

Wingspan Bird Tours

Trip Report

ANDALUCIA

7TH - 14TH MAY 2012



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DAY 1 - 7TH MAY 2012

**MALAGA AIRPORT - DESEMBOCADURA DEL RIO
GUADALHORCE - SIERRA CRESTELLINA - GAUCIN**

It was a beautiful sunny day, top temperature 25C, very light SW wind.

We had a marvelous start to our 7 day tour in Southern Spain. I collected the group of 6 at Malaga Airport at lunchtime and before we knew it we were birding at the Guadalhorce Nature Reserve. Our first 30 minutes was spent eating a picnic lunch on the west embankment where we saw plenty of species. Waders included **Kentish** and **Ringed Plovers**, **Sanderling**, **Dunlin**, **Common Sandpiper** and **Ruddy Turnstone**. A **Common Kingfisher** flew up the river, **Spotless Starlings** sang from nearby rooftops, several **Crested Larks** flitted around and a couple of **Sardinian Warblers** did what they do best - hid in the tamarisk scrub. Oh I forgot to mention the noisy passage of several flocks of **Monk Parakeets**.

Our walk to the Laguna Grande was also full of great sightings, more **Kentish Plovers**, a **Hoopoe**, **Zitting Cisticola**, **Reed Warbler** and



lots of **Barn Swallows**. At the raised hide we were pleasantly surprised by the presence of a good selection of gulls, a pair of lovely **Slender-billed Gulls** were joined by **Audouin's**, **Black-headed**, **Mediterranean** and **Yellow-legged Gulls**. Wow, that was a selection of gull species.

The two Slender-billed Gulls (RHS)

In the water it got even better with **White-headed Duck**, **Black-necked Grebes** (in summer plum.), **Greater Flamingo**, **Eurasian Spoonbill**, **Little Egret**, **Common Pochard**, **Gadwall** and lots of **Little Grebes**. More waders included **Red Knot** (also in summer plum), **Little Ringed Plover**, **Black-winged Stilts** and **Dunlin** looking very smart.

At the smaller Laguna we found **Purple Swamphen**, **Redshank** and we had several views of **Black-headed Weaver** (escaped birds now breeding here). On the return route to the minibus we added **Red-rumped Swallows**, these little beauties were collecting mud from the edge of a puddle (from the recent rains), they allowed close approached and were much appreciated by the group. A couple of **Collared Pratincoles** hunted insects high above us, a second **Hoopoe**

flew over and a **Bee-eater** was located from its call. We had logged nearly 60 species and we left well satisfied with our first outing.

After an hours drive we stopped at Sierra Crestellina, near Casares, where we focused our attention on a **Bonelli's Eagle** nest. The chick was visible, and now well grown, a parent bird arrived to feed it, and it was another great species for our list. Also in good supply were **Griffon Vulture, Woodchat Shrike, Corn Bunting, Thekla Lark, Stonechat** and a single **Melodious Warbler**. We also had sightings of **Red-billed Chough, Crag Martin, Egyptian Vulture** (a pair that I think is breeding there), **Common Kestrel, Booted Eagle** and a perched **Short-toed Eagle**.



We arrived at Gaucin at 6:30pm and settled into our rooms before enjoying the bird-log and a delicious home cooked meal made by my wife, Dawn.

DAY 2 - 8TH MAY 2012

GAUCIN (BULL RING) SWEET CHESTNUT WOOD - RIO GUADIARO AT CORTES - LLANOS DE LIBAR (MONTEJAQUE) - RONDA - ENCINAS DE BORRACHES TRACK

HONEY BUZZARDS - HONEY BUZZARDS AND MORE HONEY BUZZARDS

Weather: dry sunny and warm most of the day with cloud later

We must have seen well over a 1000 **Honey Buzzards** throughout the day, they were everywhere, even from the early hours of the day.

Our day started at 8:30am as we left the village and headed north towards Ronda, we stopped at the chestnut woods and stayed for an hour during which time we found **Eurasian Nuthatch, Crested Tit, Firecrest, Cirl Bunting, Serin** and lots of common English' garden birds. A pair of **Bonelli's Eagles** circled above and a **Booted Eagle** drifted over whilst we were there.

As we drove down into the Guadiaro valley we noted our first **Honey Buzzards** coming up out of the woods. At the river we had a great time in perfect weather. A hazy sunlight gave us excellent light and it wasn't too hot.

The river level was quite high after last weeks' rain but we found many species around it. **Blackcaps, Cetti;'s Warbler** and **Common Nightingale** were the most vociferous followed by **Chaffinch, Serin, Stonechat** and **Sardinian Warbler**. The species came thick and fast as we walked the river bank looking into the open fields, cork woods and riverine scrub. **Woodchat Shrike, Garden Warbler, Corn Bunting, Common Cuckoo, Short-toed Treecreeper, Rock Sparrow, Mistle Thrush, Hawfinch, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Little Ringed Plover** and **Long-tailed Tit**.



But it was the **Honey Buzzard** passage that stole the show, small 'kettles' were seen in many areas and over most hilltops around us, soon the flocks got a lot bigger with the larger ones having 50-80 birds circling together. We also saw many **Booted** and **Short-toed Eagles, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Common Kestrel** and small groups of **Bee-eaters**.

SARDINIAN WARBLER

At Montejaque we spent some time looking for **Rock Thrush** in the Llanos de Libar without success, however we did add, **Blue Rock Thrush, Rock Bunting, Black Wheatear** and **Black Kite** to our list and again we saw hundreds of **Honey Buzzards**. Some distance **Red-billed Chough** and **Alpine Swifts** joined **Crag Martin** onto our day list. Next stop was the limestone valley at the Montejaque dam (the dam that doesn't work) where good views were had of **Black Wheatear, Black Redstart, Red-billed Chough, Crag Martin** and lots of **Blue Rock Thrushes**.

Cork oak woodland was our next venue, we walked for about 30 minutes and got good views of a **Subalpine Warbler** bathing in a puddle, **Bonelli's Warbler** and plenty of **Blue** and **Great Tits** were seen in the oak trees.

After a brief visit to the centre of Ronda (to look at the famous bridge) we spent our last couple of hours walking the Encinas de Borraches track. Birds were everywhere, we quickly logged: **Southern Grey Shrike, Thekla Lark, Woodlark, Black-eared Wheatear** and a very showy **Spectacled Warbler**. Other species in the area were **Common Cuckoo, Linnet, Goldfinch** and a single **Red-legged Partridge**.

It was now late in the afternoon so we called it a day and set off for the 40 minute drive back to Gaucin.

DAY 3 - 9TH MAY 2012

SAN PABLO TRACK - SAN ENRIQUE WOODS - LAGUNA TORREGUADIARO - PALMONES SALT MARSH - GUADIARO VALLEY FROM SECADERA TO CASARES

Another really superb day out, the weather was just fantastic and the bird list contained some real quality species and included some great prolonged views of several hard to see species.

TAWNY PIPIT



A clear blue sky greeted us as we emerged from the house and set off for the coast via San Pablo and San Martin. We saw several birds along the way and we stopped to watch a **Bee-eater** colony near San Pablo.

We stopped to walk along a track near San Pablo; we set off in warm sunshine, a lovely clear day. Very soon we were watching the first of up to a dozen **Melodious Warblers**, these 'lemon' coloured

little gems were very obliging and they sang their hearts out to us. Many finches were present too: **Goldfinches** and **Green Finches** were joined by **Serins** and **Linnets**. We also found **Crested Larks**, **Little Owl**, **Zitting Cisticola**, **Sardinian Warblers** and **Blackcaps**.

In the sky we saw very few **Honey Buzzards**, but enough to appreciate their presence, also above us we watched **Booted** and **Short-toed Eagles**, **Common Buzzard**, **Common Kestrel** and a **Raven**. A little further along the track we found our target bird the **Rufous Bush Robin**, it was singing along with all the other species and gave us a fine show. A few **Tawny Pipits** were located in the fields and along the fence-lines. It was now getting very warm so we set off back to the bus; the return journey was just as fruitful as the outward one with plenty to see both on the ground and in the scrub.

Next we stopped at San Enrique Woods where stayed so long we decided to eat our lunch there! **Tree Sparrow** was one of the first species in the bag but a superb find was a **Wryneck**, even better. Then we found a pair of **Green Woodpeckers** in a dead tree, as you do.

Inside the wood we were amazed by the volume of bird song despite the noisy council workers strimming the grass!!! Both **Spotted** and **Pied Flycatchers**

were found along with **Cetti's Warbler**, **Blackcap**, **Common Nightingale** and lots of **Serins**. We found **Short-toed Treecreepers** taking food to a nest as well as a **Great-spotted Woodpecker** doing the same to its nest hole. On the river adjacent to the wood we found **Little Ringed Plover**, **Common Sandpiper** and a **Kingfisher**.

After a lovely picnic in the woods we drove the short distance to Torreguardiario and walked around the Laguna found on the beach. The water level was much higher than of late so there were no waders feeding there. But we did find a single **Little Bittern**, 2 **Purple Swamphen** and several **Little Grebes**. A pair of **Lesser Kestrels** was flying around the old watch tower but not much else was recorded.

RUFOUS BUSH ROBIN



Palmones Salt Marsh was the same; it seemed devoid of life, there were no gulls or terns on the sand spit and very few waders on the low-tide mud. A few **Dunlin**, **Ringed Plover** and a single **Common Sandpiper** were recorded. On the marsh we saw only **Little Egret** a few **Yellow Wagtails**.

We drove back towards Gaucin on the Jimena road passing through Castellar where many **White Storks** are breeding, there are over 60 nests on the pylons, and it is a lovely spectacle. At the San Martin crossroads we stopped to watch a **Lesser Kestrel** colony, they nest in the railway bridge there, up to 10 pairs are present.

Lastly we drove through San Martin and turned into the Guadiario valley at Secadera and after 5km we stopped at the riverside to search for **Western Olivaceous Warbler** in the tamarisk scrub. No problem, we found 3 -4 birds within yards of where we parked, two of them were singing. We also had a treat when a **Collared Pratincole** landed on the shingle bank and stayed for the duration of our stay, we also found lots of **Bee-eaters**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Common Sandpiper** and another bonus, was the discovery of two **Wood Sandpipers**.

We arrived back at Gaucin at 6pm and took an early dinner so that we could go out and afterwards to look for **Red-necked Nightjars**. This part of the day was a failure, not a single bird was calling despite the weather conditions being perfect, you can't win them all we had had a great day nevertheless.

DAY 4 – 10TH MAY 2012

EL COLMENAR - CAMPILLOS LAGUNAS - TEBA RAPTOR OBSERVATORY

Another great day of weather except the strong gusty wind was annoying and spoilt some of the afternoon birding.

We made an early excursion before breakfast, our venue was El Colmenar where a dead tree often plays host to many birds during this early morning period. Today was no exception and I even added two new species to my 'dead tree' list: **Turtle Dove** and **Blue Rock Thrush**, which took my list total to 17. But our main target was **Golden Oriole** and a superb male put in an appearance for us, it sat in bright sunshine and looked exquisite. Another good sighting was a **Green Woodpecker** which also posed in the dead tree.



KENTISH PLOVER

After our breakfast we set off northward to Ronda and then up into the 'lake district' of Andalucia. It was 11am by the time reached Campillos where we visited Laguna Dulce. First we drove round the back of the Laguna and searched the open fields for 'farmland' species. It

wasn't long before we were watching a pair of **Montagu's Harriers** in the distance, also several **Gull-billed Terns** were quartering the fields in the same area.

We then had brief sighting of our main target species the **Little Bustard**, it was in flight and it landed in long grass, it was quite awhile before we saw another one in flight. Other species seen during this time were **Calandra Lark**, **Short-toed Lark**, **Yellow Wagtail** and a super find; a pair of **Stone Curlews**.

Our picnic lunch was consumed at the tables near the hide and whilst we ate we listed some good sightings. All three **Grebes** were seen, **Black-necked**, **little** and **Great crested**. Both **Common** and **Red-crested Pochard**, **Shoveler**, **Mallard**, **Gadwall** and **White headed Duck**. A couple of good finds were; **Northern Lapwing**, **Little Stint**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Whiskered Tern** and **Little ringed Plover**. Hundreds of **Common Coots** covered the shrinking Laguna surface and several **Greater Flamingos** were at the far shore.

A couple of other smaller lacunas found just south of Campillos were also visited. There we found **Kentish Plover**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Common Sandpiper**, **Avocet** and **Black-winged Stilts**.



Lastly we stopped at the bird observatory near the Teba gorge, it was very windy by now and not many species were seen: **Griffon Vulture**, **Common Kestrel**, **Crag Martin** and **Blue Rock Thrush**. We left the area and drove back to Gaucin where little wind was present and hadn't been there all day!!

THE GROUP AT ONE OF THE LAGUNAS NEAR CAMPILLOS

DAY 5 – 11TH MAY 2012

PELAYO PARK - TARIFA (PLAYA DE LOS LANCES) - LA JANDA - VEJER - BARBATE MARSHES - SIERRA DE LA PLATA

Another superb day of sunshine was ruined by strong winds with gusts up to 40km/hr, it made birding difficult and kept the birds down. However we saw some good species and enjoyed our day out.

Sam and Merie joined us for the day so we had a full bus for this trip. We set off at 8:30am as usual and headed for the coast, we noted **Lesser Kestrel**, **Honey Buzzard**, **Jay** and **White Stork** along the way, in fact, we counted over 60 occupied Stork's nest between Estacion de Jimena and San Roque.



Our first stop was at the park found just above Pelaya, the windy conditions kept our count down but we did see **Common Nighthale**, **Blackcap**, **Bonelli's Warbler**, **Pied Flycatcher**, **Stonechat** and a few **Griffon Vultures** flew over.

The strong easterly wind wasn't conducive to raptor migration so we by-passed the Observation stations and went straight to Los Lances beach. It was pretty awful trying to keep our optics still as we sat in the hide. Despite the wind there were many birds present including a superbly marked **Black Tern**, it was really dark black, it was a nice surprise, also was a **Collared Pratincole**. We saw several waders including a summer plumaged **Red Knot**, lots of **Dunlin**, **Kentish Plover**, **Ringed Plover** and a magnificent **Grey Plover** in all its summer glory. Amongst the **Yellow-legged Gulls** we found a single **Audouin's Gull** and four **Gull-billed Terns**. A single **Sandwich Tern** dropped in and on the grass behind the beach we found **Short-toed larks**, **Crested Larks** and a **Zitting Cisticola**. As we walked back to the car a few **Honey Buzzards** drifted over with a couple of **Booted Eagles**.

We arrived at La Janda as the wind was at its worst! Our drive along the central track produced only **Cattle** and **Little Egrets**, **White Stork** and some distant **Calandra Larks**. We passed the huge **Cattle Egret** colony and ate our picnic lunch in the shelter of some bushes during which time we found **Common Pheasant**, **Red-legged Partridge**, **Turtle Dove**, **Black Kite**, **Honey Buzzard** and several **Jackdaws**.

As we drove off La Janda we found **Spoonbills**, **Black-winged Stilts**, **Collared Pratincoles** and more **Gull-billed Terns** in the recently flooded rice fields. We then made a brief stop at Vejer to watch the breeding colony of **Bald Ibis**, we counted 10 birds and four nests.

Barbate marshes was quite good as the wind has subsided a little, we found over 25 **Glossy Ibis**, a single **Wood Sandpiper**, a couple of **Yellow Wagtails**, **Purple Swamphen** and many **Common Coots**, **Mallards** and **Black-winged Stilts**.

The wind was very strong as we arrived at Sierra de la Plata, we had hoped to see some swifts but all we got was a couple of **Griffon Vultures**, a **Blue Rock Thrush** and some lovely, colourful **Honey Buzzards**, they drifting low over us. Before we drove back to Gaucin we stopped at Castellar to watch a nesting colony of **European Bee-eaters**, they performed very well for us, the wind had dropped and we had our best birding of the day!! In the sand quarry we also saw **Grey Wagtail**, **White Wagtail** and **Little Ringed Plover**, we also saw a dark morph **Booted Eagle**. That concluded our birding for the day, we drove up the mountain to Gaucin, all with faces bright red, blasted by the wind all day.

DAY 6 – 12TH MAY 2012

**LAGUNA MEDINA - BONANZA SALT PANS - TREBUJENA
MARSHES**

At last the wind had dropped and left us with lovely sunshine all day, it got very hot in the afternoon 30C +

We set off as usual at 8:30am and drove directly to Laguna Medina which is near Jerez, we arrived at 10am in a blaze of sunshine and a torrent of bird song. Several **Great Reed Warblers** were drowning out the **Nightingales**, **Melodious Warblers**, **Blackcaps** and **Cetti's Warblers**. As we walked along the boardwalk round the south of the lagoon we also saw **Reed Warbler** and a superb **Nightingale** sitting out in the open in full song.

On the water we got to grips with **Great-crested**, **Little** and **Black-necked Grebes**, **Common** and **Red-crested Pochard** and lots of **Common Coots**. We were very lucky in finding a pair of **Red-knobbed Coots** near the reed bed and a **Eurasian Spoonbill** circled above. The sky generally always had raptors in it! They were mainly **Honey Buzzards**, we saw one 'kettle' of over 50 birds.

Our drive to Sanlucar and the Bonanza Salt Pans took 40 minute from Medina, we stopped on the Guadalquivir river bank and found a variety of waders: **Dunlin**, **Curlew Sandpipers**, **Kentish** and **Ringed Plovers**, a party of **Little Terns** were fishing over the water and several **Black Kites** drifted menacingly over us.



GREAT REED WARBLER

We ate our picnic lunch at the Salt Pans, sitting at side of a larger 'feeder' lake whilst watching hundreds of birds. **Little Terns** were diving in the water just a



COMMON NIGHTINGALE

few meters from us whilst **Slender-billed Gulls** fed a little further off. The entire area was covered in **Greater Flamingos**, **Avocets**, **Spoonbills**, **White Storks** and hundreds of **Dunlin** and **Curlew Sandpipers** both of which looked superb in their summer plumage.

We also found **Red Knot, Turnstone, Common Shelduck, Redshank, Little Stint, Sanderling** and many **Little Egrets**.

Our visit to the Laguna Tarelo at the Algaida Pine Woods was as the sun was at its hottest!! But we survived to see some great birds on the water. The best was of course the **Marbled Duck**, only one was seen. But **Little Bittern, Night Heron, Squacco Heron** and some very handsome **Red-crested Pochard** ran in a close second.

We drove through the pine woods and made a stop to look for **Azure-winged Magpies** without success but we added **Pied Flycatcher**, some very close **Black Kites** and **Serin** to our list.

Trebujena Marshes held hundreds of birds in the flooded salt marsh adjacent to the river. Some new species were added to our day list, they included **Black-tailed Godwit, Short-toed Lark, Yellow Wagtail** and a **Red Kite**. But there were many, many waders, **Spoonbills** and **Flamingos** to look at.

ODD BEHAVIOUR OF A GREY HERON - THEY USUALLY ONLY DO THIS WHEN SHELTERING THEIR YOUNG FROM THE SUN ON THE NEST - HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS????



It was now approaching 5pm so we had to leave this wonderful area, it took 2 hours to get back to Gaucin where we tucked into a lovely plate of Carillera (pig's Cheeks) served with a lovely chilled wine.

DAY 7 - 13TH MAY 2012

GAUCIN CORK WOODS (PUNTA UMBRIA) - SIERRAS DE LAS NIEVES

Our last full day turned out to be perfect - the weather was fantastic, sunny all day not too hot with a nice breeze - the birding was great too!

We decided not to travel too far after yesterday's major excursion, so we drove 300 meters out of the village and took a walk through the lovely cork woods just north of the village. We were sheltered from the sun and breeze most of the

time so birding was exceptionally good, we could see any movement and hear many songs and calls. After 30 minutes we had logged: **Robin, Green Woodpecker, Common Cuckoo, Subalpine Warbler, Firecrest** and **Crested Tit** - not a bad start.

Our first **Bonelli's Warbler** was in full song (if you can call a short trill a song) it showed very well, next we found a **Short-toed Treecreeper** and we heard a **Great Spotted Woodpecker** drumming.



The most wanted bird for our list was **Iberian Chiffchaff** (see left), we found one singing away in the canopy showing very well in some dead sticks, nice bird. We then located a nest of **Short-toed Treecreepers** and watched the adults bring food to the chicks, we also saw **Serin, Cirl**

Bunting, Jay and **Wren** before we finished the walk.

For the afternoon we drove up to Ronda to visit the superb Sierras de las Nieves natural park, the scenery there is magnificent. We sat near the entrance at a picnic table to eat lunch and whilst eating we watched a pair of **Woodlarks, Woodchat Shrike, Serin** and a **Green Woodpecker** called several times from deep in the oak woodland.

Over the next two hours we drove deep into the park stopping at several places to view the gorse covered hillsides, the pine woods and the open mountain peaks. We listed many species, the best of which were: **Dartford Warbler, Subalpine Warbler, Black-eared Wheatear, Northern Wheatear, Red-billed Chough, Short-toed Eagle** and **Griffon Vulture**. A little higher up we found **Coal Tit, Rock Bunting, Crag Martin** and many **Blue Rock Thrushes**.

Our day concluded with a short watch from a mirador just south of Ronda where a nice passage of **Honey Buzzards, Black Kites** and **Booted Eagles** could be seen. On the rocky mountainside we found **Black Wheatear, Rock Sparrow, Linnet** and lots of **Blue Rock Thrushes** but the



sighting that sticks in the mind was that of over 60 **Red-billed Chough** spiraling up on thermals with the **Honey Buzzards**, smashing!



The tour concluded at 6pm as we reached Gaucin, we had logged 165 species, had some superb weather and found some special birds here in Southern Andalucia, a great effort from the entire group.

Woodcock Orchid, one of three species seen today along with 14 butterfly species.

SPECIES RECORDED DURING MAY 7TH – 14TH 2011/12

NOTES: the weather in 2011 was quite bad with high winds & rain during 2-3 days

SPECIES		Scientific Name	2011	2012
1	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	√	√
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	√	√
3	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	√	√
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	√	√
5	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		√
6	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		√
7	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		√
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	√	√
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	√	√
10	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	√	√
11	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	√	√
12	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		√
13	(Northern) Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>		√
14	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		√
15	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	√	√
16	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		√
17	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	√	√
18	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	√	√
19	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypaeta</i>		√
20	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>		√
21	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	√	√
22	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	√	√
23	White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	√	√

24	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		√
25	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	√	√
26	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	√	√
27	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	√	√
28	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	√	√
29	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	√	√
30	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila aldaberti</i>	√	
31	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	√	√
32	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		√
33	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	√	√
34	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		√
35	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	√	√
36	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		√
37	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	√	√
38	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	√	√
39	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	√	
40	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		√
41	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	√	√
42	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	√	√
43	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	√	√
44	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	√	√
45	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		√
46	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>		√
47	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	√	√
48	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	√	√
49	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		√
50	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>		√
51	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	√	√
52	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	√	√
53	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	√	√
54	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	√	√
55	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		√
56	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	√	√
57	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	√	√
58	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	√	√
59	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		√
60	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	√	√
61	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		√
62	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	√	√
63	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>	√	√
64	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		√
65	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		√
66	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		√
67	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	√	√
68	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>		√
69	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	√	√
70	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	√	√
71	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	√	√
72	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	√	√
73	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	√	√

74	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	√	√
75	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	√	√
76	Rock Dove /Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia feral</i>	√	√
77	Common Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	√	√
78	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	√	√
79	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	√	√
80	Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	√	√
81	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	√	H
82	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	√	√
83	Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	√	
84	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	√
85	Red-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	√	
86	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	√	√
87	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	√	√
88	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	√	√
89	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	√	√
90	Common or River Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	√	√
91	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	√	√
92	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis sharpei</i>	H	√
93	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	√	√
94	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		√
95	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	√	√
96	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	√	√
97	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		√
98	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	√	√
99	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	√	√
100	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		√
101	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	√	√
102	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	√	√
103	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	√	√
104	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	√	√
105	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		√
106	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	√	√
107	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>	√	√
108	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	√	√
109	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		√
110	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	√	√
111	Rufous Bush Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>		√
112	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		H
113	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		√
114	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		√
115	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	√	√
116	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	√	√
117	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	√	√
118	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	√	√
119	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola salitarius</i>	√	√
120	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	√	√
121	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		√
122	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	√	√
123	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	√	√

124	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	√	√
125	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	√	√
126	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	√	√
127	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>		√
128	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>		√
129	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	√	√
130	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	√	√
131	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	H	√
132	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	H	√
133	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	√	√
134	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>		√
135	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	√	√
136	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	√	√
137	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus colybita</i>		√
138	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		√
139	Wren	<i>Troglodytes trogladytes</i>	√	√
140	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula striata</i>	√	√
141	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	√	√
142	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	√	√
143	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	√	√
144	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		√
145	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>		√
146	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	√	√
147	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta euopaea</i>	√	√
148	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		√
149	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>		√
150	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	√	√
151	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus grandarius</i>	√	√
152	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	√	√
153	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	√	√
154	Common or Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	√	√
155	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	√	√
156	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolis oriolis</i>	√	√
157	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	√	√
158	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	√	√
159	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	√	√
160	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	√	√
161	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	√	√
162	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	√	√
163	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	√	√
164	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	√	√
165	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	√	√
166	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	√	√
167	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	√	√
168	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	√	√
169	Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus malanocephalus</i>		√
TOTALS			116	163
H = HEARD ONLY			+4H	+2H