Autumnal Algarve

Wildlife at Leisure

21st - 28th October 2026

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21st October - Arrival and Alte

The group arrived at Faro airport on time but leaving the city was more complicated due to an accident. When we arrived at the Alte Hotel, the weather was nice and sunny. We checked-in and had a good lunch.

Late afternoon we explored the area behind the hotel, our first contact with the biodiversity of the Algarve. From the hotel garden, we saw two Black Redstarts. We walked between semi-abandoned fields with Olive and Carob trees and houses, hearing Robins and Blackcaps. Along the path, Neil found several moths. Looking south we saw a few Alpine Swifts flying. The track ended in Alte. From there, we heard a Sardinian Warbler and saw a Common Chiffchaff. We walked back. A Lesser Spotted Woodpecker called but did not show. A Moorish Gecko was sunbathing on a wall while a Short-toed Treecreeper was calling. We walked past the hotel and continued along the path. We passed a field with two big pigs. Big dogs were barking on the other side of the track. Further, sheep were grazing under Carob trees. We walked back to the hotel. By the gate, we saw a Common Buzzard coming from the ridge north of us.

Back at the hotel, we had a bit of time before the first of a series of copious dinners. During the meal, a fly tried to swim in Neil's soup and John caught a moth.

22nd October - Rocha da Pena and Fonte Benemola

The weather was sunny when we left. At Rocha da Pena, we started walking up the ridge, hearing many Robins and Blackaps. John found a Black Redstart perched on a tree while a Sardinian Warbler was calling. We looked at the crest. Many House Martins were flying above it, with an Alpine Swift, much bigger than the martins. A few metres ahead, we saw again the swifts, on the southern side, but closer. Denice found a Moorish Gecko on a dead tree. An Iberian Green Woodpecker called but did not show-up. We kept climbing and saw another gecko, found by Neil. We had a look around from a flat area. Neil spotted two Griffon Vulture above the ridge. At the same time, a kettle of about 30 vultures appeared between our position and the coast. These birds were drifting slowly closer to us. We walked a bit further and stopped in the shade. Crag Martins were flying above us. We started walking back and saw the vultures gliding above the track and disappearing behind the elevation. A bit lower, Jennifer found a Blue Rock Thrush. This bird was doing short flights from the rocks, above the path and back at the rocks. It perched and was mobbed by a Crag Martin. A few minutes later, two Sparrowhawks flew over the path. We came back to the car park. As there was still a bit of time before lunch, walked along the road, hearing Robins, Blackcaps and Sardinian Warblers. A Clouded Yellow flew along the road. Walking back to the car, we saw a Black Redstart.

We had our pic-nic by the fountain and a coffee after lunch. A Brimstone was flying by the café while we were sitting there.

We then went to Fonte Benemola after lunch. On the way, we saw a Hoopoe. We parked and heard a Nuthatch and a woodpecker drumming. Neil found this bird: a Great Spotted Woodpecker on a dead Pine tree. A Butterfly also showed-up but disappeared before we could identify it. We walked on a track, under the sun and hearing Robins, Blackcaps and Sardinian Warblers. We saw a Skipper but could not identify it. The path went down to a river. We heard a Wren and Neil found Long-tailed Tits. We saw again the Skipper and had much better views: a **Sage Skipper**. We crossed the river. Otter droppings were on a rock. The other side of the river was in the shade and much cooler. A small part of the path had water. There we saw several Iberian Green Frogs. The track went uphill again and it was again in the sun. We passed an abandoned building. Inside, we saw a Red-rumped Swallow nest. More Long-tailed Tits were in the trees nearby. We walked back to the road and saw a Grey Wagtail before leaving.



We drove back to the hotel where we had dinner.

23rd October - Castro Marim and Tavira

The weather was nice when we left. We headed towards Castro Marim, by the Spanish border. On the way, Neil spotted an Iberian Green Woodpecker. As we arrived at the Castro Marim reserve, we saw a Black-winged Stilt, a Redshank and a Greenshank on the pools by the road. A Marsh Harrier was flying low over the area. Before reaching the visitor centre, we saw that the area in front of the hide was dry so we headed straight to the visitor centre. A Black Redstart was feeding by the entrance. From one of the windows, we looked at a small area of mudflats by the Guadiana River. Neil found several waders: Greenshank, Redshank, Whimbrel and Common Sandpiper. A Kestrel was perched on an Osprey artificial nest. The Osprey was on a post by the bridge. Close to us, a Red-legged Partridge came out of the bushes and ran away. We left and explored the area around. Two Crested Larks were on the track ahead of us. Three Avocets were feeding in one of the pools with water. A Slender-billed Gull flew past us and landed with the Avocets, soon joined by a Black-headed Gull. In the distance, Black-headed, Lesser Black-backed and Yellow legged Gulls were resting with many Caspian Terns and waders. A Ringed Plover landed close to us, on the edge of a ditch. We walked further and had a look from a higher spot, close to a field with cows. A flock of Black-tailed Godwits was sleeping. Black-winged Stilts, Ringed Plovers and Turnstones were on the dykes between the pools. Jennifer spotted Cormorants in the distance and Neil a closer Kentish Plover which went out of view. We heard a Corn Bunting and several Lesser Short-toed Larks flew past the cows, calling. A small group of Glossy Ibis appeared in flight. We stayed a little while studying the birds present and then went to a small building on an elevation. On the way, we saw a Stonechat. A butterfly was flying around the Pine trees by the building: A Lang's Short-tailed Blue. From this spot, we had a broader view of the saltpans. Flamingos were sleeping in a more distant pool. We looked towards Spain. An Osprey on a post was eating a fish. Jennifer found a Southern Grey Shrike on a bush.

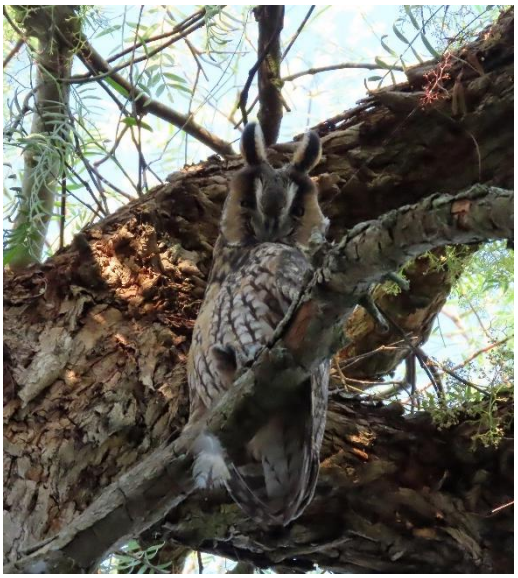
We ate our lunch by the visitor centre, in the shade, in the company of a Stonechat. When we left the reserve, we had good views of another Southern Grey Shrike on a wire on the side of the road.

We then went to Santa Luzia, near Tavira. Before reaching the saltpans, we saw several Goldfinches and a Spanish Sparrow. We parked by the first pool. Many waders were feeding: Ringed Plovers, Dunlins, Redshanks and Black-winged Stilts. Neil found Curlew Sandpipers. A group of Great Egrets, Grey Herons and White Storks flew behind the pool. Many sparrows were in the hedge along the path, with Sardinian Warblers and Chiffchaffs.

The second lagoon had more water, so the species seen had longer legs: Flamingos, Black-winged Stilts and Redshanks. Several Dunlins were feeding on the edge. Neil spotted a Hoopoe flying above the Flamingos. An Osprey flew towards us, joined by a second one. At the same time, Shelducks flew over the area. The third lagoon had no water but birds were resting on the dyke, including several terns. On the other side of the road, Neil found two Oystercatcher near Mediterranean Gulls. On the dyke between the 4th and 5th lagoons, an Audouin's Gull was resting with Yellow-legged and Lesser Black-backed Gulls and a Caspian Tern. More gulls were in the last pool where there was still salt on the ground. We walked past an area where the salt had been harvested. No birds were present due to the presence of artificial kites to scare them. On the other side of the track, a lagoon was very pink. We stopped by the canal between the saltpans and Tavira island. The tide was high; there was a lot of water. Neil spotted a couple of Gannets behind the island. We came back to the car, had another look at the pools, without seeing anything new. However, Neil found a Reed Warbler in the hedge and a Water Pipit flew above us, calling. We had a last look at the first lagoon before leaving.

24th October - Castro Verde

We heard a Lesser Spotted Woodpecker before leaving but failed again to see it. On the way to Castro Verde, Denice spotted a Raven and then we saw a Red Kite just before arriving at the town.



We first stopped in one of the streets of Castro Verde to look for **Long-eared Owls**. One bird was there, on its favourite tree! We saw three more, one them low, in a tree on the other side of the street.

Leaving the town, we drove along a secondary road. At the beginning, we saw another Red Kite. We stopped on higher ground to look around. A few birds were on a pond in a field: Mallards, Egyptian Geese and Little Grebes. A Marsh Harrier was on the ground close to the water. Jennifer found Lapwings in the field where many Corn Buntings and Skylarks were feeding. We scanned the surroundings and Neil found a juvenile Spanish Imperial Eagle soaring, not too far. We turned onto a dirt track leading towards the LPN (Liga para a Proteção da Natureza) centre, also called Vale Gonçalinho. On the way, we had a good look at a Zitting Cisticola perched on a wire. We parked by the visitor centre and looked around. Red Kites were soaring in the distance and Jackdaws were flying around an old grain silo used by the species to breed. We heard Black-bellied Sandgrouse but did not see them. We started walking around the property managed by the LPN. We walked past the breeding tower. Denice spotted a falcon. We watched it in flight: a Merlin. After the dry river, we heard again Black-bellied Sandgrouse and saw three flying. Another juvenile Spanish Imperial Eagle appeared, closer. Carrion crows started mobbing it. Four Common Buzzards were soaring higher. We passed the gates. Denice found another bird of prey: a male Hen Harrier. We walked in the property, saw and heard Ravens and saw more sandgrouse. We came close to a ruin. Neil found a Little Owl. From the ruin, we had good views of the surroundings but did not find any Great Bustard, only more Red Kites and Ravens. We walked to the centre. Just after leaving the ruin, we saw a Northern Wheatear. We stopped half-way. A Swallowtail flew by us. From this spot, we also saw a Common Blue and a Brown Argus.

We had lunch at the visitor centre, watching a Small Copper by the tables and a Marsh Harrier. We drove back to Castro Verde. On the way, we saw a Little Owl perched on the side of the road.

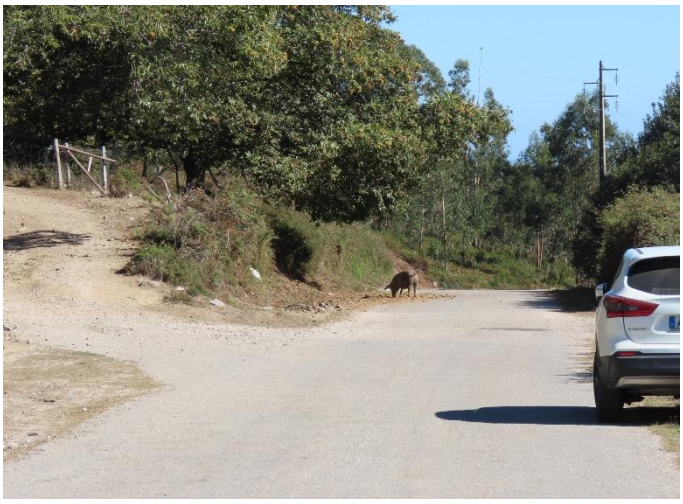
We headed towards Carregueiro since we had information we may see Great Bustards in the area. We drove slowly, looking around. We stopped on the side of the road but no bustards were in sight. However, a group of five Red Kites, a Common Buzzard and a Spanish Imperial Eagle appeared. A second Spanish Imperial Eagle joined, an adult this time, dark with pale shoulders. We went onto a dirt track further and stopped by a ruin. We looked around and found a Great Bustard. Looking through the telescope, we saw a second bird. We spent some time observing them and, in the end, we saw four birds. We saw a Rabbit found by Denice as we left. We headed back towards Castro Verde.



Since we had still some time, we stopped by a big pond at Horta da Nora. As we arrived, a group of Mallards took-off. Lapwings were on the edge of the water. At the back of the lagoon, Shovelers were swimming by rocks where Iberian Pond Terrapins were sunbathing. A group of Egyptian Geese was on the left shore. Besides Lapwings, more waders were present: a Green Sandpiper, three Black-winged Stilts and a Common Snipe. A Grey Heron was fishing at the back of the lagoon. Ten Red Kites started soaring with a Common Buzzard and a Spanish Imperial Eagle.

It was time to return to Alte. Back at the hotel, we saw a Grey Heron fishing in the pool behind the hotel, John and Jennifer even saw it catching a Goldfish.

25th October - Monchique and Lagoa dos Salgados



It was windy when we woke-up (it had been windy all night) and it was still windy when we left for Monchique. On the way, we saw many Stork nests and a few White Storks. We went to Foia, the highest place in the Algarve (902 m). It was very windy there, too. We walked past the viewpoint and went to an area with antennas. On the way, we heard a Rock Bunting and saw it briefly. There was little bird activity and it was unpleasant so we went back to the car park. At the same time, Denice had done some shopping. We drove downhill, seeing several Stonechats and two Kestrels on the way. We stopped on the side of the road. Many butterflies were flying around the gorse. Two Ravens flew over the road. We walked down a track but had to let several motorbikes pass. A Black Redstart was perched on a stone. We had a look around and saw Stonechats and Meadow Pipits. A big flock of Chaffinches was feeding at the beginning of the track. A Ring Ouzel flew from a small tree and disappeared into another one. A Cirl Bunting male perched in the same tree before going to the ground and disappearing too. Denice found a female Cirl Bunting on the side of the track. It flew and also disappeared in the same tree as the male. A third Cirl Bunting showed-up and landed by a rock where we all managed to see it well. We walked back to the road and went to another area. A pig was feeding on chestnuts along the road. Many bushes bordered the path which went by

big trees. We heard an Iberian Green Woodpecker. Jennifer found a Great Spotted Woodpecker and we heard a Crested Tit and Nuthatches. We looked at the trees but there were too many pine needles for us to see the birds well.

We had lunch looking at the coast and stopped at a supermarket. Before leaving, we saw an Iberian Scarce Swallowtail.

We headed east to Lagoa dos Salgados, a freshwater lagoon. The water level was high and many gulls in the air. We parked and walked toward the blind. When we got there, we heard a Western Swamphen but did not see it. We sat behind the blind. Many Coots were swimming in front of us. A female Wigeon was among them and several females Pintails by an island. Besides Little Grebes, few birds were on the northern part of the lagoon. We used the boardwalk to explore the southern side of the lagoon. On the way, we had another look at the water and spotted two Spoonbills and Pochards. From the boardwalk, we had a look at an island where Lapwing were resting with Cormorants. Teals were swimming in front of them. We looked at the gulls: Black-headed, Yello-legged, Lesser Black-backed and two Audouin's Gulls. A Cattle Egret was hunting near us.

We drove back to the hotel. When we arrived a big kettle of Griffon Vultures with a Cinereous Vulture was soaring above the car-park. Geckos were out that evening, with a small one in the bar and a fat one in the dining room. Diner was special since we had Wild Boar stew.

26th October - Ria Formosa

The night was quieter than the previous one and before leaving John showed us a moth he and Jennifer caught: a Silver-striped Hawk-moth. We headed to Olhão. There, the group split: some went to the market shopping while others birdwatched close to the car park. We met around 11:00 and went to an area of saltpans between Olhão and Faro: Marinha do Grelha. Flamingos, Black-winged Stilts, Avocets and Black-tailed Godwits were visible from the car park. We walked between the pools and saw more Flamingos, pinker, on the other side of the track. Neil found an Osprey which disappeared. We walked to the end of the path without seeing anything new. We came back to the car. As the tide was rising, groups of waders arrived. Many more birds were now visible: Dunlins, Sanderlings and Ringed Plovers. A Black-winged Kite was perched on a wire in the distance. A Caspian Tern flew over the area. We had a last look at the waders before leaving but did not see anything new. A kettle of Storks was soaring above us as we left.

We then went to Quinta do Lago, seeing a Swallowtail on the way. We drove past and parked by big houses. We walked towards the lagoon by the golf course and had lunch there. An Iberian Magpie was close to us, maybe waiting for crumbs, as we ate. A dark Booted Eagle flew over the lagoon, allowing us to see it well and a pale bird appeared soon after. After lunch, we looked at the lagoon: Mallards, Gadwalls, Shovelers, Pochards, Pintails, Coots, Moorhens and Little Grebes were swimming. A Glossy Ibis flew in front of us. Jennifer found a Western Swamphen by two Flamingos. We walked a bit and looked again at the birds from a different point of view. This allowed us to find a Tufted Duck. We went inside the hide, on the first floor. From there, we could see the whole lagoon. Denice spotted several Glossy Ibis in a corner. We heard a Kingfisher many times but only saw it briefly a few times. Neil found a male Black-headed Weaver, still yellow. A Flamingo was feeding like a dabbling duck in front of us. In the reeds, Neil found a Little Bittern but this bird hid. We spotted another one, closer and which showed better. We walked back to the dyke, flushing a Hoopoe on the way. Unfortunately, the tide was still high and no mudflats visible. A few waders, Turnstones, Grey Plovers and Redshanks, were resting on small islands of vegetation. Neil found a Hoopoe, possibly the same as earlier, foraging on the green (which was yellow). We left and between Quinta do Lago and Almancil, we heard a Lesser Spotted Woodpecker.

27th October - Sagres



The trip was longer since we went to the end of the world! There was a lot of traffic on the road, making the trip even longer. We first tried to see an **Isabelline Wheatear** between Vila do Bispo and Sagres. The bird was where we were expecting it, giving nice views. Thekla Larks were in the fields around and Red-billed Choughs flew over the area.

We moved on, driving on a dirt track. As there was little soaring bird activity, we decided to pop-up at Cape St Vincent. There were a lot of tourists and since there was no wind, it was actually quite hot. We looked at the sea on the southern side. The light was difficult and no birds were seen. The light was better on the norther side. Several Gannets flew past the cape, some quite close. Some in the group did some shopping before we left.

We then went to Cabranosa, the best spot to watch migration in the Algarve. When we parked, Common Buzzards and a Spanish Imperial Eagle were flying above us. We first went into the pinewood looking for Death's-head Hawkmoth caterpillar feeding on Apple of Sodom bushes. We looked at many plants but without success. We stopped our search for lunch. At the same time, the Spanish Imperial Eagle and Common Buzzards showed-up again, this time with tree Ravens. As we were finishing eating, several Booted Eagles arrived and a Red Kite shortly after. We continued our quest for the caterpillars in an area with smaller bushes. Jennifer found one, small and dark, on a small almost leafless bush. Another caterpillar, a green one, was on the same plant. A third caterpillar, bigger and dark, was then found on another bush.

We left, went to Sagres and did a last stop at Ponta da Atalaia. Many Crag Martins were flying around and low. In the middle of them, we saw a Barn Swallow. We walked along a hedge but without seeing anything. We stopped on the cliff, overlooking Mareta beach where many people were present. We spotted a small pod of Bottlenose Dolphins, quite close to the cliff and the beach. They showed well and some did big jumps before they disappeared. Neil found a Shag on a rock at the base of the cliff.

We came back to the hotel where we had our last diner (and again, a fly tried so swim in Denice's beer).

28th October - Departure

The weather was still nice when we left. The group was dropped at the airport after a very enjoyable week.

Systematic list number 1: Birds (145 species)

	Day		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Date		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Little Grebe	*Tachybaptus ruficollis*				X	X	X	
2	Gannet	*Morus bassanus*			X				X
3	Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax carbo*	X		X	X	X	X	X
4	Shag	*Phalocrocorax aristotelis*							1
5	Little Bittern	*Ixobrychus minutus*						X	
6	Squacco Heron	*Ardeola ralloides*						1	
7	Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus ibis*			X	X	X	X	X
8	Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*			X	X	X	X	
9	Great Egret	*Ardea alba*			X				
10	Grey Heron	*Ardea cinerea*			X	X	X	X	
11	Black Stork	*Ciconia nigra*							2
12	White Stork	*Ciconia ciconia*			X		X	X	
13	Glossy Ibis	*Plegadis falcinellus*			X			X	
14	Spoonbill	*Platalea leucorodia*			X		X	X	
15	Greater Flamingo	*Phoenicopterus ruber*			X		X	X	
16	Shelduck	*Tadorna tadorna*			X				
17	Wigeon	*Anas penelope*					1	X	
18	Gadwall	*Anas strepera*			X	X	X	X	
19	Teal	*Anas crecca*					X		
20	Mallard	*Anas platyrhynchos*				X	X	X	
21	Pintail	*Anas acuta*					X	X	
22	Shoveler	*Anas clypeata*				X	X	X	
23	Pochard	*Aythya ferina*					X	X	
24	Tufted Duck	*Aythya fuligula*						X	

25	Black-winged Kite	*Elanus caeruleus*						1	
26	Red Kite	*Milvus milvus*				X			1
27	Griffon Vulture	*Gyps fulvus*		X			X		
28	Black Vulture	*Aegypius monachus*					1		
29	Short-toed Eagle	*Circaetus gallicus*					1		
30	Marsh Harrier	*Circus aeruginosus*			X	X			
31	Hen Harrier	*Circus cyaneus*				X			
32	Sparrowhawk	*Accipiter nisus*		2		X			
33	Common Buzzard	*Buteo buteo*	1			X	X	X	X
34	Spanish Imperial Eagle	*Aquila (heliaca) adalberti*				X			1
35	Booted Eagle	*Hieraaetus pennatus*						2	X
36	Osprey	*Pandion haliaetus*			X			1	

37	Common Kestrel	*Falco tinnunculus*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
38	Merlin	*Falco columbarius*				1			

39	Red-legged Partridge	*Alectoris rufa*		X	X				

40	Water Rail	*Rallus aquaticus*			X				
41	Moorhen	*Gallinula chloropus*					X	X	
42	Purple Gallinule	*Porphyrio porphyrio*					1	X	
43	Coot	*Fulica atra*					X	X	
44	Great Bustard	*Otis tarda*				4			

45	Oystercatcher	*Haematopus ostralegus*			X				
46	Black-winged Stilt	*Himantopus himantopus*			X	3		X	
47	Avocet	*Recurvirostra avosetta*			X			X	
48	Ringed Plover	*Charadrius hiaticula*			X			X	
49	Kentish Plover	*Charadrius alexandrinus*			X			X	
50	Grey Plover	*Pluvialis squatarola*			X			X	

51	Lapwing	*Vanellus vanellus*				X	X		
52	Sanderling	*Calidris alba*			X			X	
53	Curlew Sandpiper	*Calidris ferruginea*			X				
54	Dunlin	*Calidris alpina*			X			X	
55	Ruff	*Philomachus pugnax*			X				
56	Common Snipe	*Gallinago gallinago*				X			
57	Black-tailed Godwit	*Limosa limosa*			X			X	
58	Bar-tailed Godwit	*Limosa lapponica*			X			X	
59	Whimbrel	*Numenius phaeopus*			X			X	
60	Curlew	*Numenius arquata*						X	
61	Common Redshank	*Tringa totanus*			X			X	
62	Greenshank	*Tringa nebularia*			X			X	
63	Green Sandpiper	*Tringa ochropus*				X			
64	Common Sandpiper	*Actitis hypoleucos*			X			X	
65	Turnstone	*Arenaria interpres*			X			X	

66	Mediterranean Gull	*Larus melanocephalus*			X				
67	Audouin's Gull	*Ichthyaetus audouinii*			X		X		
68	Black-headed Gull	*Larus ridibundus*			X		X	X	
69	Slender-billed Gull	*Larus genei*			X				
70	Lesser Black-backed Gull	*Larus fuscus*			X		X	X	X
71	Yellow-legged Herring Gull	*Larus (argentatus) cachinnans*			X		X	X	X

72	Caspian Tern	*Sterna caspia*			X			X	

73	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	*Pterocles orientalis*				X			
74	Stock Dove	*Columba oenas*				1			
75	Woodpigeon	*Columba palumbus*					X	X	X

76	Collared Dove	*Streptopelia decaocto*	X	X	X	X	X	X	

77	Little Owl	*Athene noctua*				X	X	X	X
78	Tawny Owl	*Strix aluco*	X	X	X	X		X	X
79	Long-eared Owl	*Asio otus*				4			

80	Alpine Swift	*Apus melba*	X	X					

81	Common Kingfisher	*Alcedo atthis*		1	X			X	
82	Hoopoe	*Upupa epops*		1	X	X		X	
83	Green Woodpecker	*Picus viridus*		1	X		X	X	
84	Great Spotted Woodpecker	*Dendrocopos major*		X					
85	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	*Dryobates minor*	1			1		1	

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87	Lesser Short-toed Lark	*Calandrella rufescens*			X				
88	Crested Lark	*Galerida cristata*			X	X	X	X	X
89	Thekla Lark	*Galerida theklae*							X
90	Woodlark	*Lullula arborea*			X		X	X	X
91	Skylark	*Alauda arvensis*				X			

92	Crag Martin	*Ptyonopragne rupestris*		X				X	X
93	Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*		1				X	1
94	House Martin	*Delichon urbica*		X				X	

95	Meadow Pipit	*Anthus pratensis*			X	X	X	X	X
96	Water Pipit	*Anthus spinoletta*			1				
97	Rock Pipit	*Anthus petrosus*							1
98	Grey Wagtail	*Motacilla cinerea*		1		X	X		

99	White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*			X	X	X	X	X

100	Wren	*Troglodytes troglodytes*		X		X	X	X	

101	Robin	*Erithacus rubecula*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
102	Black Redstart	*Phoenicurus ochuros*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
103	Stonechat	*Saxicola torquata*		1	X	X	X	X	X
104	Northern Wheatear	*Oenanthe oenanthe*				X			
105	Isabelline Wheatear	*Oenanthe isabellina*							1
106	Blue Rock Thrush	*Monticola solitarius*		1					
107	Blackbird	*Turdus merula*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
108	Ring Ouzel	*Turdus torquatus*					1		
109	Song Thrush	*Turdus philomelos*		X				X	X

110	Cetti's Warbler	*Cettia cetti*			X		X	X	
111	Fan-tailed Warbler	*Cisticola juncidis*			X	X	X	X	X
112	Sedge Warbler	*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*							1
113	Reed Warbler	*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*			1				
114	Sardinian Warbler	*Sylvia melanocephala*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
115	Blackcap	*Sylvia atricapilla*	X	X		X	X	X	X
116	Chiffchaff	*Phylloscopus collybita*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

117	Firecrest	*Regulus ignicapillus*					X		

118	Pied Flycatcher	*Ficedula hypoleuca*		1					

119	Long-tailed Tit	*Aegithalos caudatus*		X					
120	Crested Tit	*Parus cristatus*		X			X		
121	Blue Tit	*Parus caeruleus*		X			X		

122	Great Tit	*Parus major*	X	X	X		X	X	
123	Nuthatch	*Sitta europaea*		X			X		
124	Short-toed Treecreeper	*Certhia brachydactyla*	X	X			X		

125	Southern Grey Shrike	*L. excubitor meridionalis*			X	X		X	

126	Jay	*Garrulus glandarius*		X			X		
127	Azure-winged Magpie	*Cyanopica cyana*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
128	Magpie	*Pica pica*			X	X	X	X	
129	Chough	*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*							X
130	Jackdaw	*Corvus monedula*				X			
131	Carrion Crow	*Corvus corone*				X			
132	Raven	*Corvus corax*				X	X		X
133	Spotless Starling	*Sturnus unicolor*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

134	Common Waxbill	*Estrilda astrild*					X		
135	Black-headed Weaver	*Ploceus melanocephalus*						x	

136	House Sparrow	*Passer domesticus*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
137	Spanish Sparrow	*Passer hispaniolensis*			X				

138	Chaffinch	*Fringilla coelebs*		X			X		X
139	Serin	*Serinus serinus*				X		X	X
140	Greenfinch	*Carduelis chloris*						X	
141	Goldfinch	*Carduelis carduelis*	X	X	X	X	X		X
142	Linnet	*Carduelis cannabina*		X	X	X	X	X	X

143	Cirl Bunting	*Emberiza cirlus*					3		
144	Rock Bunting	*Emberiza cia*					1		
145	Corn Bunting	*Miliaria calandra*			X	X			X

Systematic list number 2: Butterflies (19 species)

	Day		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Date		21	22	23	24	25	26	27

	Papilionidae								
1	Swallowtail	*Papilio machaon*				X		X	X
2	Scarce Swallowtail	*Iphiclides podalirius*					X		

	Pieridae								
3	Large White	*Pieris brassicae*	X						X
4	Small White	*Artogeia rapae*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	Clouded Yellow	*Colias crocea*		X		X	X	X	X
6	Brimstone	*Gonepteryx rhamni*		X			X		
7	Cleopatra	*Gonepteryx cleopatra*		X					

	Lycaenidae								
8	Small Copper	*Lycaena phlaeas*				X			X
9	Long-tailed Blue	*Lampides boeticus*	X	X	X		X		X
10	Lang's Short-tailed Blue	*Leptotes pirithous*	X	X			X	X	X
11	African Grass Blue	*Zizeeria knysna*	X					X	
12	Brown Argus	*Aricia agestis*				X			X
13	Common Blue	*Polyommatus icarus*				X			

	Danaidae								
14	Monarch Butterfly	*Danaus plexippus*						X	

	Nymphalidae								
15	Two-tailed Pasha	*Charaxes jasius*	X			X			
16	Red Admiral	*Vanessa atalanta*	X	X		X		X	X
17	Painted Lady	*Cynthia cardui*	X		X				

	Satyridae								
18	Wall Brown	*Lasiommata megera*					X		

	Hesperiidae								
19	Sage Skipper	*Muschampia proto*		X					

Systematic list number 3: Other taxa

Death's-head Hwakmoth *Acherontia athropos* (caterpillar)

Red-veined Darter *Sympetrum fonscolombii*

Iberian Green Frog *Pelophylax perezi*

Iberian Pond Turtle *Mauremys leprosa*

Pond Slider *Trachemys scripta*

Moorish Gecko *Tarentola mauritanica*

Algerian Psammodromus *Psammodromus algirus*

European Rabbit *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Common Bottlenose Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*