

Swift Weekender



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Summary

When our guest arrives for a four-day trip and ends up staying for six days, we can definitely feel optimistic that we're doing something right!

We certainly loved showing our guest Al the very best of The Straits in summer and having fantastic encounters with all five breeding Swifts of mainland Europe. For a short trip, our species list was phenomenal, and included sought-after birds like, Northern Bald Ibis, Red-knobbed Coot, White Headed Duck, Audouin's and Slender-billed Gull, Bonelli's and Golden Eagle and Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin

Autumn migration was already well under way, and we had uplifting encounters with hundreds of Black Kites and White Storks, interspersed with Booted and Short-toed Eagles and Montagu's Harrier, waiting for their chance to cross The Straits of Gibraltar.

Throughout all this the trip kept its relaxed feel, with plenty of time to seize the perfect photo, enjoy an ice cream or beer and a good laugh!

Day 1 Friday 17 July

We met Alan at Málaga airport and were soon jetting along the Costa del Sol towards our base in The Straits of Gibraltar, picking up Booted and Short-toed Eagles as we went. Stopping for lunch *en route*, we were joined by European Bee-eaters overhead, and as we passed through Algeciras, the sky was filled by our first Swift of the weekend – hoards of hawking Pallid Swifts.

We made another brief stop at the famous raptor watchpoint of Cazalla. Here, we enjoyed the already significant build-up of migrating Black Kites, gathering in the valleys around Tarifa awaiting their chance to cross The Straits.

We settled in to our accommodation at the international Centre for Avian Migration (CIMA) near Tarifa, where Sardinian Warblers could be heard calling from the scrub, and families of Spotted Flycatchers hunted insects just outside the rooms.

Heading out for an afternoon's birding, we stopped to observe 50+ Black Kites resting in a field out of the easterly or *levante* wind.

In the cool shade of the woodlands of Monte Facinas, at the gateway to Los Alcornocales Natural Park, Western Bonelli's Warblers sang from the Cork Oaks and a colony of European Bee-eaters provided some great photographic opportunities.

For the late afternoon we head up to the Griffon Vulture colony at La Zarga – a magical place, accessed by permit only, where we were able to watch over a hundred Griffon Vultures coming in to roost. Overhead they are simply spectacular, and we loved hearing the swooshing of their wings as they came in to land. We were also graced with a pair of Egyptian Vultures! On high, many Common and Pallid Swifts hunted, Common Ravens soared, and we got great views of Cirl Buntings and Woodchat Shrike. The air was thick with the purrs of a European Turtle Dove.



Cirl Bunting © ARJ Bird and Wildlife Photography

From here we headed straight to dinner on the leafy terrace of a local restaurant, specialising in amazing pizza topped with fresh ingredients, and – for those who like a bit of spice – a particularly feisty locally-produced hot sauce!

Day 2 Saturday 18 July

We headed out fairly early to make the most of the cool morning and reach the site for our next Swift species – White-rumped Swift. We arrived to a lovely selection of House Martins, Red-rumped Swallows, and Barn Swallows feeding together when suddenly they popped into view – three White-rumped Swifts, really close! We were thrilled with the prolonged close views we got as they hawked for insects around and just above us.



White-rumped Swift © ARJ Bird and Wildlife
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From this site we also had fab views of a Western Osprey nest – there were five birds sat on the nest, and another adult calling! Clearly a bumper breeding year for them!

Corn Buntings and White Storks were numerous in the surrounding fields. We also saw Monarch Butterflies – a magnificent introduced resident to the area – European Bee-eaters, Melodious Warblers and a constant flow of Black Kites heading determinedly south.

A great morning so far! But definitely time for second breakfast, so we headed for strong coffee and *tostada* – local bread topped with tomatoes and olive oil.



Booted Eagle © ARJ Bird and Wildlife Photography

We started our return loop through the expansive fields of La Janda. Once a vast wetland it is now drained for agriculture but retains echoes of its former natural glory.

Its hilltop pastures are rightly renowned for their raptors. Sure enough, it wasn't long before we came across a Spanish Imperial Eagle being mobbed by a Marsh Harrier, which it dwarfed! A glorious close Booted Eagle made for some fantastic photos.

We took our picnic lunch in the shade of some farm buildings, with European Turtle doves feeding

alongside. The many raptors overhead included Common Kestrel, Black Kite, Booted Eagle, Short-toed Eagle and Griffon Vulture.

The irrigated rice fields provided views of Glossy Ibis, Purple Swamphen, Wood Sandpiper, Ruff, Common Greenshank and Collared Pratincoles. Many White Storks and Black Kites were moving overhead, interspersed with the odd Booted and Short-toed Eagle – mid-July, and the migratory dance was really beginning! and among some ditch side scrub we heard and saw Isabelline Warblers.

At the Marismas de Barbate, Audouin's and Mediterranean Gulls roosted amongst the many Yellow-legged Gulls on the disused salt pans. Greater Short-toed and Crested Larks, Black-eared Wheatear, Tawny Pipit fed near the shores. Further round the shoreline were Eurasian Spoonbills and Greater Flamingoes, as well as interesting flocks of mixed waders including Curlew Sandpipers and Common Redshank amongst Dunlin and Ruddy Turnstones.



Eurasian Hoopoe © ARJ Bird and Wildlife Photography

We were heading back but there were yet more delights to stop us! On a roadside arable field, we found eleven Northern Bald Ibis! Descendants of a successful reintroduction programme on nearby cliffs, these birds are doing well here, but they are still one of the world's rarest birds, numbering only 1,000 in the wild.

Only one thing for it, we had to celebrate with an ice cream! This unscheduled stop proved serendipitous as a Eurasian Hoopoe was feeding nearby in the shade right next to us!

In the valley near CIMA, yet again several hundred Black Kites were gathering

in the "avian departure lounge",

waiting for the stiff *levante* breeze to drop and not hinder their southward journey.

Dinner was at El Ólivo - an excellent local restaurant specialising in free-range beef of the local *Retinto* breed and the local '*pisto*' for vegetarians.

Day 3

Sunday 19 July

A big day in store today, as we headed over to bird the fantastic eastern edge of the famous Coto de Doñana Natural Park, and there was lots to look forward to!

It would of course have been rude not to stop briefly and admire the many Black Kites hanging in the wind at sunrise as we left The Straits!

Our first proper stop of the day was at a small fishing harbour. We arrived to witness over 40 Little Swifts pouring out of their nest sites! This is a superb Swift – agile, pretty, with a superb giggling call and incredibly photogenic for those with fast eyes and lenses!



Little Swift © ARJ Bird and Wildlife Photography

We were able to carry on enjoying their antics as we took a coffee (and now traditional “second breakfast!”) on the harbour front. They were joined by huge screaming parties of Common Swifts, also nesting nearby.

We observed a nice selection of Terns at a nearby beach - Sandwich, Common and Black Terns in summer plumage – before heading on to the salt pans at Bonanza. This amazing stop is a mix of salt pans, and is teeming with both resident and migratory birds. Particularly impressive today were large flocks of Curlew Sandpipers in brick red summer plumage. Common Redshanks mingled with breeding Pied Avocets, Kentish Plovers and their chicks! Seabirds included Caspian Tern, and a spell-binding encounter with dozens of fairy-like Little Terns, fishing amongst Slender-billed Gulls.

Lesser Short-toed Larks and Iberian Yellow Wagtails flitted and called amongst the halophytic scrub.

Next, we headed to some private nearby irrigation pools. Used to feed local small-scale agriculture, these pools are reed-fringed and barely managed, and great for wildlife! Here - after a bit of searching - we found two Red-knobbed Coots! There were many White-headed Duck, very close and highly photogenic. Other highlights included Black-crowned Night Heron, Purple Swamphens, and Common Waxbills.



Rufous-tailed Bush Robin © ARJ Bird and Wildlife Photography

Today we took lunch in the shade of a private almond orchard near Trebujena . Amongst the vineyards here there is a bird that thrives around some of them - the beautiful and much-coveted Rufous-tailed Bush-Robin. Even as we prepared the picnic, we could hear one singing, and before too long we were watching five of them! We got great views of two males fighting and a group of three hanging out together.

A superb day, rounded off with an excellent selection of *tapas* and cool beer at Geko, a welcoming family restaurant run by our friends in Tarifa's old town

Day 4 Monday 20 July

Today should have been a relaxed final morning's birding, followed by journeys home, but our guest Al was enjoying the trip so much that he decided to stay until Wednesday! This gave us time to explore still more of the area's delights, as well as revisit some of the weekend's favourite sites to get even more great photos.

Tarifa Island is military land that can be accessed only with a permit. The tip of this promontory is the absolute narrowest point between mainland Europe and Africa, and we headed here this morning in brisk easterlies. The large Yellow-legged Gull colony was lively, full of adults and newly-fledged birds calling. Out to sea were Cory's and Scopoli's Shearwaters so we spent some time getting to grips with the subtle differences between them. We also picked out Balearic Shearwaters and Sandwich Tern. A steady flow of Barn Swallows, Sand Martins and Common Swifts heading south over the water.

We walked up through Tarifa old town, picking out juvenile Lesser Kestrels perched on several of the picturesque historic buildings. Many had actually congregated in our car park - both adults and juveniles were perched together in a tree.

Next it was up to the Mirador del Estrecho café for cold drinks and a view out over the coastlines of two continents, before a brief stop at Cazalla watchpoint, from where we could see raptors were gathering in the valley of Santuario de la Luz. Here we headed for picnic, sharing the site with four hunting Short-toed Eagles, a Black-eared Wheatear and a family of Thekla Larks, while many Black Kites drifted overhead.

Cueva del Moro, high up in the crags above the town of Bolonia, gave us views of Blue Rock Thrush. After that we returned to the Vulture colony at La Zarga where we spent some more time enjoying and photographing Griffon Vultures, as well as the resident pair of Egyptian Vultures and a steady stream of Black Kites.

Extension Day 1

Tuesday 21 July

Today the wind dropped and the migration floodgates opened - the build-up of Black Kites, Booted Eagles and Short-toed Eagles were finally able to make their way across The Straits on their southbound journey. We enjoyed a whole morning of this spectacle in both private and lesser



Short-toed Eagle © ARJ Bird and Wildlife Photography

known areas of this section of The Straits. We also saw a Montagu's Harrier and had amazing close views of a Short-toed Eagle hunting, which gave rise to some absolutely spectacular photographs.

Lunch was in the cool shade of Cork Oak trees at El Chorrito, a freshwater spring, where we were amongst Short-toed Treecreepers and Spotted Flycatchers, and enjoyed the antics of the local European Bee-eater colony. We spent the afternoon exploring further the vast expanse of the La Janda farmlands, on the look out for more raptors, waders and farmland birds.

Another productive day was rounded off with the hospitality and traditional Andalus food of Pablo and Mercédes, at Inglorious Bustards' local restaurant, La Antigua Fonda in Facinas.

Extension day 2

Wednesday 22 July

Wednesday was the new Monday, and it was time for Al to head home! Happily, his evening flight from Málaga gave us opportunity to fit in yet another spectacular day's birding!

Making an early start, we headed for the hills of the Serranía de Ronda, where we made our first stop in the ancient town of Ronda itself. Walking along the park which perches on the edge of the El Tajo gorge, we picked up calling Red Crossbills, a Firecrest and a Blue Rock Thrush clinging to the gorge walls, as Pallid Swifts hunted low over the town.



Alpine Swift © ARJ Bird and Wildlife Photography

Next, we made a stop at the famous Cueva del Gato, at the lower end of an 8km cave system, where the streams emerge to form tranquil blue pools at the base of the crags. In this beautiful serene place, the peace was only broken by the spectacular swooping of Alpine Swifts, as fifty or more of them whizzed giggling and screaming over our heads, in and out of their colony. This was a truly amazing experience, brought to even greater heights by the sudden appearance of three Bonelli's Eagles!

We stopping for a *bocadillo* and a cool drink at a mountaintop café with a stunning view out over the limestone moonscape of the Parque Natural Sierra de las Nieves, before heading in to this area to explore further. A lovely area surrounded by Cork and Holm Oak trees and quasi-endemic Spanish Fir, gave us more chance to connect with Firecrests, Short-toed Treecreepers, and Western Bonelli's Warblers, while we managed to see a distant Golden Eagle over the crags. We also added Safflower Skipper and Rock Grayling to our butterfly list.

Now our time had finally run out! But as we headed for the airport, we managed one last stop – nipping into a golf course on the edge of Málaga, we cheered ourselves spending some time watching the antics of the introduced-but-adorable Monk Parakeets!

Thanks Al, for joining us on our Swift Weekend-cum-Short Week with Al – so much excellent birding, great laughs and company!

Swift Weekender 2020

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| Seq. | Species | Scientific Name | | | | | | |
| 1 | Greylag Goose | <i>Anser anser</i> | | ✓ | | | | |
| 2 | Common Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> | | | 6 | | | |
| 3 | Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 4 | Common Pochard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | | | 2 | | | |
| 5 | White-headed Duck | <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> | | | 14 | | | |
| 6 | Red-legged Partridge | <i>Alectoris rufa</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| 7 | Common Quail | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> | | | | | 1 | |
| 8 | Scopoli's Shearwater | <i>Calonectris diomedea</i> | | | | 30 | | |
| 9 | Cory's Shearwater | <i>Calonectris borealis</i> | | | | 10 | | |
| 10 | Balearic Shearwater | <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i> | | | | 20 | | |
| 11 | Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | | 2 | | | |
| 12 | Greater Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> | | 4 | ✓ | | | |
| 13 | White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 14 | Northern Bald Ibis | <i>Geronticus eremita</i> | | 11 | | | | |
| 15 | Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 16 | Eurasian Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | | 2 | 15 | | | |
| 17 | Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | | 1 | 10 | | | |
| 18 | Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 19 | Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | |
| 20 | Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | | 2 | 10 | | 15 | |
| 21 | Northern Gannet | <i>Morus bassanus</i> | | | | 1 | | |
| 22 | Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | | | | ✓ | | |
| 23 | Western Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | 6 | | | | |
| 24 | Egyptian Vulture | <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> | 2 | | | | | |
| 25 | Griffon Vulture | <i>Gyps fulvus</i> | 100 | ✓ | | | | |
| 26 | Short-toed Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i> | 5 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | 2 |
| 27 | Booted Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i> | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 28 | Spanish Imperial Eagle | <i>Aquila adalberti</i> | | 1 | | | | |
| 29 | Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | | | | | | 1 |
| 30 | Bonelli's Eagle | <i>Aquila fasciata</i> | | | | | | 3 |
| 31 | Eurasian Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | | 1 | | | | |

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| 32 | Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 33 | Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | | | | | 1 | |
| 34 | Red Kite | <i>Milvus milvus</i> | | | 1 | | | |
| 35 | Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | 150 | 200 | 20 | 300 | 1,000 | 15 |
| 36 | Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 37 | Purple Swamphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> | | | c.10 | | | |
| 38 | Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | | | 2 | | 1 | |
| 39 | Red-knobbed Coot | <i>Fulica cristata</i> | | | 2 | | | |
| 40 | Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | | | ✓ | | | |
| 41 | Eurasian Stone-curlew | <i>Burhinus oediconemus</i> | | 5 | | | | |
| 42 | Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | | 10 | 50 | | | |
| 43 | Pied Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | | | 20 | | | |
| 44 | Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | | 3 | 10 | | | |
| 45 | Common Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | | 3 | ✓ | | | |
| 46 | Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | 5 | ✓ | | | |
| 47 | Kentish Plover | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | | 10 | ✓ | | | |
| 48 | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | | | 1 | | | |
| 49 | Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | | | 3 | | | |
| 50 | Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | | | 20 | | | |
| 51 | Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | | 2 | 10 | | | |
| 52 | Ruff | <i>Calidris pugnax</i> | | 1 | | | | |
| 53 | Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> | | | ✓ | | | |
| 54 | Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | | 5 | ✓ | | | |
| 55 | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | 1 | | | | |
| 56 | Green Sandpiper | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | | 3 | 2 | | | |
| 57 | Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 58 | Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | | 1 | | | | |
| 59 | Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | | 4 | 2 | | | |
| 60 | Collared Pratincole | <i>Glareola pratincola</i> | | 15 | | | | |
| 61 | Slender-billed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i> | | | 100 | | | |
| 62 | Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 63 | Audouin's Gull | <i>Larus audouinii</i> | | 50 | | | | |
| 64 | Mediterranean Gull | <i>Larus melanocephalus</i> | | 3 | | | | |
| 65 | Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus michahellis</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 66 | Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus</i> | | 5 | 2 | | | |
| 67 | Gull-billed Tern | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> | | 2 | 8 | | 2 | |

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| 68 | Caspian Tern | <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> | | | 2 | | | |
| 69 | Sandwich Tern | <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 70 | Little Tern | <i>Sternula albifrons</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 71 | Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | | | 1 | | | |
| 72 | Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 73 | Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 74 | European Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | 1 | 8 | | | | |
| 75 | Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 76 | Tawny Owl | <i>Strix aluco</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 77 | Little Owl | <i>Athene noctua</i> | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| 78 | Alpine Swift | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i> | | | | | | c.50 |
| 79 | Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 80 | Pallid Swift | <i>Apus pallidus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 81 | Little Swift | <i>Apus affinis</i> | | | 40 | | | |
| 82 | White-rumped Swift | <i>Apus caffer</i> | | 3 | | | | |
| 83 | Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 84 | European Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | 5 | 50 | 10 | | 20 | |
| 85 | Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | | 1 | | | | |
| 86 | Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i> | 2 | | | | 2 | |
| 87 | Iberian Green Woodpecker | <i>Picus sharpei</i> | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| 88 | Lesser Kestrel | <i>Falco naumanni</i> | 3 | 2 | | 5 | | |
| 89 | Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 90 | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | | 1 | | | | |
| 91 | Monk Parakeet | <i>Myiopsitta monachus</i> | | | | | | ✓ |
| 92 | Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator</i> | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 93 | Eurasian Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | | | | | | 4 |
| 94 | Eurasian Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | | | 1 | | | |
| 95 | Western Jackdaw | <i>Corvus monedula</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 96 | Northern Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| 97 | European Crested Tit | <i>Lophophanes cristatus</i> | 2 | | | | | 4 |
| 98 | Eurasian Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 99 | Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 100 | Woodlark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | | | | | | 1 |
| 101 | Thekla Lark | <i>Galerida theklae</i> | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 4 | |
| 102 | Crested Lark | <i>Galerida cristata</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 103 | Greater Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | | 5 | | | | |

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| 104 | Calandra Lark | <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> | 2 | | | | | |
| 105 | Lesser Short-toed Lark | <i>Alaudala rufescens</i> | | | 3 | | | |
| 106 | Common Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> | | | 1 | | | |
| 107 | Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | | | ✓ | | | |
| 108 | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 109 | Eurasian Crag Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> | 2 | | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 110 | Common House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | 2 | | | | | |
| 111 | Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Cecropis daurica</i> | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| 112 | Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| 113 | Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | 4 | | | | | |
| 114 | Western Bonelli's Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> | 3 | 10 | 1 | 4 | | |
| 115 | Isabelline Warbler | <i>Iduna opaca</i> | | 2 | | | | |
| 116 | Melodious Warbler | <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i> | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | |
| 117 | Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 118 | Eurasian Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 119 | Sardinian Warbler | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 120 | Common Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> | 2 | 3 | | 2 | | 5 |
| 121 | Eurasian Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 122 | Eurasian Nuthatch | <i>Sitta europaea</i> | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 |
| 123 | Short-toed Treecreeper | <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i> | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 124 | Spotless Starling | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 125 | Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 126 | Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin | <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i> | | | 5 | | | |
| 127 | Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | 3 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| 128 | European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | | | | | | 4 |
| 129 | Common Nightingale | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 130 | Blue Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola solitarius</i> | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 131 | European Stonechat | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 132 | Black-eared Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i> | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 133 | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 134 | Spanish Sparrow | <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| 135 | Western Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | | 2 | 20 | | | |
| 136 | Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | | | | | | 1 |
| 137 | Tawny Pipit | <i>Anthus campestris</i> | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | |
| 138 | Common Waxbill | <i>Estrilda astrild</i> | | | ✓ | | | |
| 139 | Common Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| 140 | Hawfinch | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | | | | | | 2 |
| 141 | European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 142 | Common Linnet | <i>Linaria cannabina</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 143 | Red Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | | | | | | 3 |
| 144 | European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 145 | European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 146 | Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 147 | Cirl Bunting | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i> | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | |

| Lepidoptera | |
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| Swallowtail | <i>Papilio machaon</i> |
| Painted Lady | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> |
| Clouded Yellow | <i>Colias croceus</i> |
| Small White | <i>Pieris rapae</i> |
| Speckled Wood | <i>Pararge aegeria</i> |
| Holly Blue | <i>Celastrina argiolus</i> |
| Common Blue | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> |
| Southern Gatekeeper | <i>Pyronia cecilia</i> |
| Spanish Gatekeeper | <i>Pyronia bathseba</i> |
| Brown Argus | <i>Aricia agestis</i> |
| Safflower Skipper | <i>Pyrgus carthami</i> |
| Rock Grayling | <i>Hipparchia hermione</i> |
| Gypsy Moth | <i>Lymantria dispar dispar</i> |

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