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Cover photo: A few records of Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus* migrating over Cyprus are made most years. Two were seen in September 2014 and as is usual they were immature birds. This individual gave the observer, Stavros Christodoulides, an excellent chance to obtain good flight shots as it passed over Zakaki Marsh. The Egyptian Vulture is the subject of a Life Project in Greece and Bulgaria of which further details can be found on the website http://www.lifeneophron.eu/
For field trips, please don't forget your flask of coffee and sandwiches. Although their higher clearance is an advantage, 4x4s are not necessary for any of the field trips unless stated otherwise below.

November 2014

Saturday 1st November: Paphos Lighthouse
Leader: John Stapley. Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561
Winter visiting passerines and shore birds.
Meet 9.30 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse archaeological site.

Saturday 15th November: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Waterbirds and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.30 am, car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady’s Mile. Note this meeting point is near the one used some years ago before the drainage works commenced.

Saturday 22nd November: Athalassa Park and Agios Sozomenos
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
This is a new location for one of our field trips and is aimed at our Nicosia-area members. Winter residents and visitors such as the regular, but fairly scarce, Finsch’s Wheatear.
Meet at 9.30 am. From the big Nicosia general hospital roundabout, take exit towards GERI, then, after the traffic lights, take exit on left signposted for ‘Athalassa Park’ and follow narrow surfaced track to car park, where we will meet.

Saturday 29th November: Troodos
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Winter visitors and mountain endemics.
Meet at 9.30 am, Forestry Department Environment Centre next to Dolphin Restaurant.

December 2014

Saturday 6th December: Kidasi
Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682
Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.30 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park.

Saturday 13th December: Larnaca Sewage Works
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
Wintering gulls and waterfowl.
Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

January 2015

Saturday 10th January: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Wintering gulls, waterfowl and passerines.
Meet at 9.30 am, car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady’s Mile. Note this meeting point is near the one used some years ago before the drainage works commenced.
Saturday 10th January: Akrotiri - New Year get-together
Details to be announced.

Saturday 24th January: Larnaca Sewage Works
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
Wintering gulls and waterfowl.
Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

Saturday 31st January: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Waterbirds and other winter visitors.
Meet at 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed beds

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A small flock of **Ortolan Bunting**, seven in number, sitting on the rocks of the crag above the Agia Napa Sewage Works; that and a truly gorgeous male **Montagu’s Harrier**, floating along the same crag, and affording superb views as it hung in the air above our heads. Those are the enduring images, at least for me, from a good morning’s birding around Cape Greco.

The track up to the crag and past the sewage works had provided good views of the first of many **Red-backed Shrike** we recorded (the count reached 12 in the end). But even before that, we had been treated to the highly unusual site of a **Wryneck** perched on a telephone wire above the road to the works. On the Sewage works pools we found about 40 **Little Grebe**, a couple of **Coot**, while the acacia bushes on the perimeter of the site yielded many **Willow Warbler**.

Our group of 14 also covered Cape Greco rock and the Ayii Anargiri area, adding the following to the day’s list: **Glossy Ibis, Common Kestrel** (2), **European Honey-buzzard, Pallid Harrier, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Steppe Buzzard, Roller** (2), about 70 **European Bee-eater**, two **Masked Shrike**, around 50 migrating **Barn Swallow**, two **Red-rumped Swallow, Crested Lark**, a solitary **Common Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Whinchat**, a **Northern Wheatear**, 3 **Cyprus Wheatear**, 4 **Spotted Flycatcher, House Sparrow, European Goldfinch** and two **Cretzschmar's Bunting**.

Cape Greco rarely disappoints in the migration seasons.

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**FIELD MEETING REPORT – AKROTIRI PENINSULA 27th September 2014**

*June Neal*

The weather forecast was a little daunting before I set out, so I took along a waterproof as I was starting the day’s raptor survey before the field meeting began. True, there were more clouds than usual, with those to the west being bigger and greyer but it did not look as though any rain would arrive.

Leaving Akrotiri Salt Lake and the car park of Ryan’s restaurant I joined the early birdwatchers at Phassouri Reedbeds, to hear that four **Red-footed Falcon** had flown over the marsh. A **Black Kite** with two **European Honey Buzzard** were flying from the north towards us as I parked the car and were added to the raptor survey data. **Western Marsh Harrier** was also included later.

A few people walking along the track were rewarded with good views of a **Eurasian Wryneck** in bushes, flying onto the marsh were it was lost from sight. Before the reed cutting commenced close by we were fortunate to see a couple of **Red-backed Shrike, Little Egret, Whinchat** and up to four **Cattle Egret**, plus plenty of **Yellow Wagtail** on the marsh. Janet and Martyn saw **European Roller**, and **European Turtle Dove** were noted in flight by the group. Also seen were feeding **Barn Swallow, European Bee-eater, Sardinian Warbler** and a **Spotted Flycatcher**; at least 20 **Spanish Sparrow** were also seen.

Moving onto Ryan’s car park we hoped to see the Greater Flamingo and Grey Heron as well as any raptors in the area. Huge spots of rain began as we parked, then a deluge including hail. A flock of **Common House Martin** fed overhead as I put on the waterproof and visited the parked cars to suggest we move onto Bishop’s Pool and the shelter of the hides.
The downpour continued and the opportunity for coffee or a snack kept most people in their vehicles. The hide gave reasonable views of feeding waders but eventually the torrent eased. The puddles were huge but the sight of up to 20 raptors circling upwards in all directions soon had us out of the cars and doing our best in identifying the birds as they came out of the trees in the orchards and from around the pool: at least 14 **Eleonora’s Falcon**, three Black Kite, two or three **Eurasian Hobby**, a couple of **Common Kestrel** and several Honey Buzzard.

Part of the track was navigable between the puddles and the majority of the group walked to the far side of the pool to be sure of the waders feeding on the rapidly diminishing mud bank, as the water from the downpour was channelled into the pool. More than one **Common Ringed Plover**, **Northern Lapwing**, **Little Stint**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Dunlin**, **Wood Sandpiper**, plus solitary **Black-winged Stilt**, **Common Redshank** and **Green Sandpiper** were all observed. More Black Kite, Honey Buzzard, Marsh Harrier, Common Kestrel and Eleonora’s Falcon graced the skies – then the bird of the morning appeared from the north flying overhead and into a eucalyptus tree opposite where it stayed for quite some time allowing us to note its characteristics and we decided on a juvenile **Lesser Spotted Eagle**.

The duck species were disturbed by all the bird of prey activity and flew around a lot giving us chance to note their shapes, size and plumages – **Common Teal**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Mallard** and one female **Garganey**. The 20+ **Little Grebe**, however, kept on feeding.

Avoiding Lady’s Mile after the heavy rain seemed sensible so we made our way by road to Zakaki Pool and Marsh where several **Little Egret**, four **Common Kingfisher**, **Eurasian Reed Warbler** and two more **Common Teal** fed close to a **Spur-winged Lapwing**. More Barn Swallow and a **Whiskered Tern** fed over the pool, with the former migrating to the south.

European Bee-eaters were perched resting, a pair of adult Marsh Harrier quartered the reedbeds sending the Mallard and one **Ferruginous Duck** into flight and providing a pleasing background to those eating lunch.

A Little Stint bathed whilst a noisy car on the marsh sent up at least 51 **Grey Heron** plus one **Eurasian Spoonbill** – not that all of us in the hide noticed the latter as we were busy trying to count the exact number of Grey Heron, thinking the ‘white bird’ was another Little Egret. People dining further away did see the Spoonbill clearly as it flew deeper into the reedbed. A most satisfactory finish to an interesting birdwatch where 52 species were seen or heard and a lot of raptors were added to the survey data. Our thanks to all that took part, adding to the enjoyment of the day and the survey data.
EUROBIRDWATCH 2014

The weekend of 4th and 5th October saw the 21st Eurobirdwatch held by many European BirdLife partners. Over 23,000 people took part in this annual event. From Portugal to Kazakhstan, Malta to Norway, people of all ages and backgrounds were invited to observe migrating birds and count them for use as ‘citizen science’ data. Over the weekend more than 2.5 million birds were counted as they passed through Europe on their way to their wintering grounds.

BirdLife and its various partner organisations throughout the continent of Europe organise a range of birdwatching events to encourage children, their families and birders to join them in identifying and counting the birds. This year about 900 sessions were organised by BirdLife partners in 40 countries. The most frequently seen species were Common Starling, Eurasian Coot and Mallard.

In Cyprus four events were organised attended by 81 participants: 17 at the ringing demo at Cape Pyla on the Saturday; 49 at Athalassa Park, Nicosia on Sunday; 13 at Mandria and 2 at Akrotiri, both also on Sunday 5th. The most numerous species in Cyprus were Spanish Sparrow, Barn Swallow and European Bee-eater.

Cape Pyla – Ringing
Claire Papazoglou

The ringing demo took place in Cape Pyla from 9.30am on Saturday 4 October. The ringers were there from 6am to set up the nets and prepare for the participants. As it was a very hot day numbers of birds tailed off quite quickly so luckily we kept a few to show participants. In total 28 birds were ringed: Blackcap (16), Redstart (2), Lesser Whitethroat (4), Garden Warbler (1), Reed Warbler (1), Willow Warbler (2), Robin (1), Red-backed Shrike (1). Most interesting was the first Robin for the season and a young female Red-backed Shrike, while the Redstarts as always impressed with their good looks.

Photograph of the female Red-backed Shrike by Maria Christodoulou

Mandria – Paphos Plain
June Neal

Thirteen people took part in this event on 5 October 2014 when 29 species of bird were seen (or heard). During the event at least 110 migrating Red-footed Falcon were seen by the group and 86 migrating Spanish Sparrow, with 56 Yellow Wagtails feeding or migrating around the area. These were the three species with the highest number of individual birds present with migrating European Bee-eaters being a close fourth. Altogether, 534 individual birds were recorded (excepting the large feral pigeon population around the area) during the 3 hours. There were, however, a few birds of prey that flew by that we failed to identify – some were too fast (a possible Merlin) and others were not close enough to be certain about (possibly Lesser Kestrels and a possible Eagle soaring high to the East and mobbed by an unidentified Falcon) so we did not include them in the count.

Our favourites were the Crested Larks that perched on the water sprinklers and serenaded us, the family of Red-footed Falcon feeding on the field in front of our viewpoint at Lark Corner and the very pale Long-legged Buzzard that had us guessing for a while, then flew over several times showing off its very pale plumage.
Athalassa Park – Nicosia  
Martin Hellicar

The Eurobirdwatch event at Athalassa, on Sunday October 5th, proved to be very well attended indeed. In fact, we could have done with more spotting scopes and more leaders to cover for the needs of the near 50 mostly young people who turned up! But this was a happy ‘problem’ to have and everyone proved both keen and patient as we arranged for small groups to approach the scopes in turn, to enjoy egrets, herons and ducks. The water levels were conducive to good watching and the birds uncharacteristically cooperative, allowing most all to get good views. Only the Kingfisher proved difficult, but, towards the end of the morning, it too came out to pose well. Many of the participants – almost all of them new to bird-watching – commented that we should organise such events more often.

Akrotiri area  
Doug Radford

Early October is a good time to see migrants, so I turned up at Phassouri Reedbeds with a sense of anticipation. Having been delayed by a Turtle Dove on the approach road, I arrived slightly after the designated starting time of 9am to find only Stavros, our leader, checking the area for birds. Although there was little open water, there was quite a lot to see - a Bluethroat hopped around a muddy patch at the edge of the reeds where a Squacco Heron was also feeding; at least three Red-backed Shrike and a Whinchar made feeding forays from the tops of taller plants; a Eurasian Sparrowhawk and a Red-throated Pipit flew over; and we flushed a Common Quail from the grass. Stavros also spotted a Great Reed Warbler and his first European Goldfinch of the autumn. We waited until nearly 10am, and then decided that in the absence of anyone to whom to show the birds, we should do a tour of the usual sites on the peninsula in Stavros’ car.

Apart from a small flock of Common Linnet, the drive through Akrotiri Gravel Pits was unproductive, although we did manage to see a Common Kingfisher and a Common Ringed Plover at the largest pool. A brief stop in scrub by the village yielded a Cyprus Warbler, but there was nothing to add at Sylvana’s apart from two species of sparrow and Sardinian Warbler. The gate to Bishop’s Pool has been replaced since I was here two years ago, but we discovered it wasn’t locked. Amongst the dozens of Eurasian Teal and about 20 Little Grebe were a couple of Garganey, a Northern Shoveler, and a few Mallard, and Eurasian Coot and Common Moorhen extended the list. The (expanding?) patch of reeds in the south-east corner held several Eurasian Reed Warbler, and Cetti’s Warbler and a single Willow Warbler were seen/heard in the bushes.

The shallow flashes at the north end of Lady’s Mile usually hold some waders, but our first bird was a juvenile Greater Flamingo feeding very close to the road. We were then pleased to see single Sanderling and Common Ringed Plover in addition to the expected Kentish Plover, Dunlin and Little Stint. Here we also saw three Common Black-headed Gull, the only gull species of the day. Another new development since my last visit is the elevated hide overlooking Zakaki Marsh, which even in its current state offers good views of a range of species. With screened access in place to prevent people flushing the birds from in front of the hide and minor adjustments to the seating it will be a superb vantage point. We were pleased to see a Northern Pintail among the various ducks, herons and egrets, and the single Eurasian Spoonbill that has taken up residence was feeding enthusiastically. Then just as we were thinking of leaving, a wagtail suddenly caught our attention among the White and Yellow – a splendid adult male Citrine in winter plumage.

To finish off the tour nicely, a Eurasian Hobby flew around us as we arrived back at Phassouri Reedbeds. That brought our morning’s total up to 53 species. It is such a shame nobody else turned up to enjoy them!
The autumn visit to the Karpasia Peninsula was held over the weekend of 10th – 12th October. As usual many participants met at Akhna Dam and then travelled together stopping at Fresh Water Lake (Agios Loukas) for lunch and birdwatching. It was there that the group saw many of the species recorded over the weekend including Spotted Crake, Pied Kingfisher and Eurasian Spoonbill, plenty of ducks and a variety of waders. Those who were joined the group later at the hotel were somewhat envious as during the Saturday and Sunday birding expeditions only a limited number of species were seen. Fortunately the group was not discouraged and enjoyed the birds that were around as well as the social side of the trip. The decision to take the evening meal at the hotel on both evenings was a great success and the Friday evening ‘kleftiko’ was very popular. That meal was enhanced by the flock of migrating Common Crane that passed low over the hotel and the orange moon that rose from the sea.

The early morning walk on both Saturday and Sunday produced several passerine migrants – Eurasian Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, Common Redstart, Spotted Flycatcher, Red-backed and Masked Shrike and Whinchat, several Cyprus Wheatear that had not yet departed for their winter haunts and some newly arrived winter visitors – European Robin and Song Thrush. Audouin’s Gull were offshore on Saturday morning and on Sunday morning many Willow Warbler including several possibly exhibiting the features of the acredula race were found feeding on the ground along the edge of a field.

An approaching storm off Apostolos Andreas on Saturday 11th October.
The weather was windy and threatening at the tip of Cape Andreas on Saturday and unfortunately limited the amount of birding that could be done. In fact the best birds were seen on the Sunday morning visit to the northern coast and with an Osprey, Blue Rock Thrush, Eleonora’s Falcon and Eurasian Sparrowhawk putting in an appearance it was definitely a case of leaving the best till last.

As always thanks to Melis Charalambides for organizing the weekend which again was enjoyable and passed in good spirits with excellent company even if the birds, and at times the weather, let us down at times.

Last Month's Quiz answer

Shape and jizz are very important in identifying waders. The length of the neck, bill and legs are usually a good indicator of the genus of a wader. Once the genus has been identified, identifying the bird to species becomes more straightforward.

September's mystery bird has a short neck and relatively short legs. Unfortunately, the bill is partly hidden in the sand, but from what is visible, it is at least of medium length. This immediately rules out all species of Plovers and Lapwings which have a short bill while the combination of short, dark legs and bull neck rule out the majority of *Tringa* sandpipers. In fact the bird has a typical *Calidris* shape; long bodied and short legged, with a short neck and medium length bill. The characteristic spangled black and white upperparts, leg colouration and lack of rear toe (especially obvious in the case of the trailing foot which has a clear background) are unique, identifying our mystery bird as a **Sanderling**. Sanderlings can sometimes be confused with Little Stints but are larger, with a stouter bill and have only three toes on each foot (four on Little Stint). Adult birds show more uniform whitish/grey upperparts while our bird's black and white back and golden tones to the breast and head suggest that it is a juvenile.
BirdLife Cyprus’ new publication ‘Important Bird Areas of Cyprus’ provides the most comprehensive, geographically complete and up-to-date inventory of Important Bird Areas (IBAs) of Cyprus. The thorough and exhaustive analyses carried out to arrive at the new inventory of 34 Cyprus IBAs allows BirdLife Cyprus to be satisfied that the most crucial sites for bird conservation on the island have been correctly identified and these are detailed in the book.

Approved by BirdLife International as being in keeping with their recognized criteria for identifying IBAs across the globe, this new inventory presents areas that should enjoy legal protection and sympathetic management under the provisions of the EU nature protection directives. The majority of the 34 IBAs have been designated as Natura 2000 sites and thus included in the EU-wide network of protected wildlife sites. Despite this designation many face serious threats.

Published with the generous support of the EEA Grants under the IBACareCY Project for the development of a network of IBA Caretakers in Cyprus (2014-2015) this book aims to promote the conservation of these important sites in Cyprus by inviting the reader – expert or not – to learn the importance of each site for birds, the general characteristic of each site and by listing the threats each site faces. There is also a section for the birdwatcher, suggesting seasonal itineraries for exploring and enjoying these special wildlife sites.
The book was launched at a series of events in Akrotiri, Nicosia and Paphos during 17th – 23rd October. The book is also available online via Issu online publishing via the following link:

http://issuu.com/birdlifecyprus/docs/important_bird_areas_of_cyprus_by_b

Supported by the EEA grant of the NGO Programme in Cyprus (2009-2014)
The new BirdLife Cyprus 2015 calendar showcases pictures of birds of the island's foothills. These areas have a rich community of birds and other species and amongst them most of our endemics species and sub-species are present, such as the Cyprus Wheatear, the Cyprus Warbler, the Scops Owl and the Coal Tit and also many more species of importance to our island. Each photograph is accompanied by information about the species and the photographer. This year's calendar is a new modern design (dimensions 21.5 X 30.5 cm) and it costs €7.00 for members and €10 for non-members.

To purchase the calendar please contact Elena Efthimiou elena.efthimiou@BirdLifeCyprus.org.cy or call the office at 22455072
GULLS IN CYPRUS
Jane Stylianou

The first of several articles looking at the larger gulls that occur in Cyprus, starting with the Yellow-legged Gull Larus michahellis.

Yellow-legged Gull Larus michahellis

Many birders have a love-hate relationship with gulls and with their differing plumages – not just for breeding or wintering adults but also for different ages – they can often be a source of much frustration unless in their adult breeding plumage as depicted in the field guides.

The Yellow-legged Gull was once considered to be a sub-species or geographical variation of the Herring Gull Larus argentatus. Now it is considered as a species in its own right and likewise the Caspian Gull Larus cachinnans, to which it is also closely related, is now commonly recognised as a separate species and not a sub-species of the Yellow-legged Gull. According to the Cyprus Bird Report 2012, the Yellow-legged Gull is ‘a quite common and increasing breeding resident, nesting on sea cliffs and offshore islands.’ Known breeding colonies include those on the Kleides Islands, on Yeronissos off Cape Drepanum and at Kensington Cliffs. Their range extends throughout the Mediterranean, Aegean and the Black Sea to Romania and the Turkish coastline. They are found inland in Central Europe as far as about 52°N.

The Yellow-legged Gull is one of the species of gulls that has four age groups each with its different plumage. According to the Collins Bird Guide 2nd Edition, all the large white gulls have four age groups and adult plumage is acquired at just over three years of age. The four recognizable age groups for are first year (i.e. juvenile, 1st winter or 1st summer); second year (i.e 2nd winter or 2nd summer); third year (3rd winter or 3rd summer) and adult (adult winter and breeding). Between July and September five age-groups can be recognised when the recently fledged juvenile is added.

Adult Yellow-legged Gulls have a grey mantle with yellow legs which are bright in the summer but paler and more washed out in the winter. When drawn in their head can look ‘bulbous’ with a thick neck but when extended the head can appear small and flat with a long neck. During autumn and early winter there is limited light streaking on the crown, nape and on an area behind the eye. The bill is brightly coloured yellow with a large red spot, which can reach into the upper mandible, and may gain a narrow black band in winter. It is a heavy bill with a strongly curved tip and a well-marked ‘gonys’ angle. The eye is usually light (although dark-eyed Yellow-legged Gull are not unknown) and is surrounded by a red orbital ring which can make the bird look beady eyed. The tips of the upperwings are extensively black and with small white spots on the primaries and two ‘mirrors’ of white of P(rimary)9 and P(rimary)10. The underwing is greyish. In the ‘Gulls of Europe, Asia and N. American by Klaus Malling Olsen, it is noted that birds from the eastern part of the Yellow-legged Gulls’ range have more white on P9 and P10 with the white mirror on P9.

At this time of year in Cyprus birds fledged in the summer of 2014 will have moulted out of their juvenile plumage. Photograph a) shows a juvenile Yellow-legged Gull photographed in Cyprus in August. By now most will resemble those in the photograph found on this link. First winter birds will have pale heads with a suggestion of a slight dark mask, a heavy all black bill, a pale rump visible in flight with a black tail band, rather dark underwing coverts and have lost the heavily marked underparts. Some birds will already be acquiring the greyer mantle feathers although the dark tertials remain.
By early summer most first-summer Yellow-legged Gulls have acquired considerable plain grey second winter feathering on the back and on the scapulars. They are white on the head and underparts but may still have a darker shadow around the eye and some heavy streaking round the hind neck. Their tertials may still appear solidly brown and when seen in flight they still retain dark coverts. Their legs may begin to turn yellow. See photograph b) of a first summer bird photographed in May in Cyprus.

Into their second year the immature birds will still show dark primaries, tertials and tail band with the extensive but variable mid grey that appeared in the summer spreading onto the wing coverts. Some dark streaking around the base of the neck is often still obvious and a grey shadow around the eye can still be present. The eye and the bill gradually turn paler. http://gull-research.org/ylg/ylg2cy/m000660.html

Following a spring moult the head, neck and upperparts become pure white and the back and scapulars are mainly 'mid-grey'. The wing coverts may still be strongly chequered. By late spring the bill may obtain a bright yellow colour with black and bright red at the tip and in midsummer the legs become distinctly yellow. http://gull-research.org/ylg/ylg3cy/3cymay001.html By their third winter the young Yellow-legged Gull can closely resemble an adult but this can be variable and signs that the bird is not an adult include dark marts with the bill pattern, brown centred feathers within the wing covert, tertials and some fine markings on the tail. Usually their heads are white, upperparts dark grey and by now their legs are yellow.

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Photographs by Stavros Christodoulides

a) Juvenile Yellow-legged Gull August 2013
b) First summer Yellow-legged Gull May 2012

c) Adult Yellow-legged Gull photographed in September
A new location for the BirdLife Cyprus field meeting calendar is Agios Sozomenos which is situated to the south east of Nicosia. This deserted village is close to the buffer zone and between the villages of Geri and Dhali. It is a mixture of arable fields, scrub and high cliffs. The nearby waste water treatment plant at Vathia Gonia has one pool that is visible and can be checked for water birds but its expansion may alter this access.

Many Nicosia birders will visit the area during the winter months as it is a regular winter haunt for Finsch’s Wheatear. At least four males can usually be found holding territory – at least one on the cliffs/rocks close to the church located in the rocks and then others heading east along the road. Blue Rock Thrush and Western Black Redstart also use the cliff face as do many Western Jackdaw. Little Owl can be found on the rocks and occasionally sitting on the ruins of the village itself. Long-legged Buzzard and Peregrine Falcon hunt over the area and at this time of year are joined by Western Marsh Harrier and Hen Harrier. At least one pair of Barn Owl breed in the area and in the past Long-eared Owl also did - although they have not been recorded in the area recently.

The shrubs and bushes of the village and at the base of the rock faces have Sardinian, Spectacled and Cyprus Warbler and of course the common winter visitor – the Common Stonechat – will be everywhere defending its territory until the return north in the spring. Woodlark may be present and in the fields Eurasian Skylark. Meadow Pipit and the occasional Red-throated Pipit will be heard if not seen. It is worth checking for Calandra Lark as well as a large post-breeding flock of over 300 birds was present in nearby Potamia in the summer of 2013. Eurasian Stone Curlew have been seen in the fields as have Northern Lapwing.
Chukar and Black Francolin breed in the area and are still present in the winter months. The treated water pools at Vathia Gonia usually has Northern Shoveler, Eurasian Teal, Mallard and Little Grebe but at the end of last December seven Ruddy Shelduck flew over the area. A very interesting area and proof that there are birds away from the well-known hot spots.

Photographs of the abandoned village and a Little Owl at Agios Sozomenos by Jane Stylianou

BirdLife Cyprus will be visiting Agios Sozomenos as part of its field trip that starts at Athalassa Park on November 22nd. See page 4 for details.
LOOKING BACK AT NOVEMBER 2010
Jane Stylianou

A look at the birds that were seen on Cyprus this time of year in the past. This month looking back at November 2010.

November 2010 featured some sought after winter visitors – especially in the Troodos area. After a Brambling was seen at Akrotiri on 6th November 2010 up to two were seen around the Environmental Centre at Troodos between 8th and 27th. A Yellowhammer was also in the same area on 16th. The BirdLife Cyprus field trip on 27th picked up some excellent sightings including the Bramblings. There were around ten Hawfinch at Plantania together with a Dunnock and two Goldcrest at Almirolivado and another two at Platania. The two at Platania were also seen on 29th when two more were at Kampou tou Livadiou. Three had been counted at Livadi tou Pashia on 26th. A Hawfinch and a Dunnock had been seen at Kakopetria a week earlier on 20th when another elusive winter visitor – the Eurasian Woodcock – was also seen.

Elsewhere in the Paphos Forest two Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush and two Redwing were seen near Tzelefos Bridge on 12th. A Wallcreeper was seen on the rocks at White River, Akamas on 19th and 20th with two in Avagas Gorge on 23rd and one there on 24th. On 9th November a Steppe Grey Shrike was found at Mandria which then stayed in the same area well into 2011. A Baillon’s Crake seen at Akhna Dam on 1st November was not so lucky as it was found dead on 3rd. A Levant Sparrowhawk was one of two great finds on 2nd in the Akrotiri area. The Levant Sparrowhawk was seen over Phassouri Reed Beds while at Bishop’s Pool a Red-breasted Flycatcher was found which then stayed until 18th.

A young Eurasian Dotterel was seen at Mandria on 4th and another was found there on 16th – 18th of the month. November 2010 also added a Yellow-browed Warbler to its records. This was found by two birders in their garden in Tala, Paphos.
SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 2014
Jane Stylianou

7242 bird records received

195 species and forms recorded in September, compared to 199 in September 2013.

[Please note, the list has been edited for the purposes of this newsletter and contains records that have not been corrected or corroborated]

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Νεροβούτης

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 40 26-Sep SC
Bishop's Pool 60 11-Sep CR
Secret Valley Dam 27 mostly juvs. 24-Sep CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 16 20 & 21-Sep MSS

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus*

Σκουφοβούτης

Kanli Dam 1 14-Sep NCP

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps nigricollis*

Μαυροβούτης

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 21-Sep NCP

SCOPOLI'S (CORY'S) SHEARWATER *Calonectris diomedea*

Πελαγόμυχος

Agios Amvrosios 11 14-Sep NCP
Polis Chrysochou Bay 2 heading west, distant 8-Sep CR

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo*

ΚκληκλΪθκμ

Kannaviou Dam 3 16-Sep DJW
Fresh Water Lake South 1 21-Sep ME

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

Θαζαııκεσλαεαμ

Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos 2 on rocks 12-Sep JN
Dhekelia's Rock, Paphos 9 13-Sep BB
Dhekelia Power Station 11 20-Sep BB
Kensington Cliffs 5 30-Sep CR
Lady's Mile 3 in Limassol Bay 30-Sep CR
Larnaca, Spiros Beach Buoys c8 25-Sep SC
Latchi coast, Paphos 3 BC Boat trip 13-Sep LAC/JN

Mandria 1 8, 18, 22, 23 & 30-Sep LAC/DJW/JS/OTD/ME/GH
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 juv. 2-Sep CR
Spiros Beach 3 on buoy 26-Sep FGe

GREAT WHITE PELICAN *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

Ροδοπελεκάνος

Great White Pelican, Zakaki Marsh, 26th September. Photograph by John East

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 0738-0741 flew in with flock of Grey Heron from E, descended and lost in heat haze on salt lake by 0841 10-Sep JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 12 & 28-Sep NK/GF/ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 16 & 21-Sep BB/ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 1018-1022 flew up high over Bishops Pool to E, descended over salt lake at SE end, presumed flew to Zakaki marsh or pool 30-Sep JN
Lady's Mile 1 ad floating offshore Limassol bay 30-Sep CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 adult 3, 4, 7 & 8-Sep PS/JS/SC with A Kirschel/ME/GH
Zakaki Pool 1 juv 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28 & 30-Sep ADT/MPh/JN/DJW/CR/SC/CS/PS/MSS/FMO/JS/FGe/MH

LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus*

Ναθκλωįδσμ

Limassol 2 found exhausted and taken to rehab centre 8-Sep NK/GF
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
Max counts per location:
Agios Amvrosios  20  All juvenile in one flock  19-Sep NCP
Akamas Peninsula  8  5-Sep MSS
Asprokremnos Dam  1  8-Sep DJW
Athalassa  2  8-Sep CS
Bishop's Pool  2  ads  6-Sep CR
Ezousas Pools  3  2-Sep MSS
Fresh Water Lake South  30  15-Sep NCP
Phassouri Reed Beds  30  15-Sep RAt
Polis Chrysochou Bay  8  ads., over camp site, 9.50h  2-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh  1  juv. 3, 18 & 20-Sep
UM/ADT/DJW/SC/APL

SQUACCO HERON Ardeola ralloides
Βορτακοφάγος
Max counts per location:
Agios Amvrosios  1  19-Sep NCP
Akamas Peninsula  5  5-Sep MSS
Akhna Dam  c8  2-Sep SC
Asprokremnos Dam  1  10-Sep JS
Bishop's Pool  7  6-Sep CR
Fresh Water Lake South  8  4-Sep ME/GH
Larnaca sewage farm  1  1-Sep UM
Lower Ezousa pools  1  1, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 & 29-Sep LAC/DJW/JS/RAt/CR/MSS
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  2-Sep LAC
Zakaki Marsh  1  6, 11 & 22-Sep
CR/GRo/MSS

CATTLE EGRET Bubulcus ibis Γελαδάρης
Max count per location:
Agia Napa  1  30-Sep AKe
Akhna Dam  c100  6-Sep ME/GH
Aradippou Slurry Pits c5  25-Sep SC
Ezousas Pools  2  2-Sep MSS
Fresh Water Lake South c300  15-Sep ME
Larnaca Sewage Fields  1  6-Sep CS
Latchi coast  2  BC Boat trip  13-Sep LAC
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant  70  14-Sep NCP
Oroklini Marsh  7  20-Sep MH
Paphos Sewage Plant  3  1-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed Beds  5  11-Sep CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay  2  ads. flying past 2-Sep CR
Silver Beach, Famagusta  2  21-Sep ME
Zakaki Marsh  3  8-Sep ME/GH

LITTLE EGRET Egretta garzetta Χιονάτη
Largest counts and interesting records:
Agios Amvrosios  200  Migrating  13-Sep NCP

Agios Amvrosios  29  8.00am to 10.00am  19-Sep NCP
Akrotiri Salt Lake  13  30-Sep JN
Fresh Water Lake South  24  24-Sep ME CG
Latchi coast  140+ BC Boat trip  13-Sep LAC
Polis Camp Site  30  18-Sep CR
Polis Campsite  7  In trees tops  19-Sep RAt
Polis Chrysochous Bay  15+  10-Sep AD
Zakaki Marsh  30  6 & 7-Sep UM

GREAT EGRET Ardea alba Χανούμισσα
Agios Amvrosios  5  Migrating  13-Sep NCP
Akhna Dam  1  6, 17, 20 & 21-Sep BB/ME/GH
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  3  15-Sep FMo
Akrotiri Salt Lake  12  with flamingos in centre of lake  30-Sep CR
Athalassa  1  27-Sep CS
Cape Kormakitis  3  18-Sep NCP
Fresh Water Lake South  1  22-Sep ME
Zakaki  1  21 & 22-Sep GRo/MSS

GREY HERON Ardea cinerea Ψαρφάς
Grey Heron, Zakaki Marsh, 20th September. Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Largest counts and interesting reports:
Agios Amvrosios  109  Migrating  13-Sep NCP
Agios Amvrosios  235  In eleven flocks. 8.00am to 10,00am  19-Sep NCP
Akamas Peninsula  62  5-Sep MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  122  32 in flight, rest on salt lake  7-Sep JN
Athalassa  4  27-Sep CS
Cape Kormakitis  36  18-Sep NCP
Lady's Mile  80  visible standing on port breakwater  30-Sep CR
Latchi Harbour  24  13-Sep JN
Latchi  50  In three groups, over the sea  
14-Sep  RAt  
Polis Camp Site  144  10 groups from 11.10 - 12.45h  13-Sep  CR  
Polis Camp Site  81  6 groups, 9.10 - 14.30h  18-Sep  CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  37  3 groups, 10.10h - 10.25h  2-Sep  CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  15  3 groups, off  
Polis Camp Site  8-Sep  CR  

Zakaki Marsh  113  28-Sep  MH  

**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*  
Πορφυρός Ψαροφάς

Purple Heron, Polis Camp Site, 19th September. Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Agios Amvrosios 28 Migrating 13-Sep  
NCP  
Agios Amvrosios 96 In nine flocks 8.00 to 10.00am 19-Sep  NCP  
Akamas Peninsula 2 5-Sep  MSS  
Akhna Dam 3 8-Sep  AKe  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 at roost beside brackish pool 6-Sep  CR  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 juvenile 18-Sep  SC with A Leventis  
Armou Hills 88 flying at high altitude steadily south at dusk in v-formation from direction of Tsada, 19.15h 4-Sep  CR  
Bishops Pool 1 juv 11-Sep  GRo/CR  
Fresh Water Lake South 4 4-Sep  ME/GH  
Latchi coast 40+ BC Boat trip 13-Sep  LAC  

Lower Ezousa pools 1 8-Sep  LAC  
Polis Camp Site 65 2 groups, 11.10 - 11.20h 13-Sep  CR  
Polis Camp Site 15 5 groups, 9.10 - 14.30h 18-Sep  CR  
Polis Campsite 14 19-Sep  RAt  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 92 5 groups, 9.25 - 15.30h mostly circling over camp site and flying up and down bay appearing 'lost' 2-Sep  CR  

Polis Chrysochou Bay 41 2 groups, Polis camp site 8-Sep  CR  

**WHITE STORK** *Ciconia ciconia*  
Αστροπτελαργός

White Stork, Phassouri, 12th September. Photograph by Tony Reeves

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 16-Sep  BB  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 0758-0800 from NE to SW with Grey Herons 20-Sep  JN  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 9 & 11-Sep ME/GH  
Latchi Harbour 1 seen by Pete Evans and myself 13-Sep  JN  
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 In field opposite reeds 12-Sep  TRe  
Zakaki Marsh 1 25 & 26-Sep  JS/ADT/FGe

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*  
Χαλκόκοτα

Glossy Ibis, Zakaki Marsh, 8th September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Max counts per location:  
Agia Eirini Dam 3 18-Sep  NCP  
Akhna Dam 9 6 & 21-Sep  ME/GH  
Akrotiri 10 11-Sep  AD  
Ay Nik ESBA 23 4-Sep  ME/GH  
Bishop’s Pool 1 8-Sep  ME/GH  
Fresh Water Lake South 8 11-Sep  ME/GH
EURASIAN SPOONBILL  *Platalea leucorodia*  
Kυματιζέμ

**Agia Eirini Dam**  1  18-Sep  NCP  
**Akrotiri Gravel Pits**  4  adult  27-Sep  SC  
**Akrotiri Gravel Pits**  5  Videoed  28-Sep  MPh  
**Akrotiri Salt Lake**  1  0838-0858 in amongst Flamingoes on the salt lake, lost in heat haze 30-Sep  JN  
**Akrotiri Salt Lake**  3  1216-1218 from Zakaki, over S masts heading S  30-Sep  JN  
**Fresh Water Lake South**  1  adult  22, 24 & 28-Sep  ME/GH  
**Lady’s Mile**  3  flying over masts, probably birds from Zakaki Marsh  30-Sep  CR  
**Zakaki Marsh**  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 23, 27 & 28-Sep  JE/LAC/NK/UM/ADT/GRo/JN/MH  
**Zakaki Marsh**  3  30-Sep  CR  

GREATER FLAMINGO  *Phoenicopterus roseus*  Φλαμίνγκο  

Max counts per location and interesting reports:  
**Agia Eirini Dam**  9  18-Sep  NCP  
**Akrotiri Bay**  21  8-Sep  ME/GH  
**Akrotiri Gravel Pits**  20  14-Sep  GRo  
**Akrotiri Salt Lake**  115  6-Sep  CR  
**Akrotiri Salt Lake**  470  after overnight rain, probably arrived in last 2 days  30-Sep  CR  
**Fresh Water Lake South**  49  9-Sep  ME/GH  
**Lady’s Mile**  23  18 + 5 migrating  8-Sep  UM  
**Lady’s Mile**  29  22+27 migrating in formation 9.00h, eastward 11-Sep  CR  
**Larnaca Salt Lake**  14  28-Sep  ME  
**Larnaca Sewage Works**  58  5-Sep  JS  
**Larnaca Sewage Pools**  14  made a few circles and flew eastwards 21-Sep  FGe  
**Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant**  2  21-Sep  NCP  
**Oroklini**  57  7-Sep  ME/GH  

EURASIAN TEAL  *Anas crecca*  Σαρσέλλη  

Max counts per location:  
**Akhna Dam**  4  29-Sep  AKe  
**Bishops Pool**  c65  19-Sep  GRo/JN  
**Fresh Water Lake South**  c40  24-Sep  ME/GH  
**Larnaca Sewage Works**  13  20-Sep  MH  
**Oroklini Marsh**  6  16-Sep  CP/MAp  
**Phassouri Reed-beds**  c8+  18-Sep  SC  
with A Leventis  
**Polis Camp Site**  8  over sea  18-Sep  CR  
**Secret Valley Dam**  7  24-Sep  CR  
**Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia**  4  28-Sep  FGe  
**Zakaki Marsh**  c10  18-Sep  SC  
with A Leventis  

MALLARD  *Anas platyrhynchos*  
Προσινοτζέφαλη  
Largest counts:  
**Evretou Dam**  20  28-Sep  CR
Fresh Water Lake South  c20  1 & 24-Sep ME/GH/CG
Germasogeia Dam  31  15-Sep ADT
Kannaviou Dam  17  14 fem/juv, 3m 16-Sep DJW
Larnaca Sewage Works  30  20-Sep MH
Oroklini Marsh  c100  21-Sep ME
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia 35 28-Sep FG
Zakaki Marsh  18  16-Sep CR

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*
Σουβλονουρά
Fresh Water Lake South  1 female  1 & 24-Sep ME/GH/CG

**GARGANEY** *Anas querquedula*
ΜαίκυλαΙαάμ
Largest counts and interesting records:
Agia Eirini Dam  45  18-Sep NCP
Akamas Peninsula 36  5-Sep MSS
Bishop's Pool  51  6-Sep CR
Cape Kormakitis  95  18-Sep NCP
Polis Camp Site  165  3 groups 11.10 - 12.45h 13-Sep CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay  160  80+80  2-Sep CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay  110  1 group, 17.00h 8-Sep CR

**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Anas clypeata*
Σαξάνα
Max counts per location:
Agia Eirini Dam  3  18-Sep NCP
Agia Napa Sewage Works  6  23-Sep ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1 female  18-Sep SC with A Leventis
Akrotiri Salt Lake  17  probable, quite high flying from SE to N over tree line 27-Sep JN
Athalassa  13 27-Sep CS
Bishop's Pool  9  6-Sep CR
Fresh Water Lake South  14-Sep ME/GH
Larnaca Sewage Pools  15  21-Sep FG
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant  90  14-Sep NCP
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia  8 28-Sep FG

**COMMON POCHARD** *Aythya ferina*
Κοντούρα
Agia Eirini Dam  10  18-Sep NCP
Geunyeli Dam  1  21-Sep NCP

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*
Βαλτόπταπια
Agia Eirini Dam  72  18-Sep NCP
Bishop's Pool  1  19-Sep JN
Fresh Water Lake South  1  1 & 4-Sep ME
Kannaviou Dam  1  16-Sep DJW
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant  4  14-Sep NCP
Zakaki Marsh  1  2, 4 & 27-Sep LAC/CS/JN
Zakaki Marsh  2  8-Sep JS

**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis apivorus* Μελισσοσιάχινο

European Honey Buzzard, Phassouri Reed Beds, 15th September. Photograph by Ray Atkinson

230 records received for this species.
Largest counts:
Akrotiri  744  14-Sep ADT
Akrotiri  757  21-Sep ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake  722  11-Sep ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake  c2000  Passing through 7am to noon 12-Sep NK/GF
Akrotiri Salt Lake  296  Between 0827-1048  19-Sep JN
Armou Hills  305  7 groups flying up and kettling 17.20 - 18.00h, unusual time of day 10-Sep CR
Lady's Mile  384  9 groups flying in from northeast over Limassol Bay, 8.55 - 10.30h, 90% juvs 11-Sep CR
Lady's Mile  351  6 groups, flying in over Limassol bay and port from 8.30 - 9.00h 16-Sep CR
Lady's Mile  186  over Limassol bay 8.30 - 9.35h 20-Sep CR
Mandria  159  In about 10 minutes from 14.35 10-Sep LAC
Mandria  170  Seen migrating south between 8.30 - 10.00am 11-Sep JSta
Marathounta Hills  217  10 groups forming kettles, 8.35h - 9.40h 10-Sep CR
Marathounta Hills  115  3 big groups, 7.30 - 9.20h 12-Sep CR
Marathounta Hills  155  10 groups, 8.25 - 10.00h  17-Sep  CR
Pyrga, Larnaca  c500  per MC  9-Sep  MMa
Souni  590  11-Sep  JN

BLACK KITE Milvus migrans Γυπκύλιεα
Agia Napa Sewage Works  2  13-Sep  ME./GH
Akhna Dam  1  12-Sep  ME/GH
Akrotiri  17  11-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri  3  14-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri  6  21-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri  1  25-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri Aerial Fields  1  18-Sep  SC with A Leventis
Akrotiri Gravel pits  3  5-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1 juvenile  27-Sep  SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  7, 20, 27 & 30-Sep  JN/LAC/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  10, 19, 20 & 30-Sep  JN/LAC
Armou Hills  2  27-Sep  CR
Bishop's Pool  1  6-Sep  CR
Bishop's Pool  7  27-Sep  JN
Fresh Water Lake South  1  24-Sep  ME/CG
Fresh Water Lake South  2+  28-Sep  ME
Ladies Mile  1  21-Sep  GRo
Larnaca Sewage Fields  1  6-Sep  CS
Mandria  1  23-Sep  LAC
Marathounta Hills  1  10-Sep  CR
Oroklini Marsh  1  28-Sep  ME
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  11, 12, 23, 27 & 30-Sep  CR/TRe/JS/JN
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas  1  14-Sep  MSS
Souni  1  20-Sep  JN
Souni  6  22-Sep  JN
Souni  1  24-Sep  JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track  1  21-Sep  MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track  7  23-Sep  MSS
Zakaki Marsh  4  22-Sep  MSS

EGYPTIAN VULTURE Neophron percnopterus Αστρόγγυτας
Bishops Pool  1  Juvenile  9-Sep  PS/CS
Zakaki Marsh  1 juvenile  18-Sep  SC with A Leventis

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE Gyps fulvus Γύπας
Eurasian Griffon Vulture and Eleonora’s Falcon, Kensington Cliffs, 20th September. Photograph by Dave Walker

Kensington Cliffs  1  5-Sep  UM
Kensington Cliffs  5  20-Sep  DJW
Kensington Cliffs  2 pair’ settled on cliff ledge, former nest site  30-Sep  CR
Kidasi, Diarizos Valley  10  2 groups of 4 and 6  30-Sep  DJW
Mousere  4  11.30h circling overhead  1-Sep  CR
near Episcopi  2  soaring  4-Sep  UM

SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE Circaetus gallicus Φίδισετζις
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  Sub-adult pale phase  23-Sep  ME

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER Circus aeruginosus Βολτοσίσθενο
Ones and twos recorded migrating from many sites during the month. All larger counts:
Akhna Dam  5  7 & 8-Sep  ME/GH/AKe
Akhna Dam  3  17-Sep  ME
Akrotiri  6  8-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri  7  11 & 14-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri  4  21-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri  5  25-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri  16  28-Sep  ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake  4  mostly juvs  30-Sep  CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  5  7-Sep  JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  4  10-Sep  JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  6  16-Sep  BB
Akrotiri Salt Lake  8  27-Sep  JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  9  30-Sep  JN
Athalassa  6  27-Sep  CS
Fresh Water Lake South  3  21-Sep  ME
Fresh Water Lake South  6  28-Sep  ME
Larnaca Sewage Works  3  28-Sep  FGe
Mandria 13+ came in at sundown 1 hyper-melanic morph 29-Sep MSS
Phassouri Bee-hives 3 dark juvs 16-Sep CR
Phassouri Bee-hives 7 20-Sep CR
Phassouri Bee-hives 6 fems and juvs 30-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 3 passing over 15.30h 6-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 6 over forest 11-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 5+ together, searching for roost, 16.30h? 30-Sep CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 off sea, Polis camp site 8-Sep CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 3 25-Sep MSS
Zakaki Marsh 5 27-Sep LAC

HEN HARRIER Circus cyaneus
Ορνιθοσιάδινο
Akrotiri 1 11 & 14-Sep ADT

PALLID HARRIER Circus macrourus
Ασπροσιάδινο
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 ringtail 6-Sep ME/GH
Akhnà Dam 1 12 & 29-Sep ME/GH/AKe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 11, 20, 23 & 29-Sep GRo/LAC/JS/KH
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 7, 9, 27, 28 & 30-Sep UM/SC/JN/KH/ADT/MH/CR/JN
Lady's Mile 1 juv 20-Sep CR
Mandria 1 fem/juv 8-Sep DJW
Phassouri Bee-hives 1 juv 30-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 4 22-Sep MSS
Skarinou 1 Ringtail 8-Sep ME/GH
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 20-Sep MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 21 & 22-Sep GRo/MSS

MONTAGU'S HARRIER Circus pygargus
Καμποσιάδινο
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 4, 6 & 14-Sep BB/SC with A Kirschel/ME/GH
Agios Amvrosios 1 5-Sep ME/GH
Akhnà Dam 1 6 & 28-Sep ME/GH
Akhnà Dam 3 All ringtails 12-Sep ME/GH
Akrotiri 1 11 & 14-Sep ADT
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 9, 14, 18, 20 & 23-Sep JE/GRo/SC/APL/GRo/PGe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 2, 5, 7, 10, 19 & 20-Sep UM/JN/LAC/DJW
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 juvs 6-Sep CR
Anavargos 1 ringtail 8-Sep MSS
Asprokremmos Dam 1 5-Sep LAC

Cape Greco 3 Juvenile birds over area together at 18.45 5-Sep JS
Cape Greco 5 6-Sep PS
Frenaros 2 14-Sep AKe
Fresh Water Lake South 1 9-Sep ME/GH
Lady's Mile 1 4, 8 & 11-Sep CS/JS/GRo
Larnaca Sewage Works area 1 25-Sep SC
Mandria 1 7,10, 19, 23 & 28-Sep UM/JS/LAC
Meneou Beach 2 Ring-tailed towards Cape Kiti around 9.30am. Prob this species 7-Sep JS
Omodos 1 juv 1-Sep CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 16-Sep CP/MAp
Phassouri 1 7-Sep JN
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 10, 11 & 23-Sep JN/CR/JS
Phassouri 3 23-Sep JE
Phassouri Bee-hives 2 juv 29-Sep KH
Vrysoûlles 1 Ringtail 7 & 8-Sep ME/GH
Zakaki Marsh 1 5 & 12-Sep ADT/GRo

Ring-tailed Harrier
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 migrating 8-Sep UM
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 female, migrating 9-Sep UM
Bishop's Pool 2 20-Sep LAC
Larnaca Sewage Fields 1 6-Sep CS

NORTHERN GOSHAWK Accipiter gentilis
Δημλοσιάδινο
Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Sep DJW

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK Accipiter nisus Τζικλοσιάδινο
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 female 20-Sep SC/CS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 30-Sep JN
Armou Hills 1 m 20-Sep MSS
Armou Hills 1 large fem 25-Sep CR
Armou Hills 1 27-Sep CR
Bishop's Pool 1 female 27-Sep SC
Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 28-Sep KH
Ladies Mile 1 21-Sep GRo
Mandria (Platres) 1 30-Sep DJW
Mandria 1 29-Sep DJW
Minthis Hills 1 23-Sep CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 26-Sep CR
Phassouri Bee-hives 1 16-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 22 & 25-Sep MSS/JS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 21-Sep MSS
Zakaki Marsh 3 22-Sep MSS
COMMON BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*

Ποντικοσιάδικο
Akhna Dam 1 29-Sep AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 30-Sep JN
Bishop's Pool 2 20 & 27-Sep JN/LAC
Drouseia 1 11-Sep RAT/DJW
Goudhi 1 9-Sep RAT
Mandria 1 17 & 23-Sep LAC

STEPPE BUZZARD *B. b. vulpinus*

Στεπτοσιάδικο
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 23-Sep ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 20-Sep JN
Akrotiri 6 21-Sep ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 30-Sep JN
Armou Hills 1 19 & 22-Sep CR
Cape Greco 1 6-Sep PS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 21-Sep ME
Mandria 1 21 & 23-Sep LAC
Phassouri Bee-hives 3 30-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 over forest 11-Sep CR
Silver Beach, Famagusta 1 21-Sep ME
Tsadha Golf Club Track 4 21-Sep MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 26-Sep MSS

Buzzard spp: Mandria 3 Common or Steppe 16-Sep LAC

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*

Σιαχυνολάγουδο
Largest counts:
Armou Hills 2 25-Sep CR
Asprokremmos Dam 4 3-Sep LAC
Ay Nik ESBA 2 7-Sep ME/GH
Drouseia 4 in air together, looking north 13-Sep CR
Kannaviou Dam 2 16-Sep DJW
Mandria 2 17 & 18-Sep LAC
Marathounta Hills 2 10-Sep CR
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos Road 2 At roost 22-Sep FMo
Tsadha Golf Club Track 3 21 & 25-Sep MSS
Upper Germasogia Dam Area 2 17-Sep GRo

LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE *Aquila pomarina*

Φλωρογεράκα
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 Near church 27-Sep KH
Bishop's Pool 1 27-Sep LAC/JN
Silver Beach, Famagusta 1 21-Sep ME

Eagle spp: Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 “Possibly this species (Great Spotted). 2 of which had the characteristic light beige color seen from below (as juveniles do). At least one was very dark at its front/grey back seen from below. Fourth of same size too fast to see properly. These were not Lesser SE, for sure. They were too large /color pattern very diagnostic to be something else( they were not imperial-have seen a few before and know how they look like, Imperial juvs are totally different as well.. 17-Sep NK/GF

BOOTED EAGLE *Aquila pennata*

Νανογεράκα
Agios Nikolaos ESBA 1 Pale phase 10-Sep ME
Akhnas Dam 1 Dark phase 12-Sep ME/GH

BONELLI’S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus*

Περτικοσιάδικο

Bonelli’s Eagle, Lower Ezousas river, 22nd September. Photograph by Dave Walker

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 20-Sep JN
Anavargos 2 my garden 10-Sep MSS
Anavargos Hills 1 juv 1-Sep MSS
Arakapas, Limassol 1 adult male 25-Sep JN
Argaka 2 1 juv 1ad 21-Sep RAT
Armou Hills 1 imm, being attacked by 2 Hobbys 14-Sep CR
Asprokremmos Dam 1 ad. 4-Sep CR
Ay Nik ESBA 2 7-Sep ME/GH
Ay Nik ESBA 1 imm 9-Sep ME/GH
Bishop's Pool 1 juv. over Akrotiri Salt Lake 16-Sep CR
Evretou Dam 1 Imm 16-Sep DJW
Ezousas River: lower 1, 12 & 22-Sep DJW/LAC
Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 2 1 adult and 1 juvenile 28-Sep KH
Kamares (Tala) 1 4-Sep DJW
Kamares (Tala) 2 ad pr 22-Sep DJW
Kidasi, Diarizos Valley 1 adult 30-Sep DJW
Kouklia 2 pair over distant Diarizos valley at Nikoklia 24-Sep CR
Mandria 1 8, 16, 17, 18 & 22-Sep DJW/LAC
Mandria 2 11 & 29-Sep JSta/DJW
Marathounta Hills 2 imms. 17 & 23-Sep CR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 Imm 14-Sep DJW
Phassouri Bee-hives 1 juvenile 27 & 29-Sep KH
Skoulli 2 pairs ads circling over village 2-Sep CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 3 1 & 26-Sep JS/MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 8, 12 & 25-Sep MSS

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραϊτός

*Osprey, Phassouri, 27th September. Photograph by Raija Howard*

Agios Georgios Church 1 15-Sep RAt
Akhna Dam 1 8, 24, 26, 28 & 29-Sep
AKe/BB/ME/CG
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 9-Sep PS/CS
Cape Greco 1 26-Sep CS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 9 & 16-Sep ME/GH/NCp
Germasogia Dam 2 17-Sep GRo
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 made a few circles and flew eastwards 21-Sep FGe
Mandria 1 25-Sep JSta
Phassouri Bee-hives 1 27-Sep KH

LESSER KESTREL *Falco naumanni* Κίρκιντζι

Akrotiri 3 21-Sep ADT
Akrotiri 7 25-Sep ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 30-Sep JN
Mandria, Paphos 2 22-Sep DJW
near Petra tou Romiou 1 male 7-Sep UM

Phassouri Bee-hives 1 probable 16-Sep CR
Phassouri 2 27-Sep JN

COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus* Κίρονης

Common Kestrel, Anarita Park, 29th September. Photograph by Jan Walker

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 30-Sep JN
Asprokremnos Dam 4 23-Sep JS
Mandria 11 29-Sep DJW
Paphos Sewage Plant 5+ 10-Sep JS
Perivolia 6 5-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed-beds 5 10-Sep JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 4 26-Sep MSS

RED-FOOTED FALCON *Falco vespertinus* Μαυροφάλκο

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 27-Sep ME
AKhna Dam 2 25-Sep ME
Akrotiri 1 21-Sep ADT
Akrotiri 9 25-Sep ADT
Akrotiri 3 28-Sep ADT
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c8 27-Sep SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus trees north of Lake 1+ male 27-Sep SC
Akrotiri 2 28-Sep MH
Akrotiri Salt Lake 22 30-Sep CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 67 Between 0739 -1223
30-Sep JN
Analiontas 1 f 18-Sep CS
Armou Hills 1 dark m. 25-Sep CR
Bishop's Pool 1 juvenile 22-Sep NK/GF
Bishop's Pool c6 27-Sep SC
Ezousas Pools 5 29-Sep MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 5 24-Sep ME/GH
Fresh Water Lake South 2 Males 28-Sep ME
Goudhi, Paphos 2 30-Sep RAt
Ladies Mile 1 18 & 25-Sep GRo/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 28-Sep FGe
Mandria 2 male 25-Sep JSta
Mandria 78 29-Sep DJW
Mandria 300 Hundreds on fields then flocks of 50-80 flying high north
30-Sep TD
Mari 5 26-Sep FG
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 1 male, 1 female 18-Sep SC with A Leventis
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 2f and 1 2nd cy male 23-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 25-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed-beds 4 27-Sep JN
Phasouri Bee-hives 93 swirling around and towering 13.15 - 15.45h 30-Sep CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 14 25-Sep MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 1 male 18 & 22-Sep SC with A Leventis/GRo/MSS
Zakaki Marsh 2 26-Sep FG

MERLIN Falco columbarius ΝαθκφΪζεκθκ
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 very probable in flight close to viewpoint over W salt marsh, lost behind trees, presumed to be hunting 10-Sep JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 22-Sep MSS

Eurasian Hobby Falco subbuteo Δενδροφάλκον
Agia Eirini Dam 1 18-Sep NCP
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 6, 23 & 24-Sep ME/GH/CG
Agios Nikolaos ESBA 1 9-Sep ME/GH
Akha Dam 1 17-Sep ME
Akrotiri 3 11-Sep ADT
Akrotiri 2 21-Sep ADT
Akrotiri 1 25 & 28-Sep ADT
Anavargos Hills 1 30-Sep MSS
Armou Hills 2 4, 7, 14 & 25-Sep CR
Armou Hills 1 10 & 27-Sep CR
Armou Hills 4 19-Sep CR
Athalassa 1 8-Sep CS
Bishop’s Pool 2 1050-1110 two (possibly 3) up together with Eleonora’s and Honey Buzzards 27-Sep JN
Evretou Dam 1 16 & 22-Sep DJW/CR
Ezousas Pools 7 29-Sep MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 24-Sep ME/GH
Kamares (Tala) 2 1, 5 & 28-Sep DJW
Kamares (Tala) 3 inc 1 juv 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 & 18-Sep DJW
Kamares (Tala) 5 19-Sep DJW
Kamares (Tala) 4 22-Sep DJW
Kantou 1 hunting from W ridge to N 29-Sep JN
Marathounta 1 over house 9-Sep CR
Marathounta Hills 2 10-Sep CR

Marathounta Hills 4 17-Sep CR
Minthis Hills 1 3-Sep CR
Minthis Hills 2 15-Sep CR
Mousere 1 1-Sep CR
Phassouri Bee-hives 1 16 & 20-Sep CR
Souni 1 8 & 11-Sep JN
Souni 2 14-Sep JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 1, 20, 21, 23 & 25-Sep JS/MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 4 12-Sep MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 6 26-Sep MSS

Eleonora’s Falcon, Kensington Cliffs, 20th September. Photograph by Dave Walker

ELEONORA’S FALCON Falco eleonorae Μαυρομμάτης

Akamas Peninsula 1 5-Sep MSS
Akrotiri 1 11-Sep ADT
Akrotiri 2 28-Sep ADT
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 1 & 20-Sep TRo/SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 5, 19, 27 & 30-Sep JN/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 7 & 16-Sep JN/BB
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 0844-0846 flying together from SE over salt lake to SW with aerial feeding of 2 birds by others, chased off by Honey Buzzard 10-Sep JN
Aphrodite’s Rock 3+ 10-Sep JN
Aphrodite’s Rock 1 12-Sep JN
Asprokremmos Dam 1 intermediate 7-Sep SC
Bishop’s Pool 4 4, 5, 16 & 20-Sep CS/JN/CR/FGe
Bishop’s Pool 6 6-Sep CR
Bishop’s Pool 2 7, 15 & 22-Sep JN/Ro/MSS
Bishop’s Pool 3 8, 10 & 11-Sep ME/GHJN/GRo/CR
Bishop’s Pool 1 13 & 19-Sep SC with A Kirschel/JN
Bishop’s Pool 16 1050-1110 seven up together after storm finished 27-Sep JN
Evretou Dam 1 16-Sep DJW
Happy Valley, Episkopi 7 8-Sep ME/GH
Kamares (Tala)  11  29-Sep  DJW
Kensington Cliffs  9  2 & 30-Sep  UM/CR
Kensington Cliffs  10  at least  3 & 5-Sep UM
Kensington Cliffs  2  at least  4-Sep UM
Kensington Cliffs  15  at least  3 & 5-Sep JN
Kensington Cliffs  3  1 dark adult flying and racing with 2 juveniles  13-Sep FG
Kensington Cliffs  8  20-Sep DJW
Lady's Mile  1  25-Sep JS
Mandria  1  18-Sep LAC
Marathounta  1  over house, 10.30h  12-Sep CR
Phassouri Bee-hives  2  16-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  3 & 23-Sep ADT/JS
Phassouri Reed-beds  4  10-Sep JN
Phassouri Reed-beds  3  11-Sep CR
Symvoules Dam  6  22-Sep TR
Tsadha Golf Club Track  1  25-Sep MSS
Upper Germasogia Dam Area  c25  15-Sep GRo

PEREGRINE FALCON  Falco peregrinus
Tζόνος
Akhna Dam  1  24-Sep ME/CG
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  13-Sep FG
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  immature male 18-Sep SC with A Leventis
Armou Hills  1  high up 7-Sep CR
Avagas Gorge  1  25-Sep DJW
Cape Greco  1  26-Sep CS
Fresh Water Lake South  Adult male hunting 24-Sep ME/CG
Kannaviou Dam  1  16-Sep DJW
Kantou,Kouris cliffs  1  15-Sep ADT
Kensington Cliffs  1  12-Sep JN
Lady's Mile Marshes  1  adult, brookei 27-Sep SC
Mandria  2  hunting 25-Sep JSta
Persephone Trail Troodos  1  circling 1-Sep CR
Phassouri Bee-hives  1  juvenile 29-Sep KH

Falcon spp: Minthis Hills  1  high up, large barrel-chested, broad-based tailed falcon 3-Sep CR

CHUKAR  Alectoris chukar Περδίκι
Largest counts:
Armou Hills  10  10-Sep CR
Asprokremnos Dam  c10  1-Sep JS
Mandria  15  28-Sep LAC
Marathounta Hills  32  1-Sep CR
Secret Valley Dam  22  24-Sep CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track  20  23-Sep MSS

BLACK FRANCOLIN  Francolinus francolinus Φλαψοκόλινα
Agia Napa  2  30-Sep AKe
Agia Napa Football Pitches  1  6-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Football Pitches  2  13-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  23-Sep ME
Akhna Dam  1  2, 27 & 28-Sep AKe/ME
Avgorou  1  male 2-Sep ME/GH
Ayios Sozomenos  1  22-Sep FGe
Cape Greco  2  male 6-Sep PS
Evretou Dam  1  fem 16-Sep DJW
Ezousas River: lower  2  m/f  4-Sep DJW
Larnaca Desalination Plant  4  5-Sep JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  7-Sep ME/GH
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  25-Sep SC
Lower Ezousa pools  1  calling 14-Sep CR
Marathounta Hills  1  1, 5 & 12-Sep CR
Meneou  1  male, build-up area at the coast 1-Sep UM
Oroklini Marsh  1  16-Sep CP/MAp
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  heard 15 & 26-Sep DJW/CR
Paphos Sewage Plant  2  two males in different areas 25-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  f  23-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed-beds  2  m,f flushed from edge of road 30-Sep CR
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas  3 juveniles 14-Sep MSS
Polis  1  male flushed near coast 2-Sep CR

COMMON QUAIL  Coturnix coturnix Ορτύκι
Agia Napa  54+ (shot) 19-Sep AKe
Akhna Dam  1  25-Sep SC
Cape Greco  1  flushed 26-Sep CS
Evretou  1  Flushed by car.  8-Sep RAt
Frenaros  300+ (shot)  6-Sep AKe
Frenaros  16 (shot) 19-Sep AKe
Frenaros  100+ (shot)  21-Sep AKe
Frenaros  6000+  (reported shot September)  30-Sep AKe
Larnaca, Spiros Fields  1  25-Sep SC
**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*
Μαυροπουλλάδα
Ezousas River: lower 1 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25 & 29-Sep JS/MSS/LAC/CR
Ezousas River: lower 2 14, 26 & 29-Sep CR/MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 9, 15 & 30-Sep ME/NCP
Geunyeli Dam 1 14-Sep NCP
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 6, 8, 9 & 26-Sep ME/GH/CR/JE
Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 6, 13, 16, 22, 24 & 30-Sep UM/SC/AKir/CR/MSS/FMo
Zakaki Marsh 2 heard only 4 & 7-Sep UM
Zakaki Marsh 4 heard only 9-Sep UM

**SPOTTED CRAKE** *Porzana porzana*
Στικτοπουλλάδα
Ezousas Pools 1 2, 8, 9, 12, 14 & 16-Sep MSS/LAC/CR
Fresh Water Lake South 2 30-Sep ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 30-Sep CR/KH

**LITTLE CRAKE** *Porzana parva*
Μικροπουλλάδα
Little Crake, Lower Ezousas, 15th September. Photograph by Dave Walker
Ezousas River: lower 1 1, 4, 9, 15, 16, 19 & 22-Sep JS/DJW/CR/LAC/DJW
Ezousas River: lower 2 12-Sep LAC
Fresh Water Lake South 1 15 & 24-Sep ME/CJ
Oroklini Marsh 1 16-Sep CP/MAP
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 fem/juv 16-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 juvenile 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel

**CORNCRAKE** *Crex crex* Ορτυκομάνα
Agia Napa 1 (shot) 19-Sep AKe
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 juvenile 4-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Frenaros 2 (shot) 15-Sep AKe
Frenaros 1 (shot) 20-Sep AKe

**COMMON MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*
Αρκοπτετίναρο
Max counts per location:
Agia Napa Dam c3 2-Sep SC
Bishop’s Pool 3 15-Sep JSta
Chrysochou 1 16-Sep DJW
Dhiarizos R. Koukla 1 Heard 10-Sep JS
Fresh Water Lake South c30 17 & 24-Sep ME/CG
Goudhi 3 14-Sep RA
t
Limassol, New Limassol Harbour area 1 crossing road 27-Sep SC
Lower Ezousa pools 7 5 juvs 26-Sep CR
Oroklini Marsh 11 16-Sep CP/MAP
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1 15-Sep FGe
Phassouri Reed-beds 6 4 imms, calling like Water Rail (‘squealing pig’) 6-Sep CR
Secret Valley Dam 26 24-Sep CR
Trimiklini Dam 4 29-Sep ME
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 20 & 21-Sep MSS
Zakaki Marsh 19 16-Sep CR

**EURASIAN COOT** *Fulica atra* Καραπαττάς
Max counts per location:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 3 & 4-Sep JS/SC with A Kirschel
Akhnata Dam 3 2 & 10-Sep AKe
Bishop’s Pool 8 4-Sep CS
Fresh Water Lake South c50 ME/CG
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 20-Sep MH
Oroklini Marsh c10 2-Sep SC
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 6-Sep CR
Secret Valley Dam 57 24-Sep CR
Tamassos Dam 2 7-Sep FGe
Zakaki Marsh 1 16-Sep CR

**COMMON CRANE** *Grus grus* Γερανός
Common Crane, Evretou Dam, 30th September. Photograph by Ray Atkinson
Akrotiri Aerial Fields 1 adult 27-Sep SC/KH
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 1000-1056 seen by Keith and Raija over Akrotiri Gravel Pits flying from W to S over sea 30-Sep JN

Evretou Dam 4 Spiralling high then heading south 30-Sep RAt

DEMOISELLE CRANE Anthropoides virgo
ΝυφκυΙλαθσμ
Akrotiri Salt Lake 44 Got up at 8:05 and headed SW 4-Sep CS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 60 About 8.00am heading S 4-Sep NK/GF
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 12-Sep NK/GF
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Mandria c110 1-Sep DJW

BLACK-WINGED STILT Himantopus himantopus Καλαμοκανάς

Black-winged Stilt, Lady’s Mile, 15th September. Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 1 2-Sep SC
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c5 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Athalassa 5 27-Sep CS
Bishop’s Pool 10 4-Sep CS
Fresh Water Lake South c30 1 & 4-Sep ME/GH
Geunyeli Dam 2 21-Sep NCP
Lady’s Mile 1 1, 2, 3, 7, 13 & 15-Sep TRe/JE/UM/FGe/SC/AKir/RAt
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 5 & 20-Sep JS/MH
Oroklini Marsh 7 2-Sep ME/GH
Zakaki Marsh 13 8-Sep UM

PIED AVOCET Recurvirostra avosetta
Αβοκέτα
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1, 4, 9, 11, 15, 21, 22, 24 & 28-Sep ME/NCP/GH/CG

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW Burhinus oedicnemus Τρουλλουριάδα
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c15 20-Sep SC
Ay Nik ESBA 1 Heard 3, 14 & 30-Sep ME/GH
Dhekelia Barracks 58 20-Sep BB
Larnaca Airport 1 heard only 25-Sep SC
Mandria 10+ 25-Sep JSta
near Achelia 10 at least in olive grove 9-Sep UM
Petounta Point 1 6-Sep CS

COLLARED PRATINCOLE Glareola pratincola Νεροχελίδα
Akhna Dam 2 12-Sep ME/GH
Akhnas Dam 1 16-Sep CS
Akrotiri 1 21-Sep ADT
Larnaca Desalination Plant 2 5-Sep JS
Larnaca Sewage Fields 1 6-Sep CS
Mandria 1 Adult 6-Sep LAC
Oroklini 1 1-Sep UM
Zakaki Marsh 2 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 & 12-Sep
LAC/UM/CS/ADT/CR/JS/GRo/LD/JE

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER Charadrius dubius Λιμνοπτολιμιδί
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam 16 2-Sep ME/GH
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 1-Sep TRe
Aradippou Slurry Pits c5 25-Sep SC
Bishop’s Pool 1 4 & 6-Sep CS/CR
Clapsides, Famagusta 1 16-Sep ME
Fresh Water Lake South 6 24-Sep ME/CG
Larnaca sewage farm 1 1-Sep UM
Latchi 2 19-Sep RAt
Oroklini Marsh 8 8-Sep ME/GH
Zakaki Marsh 1 5 & 16-Sep ADT/CR

COMMON RINGED PLOVER Charadrius hiaticula Αμμοπτολιμιδί
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam c8 2-Sep SC
Akrotiri Pits 2 12, 19 & 26-Sep JE
Aradippou Slurry Pits c8 25-Sep SC
Bishop’s Pool 5 6-Sep CR
Clapsides, Famagusta 1 21-Sep ME
Evretou 4 18-Sep RAt
Fresh Water Lake South 7 15-Sep NCP
Lady’s Mile 10 3-Sep UM
Larnaca, Spiros Pool Floods c8 25-Sep SC
Meneou Pool 1 5-Sep JS
Oroklini 10 1-Sep UM
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 on beach with Dunlin 28-Sep CR
Spiros Beach 2 28-Sep FGe
Zakaki Marsh 5 8-Sep JS

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus* Πλούμιδι
Max count per location:
Agia Thekla c20 27-Sep ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Lady's Mile 150 11-Sep CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 5-Sep JS
Meneou Beach 1 21-Sep FGe
Oroklini Marsh 2 16 & 29-Sep CP/MAp/ME
Petounta Point 1 20-Sep FGe
Spiros Beach 62 3-Sep JS
Spiros Pool 16 5-Sep JS
Zakaki Marsh c50+ 20-Sep SC

**GREATER SAND PLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii* Αρκαλολουμιδι
Agia Thekla Coast 5 6 & 24-Sep ME/GH/CG
Agias Trias 3 11-Sep ME/GH
Paphos Headland 3 12 & 13-Sep FGe
Paphos Headland 1 26-Sep LAC
Potamos Liopteri 1 20-Sep MH

**SPUR-WINGED LAPWING** *Vanellus spinosus* Πιελλοκατερίνα
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 80 8-Sep AKe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2+ 20-Sep SC
Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 25-Sep SC
Bishop's Pool 1 4 & 5-Sep CS/JN
Fresh Water Lake South 80 9-Sep ME/GH
Geunyeli Dam 11 21-Sep NCP
Larnaca sewage farm 23 1-Sep UM
Mia Millia Water Treatment Plant 60 21-Sep NCP
Oroklini Marsh 66 16-Sep CP/MAp
Paphos Sewage Plant 21 record number here for me 26-Sep CR
Tamassos Dam 2 producing alarm calls several times at my presence 12-Sep FGe
Zakaki Marsh 8 11 & 12-Sep GRo/JE

**NORTHERN LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννής

Northern Lapwing, Zakaki Marsh, 28th September. Photograph by Tony Reeves

Akrotiri Pits 1 30-Sep JE
Akrotiri Salt lake 3 25-Sep ADT
Bishop's Pool 2 27-Sep JN
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 21-Sep FGe
Larnaca, Spiros Pool Floods 1 25-Sep SC
Zakaki Marsh 1 22, 24, 28 & 30-Sep GRo/FMo/MSS/CR/TrE

**SANDELLING** *Calidris alba* Ασπερνεραλλάδι
Bishop's Pool 2 6 & 8-Sep CR/ME/GH
Lady's Mile 3 11 & 22-Sep CR/MSS
Lady's Mile 1 20 & 25-Sep DJW/JS

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta* Νανονεραλλάδι
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam 21 6-Sep AKe
Akrotiri Pits 2 16 & 19-Sep JE
Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 in flight 20-Sep JN
Akrotiri 10 28-Sep MH
Aradippou Slurry Pits 3+ 25-Sep SC
Bishop's Pool 22 6-Sep CR
Evretou Dam 5 16-Sep DJW
Fresh Water Lake South 9-Sep ME/GH
Geunyeli Dam 8 14-Sep NCP
Kanli Dam 8 14-Sep NCP
Lady's Mile 120 11-Sep CR
Meneou Pool 4 5-Sep JS
Oroklini Marsh 22 26-Sep BB
Spiros Beach 1 28-Sep FGe
Zakaki Marsh 9 16-Sep CR

**TEMMINCK'S STINT** *Calidris temminckii* Στρυοθονεραλλάδι
Max counts per location:
Agia Eirini Dam 1 18-Sep NCP
Akhna Dam 2 2, 4 & 6-Sep AKe/SC/ME/GH
**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*

*Κοτσινονεράλλιδι*

*Curlew Sandpiper, Clapsides Beach, 15th September. Photograph by Nick Pegler*

Max counts per location:
- Akhna Dam 3 20-Sep BB
- Bishop's Pool c10 27-Sep SC
- Fresh Water Lake South 14 15-Sep NCP
- Lady's Mile 4 6, 13 & 16-Sep CR/UM/FGe
- Zakaki Marsh 2 20-Sep LAC

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* *(Λαστιονεράλλιδι)*

*Dunlin, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 23rd September. Photograph by John East*

Max counts per location:
- Akhna Dam 5 29-Sep AKe
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 5 22 & 27-Sep TRe/SC
- Bishop's Pool 13 27-Sep LAC
- Fresh Water Lake South 4 28-Sep ME
- Lady's Mile 12 30-Sep CR
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5-Sep JS
- Larnaca, Spiros Pool Floods c8 25-Sep SC

**BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Limicola falcinellus* *(Πικατσονεράλλιδι)*

Lady's Mile 1 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9-Sep TRe/LAC/ADT/UM/CR

**RUFF** *Philomachus pugnax* *(Μαχβήνης)*

Max counts per location:
- Akhna Dam 120 (on passage) 8-Sep AKe
- Akrotiri Pits 1 2, 19 & 30-Sep JE
- Aradippou Slurry Pits c5 25-Sep SC
- Bishop's Pool 4 20-Sep FGe
- Evretou 1 juv 8-Sep RA
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- Fresh Water Lake South 11 15-Sep ME
- Larnaca Sewage Fields 7 6-Sep CS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 16 5-Sep JS
- Mia Millia Water Treatment Plant 6 21-Sep NCP
- Oroklini 8 2-Sep ME/GH
- Zakaki Marsh 3 18-Sep SC with A Leventis

**COMMON SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago* *(Πικατσόνι)*

Max count per location:
- Akhna Dam 2 29-Sep AKe
- Bishop's Pool 2 6, 11 & 16-Sep CR/GRo
- Evretou 2 18-Sep Rat
- Fresh Water Lake South 5 4 & 15-Sep ME/GH
- Geunyeli Dam 3 14-Sep NCP
- Lower Ezousa pools 1 22-Sep LAC
- Oroklini Marsh 1 28-Sep ME
- Phassouri Reed Beds 3 23-Sep JS
- Zakaki Marsh 3 18 & 26-Sep SC with A Leventis/FGe

**GREAT SNIPE** *Gallinago media* *(Διπλοτιπικάτσον)*

Bishop's Pool 1 15-Sep JSta

**BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa limosa* *(Βαλτομπικάτσα)*

Bishop's Pool 1 15-Sep JSta
**BAR-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa lapponica*  
Λαπωθδεά Βαλτομπεκάτσα

Bar-tailed Godwit, Clapsides Beach, 14th September. Photograph by Nick Pegler

Clapsides, Famagusta 1 14 & 16-Sep NCP/ME  

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*  
Θαλασσομπεκάτσα

Whimbrel, Paphos Headland, 12th September. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades

Paphos Headland 1 12, 13 & 25-Sep FGe/LAC  
Potamos Liopetri 1 20-Sep MH

**EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*  
Νερομπεκάτσα

Polis Camp Site 1 off sea 18-Sep CR

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*  
Μαυρονεραλλίδα

Athalasssa 1 27-Sep CS  
Bishop’s Pool 1 4-Sep CS  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1, 9, 11, 15, 16, 22 & 24 ME/GH/CG  
Fresh Water Lake South 4 28-Sep ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 3 30-Sep ME  
Oroklini Marsh 1 2-Sep ME/GH  
Zakaki Marsh 1 5, 6, 7, 8 & 25-Sep UM/ADT/JS

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*  
Φλυαφονεραλλίδα

Max count per location:  
Akhna Dam 1 29-Sep AKe  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 1, 15, 18, 26 & 30-Sep RAt/FGe/TrE/SC/APL/JE  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 25-Sep SC  
Bishop’s Pool 3 20-Sep LAC  
Clapsides, Famagusta 2 16 & 21-Sep ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 10 15-Sep ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1+ 5 & 7-Sep JS/ME/GH  
Latchi Harbour 18 at least, seen 3 times 13-Sep JN  
Oroklini Marsh 4 8 & 16-Sep ME/GH/CP/MAp  
Zakaki Marsh 1 6 & 26-Sep CR/KE

**MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*  
Βαλτονεραλλίδα

Bishop’s Pool 1 4-Sep CS  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 4, 22 & 28-Sep ME/GH  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 21 & 24-Sep ME/NCP/GH/CG  
Larnaca Sewage Fields 1 6-Sep CS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 20-Sep MH  
Larnaca, Spiros Pool Floods 1 25-Sep SC  
Zakaki Marsh 1 16-Sep GRo/CR/BB

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia* Στακτονεραλλίδα

Akhna Dam 3 2,4, 6 & 7-Sep AKe/SC/ME/CH  
Akhna Dam 4 8 & 20-Sep AKe/ME  
Akhna Dam 1 16-Sep AKe  
Akhna Dam 2 12, 24, 25 & 29-Sep AKe/ME/GH  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 25-Sep SC  
Bishop’s Pool 2 3-Sep NK/GF  
Bishop’s Pool 3 4-Sep CS  
Bishop’s Pool 1 5, 6, 7, 8 & 11-Sep JN/CR/JS/GRo/ME/GH  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1, 21 & 24 ME/GH/CG  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 4, 13 & 28 ME/GH  
Fresh Water Lake South 3 9-Sep ME/GH  
Geunyeli Dam 1 14-Sep NCP  
Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 26-Sep FMo  
Larnaca Sewage Pools 2 28-Sep ME  
Phasouri gravel pits 1 4-Sep UM
GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Max counts per location:
- Akhna Dam: 8, 10-Sep (AKE)
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits: 2, 6-Sep (CR)
- Bishop's Pool: 3, 6-Sep (CR)
- Evretou: 1, 24-Sep (RA)
- Ezousas Pools: 1, 2, 8, 10-Sep (MSS/LAC)
- Fresh Water Lake South: 2, 4, 16-Sep (ME/GH)
- Mandria: 1, 15-Sep (DJW/LAC)
- Manglis Dam: 1, 7-Sep (FG)
- Meneou Beach: 1, Flew over, 3-Sep (JS)
- Oraklo marsh: 2, 2-Sep (ME/GH)
- Polis Chrysochou Bay: 1, 2-Sep (CR)
- Secret Valley Dam: 1, 24-Sep (CR)
- Zakaki Marsh: 14, 6-Sep (UM)

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Max count per location:
- Akhna Dam: 4, 16-Sep (AKE)
- Aradippou Slurry Pits: 2, 25-Sep (SC)
- Bishop's Pool: 5, 15-Sep (JSta)
- Fresh Water Lake South: 1, 1-Sep (ME/GH)
- Lady's Mile: 1, 3-Sep (UM)
- Larnaca, Spiros Pool Floods: c3, 25-Sep (SC)
- Oraklo marsh: 1, 2-Sep (ME/GH)
- Zakaki Marsh: 2, 18-Sep (GrO)

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

Max count per location:
- Agia Napa Sewage Works: 2, 26-Sep (SC)
- Agia Thekla: 1, 27-Sep (ME)
- Akhna Dam: 4, 8-Sep (AKE)
- Aradippou Slurry Pits: 1, 25-Sep (SC)
- Bishop's Pool: 5, 20-Sep (JN)
- Evretou Dam: 1, 16-Sep (DJW)
- Fresh Water Lake South: 1, 9, 15, 17, 28, & 30-Sep (ME/GH)
- Larnaca, Spiros Pool Floods: 1, 25-Sep (SC)
- Oraklo Marsh: 2, 2-Sep (ME/GH)
- Paphos Headland: 2, 27-Sep (DJW)
- Petounta Point: 1, 20-Sep (FG)
- Polis Camp Site: 1, 18-Sep (CR)
- Potamos Liopetri: 2, 20-Sep (MH)
- Zakaki Marsh: 1, 1-Sep (JS)

RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Ruddy Turnstone, Paphos Headland, 27th September. Photograph by Dave Walker

Max count per location:
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits: 1, 19 & 26-Sep (TRe/JE/FG)
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits: 2, 28-Sep (MPh)
- Lady's Mile Marshes: 1, 18 & 20-Sep (SC)
- with A Leventis/PS/CR
- Larnaca, Spiros Pool Floods: 2, 25-Sep (SC)
- Paphos Headland: 5, 27-Sep (DJW)

(White-Rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*)

A late record of a possible individual of this species seen 8-Sep at Lady's Mile has been submitted to the Rarities Committee for assessment. No previous records for Cyprus.)

AUDOUIN'S GULL *Larus audouinii*

Max count per location:
- Agios Amvrosios: 1, 5-Sep (ME/GH)
- Cape Kormakitis: 1, 18-Sep (NCP)

BALTIC GULL *Larus fuscus fuscus*

Max count per location:
- Agios Amvrosios: 2, 14-Sep (NCP)
- Akamas Peninsula: 2, 5-Sep (MSS)
- Cape Kormakitis: 15, 18-Sep (NCP)
- Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant: 1, 14-Sep (NCP)
- Pachyammos Bay: 2, 23-Sep (CS)
- Polis Camp Site: 12, 7+5, 11.10 - 13.00h (13-Sep (CR)
- Polis Camp Site: 25, 5 groups, 9.10 - 14.20h (18-Sep (CR)
- Polis Chrysochou Bay: 2, ads. flying past 2-Sep (CR)
- Polis Chrysochou Bay: 17, 9+4+2+2, 8-Sep (CR)
YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis* ΥδθΙδαθσυζαλκμ
Aphrodite’s Rock 1 on rock 12-Sep JN
Agia Thekla 3 27-Sep ME
Cape Greco 2 27-Sep ME
Dhekelia 1 2 winter 2-Sep ME/GH
Kensington Cliffs 5 on shore 12-Sep JN
Kensington Cliffs 2 on beach and rocks below 30-Sep CR
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 3-Sep JS
Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 26-Sep FGe
Larnaca, Spiros Beach 1 juvenile 25-Sep SC
Larnaca, Spiros Beach Buoys 1+ 25-Sep SC
Larnaca, Spiros Fields 1 juvenile 25-Sep SC
Latchi 3 19-Sep RAt
Mandria 2 8, 10 & 25-Sep DJW/JS
Meneou Beach 1 21-Sep FGe
Paphos Headland 1 12 & 13-Sep FGe
Polis Camp Site 1 3cy 18-Sep CR
Spiros Beach 5 26-Sep FGe
Spiros Beach 30 28-Sep FGe
Spiros Pool 8 5-Sep JS
Zyg 2 26-Sep FGe

GULL-BILLED TERN *Gelochelidon nilotica* Γελόγχιδιδον Νιλότικα
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 1st Summer also on 14th 13-Sep GRo
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 26 & 28-Sep FMo/FGe

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis* Ξείμωνογλάρονο
Cape Greco 1 26-Sep CS

WHISKERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrida* Λμνογλάρονο
Whiskered Tern, Zakaki Marsh, 20th September. Photograph by Albert Stöcker
Agia Eirini Dam 2 18-Sep NCP

WHITE-WINGED TERN *Chlidonias leucopterus* Αστρουγλάρονο
Akhna Dam 1 2, 6, 7, 24 & 27-Sep AKe/SC/ME/GH/GC
Akhna Dam 2 8, 14 & 28-Sep AKe/ME/GH
Akhna Dam 4 12, 20, 21 & 29-Sep AKe/ME
Akhna Dam 5 13-Sep BB
Akhna Dam 3 16 & 29-Sep AKe/ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 8, 12 & 15-Sep TRe/JS/GE/RAt
Bishop’s Pool 1 30-Sep JE
Evretou 1 30-Sep RAt
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1, 9 & 15-Sep ME/GHNCP
Fresh Water Lake South 2 11, 13, 15, 16, 17 & 21 ME/GH
Fresh Water Lake South 3 22-Sep ME
Fresh Water Lake South 9 24-Sep ME/CG
Lady’s Mile Marshes 1 juvenile 27-Sep SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 juvs 20-Sep MH
Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 21 & 26-Sep FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 26-Sep FMo
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5 14-Sep NCP
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 3 21-Sep NCP
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 20, 21, 23, 25 & 26-Sep MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 4, 5, 6, 9, 18, 19, 23, 27 & 28-Sep
Zakaki Marsh 13 -Sep SC with A Kirschel
Zakaki Marsh 3 20-Sep DJW
Zakaki Marsh 4 21-Sep GRO/ADT
Zakaki Marsh 9 25-Sep ADT
Zakaki Marsh 5 26-Sep FGe
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5 14-Sep NCP
near Acheleia 1 juv., hunting over a field 7-Sep UM
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 7, 9 & 14-Sep MSS/CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 5 in non-breeding plumage, off sea 8-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12 & 22-Sep UM/ADT/CR/TrRe/JS/GRo/MSS
Zakaki Marsh 2 9-Sep JE

ROCK DOVE Columba livia Αρκοπέτρουνο
Bishop's Pool 27 at least 5-Sep JN
Bishop's Pool 93 at least 10-Sep JN
Bishop's Pool 29 19-Sep JN
Bishop's Pool 6 27-Sep JN
Kensington Cliffs 3 12-Sep JN
Latchi coast 5 13-Sep LAC

COMMON WOODPIGEON Columba palumbus Φάσσα
Largest counts:
Armou Hills 110 single flock 4-Sep CR
Asprokremnos Dam 30+ 1-Sep JS
Droushia 36 14-Sep JN
Lower Ezousa pools 40 26-Sep CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 80+ 23-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 20+ 25-Sep JS

Eurasian Collared Dove Streptopelia decaocto Φιλκουτούνι
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Peninsula c10 20-Sep SC
Asprokremnos Dam c6 7-Sep SC
Bishop's Pool 18 5-Sep JN
Frenaros 20 24-Sep Ake
Fresh Water Lake South 9 24-Sep ME
Paphos Sewage Plant 8 25-Sep JS
Souni 6 24-Sep JN

Eurasian Turtle Dove Streptopelia turtur Τρυγόνι
Max counts per location:
Agia Napa Football Pitches 1 27-Sep ME
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 4-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Akamas Peninsula 4 5-Sep MSS
Akhnas Dam 110 10-Sep AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus trees north of Lake c5 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Amathus-area nr. Radio Masts 12 20-Sep GRo
Anavargos Hills 14 30-Sep MSS
Armou Hills 4 18-Sep CR
Asprokremnos Dam 4 7-Sep MSS

Bishop's Pool c100+ 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Chrysochou 1 Sat on wires 9-Sep RAt
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 1 10-Sep JS
Fresh Water Lake South c20 17-Sep ME
Lower Ezousa pools 8 9-Sep CR
Paphos Sewage Plant c35 23-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed Beds c30 8-Sep JS
Protaras 1 5-Sep JS
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 2 14-Sep MSS
Secret Valley Dam 1 juv 24-Sep CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 21-Sep MSS
Zakaki Marsh 2 22-Sep MSS

Laughing Dove Stigmatopelia senegalensis Φοινικοτρύγονο
Agia Napa Football Pitches Housing Est 2 3-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Football Pitches Housing Est 3 6-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Football Pitches Housing Est 7 13-Sep ME/GH
Larnaka town 2 singing, perhaps in cage 1-Sep UM
Limassol, New Limassol Harbour area 1 18-Sep SC with A Leventis
Limassol, New Limassol Harbour area 4 20-Sep SC

Great Spotted Cuckoo Clamator glandarius ΚαζκχλκθδΪ
Akhna Dam 1 juvenile 25-Sep SC
Droushia 5 3 seen, 2 heard 14-Sep JN

Common Cuckoo Cuculus canorus Κούκος
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Juvenile 3-Sep JS
Akhnas Dam 1 2-Sep SC

Barn Owl Tyto alba Ανθρωποτητίλι Αγκαργκα Area 1 28-Sep AD
Ayios Sozomenos 1 22-Sep FGe
Frenaros 1 12-Sep AKe
Tsada to Stroumbi road 1 11-Sep DJW

Little Owl Athene noctua Κουκκουκιδός
Akhna Dam 1 8 & 12-Sep ME/GH
Androlikou 1 16-Sep DJW
Anthoupolis 2 6-Sep FGe
Asprokremnos Dam 1 Near mast 1-Sep JS
Athalassa buffer zone 1 18-Sep CS
Ay Nik ESBA 1 22, 29 & 30-Sep ME
Kamares (Tala) 1 heard then seen 23-Sep DJW
Kantou 1 heard calling 29-Sep JN
Marathounta Hills 1 1-Sep CR
Pyla 1 Calling at night 14-Sep BB
Souni 1 1, 3, 7, 8, 10 & 14-Sep JN
Souni 2 2-Sep JN
Trimitousa (N.Evretou) 1 30-Sep RA

**LONG-EARED OWL** *Asio otus*

Coral Bay 1 Flying along beach in front of Coral Beach Hotel at 9.00pm 18-Sep RCo

**EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus europaeus*

Agios Epifanios Oreinis 1 Heard calling and then seen flying over me when I approached 11-Sep FG
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus trees north of Lake 1 dead, run over 27-Sep SC
Armou Hills 1 flying over at dusk 3-Sep CR
Asprokremnos Dam 1 8-Sep DJW
Droushia 1 heard calling 13-Sep JN

**COMMON SWIFT** *Apus apus*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 2-Sep LAC
Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 26-Sep FMo
Phassouri Reed-beds 5 5-Sep JN
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 6-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 4 11-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 5 Probably common swift but distant 12-Sep GRo
Zakaki Marsh 1 16-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 2 30-Sep CR

**PALLID SWIFT** *Apus pallidus*

Agia Napa Football Fields 5 3-Sep JS
Akamas Peninsula 1 5-Sep MSS
Ay Nik ESBA 1 4 & 10-Sep ME/GH
Baths of Aphrodite 3 18-Sep CR
Fresh Water Lake South 3 1-Sep ME/GH
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 2-Sep UM
Zakaki Marsh 1 8-Sep ME/GH

**ALPINE SWIFT** *Tachymarptis melba*

Ay Nik ESBA 9 4-Sep ME/GH
Fresh Water Lake South 5 7-Sep ME/GH
Oroklini Marsh 4 7-Sep ME.GH
Polis Camp Site 30 high 8-Sep CR
Polis Camp Site 25 high over eucalyptus trees 13-Sep CR

Polis Camp Site 35 high over campsite 18-Sep CR
Polis Camp Site 17 high over camp site 22-Sep CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 27 2-Sep CR

**COMMON KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*

Agia Eirini Dam 2 18-Sep NCP
Akhna Dam 3 16-Sep AKe
Fresh Water Lake South 2 15, 16, 22, 24 & 30-Sep ME/GH/CG
Lower Ezousa pools 2 9, 10, 12, 14, 24 & 29-Sep CR/JS/LAC
Germasogeia Dam 2 15-Sep ADT
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 2 22-Sep FG
Phassouri Reed-beds 3 6-Sep CR
Tamassos Dam 2 7 & 14-Sep FG
Polis Reed Beds 2 11-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 16-Sep BCRS
Zakaki Marsh 4 27-Sep LAC/JN

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis*

Fresh Water Lake South 1 15, 16, 22 & 30-Sep NCP/ME/GH

**EUROPEAN BEE-EATER** *Merops apiaster*

Over three hundred reports of this species for September. Largest counts below:
Akrotiri Peninsula c500+ 18 & 20-Sep SC/APL
Frenaros 200 13 & 19-Sep AKe
Fresh Water Lake South c300+ 24-Sep ME/CG
Lower Ezousa pools 108 16-Sep LAC
Mandria c110 8-Sep LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 140 large numbers on wires everywhere 29-Sep CR
Phasouri Reed-beds 220 packed flock over forest 11-Sep CR
Zakaki c100 20-Sep DJW

EUROPEAN ROLLER Coracias garrulus
Κράγκα
Max counts per location:
Agia Napa  2  20-Sep AKe
Agia Napa Sewage Works  7  6-Sep ME/GH
Akroni Dam 3 2 & 6-Sep AKe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 18-Sep GRo
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 7-Sep JN
Argaka Area 1 6-Sep AD
Asprokremnos Dam 2 8-Sep DJW
Avgorou 1 14-Sep ME/GH
Ayios Sozomenos 3 22-Sep FGe
Bishop’s Pool 1 juv 6-Sep CR
Cape Greco 3 6-Sep PS
Lower Ezousa pools 9 7-Sep LAC
Frenaros 1 16-Sep AKe
Mandria 3 4 & 10-Sep LAC/JS
Oroklini Marsh 6 26-Sep FMo
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 4-Sep CR
Parekklisia 1 1-Sep ADT
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 3, 11 & 27-Sep
ADT/GRo/JN
Prodromi, Paphos 1 29-Sep RAf
Skoulli 2 8-Sep RAf
Zakaki Marsh 1 in flight around plantation
19-Sep JN

Eurasian Hoopoe Upupa epops
Πουπουζίος
Largest counts and ringing record:
Akhna Football Field 5 16-Sep CS
Asprokremnos Dam 3 10-Sep JS
Lower Ezousa pools 3 4 & 19-Sep
LAC/DJW
Paphos Sewage Works 11 1-Sep LAC
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 6, 11 & 13-Sep
CR/GRo
Polis Reed Beds 2 5-Sep BCRS
Souni 3 2 seen in flight and 1 other calling
2-Sep JN

Eurasian Wryneck Jynx torquilla
Θερκοπούλλο
Armou Hills 1 14-Sep CR
Agia Napa Sewage Plant 1 6, 13 & 23-Sep
PS/ME/GH
Frenaros 1 (limed) 5 & 15-Sep AKe
Phassouri 1 27-Sep KH/JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 12-Sep MSS

Poss Desert or Bar-tailed Desert Lark
Lady’s Mile 8-Sep UM (Details submitted to Rarities Committee)

Calandra Lark Melanocorypha calandra Μαυροτράπιλος
Mandria 3 3-Sep LAC

Greater Short-toed Lark Calandrella brachydactyla Τρασηηλούδα
Max counts per location:
Akamas Peninsula 2 5-Sep MSS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c15 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Anavargos Hills 1 30-Sep MSS
Armou Hills 2 plus 9 others in flight prob this sp. 18-Sep CR
Bishop’s Pool 1 flying over 11-Sep CR
Frenaros 3 19-Sep AKe
Larnaca Desalination Plant 20 21-Sep
FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 28-Sep UM
Larnaca, Spiros Fields c10 25-Sep SC
Latchi 1 19-Sep RAf
Mandria 15 10-Sep JS
Marathontula Hills 1 heard in flight 17-Sep CR
Meneou Beach 1 Flew over. Called 3-Sep JS
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 11-Sep CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 7 2 small groups flying off sea, distant 8-Sep CR
Secret Valley Dam 2 prob. – flyover 24-Sep CR
Upper Geramasgia Dam Area 1 15-Sep GRo
Zakaki Outflow 2 12-Sep GRo

Crested Lark Galerida cristata
Σκορταλός
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 30 6-Sep AKe
Akrotiri Fish Farm 16 13-Sep FGe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 18 5-Sep JN
Frenaros 10 26-Sep AKe
Larnaca Desalination Plant 25 21-Sep FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 12 28-Sep FGe
Meneou 20 26-Sep FGe
Zakaki Marsh 10 11-Sep CR

Sand Martin Riparia riparia
Βαλτοχελίδο
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Sewage Works c20+ 26-Sep SC
Fresh Water Lake South  c50  1, 9 & 22-Sep  ME/GH
Larnaca Sewage Fields  c20  6-Sep  CS
Larnaca Sewage Works  20 28-Sep  FG
Meneou  26-Sep  FG
Paphos Sewage Plant  40  14-Sep  CR
Perivolia  26-Sep  FG

**BARN SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake  139  30-Sep  JN
- Frenaros   300  19-Sep  AKe
- Fresh Water Lake South  c120  24-Sep ME/CG
- Mandria  c50  1 & 8-Sep  DJW
- Phassouri Reed Beds  100+  23-Sep  JS
- Souni  149  18-Sep  JN
- Zakaki Marsh  73  from N to S  20-Sep  JN

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Hirundo daurica* Μιλτοχελιδόνο

Largest counts:
- Anarita Park  10+  10-Sep  JS
- Ay Nik ESBA  c40  12-Sep  ME/GH
- Fresh Water Lake South  c15  17-Sep  ME
- Marathounta  20  high over house  17-Sep  CR
- Meneou Beach  20+  6-Sep  JS
- Phassouri Reed-beds  80  6-Sep  CR

**COMMON HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon urbicum* Αστροχελίδονο

Largest counts:
- Asprokremmos Dam  25  4-Sep  CR
- Bishop's Pool  15  27-Sep  JN
- Mandria  c100  1-Sep  DJW
- Phassouri Reed-beds  350  6-Sep  CR
- Tsadha Golf Club Track  c20  1-Sep  JS

**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris* Καμπογαλούδι

Akhna Dam 2  21-Sep  ME
Akrotiri Church  3  11-Sep  GRo
Akrotiri Church  2  13-Sep  GRo
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  11-Sep  GRo
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  4  13-Sep  GRo
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  church area  30-Sep  CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  20-Sep  SC
Armou Hills  1  10 & 19-Sep  CR
Asprokremnos Dam  2  10-Sep  JS
Cape Greco  3  11-Sep  ME/GH
Cape Greco  1  20-Sep  AKe
Lady's Mile  1  20 & 23-Sep  CS/SC/GRo
Mandria  1  23-Sep  JS
Marathounta Hills  1  12-Sep  CR
Upper Germasogia Dam Area  3  15-Sep  GRo
Upper Germasogia Dam Area  4  17-Sep  GRo
Zakaki  4  23-Sep  JE

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι

Largest counts:
- Agia Napa  1  30-Sep  AKe
- Agia Napa Football Pitches  3  13-Sep  ME/GH
- Akhnadam  1  17 & 29-Sep  AKe
- Anavargos Hills  3  30-Sep  DJW/CR
- Ezousas River: lower  1  15 & 26-Sep
- Larnaca Desalination Plant  c300  3-Sep  JS
- Larnaca Sewage Fields  100s  6-Sep  CS
- Phassouri Reed-beds  470  in irrigated field opposite marsh  6-Sep  CR
- Troodos Environmental Centre  1  Heard 29-Sep  ME

**YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava* Κίτρινος Ζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits Area  50+  20-Sep  PS
- Erevetou Dam  c70  16-Sep  DJW
- Ezousas Pools, Paphos  70+  29-Sep  MSS
- Larnaca Desalination Plant  c300  3-Sep  JS
- Larnaca Sewage Fields  100s  6-Sep  CS
- Mandria  c100  23-Sep  JS
- Paphos Sewage Works  200+  19-Sep  LAC
- Phassouri Reed-beds  470  in irrigated field opposite marsh  6-Sep  CR

**BLUE-HEADED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla f. flava* Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:
- Larnaca Desalination Plant  12 including one superciliaris intergrade  21-Sep  FG
- Mandria  90  24-Sep  CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 300 several obvious males 9-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 100 fields opposite 11-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds c3 male 20-Sep SC
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 male 27-Sep SC
Tamassos Dam 3 14-Sep FG\e

**GREY-HEADED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla f.\thunbergi* ΓελδαΫφαζκμǽİυεαζΪIJβμ
Mandria 4 ad males 4-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 11-Sep CR

**SYKES’S WAGTAIL** *Motacilla f.beema*
Akhna Dam 2 Retained Breeding Plumage 12-Sep ME/GH

**BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla f.feldegg* ΜαυλκεΫφαζκμǽİυεαζΪIJβμ
Akrotiri Fish Farm 1 13-Sep FG\e
Mandria 1 at least, this one full ad. male 4-Sep CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 8-Sep ME/GH
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 13-Sep FG\e
Phassouri Reed-beds 7 incl 1 male 30-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 4, 13 & 16-Sep CS/SC/\AKi/CR
Zakaki Marsh 2 male 18-Sep SC with A Leventis

superciliaris
Zakaki Marsh 1 male 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel

xanthophrys
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 yellow eye-strip, bright yellow underside, green-brown mantle 9-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 male 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel

**CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*
ΙκτεροξεικαΫλτης
Akamas Peninsula 1 5-Sep MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1st Winter 30-Sep ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 16-Sep CP/\M\Ap
Phassouri Fields 1 11-Sep GR\o
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 juv 20-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 1 & 27-Sep TRe/LAC
Zakaki Marsh 2 juv 6-Sep CR

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*
ΠοταμοεικαΫλτης
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 23-Sep ME
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 24-Sep BB
Athalassa 1 27-Sep CS
Avagas Gorge 1 25-Sep DJW
Bishop’s Pool 1 4 & 8-Sep CS/ME/GH
Coral Bay, Paphos 1 21-Sep RC\o
Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Sep DJW
Mari 1 26-Sep FG\e
Nicosia, Egkomi 1 juvenile 29-Sep SC
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 3 chased persistently by 2 Hooded Crows 22-Sep FG\e
Secret Valley Dam 1 24-Sep CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 26-Sep FG\e

**WHITE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba* Άπστρος
Zakaki Marsh 1 full ad. male 3-Sep SC with A Kirschel

**WINTER WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes* Τρυποκάρυδο
Avagas Gorge 1 25-Sep DJW
Chantara Falls, Troodos 2 1-Sep CR
Giant Juniper, Troodos 1 29-Sep ME
Troodos Village 1 Heard 29-Sep ME

**COMMON NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia megarhynchos* Ανδόνι
Paphos Sewage Works 1 1-Sep LAC

**COMMON REDSTART** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Κοποινονούρης
Anavargos Hills 1 m 30-Sep MSS
Androlikou 1 16-Sep DJW
Armou Hills 1 m 25-Sep CR
Armou Hills 4 fems 26-Sep CR
Armou Hills 1 m 27-Sep CR
Armou: Tsadha Track 1 f 8-Sep MSS
Bishop’s Pool 1 15-Sep RAt
Frenaros 1 (adult male) 26-Sep AK\e
Neo Horio 1 20-Sep BCR\s
Souni 1 possible, in flight 15-Sep JN
Troodos Village 1 Male 29-Sep ME
**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι

*Whinchat, Partenitis Dam, 25th September. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides*

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Peninsula  c15  20-Sep SC
- Agia Napa Sewage Works  10+  11-Sep ME/GH
- Coral Bay  10  21-Sep RCo
- Frenaros  60  19-Sep AKe
- Minthis Hills  10  15-Sep CR
- Perivolia  15  21-Sep FGe

**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina* Διπλοσκαλιφόρτα

Agia Napa Sewage Works  2  6 & 11-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Works  4  13-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Works  3  14-Sep BB
Akhna Dam  1  9-Sep ME/GH
Akrotiri Fish Farm  1  13-Sep FGe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  11, 19 & 22-Sep GRo/JE/TRe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  12-Sep TRe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  3  13 & 20-Sep SC with A Kirschel/FGe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Cape Greco Point  1  3-Sep ME/GH
Cape Greco Caves  1  4-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Cape Greco  3  6 & 11-Sep ME/GH
Ladies mile  2  14-Sep ADT
Larnaca Desalination Plant  1  3-Sep JS
Larnaca Sewage Fields  1  6-Sep CS
Mandria  1  1, 3, 7, 11, 17, 29 & 30-Sep LAC/DJW
Mandria  3  4 & 10-Sep LAC/JS
Mandria  2  22 & 30-Sep DJW/TD
Minthis Hills  1  8 & 15-Sep CR
Petounta Point  3  20-Sep FGe
Phassouri  1  10-Sep JN

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Στακτοσκαλιφόρτα

Max counts per location:
- Agia Napa Sewage Works  2 Males & 1 Imm  23-Sep ME
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits  10  20-Sep FGe
- Amathus-area nr. Radio Masts  24  20-Sep GRo
- Anarita Park  3  30-Sep LAC
- Anavargos Hills  13  30-Sep MSS
- Asprokremnos Dam  2  1 & 10-Sep JS
- Cape Greco  2  26-Sep CS
- Coral Bay  3  21-Sep RCo
- Frenaros  1  22 & 24-Sep AKe
- Goudhi  1  9-Sep RA
t- Lady's Mile  2  12-Sep JE
- Latchi  3  19-Sep RA
t- Mandria  9  19-Sep LAC
- Marathounta  2  10 & 12-Sep CR
- Mavrokolymbos Dam  2  14-Sep DJW
- Mazotos  12  26-Sep FGe
- Minthis Hills  5  15-Sep CR
- Paphos Headland  1  25-Sep LAC
- Perivolia  4  21-Sep FGe
- Petounta Point  16  20-Sep FGe
- Phassouri Reed-beds  1  10-Sep JN
- Prodromi, Paphos  1  29-Sep RA
t- Souni  1  1,11,19 & 24-Sep JN
- Tsadha Golf Club Track  4  21-Sep MSS

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cypriaca* Σκαλιφόρτα

Largest counts:
- Akamas Peninsula  13  5-Sep MSS
- Akoursos  4  16-Sep DJW
- Amathus-area nr. Radio Masts  4  20-Sep GRo
- Arakapas  4  in flight  25-Sep JN
- Kannaviou Dam  6  16-Sep DJW
- Kantou  4  29-Sep JN
- Profitis Ilias, Limassol District  4  26-Sep JN
- Souni  8  7 seen and one heard calling  15-Sep JN
- Tamassos Dam  12  7-Sep FGe
- Upper Germasogia Dam Area  5  15-Sep GRo

**EASTERN BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe melanoleuca* Ιπταμική

Agia Napa Sewage Works  2  1Light / 1 Dark Throated  11-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  Light Throated  13-Sep ME/GH
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  13 & 14-Sep GRo
Amathus-area nr. Radio Masts 1 20-Sep
GRo
Paphos Headland 1 pale throated 27-Sep
DJW
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 20 & 21-Sep
MSS

RUFOUS-TAILED ROCK THRUSH
*Monticola saxatilis*
Akhna Dam 1 6-Sep AKe

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius*
Γαλαζιόκοτσυφας
St. Hilarion 1 10-Sep CS

Eurasian Blackbird *Turdus merula* ♂
Μαυρότουλος (♂ Μαυρότζικλα)
Giant Juniper, Troodos 1 Heard 29-Sep
ME
Persephone Trail, Troodos 1 h 1-Sep
CR
Troodos Village 1 Male 29-Sep ME

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos* Τζίκλα
Frenaros 1 (killed) 15-Sep AKe

CETTI’S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*
Ψευταηδόνι
Largest counts and ringing records:
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 2 10-Sep JS
Drouseia 2 13-Sep CR
Ezousas Pools 2 7, 10, 25 & 26-Sep
MSS/LAC/JS/CR
Neo Horio 1 14-Sep BCRS
Neo Horio 2 20-Sep BCRS
Paphos Sewage Works 2 7-Sep LAC
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 h 6-Sep CR
Polis Reed Beds 4 5, 9 & 16-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 2 26-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 5 30-Sep BCRS
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 2 14-Sep
MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 12, 21 & 25-Sep
MSS
Zakaki Marsh 2+ 20-Sep SC

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*
Δουλατπτάρης
Largest counts and ringing records:
Akhna Dam 10 2-Sep AKe
Paphos Sewage Plant 12 26-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 8+ 2-Sep LAC
Polis Reed Beds 1 16-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 2 26 & 30-Sep BCRS

SAVI’S WARBLER *Locustella luscinioides*
Νερομουγιούδι
Polis Reed Beds 1 9 & 26-Sep BCRS

MOUSTACHED WARBLER *Acrocephalus melanopogon* Μουστακομουγιούδι
Lower Ezousa pools 1 cocked tail, warm flanks, dark cap, surely this sp? 29-Sep
CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 Rather early. (Observer confirmed ID). 8-Sep TRe

SEDDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Σκλοινικομουγιούδι
Akhna Dam 1 2-Sep SC
Ezousas River: lower 3 1, 4 & 16-Sep
DJW/LAC
Ezousas River: lower 4 2-Sep MSS
Ezousas River: lower 5 7, 8, 10, 12 & 29-Sep
LAC/MSS
Ezousas River: lower 1 9, 15 & 22-Sep
CR/LAC/DJW
Ezousas River: lower 9 14 & 26-Sep CR
Fresh Water Lake South 1 15-Sep ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 7-Sep ME/GH
Phassouri 1 16-Sep JE
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 22-Sep MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 6, 11, 12, 13 & 27-Sep
UM/GRo/SC/AKir/LAC
Zakaki Marsh 2 8, 16 & 18-Sep
ME/GH/CR/SC/APL

PADDYFIELD WARBLER *Acrocephalus agricola* Ρυακομουγιούδι
Polis Reed Beds 1 16-Sep BCRS
Possible 2nd record for Cyprus. First recorded in 2005.

MARSH WARBLER *Acrocephalus palustris* Βαλτομουγιούδι
Armou Hills 1 seen well, peaked head, pink lower mandible, dry habitat, indistinct superc. pale tips to prims. 22-Sep CR

Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* Καλαμομουγιούδι
Max counts per location and ringing records:
Akhna Dam 2+ 2-Sep SC
Arakapas 1 heard calling 23-Sep JN
Bishop’s Pool 2 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 1 Heard 10-Sep JS
Ezousas Pools 5 2-Sep MSS
Larnaca Sewage Fields 1 6-Sep CS
Neo Horio 1 14-Sep BCRS
**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* Σαδεζκηκυΰδκτįδ

Largest counts and ringing records:
- Armou Hills 3 7-Sep CR
- Drouseia 3 13-Sep CR
- Polis Reed Beds 1 18-Sep BCRS
- Souni 4 8-Sep JN
- Upper Germasogia Dam Area 4 15-Sep GRo

**EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER** *Iduna pallida* Τριβιτούρα

Largest counts and ringing records:
- Armou Hills 3 7-Sep CR
- Drouseia 3 13-Sep CR
- Polis Reed Beds 1 18-Sep BCRS
- Souni 4 8-Sep JN
- Upper Germasogia Dam Area 4 15-Sep GRo

**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax* Τρυπομάζης

**SARDINIAN WARBLER** *Sylvia melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts and ringing records:
- Anavargos Hills 12 30-Sep MSS
- Asprokremnos Dam c10 including a family party 1-Sep JS
- Kensington Cliffs 5 13-Sep FGe
- Marathounta Hills 6 5-Sep CR
- Minthis Hills 10 3-Sep CR
- Neo Horio 9 14-Sep BCRS
- Neo Horio 20 20-Sep BCRS
- Neo Horio 3 23-Sep BCRS
- Polis Reed Beds 2 5-Sep BCRS
- Polis Reed Beds 1 9 & 18-Sep BCRS
- Polis Reed Beds 3 16-Sep BCRS
- Polis Reed Beds 5 26-Sep BCRS
- Polis Reed Beds 4 30-Sep BCRS
- Souni 6 11-Sep JN

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Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 3, 4 & 27-Sep JS/SC/AKIr/ME
Agia Napa Sewage Works 5 6-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 11, 13, 23 & 24-Sep ME/GH/CG

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 immature male 4-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 church garden, prob fem 30-Sep CR

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*Spectacled Warbler, Cape Greco, 2nd September. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios*
Arakapas 1 male in flight 25-Sep JN
Asomatos Plantations 1 male in flight 19-Sep JN
Asprokremnos Dam 3 2m and 1f 1-Sep JS
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 11-Sep ME/GH
Kantou 4 2 in flight, other 2 heard calling 29-Sep JN
Lower Ezousa pools 2 1-Sep LAC
Minthis Hills 1 f 15-Sep CR
near Episcopi 3 3-Sep UM
Souni 6 heard calling 1-Sep JN
Souni 10 2, 8 & 22-Sep JN
Souni 3 11-Sep JN
Souni 11 includes 1 male 15-Sep JN
Souni 9 includes 1 male in flight, most only heard calling 18-Sep JN
Souni 20 24-Sep JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 f 25-Sep MSS
Upper Geramasogia Dam Area 2 females 15-Sep GRo

EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER Sylvia crassirostris Θαεθκυδάζζκτλα
Agia Napa Football Pitches 1 Fem 6-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1+ 3-Sep JS
Agia Napa Sewage Works c4 including 1 adult male 4-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 5-Sep BB
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 Fem 11-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 Male / Fem & Imm 13-Sep ME/GH
Armou Hills 1 4-Sep CR
Bishops Pool 1 Female 22-Sep GRo

BARRED WARBLER Sylvia nisoria Γιαλλούρα
Agia Napa Sewage Works c6+ all juvenile, seen c10 but some may have been same birds seen over again 4-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Akamas Peninsula 1 5-Sep MSS

LESSER WHITETHROAT Sylvia curruca Συκαλλιδί
Largest counts and ringing records:
Agia Napa Sewage Work c15 3-Sep JS
Armou Hills 5 19-Sep CR
Drouchia 4 13-Sep JN
Kantou 7 29-Sep JN
Neo Horio 1 14 & 23-Sep BCRS
Neo Horio 2 20-Sep BCRS
Upper Geramasogia Dam Area 4 15-Sep GRo

COMMON WHITETHROAT Sylvia communis Δηποουκαλλιδά
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 3 & 11-Sep JS/ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Work 1 6-Sep ME/GH
Akamas Peninsula 1 5-Sep MSS
Armou Hills 1 7 & 19-Sep CR
Armou Hills 2 10-Sep CR
Drouchia 1 13-Sep JN
Marathounta Hills 2 5-Sep CR
Minthis Hills 1 15-Sep CR
Neo Horio 2 20-Sep BCRS
Partenitis Dam 1 juvenile 25-Sep SC
Souni 1 2-Sep JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 20 & 21-Sep MSS
Upper Geramasogia Dam Area 1 15-Sep GRo

GARDEN WARBLER Sylvia borin Κηπτουκαλλιδά
Lythrodondas 1 freed from mist net 21-Sep CS/EK
Neo Horio 2 14-Sep BCRS

EURASIAN BLACKCAP Sylvia atricapilla Άμππελτοπουάλλι
Largest counts and ringing records:
Achna 50 trapped in 3 mist nets, amongst other small birds 16-Sep CS
Agia Napa Sewage Works c20 11-Sep ME/GH
Armou Hills 7 26-Sep CR
Drouchia 4 13-Sep CR/JN
Neo Horio 4 14-Sep BCRS
Neo Horio 7 20-Sep BCRS
Neo Horio 16 23-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 9-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 11 16-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 5 30-Sep BCRS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 7 25-Sep MSS

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER Phylloscopus inornatus Φλυίκθκτίδ
Mandria 2 Descriptions submitted 25-Sep JSta
(Possible 15th record of this species)

WOOD WARBLER Phylloscopus sibilatrix Δασογιαννούδι
Ayia Napa Sewage Works 1 6-Sep ME/GH
Giant Juniper, Troodos 3 29-Sep ME
Livadi tou Pasha 1 1-Sep CR
Persephone Trail, Troodos 1 at least - other 'green' warblers flitting about 1-Sep CR

**COMMON CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita* Μουγιανούδι
Akhna Dam 1 9-Sep ME/GH
Argaka Area 2 11-Sep AD
Argaka Area 3 16-Sep AD
Droushia, Pafos 1 per Christakis 13-Sep JN
Kantara 1 5-Sep ME/GH
(All very early records for this species)

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochilus* Θαμνογιαννούδι

*Willow Warbler, Cape Greco, 28th September. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios*

192 records received for this species.
Largest counts and ringing records below:
Agia Napa Sewage Works c30 3, 6 & 11-Sep JS/ME/GH
Akhna Dam 326 10-Sep AKe
Ezousas Pools 26 29-Sep CR
Frenaros 50 14 & 19-Sep AKe
Neo Horio 5 14-Sep BCRS
Neo Horio 4 20-Sep BCRS
Neo Horio 1 23-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 5-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 4 9-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 8 16 & 30-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 7 18-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 5 26-Sep BCRS
Tamassos Dam 35 14-Sep FGe

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata* Μουγιαόκαφης
Largest counts and ringing records:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 7 3-Sep JS
Drouseia 5 13-Sep CR
Frenaros 10 19-Sep AKe
Marathounta Hills 4 10 & 12-Sep CR
Neo Horio 1 14 & 20-Sep BCRS

**COLLARED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula albicollis* Κολλαρομαντού
Neo Horio 1 14 & 20-Sep BCRS

**EURASIAN PIED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula hypoleuca* Μαντού
Neo Horio 1 14-Sep BCRS

**COAL TIT** *Parus ater* Πέμπτετος
Arakapas 3 heard calling 16-Sep JN
Arakapas 1 heard calling 23-Sep JN
Argaka Present 21-Sep RAt
Giant Juniper, Troodos 4 29-Sep ME
Kannavia c3 6-Sep SC
Kannavia c4 1 seen, c3 heard only 7-Sep SC
Livadi tou Pasha 6 1-Sep CR
Paphos Forest above Argaka 3 Bathing in water course 12-Sep AD
Persephone Trail, Troodos 10 1-Sep CR
Profitis Ilias, Limassol 1 heard calling 26-Sep JN
Sykopetra, 2 heard calling 23 & 26-Sep JN
Troodos Environmental Centre 2 29-Sep ME
Troodos Village 11 29-Sep ME
Troodos 5 30-Sep DJW

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι
Largest counts and ringing records:
Armou Hills 10 7 & 19-Sep CR
Kantou 10 29-Sep JN
Neo Horio 5 14-Sep BCRS
Neo Horio 1 20 & 23-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 4 5-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 9-Sep BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 26-Sep BCRS
Souni 14 2-Sep JN

**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia brachydactyla* Δευνδροβάτης
Giant Juniper, Troodos 5 29-Sep ME
Persephone Trail, Troodos 2 h 1-Sep CR
Troodos 2 30-Sep DJW

**EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE** *Oriolus oriolus* Κλορκός
Agias Minas 5 13-Sep LAC
Agia Napa Football Pitches 2 Fem 11-Sep ME/GH
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Fem 11-Sep ME/GH
Akhna Dam c3 2-Sep SC
Akhna Dam 2 10-Sep AKe
Akhna Dam 1 Fem 12-Sep ME/GH
Baths of Aphrodite 1 m 18-Sep CR
Drouseia 1 f 12-Sep CR
Drouseia 7 13-Sep JN
Drouseia 2 a male and a female/juvenile and possibly more heard 14-Sep JN
Frenaros 1 4 & 6-Sep AKe
Lythrodontas 1 3-Sep PS
Omodhos Village 4 14-Sep FMo
Polis 1 male in beach garden 2-Sep CR
Pythagou Woodland: Ezousas 1 14-Sep MSS
Souni 3 2 males and 1 female/juvenile in flight together towards Souni Carob Grove 15-Sep JN
Souni 2 in pine near main road ridge 18-Sep JN
Terra, Paphos 1 17-Sep RAAt
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 8, 12 & 21-Sep MSS
Upper Germasogia Dam Area 2 males 15-Sep GRo
Vrysoulles 1 Fem 12-Sep ME/GH

RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio* Στακτοτζεφαλάς
211 records received for this species. Double figure counts and ringing records below:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 26 5-Sep BB
Akhna Dam 43 6-Sep AKe
Frenaros 90 19-Sep AKe
Neo Horio 1 14-Sep BCRS
Neo Horio 3 23-Sep BCRS

LESSER GREY SHRIKE *Lanius minor* Διπλοδακκαννούρα
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields 21 3-Sep JS
Agia Napa 15 4-Sep AKe
Agia Napa Sewage Works 10 6-Sep PS
Akrotiri Peninsula c8 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Asprokremnos Dam c10 1-Sep JS
Ezousas River: Lower 9 4-Sep DJW
Paphos Sewage Plant 8+ 1-Sep JS/LAC

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator* Κοτσινοτζεφαλάς
Amathus-area nr. Radio Masts 2 males 20-Sep GRo
Argaka Area 1 12-Sep AD

Armou Hills 1 7, 8 & 27-Sep CR
Ezousas River: lower 1 1-Sep DJW
Kanli Dam 1 14-Sep NCP
Souni 1 18-Sep JN
Upper Germasogia Dam Area 1 15 & 17-Sep GRo

**MASKED SHRIKE* Lanius nubicus**

*Δακκαννούρα*

*Masked Shrike, Mavrokolympos Dam, 14th September. Photograph by Dave Walker*

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 7 3 & 6-Sep JS/ME/GH
Akhna Dam 28 6-Sep AKe
Anthoupolis 4 6-Sep FGg
Asprokremnos Dam c4 1-Sep JS
Frenaros 10 19-Sep AKe
Tamassos Dam 5 7-Sep FGg

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κισσα
Amiantos 1 29-Sep ME
Giant Juniper, Troodos 3 Heard 29-Sep ME
Saltaς 1 29-Sep ME
Troodos Environmental Centre 1 Heard 29-Sep ME
Troodos 3 30-Sep DJW

**EURASIAN MAGPIE** *Pica pica*

*Κατσοικοφυώνα*

Largest counts:
Alektora 15 12-Sep FGg
Androlíkou 15 16-Sep DJW
Anthoupolis 14 6-Sep FGg
Asprokremnos Dam 10+ 1-Sep JS
Ayios Sozomenos 10 22-Sep FGg
Droushia 16 together in one tree at 1659 12-Sep JN
Ezousas River: lower 10+ 1-Sep JS
Marathounta Hills 14 1-Sep CR
Tamassos Dam 10 7-Sep FGg
WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

Largest counts:
- Alektora 50 12-Sep FGe
- Androlikou c300 16-Sep DJW
- Evretou 300 Estimated. Put to flight by something unseen 8-Sep RAT
- Mamari c50 27-Sep SC
- Secret Valley Dam 320 high on the hill over sheep and goat farms 24-Sep CR

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix*

Largest counts:
- Anthoupolis, Nicosia 30 6-Sep FGe
- Frenaros 20 14-Sep AKe
- Lower Ezousa pools 60 29-Sep CR
- Mandria c50 1-Sep DJW
- Manglis dam 40 7-Sep FGe
- Paphos Sewage Plant c60 25-Sep JS
- Phassouri Reed-beds 70 6-Sep CR

NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax*

- St. Hilarion 2 10-Sep CS

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

- Akhna Dam 2 12-Sep ME/GH
- Phassouri Reed-beds 1 very spotty 11-Sep CR
- Zakaki Marsh 1 1-Sep TRe

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

- Giant Juniper, Troodos 1 Fem 29-Sep ME
- Livadi tou Pasha 4 1-Sep CR
- Phassouri Reed Beds 2 heard 23-Sep JS
- Phassouri 1 heard calling 27-Sep JN
- Troodos Village 7 29-Sep ME

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus*

- Tamassos Dam 7 7-Sep FGe
- Kantou 6 flew into pines on main road ridge 29-Sep JN

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH *Carduelis chloris*

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam c40 12-Sep ME/GH
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 7-Sep JN
- Bishop's Pool 6 includes 2 males and 3 juveniles 5-Sep JN
- Kantou 12 29-Sep JN
- Lower Ezousa pools 20 29-Sep CR
- Paphos Sewage Plant 6 23-Sep JS
- Pediasios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 7 22-Sep FGe
- Souni 9 1-Sep JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis*

Largest counts and ringing record:
- Agia Napa Football Pitches 15 13-Sep ME/GH
- Akoursos 12 16-Sep DJW
- Androlikou c30 16-Sep DJW
- Asprokremmos Dam 30 4-Sep CR
- Lower Ezousa pools 10 14-Sep CR
- Manglis dam 15 7-Sep FGe
- Mavrokolymbos Dam 11 16-Sep DJW
- Paphos Sewage Plant c10 25-Sep JS
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 10 28-Sep CR
- Polis Reed Beds 2 18-Sep BCRS
- Souni 12 11 & 12-Sep JN
- Tamassos Dam 60 14-Sep FGe
COMMON LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*
ΣίαελκιΰΪλΙδζκ
Akrotiri Church 12 11-Sep GRo
Armou Hills 1 7 & 10-Sep CR
Armou Hills 7 22-Sep CR
Armou: Tsadha Track 8 8-Sep MSS
Lady's Mile 7 20-Sep CR
Lower Ezousa pools 6 29-Sep CR
Minthis Hills 1 f 15-Sep CR
Tamassos Dam 5 7-Sep FGe
Tamassos Dam 12 14-Sep FGe
Tsadha Golf Club Track 5 21-Sep MSS

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*
Σταυρομούτη
Persephone Trail Troodos 2 calling and perched above me 1-Sep CR
Giant Juniper, Troodos 4 29-Sep ME

CINEREOUS BUNTING *Emberiza cineracea*
Σιμυρονπιτίλλα
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 2m and 1f 3-Sep JS

ORTOLAN BUNTING *Emberiza hortulana*
Τσακροπιτίλλα
Agia Napa 3 4-Sep AKe
Agia Napa Sewage Works 5 3-Sep ME/GH/JS
Agia Napa Sewage Works 7 5-Sep BB
Agia Napa Sewage Works 10+ 6-Sep ME/GH
Akhna Dam 1 6-Sep AKe
Armou Hills 1 19-Sep CR
Armou Hills 5 12-Sep MSS
Frenaros 1 22-Sep AKe
Kantara 8 5-Sep ME/GH
Mandria 1 17-Sep LAC
Marathounta Hills 1 12-Sep CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 9-Sep CS/PS
Upper Germasogia Dam Area 3 15-Sep GRo
Upper Germasogia Dam Area 4 different area to 15/9/14 17-Sep GRo

CRETZSCHMAR’S BUNTING *Emberiza caesia* Σιταροπιτωλλί
Agia Napa Sewage Works 6+ 3-Sep JS
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 4-Sep SC with A Kirschel
Agias Minas 2 13-Sep LAC
Agios Epifanios Oreinis 4 11-Sep FGe
Akrotiri Salt Lake scrub 1 male 13-Sep SC with A Kirschel

Amathus-area nr. Radio Masts 3 20-Sep GRo
Argaka Area 4 3M 1f 12-Sep AD
Armou Hills 1 fem 22-Sep CR
Bishops Pool 1 juv 19-Sep GRo/JN
Bishop's Pool 2 heard 20-Sep JN
Kannavia 1 heard only 6 & 7-Sep SC
Lower Ezousa pools 1 12-Sep LAC
Marathounta Hills 1 1-Sep CR
Marathounta Hills 9 5-Sep CR
Neo Horio 1 14-Sep BCRS
Souni 3 heard calling 1-Sep JN
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Tamassos Dam 8 7-Sep FGe
Tamassos Dam 12 14-Sep FGe
Upper Germasogia Dam Area 4 15-Sep GRo

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*
Τσακρόστρουθος
Anarita Park 3 30-Sep LAC
Drouseia 3 in song! 13-Sep CR
Drouseia 4 14-Sep JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track Present 20 & 26-Sep MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 10+ 21-Sep MSS
| AD  | Alan Davies            |
| ADT | Alan Turtle           |
| AgL | Agamemnos Loutsios    |
| AKe | Andreas Kephalas      |
| AKir| Alex Kirschel         |
| APL | Tassos Leventis       |
| AST | Albert Stöcker        |
| BB  | Bill Barker           |
| BCRS| BirdLife Cyprus Ringing Scheme |
| CG  | Chris Godding         |
| CP  | Clairie Papazoglou    |
| CR  | Colin Richardson      |
| CS  | Chris Stavrou         |
| DJW | Dave & Jan Walker     |
| FGe | Filippos Georgiades   |
| FMo | Frank Mogford         |
| GF  | Game & Fauna Service  |
| GH  | Gary Hulbert          |
| GRo | Glyn Roberts          |
| JE  | John East             |
| JN  | June Neal             |
| JS  | Jane Stylianou        |
| JSt | John & Ann Stapley    |
| KH  | Keith & Raija Howard  |
| LAC | Lynn & Alan Crane     |
| LD  | Lynne Dziewulski      |
| MAp | Melpo Apostolidou     |
| MC  | Melis Charalambides   |
| MMa | Dr Marios Matsakis    |
| ME  | Mark Easterbrook      |
| MH  | Martin Hellicar       |
| MPh | Marios Philippou      |
| MSS | Matt Smith            |
| NCP | Nick Pegler           |
| NK  | Nicos Kassinis        |
| PS  | Patricia Stavrou      |
| RA  | Ray Atkinson          |
| RCo | Rick Cousins          |
| RPe | Rachael Pettus        |
| SC  | Stavros Christodoulides |
| TD  | Terry Duncan          |
| TRe | Tony Reeves           |
| UM  | Ulrich Müller         |
MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT
September 2014
Martin Hellicar

The BirdLife Cyprus waterbirds monitoring programme has been running since 2005 and covers around 60 wetlands and other waterbird sites around the island. All sites are covered at least every January (mid-winter count) and every May (breeding season count), while the more important sites are also covered in March, September and November. Key Important Bird Area (IBA) wetlands such as the island’s two salt lakes, which attract large numbers of birds, are covered on a monthly basis. The monitoring programme is based on the voluntary work of a team of dedicated and experienced recorders and preliminary results are presented in the Monthly Checklist.

An impressive total of 38 sites were counted in September 2014, with Nick Pegler’s contribution in covering no fewer than 15 sites north of the island’s dividing line worthy of note. A total of 4,903 birds of 57 species were recorded. The top sites were the Agia Eirini dam, Mia Milia sewage works and Famagusta freshwater lakes, the last site also offering the highest species count for the month. The most abundant species were Mallard, Little Grebe, Spur-winged Lapwing, Coot, Moorhen and Yellow wagtails, all recorded in 100s.
### Site coverage for the September 2014 Waterbird Count

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ii. □ Credit card online [www.birdlifecyprus.org](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org) (Date of payment _ _/_ _/_ _)

iii. □ Cheque in euros made payable to BirdLife Cyprus

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2. Πληροφορίες συνδρομής

- Επιθυμώ:  
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