

Wingspan Bird Tours

Trip Report

Lesvos 23rd - 30th April 2011

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Participants: Tony, Mike, Pat, Dave & Andy.

Day 1 – Sat. 23rd April - arrival on Lesvos after all day travelling

I met Andy and Dave at Gatwick at 6am and we travelled to Athens with Easyjet arriving at 2:40pm. We met up with Mike and Pat at the Aegean check-in desk where we took the 5:20pm flight to Mytiline. We collected our hire bus and drove directly to our hotel in Skala Kalloni, where we met Tony, who had arrived earlier in the day. Once we had checked-in and settled into our rooms we re-assembled and set off for a walk. The light was fading but we did manage to see some species in the hotel grounds and around the Kalloni Pool.

Day 2 – Sunday 24th -

KALLONI POOL – CHRISTOU MARSH & RIVER – TSIKNIAS RIVER – KALLONI SALT PANS – METOCHI POOL

What a great day today, we saw 90 species and had wall to wall sunshine all day! We began at 6:30pm with a walk down to the Pool at Kalloni where a Savi's Warbler was performing, we heard it but didn't get satisfactory views. Above us, thousand of hirundines were scattered by the appearance of an Eleanora's Falcon, on the marsh we saw Cetti's Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler and Common Nightingale.

The salt marsh adjacent to the river Christou produced a good selection of waders, egrets, herons and storks. Great White Egret, Black Stork and Purple Heron being well appreciated by the group. Common and Whiskered Terns danced over the river and many Little Egrets fed in it. Around by the bridge we found several Whinchats, a pair of Stone Curlews and Kentish Plover.

We returned to the hotel for breakfast and then set off for a day at the Tsiknias River and Salt pans. The best sightings along the river were of both Collared and Semi-collared Flycatchers, a fantastic find. .

The salt pans had the usual array of hundreds of birds, mainly waders, flamingos and egrets. Over 70 Glossy Ibis, 9 Collared Pratincoles, 2 Black Necked Grebes, Red-throated Pipits and Ruddy Shelducks were our highlights.

At a road side pool near the salt pans we found a superb male Citrine Wagtail, also 2 Temminck's Stints, lots of Wood Sandpipers, a flock of Ruff, a couple of Black-tailed Godwits and several Yellow Wagtails.

We decided to finish the day at the small pool at Metochi, but first we stopped along the way to admire a Western Rock Nuthatch at it's nest site, we also found Cretzchmar's Bunting there too. At the pool we quickly located half a dozen Little Crakes, along with Great Reed Warbler, Squacco Heron, Night Heron, lots more Whinchats and a

Woodchat Shrike.

Back at the hotel we were treated to great views of a Long-eared Owl sitting high up in a eucalyptus tree in the garden!

DAY 3 – APRIL 25TH

KALLONI POOL - KALLONI VILLAGE - PETRA ROAD RAPTOR WATCH POINT - PETRA RESERVOIR - EFTALOU NORTH COAST ROAD - KALLONI SALT PANS - MESA MARSHES -ACHLADERI PINE WOODS

Another glorious day, the chilly north wind kept us cool and also kept the migrants at bay, however, despite the day seeming to be quiet we notched 96 species!

An earlier start than yesterday saw us leaving the hotel at 6am for the short walk to Kalloni Pool to try to see the Savi's Warbler. We failed again even though the bird was 'reeling' just a few feet into the reeds! We then drove to the Tsiknias River and took the track along its east bank. We walked along the shore area for an hour and found Whimbrel, Curlew, Grey Plover, Sanderling, Stone Curlew, Red-throated Pipit, Lesser Whitethroat and Short-toed Lark.



A RED FOX IS A RARE SIGHT ON LESVOS



SCOP'S OWL

After breakfast we drove through Kalloni and stopped at the 'mini-soccer pitch' to look for Scop's Owl at its traditional roost site. There were two birds showing really well, see photo above:



THE ROAD SIDE POOL WHERE WE FOUND MANY WADERS AND CITRINE WAGTAIL

The raptor watch point along the road to Petra is a favourite of mine and never fails to produce good birds. The hillsides surrounding the view point held Cretzchmar's, Cirl and Ortolan Buntings, Black-eared Wheatear, Woodlark and Western Rock Nuthatch. The raptors were slow to get started but once up there they were great, Honey Buzzard displaying, several Short-toed Eagles, Long-legged Buzzard and Hobby all put in an appearance.

At Petra we spent some time watching a pair of Rupell's Warblers feeding their young, we also saw Blue Rock Thrush, Crag Martin and Linnets.

Petra Reservoir held a good number of birds, the highlight was the Audouin's Gull but we also saw Common and Wood Sandpiper, Alpine Swift and lots of Yellow-legged Gulls. The north coast road produced very little, on the ground we found Subalpine Warbler and little else, in the air we had Short-toed Eagle, Honey Buzzard, Sparrowhawk and Long-legged Buzzard.

We decided to drive back to Kalloni to look for more waders and at the first pool along the track from the Tsiknias River to the pans we found Spotted Redshank, Greenshank, Greater Flamingo and Wood Sandpiper. We saw many of the waders that we saw yesterday but we added Marsh Sandpiper.

A brief stop at the marshes at Mesa produced a small flock of Little Stint and our visit to the pine woods at Achladeri gave us Serin and Woodchat Shrike. That ended the day, we drove back to the hotel in time to wash and change for dinner.

DAY 4 - APRIL 26TH

METOCHI POOL - PARLIKA CHAPEL - ERESOS TO SIGRI COAST ROAD - SIGRI FIELDS - FANEROMENI UPPER & LOWER FORDS

This may sound boring but we had another terrific day, with hazy sunshine, nice temperatures and virtually no wind. The bird watching was superb we clocked over 90 species and added some good species to our running tally.

At 6am we set off to the small pool at Metochi where we saw Little Crake (8), Water Rail, Night Heron and lots of Reed, Sedge and Great Reed Warblers. Along the track, on the way back to the hotel, we added Common Starling (a pair was feeding young - this is a very good breeding record for Lesbos) we also saw Black-headed Bunting (2).

Our journey out to the west of the island took us through Parakila where we stopped at the chapel and found some interesting species. The symbolic Cinereous Bunting showed very well as did Cirl Bunting, Cretzchmar's Bunting, Western Rock Nuthatch and Black-eared Wheatear.



SQUACCO HERON



HOOPOE - ONE OF FIVE SEEN THIS AFTERNOON

The coast road from Eresos to Sigri takes you through some stunning scenery and into the Meladia Valley. Along this route we had some great sightings. There was a huge number of Flycatchers, Collared, Spotted and Pied, we also saw several Hoopoe, Common Cuckoo (4), lots of Common and Lesser Whitethroats.

At the chapel beyond the ford we stopped for lunch and saw Common Redstart, Ortolan Bunting (2), the buntings

were so close we didn't need optics to watch them! A group of Gull-billed Terns hawked the grass fields and a couple of Short-toed Eagles drifted over.

In and around Sigri we visited the two fords at Faneromeni and the surrounding fields where we found Hoopoe (5), Golden Oriole (10+), Little Bittern, Green Sandpiper, Little Crake, Orphean and Wood Warbler, Chiffchaff and lots of Flycatchers again.

THE PLOUGHED FIELD



One particular ploughed field produced an incredible 15 species!!

The whole field was covered with birds, Yellow Wagtail (100+), Yellow-legged Gull (24), Whiskered Tern (2), Whinchat (10) Northern Wheatear (2), Black-eared Wheatear (3), Tawny Pipit (2), Short-toed lark (4), Red-throated Pipit (2), Wryneck (1), Common Nightingale (1), Corn Bunting (2), Crested lark (1), House Sparrow (5), Woodchat Shrike (2).

WRYNECK - WE HAD PROLONGED VIEWS OF THIS BIRD OUT IN THE PLOUGHED FIELD

What a great sight so many species in one place - only on Lesvos could you find such a rich diversity of Species.

We also saw a flock of 25+ Black-headed Buntings and in an adjacent olive grove we saw Rufous Bush Robin and Great Reed Warbler.



The only downside to our near perfect day was that our bus broke down on the way home!! We got back to the hotel very late for dinner, it spoilt the evening but not the superb day!

WOODCHAT SHRIKE – NOTICE THE ORANGE FLANKS OF THIS EASTERN BIRD – rarely seen on Lesvos, photograph taken of the bird seen in the ploughed field.

DAY 5 - APRIL 27TH

ACHLADERI - POLICHNITOS SALT PANS - VATERA - AGHIOS FOKAS - KALLONI PANS

I called my wife tonight and told her it had been raining for most of the day.....she just burst into laughter? What is that all about?

Yes its true not everyday is terrific with wall to wall sunshine! We had rain from 10am until, well, its still raining now at 9:30pm as I write this.



We left the hotel at 8:15am after an early breakfast and set off for the pine woods at Achladeri, it was dull overcast and cold. At the woods we spent a while looking for Kruper's Nuthatch at a traditional nest site but no birds were seen, we then walked up the track deeper into the woods and discovered a pair of Short-toed Treecreepers feeding young, very nice. We then searched the woods for an hour or so before discovering a pair of Kruper's Nuthatches tapping out a hole for a new nest, a great find we saw them very well.

Some of the group walking through the pines at Achladeri - in the rain

Next we drove along the southern shore of the Gulf of Kalloni to the Polinichtos Salt Pans where we found several waders, flamingo's and egrets. It was raining heavily by then so we didn't venture out of the bus very much.

At Vatera we drove along the west river watching from the bus, we found Common and Wood Sandpipers and not much else. The headland at Aghios Fokas provides an excellent outpost from where you can sea-watch. We saw over 1000 Yelkouan Shearwaters sitting out in the bay along with several Scopoli's Shearwater and a Shag. On the land we found lots of Pied and Spotted Flycatchers, Tree Pipit, Sardinian Warbler and Whinchats.



The weather in the afternoon gradually got worse, we drove back to the Kalloni area stopping at a beach site where we found Great Crested Grebes out in the bay and a Curlew on the beach. At Kalloni Salt Pans all the usual sightings were there and a nice influx of White-winged Terns was good to see. We got back at the hotel, wet, tired and hungry at 6pm.

A poor picture of the Short-toed Treecreeper at the nest - you can just make out the chick with its mouth agape.

DAY 6 - APRIL 28TH

KALLONI SALT PANS - LARDIA VALLEY - SIGRI FIELDS - FANEROMENI FORDS - METOCHI LAKE - SALT PANS - BOTH TSIKNIAS AND CHRISTOU RIVER MOUTHS.

Another wet and cold day - is this Greece???? And yet we saw **116 SPECIES** – a record for a day trip on Lesvos for WINGSPAN

We set out at 6:15am for a quick visit to the 'pumping station' at the pans to try to find a Rufous Bush Robin without success. However we did see 2 barn Owls on the way and Olivaceous Warbler, Great Reed Warbler, hundreds of Spanish Sparrows, Black Stork, Long-legged Buzzard and plenty of waders, egrets and terns whilst we were out.



SPANISH SPARROW

By 8:30 we had finished breakfast and the group were found in the hotel grounds looking for a Barred Warbler that had been seen earlier, we couldn't find it but we did see Ortolan Bunting, Blackcap, Olivaceous Warbler, Common Nightingale, Long-eared Owl, Spanish Sparrow and Cetti's Warbler, all seen in the rain!!

We then set off for our second visit to the far west of the island at Sigri. It was raining for most of the way. We stopped in the Lardia Valley which is a deep and steep sided gorge. We watched Blue Rock Thrush, Black-eared Wheaters, Crag Martins and several Ravens.

At the Eresos/Andissa cross-roads we spent some time looking for Isabelline Wheatear and whilst doing so we found Cretschmar's Bunting, Cinereous Bunting, Golden Oriole, Barred Warbler, Woodlark and Black-eared Wheatear. We drove a short distance and parked again for another search, this time we were lucky and found a superb male Isabelline Wheatear which sang and displayed just 10 meters from the bus.

The drive up passed the Ipsilou Monastery was through cloud and rain but at Sigri it was dry and threatened to brighten up!! There were many Common and Lesser Whitethroats to see, more Golden Orioles, Woodchat Shrike, Short-toed Eagle and a field full of Yellow Wagtails.

THE PLOUGHED FIELD – PART II.

We stopped to view the famous ploughed field where a couple days ago we found hundreds of birds in this small area. This time there were far fewer birds but we added several new species to our 'ploughed field' list. We saw Stone Curlew, Little Ringed Plover (4), Collared Pratincole (6), Red-footed Falcon (1), Turtle Dove (8) and the usual wheatears and whinchats.



MASKED SHRIKE

At Faneromeni Lower Ford we saw Little Bittern, Little Crake, Green, Wood and Common Sandpiper, Chiffchaff, Great Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, a very showy Cetti's Warbler, Spotted and Collared Flycatchers and a Squacco Heron. We took a short walk along a nearby track and added Lesser Whitethroat, Orphean Warbler and Blackcap.

At 2pm we set off back eastward passing Ipsilou Monastery which was still in the clouds, along the way we found another Red-footed Falcon on the telephone wires. Just beyond the Eresos cross-roads we stopped to look for Rock Sparrow. The scenery there was magnificent we overlooked a rock strewn valley which stretched for miles. All the typical mountainous species were seen. Blue Rock Thrush, Black-eared Wheatear, Cinereous Bunting, Cretschmar's Bunting, Raven, we also found a few migrant species such as Golden Oriole and a male **Semi-Collared Flycatcher**. We eventually found a pair of Rock Sparrows, they showed very well before flying over a ridge.

Back in the Kalloni area we popped into the Potamia Valley to look for shrikes, we found the common Woodchat variety and then discovered our first Masked Shrike, what a little beauty he was!

A brief visit to the pool at Metochi produced nothing new but we did see Water Rail again and lots of Little Crakes. Finally we visited the salt pans and made brief stops at the mouths of Tsiknias and Christou rivers where we found many species but nothing new for our tour list.

We returned to hotel at 6:30pm, it had been a long day but it dried up and became quite pleasant in the end and with all the birds seen it was a very enjoyable day!

DAY 7 – APRIL 29TH

SKALA ERESOS -IPSILOU MONASTERY - LARDIA VALLEY - NAPI VALLEY - SALT PANS

This was a mish-mash of a day, we had seen most of the species Lesvos had to offer, we just needed to find about 5 more. We changed our minds several times on which direction to go as recent sighting reports came in during breakfast. Finally we decided to head out west, we left the hotel at 8:30am and headed for Skala Eresos.

The weather was a vast improvement on the previous two days and it became quite sunny and warm in the afternoon. Once we arrived at Skala Eresos we walked along the river and soon found many species, Night Herons



were one of the first as we disturbed them from their roost! We also saw a male Little Bittern, lots of Sedge and Reed Warblers, Blackcap, Tree Pipit, Olivaceous Warbler, Wood Warbler, Little Crake and Great Reed Warbler. Our main target took some finding but they showed well once we located them. The Penduline Tit is a very rare breeder on Lesvos and we found a pair building a nest, what a task they have, the intricate woven nest is attached to twigs and hangs by thick threads over the water. The birds performed well whilst we were there.

PENDULINE TIT (male)

We then drove through the beautiful valley that connects Eresos with Andissa at the crossroads we turned towards Sigri and stopped at the Ipsilou Monastery where we ate our picnic lunch in the clouds. Ipsilou Monastery is a working Monastery that sits on the top of a steep sided mountain pinnacle, the views from the top are fantastic. Once we had finished our lunch we began the descent, I drove whilst the rest of the group walked and birded.

During the walk we found several interesting species including our first Eastern Bonelli's Warbler, in the woodland that covers the slopes of the pinnacle we also found Pied Flycatcher, Cinereous Bunting, Black-eared Wheatear, Wood Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat and Hoopoe.

We stopped at the 'Eresos' cross-roads to have a quick look in a copse of oak trees, there we saw Masked Shrike, Isabelline Wheatear, Woodlark and more of the same warblers.



TEMMINCK'S STINT

A diversion was made on the way home to Gavathas where a small patch of road-side grass holds a good number of the endemic Orchid - *Ophrys Lesbis* - we saw about 15 spikes of this lovely flower. A short visit to the beach

area at Gavathas didn't produce the hoped for Bee-eaters, Shrikes or Rollers, we found a bunch of Jackdaws and that was it.

We passed through the Lardia Valley during our return journey to Kalloni so we stopped there hoping for views of the recently discovered breeding Eastern Bonelli's Warbler but we found no activity at the nest site.

Olive Tree Warbler was our last target species of the tour, a couple had been reported singing at the head of the Napi Valley so this was our next destination. In lovely afternoon sunshine we searched for this elusive bird without success but we did find a nesting pair of Sombre Tits and also a nesting pair of Eastern Orphean Warblers. Other species seen were Woodchat Shrike, Long-legged Buzzard, Short-toed Eagle, Hoopoe and Lesser Whitethroat.

The last couple of hours were spent at the Kalloni Salt pans, many birds had moved on but there is always a good variety to see at this time of year and many of them can be watched at close quarters. Temminck's Stint, Ruff, Wood Sandpiper, Little Stint, Black-winged Stilt, Avocet, Common Sandpiper, Little, Common, Whiskered and White-winged Terns were all seen well. Whilst in the flooded fields at the back of the pans we saw both Ruddy and Common Shelduck, Great Egret, Glossy Ibis, Purple Heron, Red-throated Pipit and Short-toed Lark.



This was our last birding excursion of the tour because we had to leave very early in the morning in order to catch an early flight to Athens.

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LIST OF SPECIES RECORDED

	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC	Week Apr 23 rd – 30th
1.	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	√
2.	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	√
3.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	√
4.	Scolopi's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris scolopi's</i>	√
5.	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	√
6.	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	√
7.	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax a. desmaresti</i>	√
8.	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	*
9.	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	√
10.	Black-cr Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	√
11.	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	√
12.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	√
13.	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	√
14.	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	√
15.	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	√
16.	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	√
17.	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	√
18.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	√
19.	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	√
20.	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	√
21.	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	√
22.	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	√
23.	Mallard	<i>Anthys platyrhynchos</i>	√
24.	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	√
25.	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	√
26.	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	√
27.	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	√
28.	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus</i>	√
29.	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	√
30.	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	√
31.	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	√
32.	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	√
33.	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	√
34.	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subuteo</i>	√
35.	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>	√
36.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	√
37.	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	√
38.	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	√
39.	Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva</i>	√
40.	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	√
41.	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	√
42.	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	√
43.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	√
44.	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	√
45.	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	√
46.	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	√
47.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	√

48.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	√
49.	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	√
50.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	√
51.	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	√
52.	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	√
53.	Dunlin	<i>Caladris alpina</i>	√
54.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	√
55.	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	√
56.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	√
57.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	√
58.	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	√
59.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	√
60.	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	√
61.	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	√
62.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	√
63.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	√
64.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	√
65.	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius aquatica</i>	√
66.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius numenius</i>	√
67.	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	√
68.	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	√
69.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	√
70.	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	√
71.	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachimans</i>	√
72.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	√
73.	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	√
74.	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	√
75.	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucoptera</i>	√
76.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	√
77.	Rock Dove /Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia feral</i>	√
78.	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	√
79.	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopeliia turtur</i>	√
80.	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	√
81.	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	√
82.	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	√
83.	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	√
84.	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	√
85.	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	√
86.	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	√
87.	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	√
88.	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	√
89.	Middle-sp. Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus medius</i>	√
90.	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	√
91.	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	√
92.	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	√
93.	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	√
94.	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	√
95.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	√
96.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	√
97.	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	√
98.	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	√
99.	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	√
100.	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	√

101.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava (various)</i>	√
102.	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	√
103.	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	√
104.	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	√
105.	Rufous Bush Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	√
106.	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	√
107.	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	√
108.	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	√
109.	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	√
110.	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	√
111.	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	√
112.	E. Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>	√
113.	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola salitarius</i>	√
114.	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	√
115.	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	√
116.	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	√
117.	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	√
118.	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	√
119.	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	√
120.	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	√
121.	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	√
122.	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	√
123.	Ruppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia ruppelli</i>	√
124.	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>	√
125.	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	√
126.	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	√
127.	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	√
128.	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	√
129.	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	√
130.	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	√
131.	Eurasian Chichaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	√
132.	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula striata</i>	√
133.	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	√
134.	Semi-collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	√
135.	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	√
136.	Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	√
137.	Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>	√
138.	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	√
139.	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	√
140.	Kruper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta kruepei</i>	√
141.	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	√
142.	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	√
143.	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolis orioles</i>	√
144.	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	√
145.	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	√
146.	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus grandarius atricapillus</i>	√
147.	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	√
148.	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	√
149.	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	√
150.	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	√
151.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	√
152.	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	√
153.	Rock Petronia	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	√

154.	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	√
155.	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	√
156.	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	√
157.	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	√
158.	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	√
159.	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	√
160.	Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>	√
161.	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	√
162.	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	√
163.	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	√
164.	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	√
* Seen by Tony before the rest of the group arrived on Sat 23rd			