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**BirdLine** Operated by June Neal on behalf of BirdLife Cyprus is the bird information hotline. To hear a pre-recorded message with recent interesting bird sightings and to add your own observations, please phone 00357 25 934076.

***The Monthly Newsletter and Society News is compiled by Jane Stylianou.***

***Any suggestions concerning subjects for future inclusion gratefully received, as are photographs of any recent sightings. If you are sending photographs for inclusion in the Systematic List please send them by 20<sup>th</sup> of the month – ie those of birds seen and photographed in December should to be sent by 20<sup>th</sup> January. Every effort is made to ensure that the work of as many contributors is used but inclusion cannot be guaranteed. Please send photographs in JPEG format.***

***Please send to [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@yahoo.co.uk). Telephone: 99558953***

***Cover photograph: In early November 2014 a puddle near the Livadi tou Pashia Picnic Site in Troodos was used by resident birds and winter visitor, being at the time one of the few locations where there was any water. This gave local bird watchers and bird photographers a chance to observe them at closer quarters than usual. There were several thrush species in the area including Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris* and this one was photographed by Dave Walker.***

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## **BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES 2015**

*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.*

### **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: New Year Get-together**

For bookings please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Mobile: 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

See page 6 for more details.

#### **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

### **February 2015**

#### **Saturday 7th February: Mandria, Anarita and nearby**

Leader: Alan Crane. Tel: 99276310

Winter Rarities of the area.

This is a new field trip and meeting place. Be prepared to drive to a number of sites looking for known winter rarities.

Meet at 9.30am towards the rear of the Supermarket (almost opposite the Green Forest Nursery) just off the Motorway at Mandria.

#### **Saturday 14th February: Paphos Foothills**

Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

Winter thrushes and finches.

Meet at 9.30 am, roundabout Paphos end of motorway, lay-by at "Konia" exit.

**4x4 not necessary for first part of trip, though may be required in the Ezousas Valley, depending on conditions.**

#### **Saturday 21st February: Larnaca Sewage Works, Seafront and (possibly) Oroklini Marsh**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

#### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria**

Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

Winter visitors and early spring migrants.

Meet at 9.30 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park, at the west end of the dam wall.

## **March 2015**

### **Saturday 7th March: Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh**

Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds.

Meet 9.30 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

### **Wednesday 18th March: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants

Meet 9.30 am, New viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh

Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile 99918665

### **Saturday 21st March: Paphos Lighthouse**

Spring migrants

Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time), Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park.

Leader: John Stapley. Home: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561

### **Saturday 21st March – Thursday 26th March: Champions of the Flyway Bird Race, Israel**

Our BirdLife partner in Israel (SPNI) is presenting BirdLife Cyprus with the money that will be raised during the 2015 Champions of the Flyway bird race. The funding will be used for awareness-raising activities around the value of birds and illegal bird trapping. BirdLife Cyprus is hoping to enter a team.

### **Saturday 28th March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh**

Late spring migrants and waterbirds.

Meet 9.30 am, Larnaca Sewage Works Hide.

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.

## **April 2015**

### **Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th April: Karpasia Peninsula**

Spring migrants and rare residents.

Details will follow. Advance booking required.

Leader: Melis Charalambides. Home Tel: 22632155, Mobile: 99653205

### **Friday 11th April – Monday 14th April: Greek Orthodox Easter**

#### **Saturday 18th April: Cape Greko**

Spring migrants.

Meet 7.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off (please note earlier start time).

Meet 9.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off (a second meeting time for those unable to make the earlier one).

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

## **May 2015**

### **Saturday 2nd May: Neo Chorio Ringing Demonstration**

Directions for Meeting Point: Drive through Neo Chorio village passing by the village church, and follow the sign for the Smyies Picnic Area. After about one kilometre the well-made track makes a sharp turn to the right. The demonstration will be at the bend on the left. You will probably see several parked vehicles. If you reach the small Ayios Minas Church on your right, you have gone too far.

Duration of the demonstration is 9.00 am -12.30 pm.

Leader: Alan Crabtree. Mobile: 99455345

### **Saturday 9th May: Kannaviou Dam & Paphos Forest**

Resident raptors, recent migrants and water birds.

Meet 9.30 am, Stroumbi, Esso Petrol Station, opposite turn off to Polemi.

Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

### **Saturday 16th May: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Late spring migrants and water birds.

Meet 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds

Leader: John Stapley, Home: 26652223; Mobile: 99554561

### **Social Event**

### **Saturday 23rd May: End of Season Get Together Lunch**

12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou.

For bookings please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Mobile: 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

**Important Announcement:** Participation in BirdLife Cyprus field meetings is at one's own risk. BirdLife Cyprus accepts no liability or responsibility for accidents, illness, injury or loss or damage to property that might occur. Field trips require light to moderate exercise. Please contact the field trip leader for more information on difficulty, distances and terrain of a particular field trip.

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### **NEW YEAR'S GET TOGETHER**

The New Year get together will be on Saturday 10th January at "The Swan Akrotiri" restaurant which is opposite the new Akrotiri Environmental and Educational Centre at around 12.00 o'clock.

The food will be Cypriot Meze with as much as you can drink red or white wine, draft beer, soft drinks and water. The cost will be 20 Euro per person.

For bookings please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Mobile: 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

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## **FIELD MEETING REPORT– ATHALASSA AND AGIOS SOZOMENOS 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**

*Martin Hellicar*

This was a trial of a new field trip combining two interesting sites in the Nicosia area: Athalassa dam and the abandoned village of Agios Sozomenos, near Potamia. Eleven people turned up to try it out, including one from Paphos and two from Scandinavia (via Agia Napa!). We started at Athalassa and spent two hours there, following the walking track around the perimeter of the dam, stopping at good vantage points to check what was on the water. There was an abundance of what one might loosely term the 'usual winter waterbird fare': **Mallard** (around 100), as did **Eurasian Teal** (around 20), **Northern Shoveler** (around 30), **Eurasian Coot** (25), **Great Cormorant** (around 20), **Common Moorhen** (14), and **Little Grebe** (12). But there was also a single **Common Pochard**, 2 **Ferruginous Duck**, 4 **Little Egret**, 1 **Great White Egret**, 4 **Grey Heron**, 2 **Common Snipe** and a lone **Common Kingfisher**. The arrival of a **Western Marsh Harrier** spread panic among the waterbirds, while we also recorded a rich variety of winter passerines: **Common Woodpigeon**, **Hooded Crow**, **Cetti's Warbler**, **Common Chiffchaff**, **European Robin** (mostly heard rather than seen), **White Wagtail**, **Grey Wagtail**, **Common Chaffinch** and **European Greenfinch**. We looked for Little Owl at its usual site on the embankment but it was absent, compensation for this 'no-show' was provided by a local Hare.

The group then formed a convoy to drive the short way to the abandoned and now crumbling village of Ayios Sozomenos, set among dramatic sandstone cliffs. The wind had picked up by the time we arrived and the birding was disappointing, with no sign of our target species of Finsch's Wheatear. But everyone enjoyed this unusual site, though the tragic recent history of the 'lost' village was not lost on our group. **Western Jackdaw** were abundant (over 150 on the cliffs), and we also chalked up **Great Tit**, **Spectacled Warbler**, **Western Black Redstart**, **Corn Bunting**, plus more Hooded Crows and Chiff-chaffs.

At 29, the species count was not dramatic, but I feel confident the morning's participants would agree this was a worthwhile new outing, and one worth making a fixture on the field trips calendar for the future.

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## **SIGHTINGS RECORDS FOR 2014**

*Jane Stylianou*

Don't forget to send all your 2014 sightings in to the Recorder if you haven't already done so. They can be sent either via the Cyprica database [www.worldbirds.org](http://www.worldbirds.org) or on the excel form which you can either download from the BirdLife Cyprus website or the Recorder can send to you. Email lists are acceptable if you are not comfortable with either of those two methods. For those without access to the internet please send your list via post to the address below.

So that the 2014 database can be completed it would be appreciated if they are received by February 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to meet that deadline but still have 2014 records to submit please let the Recorder know.

Make your birdwatching count and ensure that your sightings are included in the 2014 country database. Please note that the only way for your records to be included in the database is to ensure that the Recorder receives them. Unfortunately she is unable to include those only noted on various social media sites, 'round-robin' emails, "BirdLine" etc.

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## **BEST BIRDING MOMENT OF 2014**

At the end of 2012 and 2013 several of you told us of your best birding moment of those years and it was great reading – you had enjoyed the White Storks at Akrotiri, the Sociable Lapwing, finally seeing the Wallcreeper, great views of a Bonelli's Eagle, Hawfinches at Armou, migrating raptors and photographing a Bluethroat and Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters.

So what about your best birding moment of 2014? What happened this year? Did you find your own rarity? See the elusive White-throated Kingfisher? Were you able to get to see the Striated Heron at Zakaki? Did you finally see one of your target species? Watch the raptor passage over Akrotiri this autumn? Watch your 'own' Barn Swallows arrive and raise their young on your verandah?

Let us know what yours was and we will print them in the January 2015 issue of the Monthly Checklist in an end of 2014 round up. You can add as much or as little detail as you want, a sentence is enough – the only proviso is that your best birding moment must have taken place in Cyprus and in 2014.

Either email [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@yahoo.co.uk) or call her on 99558953 with your birding moment of 2014. Please send by 10 January 2015.

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**BIRD PHOTO QUIZ**  
*Stavros Christodoulides*

Last Month's Quiz answer

Shapewise, November's mystery bird is quite similar to the bird in our September bird quiz. It is a short-necked wader with a medium-long all dark bill. Its legs are in the water, so of little help, but enough of the bird can be seen to make a safe identification.

As was the case two months ago, the short neck and thin medium sized bill rules out most species of waders. Plovers, Lapwings, Pratincoles, Curlews, Snipes, "Shanks", Godwits and Turnstones can all easily be excluded. A more careful look at the shape of the bill; broad based, thinner towards the tip and slightly downcurved can also eliminate Phalaropes and *Tringa* Sandpipers (Green, Common, Wood etc). So, by the process of elimination, our mystery bird is a another *Calidris* wader. The shape and length of the bill rule out Curlew Sandpiper and Dunlin while the colouration (brownish grey) and pattern (appears to show a pectoral band) rules out Sanderling and Knot. The most striking feature of this bird is the very long primary projection which rules out the quite similarly coloured Temmick's Stin as well as Little Stint. We are left with two very rare North American vagrants, Baird's Sandpiper and Pectoral Sandpiper. Pectoral Sandpiper is a larger, longer necked bird, and shows a brighter orange-rufous crown, back and edges to the tertials as well as white "tram lines" on its back. Our mystery bird on the other hand shows rather uniform greyish-brown upperparts and white underparts confirming it as a Baird's Sandpiper. The wings extending well beyond the tail, and is probably the most distinctive characteristic of this species which is intermediate in size between Little Stint and Dunlin.

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## CHRISTMAS PHOTO QUIZ

*Just for fun (no prizes – cash or otherwise!) is this photo quiz to keep you entertained during the holiday period. All the photographs were taken in Cyprus. The answers will be in the Monthly Checklist for January 2015. **Please note that the names of the photographers are not included but they will be credited when the answers are published next month.***

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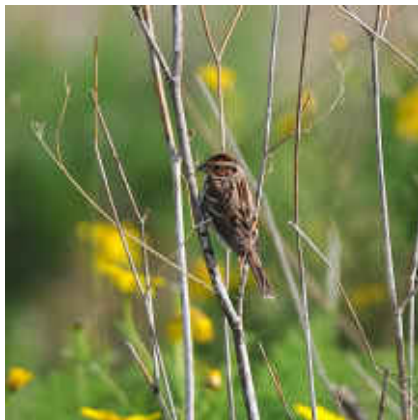
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### **A FUN QUIZ set by Patricia Stavrou**

- 1 A group of which bird is called a 'herd'?
- 2 Name three Cyprus birds that start with Green.
- 3 What is the new name of the Night Heron?
- 4 How many Wheatears are regularly seen in Cyprus? Name them.
- 5 Name a bird which contains four consecutive vowels.
- 6 What is another name for a Common Gull?
- 7 Anagram: Wear our shops
- 8 Which bird migrates from Madagascar to breed in Cyprus?
- 9 Name the bird whose scientific name is a child's game.
- 10 Name a duck [and the bird] that if you change the first letter it makes another bird.
- 11 What two species of bird do Great Spotted Cuckoos lay their nests in?
- 12 Name four birds seen in Cyprus whose names start with wood.
- 13 Anagram: Lord love aced
- 14 What bird's voice is like a piglet like squeal?
- 15 Apart from owls name three other nocturnal Cypriot birds.
- 16 What is the other name for a Bearded Tit?
- 17 What is the first and last bird on the Cyprus Bird Records List?
- 18 Which bird migrates from India to breed in Cyprus?
- 19 What is another name for a Hedge Sparrow?
- 20 How many owls are seen regularly in Cyprus? Name them?
- 21 Which bird has a song that sounds like 'Wet my lips?'
- 22 A group of which bird is called a murder?
- 23 Which two birds are on the front and back of the Collin's Bird Guide?
- 24 What species of bird is sometimes known as a 'Butcher Bird'?
- 25 What is the smallest Cypriot bird?

The answers will be in next month's checklist. There are 44 bird answers. How many did you get?

## GULLS IN CYPRUS

Jane Stylianou

*The third of several articles looking at the larger gulls that occur in Cyprus, continuing with the Caspian Gull Larus cachinnans.*

### Caspian Gull Larus cachinnans

Like the subjects of the previous articles, (Yellow-legged Gull *Larus michahellis* and Armenian Gull *Larus armenicus*), the Caspian Gull *Larus cachinnans* was also treated as a sub-species of the Herring Gull *L. argentatus* for most of the last century. The recently published Illustrated Checklist of the Birds of the World (Vol 1) (HBW and BirdLife International) notes on p462 : "In much of the 20<sup>th</sup> century treated as a subspecies of *L. argentatus* , despite the perceptions of some authors, now widely accepted as a species, on basis of little or no hybridisation with *L. michahellis* in area of contact (or near-contact) in Black Sea, plus clear suites of morphological characters and unique use of open-wing display during the Long Call". Molecular data also show it to be a distinct species, closer to *L. fuscus*, suggesting that the three species may have diverged during the Pleistocene". (\*The Long Call referred to relates to the call emits as it raises and lowers its head.) The Collins Bird Guide (second edition) note that it treats it as a full species as does Klaus Malling Olsen in his 'Gulls of Europe, Asia and North America'.

Caspian Gulls breed on inland lakes and along rivers and estuaries in eastern Europe and central Asia. They have expanded westwards in recent years and have bred regularly in Poland since the 1980s. They winter in SW Asia, the Middle East and NE Africa and now more regularly in central and western Europe.

As was the case with the Armenian Gull, in 1992 when the Birds of Cyprus by P.Flint and P. Stewart was published the Caspian Gull was not considered a species in its own right and they make reference to it possibly occurring as a passage migrant and winter visitor. Now that its characteristics are better known, its status in Cyprus is currently noted as a common winter visitor from late October to March. The Cyprus Bird Report 2012 notes that 'Although generally more common than Yellow-legged Gull in winter it is probably overlooked and reported as Yellow-legged Gull'. Caspian Gulls are seen at most of the usual gull winter roosts – Lady's Mile, Akrotiri and Larnaca Salt Lakes, Larnaca Sewage Works, and Larnaca and Oroklini sea fronts. Birds of this species have also been seen on Asprokremmos Dam and at Mandria during the winter.

Like the Yellow-legged and the Armenian Gull, the Caspian Gull is one of the species of gulls that has four age groups each with its different plumage. According to the Collins Bird Guide 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (ie juvenile, 1<sup>st</sup> winter or 1<sup>st</sup> summer); second year (ie 2<sup>nd</sup> winter or 2<sup>nd</sup> summer); third year (3<sup>rd</sup> winter or 3<sup>rd</sup> summer) and adult (adult winter and breeding). Between July and September five age-groups can be recognised when the recently fledged juvenile is added.

Most of the sources used refer to the structure and 'jizz' of the Caspian Gull as being the main key to picking one out. In "Gulls of Europe, Asia and North America" by Klaus Malling Olsen, the Caspian Gull is described as 'typically lanky with curiously small head, slender body and long slender legs'. Compared to a Yellow-legged Gull, it has a slimmer body, smaller head, longer legs and longer wings. Its forehead is flatter and its rear crown is angular. The Collins Bird Guide 2<sup>nd</sup> edition notes that it often adopts an unright posture either with a stretched neck or a protruding chest. The wings are held low pointing ground-wards. The bill of a Caspian Gull is long and evenly narrow and lacks a gonys angle. The red spot on the bill is restricted to the lower mandible. The eyes are often dark – Collins notes that in about 75% the eye is clearly darker than that of the Yellow-legged Gull. These two comparisons found in the Helm Guide to Bird Identification by K. Vinicombe, A. Harris and L. Tucker (2014) may be helpful: "As a useful aide-memoire, it may be helpful to think of a Caspian Gull as resembling a giant, long-billed, long necked, beady-eyed

Common Gull” and “When feeding on water they often duck their head in and up end rather like a Slender-billed Gull”.

Adult Caspian Gulls have paler grey mantles than Yellow-legged Gulls. Their wing tips have less extensive black and usually two large white mirrors on the wing tips – that on P(primary)10 reaching the tip of the feather with the one on P9 being smaller. Pale ‘tongues’ can be seen on the black primary tips that look grey from above and white from underneath. They are separated from the white by a narrow band of black which cuts across the feather. The head is white with just the faintest brown hind neck streaks in the autumn. The bill can appear to have a greenish tinge and is not as bright yellow as that of the Yellow-legged Gull.

Photograph a) shows an adult photographed in Cyprus in January. The structure and wing pattern are characteristic but the mantle is darker and legs more yellow than is typical. A bird in breeding plumage taken in June can be found here although they are rarely seen in Cyprus at that time of year <http://gull-research.org/cachinnans/5cy/5cyjune08.html> Note that the legs are not bright yellow. Those of an adult Caspian Gull range from dull grey to fleshy pink to yellow. (The website of the Gull Research Organisation is a wonderful resource with photos of most of the regions gulls displaying typical plumages for all ages for each month of the year. The links in this article refer to photographs found on that website).



*Photograph a) (Left) An adult Caspian Gull photographed in Cyprus in January See note in text re appearance. Photograph b) (Right). A first winter Caspian Gull photographed at Lady's Mile in December. Both photographs by Stavros Christodoulides*

As a winter visitor most first year birds seen here have moulted out of their juvenile plumage which is shown here for information <http://gull-research.org/cachinnans/01cysept.html> First winter birds have a white head which contrasts with a largely all black bill and a ‘shawl’ of grey streaking around its hindneck. This emphasises the dark eye. The underparts also become white with the back and scapulars becoming rather pale grey with dark brown ‘anchor’ shaped marks. The markings are more delicate than those of a first winter Yellow-legged. Its underwings are increasingly white whereas they are still dark brown on the Yellow-legged. They still retains a thick dark band across the greater coverts and the tertials remain solidly dark. See photograph b). First summer birds are similar to first winter but wear and bleaching makes for a paler and less contrasting appearance. From late winter onwards they acquire quite significant amounts of pale grey second winter feathering on their backs and scapulars and the base of the bill becomes increasingly pale pink or yellowish although the tip remains dark. In the second year the underwings become even whiter and by their second winter most will show a small white or offwhite mirror on their outer primary (P10). <http://gull-research.org/cachinnans/3cy/p493.html>

Third year birds are generally similar to the adult Caspian Gull and show the adult wing pattern retaining the dark sub-terminal bar on the bill with some dark marks on the primary coverts, tail and tertials. <http://gull-research.org/cachinnans/4cy/pehv.html>

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## LOOKING BACK AT JANUARY 2013

*Jane Stylianou*

*A look at the birds that were seen on Cyprus this time of year in the past. This month looking back at January 2013*

A **Scopoli's Shearwater** was off Agios Amvrosios on 1<sup>st</sup> January and two **Arctic Skua** were seen on 12<sup>th</sup> – one at Paphos Headland and one Spiros Beach. One maybe two immature **Great White Pelican** were around during January, being seen at Agia Napa Sewage Works Fresh Water Lake (South) and Larnaca Sewage Work with an adult reported Neapolis Pond 16<sup>th</sup> and Larnaca Salt Lake 24<sup>th</sup> January. A **Eurasian Bittern** was at Paralimni Lake on 10<sup>th</sup> and one was at Phasouri Reed-beds 5<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> with two there 27<sup>th</sup>. A **Ruddy Shelduck** was at Larnaca Sewage Works 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and also on Larnaca Salt Lake on 24<sup>th</sup>. Three were at Akrotiri Salt Lake 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> while a single was at Paralimni Lake 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Four **Red-crested Pochard** were seen away from their breeding location of Oroklini on 15<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at Akrotiri Salt Lake. Four **Tufted Duck** were at Larnaca Sewage Works on 1<sup>st</sup> January with just one remaining 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. An unseasonal **Little Crane** was on Larnaca Salt Lake 26<sup>th</sup> and the same day three **Common Crane** were seen at Akrotiri Salt Lake. A monthly maximum of 17 **Greater Sand Plover** were at Agia Thekla on 25<sup>th</sup>. Other high wader counts included eleven **Jack Snipe** on 24<sup>th</sup> January at Larnaca Salt Lake. A **Whimbrel** was at Paphos Headland 11<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with up to three **Ruddy Turnstone** both there and at Clapsides during the month. A first winter **Little Gull** was seen at Neapolis Pond on 12<sup>th</sup> with up to three there until 29<sup>th</sup>. Other interesting gulls included two **Common Gull** at Lady's Mile most of the month, one at Larnaca Sewage Works on 5<sup>th</sup> and another Neapolis 12<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, while an adult **Great Black-headed Gull** was at Paralimni Lake on 31<sup>st</sup>.

Early migrants on 24<sup>th</sup> were a **Great Spotted Cuckoo** at Zanadja and a rufous-phase **Common Cuckoo** at Akhna Dam while a **Barn Swallow** seen around Larnaca Salt Lake on several dates in January had overwintered. At least eight **Eurasian Crag Martin** were at Germasogeia Dam on 10<sup>th</sup> and a **Pied Kingfisher** was there on 9<sup>th</sup> with another in the Zakaki Marsh/ Lady's Mile area on several dates from 11<sup>th</sup>. The **White-throated Kingfisher** present at Bishop's Pool from September 2012 was seen there 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> with another report of one at Phasouri Reed-beds on 19<sup>th</sup>. Single **Lesser Short-toed Lark** were at Larnaca Desalination Plant on 5<sup>th</sup>, Akrotiri Salt Lake on 16<sup>th</sup> and Mandria on 28<sup>th</sup>. A high count of thirty **Hawfinch** were at Armou Village on 27<sup>th</sup> with smaller counts there during the month. Singles of that species were at Asprokremmos Dam, Mandria and Troodos on 29<sup>th</sup>. The only report of a **Rock Sparrow** for 2013 was one at Marathounta Hills on 13<sup>th</sup> while small numbers of **Eurasian Siskin** were seen away from Troodos at Evretou, Armou and Argaka.

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## SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR NOVEMBER 2014

Jane Stylianou

4350 bird records received

188 species and forms recorded in November, compared to 173 in November 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*

Νεροβούτιης

Largest counts:

Athalassa Dam c20 7-Nov JS

Bishop's Pool 23 22-Nov ME/AOS

Fresh Water Lake South c20 1-Nov ME

Larnaca Sewage Works c20 27-Nov CR

### **GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps*

*cristatus* Σκουφοβούτιης

Asprokremmos Dam 1 8-Nov CDL

### **BLACK-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps*

*nigricollis* Μαυροβούτιης

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 4 & 5-Nov

CR/WAS/CDL

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 15 & 22-Nov

ME/JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 16 & 20-Nov

PS/CDL

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 24-Nov

ME/AOS

Larnaca Sewage Works 6 27-Nov CR

### **GREAT CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax*

*carbo* Κορμورانός

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 10 28-Nov AKE

Asprokremmos Dam, Finikas 39 24-Nov

CR

Evretou Dam 17 9-Nov MH

Fresh Water Lake South 26 16-Nov ME

Germasogeia Dam 20 19-Nov CDL

Paphos Coast 10 heading east 1-Nov

AMcA

Spiros Pool & Beach 10 on buoys 27-Nov

CR

### **EUROPEAN SHAG** *Phalacrocorax*

*aristotelis* Θαλασσοκόρακας

Dhekelia 1 1st Year bird 22-Nov FGE

Dhekelia Power Station 2 Imm 24-Nov

ME/AOS

Kensington Cliffs 8 9-Nov MH

Kensington Cliffs 1 11-Nov RAT

Mandria 2 27-Nov AMcA

Potamos Liopetri 2 1-Nov JS

Spiros Beach 10 buoys 4-Nov CR/WAS

Spiro's Beach 3 15 & 22-Nov ME/JS

White River, Akamas 2 on rocky islet 6-

Nov CR

### **GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus*

*onocrotalus* Ροδοπελεκάνος



Great White Pelican, Evretou Dam 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Photograph by Alison McArthur

Evretou Dam shallow end immature 1 3

& 4-Nov AMcA/RAT

### **EURASIAN BITTERN** *Botaurus stellaris*

Βουρωδιός

Kannaviou Dam 1 14-Nov DJW

### **LITTLE BITTERN** *Ixobrychus minutus*

Νανορωδιός

Zakaki Marsh 1 juv 10 & 14-Nov

CR/WAS/TRe

### **BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON**

Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult 1-Nov  
ME

Fresh Water Lake South 7 4 Adults / 3

1CY 5 & 24-Nov ME/AOS

Fresh Water Lake South 5 2 Adults / 3 1

CY 13-Nov ME

Fresh Water Lake South 8 5 Adults / 3 1

CY 16-Nov ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 1-Nov JS

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3, 6, 13, 14, 17 &  
24-Nov

CR/SC/MC.APL/MSS/AMcA/CDL/DJW

**STRIATED HERON** *Butorides striata brevipes* Ερωδιός των μακροβίων  
Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15,  
16, 19, 20, 22 & 28-Nov  
TR/SC/MC/APL/CDL/MH/CR/WAS/JE/ME/  
AOS

**SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*  
Βορτακοφάγος  
Zakaki Marsh 1 2-Nov TR

**CATTLE EGRET** *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης  
Largest counts:  
Akhna Dam 34 4-Nov ME  
Athalassa 100+ 19-Nov PS  
Fresh Water Lake South c300 5, 13 & 24-  
Nov ME/AOS  
Oroklini Marsh 18 28-Nov JS

**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη  
Largest counts:  
Athalassa Park 5 22-Nov JN  
Fresh Water Lake South 11 1-Nov ME  
Spiro's Beach 5 16-Nov ME  
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 7 8-Nov JN

**GREAT EGRET** *Ardea alba* Χανούμισσα  
Max count per location:  
Akhna Dam 4 12-Nov ME  
Athalassa Dam 2 7-Nov JS  
Evretou Dam 1 6-Nov CDL  
Fresh Water Lake South 4 5-Nov ME  
Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Nov CDL  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 4-Nov CR/WAS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Nov  
CR/WAS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 10, 13, 14, 15 &  
17-Nov MSS/AMcA/CDL/CR  
Nicosia, Archangelos 1 20-Nov SC with C  
Stavrou  
Polis Camp Site 1 Flew over with three  
Grey Heron 2-Nov MPu  
Zakaki Marsh 1 23-Nov PS

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea* Ψαροφάς  
Largest counts:  
Akhna Dam 5 4-Nov CR/WAS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 78 14-Nov MH  
Fresh Water Lake South 9 13-Nov ME  
Zakaki Marsh 47 15-Nov JN

**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*  
Πορφυρός Ψαροφάς  
Spiros Pool 1 Juvenile bird hidden in  
reeds 1-Nov JS

**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra*  
Μαυροπελαργός  
Zakaki Marsh 1 14-Nov TR

**WHITE STORK** *Ciconia ciconia*  
Ασπροπελαργός  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 1 & 5-Nov JS/CDL  
Agia Irini Monastery, Polemidia Dam area  
Flying over with 26 Common Crane 2-Nov  
NK/GF

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*  
Χαλκόκοτα  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 Roosting with  
Cattle Egrets 5, 13 & 24-Nov ME/AOS

**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο  
Akrotiri Salt Lake c300 3-Nov SC with M  
Charalambides & A P Leventis  
Akrotiri Salt Lake c280 8-Nov JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 390 10-Nov CR/WAS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 141 14-Nov MH  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 53 15-Nov JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 300+ 18-Nov JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1150 22-Nov CR/AOS  
Baths of Aphrodite 90 Heading west 2-  
Nov MC  
Fresh Water Lake North 5 16-Nov ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 8 1, 13 & 16-Nov  
ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 9 5-Nov ME  
Larnaca Salt Lake c300 1-Nov JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 400 4-Nov CR/WAS  
Larnaca Salt Lake c450 15-Nov ME  
Larnaca Salt Lake 989 22-Nov JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 580 27-Nov CR  
Neopolis Pond 39 16-Nov ME  
Oroklini Marsh 5 4ads, 1 juv 4-Nov  
CR/WAS  
Oroklini Marsh 8 9, 15 & 22-Nov ME/JS  
Oroklini Marsh 11 18-Nov MH  
Oroklini Marsh c12 22-Nov SC  
Oroklini Marsh 32 28-Nov JS  
Oroklini Marsh 35 30-Nov ME  
Polis Camp Site 10 Coasting W just off  
shore 15.00pm 1-Nov MPu

## GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

*Anser albifrons* Αρκόσιγνα



Greater White-fronted Goose, Larnaca Sewage Works, 26<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Julie Smart

Larnaca Sewage Works 8 15, 20, 22, 24, 26 & 27-Nov  
ME/CDL/JS/SC/LS/ME/AOS/CR/PS/JuSm

## COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλάουτρος

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 8-Nov JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 14-Nov MH  
Larnaca Salt Lake 15 20 & 22-Nov  
CDL/JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 34 24-Nov ME/AOS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 50 27-Nov CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5-Nov CDL  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 20, 22 & 24-Nov  
CDL/JS/ME/AOS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 11 10 flew in off  
sea 27-Nov CR

## EURASIAN WIGEON *Anas penelope*

Αρμπάσσις

Bishop's Pool 1 female 15-Nov  
JN/PS/JSta  
Bishop's Pool 4 2 males and 2 females  
18-Nov JN  
Bishop's Pool 2 22-Nov ME/AOS/CR  
Evretou Dam 6 3 m, 3 fem 14-Nov DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15 & 20-Nov  
ME/CDL  
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 inc one male  
22-Nov JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 24-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 27-Nov CR

## GADWALL *Anas strepera* Κανναούρα

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 22 & 27-Nov  
JS/CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 24-Nov  
ME/AOS

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 27-Nov CR

## EURASIAN TEAL *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool 30 10-Nov CR/WAS  
Fresh Water Lake South c20 1-Nov ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works c120 27-Nov CR  
Oroklini Marsh c300 15-Nov ME  
Zakaki Marsh 47 9-Nov MH

## MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοτζίεφαλη

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam, Finikas 56 24-Nov  
CR  
Athalassa Park 47+ 22-Nov JN  
Larnaca Sewage Works 114 22-Nov JS  
Oroklini Marsh c100 1-Nov JS

## NORTHERN PINTAIL *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα

Bishop's Pool 3 fems 10-Nov CR/WAS  
Bishop's Pool 1 female 14-Nov MH  
Bishop's Pool 2 male and female 15-Nov  
JN  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Duck 1 & 13-  
Nov ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 female 22-Nov  
JS  
Oroklini Marsh 1 f 4-Nov CR/WAS  
Oroklini Marsh 3 1m and 2f 22-Nov JS  
Oroklini Marsh 1 Drake 24-Nov ME/AOS

## GARGANEY *Anas querquedula*

Μασουρατζής

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3, 6, 10, 14, 15,  
17, 18, 20 & 21-Nov  
MSS/CR/CDL/DJW/AMcA/ME/AOS

## NORTHERN SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*

Σαξάνα

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 m,f 22-Nov CR/AOS  
Athalassa Park 13 9 males 4 females,  
probably more 22-Nov JN  
Bishop's Pool 12 10-Nov CR/WAS  
Fresh Water Lake South 14 1-Nov ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 104 22-Nov JS  
Oroklini Marsh 201 18-Nov MH

## COMMON POCHARD *Aythya ferina*

Κοντούρα

Athalassa Park 1 male 22-Nov JN  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 m 4, 5, 20, 22  
& 24-Nov CR/WAS/CDL/JS/ME/AOS



**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλιόπαπια

Athalassa Park 1 22-Nov JN  
 Bishop's Pool 1 10-Nov CR/WAS  
 Bishop's Pool 2 14-Nov MH  
 Bishop's Pool 14 in flight when I arrived  
 (two males) 18-Nov JN  
 Bishop's Pool 13 22-Nov ME/AOS/CR  
 Fresh Water Lake South 1 Drake 1 & 24-  
 Nov ME/AOS  
 Kannaviou Dam 1 14-Nov DJW  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 20-Nov LD

**TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*

Ππισκουνούρα

Larnaca Sewage Works 7 20-Nov CDL  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 female 22 &  
 27-Nov SC with L Sergides/CR/PS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 2 24-Nov  
 ME/AOS

**BLACK-WINGED KITE** *Elanus caeruleus*

Ελανος

Morphou 1 Further details submitted +  
 photographs 9-Nov ZG  
 (Possible 2<sup>nd</sup> record for Cyprus)

**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans* Γυτογεράκα

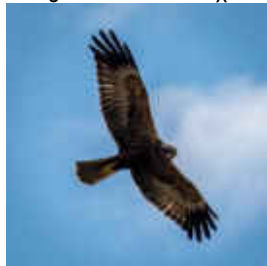
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 6, 17 & 18-Nov  
 MSS/CR/CDL

**EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps**fulvus* Γύπας

Kensington Cliffs 8 5-Nov CDL  
 Kensington Cliffs 11 9-Nov MH  
 Kensington Cliffs 7 24-Nov ME/AOS  
 Mousere 5 perched on stunted pine tree,  
 between Mousere and Archimandrita,  
 16.00h 29-Nov CR

**SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE** *Circaetus**gallicus* Φιδαιτός

Anarita Park 1 28-Nov DJW

**WESTERN MARSH HARRIER** *Circus**aeruginosus* Βαλτοσιάχινο

Western Marsh Harrier, Zakaki Marsh, 28<sup>th</sup>  
 November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 female 14-Nov MH  
 Athalassa Park 1 female/juvenile 22-Nov  
 JN  
 Bishop's Pool 1 10, 15 & 18-Nov  
 CR/WAS/JSta/JN  
 Fresh Water Lake South 1 Imm - catching  
 and eating a Moorhen 13-Nov ME  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 20 & 22-Nov CDL/JS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 27-Nov CR  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3, 4, 6 & 10-Nov  
 CR/MSS  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 16 & 30-Nov PS/ME  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 juv 3-Nov CR  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 2 8, 10 & 13-Nov  
 JN/AMCa/JE  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10, 15 & 30-Nov  
 CR/WAS/JN  
 Spiros Pool 1 22-Nov JS  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 20, 28  
 & 30-Nov CDL/MH/RA/JE/CR/WAS/JN/LD  
 Zakaki Marsh 4 10-Nov AMCa

**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*

Ορνιθοσιάχινο

Akhna Dam 1 Male 1 & 22-Nov ME  
 Armou Hills 1 fem type 7-Nov CR  
 Ayios Sozomenos 1 male 14-Nov JS  
 Bishop's Pool 1 Male 19-Nov CDL  
 Kouklia 1 fem 29-Nov CR  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Female 22-Nov  
 JS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 m 4,6 & 17-Nov  
 MSS/CDLCR  
 Mandria 1 f/imm 27-Nov AMCa  
 Minthis Hills 1 Ringtail 15-Nov CDL  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 female 14, 20 & 24-Nov  
 MH/LD/ME/AOS

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis*

Διπλοσίχινο



Northern Goshawk, Goudhi, 27<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Argaka 1 juvenile 10-Nov RAT  
 Evretou 1 4-Nov RAT  
 Goudhi 1 Adult. Flying over. Photographed  
 27-Nov RAT  
 Livadi tou Pashia 1 11-Nov MSS  
 Papoutsas SPA 1 1-Nov CP/PPa  
 Steni 1 Probable. High up but appeared  
 large when near the Long-legged Buzzard.  
 16-Nov RAT

**EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter**nisus* Τζικλοσίχινο

Agia Varvara 1 16-Nov CDL  
 Akhna Dam 1 4 & 19-Nov CR/WAS  
 Anarita Park 1 28-Nov DJW  
 Armou 1 over village 5-Nov CR  
 Armou Hills 1 7-Nov CR  
 Asomatou Plantations 1 male 15-Nov JN  
 Avagas Gorge 1 3 & 6-Nov MSS/CR  
 Bishop's Pool 2 females, in different areas  
 but seen from same viewpoint 18-Nov JN  
 Frenaros 1 10-Nov AKe  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 22-Nov JS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 2 3, 6 & 10-Nov  
 CR/MSS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 4, 17, 20 & 21-  
 Nov MSS/SC/CDL/CR/AMcA/DJW/AOS  
 Nata 1 Pestered by crow 28-Nov RAT  
 Palaioметоcho 1 1-Nov FGe  
 Pano Akourdhalia 1 5-Nov RAT  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 28-Nov DJW  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 11 & 15-Nov  
 RAT/JN  
 Souni 1 female 24-Nov JN  
 Xeros Potamos Desalination Plant 1 8-  
 Nov CDL  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 9, 23 & 28-Nov  
 MH/PS/RAT

**COMMON BUZZARD** *Buteo buteo*

Ποντικοσίχινο

Avagas Gorge 1 3, 6, 8 & 9-Nov  
 MSS/CR/DJW  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 17 & 18-Nov CDL  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 8-Nov JN

**LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD** *Buteo rufinus*

Σιαχινολάγουδο

Agia Varvara 1 16-Nov CDL  
 Anarita Park 1 23-Nov ME/AOS  
 Argaka Area 1 17-Nov AD  
 Armou Hills 2 7-Nov CR  
 Armou Hills 1 16-Nov CR  
 Armou Village 1 2-Nov CR  
 Ayios Sozomenos 1 14-Nov JS  
 Drouseia 1 6-Nov RAT  
 Evretou Dam 1 4, 6 & 25-Nov RAT/CDL  
 Evretou Dam 2 7-Nov CDL  
 Ezousas Valley 2 9-Nov MH  
 Frenaros 2 3-Nov AKe  
 Frenaros 1 8-Nov AKe  
 Kathikas 1 2-Nov CDL  
 Kathikas 2 9-Nov MH  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 20 & 21-Nov  
 CR/AMcA/AOS  
 Mammari, Nicosia 1 Flying over motorway  
 10-Nov JS  
 Mandria 1 4 & 22-Nov AMcA/ME/AOS  
 Minthis Hills 1 15-Nov CDL  
 Pentalia Agios Minas 2 pair 17-Nov  
 AMcA  
 Pissouri 1 4-Nov JN  
 Praitori 2 adult pr 10-Nov DJW  
 Skarinou – Choirikitia 1 juv, over  
 motorway 27-Nov CR  
 Steni 1 16-Nov RAT  
 Stroumbi 1 11-Nov CR  
 Trimithousa 1 25-Nov RAT  
 Troodos Village 1 9-Nov CDL  
 Tsada 1 3-Nov JE

**BONELLI'S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciatus*

Περτικοσίχινο

Avagas Gorge 1 juv 3-Nov MSS  
 Avagas Gorge 2 adults 8 & 9-Nov  
 MSS/DJW  
 Ayios Sozomenos 1 Juvenile 14-Nov JS  
 Dora – Mousere 2 ad. pair 29-Nov CR  
 Evretou Dam 1 7 & 13-Nov CDL  
 Goudhi 1 juvenile 9-Nov RAT  
 Kato Arothes 2 ads 8-Nov CR/MSS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 juv 6-Nov MSS  
 Mandria 2 11-Nov CDL

Paramali area 2 adults. Over Motorway just Paphos side of Tunnel 3-Nov SC with M Charalambides & A P Leventis

**COMMON KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*  
Κίτρινος



Common Kestrel, Agios Sozomenos, 8<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 3 14-Nov CR  
Arodhes 3 24-Nov RAT  
Astromeritis area c3 29-Nov SC  
Ayios Sozomenos 7 14-Nov JS  
Cape Greco 3 1-Nov JS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 4 4, 17 & 18-Nov  
MSS/CR  
Makedonitissa Fields c6 16-Nov SC with F Georgiades  
Marathounta 7 circling high above house, overcast sky, catching insects 28-Nov CR  
Palaioметоcho 4 1-Nov FGe  
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 17-Nov CR  
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 includes 1 male 8 & 30-Nov JN

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius* Νανοφάλκονο  
Akhna Dam 1 7-Nov ASt  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3-Nov MSS

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*  
Δενδροφάλκονο  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 6 & 10-Nov MSS  
Trachoni 1 flying over 15-Nov CR/WAS

**ELEONORA'S FALCON** *Falco eleonorae*  
Μαυρομμάτης  
Kensington Cliffs 5 5-Nov CDL

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*  
Τζάνος  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 22 & 23-Nov  
CR/AOS/ME  
Anarita Park 1 27-Nov DJW  
Athalassa Dam 1 juvenile 7-Nov JS  
Avagas Gorge 2 3-Nov MSS

Avagas Gorge 1 8 & 22-Nov  
CR/MSS/NE/AOS  
Ayios Sozomenos 1 Adult 7-Nov JS  
Ayios Sozomenos 1 Juvenile 14-Nov JS  
Ezousas Valley 1 9-Nov MH  
Kensington Cliffs 1 5 & 11-Nov CD/RAT  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 20, 21 & 28-Nov  
CR/AMcA/AOS/DJW  
Nata 1 28-Nov RAT  
Psilo Dendro, Platres 1 13-Nov CR

**CHUKAR** *Alectoris chukar* Περόϊκι  
Largest counts:

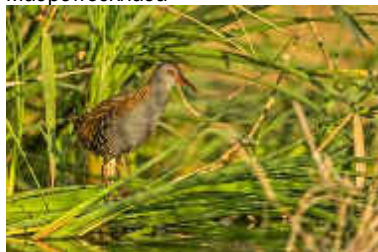
Frenaros 12 1-Nov AKE  
Kato Arodhes 12 8-Nov CR/MSS  
Larnaca Desalination Fields 10 27-Nov  
CR  
Palaioметоcho 22 1-Nov FGe  
Papoutsas SPA 15 1-Nov CP/PPa  
Paralimni Lake 11 20-Nov Ake

**BLACK FRANCOLIN** *Francolinus francolinus* Φραγκολίνα  
Argaka Area 1 6-Nov AD  
Ayios Sozomenos 1 7-Nov JS  
Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Nov CDL  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 Males seen  
22-Nov JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 5-Nov CDL  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1, 5 & 22-Nov  
JS/CDL  
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 28-Nov DJW  
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 5 & 10-Nov  
CDL/CR/WAS  
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Fem 24-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Spiros Pool 1 1 & 16-Nov JS/PS  
Spiros Pool 2 22-Nov JS

**COMMON QUAIL** *Coturnix coturnix* Ορτύκι  
Anarita Park 1 8-Nov CDL  
Frenaros 3 14-Nov AKE

**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

Μαυροπουλλάδα



Water Rail, Lower Ezousas, 24<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Bishop's Pool 1 at least heard calling on  
 11 occasions 18-Nov JN  
 Fresh Water Lake South 1 1, 5, 13 & 16-  
 Nov ME  
 Goudhi 1 17-Nov RAT  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 3 3, 14, 18, 20 &  
 27-Nov CR/CDL/AMcA  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 2 6, 10, 11 & 19-  
 Nov MSS/CDL  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 13, 14, 20, 23, 24  
 & 28-Nov AMcA /BCRS/DJW  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 4 15 & 17-Nov  
 CDL/CR  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 1 & 16-Nov JS/PS  
 Paralimni Lake 1 2, 23 & 240-Nov AKe  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10 & 15-Nov  
 AMcA/CR/WAS  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 4 h 10-Nov  
 CR/WAS  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 10 & 15-Nov  
 TRe/CR/WAS/AMcA/JN  
 Zakaki Marsh 2 28 & 30-Nov TRe/JN

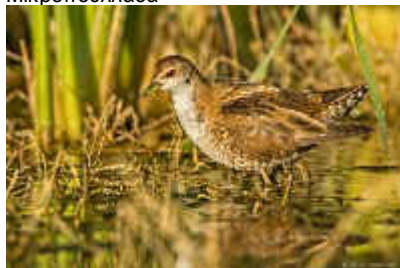
**SPOTTED CRAKE** *Porzana porzana*

Στικτοπουλλάδα

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3-Nov CR  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 16-Nov PS  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 5-Nov CDL

**LITTLE CRAKE** *Porzana parva*

Μικροπουλλάδα



Little Crake, Lower Ezousas, 28<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

Goudhi 1 in the river 27-Nov RAT  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3, 18, 20, 23 &  
 24-Nov  
 CR/SC/MC/APL/MSS/AMcA/ME/AOS/DJW  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 22-Nov  
 ME/AOS/CR

**COMMON MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*

Αρκοπετεινάρο

Largest counts:

Fresh Water Lake South c60 1-Nov ME  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 19 6 ads 3-Nov  
 CR  
 Oroklini Marsh 20 4-Nov CR/WAS  
 Partenitis Dam c10 22-Nov SC  
 Zakaki Marsh 10 21 & 22-Nov  
 JS/CR/AOS

**EURASIAN COOT** *Fulica atra* Καραπαττάς

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 56 28-Nov AKe  
 Fresh Water Lake South c150 1-Nov  
 Kannaviou Dam 57 14-Nov DJW  
 Larnaca Sewage Works c60 4, 22 & 27-  
 Nov CR/WAS/SC/LS  
 Oroklini Marsh c100 22-Nov SC

**COMMON CRANE** *Grus grus* Γερανός

Common Crane, Goudhi, 24<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Agia Irini Monastery, Polemidia Dam area  
 26 c11.00am 2-Nov NK/GF  
 Agios Georgios Church, Akrotiri 1 from E  
 over Limassol, heading SW 8-Nov JN  
 Frenaros 7 17-Nov AKe  
 Goudhi 1 Flew from Polis direction,  
 climbing, and lost towards Skoulli.  
 Photographed. 24-Nov RAT  
 Goudhi 1 Came down in fields. Might be  
 the same one seen on 24th. 26-Nov RAT

**BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus**himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς

Athalassa 2 19-Nov PS

Fresh Water Lake North 7 16-Nov ME

Fresh Water Lake South 1 5-Nov ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4 &amp; 24-Nov

CR/WAS/ME/AOS

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 5, 16, 20 &amp; 22-

Nov CDL/PS/JS

Partenitis Dam 1 immature 22-Nov SC

**PIED AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Αβοκέτα

Larnaca Salt Lake 5 24-Nov ME/AOS

**EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW** *Burhinus**oediacnemus* Τρουλλουριδά

Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 Heard 5-Nov ME

Dhekelia Fire Station 6 2-Nov ME

Dekeleia 30 roost 4-Nov CR/WAS

Dhekelia Fire Station 9 15-Nov ME

Dhekelia Fire Station c80 24-Nov

ME/AOS

Ezousa Mouth 10 29-Nov AMcA

Larnaca Airport Pools North 6 22-Nov JS

Nata Ford 60 in dry riverbed 24-Nov CR

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius**dubius* Λιμνοπλουμιδί

Akhna Dam 1 12, 19 &amp; 28-Nov ME

Akhna Dam 4 juveniles 22-Nov FGe

Larnaca Salt Lake 3 4-Nov CR/WAS

Neopolis Pond 7 16-Nov ME

Oroklini Marsh 1 Adult 15-Nov ME

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius**hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμιδί

Akhna Dam 1 12, 22 &amp; 28-Nov ME/AKE

Lady's Mile Marshes 2 3-Nov SC with M

Charalambides &amp; A P Leventis

Larnaca Salt Lake 5 1 &amp; 27-Nov JS/CR

Larnaca Salt Lake 54 shallow north end

4-Nov CR/WAS

Larnaca Salt Lake 6 22-Nov JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 24-Nov ME/AOS

Spiros Pool 3 1-Nov JS

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius**alexandrinus* Πλουμιδί

Clapsides 8 16-Nov ME

Lady's Mile 4 10-Nov CR/WAS

Lady's Mile 1 22-Nov ME/AOS/CR

Larnaca Airport Pools North 4 22-Nov JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 4 4-Nov CR/WAS

Larnaca Salt Lake 85 22-Nov JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 6 27-Nov CR

Macronissos Beach 1 1-Nov JS

Paralimni Lake 30 25-Nov AKE

**GREATER SAND PLOVER** *Charadrius**leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμιδί

Kermia Beach 2 1-Nov JS

Macronissos Beach 4 1-Nov JS

Paphos Headland 4 1, 6, 19, 21 &amp; 22-

Nov CR/JSta/BC

fieldtrip/CDL/RAt/ME/AOS

**EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis**apricaria* Χρυσοπλουμιδί*Eurasian Golden Plover, Paphos Headland, 19<sup>th</sup>**November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson*

Larnaca Airport Pools (South) 180 2

groups roosting 27-Nov CR

Mandria 3 27-Nov AMcA

Meneou Pool 127 20-Nov CDL

Paphos Headland 14 6-Nov CDL

Paphos Headland 20 19-Nov RAT

Paralimni Lake 6 24-Nov AKe

Spiros Pool 6 1-Nov PS

Spiros Pool 65 dry area 4-Nov CR/WAS

Spiros Pool 112 22-Nov JS

Spiro's Beach 62 24-Nov ME/AOS

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Στακτοπλουμιδί

Clapsides 2 16-Nov ME

**SPUR-WINGED LAPWING** *Vanellus**spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα*Spur-winged Lapwing, Paphos Sewage Plant, 18<sup>th</sup>**November. Photograph by Dave Walker*

Max count per location:  
 Fresh Water Lake South 74 16-Nov ME  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 11 20-Nov CDL  
 Neopolis Pond 6 16-Nov ME  
 Oroklini Marsh 77 18-Nov MH  
 Paleometochi Fields 32+ 16-Nov  
 SC/FGe  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 9 21-Nov CR/AOS  
 Partenitis Dam 28 22-Nov SC

**NORTHERN LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus*

Γιαννής  
 Agia Varvara 1 16-Nov CDL  
 Evretou Dam 4 23-Nov VP  
 Ezousas Pools 1 21-Nov DJW  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 5-Nov CDL  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 2 15-Nov ME  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 4 20-Nov CDL  
 Oroklini Marsh 5 1-Nov JS  
 Oroklini Marsh 9 4-Nov CR/WAS  
 Oroklini Marsh 6 15-Nov ME  
 Oroklini Marsh 15 16-Nov PS  
 Oroklini Marsh 18 18 & 22-Nov MH/JS  
 Oroklini Marsh 17 20-Nov CDL  
 Oroklini Marsh 26 24-Nov ME/AOS  
 Oroklini Marsh 21 28-Nov JS  
 Oroklini Marsh 27 30-Nov ME  
 Paralimni Lake 2 17-Nov AKe  
 Paralimni Lake 70 24-Nov AKe  
 Paralimni Lake 5 27-Nov AKe  
 Spiros Pool 2 1-Nov JS

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

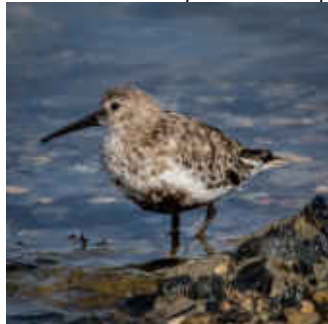
Νανονεραλλιῖδι  
 Akhna Dam 2 4-Nov CR/WAS  
 Akhna Dam 7 12-Nov ME  
 Akhna Dam 10 15-Nov ME  
 Akhna Dam 1 30-Nov ME  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 30 10-Nov CR/WAS  
 Lady's Mile 4 3-Nov SC with M  
 Charalambides & A P Leventis  
 Lady's Mile 1 5-Nov CDL  
 Lady's Mile 2 8 & 22-Nov JN/CR/AOS  
 Lady's Mile 30 10-Nov CR/WAS  
 Lady's Mile 3 19-Nov CDL  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 4-Nov CR/WAS  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 15 22-Nov JS  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 30 27-Nov CR  
 Meneou Pool 1 22-Nov JS  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 10-Nov CR/WAS/AMcA  
 Zakaki Marsh 4 14-Nov MH  
 Zakaki Marsh 5 15-Nov CR/WAS

**TEMMINCK'S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*

Στρουθονεραλλιῖδι  
 Akhna Dam 1 15-Nov ME

Akhna Dam 2 22-Nov FGe/SC with L  
 Sergides  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 3 20-Nov CDL  
 Neopolis Pond 2 1-Nov ME  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 15 & 30-Nov ME  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 10, 15, 19 & 20-Nov  
 CR/WAS/PS/JN/CDL/LD

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλιῖδι



Dunlin, Akrotiri, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Agios Georgios Church, Akrotiri 1 11-Nov  
 RAT  
 Akhna Dam 1 12 & 30-Nov ME  
 Akhna Dam 2 15-Nov ME  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 30 10-Nov CR/WAS  
 Fresh Water Lake South 2 1-Nov ME  
 Lady's Mile 1 3, 10 & 19-Nov SC with M  
 Charalambides & A P  
 Leventis/CR/WAS/CDL  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 66 22-Nov JS  
 Larnaca Salt Lake c260 27-Nov CR  
 Neopolis Pond 2 16-Nov ME  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 16-Nov PS  
 Zakaki Marsh 5 9-Nov MH

**RUFF** *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής

Fresh Water Lake South 6 13-Nov ME  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 6 24-Nov ME/AOS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 4 4-Nov  
 CR/WAS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 20-Nov CDL

**JACK SNIFE** *Lymnocyptes minimus*

Μονοπικιάτσονο



Jack Snipe, Zakaki Marsh, 21<sup>st</sup> November.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 20, 21, 23 & 24-  
Nov DJW/CR/ME/AOS/DJW  
Zakaki Marsh 1 21 & 25-Nov TRe

**COMMON SNIFE** *Gallinago gallinago*

Πικατσόνι

Max count per location:

Agia Varvara 1 16-Nov CDL  
Akhna Dam 2 28-Nov AKe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 14-Nov MH  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 22-Nov SC  
Athalassa Park 2 22-Nov JN  
Bishop's Pool 1 15-Nov JSta  
Evretou Dam 1 3 & 13-Nov AMcA/CDL  
Fresh Water Lake South 4 5-Nov ME  
Larnaca Salt Lake 10 4-Nov CR/WAS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3, 6, 11, 20, 23 &  
27-Nov CR/MSS/CDL/AMcA/DJW  
Oroklini Marsh 4 30-Nov ME  
Paralimni Lake 2 27-Nov AKe  
Phassouri Reed Beds 5 5-Nov CDL  
Zakaki Marsh 2 22, 25 & 28-Nov  
ME/AOS/TRe

**EURASIAN WOODCOCK** *Scolopax**rusticola* Μπεκάτσα

Panagia Stazousa SPA 1 Flew down  
valley. Seen well in flight 28-Nov JS

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*

Θαλασσομπεκάτσα

Paphos Lighthouse 1 1-Nov CR/JSta/BC  
fieldtrip

**EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*

Νερομπεκάτσα

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 flying west 4-  
Nov CR/WAS  
Silver Beach 1 1-Nov ME

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*

Μαυρονεραλλιίδα

Fresh Water Lake South 4 1-Nov ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 5, 13 & 24-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 16-Nov ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Spiros Pools,  
leakage from works 4-Nov CR/WAS  
Oroklini Marsh 2 15-Nov ME  
Oroklini Marsh 1 20-Nov CDL

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*

Φλυαρονεραλλιίδα

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 8 28-Nov AKe  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 2 22-Nov SC  
Clapsides 2 16-Nov ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 9 5-Nov ME  
Lady's Mile 1 11-Nov RAT  
Larnaca Airport Pool North 6 24-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Larnaca Airport Pool South 14 15-Nov  
ME  
Larnaca Salt Lake 39 22-Nov JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 Spiros Pools,  
leakage from works 4-Nov CR/WAS  
Neopolis Pond 1 16-Nov ME  
Oroklini Marsh 5 18-Nov MH  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 h 3-Nov CR

**MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονεραλλιίδα

Oroklini Marsh 1 18 & 20-Nov MH/CDL

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa**nebularia* Στακτονεραλλιίδα

Akhna Dam 1 1, 4, 19 & 22-Nov  
ME/CR/WAS/FGe/SC/LS  
Evretou 1 18-Nov RAT  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 5-Nov ME

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*

Πρασινονεραλλιίδα

Agia Varvara 1 16-Nov CDL  
Ezousas Pools 1 3-Nov MSS  
Fresh Water Lake North 1 16-Nov ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 13-Nov ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 3 24-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 24-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Partenitis Dam 2 22-Nov SC  
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Heard 24-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Silver Beach 1 16-Nov ME

Spiros Pool 3 Flying together over area 1-  
Nov JS  
Zakaki Marsh 2 2 & 5-Nov TRe/CDL  
Zakaki Marsh 1 9, 10, 12 & 25-Nov  
MH/CR/WAS/TRe

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*  
Μικρονεραλλίδα  
Dhekelia 2 22-Nov FGE  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 5, 13 & 16-Nov  
ME  
Paphos Headland 2 1 & 19-Nov  
CR/JStA/BC fieldtrip/RAT  
Petounta Point 1 22-Nov JS  
Potamos Liopetri 1 1-Nov JS

**RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*  
Βραχονεραλλίδα  
Paphos Headland 1 1-Nov CR/JStA/BC  
fieldtrip  
Paphos Headland 3 6-Nov CDL  
Paphos Kelefos Beach 1 23-Nov  
ME/AOS

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus  
melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος  
Lady's Mile 2 ads in winter plumage 10-  
Nov CR/WAS  
Lady's Mile 2 1stwinter, floating in bay with  
Black-headed Gulls 22-Nov CR/AOS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 Adults 15-Nov ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 juvs 4-Nov  
CR/WAS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 20-Nov CDL  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 27-Nov CR  
Oroklini Marsh 1 1 Winter 15-Nov ME

**COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Larus  
ridibundus* Χωραφόγλαρος  
Largest counts:  
Lady's Mile c800 14-Nov MH  
Larnaca Salt Lake c300 15 & 27-Nov  
ME/CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 150 4-Nov  
CR/WAS  
Oroklini Marsh c170 15-Nov ME  
Zakaki Marsh 750 9-Nov MH

**SLENDER-BILLED GULL** *Larus genei*  
Ροδόγλαρος  
Lady's Mile 1 juv 10 & 15-Nov CR/WAS  
Lady's Mile 4 2 1w / 2 Adults 22-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Lady's Mile 7 24-Nov JE  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 1 Adult 24-Nov  
ME/AOS

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4-Nov  
CR/WAS  
Paphos Headland 1 1w 21-Nov ME/AOS

**AUDOUIN'S GULL** *Larus audouinii*  
Νησόγλαρος  
Clapsides 4 3 Adults / 1 1 Winter 16-Nov  
ME  
Dhekelia 3 2 adults and 1 immature 22-  
Nov FGE

**BALTIC GULL** *Larus fuscus fuscus*  
Μελανόγλαρος  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 untidy near-  
adult flying out of pools 27-Nov CR

**HEUGLIN'S GULL** *Larus heuglini*  
Σιβηρικός Γλάρος  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3cy 27-Nov  
CR

**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus  
michahellis* Χιντιανόγλαρος  
Agia Varvara 250 high over Marathounta  
dump 21-Nov CR/AOS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 14-Nov MH  
Dhekelia 2 22-Nov FGE  
Famagusta 3 1-Nov ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 13-Nov ME/TC  
Geronisos Island 7 6-Nov CR  
Lady's Mile 1 8-Nov JN  
Lady's Mile 5 4 juvs 14-Nov MH  
Lady's Mile 3 22-Nov ME/AOS  
Larnaca Desalination Plant 3 22-Nov JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 7 22-Nov JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 flying over 4-  
Nov CR/WAS  
Paphos Headland 1 19-Nov RAT  
Petounta Point 2 22-Nov JS  
Potamos Liopetri 10 1-Nov JS  
Spiros Pool 10 1-Nov JS  
Spiros Pool 8 22-Nov JS  
White River Cliffs 3 21-Nov ME/AOS

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans*  
Κασπικός Γλάρος  
Lady's Mile 4 2 adults and 2 juveniles 8-  
Nov JN  
Lady's Mile 8 10-Nov CR/WAS  
Lady's Mile 1 3cy 15-Nov CR/WAS  
Lady's Mile 1 19-Nov CDL  
Lady's Mile 1 1w 22-Nov ME/AOS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 15-Nov ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 15-Nov ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 20-Nov CDL



**ARMENIAN GULL** *Larus armenicus*

Αρμενικός Γλάρος

Lady's Mile 14 8-Nov JN

Lady's Mile 16 ads and imms 10-Nov  
CR/WAS

Lady's Mile 4 14-Nov MH

Lady's Mile 2 juvs 15-Nov CR/WAS

Lady's Mile 1 1W 22-Nov ME/AOS/CR

Larnaca Salt Lake 2 Adults 15-Nov ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 4 Adults 24-Nov

ME/AOS

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1 adult, 1

subadult 22-Nov SC with L Sergides

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3cy 27-Nov

CR

Oroklini Beach 1 28-Nov JS

**SANDWICH TERN** *Sterna sandvicensis*

Χειμωνογλάρονο

Dhekelia 1 22-Nov FGe

Lady's Mile 1 19-Nov CDL

Oroklini Dolphin Rocks 1 24-Nov ME/AOS

Oroklini Dolphin Rocks 9 30-Nov ME/AOS

Petounta Point 2 22-Nov SC with L

Sergides

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Avagas Gorge 4 6-Nov CR

Avagas Gorge 30 8-Nov CR/MSS

Avagas Gorge c20 21 &amp; 23-Nov ME/AOS

Bishop's Pool 2 18-Nov JN

**COMMON WOODPIGEON** *Columba**palumbus* Φάσσα

Largest counts:

Lower Ezousas Pools 190 21-Nov

CR/AOS

Paphos Sewage Works c50 23-Nov ME

Phassouri Reed-beds 175 4 flocks 10-  
Nov CR/WASTrimithousa c100 moving in ahead of bad  
weather front. 25-Nov RA

Tsada north valley 50 19-Nov CR

**EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE***Streptopelia decaocto* Φιλικουτούνη

Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool 20 feeding in ploughed field  
14-Nov MH

Frenaros 20 3-Nov AKe

Larnaca Sewage Works 15 4-Nov

CR/WAS

Spiros Pool 15 22-Nov JS

**LAUGHING DOVE** *Stigmatopelia**senegalensis* ΦοινικοτρύγωναLaughing Dove, Zakaki Marsh, 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Photograph by Marios Philippou

Zakaki Marsh 1 10-Nov MPh

**BARN OWL** *Tyto alba* Ανθρωποπούλλι

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 14-Nov CDL

Paphos - Tomb of the Kings Road 1 23-

Nov ME/AOS

Pera Orinis, Nicosia 1 heard 30-Nov MH

**EURASIAN SCOPS OWL** *Otus scops*

Θουπί

Troodos Visitor Centre 1 Heard calling

twice 9-Nov JS

**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*

Κουκουφκιάς

Akhna Dam 1 4-Nov ME

Anarita Mast 1 23-Nov RAT

Anarita Park 1 3, 18, 21, 23 &amp; 27-Nov

JE/DJW/ME/AOS/CR/DJW

Anarita Park 2 28-Nov DJW

Asprokremmos Dam, Finikas 2 1 seen, 1

heard 24-Nov CR

Pera Orinis, Nicosia 1 2 &amp; 30-Nov

MH

Souni 1 2, 9, 10, 17 &amp; 23-Nov JN

Vrysoulles 1 3 &amp; 17-Nov AKe

Vrysoulles 2 9 &amp; 27-Nov AKe

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

Αρκόθουπος

Ayios Sozomenos 1 23-Nov FGe

**EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus**europaeus* Νυκτοπούλλι

Kantou, Limassol 1 16-Nov MH

**ALPINE SWIFT** *Tachymarptis melba*

Ασπροπετροχειλίδονο

Kathikas 20 2-Nov MC

Theletra 19 11-Nov CR

**COMMON KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*

Αλκυόνη



*Common Kingfisher, Lower Ezousas, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.*

Max counts per location:

Akhna Dam 1 1-Nov ME  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 24-Nov JE  
 Athalassa Dam 2 7-Nov JS  
 Avagas Gorge 1 3-Nov MSS  
 Bishop's Pool 2 15-Nov JSta  
 Evretou Dam 1 13-Nov CDL  
 Fresh Water Lake South 2 1 & 243-Nov ME/AOS  
 Kannaviou Dam 1 14-Nov DJW  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 2 14, 15, 17 & 20-Nov CDL/BCRS/CR/AMcA  
 Paphos Lighthouse 2 1-Nov CR/JSta/BC fieldtrip  
 Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 2 25-Nov FGe  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 1 5, 14 & 15-Nov CDL/MH/CR/WAS  
 Zakaki Marsh 3 2, 15 & 28-Nov Tre/CR/WAS/TRe

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος

Fresh Water Lake South 1 Fem 24-Nov ME/AOS

**EUROPEAN ROLLER** *Coracias garrulus*

Κράγκα

Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus Trees North of Salt Lake 1 juvenile 3-Nov SC with M Charalambides & A P Leventis

**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha**calandra* Μαυροτράσηλος

Mandria 1 23-Nov ME/AOS

**CRESTED LARK** *Galerida cristata*

Σκορπαλλός

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 12 4-Nov CR/WAS  
 Argaka Area 10+ 8-Nov AD

Bishop's Pool 14 feeding in ploughed field 14-Nov MH

Frenaros 160 11-Nov AKE

Larnaca Sewage Works c10 22-Nov SC with L Sergides

Spiros Pool & Beach 19 27-Nov CR

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 15 21-Nov CR/AOS

Armou Hills 30 4 groups 19-Nov CR

Frenaros 32 10-Nov AKE

Kidasi 30 22-Nov CR/AOS

Lower Ezousas Pools 15 dry river bed 20-Nov CR

Paphos Headland c20 6-Nov CDL

Souni 26 includes 20 together on wires, others in flight 6-Nov JN

**EURASIAN SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*

Τρασιήλα

Ayios Sozomenos c30 14-Nov JS

Frenaros 400 11-Nov AKE

Larnaca Desalination Plant 100+ 22-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works c80 22-Nov SC with L Sergides

Mandria c120 11-Nov CDL

Palaiometochos 30 1-Nov FGe

Pervolia c40 15-Nov ME

Spiros Pool 32 22-Nov JS

**SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*

Βαλτοχειλίδοιο

Bishop's Pool 1 19-Nov CDL

**BARN SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 11-Nov RAT

Bishop's Pool 2 10-Nov CR/WAS

Bishop's Pool 5 14-Nov MH

Bishop's Pool 7 18-Nov JN

Bishop's Pool 10 19-Nov CDL

Bishop's Pool 5 22-Nov ME/AOS/CR

Frenaros 1 2 & 9-Nov AKE

Fresh Water Lake South 4 5-Nov ME

Fresh Water Lake South 2 24-Nov ME/AOS

Kiti 5 1-Nov PS

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4-Nov CR/WAS

Latchi 6

Over fields between Latchi and

Polis 2-Nov MPu

Mandria 1 4-Nov AMcA

Phassouri Reed-beds 2 15-Nov CR/WAS

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Hirundo**daurica* Μιτοχελίδοιο

Bishop's Pool 10 feeding overhead then flew to SW 8-Nov JN

Latchi 1 Over fields between Latchi and

Polis 2-Nov MPU

**COMMON HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon**urbicum* Ασπροχελίδοιο

Bishop's Pool 21 feeding overhead then migrated to SW 8-Nov JN

Bishop's Pool 4 18-Nov JN

Bishop's Pool 10 19-Nov CDL

**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris*

Καμπογαλούδι

Paphos Headland 2 6-Nov CDL

**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*

Χωραφογαλούδι

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam c40 15-Nov ME

Frenaros 300 12 &amp; 27-Nov AKE

Larnaca Desalination Plant 40+ 22-Nov JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 62 17-Nov CR

Perivolia c30 15 &amp; 23-Nov ME/JS

**RED-THROATED PIPIT** *Anthus cervinus*

Κορσινογιαλλούδι

Largest counts:

Evretou Dam c10 6-Nov CDL

Frenaros 200 12-Nov AKE

Mandria 5 23-Nov ME/AOS

Paphos Sewage Plant 50 large numbers erupted from field, with Water Pipit, when plane took off 3-Nov CR

Pervolia c20 15-Nov ME

**WATER PIPIT** *Anthus spinoletta*

Νερογαλούδι

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 7 22-Nov FGE

Evretou Dam 5 13-Nov CDL

Paphos Sewage Plant 90 large numbers erupted from field, with Red-throated, when plane took off 3-Nov CR

Phassouri Reed-beds c10 3-Nov SC with M Charalambides &amp; A P Leventis

**YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava*

Κίτρινος Ζευκαλάτης

Akhna Dam 1 Imm 4-Nov ME

Frenaros 1 12-Nov AKE

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 odd feldegg type, with short eyestripe, faded, probably winter plumage 21-Nov CR/AOS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 23-Nov ME/AOS

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

Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Paphos Headland 2 6-Nov CDL

Zakaki Marsh 1 5-Nov CDL

**GREY-HEADED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla**f.thunbergi* Γκριζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Lythrodontas 1 7-Nov PS

**BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla**f.feldegg* Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Evretou Dam 1 6-Nov CDL

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 21 &amp; 22-Nov

DJW/ ME/AOS/CR

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

Ποταμοζευκαλάτης



Grey Wagtail, Zakaki Marsh, 14<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Reports of single birds from many suitable locations. Two plus reports below:

Athalassa 4 19-Nov PS

Avagas Gorge 3 14-Nov CDL

Bishop's Pool 3 19-Nov CDL

Germasogeia Dam 3 19-Nov CDL

Lower Ezousas Pools 2 13, 14, 18, 20 &amp; 23-Nov AMcA/CDL/CR/DJW

Souni 2 14-Nov JN

Zakaki Marsh 3 10-Nov CR/WAS

**WHITE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba* Ασπρος

Ζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam c30 12-Nov ME

Frenaros 200 12-Nov AKE

Fresh Water Lake South c150 13-Nov ME

Larnaca Desalination Fields 22 4-Nov

CR/WAS

Meleti Forest, Paphos c40 4-Nov DJW

Paphos 81 at least, on top of CDA college building 16-Nov JN  
 Paphos 40 at sunset staging point on motorway roundabout 26 & 28-Nov CR  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 25 17-Nov CR  
 Paralimni Lake 300 29-Nov AKe

**WINTER WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Τρυποκάρυδο  
 Avagas Gorge 2 3 & 8-Nov MSS/CR  
 Avagas Gorge 1 6, 7 9 & 23-Nov CR/CDL/DJW/ME/AOS  
 Avagas Gorge 3 8-Nov MSS  
 Livadi tou Pashia 1 13-Nov CR  
 Livadi tou Pashia 1+ heard only 20-Nov SC with C Stavrou  
 Livadi tou Pashia 3 1 seen, 2 heard only 29-Nov SC with BIRDLife Cyprus Group  
 Troodos 1 8-Nov PS  
 Troodos Forest 2 29-Nov MH  
 Trout Farm, Platres 2 singing 29-Nov CR  
 Tsada north valley 1 in a thicket, but unusual location, far from forest 19-Nov CR

**DUNNOCK** *Prunella modularis*

Κεληθόστρουθος  
 Lower Ezousas 1 11-Nov BCRS

**EUROPEAN ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula*

Κοτσινολαίμης  
 Over two hundred records received of this species. Largest counts and ringing records below:

Achelia 2 11-Nov BCRS  
 Achelia 3 14-Nov BCRS  
 Achelia 1 15 & 17-Nov BCRS  
 Anarita 2 8 & 10-Nov BCRS  
 Armou Hills 16 2-Nov CR  
 Avagas Gorge 22 very commonly heard 6-Nov CR  
 Frenaros 130 30-Nov AKe  
 Kannaviou Dam area 15+ 17-Nov AMcA  
 Pachna Vineyard Valley 18 14-Nov JN  
 Souni 105 3-Nov JN  
 Troodos c15 c5 seen, more heard only 29-Nov SC/BC fieldtrip

**BLUETHROAT** *Luscinia svecica*

Γαλαζολαίμης  
 Evretou Dam 1 13-Nov CDL  
 Frenaros 1 4-Nov AKe  
 Frenaros 2 7-Nov AKe  
 Frenaros 7 18-Nov AKe

Fresh Water Lake South 1 Heard 16-Nov ME  
 Larnaca Airport Pool North 1 24-Nov ME/AOS  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 5-Nov CDL  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3, 6, 10, 11, 14, 17 & 18-Nov CR/MSS/CDL/BCRS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 2 11 & 15-Nov CDL/BCRS  
 Neopolis Pond 1 Heard 16-Nov ME  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 Heard 15-Nov ME  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 2 5-Nov CDL  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 11-Nov RAT  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 1 m 15-Nov CR/WAS  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 8, 12, 13, 20 & 24-Nov JN/CDL/JE/MH/LD/ME/AOS  
 Zakaki Marsh 2 10, 14 & 15-Nov AMcA/MH/JN

**WESTERN BLACK REDSTART**

*Phoenicurus ochrurus* Καρβουβνίαρης



*Western Black Redstart, Agios Theodoros, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios*

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam, Finikas 6 1m 24-Nov CR  
 Avagas Gorge 6 6 & 8-Nov CR/MSS  
 Ayios Sozomenos 9 7-Nov JS  
 Goudhi to Chrysochou 6+ 18-Nov LD  
 Paphos Headland 16 6-Nov CDL  
 Souni 9 17-Nov JN

**COMMON REDSTART** *Phoenicurus*

*phoenicurus* Κοτσινονούρης  
 Frenaros 1 6-Nov AKe  
 Kato Arothes 1 pale brown female 11-Nov CR

**COMMON STONECHAT** *Saxicola rubicola*

Παπαθκιά (Περίπεκτούδι)  
 Largest counts:  
 Akhna Dam 14 22-Nov FGe  
 Armou Hills 10 7-Nov CR  
 Ayios Sozomenos 30+ 28-Nov JS

Cape Greco 10+ 1-Nov JS  
 Evretou Dam South 12 7-Nov DJW  
 Frenaros 400 17 & 18-Nov AKe  
 Larnaca Desalination Plant 12 22-Nov JS  
 Panagia Stazousa SPA c20 28-Nov JS  
 Paphos Lighthouse 20 1-Nov  
 CR/JStA/BC fieldtrip  
 Paralimni Lake 20 24-Nov AKe  
 Souni 17 13-Nov JN

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe*

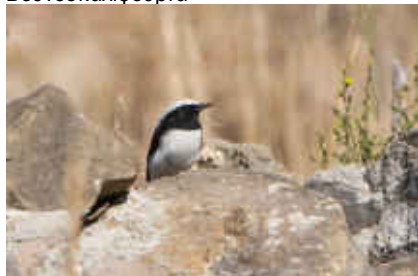
*oenanthe* Στακτοσκαλιφούρτα  
 Cape Greco 1 1-Nov JS  
 Ezousas Valley, Paphos 1 female 9-Nov  
 MH  
 Frenaros 1 6-Nov AKe  
 Kato Arodhes 1 8-Nov CR/MSS  
 Kouklia, Paphos 1 8-Nov CDL  
 Mandria 1 11-Nov CDL  
 Paphos Lighthouse 2 fem/juv 1-Nov  
 CR/JStA/BC fieldtrip

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cyprica*

Σκαλιφούρτα  
 Artemis Trail, Troodos 1 On electricity wire  
 10-Nov JS/PS  
 Kamares (Tala) 1 3, 5 & 14-Nov DJW  
 Kidasi 1 1-Nov JN  
 Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard  
 area 1 1-Nov JN

**FINSCH'S WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe finschii*

Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα



*Finch's Wheatear, Kidasi, 10<sup>th</sup> November.*  
*Photograph by Jan Walker*

Agia Varvara 1 m 21 & 28-Nov  
 CR/AOS/DJW  
 Anarita Park 1 3, 11, 17, 18 & 23-Nov  
 JE/CDL/DJW/ME/AOS  
 Anarita Park 2 6,10, 14, 21, 27 & 28-Nov  
 JE/CDL/AMcA/CR/AOS/DJW  
 Asprokremmos Dam, Finikas 2 m 24-  
 Nov CR

Ayios Sozomenos 4 Males. All on  
 territories from church to water treatment  
 plant 7-Nov JS  
 Ayios Sozomenos 3 Male 14 & 28-Nov  
 JS  
 Cape Greco 2 A male and a female that  
 appeared to be fighting over territory 1-Nov  
 JS  
 Evretou Dam 1 male 6 & 25-Nov  
 CDL/RAT  
 Kidasi 3 Males 22-Nov ME/AOS  
 Marathounta Hills 2 m 9-Nov CR

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*

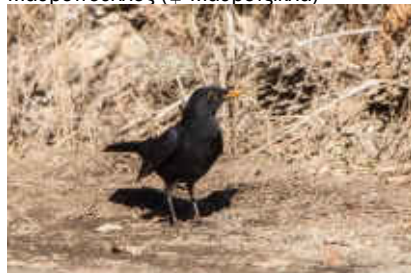
Γαλαζοκόσουφας  
 Anarita Park 1 3, 10, 14 & 28-Nov  
 JE/CDL/AMcA/DJW  
 Asprokremmos Dam, Finikas 1 24-Nov  
 CR  
 Avagas Gorge 1 7, 8 & 21-Nov  
 CDL/CR/MSS/ME/AOS  
 Ayios Sozomenos 1 14-Nov JS  
 Cape Greco 4 2m and 2f 1-Nov JS  
 Evretou Dam shallow end 1 3-Nov AMcA  
 Kamares (Tala), Paphos 1 m 1, 5, 6, 9,  
 12 & 13-Nov DJW  
 Kensington Cliffs 1 5-Nov CDL  
 White River Cliffs 2 23-Nov ME/AOS

**RING OUZEL** *Turdus torquatus*

Βουνότζικλα  
 Livadi tou Pashia 1 9-Nov CDL  
 Papoutsia SPA 3 1st year male, female 1-  
 Nov CP/PPa

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)



*Eurasian Blackbird, Livadi tou Pashia, 10<sup>th</sup> November.*  
*Photograph by Dave Walker*

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus Trees North  
 of Salt Lake 1 subadult male 3-Nov SC  
 with M Charalambides & A P Leventis  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 heard 14-Nov MH  
 Almirolivado (Troodos) 5 18-Nov CDL

Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 4 14-Nov  
 FGe  
 Avagas Gorge 3 6-Nov CR  
 Bishop's Pool 3 19-Nov CDL  
 Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 2 m 24-Nov CR  
 Frenaros 3 4-Nov AKE  
 Giant Juniper, Troodos 3 22-Nov  
 ME/AOS  
 Goudhi 1 Heard in the bushes 16-Nov  
 RAT  
 Lakatamia, Nicosia 1 Male. Pedeiaios  
 River 20-Nov JS  
 Livadi tou Pashia 14 9-Nov CDL  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 15 & 27-Nov  
 CDL/AMcA  
 Panagia Picnic Site, Paphos Forest 1 16-  
 Nov CDL  
 Pedeiaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1  
 male 25-Nov FGe  
 Point Geranisos Akamas 2 7-Nov AMcA  
 Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres 1  
 10-Nov DJW  
 Souni 3 males together from S to NW 13-  
 Nov JN  
 Troodos Forest 7 29-Nov MH  
 Tsada north valley 3 19-Nov CR

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris* Τρυγονόττικλα



*Fieldfare, Livadi tou Pashia, 10<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Photograph by Jan Walker.*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 14-Nov MH  
 Armou Hills 1 flew in, landed in tree, seen  
 from 50m 25-Nov CR  
 Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 40+ 14-Nov  
 FGe  
 Bishop's Pool 1 19-Nov CDL  
 Kampos tou Livadiou c60 9-Nov CDL  
 Livadi tou Pashia 3 9-Nov CDL  
 Livadi Tou Pashia 1 10 & 11-Nov  
 PS/DJW/JS/MSS  
 Livadi tou Pashia 20 flying over 29-Nov  
 CR  
 Souni 3 together from S to NW 13-Nov  
 JN

Troodos area c6 29-Nov SC with BlrdLife  
 Cyprus Group

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos* Τζικλα

Max count per location:  
 Akamas Peninsula 6 8-Nov MH  
 Akhna Dam 1 22-Nov AKE  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 14-Nov MH  
 Armou Hills 3 2-Nov CR  
 Avagas Gorge 4 3-Nov MSS  
 Ayios Sozomenos 1 28-Nov JS  
 Bishop's Pool 3 19-Nov CDL  
 Frenaros 1 12, 17 & 27-Nov AKE  
 Kannaviou 2 17-Nov AMcA  
 Kato Arodhes 2 8-Nov CR/MSS  
 Kidasi 8 10-Nov DJW  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 20 & 22-Nov CDL/JS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5-Nov CDL  
 Livadi tou Pashia 6 9-Nov CDL  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3 & 20-Nov  
 CR/AMcA  
 Pachna Vineyard Valley 2 14-Nov JN  
 Paleometochos Fields 1 16-Nov SC with F  
 Georgiades  
 Polis Reedbeds 1 28-Nov BCRS  
 Souni 2 10 & 13-Nov JN  
 Troodos village 3 22-Nov CR/AOS

**REDWING** *Turdus iliacus* Κοτσινόττικλα

Livadi tou Pashia 1 9 & 19-Nov CDL

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*

Τριζάρα



*Mistle Thrush, Livadi tou Pashia, 10<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Almirolivado Picnic Site 1 at puddle 13-  
 Nov CR  
 Almirolivado Picnic Site 2 18-Nov CDL  
 Almirolivado (Troodos) 5 21-Nov JS  
 Bishop's Pool 1 19-Nov CDL  
 Livadi Tou Pashia 6 8-Nov PS  
 Livadi tou Pashia 3 9 & 14-Nov CDL/FGe  
 Livadi tou Pashia 4 10-Nov JS

Livadi tou Pashia 1 11 & 12-Nov  
DJW/CDL  
Souni 2 from S to N 8-Nov JN  
Troodos 4 10-Nov PS  
Troodos Forest 5 29-Nov MH  
Troodos Village 1 9-Nov CDL

### **CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*

Ψευταηδών

Largest counts and ringing records:

Athalassa Dam 3 7 & 22-Nov JS/JN  
Bishop's Pool 4 1 seen, others only heard  
18-Nov JN  
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 3 h 24-Nov CR  
Lower Ezousas Pools 5 11-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 14-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 4 15-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 2 17-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 3 18 & 20-Nov  
CR/AMcA  
Phassouri Reed-beds 4 10-Nov CR/WAS  
Tsada north valley 3 19-Nov CR  
Zakaki Marsh 3 h 15-Nov CR/WAS

### **ZITTING CISTICOLA** *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης

Largest counts and ringing records:

Frenaros 60 (song heard) 18 & 30-Nov  
AKe  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 15-Nov BCRS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 3-Nov CR  
Paraliimni Lake 10 (song heard) 20-Nov  
AKe  
Phassouri Reed-beds 5 4 in flight  
together 30-Nov JN

### **MOUSTACHED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*melanopogon* Μουστακομουγιούδι



Moustached Warbler, Lower Ezousas, 27th  
November. Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Goudhi 2 Possibly another. In reeds on  
the river. 13-Nov RAT  
Goudhi 3 16-Nov RAT  
Goudhi 4 17-Nov RAT

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 5-Nov CDL  
Lower Ezousas Pools 2 3, 4, 11, 14, 17,  
18, 24 & 27-Nov CR/MSS/BCRS/CDL/DJW  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 6, 15, 20, 21, 23 &  
27-Nov  
MSS/BCRS/CDL/DJW/CR/AMcA/ME/AOS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 4 10-Nov MSS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 3 20-Nov CR/AMcA  
Oroklini Marsh 1 30-Nov ME/AOS  
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 5, 11 & 13-Nov  
CDL/RAT/JE  
Phassouri Reed-beds 5 10-Nov CR/WAS  
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 14, 24 & 30-Nov  
MH/JE/ME/AOS/JN  
Phassouri Reed-beds 7 15-Nov CR/WAS  
Polis Reedbeds 1 19-Nov BCRS  
Xeros Potamos Desalination plant 1 8-Nov  
CDL/BCRS  
Zakaki Marsh 2 12 & 20-Nov TRE  
Zakaki Marsh 1 15, 24 & 30-Nov  
PS/CR/WAS/JN/ME/AOS

### **SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*schoenobaenus* Σκλινοκομουγιούδι

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 6 & 13-Nov  
MSS/AMcA  
Lower Ezousas Pools 2 10-Nov MSS  
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 3-Nov SC with M  
Charalambides & A P Leventis

### **EURASIAN REED WARBLER**

*Acrocephalus scirpaceus* Καλαμομουγιούδι

Bishop's Pool 1 10-Nov CR/WAS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 3, 6, 14, 15, 17,  
20 & 21-Nov  
CR/SC/APL/MC/MSS/CDL/BCRS/DJW/  
AMcA/AOS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 2 10 & 18-Nov  
MSS/CR  
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 3 & 15-Nov  
SC/MC/APL/CR/WAS  
Zakaki Marsh 2 10-Nov CR/WAS

### **GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιούδι

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 11-Nov CDL  
Xeros Potamos Desalination plant 1 8-Nov  
BCRS/CDL

### **SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia*

*conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι

Agios Sozomenos 4 7 & 28-Nov JS  
Agios Sozomenos 2 14-Nov JS  
Agios Sozomenos 2 22-Nov JN  
Anarita Mast 1 23-Nov RAT  
Cape Greco 4+ 1-Nov JS

Frenaros 5 (song heard) 7-Nov AKE  
Frenaros 6 (song heard) 11-Nov AKE  
Frenaros 40 (song heard) 17-Nov AKE  
Larnaca Airport Fields 1 24-Nov ME/AOS  
Larnaca Airport Pools (South) 1 27-Nov CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15-Nov ME  
Makedonitissa Fields 1 16-Nov SC with F Georgiades  
Panagia Stazousa 2 28-Nov JS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 in brambles. very odd site location - must be dispersive  
20-Nov CR  
Paralimni Lake 10 (song heard) 23-Nov AKE  
Paralimni Lake 2 (song heard) 27-Nov AKE  
Spiros Pool 1 22-Nov JS/SC/LS

### **SARDINIAN WARBLER** *Sylvia*

*melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anarita 2 8 & 17-Nov BCRS  
Anarita 3 10-Nov BCRS  
Armou Hills 8 16 & 26-Nov CR  
Avagas Gorge 4 6 & 9-Nov CR  
Evretou 1 7-Nov BCRS  
Frenaros 30 17-Nov AKE  
Kannaviou Dam area 4+ 17-Nov AMcA  
Kathikas 7 8-Nov MH  
Kato Arodhes 10 8-Nov CR/MSS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 2 17-Nov BCRS  
Mavrokolymbos Dam north 4 3 male 1 fem 18-Nov AMcA  
Meleti Forest 4 4-Nov DJW  
Point Geranisos Akamas 4+ seen and heard 7-Nov AMcA  
Polis Reedbeds 1 28-Nov BCRS  
Souni 7 10-Nov JN  
Xeros Desalination Plant 2 8-Nov BCRS

### **CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Aphrodite Hills garden 2 28-Nov AMcA  
Dora – Mousere 1 f 29-Nov CR  
Kensington Cliffs 3 24-Nov ME/AOS  
Kidasi 1 1-Nov JN  
Marathounta Hills 1 9-Nov CR  
Mavrokolymbos Dam north 3 2 male 1 fem 18-Nov AMcA  
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 2 males 1-Nov JN  
Pachna Vineyard Valley 5 includes 2 males 14-Nov JN  
Panagia Stazousa 3 28-Nov JS

Petra Tou Romiou ravine 1 fem 1-Nov AMcA  
Point Geranisos Akamas 1 heard only 7-Nov AMcA  
Souni 6 3, 20 & 24-Nov JN  
Souni 5 4 & 6-Nov JN  
Souni 7 includes 3 males 7-Nov JN  
Souni 9 10-Nov JN  
Souni 16 13-Nov JN  
Souni 2 17-Nov JN

### **LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*

Συκαλλίδι

Paphos Headland 1 6-Nov CDL  
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 5-Nov CDL

### **COMMON WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia*

*communis* Διπλοσυκαλλίδα

Paphos Headland 1 6-Nov CDL

### **GARDEN WARBLER** *Sylvia borin*

Κηπροσυκαλλίδα

Bishop's Pool 1 15 & 18-Nov JN

### **EURASIAN BLACKCAP** *Sylvia atricapilla*

Αμπελοπούλλι

Largest counts and ringing records:

Armou Hills 5 7-Nov CR  
Avagas Gorge 24 6-Nov CR  
Frenaros 10 30-Nov AKE  
Lower Ezousas Pools 10 6-Nov MSS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 7 11-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 13 14-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 3 15-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 11 17-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 12 17-Nov CDL  
Panagia Stazousa SPA 6+ 28-Nov JS  
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 8 25-Nov FGe  
Polis Reedbeds 16 28-Nov BCRS  
Strovolos, Nicosia 5+ Pediaios River 25-Nov JS

### **COMMON CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus*

*collybita* Μουγιαννούδι

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anarita 2 8-Nov BCRS  
Argaka Area 20+ 3-Nov AD  
Episkopi Weir c15 14-Nov AMcA  
Frenaros 100 18-Nov AKE  
Kannaviou Dam area 30+ 17-Nov AMcA  
Lower Ezousas Pools c40 3-Nov SC with M Charalambides & A P Leventis  
Lower Ezousas Pools 17 11-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 20 14-Nov BCRS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 16 15-Nov BCRS



Lower Ezousas Pools 24 17-Nov BCRS  
Polis Reedbeds 4 28-Nov BCRS  
Xeros Desalination Plant 3 8-Nov BCRS  
Souni 18 includes 7 feeding together 24-Nov JN

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus*

*trochilus* Θαμνογιαννούδι  
Armou Hills 1 2 & 7-Nov CR  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 5-Nov CDL  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 11-Nov  
CDL/BCRS

**GOLDCREST** *Regulus regulus*

Βασιλογιαννούδι



Goldcrest, Livadi tou Pashia, 10<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Dave Walker

Avagas Gorge 1 7-Nov CDL  
Giant Juniper track, Troodos 2 22-Nov  
CR/AOS  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 10, 12, 19, 20 & 29-  
Nov PS/DJW/JS/CDL/SC/CS/BC fieldtrip  
Livadi tou Pashia 2 Heard not seen 11-  
Nov MSS  
Panagia, Paphos Forest 1 16-Nov  
BCRS/CDL  
Platania 2 29-Nov PS

**RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula*

*parva* Κοτσινομαντού  
Bishop's Pool 1 probable female, seen  
briefly 3 times then lost before rain became  
heavy 15-Nov JN (Further details  
requested)

**COAL TIT** *Parus ater* Πέμπτεσος

Agios Nikolaos – Mandria (Troodos) 1 13-  
Nov CR  
Almirolivado (Troodos) 10+ 21-Nov JS  
Almirolivado Picnic Site 20 13-Nov CR  
Argaka Area 1 19-Nov AD  
Artemis Trail, Troodos 3 10-Nov JS  
Artemis Trail Troodos 15 14-Nov FGe  
Giant Juniper, Troodos 3 23-Nov  
ME/AOS

Livadi tou Pashia 4 10-Nov DJW  
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 10 11 & 13-  
Nov MSS/CR  
Livadi tou Pashia 12 14-Nov FGe  
Livadi tou Pashia 8 16-Nov MH  
Livadi tou Pashia 7 21 & 22-Nov  
JS/CR/AOS  
Livadi tou Pashia 4 29-Nov CR  
Papoutsas SPA 2 1-Nov CP/PPa  
Troodos Visitor Centre 4 9-Nov JS  
Troodos 10+ 10-Nov PS  
Troodos 5 11-Nov DJW  
Troodos village 2 13-Nov CR  
Troodos c12 20-Nov SC with C Stavrou  
Troodos c30 29-Nov SC/BC fieldtrip

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

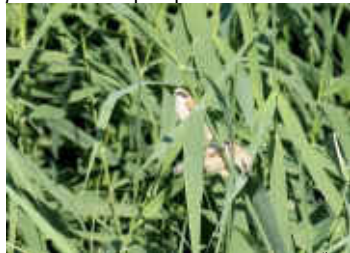
Largest counts and ringing records:  
Achelias 1 15-Nov BCRS  
Armou Hills 5 7-Nov CR  
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 5 24-Nov CR  
Livadi 1 18-Nov BCRS  
Livadi tou Pashia 5 10-Nov DJW  
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 6 25-  
Nov FGe  
Souni 10 3-Nov JN

**WALLCREEPER** *Tichodroma muraria*

Βραχοβάτης  
Avagas Gorge 3 1 + 2 together, very far  
up gorge at pinnacle spire formation 8-Nov  
CR/MSS  
Avagas Gorge 1 14-Nov CDL  
Avagas Gorge 1 far up gorge 21-Nov  
CR/AOS

**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia*

*brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης  
Almirolivado Picnic Site 2 including 1  
feeding at puddle! 13-Nov CR  
Almirolivado Picnic Site 1 18 & 21-Nov  
CDL/JS  
Giant Juniper, Troodos 5+ 22-Nov  
ME/AOS  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 9, 12, 18, 19 & 20 -  
Nov CDL/BCRS/SC/CS  
Livadi tou Pashia 2 10, 11, 22 & 29-Nov  
JS/DJW/CR/AOS/SC/BC fieldtrip  
Panagia Picnic Site, Paphos Forest 1 16-  
Nov CDL  
Platres, Psilon Dendron 1 29-Nov SC/BC  
fieldtrip  
Troodos 2 8 & 9-Nov PS/JS

**EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT** *Remiz**pendulinus* Υφάντρα

*Eurasian Penduline Tit, Spiros Pool, 6<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Julie Smart*

Larnaca Salt Lake 3 Three heard in different locations 22-Nov JS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 3 3 & 14-Nov MSS/BCRS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 6 4, 6 & 14-Nov MSS/CDL  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 5 10-Nov MSS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 11-Nov CDL  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 2 15-Nov CDL  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 3 mostly heard 10-Nov CR/WAS  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 11 & 24-Nov RAT/ME/AOS  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 2 16-Nov LD  
 Spiros Pool Area 2 6-Nov JSm  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 5, 10 & 20-Nov CDL/CR/WAS/LD  
 Zakaki Marsh 2 11 & 15-Nov RAT/PS/JN

**RED-BACKED SHRIKE** *Lanius collurio*

Στακτοτζεφαλάς

Anarita Park 1 17-Nov CDL  
 Frenaros 1 3 & 13-Nov AKe  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 20-Nov CDL  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 f 4-Nov CR/WAS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 2 6-Nov MSS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 10 & 11-Nov MSS/CDL  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 f 4-Nov CR/WAS  
 Palaioimetocho 1 juvenile 1-Nov FGe  
 Paphos Lighthouse 1 juv 1-Nov CR/JSta/BC fieldtrip  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 juv 3-Nov CR  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 1 juv 22-Nov CR/AOS/ME  
 Spiros Pool Area 1 16-Nov PS

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα

Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 2 14-Nov FGe

Giant Juniper, Troodos 4 22-Nov ME/AOS  
 Livadi tou Pashia 4 10-Nov DJW  
 Livadi tou Pashia 3 11-Nov DJW  
 Livadi tou Pashia 2 12 & 13-Nov CDL/CR  
 Livadi tou Pashia c5 20-Nov SC with C Stavrou  
 Livadi tou Pashia 1 21 & 29-Nov JS/BC fieldtrip  
 Troodos 10+ 8-Nov PS  
 Troodos Visitor Centre 3 9 & 22-Nov JS/CR/AOS  
 Troodos Visitor Centre 4 10-Nov DJW  
 Troodos 2 11 & 29-Nov DJW/CR  
 Troodos village 9 13-Nov CR  
 Troodos 1 20-Nov JN  
 Troodos Forest 5 29-Nov MH

**EURASIAN MAGPIE** *Pica pica*

Κατσικωράνα

Large counts:

Armou Hills 12 19 & 25-Nov CR  
 Kathikas 11 8-Nov MH  
 Kato Arodhes 37 very comon, 2s and 3s 8-Nov CR/MSS  
 Pachna Vineyard Valley 13 12 together 14-Nov JN  
 Palaioimetocho 30 1-Nov FGe

**WESTERN JACKDAW** *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Large counts:

Agia Varvara, Paphos c200 28-Nov DJW  
 Agios Sozomenos c160 22-Nov JN  
 Dora – Mousere 160 29-Nov CR  
 Evretou Dam South c350 7-Nov DJW  
 Kato Arodhes 450 over goat farm, finally split into 3 flocks and drifted off 11-Nov CR  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 120 17-Nov CR  
 Partenitis Dam c150 22-Nov SC with L Sergides

**HOODED CROW** *Corvus cornix* Κοράζινος

Hooded Crow, Lady's Mile, 1<sup>st</sup> November.  
Photograph by Ray Atkinson

## Largest counts:

Athalassa Dam 40+ 7-Nov JS  
 Palaiometochi 70 1-Nov FGE  
 Paphos Lighthouse 33 1-Nov  
 CR/JSta/BC fieldtrip  
 Paphos Sewage Plant c100 all in flight  
 23-Nov RAT  
 Strovolos, Nicosia 60+ going to roost  
 Pedeaos River 18-Nov JS  
 Zakaki Marsh 38 includes 32 together 30-  
 Nov JN

**NORTHERN RAVEN** *Corvus corax*

Κλόκκαρος  
 Millomeris Waterfalls, Pano Platres 2  
 Flying together over the start of track to  
 Waterfall from main road 21-Nov JS

**COMMON STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαζούρι  
 Max counts per location:  
 Akhna Dam 19 4-Nov ME  
 Aphrodite Hills area 17 28-Nov AMcA  
 Ayios Sozomenos 12 14-Nov JS  
 Ezousa Mouth c27 29-Nov AMcA  
 Frenaros 100 30-Nov AKE  
 Fresh Water Lake South 18 13-Nov ME  
 Kiti Dam 5 22-Nov JS  
 Lakatamia, Nicosia 12 28-Nov JS  
 Mandria 15 4-Nov AMcA  
 Nicosia, Engomi c100+ 9-Nov SC  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 3-Nov CR  
 Paralimni Lake 4 27-Nov AKE  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 190 2 flocks late  
 afternoon 22-Nov CR/AOS  
 Spiros Pool 1 1-Nov JS  
 Zakaki Marsh c60 at dusk 21-Nov JS

**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος  
 Largest counts:

Akhna Dam c50 12-Nov ME  
 Armou Village 50 2-Nov CR  
 Frenaros 1500 13-Nov AKE  
 Paralimni Lake 100 24-Nov AKE  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 50 10-Nov  
 CR/WAS

**SPANISH SPARROW** *Passer*

*hispaniolensis* Αρκόστρουθος  
 Largest counts and ringing records:  
 Armou Hills 70 2-Nov CR  
 Frenaros 100 30-Nov AKE  
 Larnaca Airport Fields c90 15-Nov ME  
 Lower Ezousas River 4 14-Nov BCRS  
 Paphos Lighthouse 140 1-Nov  
 CR/JSta/BC fieldtrip

**ROCK SPARROW** *Petronia petronia*

Πετρόστρουθος  
 Avagas Gorge 11 7-Nov CDL Further  
 details requested  
 Kato Arodhes 1 8-Nov JSta Further  
 details requested

**COMMON CHAFFINCH** *Fringilla coelebs*

Σπίννος  
 Largest counts and ringing records:  
 Argaka Area 60+ 4-Nov AD  
 Dhiarizos River Valley c50 22-Nov  
 ME/AOS  
 Frenaros 50 6 & 14-Nov AKE  
 Kannaviou Dam area 60+ 17-Nov AMcA  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 90 3-Nov CR  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 1 11-Nov BCRS  
 Lower Ezousas Pools 2 14 & 17-Nov  
 BCRS  
 Polis Reedbeds 7 28-Nov BCRS  
 Souni 65 24-Nov JN

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*

Χειμωνόσπιννος  
 Livadi tou Pashia 2 10-Nov DJW  
 Souni 1 probable in flight with males but  
 only seen white rump briefly 6-Nov JN

**EUROPEAN SERIN** *Serinus serinus*

Μπασταρτοκανάρινο  
 Largest counts and ringing records:  
 Akhna Dam c30 19-Nov ME  
 Anarita 1 8 & 10-Nov BCRS  
 Armou Hills 50 sunrise, mixed with  
 chaffinch and goldfinch 19-Nov CR  
 Frenaros 36 11-Nov AKE  
 Kato Arodhes 105 8-Nov CR/MSS  
 Panagia Stazousa SPA c60 28-Nov JS  
 Polis Reedbeds 11 28-Nov BCRS

**EUROPEAN GREENFINCH** *Carduelis**chloris* Λουλουδάς

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anarita 1 10-Nov BCRS

Cape Greco c20 1-Nov JS

Kato Arodhes 12 8-Nov CR/MSS

Kidasi 10 10 &amp; 22-Nov DJW/CR/AOS

Polis Reedbeds 1 11-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 5 28-Nov BCRS

Souni 13 24-Nov JN

**EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH** *Carduelis**carduelis* Σγαπρίλι

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anarita Park 60 21-Nov CR/AOS

Frenaros 150 13-Nov AKe

Kato Arodhes 180 11-Nov CR

Lower Ezousas Pools 2 11-Nov BCRS

Paphos Lighthouse 68 1-Nov

CR/JSta/BC fieldtrip

Polis Reedbeds 2 28-Nov BCRS

**EURASIAN SISKIN** *Carduelis spinus*

Θκιολαρούδι

Agia Varvara, Paphos 1 16-Nov CDL

Argaka Area 1 13-Nov AD

Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 7 in alders at picnic site, near metal bridge 24-Nov CR

Livadi tou Pashia 2 10-Nov DJW

Livadi tou Pashia 1 11 &amp; 12-Nov

MSS/DJW/CDL

Panagia Picnic Site, Paphos Forest 2 16-Nov CDL

Platania 1 10-Nov PS/JS

Platania 6 29-Nov PS

Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres 3 possibly more 10-Nov DJW

Trout Farm, Platres 11 together, some males, mostly juvs and fems feeding in alders 29-Nov CR

**COMMON LINNET** *Carduelis cannabina*

Τσακροσγάριλο

Agia Varvara, Paphos 12 28-Nov DJW

Agios Georgios Church, Akrotiri 12+ 8-Nov JN

Armou Hills 57 3 large groups, sunrise 19-Nov CR

Cape Greco c10 1-Nov JS

Kathikas 45 8-Nov MH

Kato Arodhes 100 8-Nov CR/MSS

Kidasi 20 many more in mixed flocks, not seen well 22-Nov CR/AOS

Paphos Lighthouse 20 1-Nov CR/JSta/BC fieldtrip

Petounta Point 20+ 22-Nov JS

**RED CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούπτι



*Red Crossbill, Livadi tou Pashia, 11<sup>th</sup> November.*  
 Photograph by Dave Walker

Almirolivado Picnic Site 4 including 3 juvs,  
 1 fem 13-Nov CR

Almirolivado Picnic Site 2 18-Nov CDL

Almirolivado 1 Heard 21-Nov JS

Artemis Trail, Troodos 5 10-Nov JS

Livadi tou Pashia 4 9 & 21-Nov CDL/JS

Livadi tou Pashia 6 10-Nov JS

Livadi tou Pashia 5 11-Nov MSS

Livadi tou Pashia 3 12-Nov CDL

Livadi tou Pashia 2 13-Nov CR

Livadi tou Pashia 11 14-Nov FGe

Livadi tou Pashia c25 19-Nov CDL

Livadi tou Pashia c10 20-Nov SC with C Stavrou

Livadi tou Pashia 9 inc 2 begging juvs 22-Nov ME/AOS/CR

Livadi tou Pashia 40 including flock of 25 flying over 29-Nov CR

Livadi tou Pashia c30+ including 1 very young juvenile 29-Nov SC/BC fieldtrip

Troodos 1 8-Nov PS

Troodos 8 10-Nov PS

Troodos village 6 13-Nov CR

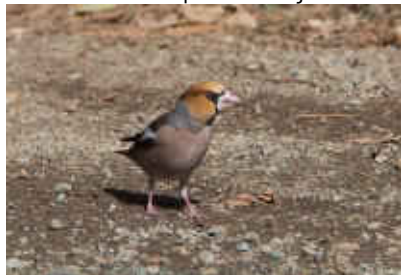
Troodos Forest 2 Meteorological Station 21-Nov JS

Troodos Forest 8 29-Nov MH

**COMMON ROSEFINCH** *Carpodacus**erythrinus* Κοτσινδόσπιννος

Lower Ezousas Pools 1 immature 17-Nov CDL Further details requested

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* Κεφαλόσπιννος



Hawfinch, Livadi tou Pashia, 11<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Dave Walker

Almirolivado Picnic Site 1 18-Nov CDL  
Almirolivado Picnic Site 3 drinking at puddle 13-Nov CR  
Armou 6 village 3-Nov CR  
Armou 5 feeding on terebinth berries 5-Nov CR  
Armou Village 44 38 flying flock, plus 6 in trees 2-Nov CR  
Armou Village 4 11-Nov CR  
Armou Village 1 23-Nov CR  
Artemis Trail Mt. Olympus 1 14-Nov FGe  
Avagas Gorge 2 8-Nov MSS  
Avagas Gorge 1 23-Nov ME/AOS  
Dora – Mousere 1 29-Nov CR  
Episkopi Weir 1 14-Nov AMcA  
Evretou Dam 1 14-Nov DJW  
Kannaviou Dam area 5 17-Nov AMcA  
Livadi tou Pashia 5 9-Nov CDL  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 10, 13, 18, 21 & 29-Nov DJW/JS/PS/MSS/BCRS/CR  
Livadi tou Pashia 11 11-Nov MSS  
Livadi tou Pashia 9 12-Nov CDL  
Livadi tou Pashia 2 19 & 29-Nov CDL/SC/BC fieldtrip  
Livadi tou Pashia 3 20-Nov SC with C Stavrou  
Lower Ezousas Pools 3 perched on reeds 3-Nov CR  
Marathounta 6 flying high, eastwards 28-Nov CR  
Panagia Picnic Site, Paphos Forest 3 16-Nov CDL  
Platania 10+ 29-Nov PS  
Polis Reedbeds 2 28-Nov BCRS  
Troodos Botanical Gardens 4 9-Nov CDL  
Troodos Forest 1 female 29-Nov MH  
Troodos Visitor Centre 1 Maybe two 9-Nov JS

**PINE BUNTING** *Emberiza leucocephalos* Πευκοπιπίλλα

Almirolivado Picnic Site 2 brown throat streaking, dullstreaking below; eye rings, moustachials, yellowhammer-sized buntings 13-Nov CR  
Almirolivado Picnic Site 2 males 18-Nov CDL  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 10-Nov PS/JS/DJW (Further details submitted)  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 fem/juv, came up from overgrown verge, perched on nearby tree - dull streaked breast, eye-ring, light brown moustachial stripes, no yellow tones 13-Nov CR  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 female 19-Nov CDL  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 One m seen well and possibly one other 21-Nov JS

**YELLOWHAMMER** *Emberiza citrinella*

Κιτρινοπιπίλλα  
Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 Heard 21-Nov JS  
Livadi tou Pashia 2 8-Nov PS (Further details submitted)  
Livadi tou Pashia 6 10-Nov PS/JS  
Livadi tou Pashia 2 11, 13, 19 & 20-Nov MSS/CR/CDL/SC/CS  
Livadi tou Pashia 7 Probably more 21-Nov JS

**COMMON REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus* Καλαμοπιπίλλα



Common Reed Bunting, Lower Ezousas, 18<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Dave Walker

Akhna Dam 1 4-Nov CR/WAS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 5-Nov CDL  
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 20-Nov CDL  
Lower Ezousas Pools 4 3, 6 & 10-Nov CR/MSS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 4, 11, 15 & 23-Nov MSS/CDL/BCRS/ME/AOS  
Lower Ezousas Pools 2 14, 15, 18 & 21-Nov BCRS/CDL/DJW/ME/AOS/DJW  
Lower Ezousas Pools 3 17 & 18-Nov CR  
Lower Ezousas Pools 5 20-Nov CR/AMcA

Mandria 1 4-Nov AMcA  
Oroklini Marsh 1 30-Nov ME  
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 5 & 10-Nov  
CDL/CR/WAS  
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 22-Nov ME/AOS  
Polis Reedbeds 1 28-Nov BCRS  
Xeros Potamos Desalination Plant 1 8-  
Nov CDL  
Zakaki Marsh 1 15, 19, 20 & 25-Nov  
CR/WAS/PS/CDL/LD/TRe

**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam c160 12-Nov ME  
Armou Hills 210 2 large flocks 25-Nov  
CR  
Dora – Mousere 335 1 huge flock 29-Nov  
CR  
Frenaros 300 9-Nov AKe  
Kato Arodhes 108 8-Nov CR/MSS

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## **MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT**

**November 2014**

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*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.*

A total of 19 sites were covered in November 2014. Over 4,000 water-birds were counted, with Greater Flamingo (1,140) and Common Black-headed Gull (1,161) making up over half of the total count. Larnaca Salt Lake held most of the November Greater Flamingos, while Akrotiri was the main area for the Common Black-headed Gulls. Other species recorded in the 100s were Spur-winged Lapwing (mostly at their Oroklini stronghold), Eurasian Coot, Nothern Shoveler (again mostly at Oroklini), Mallard and Eurasian Teal. Impressive numbers of Grey Heron were also recorded. The two salt lakes held almost 80- per cent of the water-birds recorded in November, while Athalassa and Oroklini were the only other two sites with counts in the 100s this month.



**Site coverage for the November 2014 Waterbird Count**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Date</b>
Paphos Lighthouse	Ray Atkinson (downloaded from <i>Cypriaca</i> )	19 Nov
Mavrokolymbos Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14 Nov
Evretou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14 Nov
Kannaviou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14 Nov
Pafos Sewage Works	Dave & Jan Walker (downloaded from <i>Cypriaca</i> )	18 Nov
Phassouri Reed Bed	Martin Hellicar	14 Nov
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile	Martin Hellicar	14 Nov
Bishop's Pool	John & Ann Stapley	15 Nov
Zakaki Pond	Martin Hellicar	14 Nov
Klirou Dam	Alan Tye & Damalis Azuero	19 Nov
<i>Manglis Dam</i>	Jane Stylianou	25 Nov
Athalassa Dam	Martin Hellicar	22 Nov
Larnaka Salt Lake	Jane Stylianou	22 Nov
Larnaka Sewage Works	Jane Stylianou	22 Nov
Aradippou Dam	Stavros Christodoulides	22 Nov
Aradippou slurry pits	Stavros Christodoulides	22 Nov
<i>Kiti Dam (No water)</i>	Jane Stylianou	20 Nov
Oroklini Marsh	Martin Hellicar	18 Nov
Achna Dam	Bill Barker	14 Nov

Sites in *italics* held no waterbirds (0 count).

**November 2014 Site and Species Totals**

WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2014	Little Grebe	Black-necked Grebe	Great Cormorant	Shag	Great Bittern	Cattle Egret	Little Egret	Great White Egret	Grey Heron	Greater Flamingo	Greater White-fronted Goose
Paphos Lighthouse											
Mavrokolymbos Dam	1						1				
Evretou Dam			1				1		3		
Kannaviou Dam	3		2		1				3		
Pafos Sewage Works											
Phassouri Reed Bed											
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile									78	140	
Bishop's Pool	20										
Zakaki Pond	2						2		2		
Klirou Dam	2								1		
Manglis Dam											
Athalassa Dam	12		22				4	1	2		
Larnaka Salt Lake				3					3	989	
Larnaka Sewage Works	16	2									8
Aradippou Dam						1					
Aradippou slurry pits						11					
Kiti Dam (No water)											
Oroklini Marsh	39					4			1	11	
Achna Dam	2							1	4		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>8</b>

Common Shelduck	Eurasian Wigeon	Eurasian Teal	Mallard	Gadwall	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Common Pochard	Ferruginous Duck	Western Marsh Harrier	Hen Harrier	Common Moorhen	Common Coot	Black-winged Stilt	Eurasian Stone-curlew	Northern Lapwing	Spur-winged Lapwing	Eurasian Golden Plover
																	20
	6		21					1			2	4					
			2								57					5	
		1								2							
7								1									
	1	30	6		3	12		1	1		2	14					
		25	3							1	4						
		20	100			32	1	2	1		14	38					
15			7						2	1				6			112
	7	105	114	3	2	104	1					37	2				
			4								10	2	1			28	
			24			201					5	24			18	77	
											31						
<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>132</b>

WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2014 (continued)	Kentish Plover	Greater Sand Plover	Common Ringed Plover	Little Stint	Temminck's Stint	Dunlin	Common Snipe	Spotted Redshank	Common Redshank	Marsh Sandpiper	Green Sandpiper
Paphos Lighthouse		4									
Mavrokolymbos Dam											
Evretou Dam											
Kannaviou Dam											
Pafos Sewage Works											
Phassouri Reed Bed											
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile							1				
Bishop's Pool							1				
Zakaki Pond				4			1				
Klirou Dam											
Manglis Dam											
Athalassa Dam							1				
Larnaka Salt Lake	89		6	16		66	5		39		
Larnaka Sewage Works											
Aradippou Dam											2
Aradippou slurry pits							1		2		
Kiti Dam (No water)											
Oroklini Marsh								5		1	
Achna Dam			2	6	1				3	1	
	<b>89</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Common Sandpiper	Common Black-headed Gull	Yellow-legged Gull	Armenian Gull	Common Kingfisher	TOTAL	species count
2	1	1		1	29	6
					2	2
					36	6
				1	72	9
					5	1
				1	4	3
	800	6	4		1037	8
				2	93	12
	30			2	76	11
					3	2
					0	0
				1	251	15
	300	7			1666	17
					402	13
					48	7
					14	3
					0	0
	30				440	13
					51	9
<b>2</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4229</b>	<b>45</b>



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