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# PYRENEES

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# TRIP REPORT



Photos: Black-crowned Pitta (Steve Bird), Western Tarsier (Steve Bird), Giant Pitta (Steven Whitebread) – Group at Litaria

# Spanish Pyrenees - 2023

24<sup>th</sup> June – 01<sup>st</sup> July 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS

Either for rarity value, excellent views or simply a group favourite.

- Lammergeier
- Ring Ouzel
- Citril Finch
- Golden Eagles
- Crested Tit
- Woodchat Shrike
- Black Woodpecker
- Egyptian Vultures
- Cirl Bunting
- Eurasian Thick-knee
- Booted Eagle
- Black Kite
- Eurasian Crag Martin
- European Robin
- Water Pipit
- Black Redstart
- Long-tailed Tit
- Red Kite
- Dipper with young
- Yellow-billed Chough
- Red-billed Chough
- Hoopoe
- European Bee-eaters
- Red-backed Shrike
- Great Spotted Woodpecker
- Little Ringed Plover
- Yellowhammer
- Short-toed Eagle
- Eastern Bonelli's Warbler
- Blue Rock Thrush
- Black-eared Wheatear
- Golden Oriole
- White Storks
- Rock Sparrow
- Griffon Vultures
- Short-toed Treecreeper
- Red Squirrel
- Pyrenean Chamois
- Red Fox
- Alpine Marmot
- Pyrenean Brook Newt
- Greater Butterfly Orchid
- Lesser Butterfly Orchid
- Burnt-tip Orchid
- Black Vanilla Orchid
- Berger's Clouded Yellow
- Old World Swallowtail
- Southern Scarce Swallowtail
- Cleopatra
- Marbled White
- Oak Hawk Moth
- Privet Hawk Moth
- Poplar Hawk Moth
- Hummingbird Hawk Moth

## SUMMARY:

Our Spanish Pyrenees tour started in Barcelona, where a few of the group walked out from our hotel and enjoyed an introduction to Spanish birds along a small canal. With everyone having arrived by dinner time we all met up ready for the start of our adventure early next morning. We set off towards the Pyrenees Mountains but made a few strategic stops to break the journey. Our first produced an unexpected Eurasian Thick-knee and our first European Bee-eaters. Driving through dry steppes we eventually arrived at the base of the mountains and then drove up this very scenic valley to reach our wonderful hotel, and our base for this tour. With incredible views right on our doorstep we enjoyed daily outings in search of special birds, many butterflies and meadows of flowers. We had fabulous encounters with high altitude birds such as the elusive Ring Ouzel, groups of Citril Finch, and both Yellow and Red-billed Choughs. Two Lammergeiers were found as well as two Golden Eagles and everyday views of Griffon Vultures and Red Kites. Along the rivers we watched Dippers feeding young and Wagtails flying back and forth. Several days saw myriads of butterflies especially on one day while watching Golden Eagles, the butterfly numbers were simply overwhelming. We had several marvellous hikes where scenery and good numbers of flora including meadows with beautiful orchids just took our breath away. As if all this nature was not enough, Steve showed off many different shape and sizes of moths that he had found during the night, and for many it was enlightening to see how diverse and indeed how beautiful they are. One evening we were treated to a demonstration of how Imanol (our host) made is very popular Pirineos Beer. Finally, we had to return to Barcelona, but stopping at two very ancient castles with a few exciting birds made the journey far more interesting and a fitting finale to our wonderful tour. Our final dinner in Barcelona was enjoyed with highlights announced at our checklist.

## Barcelona - Hecho Valley - 25<sup>th</sup> June

With everyone having arrived the previous day, we met for our buffet breakfast and then set off across country towards the Pyrenees Mountains. Once we were away from the city and after about 1 hour travelling, we made a



stop to look at two Red Kites flying low over the road. We got out and watched as they slowly drifted away. Next were several White Storks circling around and coming close to give wonderful views. A further look around then produced a Common Kestrel and some Collared Doves. A nice-looking Goldfinch sat on the ground for everyone to admire and then Thera spotted a Eurasian Thick-knee walking through a field. An excellent find these nocturnal species are usually asleep during the day so we were very fortunate. Great find!! Then there were two Thick-knees, just as we got distracted by a couple of European Bee-eaters flying over. We moved on passing more Red Kites and **White Storks** (photo Steve).

Our next stop

was to look at a nest of some White Storks on the top of a church, in the small village of **Penelles**, (photo Gina) adorned with beautiful graffiti, mostly themed on nature. As we watched the storks a few Common Swifts and Feral Pigeons flew around. Then three huge Griffon Vulture lazily drifted overhead. On again and a European Roller was spotted by Steve flying across the road and down to some near fields. We turned around and tried searching but it was only see flying away again and then 1 mile away on a wire!! We will have to be lucky with another hopefully. A male Golden Oriole then flew past, and we scoped several Bee-eaters perched on a telephone wire. We continued our journey seeing a Common Buzzard on a post and then we drove around some dry open fields where our best find was a couple of Crested Larks. Continuing on we found a nice spot for a picnic. Here under the shade of some trees while we managed to see Greenfinch, some Serins and a White Wagtail. Back in the vans we continued towards the mountains. A comfort stop had us watching Common House Martins nesting under the eaves of a building. With the last part of our journey still to go we made our way through several long tunnels and then slowly up the Hecho Valley, eventually arriving at our wonderful hotel. After a long drive we just chilled out ready for tomorrow's new adventure.



## Upper Hecho Valley - Garbadito - 26<sup>th</sup> June

This morning we took a short pre-breakfast walk just a few minutes from the hotel. A male Red-backed Shrike showed well and then a Cirl Bunting was heard singing but flew off before anyone got a good look. A family of Great Tits were watched, with the begging young constantly being fed by the parents. We found Pyramidal Orchid and some other nice flowers while Garden Warblers, Eurasian Robin and Wren were heard singing. A female **Red-backed Shrike** (photo Gina) looked at us menacingly from a small tree top and was instantly nicknamed Angry Bird! We returned for breakfast and then afterwards we set off up the Hecho Valley.

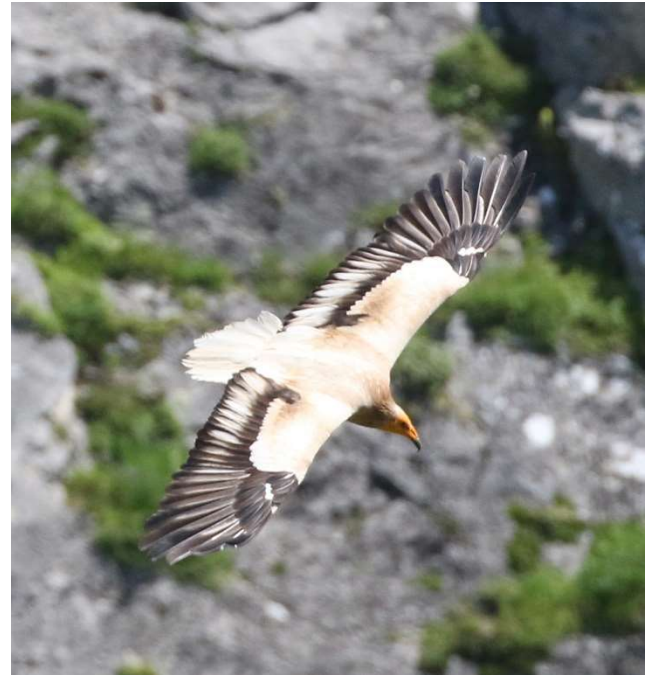


Our first proper stop beside the river immediately produced the hoped for **White-throated Dipper** (photo Jane)



and we enjoyed watching the adult birds coming back and forth to feed their large youngsters. Both Grey and White Wagtail were also seen and we then found a very smart male Black Redstart. Serins flew overhead and distant Griffon Vultures kept us alert. On the other side of the river bridge, we got fantastic close views of a Goldcrest and then we found a pair of Crested Tits and some people saw a secretive Garden Warbler. Moving on to the high Alpine meadows we decided to walk a small section. Here we saw Chaffinch, a European Robin, and wonderful views of three **Egyptian Vultures**

(photo Steve). We had Marsh Orchids.



Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid and Lesser Butterfly Orchid.

A few Brimstone and other Butterflies were also seen.

Steve turned over a rock in a stream and found a Pyrenean Brook Newt.

We got more close views of Egyptian

Vultures and then two Alpine Marmots were spotted. The

scenery here was simply fantastic and as we drove back

down the valley a male Yellowhammer showed well. At

our picnic stop by the river we saw **Oberthur's Grizzled skipper** (photo Steve).



After this we returned

to the hotel for a very

short break and then

went to nearby

Garbadito. Here we

watched a Mistle Thrush, then beside a small stream in the forest that we

nicknamed (The stream of life) we got to see Short-toed Treecreeper,

Eurasian Wren, Blackbird, and Eurasian Nuthatch. We saw more butterflies

and some flowers including Violet Limodore. Oh, we also had a 'horse

jam' and then a 'cow jam'. Back at the hotel Steve showed off the many

varieties of Moths he had got during the previous night. Highlights included

both Privet and Oak Hawkmoths. For some the hotels own make of Pirenios Beer was a highlight!!

## *Anso Valley - Pierre de St Martin - 27<sup>th</sup> June*

This morning we took a pre breakfast walk down the valley

just a short distance to a road tunnel. We saw Great and

Crested Tits along the way plus European Greenfinch and a

male Red-backed Shrike. At the tunnel we walked through

to be greeted by several **Eurasian Crag Martins** (photo

Steve) flying around. We watched these for some time,

plus a few European Serins perching on nearby pine trees.

After breakfast we headed out, literally to new pastures!

We first drove across to the Anso Valley where we stopped

in an open area which allowed fantastic views of the



surrounding mountains. Griffon Vultures flew over the mountain tops and then within minutes of our arrival an Lammergeier drifted from one side of the mountain top to the other. It was a dark immature bird and salient features such as the long spoon-shaped tail and very straight wings were pointed out. It seems the local ranger was more impressive than the Lammergeier for some of our group! From here we continued our drive until we reached Belagua where a coffee and comfort break were welcome. A short walk through the ancient Beech forest, was rather quiet, but we did find European Robin and Song Thrush while Eurasian Wren and Short-toed Treecreeper were both heard. We then moved on with a brief stop on the top of the first mountain where the views were simply spectacular. Common House Martins flew around and several **Griffon**



**Vultures** (photo Steve) flew low right in front of us. We also saw Egyptian Vulture before continuing on. We hadn't gone far when a Water Pipit was spotted perched on a tree top and Northern Wheatear sat on a road barrier. The clouds were getting lower and before long we were driving through what looked like thick fog. A stop at the car park at the top allowed us to stretch our legs and then take a short walk along a track. The clouds had lifted and the views became clearer as we saw our first Citril Finches on and around a wire fence. As we were watching a couple of **Yellow-billed Choughs** (photo Jane) came in close and posed for us. Then all of a



sudden a male Ring Ouzel flew past, and later we got good views on the ground and more flybys as it carried food back and forth to a hidden nest somewhere. As the sun came out there were Tortoiseshell butterflies and Red Admirals. We then visited a cheese shop where some people bought fresh cheese and we enjoyed our tasting once we had set up our picnic with simply fantastic views laid out in front of us. As we were preparing everything a Dunnock started singing from a tree top behind us, and Red-billed Choughs flew past giving their distinctive calls. After lunch we drove over the border into France where apparently they have never heard of public toilets!! More Citril Finches were seen and then we parked up in a rocky area where we had to wait for the misty cloud to clear. When it finally did we could see

Northern Wheatears, Citril Finches and some Linnets. Yellow-billed Choughs were flying around and Water Pipits were in full song. Several nice flowers including Burnt-tip Orchid was seen. We then started to make our way back with a brief stop in the beautiful village of Hecho. After another fine dinner and going through our checklist we were called out side as Peter had spotted some Chamois far away on a distant mountain top. A great bit of spotting, we could see them after setting up the scope.

### *Garbadito - Fago Valley - 28<sup>th</sup> June*

Today before breakfast we took a short drive towards the village of Siresa. From here we walked a quiet road. Blackcaps and Garden Warblers were singing and both Great Tit and Crested Tit were seen. We then found several Western Bonelli's Warblers and eventually everyone got to see one or two well. Moving down we saw

more Crested Tits plus a single Coal Tit. Returning for breakfast, we then set off to Garbadito. A confiding **Red Squirrel** (photo Jennifer) was seen beside the road. Parking at the top near the Refugio, we walked through the



Beech Forest hearing Eurasian Nuthatch and then seeing a Short-toed Treecreeper. We continued our walk, through meadows with Cows and horses and then eventually we arrived at our stake out for Wallcreeper. We scoured the cliff-face seeing Black Redstart, Crag Martins, House Martins and flying above was Red-billed Chough, and some Griffon Vultures. Western Bonelli's Warbler called and a Common Kestrel circled overhead. We waited it out but eventually had to concede that the Wallcreepers were not going to show. We made

our way back stopping for a few butterflies and flowers, and back at the Refugio we took a short break and a drink. Here a White Wagtail and a Mistle Thrush were seen. There were more butterflies as we returned to the vehicles. It took a little longer than expected to get to the Fago valley, as several roadside stops produced so many butterflies as well as great views of low overhead Griffon Vultures and some Alpine Swifts. We moved spots and got more butterflies and then a pair of **Golden Eagles** (photo Steve) circled overhead and drifted away. With a final look at even more butterflies, we headed back to our hotel.



Pale Clouded Yellow (Steve)



Twin-spot Fritillary (Steve)



Three species !!! (Patty)

### *San Juan de la Pena - Near Berdun - Foz de Binies - 29<sup>th</sup> June*

Today was a cloudy cool day, so after breakfast we headed to the lowlands. As we drove out of Hecho a **Eurasian Hoopoe** (photo Steve, next page) flew up into a grassy field. We walked over to an opening where we had fabulous views of this wonderfully strange looking bird feeding on the ground. We then continued down the valley stopping for Common Buzzard and some Red Kites. As we made our way along the lower valley, we found some Corn Buntings and another Common Buzzard. Continuing on we wound our way up to San Juan de la Pena Monastery, via some spectacular views. On arrival here we used the rest rooms and then watched from

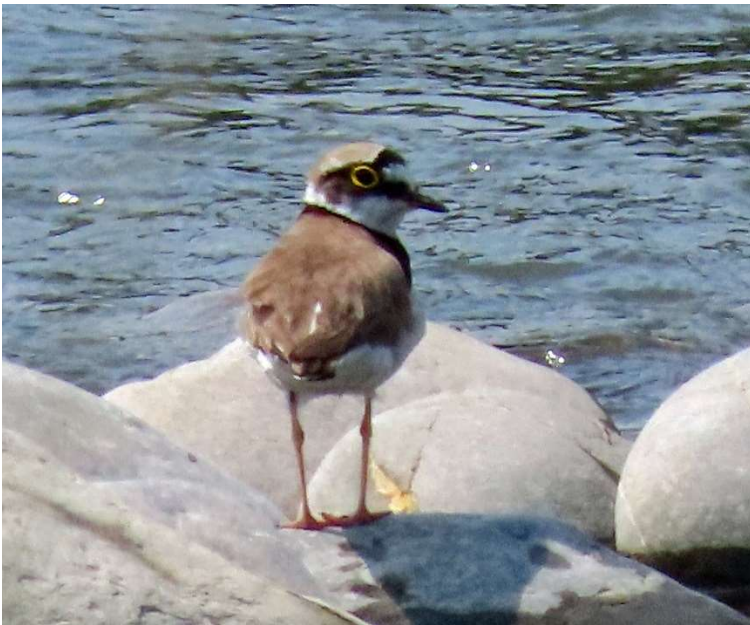


the courtyard as both Eurasian Crag Martins and Common Swifts flew around the monastery tower. Then we walked towards an area of woodland. A nice Black Redstart was watched on the perimeter wall, and then reaching the small patch of woods we found a Great Spotted Woodpecker which played cat and mouse with us as we tried to get decent views. Then one of our big target birds was heard calling. The huge Black Woodpecker. It wasn't long before a big black shape flew past and into the trees beside us. Again, it did not want to show easily so we had to keep watching as it disappeared behind the trunks, and made short flights between trees. What a bird!! We then walked the edge of the forest where we came across Coal and Long-tailed Tits, Crested Tit, and much better views of a **Great Spotted Woodpecker** (photo Steve)

carrying food. Two Raven were also seen and a Eurasian Jay flew through the forest. Time for lunch and we found some nice picnic tables. After this we headed back down towards the lower valley and across to the sleepy village of Berdun. From here we drove down to the edge of the Rio Aragon. Grey Heron was seen, and then on the river edge were two Common Sandpipers. A Pair of European Bee-eaters sat in a tree top and White Wagtail and nesting Common House Martins were seen. A Great Cormorant flew in and landed right in front of us, as we then walked along a gravel track. We heard a Common Nightingale call, a male Cirl Bunting sat long enough for us to scope it, and then a fine looking but well camouflaged Mediterranean Conehead Mantis was found in a thistle.



Down beside the river we had great looks at a **Little Ringed Plover** (photo Jane)



showing its bright yellow eye-ring, and a Yellow Wagtail perched in a dead tree. Heading back another Common Nightingale began to sing from a thick bush close to the track, but typically it stayed deep in the bushes and could not be seen. Back by the vehicles a Rock Sparrow could be heard so we checked the old bridge and sure enough we found a couple up on the bridge railing. Leaving this area, we drove back toward Berdun, seeing a pair of Woodchat Shrikes sat on a wire and then flying to a

small bush. As we passed through the edge of Berdun a pair of Spotless Starling were seen, eventually we reached the Foz de Binies a beautiful gorge that we drove through slowly before heading back to the hotel.

## Litaria - Upper Hecho - 30<sup>th</sup> June

After breakfast we set off to Refugio Litaria. The wind was blowing hard in Hecho and was still blowing when we reached the **Refugio** (photo Gina). We waited to use the rest room but I guess they were scared of the wind



because they were not open for use. At the car park a Citril Finch was seen collecting grit to help with digestion, and we got fabulous looks at Yellowhammer sat on a post. We then checked our map and started our walk along one of the trails that went through grassy meadows and up to a high cliff face 2km away. We saw lots of **Burnt-tip Orchids** (photo Steve) and a variety of other flora. The walk got steeper and we needed several rest stops along the way. Black Vanilla Orchids were seen and nearer the top Yellow-billed Choughs and Red-billed Choughs.

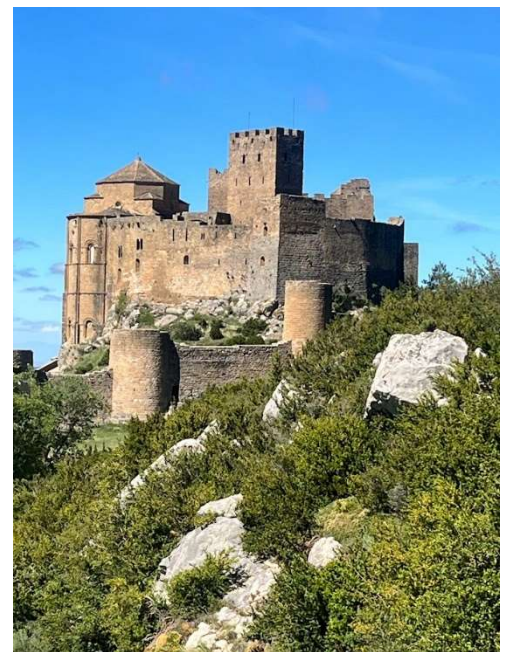
Our target

was a site for Wallcreeper but after an hour of thorough searching we had to concede that the birds were no longer present. It must have been an early breeding season this year! Making our way back down the mountain to the Refugio we enjoyed a nice coffee or cold drink. From here we then drove back to our hotel, took a short stop and then drove to the upper Hecho valley. A group of Red-billed Choughs were seen well feeding among the cows and then a group of Alpine Marmots put on a fine performance for us. Further downhill, we spotted a Red Fox and then a little further down we had another Red Fox. Both the foxes were more of a creamy gold than red, but they did show well. Not so many birds seen today as we had specific targets and time consumed trying for them, but the scenery and hike today were absolutely outstanding, and one of the highlights of the trip.



## Hecho - Riglos - Castillo Loarre - Castillo Montearagon 31<sup>st</sup> June

After breakfast we said our goodbyes to our wonderful hosts, Lucia and Imanol. We then headed down the valley, and stopped to look at some close perched Griffon Vultures. While looking at these a Melodious Warbler started singing behind us and after a short time, we all saw it sat at the top of a small tree. Corn Buntings were also seen and then we continued on. Our next stop was for photos of the Malos de Riglos, huge sand stone pillars stretching high above the little village. While here we saw a male Sardinian Warbler and noted a few European Bee-eaters flying around. We continued on and passed by a big group of White Storks circling up. Our first proper stop was at the medieval **Castillo de Loarre** (photo Thera) undoubtedly the best castle in all of Aragon, and was built during the 11th century and later, at the end of the 12th century a wall was built around it. Here we walked across to the castle and soon found Common Swifts and Eurasian Crag Martins. We searched the castle walls and surrounding rocks for Blue Rock







Thrush but to no avail. A Western Olivaceous Warbler found singing and in the pine forest we had Greenfinch and Western Bonelli's Warbler. We then moved on to our next castle the **Castillo Montearagon** (photo Thera). From near the top, we got the first of many brief looks at a male Blue Rock Thrush. At the top beside the castle, we watched a Black Redstart, then overhead flew an Egyptian Vulture, Griffon Vultures, Black and Red Kite and a noisy Peregrine Falcon. Rock Sparrows called from the castle walls and then down the hill we saw the Blue Rock Thrush much better, as well as a male Black-eared Wheatear. We then had to make the final part of our journey back to Barcelona via many White Storks nesting on pylons! After our wonderful tour we enjoyed a final dinner together and went over our highlights.

Steve & Gina

## CHECKLIST FOR PYRENNES - 2023

A = Number of species recorded on tour

B = Number of days out of 7 recorded      C = Highest daily count

H = Heard Only    N/C = No Count    C=Common

The bird list follows IOC WORLD BIRD LIST v (13.1) as such names may be different from some other taxonomies.

A	SPECIES    E = Endemic	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Rock (Feral) Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	4	10
2	Common Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	5	20
3	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	5	8
4	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	2	15
5	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	5	20
6	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>	1	2
7	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	1
8	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1	2
9	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	3	2
10	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	2	50
11	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	1
12	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	2	2
13	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	20
14	Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier)	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	2	1
15	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	6	6
16	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	7	50
17	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	1	3
18 2	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	2	1
19	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	1	2
20	Western Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1	1
21	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1	H
22	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	6	10
23	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	4	2
24	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	5	2
25	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	1	H
26	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	2	1

27	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	3	8
28	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	1	1
29	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	2	2
30	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	1	1
31	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	4	4
32	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	1
33	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	3	1
34	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	6	6
35	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1	2
36	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	4	2
37	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	7	20
38	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	4	30
39	Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	2	30
40	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	1	?
41	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	6	10
42	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	4	2
43	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	2	4
44	Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	4	6
45	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	4	4
46	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	3	2
47	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	5	10
48	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	6	4
49	Common House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	6	20
50	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	3	6
51	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>	1	1
52	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	1	1
53	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	1	H
54	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	1	H
55	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	3	4
56	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	5	2
57	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	4	1
58	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	1	1
59	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	1	1
60	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	3	2
61	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	4	2
62	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	5	2
63	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	2	3
64	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	1	N/C
65	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	2	2
66	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	2	1
67	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	2	1
68	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	6	5
69	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	1	2
70	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1	2
71	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	5	1
72	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	1	H
73	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	5	1
74	Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	1	Bob
75	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	1	1

76	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	2	4
77	Western Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	1	2
78	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	3	1
79	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	5	10+
80	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	2	2
81	Gray Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	2	4
82	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	1	1
83	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	6	4
84	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1	2
85	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	6	6
86	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	4	1
87	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	2	10
88	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	6	2
89	Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>	2	20
90	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	7	10
91	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	2	4
92	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	2	1
93	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	3	3
	<b>Mammals and Other</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>		
94	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>	2	4
95	Eurasian Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	2	2
96	European Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	1	1
97	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	1	2
98	Pyrenean Chamois	<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica</i>	2	2
99	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	1	4
100	Common Slow Worm	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	1	Dead
101	Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>	2	4
102	Pyrenean Brook Salamander (Newt)	<i>Calotriton asper</i>	1	1
	<b>Butterflies</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>		
103	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	2	10
104	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	4	10
105	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	6	N/C
106	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>	3	4
107	Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>	2	20+
108	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>	3	2
109	Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>	2	1
110	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>	1	1
111	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	3	2
112	Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>	2	1
113	Old World Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	4	2
114	Southern Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides feisthamelii</i>	3	2
115	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	2	1
116	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>	1	1
117	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>	3	2
118	Weaver's Fritillary	<i>Boloria dia</i>	1	2
119	High Brown Fritillary	<i>Argynnis adippe</i>	2	15
120	European Meadow Fritillary	<i>Melitaea parthenoides</i>	2	2
121	Twin-spot Fritillary	<i>Brenthis hecate</i>	2	1
122	Pearl bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>	1	2

123	Piedmont Ringlet	<i>Erebia meolans</i>	4	8
124	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	3	4
125	Little Blue	<i>Cupido alcetas</i>	1	1
126	Blue-spot Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium spini</i>	2	30
127	False Ilex Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium esculi</i>	2	10
128	Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>	1	1
129	Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>	3	2
130	Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>	2	3
131	Purple-shot Copper	<i>Lycaena alciphron</i>	1	1
132	Spanish Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia bathseba</i>	4	30+
133	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	3	2
	<b>Moths</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>		
134	Privet Hawkmoth	<i>Sphinx ligustri</i>	2 nights	
135	Oak Hawkmoth	<i>Marumba quercus</i>	3 nights	
136	Poplar Hawkmoth	<i>Laothoe populi</i>	1 night	
137	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	3 days	
138	Buff-tip	<i>Phalera bucephala</i>	4 nights	
139	Black Arches	<i>Lymantria monacha</i>	1 night	
140	Bordered Gothic	<i>Sideridis reticulata</i>	1 night	
141	No English Name	<i>Catocala conversa</i>	2 nights	
142	Barred Red	<i>Hylaea fasciaria</i>	1 night	
143	Coral-bordered Wave	<i>Idaea ostrinaria</i>	3 nights	
144	Lace Border	<i>Scopula ornata</i>	1 night	
145	Maple Prominent	<i>Ptilodon cucullina</i>	1 night	
146	Pale Prominent	<i>Pterostoma palpina</i>	2 nights	
147	Pine Tree Lappet	<i>Dendrolimus pini</i>	5 nights	
148	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	3 nights	
149	Poplar Kitten	<i>Furcula bifida</i>	1 night	
150	Sprinkled Rustic	<i>Hoplodrina respersa</i>	1 night	
151	Shoulder-striped Wainscot	<i>Leucania comma</i>	1 night	
152	Small Waved Umber	<i>Horisme vitalbata</i>	1 night	
153	Passenger	<i>Dysgonia algira</i>	2 nights	
154	Cream-spot Tiger	<i>Arctia villica</i>	2 nights	
155	Portland Ribbon Wave	<i>Idaea degeneraria</i>	2 nights	
156	Bright Wave	<i>Idaea ochrata</i>	1 Jane	
157	Lemon Flat-body	<i>Hypercallia citrinalis</i>	1 night	
158	Rose Plume Moth	<i>Cnaemidophorus rhododactyla</i>	2 nights	
159	Latticed Heath	<i>Chiasmia clathrata</i>	2 days	
160	Woodland Burnet	<i>Zygaena osterodensis</i>	1 day	
161	Narrow-bordered Five-spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena lonicerae</i>	3 days	
	<b>Other creatures</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>		
162	Red Shield Bug	<i>Carpocoris mediterraneus</i>	1 day	
163	Mediterranean Conehead Mantis	<i>Empusa pennata</i>	1 day	
164	Migratory Locust	<i>Locusta migratoria</i>	1 day	
	<b>Flora</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>		
165	Heath Spotted Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	Lots Hecho	
166	Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	A few - Hecho	
167	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	4 Hecho	
168	Greater Butterfly Orchid	<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	1 seen	
169	Pyramidal Orchid	<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Plenty seen	

170	Burnt-tip Orchid	<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Lots - Litaria
171	Black Vanilla Orchid	<i>Gymnadenia austriaca</i>	Lots - Litaria
172	Fragrant Orchid	<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	A few seen
173	Violet Bird's-Nest (Limadore)	<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Seen
174	Stinking Hellibore	<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Garbadito
175	Straw Foxglove	<i>Digitalis lutea</i>	Garbadito
176	Viper's Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Seen
177	Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Garbadito
178	Wood Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Seen
179	Common Butterwort	<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Seen
180	Common Rock Rose	<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Seen
181	Rock Thyme	<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Seen
182	Matted Globularia	<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Seen
183	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Seen
184	Cut-leaved Selfheal	<i>Prunella laciniata</i>	Seen
185	Pyrenean Saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga longifolia</i>	Seen
186	Giant Fennel	<i>Ferula communis</i>	Lots
187	Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Seen
188	Round-headed Leek	<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	Seen
189	Spiny Restharrow	<i>Ononis spinosa</i>	Seen
190	Bladder Campion	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Seen
191	English Iris	<i>Iris latifolia</i>	Litaria
192	Great Yellow Gentian	<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Hecho
193	Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Seen
194	Wavyleaf Mullien	<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Seen
195	Common St. John's-Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Seen
196	Algerian Tea	<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Seen
	Lots of other flowers seen		

There were lots of butterflies, dragonflies, moths and flowers including orchids seen. These will take a long time to try and get sorted, we will update this list as and when they get identified.



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