



Tour Report



Black-bellied Sandgrouse near Belchite. Image Steven Harley

Spanish Pyrenees and Steppes

3rd – 8th March 2023

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Friday 3rd March 2023 – Catalan Pyrenees

Warm and sunny all day, light winds. Temps from 11C at sea level to -4 in high mountains

A memorable first day in the Catalan Pyrenees by any standard, with our first taste of high alpine birding offering many highlights! We of course started at the Barcelona El Prat airport at around 11am, collecting the group and then our hire vehicle, before headed out of the city. Monk Parakeets and Cattle Egrets were seen from the bus as we drove along the highway via Manresa towards the mountains. A brief stop to pick up lunch was had before we reached the pre-Pyrenees and began to climb up through old the pine forests beyond Baga, watching as the thermometer read lower temperatures as we climbed towards the Coll de Pal; an alpine pass at over 2000 meters. The scenery was spectacular, with a good covering of snow at higher levels, and virtually no wind, making our explorations of the plateau an extremely pleasant experience despite sub-zero temperatures! It took us a while before seeing more than a small number of high-flying **Griffon Vultures** and Ravens, but we were soon treated to some of the best that this area has to offer at this time of year. A thrilling encounter with a party of over 35 **SNOWFINCHES** was truly special, especially as our recent tours have failed to connect; a recent snowfall this year meaning that spring was being held back a little longer for us! It was fantastic to watch them foraging across the snowy slopes, feeding along the small islands of unfrozen ground and rocky outcrops, and soon drifting upwards to the high peaks, at one point being disturbed by hunting **Peregrine** and **Sparrowhawk**. A further highlight was had at the end of the track, with a group of 11 **ALPINE ACCENTORS** feeding together, initially distantly but then flying close and giving good views before then continuing off down the valley. A herd of 15 **Chamois** were grazing a south facing slope, while overhead small number of **Mistle Thrushes** and **Fieldfare** on the move. An encounter which had us leaping out of the bus to enjoy was a **Golden Eagle** in display flight over a pine covered ridge, surrounded by **Griffon Vultures**.





Snowfinch, Alpine Accentor and Chamois. Alpine accentor image Steven Harley.

Departing here, we then moved a short distance around towards the ski resort of Masella, taking a forest track beyond where we spent the last part of the day. Winding our way up, a high-flying adult **LAMMERGEIER** graced us with its presence overhead, circling and allowing to watch until it cruised off and out of view. Our next and more or less final act of the afternoon was spent enjoying the antics of a male and female **BLACK WOODPECKER** displaying amongst the old pines! We spent a phenomenal half hour watching these monster woodpeckers as they chased each other low between pine trunks, surrounded by thick snow. Our time here also featured calling **Crested Tits**, fly-over **Great Spotted Woodpecker** and fantastic views of **Common Crossbills**, before we made the short journey to our digs at Olopte, where we checked into our scenic lodge for the night, enjoying a **Beech Marten** visiting the feeders before heading out for an evening meal of traditional cuisine in All. A fantastic first day.



Black Woodpecker and Lammergeier. Black Woodpecker image Steven Harley.

Saturday 4th March 2023 – Catalan Pyrenees, then across towards Lleida and Aragon

Today began with a short walk along the river Duran in Olopte, where **Short-toed Treecreeper** was seen well, as well as our first **Long-tailed Tits** (dark birds of the ssp taiti). Having already checked out of Cal Sams and thanked Ferran for his hospitality, we moved up the valley towards the beautiful village of Meranges. Stopping on a bend overlooking a mix of deciduous bushes and trees, we enjoyed fantastic views of the valley below bathed in sunshine. A couple of **Siskins** flew past us, and were soon followed by the discovery of a species we were especially hoping to find here; a party of 4 **CITRIL FINCHES** foraging low below some pines by the road! We were treated to prolonged fantastic views of this highly sought after species; we had cleaned up on the alpine three! Feeling rather pleased with ourselves, we went on to enjoy some of the other birdlife of this hillside; Crossbills, Fieldfares, **Crested Tits** and some brief views of **Rock Buntings** further down the road.



Citril Finch.

From here we moved on to an area of scrubby hillside near to Bellver de Cerdanya. We were greeted here by the song of **Woodlark**, while an overwintering **IBERIAN GREY SHRIKE** entertained as it hunted from the hillside bushes. Nearby we got good views of **Cirl Buntings**, while **Crag Martins** whirled around overhead. Back in the village where we had parked we enjoyed superb views of a male **Rock Bunting** in a treetop, alongside a number of **Tree Sparrows**. A productive stop! Now it was time to begin our journey west, towards Huesca, with a stop on the way.



Rock Bunting.

The journey west was punctuated by a party of migrating **Common Cranes**, the occasional roadside **Crested Lark**, while Common Buzzards and Red Kites were noted occasionally. Our planned stop to break up the journey was at a location near to Agramunt, where a long-staying adult **LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD** proved to be the star of the show; a mega rarity in Spain/western Europe, and which showed spectacularly well! The surrounding birdlife was good value also, with an impressively high density of raptors in the surrounding farmland including Marsh Harriers, many Red Kites and Common Buzzards. Another **IBERIAN GREY SHRIKE** was present, as well as **Hoopoe**, while **Corn Buntings** were abundant alongside **Crested Larks**, **Stock Doves**, a **Sparrowhawk** and 2 fly-over **Calandra Larks** which unfortunately didn't stop. We had lunch here, before making our way onwards to our final stop of the day; the beautiful gorge at Santa Ana, noting more and more nesting **White Storks** as we progressed.



Long-legged Buzzard.

Arriving at Santa Ana at about half four, we hour or so birding the river and rocky crags. A couple of thrilling sightings were had here, the first being when Carles gave the call of “**WALLCREEPER!**”, seeing all over to watch a steep cliff across the river, where this delight of a bird fed in the cracks of the rock; a top spot by Carles! With the scopes on it, we were able to watch it for around 20 minutes as it went about its business, flashing its stunning wings as it fluttered between rock faces. Top stuff! The surrounding area offered good views of a pair of **Firecrests**, while good numbers of **Crag Martins** held with them a small number of **House Martins**. We were watching the skyline all the time, seeing **Griffon Vultures** frequently and then enjoying a splendid male **BLUE ROCK THRUSH**, but the excitement stepped up a notch when a pair of adult **BONELLI’S EAGLES** hove into view! They circled together for a short while, the viewing being superb with low sun illuminating them. A fantastic act to close on, so we headed onwards for about an hour, arriving at Casa Oliban at Arbaniés, where we had time to change ready for a lovely home cooked meal.





Wallcreeper and Bonelli's Eagle. Images Steven Harley.

Sunday 5th March 2023 – Mallos de Riglos, Castillo de Montearagon, La Sotonera

Following a sumptuous breakfast kindly provided by Marta, we headed out for the day, first to the scenically spectacular site of Mallos de Riglos. We parked up in the hillside village and walked up to the towering rock formations, where **Griffon Vultures** nest and could be seen flying around at all times. Arriving at the foot of the 300 meter cliffs, we were joined by a **WALLCREEPER** within the first 15 minutes! However this bird proved frustrating, being on show for only a minute or so before flying off to the far side of the formation. We waited patiently for over an hour for it to return, which it did, but again only showing itself for a short while before climbing up a steep gulley and going out of view. The site did offer some good birding while we waited however, with the grandstand coming in the form of over **5000 Common Cranes** coming in from the south and crossing over our heads, to traverse the Pyrenees. The site and sound was truly memorable! We also noted **Blue Rock Thrush** while here, along with **Serins**, **Sardinian Warblers**, **Crag Martins** and a few butterflies, including **Western Dappled White**. A **Duncock** on our way down through the village was our only one of the trip, before we took a coffee in the village and set off to the nearby rocky gorge of Vadiello Dam. The highlight here were up to 6 **Egyptian Vultures** which we watched soaring above the towering cliffs with **Griffon Vultures** and a couple of **Peregrine Falcons**, while a couple of **Spanish Ibex** were also great to see. No extra Wallcreepers were forthcoming here however, so we departed after a good explore, for the nearby Castillo de Montearagón.





Egyptian Vulture and Common Cranes. Common Crane image Steven Harley.

Arriving at this 11th century monument, we were soon enjoying a pair of **BLACK WHEATEARS** perching and foraging atop of the surrounding rock layers. A pair of **Dartford Warblers** were also enjoyed, plus a **Blue Rock Thrush**, while our first **Thekla's Larks** of the trip were also seen brilliantly. After this morning's Common Crane spectacular, we made our way to our final site of the day; the lagoons of la Sotonera. A **Little Owl** watched us back from a rock pile as we arrived in the area, while Cetti's Warblers were seen in a reed-lined stream, and **Zitting Cisticolas** along the surrounding lanes. Continuing on, we stopped to overlook the lagoon and surrounding farmland, where several 1000s of **Common Cranes** were making to roost. The antics of the flock were entertaining to watch, including some males undertaking some half-hearted head tipping displays and even a bit of bouncing! Behind, though at quite a distance, the lagoon hosted **Pintail** and Teal, as well as the more common wildfowl, while **Great White Egrets** were also present. At closer range, we enjoyed fantastic views of **CALANDRA LARKS** as they flew around us, singing to defend their territories. As day wound in, we departed and headed back to Casa Oliban for the night.



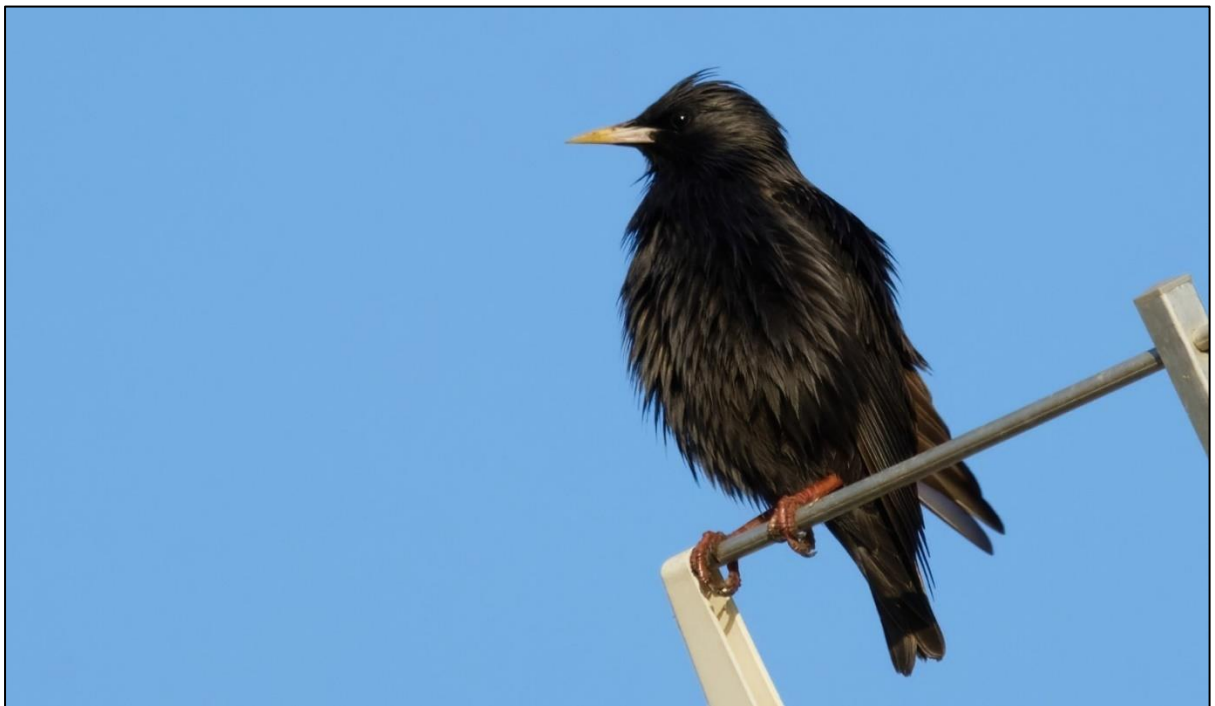


Thekla's Lark and Little Owl. Thekla's Lark image Steven Harley.

Monday 6th March 2023 – French Pyrenees, Astun.

Having achieved such fantastic sightings, and enjoyed such good birding during the previous days, today gave us the luxury of diverting from the tour itinerary and trying something new. We set off from Casa Oliban and made our way into the mountains, north of Jaca and crossing the Spain – French border at Canfranc. Emerging from the other side of the tunnel, we were confronted by a beautiful French valley. We wound our way down the main road, before diverting through a small village before winding our way through beautiful countryside. A **Hawfinch** flew across the front of the bus, and landed in a nearby tree for all to see. We continued on into the higher mountains, and entered into the most stunning ancient forest of steep beech-covered hillsides. The special bird here is the White-backed Woodpecker, or it would have been if we could have located one! Unfortunately this cold morning wasn't going to be the one for us. The forests were quiet, though a very vocal **Black Woodpecker** called from high up the hill beyond us, and we saw our only **Goldcrests** and **Common Treecreepers** of the trip here, as well as several **Coal Tits**, before taking lunch at a spectacularly scenic picnic site. A party of **ALPINE CHOUGH** whistled away overhead, while here we saw **Great Spotted Woodpecker** and further **Marsh Tits**.

Slightly further down the valley, a female **Brambling** was foraging amongst Chaffinches, while a Sparrowhawk was also seen before we headed back down and paused beside a fast flowing river in search of Dippers. We noted **Grey Wagtail** at one bridge, while a **LAMMERGEIER** overhead was spectacular! Another spot provided us with a pair of **DIPPERS** foraging along the stretch of river between bridges, while the far hillside hosted a couple of very distant **GOSHAWKS**. We then continued up into the high mountains, stopping at the ski resort at Astun to look for more **ALPINE CHOUGHS**. These didn't disappoint, with a foraging group high on the slopes, and a couple which came to feed tight beside our van, giving us the views we hoped for! High over the ski lifts we watched 2 **Lammergeiers** soaring, illuminated by the sun-lit snow below, really making them glow. The day was winding in fast, so we began our descent, making a final stop before heading back towards the lowlands. Our stop saw us taking in a high ridge from below, which proved to be a superb raptor watchpoint. A pair of adult **LAMMERGEIERS** soared high overhead and circled the area for the duration of our watch, while a pair of **Goshawks** also performed superbly here as well as **Peregrine** and **Griffon Vultures**. A Grey Wagtail on the stream below saw us finishing up, heading back to Arbaniés, spotting a Green Sandpiper on roadside floods before we reached our hotel, greeted by the nesting **Spotless Starlings** as we headed in.



Alpine Chough and Spotless Starling. Images Steven Harley.

Tuesday 7th March 2023 – Belchite area

Today's birding was spent exploring the steppe and farmlands of Aragon, based around Belchite. We departed our base for the last few days after a slightly earlier breakfast, and hit the road south, with our first aim being to arrive mid-morning in the breeding areas of one of our biggest, but most challenging species of the tour; the **DUPONT'S LARK**. Between today and tomorrow we would find

ourselves doing battle with this Houdini of a bird, trying to gain a glimpse as they sculked and scampered between the vegetation. This morning we gave the bird 3 hours, enjoying some nice birds in the process. Our explorations began well, with an impromptu stop letting us enjoy 2 very vocal **GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOOS**. Reaching the areas of suitable habitat (plateaus of very low woody shrubs and tough grasses, with soils which have never been ploughed due to their rockiness and high salt content, interspersed with small cereal cropped areas) we quickly enjoyed good views of a flock of about 20 **PIN-TAILED SANDGROUSE** which flew in and landed, allowing us to scope them from close to the bus. A superb **GOSHAWK** was great to see, plucking a prey item about 200 meters from our position. We soon heard our first **DUPONT'S LARK** song; a beautiful cadence which carries a long way. Given that the song is often given from the ground, especially at this early stage in the breeding cycle, hearing them doesn't guarantee seeing them! We did catch a couple of glimpses of birds scurrying through the low vegetation, but nothing to really get our teeth into unfortunately. The soundscape and backdrop of our cruising was provided by the other attendant larks, which showed no hesitation for showing off! **MEDITERRANEAN SHORT-TOED LARKS** (formerly Lesser Short-toed) and **CALANDRA LARKS** was impressive, with fantastic views on offer often, while **Thekla's Larks** were also present.



Great Spotted Cuckoo. Image Steven Harley.

Having worked through the best of the morning here, it was time try a different tactic, heading for an hour to the wide open farmland areas towards Bujaraloz. We cruised the farm tracks criss-crossing the large area, having lunch overlooking this vast expanse. We enjoyed nice views of **Golden Eagle**, a male **Hen Harrier** and a **Merlin** as we worked around, while Common Kestrel were also hunting the fields. The number of **Calandra Larks** here was vast, with one flock nearing 1000 birds, while **Mediterranean Short-toed Larks** were also common, along with Crested Larks. A real highlight here were a small group of **BLACK-BELLIED SANDGROUSE** which, while being a bit skittish in the now windy conditions, gave us our first nice views of the trip. Griffon Vultures were attending a pig shed, with 15 or so sat on the roof, allowing us to approach and giving amazing views in flight, while we also stumbled across a number of flocks of foraging **Red-billed Choughs** as we wove our way around the area, searching in vain for the small wintering population of Great Bustards which can be found here at times; unfortunately not to be today. As the day wound in, we headed back to Belchite and made

our way to the SEO Birdlife reserve of El Planaron, where we would finish the day listening to and catching brief glimpses of **DUPONT'S LARKS** again, sadly without getting that one crowd-pleasing view that we hoped for. A light passage of **Black Kites** was noted here, with 7 heading through, while the small pool here hosted many wintering Reed Buntings, 3 Green Sandpipers and a number of White Wagtails. As the day wound in, we made our way to our overnight accommodation at the Rincon de Cierzo; a quaint little place hidden behind a petrol station! Its situation belies its harm however, and we were soon checked into our comfortable rooms, before being hosted by the owners for a delicious meal of local food.



Black Kite. Image Steven Harley.

Wednesday 8th March 2023 – Journey to Barcelona

Our last day of the tour saw us saying farewell to our fantastic hosts at the Rincon de Cierzo, departing after an excellent breakfast before heading into the plains around Belchite for a final try at a prolonged sighting of **DUPONT'S LARK**. We arrived in a small area of suitable habitat, first stopping by a ruined farm building where we discovered a fantastic party of 7 **LESSER KESTRELS** looking likely to breed there. The mixed group of males and females showed well flying around and on the rooftop before moving to forage in the fields beyond. A single **Red-billed Chough** was also here, as well as a **Hoopoe**, while a passage of 50 **Black Kites** headed north, along with a single **Egyptian Vulture**. We then got back in the bus and began the process of searching for **Dupont's**. It was a little quiet, though a couple of males were heard singing, and we managed some fleeting views of 2 birds on the deck as they ran into cover; all similar to yesterday's fare! The site was alive with singing **Mediterranean Short-toed** and **Calandra Larks**; an unforgettable backdrop to these rather harsh little patches of arid habitat. We then headed to the SEO Birdlife El Planaron reserve again, where we would give it one last try before heading east to Barcelona. The situation was rather similar here, with the larks being as furtive as ever. A slightly frustrating bird was sat up briefly on a grass tuft for all of 20 seconds, meaning that only a couple of us could get onto it before it dropped out of view! A party of 14 **Black-bellied Sandgrouse** coming to drink at a small lagoon provided ample compensation here, before we set off, making our way out of the area and onto the highway, progressing towards Barcelona.



Lesser Kestrel, Black-bellied Sandgrouse and Mediterranean Short-toed Lark. Lesser Kestrel image Steven Harley.

Our journey out of Aragon and across towards Lleida was punctuated by a **Great Spotted Cuckoo** flying alongside the vehicle, a handful of Black Kites and Egyptian Vultures and many White Storks, before we pulled into an agricultural area behind a rather non-descript town, spending an hour birding and having lunch. Our main target was **LITTLE BUSTARD**, and they didn't disappoint, with over 100 birds wintering in this area, using the rotational fallow fields here to feed and rest, and giving some wonderful views on the deck and in flight. The area was full of **Calandra Larks** also, along with a couple of **Red-billed Chough**, before we continued our journey to Barcelona, arriving with time to make some nice final birding visits to the Llobregat Delta and surrounding area.



Little Bustards and Calandra Lark.

A highlight in the Llobregat area were the vocal, and eventually showy **Iberian Green Woodpeckers** in the area, while **Rock** and **Cirl Buntings** were also seen well, and a Lesser Spotted Woodpecker was heard. Then on round to the delta itself, a look from the screens and hides dotted around the area

yielded several new birds for the trip; **Glossy Ibis**, Little Ringed Plover, Pintails, several Red-crested Pochards and Kingfisher to name a few. It was almost time to head for the airport now, but a fast look at the beach nearby gave us a pair of last-minute **Audouin's Gulls** and a passing Gannet, before we then left for the airport. We dropped off the hire van with minimal fuss, and saw the group off for their journeys home.



Iberian Green Woodpecker and Zitting Cisticola.

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Spanish Pyrenees & Steppes - Dupont's Lark & Wallcreeper

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Species order, names and taxonomy follows - Clements, J. F., T. S. Schulenberg, M. J. Iliff, D. Roberson, T. A. Fredericks, B. L. Sullivan, and C. L. Wood. 2018. The eBird/Clements checklist of birds of the world: v2018. Downloaded from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/>

#	Common name	Scientific name		3	4	5	6	7	8		Comments
Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl)											
1	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>							x		
2	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>							x		
3	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>				x			x		
4	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		x		x	x		x		
5	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>				x			x		
6	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				x			x		
7	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>							x		
Phasianidae (Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies)											
8	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>						x	x		
Podicipedidae (Grebes)											
9	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>							x		
Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)											
10	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
11	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>			x						
12	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x		
13	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
Pteroclididae (Sandgrouse)											
14	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>						20+			
15	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>						20	x		
Otididae (Bustards)											
16	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>							x		
17	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>						3			
Rallidae and Gruidae (Rails, Coots and Cranes)											
18	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>						1			

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19	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>							x		
20	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>			x	10000					
<i>Recurvirostridae and Charadriidae (Stilts, Avocets, Plovers and allies)</i>											
21	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			x			x			
22	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							x		
<i>Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)</i>											
23	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			1	1		x	x		
24	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>					1	3			
<i>Laridae (Gulls)</i>											
25	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>				x		x			
26	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>							x		
27	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		x		x		x	x		
<i>Ciconiidae (Storks)</i>											
28	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
<i>Phalacrocoracidae and Ardeidae (Cormorants, Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)</i>											
29	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			x	x			x		
30	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			x	x	x		x		
31	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>				x		x			
32	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				x			x		
33	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		x	x	x					
<i>Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)</i>											
34	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>							x		
<i>Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)</i>											
35	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		1			5				
36	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>				4		1	x		
37	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		x	x	x	x	x			
38	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		1				1			
39	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>			2						
40	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
41	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>						1			
42	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		x	x	x	x				
43	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>					4	1			

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44	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
45	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>						x	x		
46	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
Tytonidae and Strigidae (Owls)											
47	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>				1					
Upupidae (Hoopoes)											
48	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			1						
Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)											
49	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>							1		
Picidae (Woodpeckers)											
50	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		2			H				
51	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		2	1		1				
52	Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>							1		
Falconidae (Falcons)											
53	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>							x		
54	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x		
55	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>						1			
56	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		x	x	x	x				
Laniidae (Shrikes)											
57	Iberian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>			2			1			
Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)											
58	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		x	x		x	x			
59	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		x	x	x	x	x			
60	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>					x	x	x		
61	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>					x				
62	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>			x			x			
63	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		x	x	x	x	x			
64	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		x	x	x	x	x			
Alaudidae (Larks)											
65	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>			2	6		2000	x		
66	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>						x	x		
67	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>						x	x		

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Muscicapidae (Old World Flycatchers)									
92	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		x	x	x	x	x	
93	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	x	x	x		x	x	
94	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		x	x				
95	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		x	x	x	x	x	
96	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>			2				
Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)									
97	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	x	x		x	x		
98	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		x	x	x	x		
99	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>				1			
100	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	
101	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	x	x			2		
Sturnidae (Starlings)									
102	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	x	x			x	x	
103	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>			x	x	x		
Prunellidae (Accentors)									
104	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	11						
105	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>			1				
Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)									
106	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		x		x			
107	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	
108	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			x	x	x		
Fringillidae (Finches)									
109	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	x	x	x	x		x	
110	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>				1			
111	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>				1			
112	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		x			x		
113	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		x	x	x	x		
114	Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	x	x					
115	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		x	x		x		
116	Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>		4					
117	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		x	x		x	x	

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118	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>		2					
	Emberizidae (Old World Buntings)								
119	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		x	x	x	x	x	
120	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>		x				x	
121	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		x				x	
122	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>					x		
	Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)								
123	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	
124	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		x					
125	Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>	30						
	Additional species	Scientific name	3	4	5	6	7	8	Comments
126	Monk Parakeet		x					x	
127	Long-legged Buzzard			1					
128	Eurasian Treecreeper					1			
129	Marsh Tit					x			
130	Sand Martin						x		
131	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker							H	
	Other Wildlife		3	4	5	6	7	8	Comments
1	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>	1						
2	Chamois	<i>Rubicapra rubicapra</i>	14						
3	Spanish Ibex	<i>Capra pyrenaica</i>			2				
4	Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>		x					
5	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>							
1	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>							
2	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>							
3	Wall	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>							
4	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>							
5	Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe crameri</i>							
6	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>							
7	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>							

