

Wingspan Bird Tours

Trip Report

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&

NORTHERN MOROCCO

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DAY 1 - MARCH 8TH 2012

DESEMBOCADURA DE GUADALHORCE + SIERRA CRESTELLINA

What a cracking start to our 7 - day tour of Southern Spain and Northern Morocco we had lovely sunshine and everyone arrived on time. I collected Sandra, Chris and Andy from Malaga Airport at 11am and we drove directly to the Guadalhorce Nature Reserve, en-route we stopped to buy a picnic lunch.

It was a little windy but we sat and ate our food at the mouth of the eastern 'arm' of the Rio Guadalhorce. Our first birds on the list were **Crested Larks**, quickly followed by **Kentish Plover**, **Sanderling**, **3, Black-necked Grebes** on the sea near a **Great Cormorants**. A couple of **Ruddy Turnstones** were seen on the sea defence rocks.

Little Ringed Plover

With lunch finished we walked onto the centre of the reserve and spent the next 2 hours visiting the hides that overlook the pools, wader scrapes and reedbeds of the central area. Interesting species



noted were: **Booted Eagle**, **White-headed Duck**, **Greater Flamingo**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Common Pochard**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Monk Parakeets**, **Barn Swallows**, **House Martins**, **Sand Martins** and **Common Pochard**.

As we walked back towards the beach along the central track we found a nice surprise in the shape of a **Wryneck**, we spent 15 minutes watching this bird feeding on ants on the ground. The wader pools nearby held an interesting array of species: **Black-tailed Godwit**, **Avocet**, **Greenshank**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Common Sandpiper**, **Redshank** and a few more **Sanderling**.

To finish our visit we walked along the shore back westward to the car, we had much better views of the 3 **Black-necked Grebes** out on the sea but to our great bewilderment we found a single male **Garganey** also on the sea swimming with a

large mixed flock of **Black-headed** and **Mediterranean Gulls**, fancy that! Further out to sea we saw **Northern Gannet** and lots of **Lesser Black-backed Gulls**.



A well marked Redshank

At 2:30pm we drove to Gaucin and stopped just passed Casares at Sierra de Crestellina where we found a **Bonelli's Eagle**, several **Griffon Vultures** and a couple of **Red-billed Chough**. Nearer to the car we watched **Black Redstart**, **Song Thrush**, **Stonechat**, **Blackcap** and **Common Chiffchaff**.

We finished at 4; 30am having logged 64 species on our first afternoon, not a bad start at all. Our guest house in Gaucin could be seen just up the hill and we arrive at 5pm and quickly settled into our rooms. We ate a lovely home cooked dinner at 7:30pm a perfect end to a perfect start to our holiday.

DAY 2 - MAR 9TH 2012

GAUCIN CORK WOODS + ENCINAS BORRACHES TRACK + RONDA + MONTEJAQUE + LLANOS DE LIBAR + RIO GUADIARO.

Our second day was packed with exciting venues and some superb sightings. We set off at 8am in bright sunshine; it was quite windy and a little bit chilly.

We stopped just north of Gaucin and walked around the disused Bull-Ring and after 30 minutes we logged several new species for the trip including **Crested Tit**, **Eurasian Nuthatch**, **Coal Tit** and **European Robin**.



EURASIAN NUTHATCH

We drove up towards Ronda and made a brief stop in the mountains where we saw **Red-legged Partridge**, **Rock Bunting** and we had a brief view of **Rock Sparrow**.

At the Encinas Borraches track we spent an hour searching the rock strewn valley and scrub meadows for several new species. We found **Southern Grey Strike**, **Corn Bunting**, **Linnet**, **Thekla Lark**, **Little Owl**, **Green Sandpiper** (on a man-made pond), **Meadow Pipit**, lots of **Stonechats** and a very distant **Black Wheatear** near a **Blue Rock Thrush**.

We then passed through Ronda and drove round towards Montejaque, after a quick coffee-stop we went round to a cork oak wood where we found couple of superb **Firecrests**. We ate our picnic lunch in the cork woods during which time we found **Northern Goshawk**, **Short-toed Treecreeper**, **Short-toed Eagle**, **Green Woodpecker** and **Wood Pigeon**. A short walk produced **Wren**, **Little Grebe**, **Green Sandpiper** and **Common Coot**, the latter three at a lake.

The lovely limestone gorge just above Montejaque which contains the 'dam' that doesn't work, was great in the afternoon sunshine. We had superb views of **Red-billed Chough**, **Blue Rock Thrush**, **Crag Martin**, **Rock Dove** and lots of **Griffon Vultures**.

RED-BILLED CHOUGH

Our visit to the fantastic valley of Llanos de Libar produced 3 or 4 **Ring Ouzels**

as well as lots of finches, **Black Redstarts**, **Black Wheatears** and more **Blue Rock**



Thrushes, we also had great views of **Cirl Bunting**, **Southern Grey Shrike** and **European Serins**.

Finally we drove to the Rio Guadiaro at Cortes, the light was perfect, the wind had dropped and it was just lovely and warm. Along the river we found **Grey Wagtail**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Cetti's Warbler**, a good number of **Blackcaps** and many **Common Chiffchaffs**. We then found a small pool where many species were coming to drink and wash, a superb male **Hawfinch** was the highlight there.

At 5pm we set off for Gaucin where we took an early dinner at 6pm. An hour later we set off for Casares where we hoped to find an **Eagle Owl**, however we dipped on this occasion.

DAY 3 - MAR 10TH 2012

LOS LANCES BEACH, TARIFA + LA JANDA + SAN ENRIQUE WOODS + LAGUNA TORREGUADIARO

This was a windy, blustery day, which was quite uncomfortable at times and kept many species out of sight. We set off at 8am from Gaucin and arrived at Tarifa about 90 minutes later. We parked near the main N340 road and walked to the only hide along the Los Lances beach. From the hide we saw about 50 **Sandwich Terns** with 3 **Mediterranean Gulls**, 2 **Audouin's Gulls** and 5 **Black-headed Gulls**. In the distance there were more **Audouin's Gulls** with many **Lesser Black-backed** and **Yellow-legged Gulls**.

A few waders were present: **Sanderling**, **Dunlin**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Kentish Plover** and 2 **Golden Plovers** they were flushed by a jogger. On the grassy fields we found many **Linnets** and **Goldfinches** along with **Crested Larks** and **Skylarks**. In the gardens of the nearby farms we found **Spanish Sparrow**, **Spotless Starling** and a few **Cattle Egrets**.

La Janda was also very windy and we didn't venture out of the car much: From the central track we watched **Eurasian Spoonbill**, **White Stork**, **Black Kites**, **Marsh Harriers** and not much else. We stopped for lunch along the track that leads to Benalup, during our picnic we found a **SPANISH IMPERIAL EAGLE**, an **Egyptian Vulture**, **Common Pheasant**, **Black-crowned Night Heron**, **Hoopoe**, **Cetti's Warbler** and **Common Kestrel**.



TRES AMIGOS AT TORREGUADIARO

Driving further along the track we found **Jackdaw, Wood Pigeon** and had another sighting of the **Spanish Imperial Eagle**. We also found a perched **Common Buzzard** and to our great surprise we found 3 roosting **Short-eared Owls**. Further searching produced **Glossy Ibis, Eurasian Magpie, many Song Thrushes and Blackcaps, Red-legged Partridge** and yet another **Spanish Imperial Eagle**.

We drove back towards Gaucin and stopped at San Enrique Woods, this was after a coffee stop and an ice-cream feast. Our target bird was soon located when we saw a group of **Tree Sparrows**.

Lastly we visited the small Laguna at Torreguadiaro, this proved fruitful with several species on show. There were a couple of **Common Snipe, Purple Swamphen, Green Sandpipers, Common Coot, Moorhen, Little Grebe, Little Egret** and **Mallard**.

GREEN SANDPIPER

Despite the inclement weather conditions we saw 70 species which was a great total'

This was our last day in Spain for a while as we are heading off to Morocco early in the morning for the second leg of the tour.



DAY 4 – MAR 11TH. 2012

GAUCIN-TARIFA-TANGIER-ASILAH-LARACHE-MOULAY BOUSSELHAM

HIGHLIGHTS: 6 SPOTTED CRAKES, TEMMINCK'S STINT, BLUETHROAT, CORY'S SHEARWATER AND 100'S OF BLACK KITES!

Our first day of the mini-excursion to Morocco started early as we left Gaucin in the dark at 7am. The sky was clear and there was no wind although a breeze had picked up by the time we reached Tarifa. Whilst waiting to board our ferry we saw **Pallid Swift**, **Common Kestrel** and **Red-rumped Swallow** these were added to the day list together with **Griffon Vulture**, **White Stork** and **Yellow-legged Gull** that were logged on the way down.



Tarifa from the Ferry

From the ferry we watched several small flocks of passerines flying low over the water (unidentified), a group of four **Cory's Shearwaters** and a **Sparrowhawk**. Several **Northern Gannets** flew passed and as we approached Tangier we found more **Cory's Shearwaters** which were feeding very close to the boat.

In the harbour at Tangier we looked up and saw hundreds of **Black Kites** streaming from the south and heading off over the sea, it was an incredible sight. After the usual delay in customs and border control we set off at 10:45 for the short journey to Asilah and once we had driven out of Tangier we began to log our bird sightings which included **Marsh Harrier** (a beautifully marked male), a flock of several hundred **White Storks** and more **Black Kites**.

We stopped at the bridge over the River Tahadart just north of Asilah where we found **Greater Flamingos**, **Sandwich Terns**, **Curlew**, **Redshank**, **Little Egret**, **Grey Plover** and **Great Cormorant**. A **Peregrine Falcon** flew over and put every bird up into the air. Next we stopped at a roadside seasonal pool and found a lot more **Greater Flamingos**, **Kentish Plover**, **Spotless Starling** and our first **Northern Wheatear** of the year!

The best place we visited was the Eastern Marshes at Larache, I Love this area. First we looked at the 'salt-pans' and river mouth where we found an impressive number of **Caspian Terns** (15). But the marshes were a birder's delight; the metalled road is raised and offers superb views over the water. Before long we had logged 20 species and then we hit a purple patch: We found an unbelievable **SIX SPOTTED CRAKES, THEN A TEMMINCK'S STINT, FOLLOWED BY WATER PIPIT, THEN A LOVELY MALE BLUETHROAT! FANTASTIC BIRDING!**

A supporting cast of **Spotted Redshank, Yellow Wagtail, Wood Sandpiper, Ruff, Black-tailed Godwit, Glossy Ibis, Eurasian Spoonbill, Great White Egret, Purple Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron, and Osprey**. Not forgetting the array of wildfowl on show: **Garganey** (5 males and 1 female), **Marbled Duck, Red-crested Pochard** and many **Red-knobbed Coots**. We spent a wonderful 2 hours there when really you should spend a whole day; the entire marsh area is just teeming with life. Our last sightings included: **Common Kingfisher, Avocet, Greenshank, Common Snipe, hundreds more Black Tailed Godwits, at least ten Marsh Harriers** and over 500 **Coot** of two species.



Spotted Crake

We arrived at our hotel at Moulay Bouselham around 4pm; we had a nice cup of coffee which was taken on the terrace. The terrace sits high above the harbour and from there you can see the entire lagoon, whilst sitting drinking our coffee we logged some new species for the trip list. A dead stem of an Agava plant provided a nice perch for the local **Common Bubuls** and also **Collared Doves, African Chaffinch, Blackcap, and Spotless Starling**. In the superb afternoon light we could see for miles and in the distance we found **Greater Flamingo, Oystercatcher, Slender-billed Gull, Grey Plover** and lots of 'loafing' larger gulls.

For the last 2 hours of daylight we walked out onto the marsh, where we had much better views of **Slender-billed Gulls** and we logged many species seen earlier in the day, we did hear a **Water Rail** but it did not show itself. We ate a delicious fish platter on the terrace and sank a couple of cold ones before retiring for the night.

DAY 5 – MAR 12TH 2012

MERJA ZERGA LAGOON BOAT RIDE AND SEVERAL PLACES ALONG THE SHORELINE.

Highlights: MARSH OWL steals the show during another fantastic birding day!!

At 7am we assembled on the terrace where we spent a short while watching the local bird species and then we walked to the sea front to look for **Lesser Crested Tern**. The sky was clear and bright, there was no wind, it was quite warm but we never saw the tern! Looking out to sea we saw many **Sandwich Terns**, a distant **Great Skua** and on a sandbar we saw **Audouin's Gull**.



After breakfast, which was consumed on the hotel terrace, we walked down to the quay and met our boatman Khalill, he was going to give us a tour of the lagoon and also take us to look for **MARSH OWL**. The boat trip was a delight, the lagoon was like a mill pond and we started adding new birds for the trip: **Great Crested Grebe**; **Bar-tailed Godwit** were seen very early on. At one stage we got off the boat to walk on the marsh and it was then that we saw a **MARSH OWL** in flight, not once but twice, what a fantastic looking bird. We were very lucky as this rare bird is

usually a night flyer but a flock of sheep were being driven across the marsh and they disturbed the owl from its daytime roost, what luck, and what a great bird.

The view from the hotel terrace



We then spent a couple of hours on the boat exploring the lagoon during which time we had good views of lots more species: we added **Whiskered Tern**; **Common Tern**, **Common Shelduck** and **Black-winged Kite** to our list but we also watched **Caspian Tern**, **Osprey**, **Oystercatcher**, **Avocet**, **Eurasian Spoonbill**, **Greater Flamingo** and many waders.

After the boat trip we returned to the hotel for lunch, but soon we were out birding again. We drove a couple of kilometers out of Moulay Bouselham and walked into some open grass- meadows on the edge of the lagoon. What a treat, the fields had shallow seasonal pools and they were full of birds. We found huge numbers of **Black-tailed Godwits** and also: **Garganey**, **Golden Plover**, **Lapwing**, **Yellow Wagtails**, **Water Pipit**, **Meadow Pipit**, **Common Snipe**, **Ruff**, **Redshank**, **Greenshank**, **Eurasian Curlew**, **Whimbrel**, **Cattle** and **Little Egret**, **Purple Heron** and our first **Squacco Heron**.

Another stop on the edge of the marsh allowed us to get even closer to the lagoon shoreline where we found our first **Little Stints** with hundreds more **Black-tailed Godwits**, **Redshank**,

Dunlin, Curlew Sandpiper, Ruff, Grey Plover, Sanderling, Kentish and Ringed Plover, Black-winged Stilts and lots of Glossy Ibis.

It was now late in the afternoon so we called it a day and returned to the hotel terrace where we enjoyed a couple of hours watching over the lagoon from our high vantage point. Later we ate a chicken tajine at a local restaurant which finished off the day nicely.

DAY 6 – MARCH 13TH 2012

MOULAY BOUSSELHAM – SIDI BOURGHABA LAGOON – SIDI YAHA CORK WOODS

After a short watch in the hotel garden we found a new bird for the list in the shape of an **African Blue Tit**, we also enjoyed watching **Hoopoe, Common Bubul, Serin, Spotless Starling and Pallid Swift**. We ate our breakfast on the terrace at 7:30am and soon afterwards we were on the road south towards Rabat.



We arrived at the large lagoon at Sidi Bourghaba in good time and we were soon enjoying lots of species. On the water were: **White-headed Duck, Red-knobbed Coot, Red-crested Pochard, Common Pochard, Shoveler, Great Crested and Little Grebes**. We also saw several **Marsh Harriers, Great White Egret, Greater Flamingo, Moroccan Magpie** and a **Cetti's Warbler**. In the nature reserve we spent some time searching the reed bed and came up with a **MOUSTACHED WARBLER, Purple Swamphen**, we got much closer views of **Red-knobbed Coot** and another **Hoopoe**.

From the main car park we found **Ferruginous Duck (5), Night Heron (3), Eurasian Spoonbill (4)** and a lot more **White-headed Ducks**. The scrub was 'dripping' with warblers, there were many **Common Chiffchaffs, Iberian Chiffchaff** (singing); **Willow Warbler, Subalpine Warbler, Sardinian Warbler, Blackcaps** and many **African blue Tits**.



Moroccan (Magreb) Magpie

We returned to the car and resumed our journey south towards Rabat and after an hour we reached our next destination – the cork woods near Sidi Yaha. The rest of the afternoon was spent exploring woodland tracks and viewing seasonal pools from the main road. During that time we found: **Black Kite, Short-toed Eagle, Black-winged Kite, Lesser and Common Kestrels**. In the woods we came upon our first **Mistle Thrushes** and our first **Woodchat Shrike** but we also found **Jay, Subalpine Warbler, Sardinian Warbler** and many **African Chaffinches**.

On the seasonal pools we saw **Black-necked Grebe** in summer garb, **Squacco Heron**, **Shoveler**, **Green Sandpiper**, **Greenshank**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Little Stint**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Common Snipe**, **Ruff** and **Common Coot**.



A Coot with knobs on!

It was now getting late so we left the area and headed back towards the coast just south of Rabat where we found our hotel and checked in for the night. Despite travelling over 100km and spending a lot of time in the

car we logged over 70 species, not a bad effort.

Day 7 - March 14th. 2012

Sidi Yaha cork woods - drive to Tangier - ferry to Tarfia drive to Gaucin.

This was our last day in Morocco and the whole purpose of driving all the way south to Rabat was to try to find the **Double-spurred Francolin**, they are active at first light so.....we got up at 5am in the dark and drove to the cork woods, arriving just as it was getting light.

After 20 minutes we had seen nothing, but we heard **Common Cuckoo**, **Hoopoe**, **Sardinian Warbler**, **African Chaffinch** and **Blackcap**. Then Chris spotted a movement along the track so we approached the area and two **Francolin** flew off, calling noisily.

Tangier from the ferry as we left for Spain



Over the next couple of hours we had several similar experiences, none of which gave us satisfactory views. In the meantime we also logged **Barbary Partridge**, **Common Cuckoo**, **Subalpine Warbler**, hundreds of **Blackcaps** and **Common Chiffchaffs**, **Jay**, **Mistle Thrush** and we had great views of **Black-winged Kite**.

At 9am we called it a day and gave up on getting better views of the Francolin. So we set off north for the long journey to Tangier, we stopped a few times and arrived at Tangier ferry port at 1:30pm.

The ferry crossing was as eventful as the outward journey, there was a flock of **Black Kites** starting their long flight across to Europe against a light wind, they were keeping very low over the water. We had a superb view of a **Great Skua** very close to the boat; we also logged many **Cory's** and **Balearic Shearwaters**,

We landed in Spain and cleared customs by 5pm local time; we made it to Gaucin by 6pm and so ended our short break to Northern Morocco.

DAY 8 – MAR 15TH 2012

GAUCIN - MALAGA AIRPORT – RIO VELEZ – MALAGA AIRPORT

HIGHLIGHTS: ANOTHER SPOTTED CRAKE, 1000+ MED GULLS, TREE PIPIT, LOTS OF CETTI'S WARBLERS

Our last day was short lived for Chris & Sandra because they had to catch an early flight home; we had breakfast at 7am and then drove straight to Malaga Airport. Andy on the other hand had the rest of the day for birding, so once we had dropped off the other two we set off for the Rio Velez at Torre de Mar about 30km north-east of Malaga.

The weather was superb bright warm sunshine and no breeze; we arrived about 9am and quickly started to log species. In the artichoke fields there were many **Zitting Cisticola**, **Serins** and **Goldfinches** and the hedgerows and the reed beds along the river held many vociferous **Cetti's Warblers**. We heard and saw **Hoopoes**, **Blackcap**, **Robin**, **Iberian Chiffchaff** and **Spotless Starling**. The river itself held a good variety of species, the best of which was a **Spotted Crake**, it was seen feeding along the far bank and showed very well. Also along the river a good selection of waders was on view: **Sanderling (24)**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Kentish Plover**, **Ringed Plover**, **Redshank**, **Green Sandpiper**, **Common Sandpiper**, **Common Snipe**, **Black-winged Stilt** and a **Greenshank**. All three varieties of **Wagtail** were also feeding along the stony banks; the **Yellow Wagtails** were of the local variety, *Iberiae*.

Near the mouth of the river there was a tremendous gathering of **Mediterranean Gulls**, they were very noisy and must have numbered over 1,000, most of them were in summer plumage it was a lovely sight.

For lunch we drove into Torre del Mar and then we set off for Cabo de Gato, but progress was slow on the busy coast road so we abandoned our trip and returned to the Rivera little further

upstream. We spent another couple of hours watching the same species with the exception of a **Tree Pipit**; this was the last species for the trip and number 172.

I returned Andy to Malaga Airport, exactly where I found him a week ago, the tour concluded at that point. We had seen some wonderful sights and all three of my clients opted for the **MARSH OWL** as their bird of the trip and I couldn't agree more, it was fantastic to see one.

SPECIES RECORDED BETWEEN MARCH 8TH – 15TH 2012

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| 1 | Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | √ |
| 2 | Black-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> | √ |
| 3 | Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | √ |
| 4 | Cory's Shearwater | <i>Calonectris diomedea borealis</i> | √ |
| 5 | Balearic Shearwater | <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i> | √ |
| 6 | Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | √ |
| 7 | Northern Gannet | <i>Sula bassana</i> | √ |
| 8 | Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | √ |
| 9 | Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | √ |
| 10 | Great Egret | <i>Casmerodius albus</i> | √ |
| 11 | Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | √ |
| 12 | Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | √ |
| 13 | Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | √ |
| 14 | Black-crowned Night-Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | √ |
| 15 | White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | √ |
| 16 | Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | √ |
| 17 | Eurasian Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | √ |
| 18 | Greater Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> | √ |
| 19 | Common Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> | √ |
| 20 | Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | √ |
| 21 | Gadwall | <i>Anas strepera</i> | √ |
| 22 | Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> | √ |
| 23 | Common Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i> | √ |
| 24 | Northern Shoveler | <i>Anas clypeata</i> | √ |
| 25 | Red-crested Pochard | <i>Netta rufina</i> | √ |
| 26 | Common Pochard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | √ |
| 27 | Marbled Duck | <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> | √ |
| 28 | Ferruginous Duck | <i>Aythya nyroca</i> | √ |

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| 29 | White Headed Duck | <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> | √ |
| 30 | Egyptian Vulture | <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> | √ |
| 31 | Griffon Vulture | <i>Gyps fulvus</i> | √ |
| 32 | Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | √ |
| 33 | Spanish Imperial Eagle | <i>Aquila adalberti</i> | √ |
| 34 | Bonelli's Eagle | <i>Aquila fasciata</i> | √ |
| 35 | Short-toed Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i> | √ |
| 36 | Booted Eagle | <i>Aquila pennatus</i> | √ |
| 37 | Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | √ |
| 38 | Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | √ |
| 39 | Black-winged Kite | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> | √ |
| 40 | Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | √ |
| 41 | Northern Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> | √ |
| 42 | Eurasian Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | √ |
| 43 | Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | √ |
| 44 | Lesser Kestrel | <i>Falco nummanii</i> | √ |
| 45 | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | √ |
| 46 | Spotted Crane | <i>Porzana porzana</i> | √ |
| 47 | Red-legged Partridge | <i>Alectoris rufa</i> | √ |
| 48 | Barbary Partridge | <i>Alectoris barbara</i> | √ |
| 49 | Double-spurred Francolin | <i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i> | √ |
| 50 | Common Pheasant | <i>Phasianus calchicus</i> | √ |
| 51 | Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | √ |
| 52 | Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | √ |
| 53 | Red-knobbed Coot | <i>Fulca cristata</i> | √ |
| 54 | Purple Swamphen | <i>Porphyryla porphyryla</i> | √ |
| 55 | Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | √ |
| 56 | Pied Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | √ |
| 57 | Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | √ |
| 58 | Common Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | √ |
| 59 | Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | √ |
| 60 | Kentish Plover | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | √ |
| 61 | Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i> | √ |
| 62 | Grey or Black-bellied Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | √ |
| 63 | Northern Lapwing | <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | √ |
| 64 | Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> | √ |
| 65 | Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | √ |
| 66 | Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | √ |
| 67 | Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | √ |

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| 68 | Temminck's Stint | <i>Calidris temminckii</i> | √ |
| 69 | Little Stint | <i>Calidris minuta</i> | √ |
| 70 | Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | √ |
| 71 | Green Sandpiper | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | √ |
| 72 | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | √ |
| 73 | Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | √ |
| 74 | Spotted Redshank | <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | √ |
| 75 | Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | √ |
| 76 | Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | √ |
| 77 | Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | √ |
| 78 | Eurasian Curlew | <i>Numenius arquata</i> | √ |
| 79 | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | √ |
| 80 | Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | √ |
| 81 | Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | √ |
| 82 | Great Skua | <i>Stercorarius skua</i> | √ |
| 83 | Black-headed Gull | <i>Larus ridibundus</i> | √ |
| 84 | Mediterranean Gull | <i>Larus malanocephalus</i> | √ |
| 85 | Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus michahellis</i> | √ |
| 86 | Slender-billed Gull | <i>Larus genei</i> | √ |
| 87 | Audouin's Gull | <i>Larus audouinii</i> | √ |
| 88 | Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus /graellsii/intermedius</i> | √ |
| 89 | Sandwich Tern | <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> | √ |
| 90 | Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | √ |
| 91 | Caspian Tern | <i>Sterna caspia</i> | √ |
| 92 | Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybridus</i> | √ |
| 93 | Rock Dove /Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia feral</i> | √ |
| 94 | Common Wood-Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | √ |
| 95 | Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | √ |
| 96 | Common Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | √ |
| 97 | Marsh Owl | <i>Asio capensis</i> | √ |
| 98 | Little Owl | <i>Athene noctua</i> | √ |
| 99 | Short-eared Owl | <i>Asio flammeus</i> | √ |
| 100 | Pallid Swift | <i>Apus pallidus</i> | √ |
| 101 | Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | √ |
| 102 | Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | √ |
| 103 | Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i> | √ |
| 104 | Green Woodpecker | <i>Picus viridis sharpei</i> | √ |
| 105 | Wryneck | <i>Jynx troquata</i> | √ |
| 106 | Crested Lark | <i>Galerida cristata</i> | √ |

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| 107 | Skylark | <i>Alauda arvensis</i> | √ |
| 108 | Thekla Lark | <i>Alauda theklae</i> | √ |
| 109 | Wood Lark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | H |
| 110 | Calandra Lark | <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> | √ |
| 111 | Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | √ |
| 112 | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | √ |
| 113 | Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Hirundo daurica</i> | √ |
| 114 | House Martin | <i>Delichon urbica</i> | √ |
| 115 | Crag Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> | √ |
| 116 | Tree Pipit | <i>Anthus trivialis</i> | √ |
| 117 | Meadow Pipit | <i>Anthus pratensis</i> | √ |
| 118 | Water Pipit | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i> | √ |
| 119 | White Wagtail | <i>Moyocilla alba</i> | √ |
| 120 | (Spanish)Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i> | √ |
| 121 | Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | √ |
| 122 | European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | √ |
| 123 | Black Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> | √ |
| 124 | Bluethroat | <i>Luscinia svecica</i> | √ |
| 125 | Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | √ |
| 126 | Black Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe leucura</i> | √ |
| 127 | Common Stonechat | <i>Saxicola torquata</i> | √ |
| 128 | Eurasian Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | √ |
| 129 | Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | √ |
| 130 | Song Thrush | <i>Turdus philomenus</i> | √ |
| 131 | Ring Ouzel | <i>Turdus torquatus</i> | √ |
| 132 | Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | √ |
| 133 | Sardinian Warbler | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i> | √ |
| 134 | Subalpine Warbler | <i>Sylvia cantillans</i> | √ |
| 135 | Sedge Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> | √ |
| 136 | Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | √ |
| 137 | Moustached Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i> | √ |
| 138 | Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | √ |
| 139 | Willow Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> | √ |
| 140 | Eurasian Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | √ |
| 141 | Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapillus</i> | √ |
| 142 | Winter Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | √ |
| 143 | Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | √ |
| 144 | Coal Tit | <i>Parus ater</i> | √ |
| 145 | Blue Tit | <i>Parus caeruleus</i> | √ |

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| 146 | African Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes teneriffae ultramarinus</i> | √ |
| 147 | Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | √ |
| 148 | Crested Tit | <i>Parus cristatus</i> | √ |
| 149 | Eurasian Nuthatch | <i>Sittia europaea</i> | √ |
| 150 | Short-toed Treecreeper | <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i> | √ |
| 151 | Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator</i> | √ |
| 152 | Southern Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius meridionalis</i> | √ |
| 153 | Common Bubul | <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> | √ |
| 154 | Magreb Magpie | <i>Pica pica mauritanica</i> | √ |
| 155 | Eurasian Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | √ |
| 156 | Eurasian Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | √ |
| 157 | Eurasian Jackdaw | <i>Corvus monedula</i> | √ |
| 158 | Red Billed Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> | √ |
| 159 | Common or Northern Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | √ |
| 160 | Spotless Starling | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i> | √ |
| 161 | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | √ |
| 162 | Spanish Sparrow | <i>Passer hispaniolensis [domesticus]</i> | √ |
| 163 | Tree Sparrow | <i>Passer montanus</i> | √ |
| 164 | Rock Sparrow | <i>Petronia petronia</i> | √ |
| 165 | Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | √ |
| 166 | African Chaffinch | <i>Fringella coelobs africana</i> | √ |
| 167 | Eurasian Linnet | <i>Carduelis cannabina</i> | √ |
| 168 | European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | √ |
| 169 | European Greenfinch | <i>Carduelis chloris</i> | √ |
| 170 | European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | √ |
| 171 | Hawfinch | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | √ |
| 172 | Cirl Bunting | <i>Emberiza circlus</i> | √ |
| 173 | Corn Bunting | <i>Miliaria calandra</i> | √ |
| 174 | Rock Bunting | <i>Emberiza cia</i> | √ |
| 175 | Monk Parakeet | <i>Myiopsitta monachus</i> | √ |
| TOTAL SEEN 174 + 1 HEARD ONLY (WOODLARK) | | | |