a second male **ROCK THRUSH** flew over the top of

us also carrying food, the bird disappeared over the heath as it headed for a cliff face, I am convinced that this was a second bird as the distance between sightings was quite a way.

Further searching of the heath produced at least two more **Spectacled Warblers** and a family party of **Dartford Warblers**, yet another one of our target species. This final sighting was the cue for us to head off for home but not before we watched another 3 **Southern Grey Shrikes**, **Woodchat Shrike**, **Lesser Kestrel**, Red Deer and lots of butterflies. It was a great end to another superb day.

DAY 4 - JULY 1ST 2013

SAN MARTIN ROAD - LAGUNA MEDINA (JEREZ) - IAGUNA SALADA (PUERTO MARIA) - BONANZA SALT PANS - TREBUJENA SALT MARSHES

What a fantastic day!! I have never recorded so many rarities in single day before, the list was superb and littered with great sightings. The weather was delightful too, the recent levante wind had subsided and the sun shone all day. This was the last full day with Simon from Littlehampton and we had a wish list of 40 new species for the remainder of his visit, a tall order but all possible.

We left the house at 7am (wifey Dawn was nowhere to be seen at breakfast!) and we headed for the coast on the road to Algeciras. We turned off towards San Martin hoping for glimpse of the elusive and rare breeding **BLACK WINGED KITE**. We didn't find one, instead we found three, yes three! A pair with one young bird posed very well but distant on some power lines. This was positive proof that the birds, as suspected, have bred in the vicinity, a great sighting and a great start to our day.

We then drove to laguna Medina on the outskirts of Jerez, we arrived at 9am, it was a little breezy but that kept the temperature down to a nice 25C. It was relatively quiet too, our ears were not blasted by the usual bird song. However, within 15 minutes we had seen **Common Nightingale**, **Cetti's Warbler**, **Reed** and **Great Reed Warblers** and many **Zitting Cisticolas**. A **Marsh Harrier** was seen distantly and many **Common** and **Pallid Swifts** hawked above us.

From the hide we noted, with disappointment, that not many birds were visible on the laguna, but after a while, we amassed several good ticks. Lots of **Great Crested Grebes** were feeding young or carrying them on their backs, a few **Little Grebes** were seen in the distance as were **Mallards**, **Common Pochard**, **Gadwall** and **Common Coot**. Then we had a flurry of activity near the hide as a **Little Bittern** flew into the reeds just below us and showed very well at times. Then a **Purple Heron** flew over us and landed in the distant reeds where we could see 3 young birds sitting on a nest. A **Great Reed Warbler** sat out for us and a trio of **Northern Shovelers** flew passed us.

Travelling from Laguna Medina to Laguna Juncosa near Puerto Maria we saw **Red-legged Partridge** and **Eurasian Magpie**. At this smaller laguna we had a great time and we recorded our second rare breeder of the day when we found a **RED KNOBBED COOT**. Another great find was a couple of male **WHITE HEADED DUCKS**. We also saw **Greater Flamingo**, **Red-**

crested Pochard, Collared Pratincole, Montagu's Harrier, Black-winged Stilt, Glossy Ibis and lots of **Cattle Egrets**.

Moving on to Sanlucar we stopped at the Rio Guadalquivir near the salt pans at Bonanza. Many **Black Kites** were drifting over but on the shore we only added **Lesser Black-backed Gulls, Black-headed Gulls** and **Yellow-legged Gulls** to our day list.

The Salt Pans were a different kettle of fish, birds were everywhere: hundreds of **Greater Flamingos** were joined by hundreds of **Pied Avocets, Black-winged Stilts, Black-tailed Godwits** (300+ - these are birds returning from their northern breeding grounds, 90% were still in summer plumage) and lots of **Kentish Plover**. We also saw a good number of **Little Terns, Common Redshank** (3) and more **Black Kites**.

Next we visited the small laguna called Tarelo found next to the pine woods of Algaida. There were a good number of birds still at the breeding heronry on the island, many **Little Egrets, Cattle Egrets** and smaller numbers of **Squacco Heron** and **Eurasian Spoonbill** were either on or near nests. Around the edge of the laguna, sitting on the reeds and tamarisk bushes, we saw a good number of **Black-crowned Night Herons** and several more **Squacco Herons**. On the water there was very few species, **Common Coot, Red-crested Pochard** and **Mallard**. We did see a single **Common Waxbill** fly from the reeds a few meters in front of us.

Our drive through the pine woods of Algaida produced lots of flies and mosquitoes so we didn't stop! But at the open salt marsh of Trebujena there was a nice breeze and even though it was now 32C it was still comfortable to stand out in the sun. At the main laguna, found adjacent to the Rio Guadalquivir, we stopped to look at a large number of **Common Coots** on the water and discovered a **MARBLED DUCK**, HOW GOOD WAS THAT? I have never recorded **Red-knobbed Coot, Marbled Duck** and **White-headed Duck** in the same morning in Spain before! A second **Marbled Duck** appeared from the reeds.

We also found a **LESSER SHORT TOED LARK** and a **Red Kite** as well as lot of water species that we had recorded earlier. It was late in the afternoon now and we had 'cleaned-up'; all of our target birds were in the bag! After a short coffee stop we headed off home, we were well pleased with our day's work. We recorded 40 new species for the trip list, exactly what we had hoped for!

DAY 5 - JULY 2nd 2013

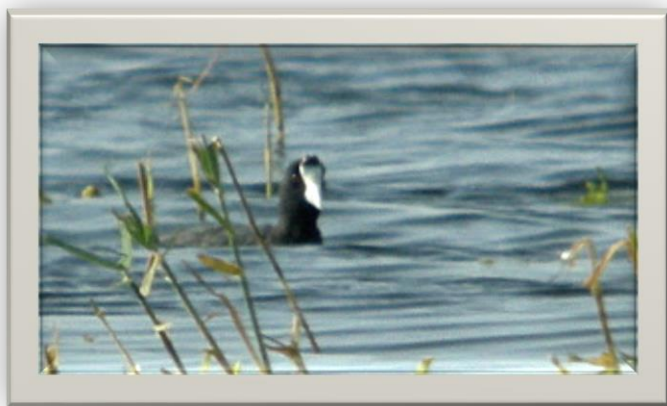
GAUCIN TO THE LAGUNAS DE CAMPILLOS THEN TO MALAGA AIRPORT

The last day of Simon's short break was as good as the first with some lovely venues and great sightings. We maintained our good luck run with a couple of super finds giving Simon some wonderful memories to cherish as he headed back to Littlehampton in the afternoon.

We set off at 7:30am on the road to Ronda, stopping just once near the Encinas Borrachas track, in search of **Rock Bunting** which failed to show. We did see **Black Wheatear, Rock Sparrow, Black-eared Wheatear, Red-legged Partridge** and a small party of **Red-billed Chough**.

Our next venue was the Laguna Dulce at Campillos, we first drove around the fields at the back of the laguna in the faint hope of seeing a **Little Bustard** and a few other species. It was a **Montagu's Harrier** that we saw first as we approached the fields, a beautiful male flew over the road in front of us. Then a few **Eurasian Linnets**, **Corn Buntings** and **Crested Larks** showed up along the track.

The track then drew close to the laguna Dulce and we had good views of the water and reed beds, there must have been 2-3 thousands Common Coots spread out on the water and **THE FIRST ONE I LOOKED AT WAS A RED-KNOBBED COOT!!** Can you believe it? It was incredible really, the gods must have been with us (or this guide has an excellent eye?). We also



noted **Northern Lapwing**, **Black-necked Grebe**, **Black-winged Stilts**, **Great Crested Grebe**, **Gull-billed Tern**, **Greater Flamingo**, **WHITE HEADED DUCK**, **Common & Red-crested Pochard**, **Green Sandpiper** (2) and a **Great Reed Warbler**.

The track led us across a number of ploughed fields and ended up beside a smaller laguna, we had closer views of several of the species mentioned above plus a **Marsh**

Harrier that menaced the breeding birds. On the way back we found a small flock of **Calandra Larks** and 4 **Lesser Kestrels**. From the hide we sat and watched more **White-headed Ducks** at close range, there were 42 of them, a big increase in recent days. Then we found our bird of the day, **FERRUGINOUS DUCK**, (shown above) there were two splendid males sitting out there with the **Common Pochard**.



Our last stop was the small laguna just south of Campillos called Laguna Redonda. There we spent our last hour bird watching from the shelter of a new hide, a good number of **Greater Flamingos** were very close to the hide and we also enjoyed **Black-winged Stilts** with their young, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Gull Billed Terns** and another couple of **White headed Ducks**.

It was now 11:15am. It was time to set off for Malaga Airport, it took an hour to get there. At the airport we said our goodbyes, then Simon jumped out of the car and disappeared into the masses, safely on his way back home with 129 species on his list and at least 40 lifers!

BIRDS RECORDED FROM JUNE 28TH – JULY 2ND 2013

	Species	Scientific name	
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	√
2	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	√
3	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	√
4	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	√
5	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	√
6	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	√
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	√
8	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	√
9	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	√
10	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	√
11	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	√
12	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	√
13	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	√
14	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	√
15	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	√
16	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	√
17	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	√
18	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypaeta</i>	√
19	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	√
20	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	√
21	Ferruginous duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	√
22	White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	√
23	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	√
24	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	√
25	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	√
26	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	√
27	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	√
28	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	√
29	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	√
30	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	√
31	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	√
32	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	√
33	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	√
34	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	√
35	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	√
36	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	√

37	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	H
38	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	√
39	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulcia cristata</i>	√
40	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	√
41	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	√
42	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	√
43	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	√
44	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	√
45	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	√
46	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	√
47	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	√
48	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	√
49	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	√
50	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	√
51	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	√
52	Lesser black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	√
53	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	√
54	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	√
55	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	√
56	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	√
57	Rock Dove /Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia feral</i>	√
58	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	√
59	Common Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	√
60	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	√
61	Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	√
62	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	√
63	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	√
64	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	√
65	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	√
66	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	√
67	Common or River Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	√
68	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	√
69	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis (sharpei)</i>	√
70	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major</i>	√
71	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	√
72	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	√
73	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	√
74	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	√
75	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	√
76	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	√
77	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	√
78	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	√
79	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	√
80	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	√

81	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>	√
82	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	√
83	Rufous Bush Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	√
84	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	√
85	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	√
86	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	√
87	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	√
88	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola salitarius</i>	√
89	(Rufous-tailed) Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	√
90	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	√
91	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	√
92	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	√
93	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	√
94	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	√
95	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	√
96	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	√
97	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	√
98	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	√
99	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia</i>	√
100	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	√
101	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	√
102	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus colybita/ brehmii</i>	Sp?
103	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula striata</i>	√
104	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	√
105	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>	√
106	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	√
107	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	√
108	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	√
109	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sittia europaea</i>	√
110	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolis oriolis</i>	√
111	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	√
112	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	√
113	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus grandarius</i>	√
114	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	√
115	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	√
116	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	√
117	Common or Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	√
118	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	√
119	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	√
120	Rock (Petronia) Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	√
121	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	√
122	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	√
123	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	√
124	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	√

125	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	√
126	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	√
127	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	√
128	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	√
129	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrilda</i>	√
<p>This Total of 129 includes the Purple Swamphen which we only heard and a Chiffchaff species which we did not identify to species level (it never called).</p>			