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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 (mobile phone number 99558953). Any suggestions concerning subjects for future inclusion gratefully received, as are photographs of any recent sightings. Please send to janesty@yaho.co.uk.

Cover photo: This juvenile Bonelli's Eagle *Aquila fasciatus* has been seen at Phassouri Reed Beds on several occasions this winter. Raija Howard photographed it on 6th January and another shot of the bird perched on a tree can be found on page 23 of this publication.

BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Spring 2014

For fieldtrips, 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.*

March 2014

Saturday 1st March: 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.

Saturday 8th March: Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh

Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds

Meet 9.30 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall

Leader: Christopher Stavrou. Mobile: 99530213

Saturday 15th March: Akrotiri Peninsula

Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants

Meet 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds

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

Saturday 22nd 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 29th 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 2014

Saturday 5th 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

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th April: Karpas Peninsula

Spring migrants and rare residents

Details will follow

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

Friday 18th April – Monday 21st April: Easter

Saturday 26th April: Cyprus Bird Race

Details on page 9.

May 2014

Saturday 3rd 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 10th 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 17th 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 24th May: End of Season Get Together Lunch

12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou

For bookings please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Mobile: 99 413383, 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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FIELD MEETING REPORT – LARNACA SEWAGE WORKS – 18th January 2014

Martin Hellicar

Winter again meant impressive numbers of ducks at the Larnaca Sewage Works, with literally hundreds of **Mallard**, **Eurasian Teal** and **Northern Shoveler** dotting the water. It was a lovely bright day, which made it easier to pick out other species from among the mass of these more common ducks and the almost equally numerous **Common Coots** and **Common Black-headed Gulls**, and I for one was grateful that the mid-winter count had been carried out earlier that week (see elsewhere in this monthly checklist) so that there was no need for counting!

About a dozen birders turned up and we began by spending a satisfying two hours at the sewage works hide picking out the following species on the pools and in the fields behind the hide: **Little Grebe**, **Black-necked Grebe** (c20), **Great Cormorant** (x2), **Black-winged Stilt** (x3), **Greater White-fronted Goose** (x12), **Greylag Goose** (x1), **Northern Pintail**(x1), **Eurasian Wigeon** (6+), **Caspian Gull**, **Northern Lapwing** (x14), **Eurasian Curlew** (x2), **Ruff** (x6), **Common Redshank**, **Western Marsh Harrier**, **Hen Harrier**, **Common Kestrel**, **Crested Lark**, **Eurasian Skylark**, **Meadow Pipit**, **Red-throated Pipit**, **Common Stonechat**, **Spectacled Warbler**, **Sardinian Warbler**, **Hooded Crow** and **House Sparrow**.

We then continued on to Spiros Pool, which was bone-dry, the Salt Lake pools south of the airport and the main Salt lake, adding **European Golden Plover** (c300), hundreds of **Common Shelduck**, about 300 **Greater Flamingoes**, 90 more Caspian Gulls and 5 **Armenian Gulls** to our list, plus a **European Robin** in an acacia bush. Final stop was the top end of the main Salt Lake, near the aqueduct arches, where we had rich pickings, notably of waders: about 20 **Kentish Plover**, 2 **Common Ringed Plover**, flocks of **Little Stint** and at least 5 **Dunlin**. A lone **Grey Heron** stood among the Flamingoes, while we also spotted a **Common Buzzard** and more Marsh Harriers, plus heard **Great Tit**, **Cetti's Warbler**, **Chiff-chaff** and **European Chaffinch**.

Altogether a very enjoyable and productive morning's work, with 44 species recorded and the Greylag Goose, Black-necked Grebe, Hen Harrier and Curlew as species highlights and the impressive flocks of Mallard, Teal, Shoveler, Flamingoes, Golden Plover and Shelduck also sticking in the mind.

FIELD MEETING REPORT – AKROTIRI PENINSULA – 1st FEBRUARY 2014

June Neal

Fifteen people met at Phassouri Reedbeds that warm, sunny morning. A photographer (Albert Stöcker) watched and photographed us, and the birds, from his camouflaged hide to the east of the water meadow. A **Black Francolin** called for a short time.

Three feeding **Common Snipe**, at least 11 **Water Pipit**, a **Bluethroat**, a **Common Moorhen** and a lone **Common Coot** took flight as one of the 5 or 6 female **Western Marsh Harriers** quartered the reedbed. Then 2 **Eurasian Curlew** and 3 more Snipe flew off away from us, to escape the attentions of the Harrier. **Mallards**, **Common Teal** plus a solitary female **Northern Shoveler** and a **Little Egret** were also disturbed by the constant quartering of the Marsh Harriers.

Several people noted a perched **Common Buzzard** as they drove along the track from the east; another was seen perched in another bare tree to the west, then a third flew from the masts towards the eucalyptus trees. A calling, fourth, bird emerged from the trees – four within a few minutes of each other and all with differing plumage, so typical of this species.

By the end of the morning we were convinced that there were at least 9 Common Buzzards in the area, with 3 soaring together over Phassouri fields and 4 others close by, plus 2 distant birds towards the masts.

Compared with the January field meeting we noted that the **Zitting Cisticola** and **Cetti's Warblers** were plentiful. Lingered winter visitors included **Common Stonechat**, at least 5 feeding **Cattle Egret** plus a **Song Thrush**. Only a few **Common Goldfinch** were seen, compared to the January flocks.

There was no sign of the adult Great Spotted Cuckoo by the derelict rabbit farm (which had been present the previous morning) but some of us saw a hunting **Hen Harrier** and we all had excellent views of the soaring Buzzards and Marsh Harriers as well as hunting **Common Kestrels**. Brief views of a couple of **Spectacled Warbler** and 13+ **Common Starling** were recorded. A large flock of flitting small birds was identified as **Common Linnet**.

Tracing our route back along the track towards Akrotiri Salt Lake **European Robin**, **European Serin**, **Cetti's Warbler**, **Great Tit** were heard and seen.

The huge number of **Greater Flamingo**, seen in January, had reduced to about 180 distant feeding birds. **Common Shelduck** were on the salt lake and also with a few Mallard on the pool near to Sylvania's Restaurant. Four **Eurasian Wigeon** were identified on the salt lake, plus a flock of (probable) Common Teal. Gulls were seen in the far distance but too far away to be identified. Bishop's Pool seemed to provide a haven for the same species as observed in January – a female **Common Pochard**, 6 **Ferruginous Duck**; **Little Grebe** and Teal were fewer in number; Coot and a few Moorhen. **Cetti's Warbler** had arrived and were calling noisily and **Common Chiffchaff** were feeding and one sang briefly. A possible **Water Rail** was seen briefly in flight from the bank, to vanish into the reeds.

Near the water treatment works several **White Wagtail** and one **Grey Wagtail** were feeding. Lady's Mile was very disappointing. There was water in the pools but no birds until we reached the Oasis Restaurant area where 17 **Armenian Gull** were seen. Otherwise a **Grey Heron** flying out to the fish farm, a female **Western Black Redstart**, a **Spectacled Warbler** and several **Stonechats** were the only species around, besides the omnipresent **Hooded Crow**. A visit to the new hide at Zakaki Pool provided good views of feeding **Water Pipit**, **Chiffchaff**, **White Wagtail** and **Common Snipe**, a **Little Egret**, **Marsh** and **Hen Harrier**.

Five intrepid bird watchers went onto enjoy a late lunch at Kensington Cliffs and were rewarded for their dedication by a **Peregrine Falcon** and 3 **Eurasian Griffon Vultures** which took the day's total of species seen to 42.



Photographs of the birders and a Eurasian Curlew at Phassouri on 1st February by Albert Stöcker

The last few weeks have been a sad time as two well-respected members of BirdLife Cyprus passed away.

OBITUARY – Marios Konis
Melis Charalambides

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marios Konis a member of our society and a regular contributor to our birding database. He passed away on the 4th February 2014, after a short illness, at the age of 33.

In the few years that he took up birdwatching, Marios had made many friends and all of you who knew him will always remember his easy going nature, good character and devotion to bird protection.

We will all miss him. God bless his soul.

Jonathan Osborne

Earlier in January, British-based birder Jonathan Osborne lost his long battle with illness. He was a regular visitor to the island, photographer and frequent contributor to BirdLife Cyprus social media sites. Our condolences to his family.

HELP US WITH SURVEYS IN 2014
Andy Simpkin

After a very successful year of survey work in 2013 we now plan on doing even more this year. But we can only achieve this with the help of volunteers and there are several surveys where we need more help:

- **Common Bird Monitoring Scheme** – based on 1km x 1km squares this survey involves walking a line transect and recording all bird species seen or heard. Each site requires two visits each taking around one hour and sites will be allocated as close to volunteers homes as possible. Ideally volunteers will have at least a basic level of bird identification skills BUT training can be provided for volunteers who are inexperienced bird watchers.
- **Breeding Bird Atlas** – the aim of the atlas survey is to establish the distribution of breeding species by recording breeding evidence for all species found within 10km x 10km squares during two visits each lasting five hours. This is not suitable for people with a basic knowledge of birds.
- **Nocturnal Species Survey** – this covers the nocturnal species that are usually missed by the other surveys. Starting 30 minutes after sunset volunteers drive a route through a 10km x 10km square stopping every 2km to listen for five minutes and record all birds heard. Each survey should take around two hours. This is ideal for beginners as there are only six nocturnal species and the calls are relatively easy to learn.
- **Raptor Migration counts** – another survey for the more experienced bird watchers. We need volunteers to spend five hours at a site recording all migrating raptors. There are seven sites we need to cover at least once per week during March and April.

If you think you can help with any of these surveys please contact Martin Hellicar (martin_hellicar@birdlifecyprus.org.cy) or Andy Simpkin (andy.simpkin@birdlifecyprus.org.cy) at the BirdLife Cyprus office.

SPRING 2014 BIRD RACE
INCLUDING RECORDING OBSERVATIONS FROM YOUR LOCAL PATCH

June Neal

A fundraising event
with a prize donated by Bloomsbury Publishing for the most sponsorship money raised by an
individual participant

1. The bird race and fundraising event to find the greatest number of bird species will take place within the administrative borders of the Republic of Cyprus but including the Sovereign Base Areas that are accessible to the public. It will start ANY TIME from 00.01 hrs of **Saturday, 26 April 2014** up to 24.00 hrs of the same day.
2. There is no official starting or finishing point.
3. Judges for the race are June Neal and Melis Charalambides. This will not prevent their taking part as a Team Member, but they will not be Team Leaders.
4. The teams are made up of 2 to 5 people, one of which is the Team Leader. This person has the responsibility for recruiting members for his/her team and collecting the entry fee of five euros per person for members (8 euros in the case of non members), which is to be passed onto any person on the Council of BirdLife Cyprus **BEFORE Thursday, 17 April 2014**. The team's name, which category they are entering in, and Team Leader's contact details, plus Team Members' names will be forwarded to June Neal before the Race date.
5. Each participant may wish to obtain sponsors for this fund raising event. This is not obligatory. Sponsorship can be either on the basis of species seen, or for a sum of money for participation in the race. This decision is between the sponsor and the event participant. A form is available from June Neal upon application by either email chris.june.neal@cytanel.com.cy or by phone (00357) 25 932008.
6. There will be three categories of entry and a team can only enter in one of those, these are: **1. A full day race category** with no travel or time constraints: **2. A local patch only category**, defined as a radius of 15 km around one member of the team's house: **3. A time limited category**, maximum 5 hrs from beginning to end. All the race's categories can take place at any time between 00.01 hrs and 24.00 hrs on the 26 April 2014.
7. Members of a team may drop out before the end of the race, as long as the Team Leader and one more Team Member complete the race together.
8. In the case of a Team Member not being able to attend then the Team Leader should inform the judges the day before the race. If possible, the Team Leader or the judge may recruit a standby Team Member.
9. Team Members must provide their own vehicle, petrol and insurance as well as equip themselves with binoculars, telescopes, identification guides, maps, etc.
10. There will not be any 'service stations' or rest stations. Any problems encountered during the race (e.g. engine trouble) will be solved by Team Leaders without help from a judge.
11. In case of bad weather only the judges will decide whether to stop the race or not.
12. Contestants must not disturb birds in any way.
13. It is forbidden to attract birds using songs, calls, decoys, food, or any other artificial means. 'Phishing' is acceptable.
14. Participants can count any species of birds observed in a wild state and identified to species level. Domesticated species, or species viewed while in captivity, or during releases into the wild, or in ringing nets, or dead cannot be counted. Exotic species and escapes, cannot be counted either because of the risk of confusion. Rarities seen during the race will require the usual report to be submitted to BirdLife Cyprus' Recorder.
15. Team Leaders guarantee the respect of the rules and correct identification of each species. For a species to be counted the Team Leader, plus at least one more member, must have seen or heard the bird and identified it.

16. **On 28 April** each team must submit their list of species observed, the total numbers of birds and the places in which it observed each species. This list can be posted to the BirdLife Cyprus office showing the postal date of 28 April, or emailed on the electronic version (available in advance) to chris.june.neal@cytanet.com.cy or given to a judge, by hand, with prior arrangement. Completed forms not sent **on or by 28 April** will be disqualified. The names of birds can be written using Cypriot or English or Latin names. The team must also declare the places it visited in chronological order (e.g. Pafos Headland, Mandria, Asprokremnos Dam, Aspro Pools, Kensington Cliffs etc). The relevant forms will be given to the Team Leaders by the judge before the start of the race. Any other proof (e.g. photographs) or available data will be optional.
17. Each category's winning team will be the one that manages to identify the highest number of birds, while the judges will decide which of all the species recorded is the most rare. There will be certificates awarded to the winners at the End of Season luncheon at Avdimou, 24 May 2014.
18. The participant with the most sponsorship money raised for the Bird Race and Fundraising Event will choose a book prize, donated by Bloomsbury Publishing, to the value of £50 from their web site <http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/special-interest/natural-history>
19. Please forward the sponsorship money raised to the BirdLife Cyprus office, by cheque in euro, to arrive no later than Monday, **5 May 2014**. Alternatively, please contact BirdLife Cyprus office for Bank Transfer details. The transfer should reach the BirdLife Cyprus account **by 5 May 2014**.
20. All funds raised, whether through the participation fee or sponsorship, will be used exclusively for conservation purposes.
21. BirdLife Cyprus accepts no liability or responsibility for problems, accidents, illness, loss or damage of property that might occur during the race.
22. All participants by signing up and paying the fee for the race, accept these rules and regulations.

ΑΓΩΝΑΣ ΠΑΡΑΤΗΡΗΣΗΣ ΠΟΥΛΙΩΝ 2014

June Neal

Συμπεριλαμβανομένων παρατηρήσεων από την περιοχή σας Μία εκδήλωση οικονομικής ενίσχυσης –

με βραβείο που δωρίζει η Bloomsbury Publishing στον συμμετέχοντα που θα συγκεντρώσει τα περισσότερα χρήματα ως χορηγία για τη συμμετοχή του

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 2. Δεν ορίστηκε επίσημο σημείο αφετηρίας ούτε τερματισμού του αγώνα.
 3. Κριτές ανέλαβαν οι June Neal και ο Μελής Χαραλαμπίδης. Οι κριτές μπορούν να λάβουν μέρος στον αγώνα ως απλά μέλη ομάδας, αλλά δεν μπορούν να είναι ομαδάρχες.
 4. Οι ομάδες αποτελούνται από 2 μέχρι 5 άτομα, ένας από τους οποίους είναι ο ομαδάρχης. Ο ομαδάρχης έχει και την αποκλειστική ευθύνη στελέχωσης της ομάδας του/της, συγκέντρωσης του εισιτηρίου συμμετοχής. Το ποσό αυτό θα είναι 5 Ευρώ για μέλη του Πτηνολογικού και 8 Ευρώ για μη-μέλη. Το ποσό που θα συγκεντρώσει ο ομαδάρχης πρέπει να το παραδώσει σε οποιοδήποτε μέλος του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου του Πτηνολογικού ΠΡΙΝ την Πέμπτη, 17 Απριλίου 2014. Ο ομαδάρχης πρέπει επίσης να στείλει το όνομα της ομάδας, την κατηγορία στην οποία θα

- διαγωνιστούν, τα στοιχεία επικοινωνίας του ομαδάρχη της ομάδας, καθώς και τα ονόματα των μελών της ομάδας στην June Neal πριν από τον αγώνα.
5. Οι συμμετέχοντες μπορούν εφόσον το επιθυμούν, και χωρίς να είναι υποχρεωτικό, να βρουν ένα 'χορηγό' για αυτή την εκδήλωση οικονομικής ενίσχυσης. Η χορηγία μπορεί να είναι είτε ένα προσυμφωνημένο ποσό, είτε να υπολογιστεί με βάση τα είδη που θα δει ο/η συμμετέχων. Αυτό θα το αποφασίσουν από κοινού ο/η χορηγός και ο/η συμμετέχων. Υπάρχει ειδική αίτηση που μπορεί να συμπληρωθεί για χορηγίες, και μπορείτε να την προμηθευτείτε από την June Neal. Επικοινωνήστε μαζί της στο chris.june.neal@cytanet.com.cy ή στο (00357) 25 932008.
 6. Φέτος θα υπάρχουν τρεις διαγωνιστικές κατηγορίες: Α. **η κατηγορία της πλήρους μέρας** χωρίς περιορισμούς μετακινήσεων ή χρόνου, Β. **η κατηγορία της κοντινής περιοχής**, που ορίζεται ως μία ακτίνα 15 χλμ γύρω από το σπίτι ενός από τα μέλη της ομάδας, Γ. **η κατηγορία περιορισμένου χρόνου**, όπου η μέγιστη διάρκεια του αγώνα επιτρέπεται να είναι πέντε ώρες, από αρχής μέχρι τέλους. Όλοι οι αγώνες για όλες τις κατηγορίες πρέπει να γίνουν μεταξύ 00.01 και 24.00 της 26^{ης} Απριλίου 2014.
 7. Επιτρέπεται η αποχώρηση μελών κάποιας ομάδας πριν από τη λήξη του αγώνα, με την προϋπόθεση να ολοκληρώσουν την εκδήλωση ο ομαδάρχης και ένα άλλο μέλος.
 8. Σε περίπτωση που κάποιο μέλος ομάδας αδυνατεί να συμμετάσχει, ο ομαδάρχης οφείλει να ενημερώσει τους κριτές την προηγούμενη ημέρα της εκδήλωσης. Τότε, αν υπάρχει δυνατότητα, ο ομαδάρχης ή ο κριτής μπορούν να ορίσουν αναπληρωματικό μέλος.
 9. Τα μέλη της ομάδας πρέπει να φροντίσουν να έχουν δικό τους αυτοκίνητο, βενζίνη, ασφάλεια καθώς και κυάλια, τηλεσκόπια, οδηγούς αναγνώρισης, χάρτες, κλπ.
 10. Δεν θα υπάρχουν σταθμοί ανεφοδιασμού ή ξεκούρασης. Τυχόν προβλήματα στην διάρκεια του αγώνα (π.χ. μηχανικές βλάβες) θα επιλύονται από τους ομαδάρχες, χωρίς την βοήθεια κριτή.
 11. Σε περίπτωση κακοκαιρίας οι κριτές θα αποφασίσουν αν θα πρέπει να διακοπεί η εκδήλωση ή όχι.
 12. Οι συμμετέχοντες δεν πρέπει με κανέναν τρόπο να ενοχλούν τα πουλιά.
 13. Απαγορεύεται η τεχνητή προσέλκυση πουλιών (φωνές, καλέσματα, ομοιώματα, παροχή τροφής). Το 'pishing' επιτρέπεται.
 14. Στην εκδήλωση προσμετρούνται όσα είδη πουλιών παρατηρήθηκαν ελεύθερα σε άγρια κατάσταση και αναγνωρίστηκαν σε επίπεδο είδους. Δεν περιλαμβάνονται οικόσιτα είδη, είδη που εθεάθησαν σε αιχμαλωσία, σε απελευθερώσεις ή σε δίχτυα δακτυλίωσης, όπως επίσης και νεκρά δείγματα. Για τα εξωτικά είδη, δραπέτες ή φυγάδες, θα υπάρχει αποκλεισμός λόγω της πιθανής σύγχυσης στην αναγνώριση. Αν κάποιος δουν ένα σπάνιο είδος θα πρέπει να συμπληρωθεί η συνήθης φόρμα και να σταλεί η παρατήρηση στον Υπεύθυνο Καταγραφών του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου.
 15. Οι ομαδάρχες εγγυούνται τη σωστή τήρηση των κανονισμών και τη σωστή αναγνώριση του κάθε είδους. Για να γίνει καταγραφή ενός είδους είναι απαραίτητο το πουλί, να το παρατήρησε ή να το άκουσε και να το αναγνώρισε ο ομαδάρχης και τουλάχιστον ένα άλλο μέλος της ομάδας.
 16. **Στις 28 Απριλίου**, η κάθε ομάδα πρέπει να καταθέσει τη λίστα με τα είδη που παρατήρησε, τον συνολικό αριθμό από το κάθε είδος και την περιοχή στην οποία παρατήρησε το κάθε είδος. Οι ομάδες μπορούν να στείλουν τη λίστα στο γραφείο του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου με το ταχυδρομείο (σφραγίδα 28 Απριλίου), ή να την στείλουν με ηλεκτρονικό ταχυδρομείο στη διεύθυνση chris.june.neal@cytanet.com.cy ή να την δώσουν με το χέρι σε κάποιο κριτή, αλλά πρέπει να το έχουν συνηνευθεί από πριν. Όποια ομάδα στείλει τη λίστα της **μετά της 28 Απριλίου θα ακυρώνεται**. Οι ονομασίες των ειδών πρέπει να αναγράφονται είτε με την αγγλική, είτε με την κυπριακή, είτε με την επιστημονική ονομασία τους. Επίσης η ομάδα πρέπει να δηλώσει και τους βιότοπους που επισκέφτηκε με απλή χρονολογική σειρά (π.χ. Φάρος Πάφου, Μανδριά, Φράγμα Ασπρόκρεμνου, Ασπρο Pools, Γκρεμοί Επισκοπής, κλπ). Οι σχετικές φόρμες θα παραδοθούν στους ομαδάρχες από τους κριτές πριν από την έναρξη του αγώνα. Οποιαδήποτε άλλη απόδειξη (π.χ. φωτογραφίες) ή διαθέσιμο στοιχείο θα είναι προαιρετικό.

17. Νικήτρια κάθε κατηγορίας θα ανακηρυχθεί η ομάδα που θα καταφέρει να δει τον μεγαλύτερο αριθμό ειδών πουλιών, ενώ οι κριτές θα αποφασίσουν ποιο από τα είδη που καταγράφηκαν ήταν το πιο σπάνιο. Θα δοθούν αναμνηστικά στους νικητές κατά το γεύμα στην Αудиήμου, 24 Μαΐου 2014.
18. Ο/η συμμετέχων που θα συλλέξει τη μεγαλύτερη χορηγία για τον αγώνα και εκδήλωση οικονομικής ενίσχυσης, θα διαλέξει ένα βιβλίο αξίας £50 (αγγλικές λίρες), χορηγία του Bloomsbury Publishing, από την ιστοσελίδα τους <http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/special-interest/natural-history>
19. Η χορηγία θα πρέπει να σταλεί στον Πτηνολογικό με επιταγή, και να έχει φθάσει το αργότερο **μέχρι τη Δευτέρα, 5 Μαΐου 2014**. Εναλλακτικά ο/η συμμετέχων μπορούν να έρθουν σε επαφή με τον Πτηνολογικό για τα στοιχεία της τράπεζας για απευθείας κατάθεση, η οποία και πάλι πρέπει να έχει πιστωθεί στον λογαριασμό του Πτηνολογικού το αργότερο **μέχρι τις 5 Μαΐου 2014**.
20. Όλα τα ποσά που θα συλλεχθούν είτε από συμμετοχές ή χορηγίες θα χρησιμοποιηθούν για σκοπούς προστασίας της φύσης.
21. Ο Πτηνολογικός Σύνδεσμος Κύπρου δεν φέρει καμία ευθύνη ή υπαιτιότητα για τυχόν προβλήματα, ατυχήματα, ασθένειες, απώλειες ή ζημιές σε προσωπικά αντικείμενα, που τυχόν προκύψουν κατά τη διάρκεια του αγώνα.
22. Όλοι οι συμμετέχοντες δηλώνοντας συμμετοχή και πληρώνοντας το ποσό συμμετοχής αποδέχονται αυτούς τους κανόνες.

CYPRUS BIRD REPORT 2012



The Cyprus Bird Report 2012 is now available and has been distributed to those members whose subscription includes it.

The report contains 40 colour photos, the 2012 Systematic List of 294 observed species which was compiled from nearly 57,000 records, the 2012 Ringing report, papers on the first Crested Honey Buzzard in Cyprus, the Yellow Wagtail species complex, House Martin colonies in western Cyprus, small predator species and the effects of a fire on the local bird species density. The Report includes species charts and tables and a full Cyprus bird List. The front cover features the country's 2nd Sociable Lapwing.

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BIRD PHOTO QUIZ
Stavros Christodoulides

PHOTO # 16



Last Month's Quiz answer

January's mystery seabirds belong to the Cormorant family, a group of birds characterized by their long necks and tails, thin, strongly hooked bills and webbed feet. Three species occur in our region. Great Cormorant is a common winter visitor, Shag is a local coastal resident while Pygmy Cormorant is a very rare vagrant with just a few records, the last in 1999.

The key to distinguishing the three species lies in their shape, especially the shape of their neck and bill. Pygmy Cormorants have a relatively short and thick neck and a short, stubby bill. In all plumages they show a dark body and neck. This very rare species can therefore be safely eliminated. Shags are exclusively coastal while Great Cormorants are often found inland, especially at large reservoirs and lakes. Last month's quiz photo was taken along the coast so location cannot offer much help in identification. The pale belly is also of little help as both species can show this in juvenile plumage. The shape however is quite distinctive as Shags show a very thin neck and bill while cormorants show a thicker, more robust bill and bulkier neck. With practice, the difference can be quite noticeable and the birds in the photograph appear bull-necked and strong-billed identifying them as juvenile **Great Cormorants**. The size of the yellow bare skin at the base of the bill and white throat further confirms their identity, as Shags show less yellow skin and no white on the throat.

VAGRANT LARKS SEEN IN CYPRUS

Jane Stylianou

As we move into March and migration gets underway many of us will be hoping to find something a bit out of the ordinary when we are out birdwatching. Bimaculated Lark are always a good find and a Lesser Short-toed Lark or Calandra Lark would be nice. There are six other larks that have occurred here as vagrants – several of them with just one record – and although the odds are against finding one of them, well you never know!

For at least three days in April 2007 the first Dunn's Lark *Eremalauda dunnii* recorded in Cyprus was on a beach in Agia Napa, having been spotted by a local birdwatcher out walking there with his family. This was the first record of the species in a European country although it is well known as a wanderer from its usual desert habitat and has been recorded near to Cyprus in Israel, Egypt, Syria and Jordan and as a vagrant in Lebanon. The 'Birds of the Middle East' by Richard Porter and Simon Aspinall (2nd edition) describes it as 'small sandy rufous brown with dark streaks on crown, mantle.' It has black sides to its sandy brown tail and a large pinkish bill with a pronounced curve near tip. Its long tertials almost reach its wing tips. Another ID feature is the broad whitish eye ring with a dark line below and a dark moustache and line behind the eye. These lines are quite thin. It has an upright stance and appears quite large headed when seen on the ground.

Just under a year earlier in mid-March 2006 a Bar-tailed Lark *Ammomanes cincturus* was found at Cape Drepanum to the north of Paphos on the west coast. It was feeding in sparsely vegetated sandy ground. It has a rounder and shorter bill than the Desert Lark *Ammomanes deserti* which has been recorded just once here – in April 1973 at Cape Andreas. Its rufous-buff wings have dark tips and its pale red-brown tail has a distinct black band at the tip which can be seen clearly when it lands and briefly spreads its tail. Its bill is off white and its back and nape are a grey-brown in contrast to the more pale rufous brown of the rest of its upper parts. This is especially noticeable in the autumn. This was the third record for Cyprus and the first had been found at the end of March 1999 at Cape Greco.

Like the Desert Lark there is just one record of the Dupont's Lark *Chersophilus duponti* in Cyprus. Again that bird occurred in the spring and was at Phassouri Reed Beds in early April 1994. Collin's Bird Guide (2nd edition) warns observers to beware of confusion with Crested Lark moulting its crest. It is the size of a Eurasian Skylark but slimmer and has a narrower, longer neck with a distinctive long, slightly downcurved bill.

The Horned (or Shore) Lark *Eremophila alpestris* is found in both North America and the northern most parts of Europe and Asia, as well as the mountains of south eastern Europe including nearby Turkey. There are three records of this distinctive species with the last being in 2004. Previously one was seen in March 1992 and 1996. However a Temminck's (Horned) Lark *Eremophila bilopha* was a surprise find for a visiting birder at the Tombs of the Kings in Paphos in late April 2005. This species breeds in most of North Africa eastwards towards Saudi Arabia and Iraq. It breeds in nearby Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Syria. Similar to the larger and distinctive Horned Lark it has paler sandy upperparts which contrast with black wing tips. Its facial markings are always white as opposed to a yellowish-white and the black cheeks and black breast never join.

Of course, it's more than likely that the larks you come across this spring will be late Eurasian Skylark and Greater Short-toed Lark but it may be worth giving them more than a cursory glance.

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Above: Dunn's Lark seen at Agia Napa in April 2007. Below: Bar-tailed Lark at Cape Drepanum in March 2006. Both photographs by Stavros Christodoulides



PETOUNTA POINT AND MARSH IN THE SPRING

Jane Stylianou

Petounta Point is a low lying area between Cape Kiti and Zygi, on the coast near Mazotos. Although there has been some development in the area (and more could be possible in the future) at the moment it offers a good variety of habitats in a small area and is also a good place for some sea-watching if you have the time. In fact, when looking at the species that have been recorded there over the last five or six years I realized what a well-kept secret the location is and almost regretted my decision to write about it this month and tell more people about it!



The amount of water in the marshy area in spring will depend on the amount of rainfall in the winter but there is usually a good variety of heron and wader species on migration there in March and April – Common Greenshank, Spotted Redshank, Common Snipe, Temminck's Stint, Marsh Sandpiper, Spur-winged Lapwing, Black-winged Stilt, Purple and Squacco Heron. Great Reed Warbler can be in the reeds as spring progresses as can Little and Spotted Crake. Eurasian Reed and Sedge Warbler are frequently heard and seen.

Citrine Wagtail can often be found in with

the flocks of Yellow Wagtail that feed in the shallow water and mud. Both *beema* and *superciliaris* races/hybrids have been spotted there as well, so it's worth spending some time checking through them.

In the small wooded area next to the shore, passerine migrants such as Ruppell's and Subalpine Warbler occur and the area seems to be favoured by both Common and Thrush Nightingale during April. An Asian Desert Warbler was a great find there in spring 2005 and Hoopoe, Great Spotted Cuckoo and Common Cuckoo rest and feed in the area. A Caspian Stonechat was found nearby in April 2011 and last March a female Siberian Stonechat was reported.

Wheatears love the rocky area around the actual point. As well as good numbers of Isabelline, Northern and Eastern Black-eared Wheatear, Cyprus, Desert and even a migrating Finsch's have been recorded. Tawny Pipit and Greater Short-toed Lark feed in the area and Bimaculated Lark were present there in both March 2009 and 2013. The fields here are good for unusual waders. There were three Cream-coloured Courser here for ten days in March 2009 and a Eurasian Dotterel was found in early April of the same year. European Golden Plover have also



been seen and Stone Curlew are regular there. Black Francolin and Chukar are resident and Common Quail can often be heard calling, if not seen. A Corncrake was found at the end of April last year.



It is a good place to spot Pallid Harrier and Short-eared Owl can occasionally be seen migrating off shore. Four of the latter were observed over the sea at the end of last March, one of which landed on the Point. Sea watching has turned up migrating ducks – Northern Shoveler, Garganey, Northern Pintail - and Greater Flamingo were seen heading west last spring. Scopoli's and Yelkouan Shearwater have been seen, as have Arctic Skua, Caspian, Sandwich and Common Tern,

Great Black-headed Gull, Baltic Gull, Mediterranean and Slender-billed Gull. Even two Common Crane flew past last March during a storm. As with most coastal sites heron species also migrate along the coast as do flocks of migrating Great Cormorant.

Like most sites on the coast in the Larnaca area there is some disturbance from kite surfers and it is an area used by microlite flyers, meaning it is probably best to visit on a weekday rather than weekends.

Photographs: Great Reed Warbler and Eurasian Dotterel by Dave Nye; Pallid Harrier by Stavros Christodoulides.

EUROPEAN WOODCOCK FOUND IN A PAPHOS GARDEN

This European Woodcock was found in the garden of Paphos residents Gordon and Kathleen Henley in November and the photograph was forwarded to BirdLife Cyprus council member June Neal. They were concerned that it was injured as it was immobile for so long but eventually it flew off into nearby fields in the Coral Bay area.



LOOKING BACK AT MARCH 2010

Jane Stylianou

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

There were still a few interesting winter species to be found at Troodos during March 2010. A **Brambling** was seen at Livadi tou Pashia on 13th and five **Hawfinch** were near the weather station the same day. Another **Brambling** was seen on the Karpasia Peninsula on 20th with ten **Hawfinches** at Panageia at the end of the month.

Migration got started in early March with a fall of wheatear on 9th which included four **Desert Wheatear** at Akrotiri Gravel Pits, four elsewhere on Akrotiri, five at Cape Greco, 16 at Mandria, five at Paphos Lighthouse and nine on Timi Beach. Thirteen more were reported from the Paphos area between 10th and 12th. An **Asian Desert Warbler** at Akrotiri on 9th was the 12th Cyprus record of that species.

Later in the month an **Isabelline Shrike** was at Akrotiri Gravel Pits, while a male **Caspian Stonechat** was at Asprokremmos Dam on 22nd and 23rd with two more were at Cape Greco the next day. Two **Cinereous Bunting** were seen in March 2010. One was at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 22nd and another at Amathus on 24th. Eight **Bimaculated Lark** were seen at Cape Zevgari on 15th and seven were at Mandria on 24th. Three **Semi-collared Flycatcher** were in the Asprokremmos Dam Car Park on 27th and on 31st a **Trumpeter Finch** was at Mandria.

Two well sought rarities were around - a **Wallcreeper** at Kensington Cliffs on 1st March was joined by another on 7th, with one seen again on 8th. Another was at St Hilarion Castle on 30th. A **White-throated Kingfisher** was on the north side of Akrotiri Salt Lake for several days at the end of the month.

Up to three **Eurasian Dotterel** were seen at Larnaca Salt Lake, Larnaca Desalination Plant, Akrotiri Gravel Pits and Paphos Headland. Two **Cream-coloured Courser** were at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 19th March – 25th March with another present into early April. A **White-tailed Lapwing** was also in that area on 20th. Sea watching during the month produced a **Great Black-headed Gull** at Paphos Lighthouse on 5th and another four at Cape Zevgari ten days later. Two **Arctic Skua** were seen from Timi Beach on 28th March and a **Northern Gannet** passed by Paphos Headland on 30th.

SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR JANUARY 2014

Jane Stylianou

4631 bird records received

146 species and forms recorded in January 2014, compared to 150 in January 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:

Agia Eirini Dam 45 31-Jan NCP

Agia Napa Sewage Works 40 4-Jan JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 219 15-Jan JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 70 17-Jan

CR/ME/JJG

Panagra Dam c55 13-Jan JJG

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps*

cristatus Σκουφοβούτιης

Akhna Dam 1 Adult Winter 29 & 31-Jan

ME/JS

Asprokremmos Dam 5 2 & 19-Jan CR

Asprokremnos Dam 2 3-Jan JS

Kanli Dam 1 Adult 18 & 31-Jan ME

Kourris Dam 2 15-Jan ADT

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps*

nigricollis Μαυροβούτιης

Agia Eirini Dam 2 31-Jan NCP

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 4-Jan JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 19 1, 11, 12, 18 &

31-Jan ME/FGe/CR/ADT

Larnaca Sewage Works 9 2 & 6-Jan

JS/FGe

Larnaca Sewage Works 15 3-Jan ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 13 7-Jan

CR/WAS

Larnaca Sewage Works 23 12-Jan ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 16 15-Jan JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 8 18-Jan JN

Larnaca Sewage Works 21 21-Jan ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 23-Jan ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 13 1 coming into

breeding plumage 26-Jan ME

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax*

carbo Κορμορόνος

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 33 25-Jan BB

Asprokremmos Dam 98 2-Jan CR

Athalassa Park 63 1-Jan JS

Fresh Water Lake South 40 28-Jan ME

Germasogeia Dam 40 15-Jan ADT

Kourris Dam 98 15-Jan ADT

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax*

aristotelis Θαλασσοκόρακας

Cape Drepanum Present 21-Jan DJW

Clapsides Beach 2 4-Jan ME

Dhekelia Power Station 15 1-Jan ME

Dhekelia Power Station c30 25-Jan BB

Dhekelia 11 On offshore buoys 4-Jan JS

Kensington Cliffs 2 8-Jan DJW

Kensington Cliffs 4 11 & 25-Jan JS/JN

Larnaca Airport Coast 4 18-Jan JN

Larnaca Dolpin Rocks 1 17-Jan ME

Moni Beach 1 12-Jan CR

Paphos Shipwreck coast 1 24-Jan ME

Petra tou Romiou 2 at 16.30h, on rocky

islet 11-Jan CR

Spiro's Pool 1 21-Jan ME

Spiro's Pool and Beach 2 2-Jan JS

Zafer Islets 1 16-Jan JJG

EURASIAN BITTERN *Botaurus stellaris*

Βουρωδιός



Eurasian Bittern, Finikaria, 7th January.

Photograph by Rajja Howard

Finikaria 1 1 & 5-Jan KH/JS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 3, 5, 17 & 31-Jan

CR/SC/FGe/MKCo/MSS/JN

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

Athalassa Dam 1 Juvenile 1 & 15-Jan

JS/MH

Athalassa Dam 3 26-Jan SCwith FGe et

al

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 dead

juvenile 26-Jan KH

Fresh Water Lake South 19 8 Adults / 11

1/2CY 1-Jan ME

Fresh Water Lake South 19 17-Jan JJG
Fresh Water Lake South 11 1/2CY 18-Jan
ME/JJG
Fresh Water Lake South 4 Juvenile 28-
Jan NCP

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης

Largest counts per location:
Akhna Dam 50 9-Jan AKe
Athalassa Park 1 1-Jan JS
Ayios Sozomenos 1 1-Jan JS
Fresh Water Lake South c300 10 & 17-
Jan ME/JJG
Livadia 7 30-Jan BB
Nicosia, Univeristy Campus Forest by
Limassol Avenue 1 5-Jan SC with F
Georgiades & M Konis
Oroklini Marsh 210 7-Jan CR/WAS
Paphos Sewage Plant 6 21, 24 & 25-Jan
CR/JS/ME
Phassouri Marsh 12 10-Jan FGe
Pyla 6 26-Jan BB
Strovolos, Nicosia 8 foraging near the
General Hospital 14-Jan FGe

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη

Largest counts per location:
Agia Eirini Dam 3 12-Jan ME
Agia Thekla 1 4, 15, 18, 22 & 29-Jan
JS/AKe
Agia Trias 1 17 & 29-Jan AKe/JS
Athalassa Dam 9 1 & 15-Jan JS/MH
Cape Greco 1 Flying over 4-Jan JS
Clapsides Beach 1 4 & 17-Jan
ME/CR/JJG
Dolphin Rocks Larnaca Sea Front 1 16, 17
& 21-Jan ME
Famagusta Palm Beach Lagoon 1 5-Jan
ME
Fresh Water Lakes (South) 2 17-Jan
CR/ME/JJG
Kermia Beach 1 3 & 8-Jan AKe
Kythrea Reservoir 12 13-Jan JJG
Limassol Port Road 3 15-Jan CR/WAS
Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 1 4 & 29-
Jan JS
Manglis Dam 1 6, 14 & 18-Jan JS/FGe
Paphos Lighthouse 1 17-Jan DJW
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1 3 &
16-Jan FGe
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 17, 22 & 31-Jan
MSS/JN
Xylofagou Coast 1 6-Jan AKe
Zakaki Marsh 3 3, 10 & 15-Jan CR/FGe

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba* Χανούμισσα

Akhna Dam 5 1-Jan ME
Akhna Dam 4 2, 7, 9, 11 & 14-Jan
AKe/BB/BC
Akhna Dam 3 4, 8, 11 & 23-Jan
ME/PMR/AKe
Akhna Dam 2 7 & 31-Jan AKe/JS
Akhna Dam 1 17 & 25-Jan ME/BB
Athalassa Park 2 1-Jan JS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1, 10 & 20-Jan
ME/JS
Fresh Water Lake South 2 7, 28 & 31-Jan
ME/NCP
Fresh Water Lake South 4 17-Jan JJG
Germasogeia Dam 4 15-Jan ADT
Kanli Dam 1 18-Jan ME
Kanli Dam 3 20 & 31-Jan JS/NCP
Kannaviou Dam 1 15 & 23-Jan DJW
Oroklini Marsh 1 12-Jan ME
Panagra Dam 1 13-Jan JJG

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* Ψαροφάξ

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 14 2 & 31-Jan AKe/BB
Akrotiri Salt Lake 105 3-Jan CR
Athalassa Dam 12 15-Jan MH
Fresh Water Lakes (South) 12 17-Jan
CR/ME/JJG
Kourris Dam 14 15-Jan ADT
Zakaki Marsh c40+ 5-Jan SC with F
Georgiades & M Konis

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus*

roseus Φλαμίνγκο
Largest counts per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 8000+ 7-Jan JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake c450 23-Jan ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 180 31-Jan JN
Larnaca Airport Pools North 63 1-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake c2000 1-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 306 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 30-Jan KH
Neapolis Pond 154 10-Jan ME
Oroklini Marsh 56 17-Jan CR/ME

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

Anser albifrons Αρκόσινη
Larnaca Sewage Works 13 1, 2, 3, 6, 7,
11, 12, 15 & 23-Jan ME/JS/FGe/CR/WAS
Larnaca Sewage Works 12 4, 18 & 31-Jan
KH/JN/ADT
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 9-Jan ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 21-Jan ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 11 18 & 30-Jan
ADT/KH

GREYLAG GOOSE *Anser anser*

Σπιτόσιγνα

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9,
11, 12, 15, 18, 23 & 30-Jan
ME/JS/KH/FGe/CR/WAS/JN/KH**RUDDY SHELDUCK** *Tadorna ferruginea*

Καστανόπαπια

Larnaca Sewage Works 7 1, 2, 3 & 9-Jan
ME/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 4 & 6-Jan
KH/FGe**COMMON SHELDUCK** *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλόουτρος

Largest counts per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 15+ 11-Jan JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 328 15-Jan CR/WAS
Bishop's Pool 5 5-Jan KH
Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 1, 6, 7, 9,
15 & 17-Jan KH/CR/WAS/ADT
Lady's Mile 1 9-Jan ADT
Larnaca Airport Pools North 83 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Airport Pool South 8 18-Jan ADT
Larnaca Salt Lake 838 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 15-Jan JS
Meneou Pool 7 18-Jan JN
Neapolis Pond 2 17-Jan CR/ME/JJG
Oroklini Marsh 5 1 & 5-Jan ME/BB
Zakaki Marsh 7 26-Jan ME**EURASIAN WIGEON** *Anas penelope*

Αρμαπάσσης



Eurasian Wigeon, Larnaca Sewage Works, 11th January. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Largest counts per location:

Agia Eirini Dam 30 31-Jan NCP
Akhna Dam 4 2-Jan AKE
Evretou Dam 5 fem 15-Jan DJW
Kanli Dam 17 31-Jan NCP
Kythrea Reservoir c60 13-Jan JJG
Larnaca Sewage Works 10 12-Jan ME
Mia Milia Waste Water Treatment Plant
c40 20-Jan JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 1-Jan ME**GADWALL** *Anas strepera* Κανναούρα

Gadwall, Larnaca Sewage Works, 6th January. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Largest counts per location:

Agia Eirini Dam 10 31-Jan NCP
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 12 & 23-Jan
ME/ADT
Manglis Dam 1 14, 18 & 28-Jan JS/FGe
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 4 17 &
20-Jan CR/ME/JJG/JS**EURASIAN TEAL** *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 31 15-Jan CR/WAS
Athalassa Dam 36 15-Jan MH
Kalavassos Dam 70 15-Jan MH
Larnaca Salt Lake 60 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1218 15-Jan JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 100 17-
Jan CR/ME/JJG
Neapolis Pond c80 1-Jan ME
Oroklini 90+ 6-Jan PMR
Phassouri Reed Beds 42 3-Jan CR**MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοτζέφαλη

Largest counts:

Agia Eirini Dam c120 12-Jan ME
Asprokremmos Dam 81 19-Jan CR
Germasogeia Dam 60 15-Jan ADT
Kalavassos Dam 79 15-Jan MH
Larnaca Sewage Works c300 7-Jan
CR/WAS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 400 17-
Jan JGG**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα

Largest counts per location:

Bishop's Pool c4 5-Jan SC with F
Georgiades & M Konis
Larnaca Airport Pool North 5 3 Drakes 1-
Jan ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 2-Jan JS
Mia Milia Waste Water Treatment Plant 3
20-Jan JS

Oroklini Marsh 8 29-Jan JS

NORTHERN SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*

Σαξάνα

Largest counts:

Agia Eirini Dam 45 31-Jan NCP

Kythrea Reservoir c10 13-Jan NCP

Larnaca Sewage Works 1350 15-Jan JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 20 17-Jan CR/ME/JJG

Oroklini Marsh 560 17-Jan CR/ME

RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*

Κοτσινωτζέφαλη

Agia Eirini Dam 1 female 31-Jan NCP

Oroklini Marsh 2 Pair 12-Jan ME

COMMON POCHARD *Aythya ferina*

Κοντούρα

Agia Eirini Dam c350 12-Jan ME

Agia Eirini Dam 352 31-Jan NCP

Bishop's Pool 1 female 3, 5, 7, 8, 15 & 17-Jan

KH/CR/ME/SC/FGe/MKο/JS/APL/DJW/JN/MSS/WAS

Geunyeli Dam 8 20-Jan JS

Kanli Dam 6 4 Drakes / 2 Fems 18-Jan ME

Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 11-Jan FGe

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 45 17-Jan CR/ME/JJG

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant c35 20-Jan JS

FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλτόπαπια



Ferruginous Duck, Bishop's Pool, 7th January. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Agia Eirini Dam c40 12-Jan ME

Agia Eirini Dam 6 31-Jan NCP

Bishop's Pool 1 Drake 3-Jan ME

Bishop's Pool c6 5-Jan SC with F

Georgiades & M Konis

Bishop's Pool 6 5-Jan KH

Bishop's Pool 4 7 & 8-Jan JS/APL/DJW

Bishop's Pool 3 15-Jan JN

Kannaviou Dam 2 male 15-Jan DJW

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 12 & 30-Jan CR/ME/KH

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 110 17-Jan CR/ME/JJG

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 95 20-Jan JS

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula*

Ππισκουνούρα

Agia Eirini Dam 11 1 Eclipse Drake 12-Jan ME

Agia Eirini Dam 8 3m & 5f 31-Jan NCP

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps fulvus*

Γύπας



Eurasian Griffon Vulture, Kensington Cliffs, 8th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Episkopi Happy Valley 2 23-Jan ME

Kensington Cliffs 7 5 & 8-Jan KH/DJW

Vretsia, Paphos 6 2 New (tagged) on lower cage, 4 circling (no tags) 23-Jan DJW

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus*

Βαλτοσιάχινο

Largest counts:

Fresh Water Lake North 4 20-Jan JS

Geunyeli Dam 5 20-Jan JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5+ 20-Jan JS

Phassouri Reed Beds area 6 8-Jan NK

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*

Ορνιθοσιάχινο

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 5-Jan KH

Anarita Park 2 m and fem-type 2-Jan CR

Ayios Sozomenos 2 A male and a ringtail.

Not seen together 1-Jan JS

Drouseia 2 One male and one ring-tail 26-Jan JS

Mandria 2 1m and 1f 13-Jan LAC

Minthis Hills 2 10-Jan MSS

Phassouri Reed Beds 2 ringtails 29-Jan KH

NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*

Διπλοσάχινο

Arakapas, Limassol 1 Juvenile found injured. Taken to Game Fund Rehabilitation Centre 2-Jan NK

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus* Τζικλοσιάχινο

Adonis Falls, Paphos 2 14-Jan DJW
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 3-Jan CR/ME
 Avagas Gorge, Paphos 1 17-Jan JS
 Episkopi/Ezousas Valley 1 10-Jan MSS
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 1, 22 & 26-Jan KH
 Kivides 1 1-Jan NK
 Kouklia Soakaways 1 5-Jan MSS
 Lefkara Dam 1 female 15-Jan MH
 Marathounta 1 flew past putting Linnets up 29-Jan CR
 Minthis Hills 1 accidentally flushed, had a white mouse/rat in talons 10-Jan MSS
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 6 & 10-Jan CR/MSS
 Souni 1 female, chased by Hooded Crows 20-Jan JN
 Tala, Paphos 1 19-Jan DJW

COMMON BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*

Ποντικοσάχινο

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Peninsula c8+ 5-Jan SC with F
 Georgiades & M Konis
 Episkopi/Ezousas Valley 3 10-Jan MSS
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 4 6-Jan KH
 Fresh Water Lake North 3 20-Jan JS
 Kouklia Soakaways 3 5-Jan MSS
 Phassouri Reed Beds 7 29-Jan KH
 Pissouri 3 in area Avdimou to Pissouri Bay 5-Jan CR
 Simou 4 loosely together over Simou 8-Jan CR

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*

Σιαχινολάγουδο

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 2 13 & 30-Jan CR
 Arodhes 2 25-Jan JS
 Asprokremmos Dam 2 6-Jan CR
 Avagas Gorge 2 17-Jan JS
 Drouseia 2 26-Jan JS
 Evretou Dam 2 8, 23, 24 & 25-Jan CR/TJ/JS
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 2 15 & 20-Jan ADT/KH/WAS
 Kouklia Soakaways 2 22 & 25-Jan TJ/ME/CR

Kourris valley, Kantou 2 15-Jan ADT
 Minthis Hills 2 10-Jan MSS
 Pissouri 2 in area Avdimou to Pissouri Bay 5-Jan CR

Buzzard spp - Phassouri Reed Beds 2 on tracks nearer Gravel Pits 31-Jan JN

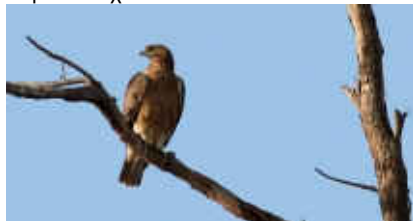
BOOTED EAGLE *Aquila pennata*

Νανογεράκα

Akhna Dam 1 Pale phase 11-Jan
 LS/MAP per MH
 Fresh Water Lake North 1 Light morph 20-Jan JS
 Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult Pale Phase 18-Jan ME/JJG

BONELLI'S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus*

Περτικοσάχινο



Bonelli's Eagle juvenile, Phassouri Reed Beds, 6th January. Photograph by Rajja Howard.

Adonis Falls, Paphos 2 adult pair 14-Jan DJW
 Agia Varvara 2 22-Jan TJ
 Anarita Park 2 One adult and one juvenile. Flew in and rested on a slope. Mobbed by Magpies 24-Jan JS
 Arodhes 2 adult pair 1 & 15-Jan DJW
 Avagas Gorge 1 Adult 17-Jan JS
 Bishop's Pool 1 juv 3 & 5-Jan CR/ME/KH
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 Adult 5, 6, 15 & 22-Jan JS/KH/ADT
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 2 pair adults 7-Jan CR/WAS
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 2 1 Adult / 1 Imm 23-Jan ME
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 4 2 pairs - 2 adults and 1 adult and 1 imm 26-Jan KH
 Kamares Paphos 2 adult pair 19 & 22-Jan DJW
 Kannaviou Dam 2 adult pair 23-Jan DJW
 Korfi 1 Adult near Griffon Vulture cage 10-Jan NK
 Marathounta Hills 2 1ad, 1 juv 8-Jan CR
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 juvenile 6, 8 & 20-Jan KH/NK

COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*

Κίτρως

Largest counts:

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 3 1-Jan FGe
 Argaka Area 3 18-Jan AD
 Avdellero, Larnaca 3 6-Jan FGe
 Agios Sozomenos 3 25-Jan FGe
 Cape Greco 4 4-Jan JS
 Evretou Dam 3 24-Jan JS
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 3 26-Jan ME/KH
 Kourio Stadium, Episkopi 4 8-Jan DJW
 Palaioметоcho 5 1-Jan FGe
 Phassouri Reed Beds 4 25 & 31-Jan JN
 Tomb of the Kings, Paphos 15 Large group displaying & feeding above our Villa 3-Jan SM

MERLIN *Falco columbarius* Νανοφάλλκovo

Agia Varvara 1 male 26-Jan DJW
 Armou 1 female 28-Jan DJW
 Kouklia Soakaways 1 5 & 10-Jan MSS
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 24 & 29-Jan KH/CR
 Zakaki Marsh and Pool 1 possibly involved in a chase and fight over food with 2 Peregrine, and seen to attack one of them repeatedly 22-Jan JN/JS

PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus*

Τζάνος

Adonis Falls, Paphos 1 14-Jan DJW
 Agia Napa Football Pitches 1 Adult Male 19-Jan ME
 Episkopi/Ezousas Valley 1 10-Jan MSS
 Episkopi, Ezousas Valley 2 pair, arrived back at cliff breeding site 40 mins before sunset 21-Jan CR
 Fresh Water Lake South 1 18-Jan JJG
 Germasogeia Dam 1 22-Jan JS
 Kamares, Tala 1 22-Jan DJW
 Kanli Dam 1 31-Jan NCP
 Kensington Cliffs 2 8-Jan DJW
 Kensington Cliffs 1 11-Jan JS
 Kouklia Soakaways 1 10-Jan MSS
 Kourris valley, Kantou 2 15-Jan ADT
 Zakaki Marsh and Pool 2 grappling, possibly involved in a chase and fight over food with a Merlin 22-Jan JN/JS

CHUKAR *Alectoris chukar* Περδίκι

Largest counts:

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 16 1-Jan FGe
 Armou Hills 8 all seemed to be in pairs 30-Jan CR
 Evretou Dam 16 8-Jan CR

Lefkara Dam 8 15-Jan MH
 Souni 11 10 seen plus an unseen covey heard 9-Jan JN

BLACK FRANCOLIN *Francolinus*

φραγκολίνα

Argaka Area 1 21-Jan AD
 Athalassa Park 3 1-Jan JS
 Fresh Water Lake North 3 20-Jan JS
 Geunyeli Dam 1 20-Jan JS
 Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 One male and one female 15-Jan JS
 Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 Fem 11-Jan ME
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male 1-Jan ME
 Mandria 1 flushed, fem 6-Jan CR
 Mandria 1 male flushed 19-Jan CR
 Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 20-Jan JS
 Oroklini Marsh 3 2 Fem / 1 Male 1-Jan ME
 Oroklini Marsh 1 calling 17-Jan CR/ME
 Petounta Point 1 Male 12-Jan JS
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 3 & 5-Jan CR/SC/FGe/MKo
 Pyla 1 calling 30-Jan BB

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*

Μαυροπουλλάδα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 Heard 10-Jan JS
 Bishop's Pool 1 1, 3 & 5-Jan PMR/ME/CR/KH
 Kofinou Abattoir recycled water ponds 3 heard only 25-Jan FGe
 Limassol Port Road 1 heard 3-Jan CR
 Limassol Port Road 2 17-Jan MSS
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 Near inlet stream at rd crossing 1-Jan DJW
 Neapolis Pond 1 10 & 18-Jan ME/JJG
 Paralimni Lake 2 27-Jan AKE
 Phassouri Reed Beds 3 heard only 10-Jan FGe
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 heard 20 & 22-Jan KH/WAS/JS/JN
 Phassouri Reed Beds 2 h 29-Jan CR
 Zakaki 1 15-Jan FGe
 Zakaki 1 Limassol Port Channel 22-Jan JS

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*

Αρκοπετέιναρο

Largest counts:

Athalassa Dam 20+ 1-Jan JS
 Bishop's Pool 4 1-Jan PMR

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 4 ads 7-Jan CR/WAS
Kofinou Abattoir recycled water ponds 39 25-Jan FGe
Neapolis Pond 6 18-Jan ME
Zakaki 4 Limassol Port Channel 22-Jan JS

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra* Καραπατάς
Largest counts:

Agia Eirini Dam 750 31-Jan NCP
Akhna Dam 365 14-Jan BB
Athalassa Dam c50 1 & 15-Jan JS/MH
Kannaviou Dam 258 15-Jan DJW
Kythrea Reservoir c120 13-Jan JGG
Larnaca Sewage Works 349 15-Jan JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 100 17-Jan CR/ME/JGG
Oroklini Marsh c70 1-Jan ME
Panagra Dam c300 13-Jan JGG

COMMON CRANE *Grus grus* Γερανός
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 juv 3, 6, 11, 20 & 23-Jan CR/KH/CR/PMR/JN/BC
fieldtrip/KH/WAS/ME

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς



Black-winged Stilt, Athalassa Dam, 1st January. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Athalassa Dam 2 1-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1-Jan ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 2-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 12, 18, 30 & 31-Jan CR/ME/JN/KH/ADT
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1 CY 26-Jan ME

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus oediacnemus* Τρουλλουριδά
Alaminos, Larnaca 3 11-Jan FGe
Larnaca Airport Pools South 3 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 31-Jan ADT
Palaiometochi 1 1-Jan FGe

Sotira 32 2-Jan ME

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμιδί

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 3-Jan CR
Clapsides & Silver Beach 7 17-Jan CR/ME/JGG
Clapsides Beach 5 28-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake North 3 1 & 2-Jan ME/JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 38 north marsh 7-Jan CR/WAS
Larnaca Salt Lake North 15 11-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 10 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 20+ 18-Jan JN
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 23-Jan ADT
Paphos Headland 2 12-Jan PMR

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus* Πλουμιδί

Agia Thekla 15 2-Jan ME
Agia Thekla 26 3-Jan AKE
Agia Thekla 17 8-Jan AKE
Agia Thekla 20 15-Jan AKE
Agia Thekla 33 18-Jan AKE
Agia Thekla 30 22 & 29-Jan AKE
Agia Trias 1 3, 8, 11, 21, 26 & 31-Jan AKE
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 11 17-Jan MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 80 3-Jan CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 74 15-Jan CR/WAS
Akrotiri Salt Lake c40 23-Jan ME
Clapsides & Silver Beach 5 17-Jan CR/ME/JGG
Clapsides Beach 14 28-Jan ME
Kermia Beach 1 2, 3, 4, 8 & 30-Jan ME/AKE/JS
Kermia Beach 2 16 & 24-Jan AKE
Larnaca Salt Lake 100+ 2-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 140 7-Jan CR/WAS
Larnaca Salt Lake North 22 11-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 89 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 23 then in flight 18-Jan JN
Ormidia Coast 2 6-Jan AKE

GREATER SAND PLOVER *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμιδί
Agia Thekla 2 2-Jan ME
Agia Thekla 1 3-Jan AKE
Agia Thekla 4 15-Jan AKE
Agia Thekla 5 22-Jan AKE
Agia Trias 3 3 & 21-Jan AKE
Agia Trias 2 4, 8, 11 & 29-Jan JS/AKE
Agia Trias 1 28 & 31-Jan AKE

Clapsides & Silver Beach 1 17-Jan
CR/ME/JJG
Kermia Beach 2 3 & 30-Jan AKE
Kermia Beach 1 4-Jan JS
Kermia Beach 3 24-Jan AKE
Ormidia Coast 1 6-Jan AKE
Paphos Headland 2 13-Jan MSS
Paphos Lighthouse 4 16, 17, 23 & 25-Jan
CR/JS/TJ/ME

EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER *Pluvialis*

apricaria Χρυσοπλουμίδι

Max counts per location:

Acheritou, Mesaoria 2 17-Jan

ME/JJG/CR

Akhna Dam 1 4-Jan ME

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 20 7-Jan JS/APL

Akrotiri Salt Lake 28 15-Jan CR/WAS

Clapsides Beach 8 18-Jan ME/JJG

Larnaca Airport Pools South 430 15-Jan

JS

Larnaca Sewage Works c100 9-Jan ME

Mandria 67 13-Jan LAC

Marathounta Hills 1 flying over west and
calling 28-Jan CR

Paphos Headland 140 2 flocks, 87 and 53
16-Jan LAC

Silver Beach c200 5-Jan ME

Spiros Pool 56 1-Jan ME

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola*

Στακτοπλουμίδι



*Grey Plover, Agia Trias, 4th January. Photograph
by Jane Stylianou*

Agia Trias 3 3 & 8-Jan AKE

Agia Trias 4 4, 17 & 29-Jan JS/AKE

Agia Trias 7 21-Jan AKE

Agia Trias 1 26-Jan AKE

Agia Trias 6 31-Jan AKE

Clapsides Beach 1 4, 7 & 28-Jan ME

Clapsides & Silver Beach 3 17-Jan

CR/ME/JJG

Clapsides Beach 2 18-Jan ME/JJG

Kermia Beach 1 4 & 15-Jan JS/AKE

Kermia Beach 2 24 & 30-Jan AKE

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5 & 17-Jan

ME/CR/WAS

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus*

spinus Πελλοκατερίνα

Max counts per location:

Akhna Dam 37 4-Jan ME

Clapsides Beach 13 28-Jan ME

Larnaca JUMBO Drainage canal 5 1-Jan

ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 7-Jan CR/WAS

Limassol Harbour, mashes opposite 1 5,

15, 17 & 23-Jan

SC/FGe/MKο/CR/WAS/MSS/ME

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant c50 20-

Jan JS

Neapollis Pond 15 4-Jan ME

Oroklini Marsh c20 29-Jan JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 15 24-Jan JS

Zakaki Marsh and Pool 1 15-Jan FGe

NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus*

Γιαννής

Max counts per location:

Akhna Dam 29 1-Jan ME

Agios Sozomenos 60 1-Jan JS

Dhekelia 3 1-Jan ME

Lady's Mile 10 9-Jan ADT

Larnaca Airport Pools South 9 9-Jan ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 67 5-Jan ME

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 17-Jan

JJG

Oroklini Marsh 31 14-Jan ME

Paphos Sewage Plant 36 3-Jan JS

Silver Beach 35 28-Jan NCP

SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

Ασπρονεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 3-Jan CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 23-Jan ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 north marsh 7-Jan

CR/WAS

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*

Νανονεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 80 3-Jan CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 23-Jan ME

Lady's Mile c70 3-Jan ME

Lady's Mile 18 10-Jan JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 100+ 2-Jan JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 10 7-Jan CR/WAS

Larnaca Salt Lake North 18 11-Jan ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 40 12-Jan CR/ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 32 15-Jan JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 40+ 8-Jan JN

Larnaca Salt Lake 9 23-Jan ADT

Larnaca Sewage Works 8 12-Jan ME
Neapolis Pond 10 1-Jan ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 1-Jan ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 3-Jan CR

TEMMINCK'S STINT *Calidris temminckii*

Στρουθονεραλλίδι
Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 11-Jan ME

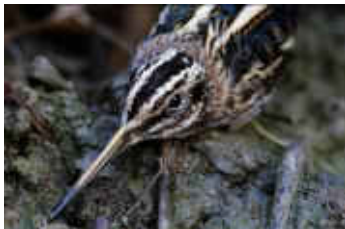
DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι

Agia Thekla 1 2, 3 & 15-Jan ME/AKe
Agia Thekla 2 8 & 29-Jan AKe
Agia Thekla 5 22-Jan AKe
Agia Trias 1 3-Jan AKe
Agia Trias 2 21-Jan AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 85 3-Jan CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 24 15-Jan CR/WAS
Akrotiri Salt Lake c20 23-Jan ME
Lady's Mile 16 3-Jan CR
Lady's Mile c20 3-Jan ME
Lady's Mile 3 11-Jan LAC
Larnaca Airport Pools North 28 1-Jan ME
Larnaca Airport Pools North 14 9-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 10+ 2-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 north marsh 7-Jan CR/WAS
Larnaca Salt Lake North c50 11-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 55 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 50+ 18-Jan JN
Neapolis Pond c60 1-Jan ME
Paphos Headland 1 13, 16, 17 & 25-Jan MSS/LAC/CR/JS/ME
Paphos Shipwreck coast 1 24-Jan ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 15-Jan CR/WAS

RUFF *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής

Akhna Dam 2 4 & 7-Jan ME/AKe
Fresh Water Lake South 2 18-Jan ME/JJG
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 3, 4, 15, 18 & 23-Jan ME/KH/JS/JN/ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 12 & 30-Jan ME/CR/KH
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 23-Jan ADT

JACK SNIFE *Lymnocyptes minimus*
Μονοπικιάτσονο



Jack Snipe, Finikaria, 29th January. Photograph by Rajia Howard.

Germasogeia Dam 1 15-Jan ADT
Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 4 17-Jan KH/WAS
Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 2 23-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 1-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 north marsh 7-Jan CR/WAS

COMMON SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago*

Πικατσόνι
Agia Varvara 1 2 & 12-Jan CR/LAC
Akhna Dam 1 31-Jan ME/JS
Evretou Dam 6 23-Jan CR
Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 3 5, 7 & 23-Jan CR/WAS/JS
Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 6 17-Jan KH/WAS
Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 4 22 & 26-Jan JS/KH
Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 5 29-Jan CR
Kourris Dam 3 15-Jan ADT
Larnaca Salt Lake North c20 1-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 12 north marsh 7-Jan CR/WAS
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 15-Jan JS
Limassol Port Road 1 29-Jan CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 6-Jan CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 25-Jan CR/ME
Petounta Point 1 12-Jan JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 5 3-Jan CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 5, 17, 23 & 29-Jan SC/FGGe/MKo/MSS/ME/CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 7, 8 & 10-Jan JS/APL/DJW/FGGe
Zakaki 1 Limassol Port Channel 22-Jan JS/JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 3-Jan CR
Zakaki Marsh 2 15-Jan CR/WAS

GREAT SNIPE *Gallinago media*

Διπλοπικιάτσονο
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 rose up from low reeds and flew past at low level slowly: no zigzag, barring down breast to underbelly, plain wings no white trailing edges, large size, barrel bellied 3-Jan CR

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*

Θαλασσομπεκάτσα
Paphos Shipwreck coast 1 24-Jan ME
Paphos Lighthouse 1 25-Jan CR/ME

EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata*

Νερομπεκιάσα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 17-Jan MSS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22-Jan JS
Clapsides Beach 1 7 & 17-Jan
ME/CR/JJG
Clapsides Beach 5 18-Jan ME/JJG
Larnaca Airport Beach 1 18-Jan ADT
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 2-Jan JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 9 12-Jan ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 5, 7, 11, 12, 18
& 30-Jan ME/CR/WAS/JS/JN/KH
Neapolis Pond 6 10-Jan ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 5, 11, 17, 20 &
28-Jan SC/FGe/MKo/CR/BC
fieldtrip/PMR/JN/MSS/KH/WAS
Silver Beach 1 5-Jan ME
Silver Beach 3 28-Jan NCP
Spiros Pool 9 6-Jan FGe

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

Φλυαρονεραλλίδα

Max counts per location:

Agia Thekla 1 2-Jan ME
Akhna Dam 4 11-Jan BB
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 11-Jan CR/BC
fieldtrip/JN
Clapsides Beach 2 17 & 28-Jan
CR/ME/JJG
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1-Jan ME
Larnaca Airport Pools North 2 1-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 17 15-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 9-Jan ME
Mia Milia Sewage Works 4 17-Jan ME
Neapolis Pond 1 4-Jan ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 14-Jan ME
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 21-Jan CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 6-Jan KH
Silver Beach 1 5 & 17-Jan ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 3-Jan CR

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονεραλλίδα

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1-Jan ME

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa**nebularia* Στακτονεραλλίδα

Akhna Dam 1 4, 11, 14 & 25-Jan ME/BB
Clapsides Beach 1 17-Jan CR/ME/JJG
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 heard only 6-
Jan PMR

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Πρασινονεραλλίδα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 in flight 11-Jan JN

Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees N of
lake 1 5-Jan SC with F Georgiades & M
Konis

Evretou Dam 1 8 & 23-Jan CR
Larnaca Airport Pool South 1 23-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 11-Jan ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15-Jan JS
Limassol Port Road 1 17-Jan MSS
Palaioметоcho 1 1-Jan FGe
Paralimni Lake 1 27-Jan AKe
Petounta Point 1 11-Jan FGe
Trachoni 1 17-Jan CR/ME/JJG
Zakaki Marsh 1 3 & 10-Jan CR/FGe

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Δασονεραλλίδα

Akhna Dam 1 9-Jan AKe

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

Μικρονεραλλίδα

Agia Thekla 1 2, 8 & 15-Jan ME/AKe
Agia Thekla 2 22-Jan AKe
Agia Trias 1 4, 26 & 31-Jan JS/AKe
Evretou Dam 1 15-Jan DJW
Fresh Water Lake South 1 18, 23 & 28-
Jan ME/JJG/NCP
Kourris Dam 2 15-Jan ADT
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 20-Jan
JS
Ormidhia Fish Shelter 1 4-Jan JS
Oroklini 1 6-Jan PMR
Oroklini Marsh 1 18-Jan JN
Paphos Kalafos Beach 1 25-Jan ME
Paphos Lighthouse 1 16, 17 & 25-Jan
CR/JS/ME
Paphos Shipwreck coast 1 24-Jan ME

RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Βραχονεραλλίδα

Akti Beach, Paphos 1 16-Jan CR
Paphos Lighthouse 1 25-Jan CR/ME

GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus**ichthyaetus* Αετόγλαρος

Lady's Mile 1 3-Jan MKo
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 Adult. Flew
in and off again within 15 minutes 2-Jan JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 18-Jan LAC

MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος



Mediterranean Gull, Oroklini, 4th January.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Dolphin Rocks Larnaca Sea Front 1 2w 1-Jan ME
Lady's Mile 1 3-Jan MKo
Lady's Mile Marshes 1 juvenile 5-Jan SC
with F Georgiades & M Konis
Larnaca Airport Pool South 2 1 1w / 1 2w
3-Jan ME
Larnaca Airport Pool South 1 2 w 21-Jan
ME
Larnaca Salt Lake North 8 7 Adults / 1 2w
3-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 Adults 9-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Adult 11-Jan ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 First winter 2-
Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Adult 9-Jan
ME
Oroklini Beach 1 4-Jan JS
Oroklini Beach 4 non-breeding plumage
7-Jan CR/WAS

LITTLE GULL *Larus minutus* Νανόγλαρος
Akhna Dam 1 Adult 29-Jan ME
Oroklini Coast 1 13-Jan AKe
Oroklini Marsh 1 1w 14-Jan ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 imm., flying with flock of
ridibundus 15-Jan CR/WAS

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ridibundus* Χωραφόγλαρος
Largest counts:
Fresh Water Lake South c300 17-Jan ME
Lady's Mile c250 10-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 558 15-Jan JS
Oroklini Coast 500 20-Jan AKe
Zakaki Marsh c300 23-Jan ME

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*
Ροδόγλαρος
Lady's Mile Marshes 1 adult 5-Jan SC
with F Georgiades & M Konis

AUDOUIN'S GULL *Larus audouinii*
Νησόγλαρος
Agia Thekla 2 29-Jan AKe
Agia Trias 3 26 & 31-Jan AKe
Alakati Beach 20 31-Jan NCP
Cape Greco 2 Flying along coast 29-Jan
JS
Clapsides Beach 1 Adult 7-Jan ME
Davlos 1 14-Jan JJG
Kermia Beach 1 2 & 24-Jan ME/AKe
Kermia Beach 3 29-Jan JS
Kermia Beach 5 30-Jan AKe
Larnaca Airport Pools South 3 12-Jan
ME/CR/JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 Adult 21-
Jan ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Adult 26-Jan
ME

COMMON GULL *Larus canus*
Θυελλόγλαρος
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult 1-Jan
ME
Fresh Water Lake South 2 imms. 17-Jan
ME/CR/JJG
Neapolis Pond 2 1 Adult / 1 1w 4-Jan
ME
Oroklini Coast 1 13-Jan AKe

BALTIC GULL *Larus fuscus fuscus*
Μελανόγλαρος
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Adult 9-Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 ads 12-Jan CR/ME
Larnaca Salt Lake Hide 1 Adult 21-Jan
ME

HEUGLIN'S GULL *Larus fuscus heuglini*
Σιβηρικός Γλάρος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 ads. 15-Jan CR/WAS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult 17-Jan
ME/CR/JJG
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 15, 21, 23
& 31-Jan JS/ME/ADT
Larnaca Airport Pools South 3 31-Jan
ADT
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Adult 3 -Jan ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 Adults 9 & 12-Jan
ME/CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 ads. 7-Jan
CR/WAS
Mandria 2 19-Jan CR

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus**michahellis* Χινιανόγλαρος

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam 400 circling at high level, subspecies not known 25-Jan CR/ME

Cape Drepanum 80 probably more 21-Jan DJW

Larnaca Salt Lake 21 9-Jan ME

Mandria 60 in bay, too far to pin down to race 6-Jan CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 180 Moulia Rocks 21-Jan CR

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans*

Κασπικός Γλάρος

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 560 appeared to be this type 15-Jan CR/WAS

Asprokremmos Dam 90 6-Jan CR

Larnaca Airport Pools South 129 15-Jan ADT

Larnaca Salt Lake 50 12-Jan CR/ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 30 7-Jan CR/WAS

Mandria 250 in fields 25-Jan CR/ME

Meneou Pool c93 18-Jan JN

ARMENIAN GULL *Larus armenicus*

Αρμενικός Γλάρος

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 45 3-Jan CR

Lady's Mile c40 5-Jan SC with F

Georgiades & M Konis

Larnaca Airport Pools South 28 15-Jan JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 30 a lot 12-Jan CR/ME

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis*

Χειμωνογλάρονο

Agia Thekla 2 15, 18 & 29-Jan AKE

Agia Thekla 1 22-Jan AKE

Agia Trias 2 4-Jan JS

Agia Trias 4 8 & 17-Jan AKE

Agia Trias 3 11 & 26-Jan AKE

Agia Trias 10 21-Jan AKE

Agia Trias 5 31-Jan AKE

Dhekelia Power Station 2 1-Jan ME

Dhekelia Power Station 4 17-Jan ME

Dolphin Rocks Larnaca Sea Front 7 1-Jan ME

Lady's Mile Marshes 5 5-Jan SC with F Georgiades & M Konis

Larnaca Dolphin Rocks 3 17-Jan ME

Oroklini Coast 2 6-Jan AKE

Oroklini Beach 1 7 & 29-Jan CR/WAS/JS

Oroklini Beach 3 17-Jan CR/ME

Oroklini Coast 4 20-Jan AKE

Spiro's Pool and Beach 6 On offshore buoys 15-Jan JS

Vassiliko Port, Limassol 2 11-Jan FGE

BLACK-BELLIED SANDGROUSE*Pterocles orientalis* Πουρτάλλα

Interesting late record of this species:

Vrysoulles 6 c22-Dec-13 per AKE

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Akrotiri Aerial Fields c50 5-Jan SC with F Georgiades & M Konis

Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees N of lake c30 5-Jan SC with F Georgiades & M Konis

Bishop's Pool c10 5-Jan SC with F

Georgiades & M Konis

Kensingtong Cliffs 1 23-Jan ME

Phasouri Reed Beds 20 clean looking wild stock, flew past over the reeds heading west 29-Jan CR

COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba**palumbus* Φάσσα

Largest counts:

Athalassa Park 100+ 1-Jan JS

Ezousas River: lower c100 6-Jan DJW

Finikaria c700 23-Jan ME

Fresh Water Lake South 100+ 28-Jan NCP

Kouklia Soakaways 200 25-Jan CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 600 over trees 25-Jan CR/ME

Phassouri Reed Beds 151 many large flocks flying toward reedbed and eucalyptus trees 31-Jan JN

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE*Streptopelia decaocto* Φιλικουτούνη

Largest counts:

Agia Napa 33 16-Jan AKE

Akhna Dam 150 13-Jan AKE

Limassol Port Road 45 15-Jan CR/WAS

Neapolis, Limassol 20 very common in suburbs 29-Jan CR

GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO*Clamator glandarius* Καλοχρονιά

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 31-Jan KH

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Photographed 22-Jan Agl

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 ad. behind reeds
at deserted farm 29 & 31-Jan CR/JN

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*

Κουκουφκιάος

Agia Varvara 1 2 & 22-Jan CR/TJ

Anarita Park 1 14, 24 & 26-Jan

LAC/JS/ME/DJW

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 1 1-Jan FGe

Arodhes 1 1-Jan DJW

Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 2-Jan ME

Germosoyia Dam 1 22-Jan JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 2, 15 & 30-Jan
JS/KH

Marathounta Hills 1 28-Jan CR

Souni 1 possibly 2 9-Jan JN

Souni 1 14, 17, 19 & 28-Jan JN

Vrysoulles 1 14, 20 & 31-Jan AKE

WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER *Halcyon*

smymensis Σμυρνονέρουππος

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 5 & 6-Jan SC
with F Georgiades & M Konis/AST

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*

Αλκούνη

Agia Trias 1 4 & 8-Jan JS/AKE

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 7, 17 &

26-Jan CR/KH/WAS

Fresh Water Lake South 1 10 & 20-Jan
ME/JS

Limassol Port Road 1 17 & 29-Jan
MSS/CR

Lymbia Dam 1 10 & 15-Jan FGe/MH

Manglis Dam 1 6, 14 & 18-Jan JS

Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 1-Jan DJW

Moni Beach 1 12-Jan CR

Paphos Headland 1 24-Jan ME

Paphos Kalafos Beach 1 25-Jan ME

Paphos Shipwreck coast 1 24-Jan ME

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10, 11, 15, 17 &
23-Jan JS/FGe/CR/BC

fieldtrip/PMR/JN/WAS/MSS/ME

Zakaki 1 15-Jan FGe

Zakaki 1 Limassol Port Channel 22-Jan
JS

Zakaki Marsh 2 3-Jan CR

Zakaki Marsh 1 10 & 15-Jan JS/FGe

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος



Pied Kingfisher, Zakaki, 15th January. Photograph
by Filippos Georgiades

Limassol Port Road 1 male 15-Jan
CR/WAS

Moni Beach 1 9-Jan WAS

Zakaki 1 15-Jan FGe/GKo

Zakaki Marsh and Pool 1 male 15-Jan
FGe

CALANDRA LARK *Melanocorypha*

calandra Μαυροτράσιηλος

Acheritou, Mesaoria 70 at least one large
flock 17-Jan CR/ME/JJG

Chatoz 3 18-Jan ME

CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata*

Σκορταλλός



Crested Lark, Paphos Headland, 17th January.
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool 14 in one field (flock!) 3-Jan
CR/ME

Cape Greco 19 4-Jan JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 11 18-Jan JN

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 22 4-Jan CR

Cape Kormakitis 22 15-Jan JJG

Chatoz 18 18-Jan ME

Minthis Hills 16 14-Jan CR

Zanadja 17 includes 1 flock of 14 16-Jan
JN

EURASIAN SKYLARK *Alauda arvensis*

Τρασιήλα

Largest counts:

Acheritou, Mesaoria c250 17-Jan ME/JJG

Akhna Dam 100 2-Jan AKE

Mandria 310 25-Jan CR/ME

Paphos Sewage Plant 80 25-Jan CR/ME

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN *Ptyonoprogne*

rupestris Βραχοχειλίδονο

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 18 20-Jan

KH/WAS

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 12 22-Jan

JS

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 10+ 24-Jan

KH

Finikaria 15+ 26-Jan ME/KH

Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 19 7+ 12

flocks, at one time birds clustered together

in flight when Kestrel approached 29-Jan

CR

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

Akhna Dam 3 31-Jan ME

Akhna Dam 7 31-Jan JS

Fresh Water Lake South 1 28-Jan NCP

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 31-Jan ADT

Paphos Sewage Works 1 24-Jan JS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 23-Jan ME

Phassouri Reed Beds 6 28-Jan KH

Zakaki Marsh 2 23-Jan ME

COMMON HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon*

urbicum Ασπροχειλίδονο

Akhna Dam 5 31-Jan JS

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 2 24-Jan KH

Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 1 flying very

high 29-Jan CR

Geunyeli Dam 8 31-Jan NCP

Oroklini Marsh 1 29-Jan JS

Oroklini Marsh 3 31-Jan JS

MEADOW PIPIT *Anthus pratensis*

Χωραφογαλούδι

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara c20 26-Jan DJW

Agios Sozomenos c20 1-Jan JS

Germasogeia Dam c20 22-Jan JS

Mandria 50 25-Jan CR/ME

Paphos Sewage Plant 40 6-Jan CR

Petounta Point c40 11-Jan FGE

Phassouri Reed Beds c60 3-Jan ME

RED-THROATED PIPIT *Anthus cervinus*

Κοτσινογαλλούδι

Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 1 7-Jan

CR/WAS

Larnaca Airport Fields 2 21-Jan ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 heard by Bill Stacey

7-Jan CR/WAS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Heard 12-Jan

ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 30-Jan KH

Mandria 1 19-Jan CR

Mandria 5 25-Jan ME/CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 3 12-Jan LAC

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 21-Jan CR

Spiro's Pool and Beach 2+ Two seen and

others heard 2-Jan JS

Spiro's Pool and Beach 2 11-Jan JS

Trachoni Pools 2 17-Jan ME

WATER PIPIT *Anthus spinoletta*

Νερογαλούδι

Max counts per location:

Akhna Dam 4 31-Jan ME

Akrounta, Germasogeia Dam 2 17-Jan

KH/WAS

Cape Greco Rubbish Tip 1 30-Jan ME

Evretou Dam, Paphos 4 15-Jan DJW

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 2 17, 22 &

23-Jan KH/WAS/JS/ME

Lady's Mile 4 3-Jan CR/ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 2 1 & 15-Jan ME/JS

Limassol Port Roundabout 1 23-Jan ME

Mandria 1 6 & 19-Jan CR

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 2 17-Jan

CR/ME/JJG

Oroklini Marsh 1 1-Jan ME

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 25-Jan CR/ME

Phassouri Reed Beds 40 possibly more,

as large loose flock feeding on ground and

they rose up when harrier passed in large

group 3-Jan CR

Zakaki Marsh 6 channel reeds 3-Jan CR

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

Ποταμοζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:

Akrounta, Germasogeia Dam 4 17-Jan

KH/WAS

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 7 including 3

together heading for roost 29-Jan CR

Limassol Port Road 2 15 & 22-Jan

CR/WAS/JS

Stavros tis Psokkas Valley 2 23-Jan CR

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba* Ασπιρός

Ζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 30 9-Jan AKE

Anthoupolis, Nicosia c30 1-Jan FGE

Agios Sozomenos 30 18-Jan JS

Fresh Water Lake South c50 1-Jan ME

Moni Beach 80 flying west at sunset,

probably to roost 12-Jan CR

Oroklini Marsh 220 7-Jan CR/WAS

Palaioметоcho c40 1-Jan FGE

Paralimni Lake c200 30-Jan ME

WINTER WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Τρυπηκάρυδο

Arodhes, Paphos 1 1-Jan DJW

Avagas Gorge 3 21-Jan DJW

Kamares (Tala), Paphos 1 23-Jan DJW

EUROPEAN ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula*

Κορσινολαίμης

Largest counts:

Avagas Gorge 8 21-Jan DJW

Paphos Lighthouse 6 31-Jan DJW

Pentadactylos 10 29-Jan NCP

Souni 37 20-Jan JN

Zanadja 13 16-Jan JN

BLUETHROAT *Luscinia svecica*

Γαλαζολαίμης



Bluethroat, Phassouri Reed Beds, 7th January.

Photograph by Rajja Howard.

Akhna Dam 1 2, 8, 14 & 29-Jan AKE/ME

Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 24-Jan KH

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 12-Jan ME

Mandria 1 6-Jan CR

Mandria 2 1 red-spotted male 25-Jan

CR/ME

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 2 heard

17-Jan JJG

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 20-Jan

JS

Neapolis Pond 1 18-Jan JJG/ME

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 near plant

buildings 25-Jan CR/ME

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10 & 28-Jan

JS/KH

Phassouri Reed Beds 2 together 31-Jan

JN

WESTERN BLACK REDSTART

Phoenicurus ochruros Καρβουβίαρης



Western Black Redstart. Cape Greco, 6th January.

Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam 3 6-Jan CR

Cape Greco Rubbish Tip 3 Fem 30-Jan

ME

Paphos Lighthouse 10 4 male, 6 fem 31-

Jan DJW

Souni 10 together 3 males and 3 females,

plus 4 other females 24-Jan JN

COMMON STONECHAT *Saxicola rubicola*

Παπαθκιά (Περιπεκτούδι)

Largest counts:

Adonis Falls, Paphos 13 14-Jan DJW

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 14+ 10-Jan JS

Anarita Park 10 2-Jan CR

Arodhes 13 15-Jan DJW

Avdellero, Larnaca 12 6-Jan FGE

Cape Greco 12 29-Jan JS

Evretou Dam 10+ 24-Jan JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 12 2 & 15-Jan JS

Palaioметоcho 12 1-Jan FGE

Paphos Lighthouse 12 5 male, 7 fem 17-

Jan DJW

Phassouri Reed Beds 17 31-Jan JN

Souni 13 17-Jan JN

Zakaki Marsh 10+ 10-Jan JS

FINSCH'S WHEATEAR *Oenanthe finschii*

Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα

Agia Varvara 1 m 2-Jan CR

Agia Varvara - Anarita Park road 1 m 21-

Jan CR

Agios Sozomenos 2 Males 1-Jan JS

Agios Sozomenos 3 Male 18-Jan JS

Agios Sozomenos 1 25-Jan FGE

Anarita Park 2 m 2-Jan CR

Anarita Park 1 Male 14 & 26-Jan
LAC/ME
Anarita Park 3 m 21, 24 & 26-Jan
CR/JS/DJW
Arodhes 1 female (dark throated) 15-Jan
DJW
Avdellero, Larnaca 1 female 6-Jan FGe
Cape Greco Army Camp 1 Fem Light
Throated 2 & 19-Jan ME
Evretou Dam 2 m,f 8-Jan CR
Evretou Dam 1 f 23-Jan CR
Marathounta Hills 2 male and fem 3-Jan
DJW
Marathounta Hills 2 1m, 1 dark-throated
fem (or juv male?) 8-Jan CR
Marathounta Hills 3 1m, 2f (one with dark
throat) 24-Jan CR
Marathounta Hills 3 2m,1f 28-Jan CR

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius*
Γαλαζοκότσουφας



Blue Rock Thrush, Cape Greco, 6th January.
Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Agia Varvara 1 22-Jan TJ
Anarita Park 1 Male 26-Jan ME/DJW
Asprokremmos Dam 1 male 5 & 25-Jan
MSS/ME/CR
Avgas Gorge 1 22-Jan TJ
Agios Sozomenos 2 1-Jan JS
Agios Sozomenos 1 Female 18-Jan JS
Agios Sozomenos 1 25-Jan FGe
Cape Drepanum 1 male 21-Jan DJW
Cape Greco Army Camp 1 Male Singing
2-Jan ME
Cape Greco 3 Two male and one female
4-Jan JS
Cape Greco 1 6-Jan AgL
Cape Greco 2 Male 29-Jan JS
Cape Greco Rubbish Tip 3 2 Males / 1
Fem 30-Jan ME
Davlos 1 14-Jan JG
Germasogeia Dam 1 7 & 15-Jan
CR/WAS/ADT
Kamares (Tala), Paphos 1 male 1, 2, 19,
21, 22, 23 & 30-Jan DJW

Kensington Cliffs 2 male 5-Jan KH
Kensington Cliffs 1 male 8-Jan DJW
Kermia Beach 1 24-Jan AKe
Kourris valley, Kantou 1 15-Jan ADT
Paphos Lighthouse 1 male 31-Jan DJW
Pentadactylos 1 29-Jan NCP
White River, Akamas 1 male 21-Jan
DJW

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)
Largest counts:
Athalassa Park 3 1-Jan JS
Avagas Gorge 6 21-Jan DJW
Evretou Dam 3 2 male, 1 fem 15-Jan
DJW
Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 3 7-Jan
CR/WAS
Livadi tou Pasha 4 Males 15-Jan ME
Pentadactylos 8 29-Jan NCP
Stavros tis Psokkas Valley 5 3 heard only
23-Jan CR
Troodos 3 Heard 19-Jan JS

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos* Τζίκλα



Song Thrush, Engomi, 30th January. Photograph
by Filippos Georgiades

Largest counts :
Agia Napa Sewage Works 9 30-Jan ME
Akhna Dam 10 31-Jan JS
Armou Hills 6 4, 10 & 20-Jan CR
Avagas Gorge 25 probably more 21-Jan
DJW
Cape Greco Rubbish Tip 5 30-Jan ME
Drouseia 9 26-Jan JS
Finikaria 6 26-Jan ME
Marathounta 5 31-Jan CR
Odoú 7 30-Jan JN
Souni 12 28-Jan JN

MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*

Τριζάρα

Giant Junipers, Troodos 2 15-Jan ME

Livadi tou Pasha 1 15-Jan ME

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*

Ψευταηδώνι

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 4 3 heard, 1 seen 26-Jan DJW

Athalassa Park 4 At least 1-Jan JS

Bishop's Pool 4 heard calling 15-Jan JN

Germasogeia Dam 4 7-Jan CR/WAS

Kofinou Abattoir recycled water ponds 4 2 seen, 2 heard only 25-Jan FGe

Larnaca Salt Lake 8 Two seen, six heard 2-Jan JS

Phassouri Reed Beds 12 heard 31-Jan JN

Stavros tis Psokkas Valley 4 h 23-Jan CR

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 1 1 & 8-Jan ME

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 22-Jan JS

Anarita Park 2 Heard 24-Jan JS

Armou Hills 4 20-Jan CR

Fresh Water Lake South 2 18-Jan ME

Larnaca Salt Lake Hide 1 21-Jan ME

Manglis Dam 1 28-Jan JS

Neapolis Pond 2 18-Jan JGG

Oroklini Marsh 1 1-Jan ME

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 3 & 6-Jan JS/CR

Phassouri Reed Beds 4 31-Jan JN

MOUSTACHED WARBLER *Acrocephalus**melanopogon* Μουστακομουγιούδι

Bishop's Pool 2 1 Heard 3-Jan ME

Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 2 7-Jan CR/WAS

Kouklia Soakaways 3 maybe four 5-Jan MSS

Kouklia Soakaways 3+ 10-Jan MSS

Kouklia Soakaways 2 14-Jan LAC

Kouklia Soakaways 1 2 Heard 25-Jan ME/CR

Oroklini Marsh 2 Heard 29-Jan JS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 11 & 17-Jan CR/BC fieldtrip/MSS/JN

SPECTACLED WARBLER *Sylvia**conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι

Agios Sozomenos 1 1-Jan JS

Akhna Dam 2 2-Jan AKe

Armou Hills 2 incl 1 fem 20-Jan CR

Avdellero 2 6-Jan FGe

Cape Greco Army Camp 2 2-Jan ME

Cape Greco Army Camp 3 19-Jan ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 2 2-Jan JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 12 & 18-Jan ME/JN

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 11 & 15-Jan JS

Manglis Dam 1 28-Jan JS

Silver Beach 1 5-Jan ME

Spiros Pool 2 1 & 15-Jan ME/JN

SARDINIAN WARBLER *Sylvia**melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 11 males and fems 10-Jan CR

Cape Drepanum 5 21-Jan DJW

Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 5 seen and heard 7-Jan CR/WAS

Souni 7 23-Jan JN

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Max count per location:

Agios Sozomenos 3 Two males and one female 1-Jan JS

Amathus 4 Three males and one female 5-Jan JS

Asprokremnos Dam 2 1-Jan PMR

Curium, Ancient Stadium 2 11 & 25-Jan JS/JN

Finikaria 1 Male 26-Jan ME

Kensington Cliffs 1 Male 11-Jan JS

Kofinou Abattoir recycled water ponds 8 4 seen, 4 heard only 25-Jan FGe

Marathounta Hills 1 m 24-Jan CR

Souni 21 20-Jan JN

Tsada 1 male 28-Jan DJW

Zanadja 5 16-Jan JN

EURASIAN BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla*

Αμπελοπούλλι

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 6 A male and a female seen at least four others heard 31-Jan JS

Episkopi, Ezousas Valley 4 in song 21-Jan CR

Evretou Dam 4 3m and 1f 24-Jan JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 3 3 & 21-Jan JS/CR

Stavros tis Psokkas Valley 8 23-Jan CR

Zanadja 4 includes 2 males, other 2 probably females 16-Jan JN

COMMON CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita* Μουγιαννούδι

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 8 31-Jan JS

Fresh Water Lake South 10+ 28-Jan NCP

Germasogeia Dam, Finikaria 22 7-Jan CR/WAS

Phassouri Reed Beds 10 10-Jan FGe

Souni 22 10-Jan JN

GOLDCREST *Regulus regulus*

Βασιλογιαννούδι

Giant Junipers, Troodos 1 15-Jan ME

COAL TIT *Parus ater* Πέμπτεσος

Giant Junipers, Troodos 2 15-Jan ME

Troodos 10 At least. Many calling 19-Jan

JS

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 8 26-Jan CR

Athalassa Park 5 1-Jan JS

Kannaviou Dam 5 15-Jan DJW

Paphos Lighthouse 6 31-Jan DJW

Souni 17 20-Jan JN

Zanadja 5 16-Jan JN

WALLCREEPER *Tichodroma muraria*

Βραχοβάτης



Wallcreeper, Avagas Gorge, 21st January.

Photograph by Dave Walker

Avagas Gorge 1 21 & 22-Jan DJW/TJ

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia*

brachydactyla Δενδροβάτης

Troodos Environmental Centre 1 15-Jan

ME

Troodos 6 At least. Many calling 19-Jan

JS

EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT *Remiz*

pendulinus Υφάντρα

Phassouri Reed Beds 2 7 & 10-Jan

JS/APL/FGe

Phassouri Reed Beds 5 20-Jan KH/WAS

Zakaki Marsh 1 Heard 10-Jan JS

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα

Platania Picnic site, Troodos 1 19-Jan JS

Souni 1 heard calling in clearing in George's Pine Forest but not accessible from the track I was on 10-Jan JN

EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Κατσικορώνα

Largest counts:

Anarita Park 12+ 24-Jan JS

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 12 1-Jan FGe

Arodhes 28 15-Jan DJW

Drouseia 20+ 26-Jan JS

Evretou Dam 10 8 & 24-Jan CR/JS

Marathounta Hills 28 14 in one tree, appear to be chasing and courting 28-Jan CR

Palaiometochi c20 1-Jan FGe

WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara c50 26-Jan DJW

Agios Sozomenos 200 18-Jan JS

Avagas Gorge 200+ 5-Jan PMR

Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 100+ 3-Jan JS

Episkopi, Ezousas Valley 100 on cliff face 23-Jan CR

Evretou Dam 370 8-Jan CR

Tamassos Dam c100 15-Jan MH

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix* Κοράζινος

Largest counts:

Anthoupolis, Nicosia c20 1-Jan FGe

Athalassa Park c50 1-Jan JS

Bishop's Pool 25 6-Jan PMR

Evretou Dam c30 24-Jan JS

Ezousas River: lower 27 6-Jan DJW

Kalavassos Dam 20 15-Jan MH

Larnaca Sewage Works c40 9-Jan ME

Palaiometochi c30 1-Jan FGe

Paphos Sewage Plant 50+ 24-Jan JS

Phassouri Reed Beds 28 8-Jan DJW

Strovolos, Nicosia 20 Pedeiaios River Bed

21-Jan JS

Tamassos Dam c100 15-Jan MH

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαζούρι



Common Starling, Lakatameia, 18th January.
Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Max count per location:

Aglantzia, Nicosia 40 27-Jan JS
Akhna Dam 600 23-Jan AKE
Cape Greco Rubbish Tip 17 30-Jan ME
Engomi, Nicosia 6 30-Jan FGe
Frenaros 100 14-Jan AKE
Fresh Water Lake South c3000 1-Jan ME
Lakatameia, Nicosia 32 16-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake Hide c25 21-Jan ME
Limassol 50 across motorway-port area at
7.40h 3-Jan CR
Makedonitissa, Nicosia 14 16-Jan JS
Neapolis, Limassol 6 29-Jan CR
Oroklini Beach, Larnaca 100+ 29-Jan JS
Paphos 18 17-Jan JS
Phassouri Reed Beds c30 26-Jan ME
Pyla c150 18-Jan BB

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος

Largest counts:

Argaka Area 100+ 14-Jan AD
Larnaca Sewage Works c100 2-Jan JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 50 21-Jan CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 50 29-Jan CR
Spiros Pool and Beach 100+ 2-Jan JS

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer**hispaniolensis* Αρκόστρουθος

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 25 2-Jan CR
Akhna Dam 100 23-Jan AKE
Cape Greco c50 29-Jan JS
Kermia Beach 500 24-Jan AKE
Mandria 20 25-Jan CR/ME
Palaiometochos c110 1-Jan FGe
Paphos Lighthouse 20+ 31-Jan DJW
Paphos Sewage Works c20 25-Jan ME
Phassouri 25+ 25-Jan JN

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

Σπίννος

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 100 13-Jan CR
Drouseia c100 26-Jan JS
Episkopi, Ezousas Valley 100 21-Jan CR
Evretou Dam 200 At least. In the orchards
25-Jan JS
Mandria 150 25-Jan CR/ME
Souni 252 10-Jan JN
Stavros tis Psokkas Valley 340 flocks
everywhere 23-Jan CR
Timi 100 flew over road 25-Jan CR/ME
Vretsia, Paphos 100 100 plus in one flock
23-Jan DJW

RED-FRONTED SERIN *Serinus pusillus*

Μαυροκανάρινο

Anarita Park 1 31-Jan LAC (Further
details requested for this possible 11th
record.)

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus*

Μπασταρτοκανάρινο

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 40+ 10-Jan JS
Kofinou Abattoir recycled water ponds c40
25-Jan FGe
Paphos Sewage Plant 240 in fields 21-
Jan CR
Phassouri 60 at least on recently tilled
field 25-Jan JN
Souni 135 29-Jan JN
Zanadja 105 16-Jan JN

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH *Carduelis**chloris* Λουλουδάς

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 30 2-Jan CR
Mandria 36+ 12-Jan LAC
Marathounta Hills 24 24-Jan CR
Souni 25 14-Jan JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis**carduelis* Σγαρτίλι

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 80 2-Jan CR
Akhna Dam c50 4-Jan ME
Drouseia c50 26-Jan JS
Mandria 100 25-Jan CR/ME
Marathounta Hills 55 28-Jan CR
Paphos Lighthouse 65 16-Jan CR
Souni 50 10-Jan JN

EURASIAN SISKIN *Carduelis spinus*

Θκιαλαρούδι

Argaka Area 3 19-Jan AD

COMMON LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

Τσακροσγάρτιλο

Largest counts:

Anthoupolis, Nicosia c35 1-Jan FGe

Armou c30 28-Jan DJW

Arodhes 20+ 25-Jan JS

Germosogeia Dam 20+ 22-Jan JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 20 2-Jan JS

Mandria 50 25-Jan CR/ME

Marathounta 70 surprising large numbers

in area, put up by Sparrowhawk 29-Jan

CR

Paphos Lighthouse 20 16-Jan CR

Tsadha Golf Club Track c30 24-Jan JS

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούττη

Livadi tou Pasha 1 Fem 15-Jan ME

Troodos 1 19-Jan JS

YELLOWHAMMER *Emberiza citrinella*

Κιτρινοπιτίλλα

Troodos 7 Flew over track near Met

Station. One seen perched for thirty

seconds. 19-Jan JS (Further details

requested)

ROCK BUNTING *Emberiza cia*

Βουνοπιτίλλα

Pentadactylos 1 29-Jan NCP

(Further details requested for this possible
18th record.)**COMMON REED BUNTING** *Emberiza**schoeniclus* Καλαμοπιτίλλα

Common Reed Bunting, Phassouri Reed Beds,
17th January. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

Akhna Dam 4 1 Male / 3 Fem Types 8-
Jan MEAkhna Dam 11 1 Male in breeding
plumage 29-Jan MEAkrotiri Gravel Pits 1 7-Jan JS/APL
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 Fem Types 1-Jan
ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 6 2 & 15-Jan JS

Larnaca Salt Lake Hide 1 21-Jan ME

Oroklini Marsh 1 f 7-Jan CR/WAS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 5, 11 & 25-Jan

SC/FGe/MKo/CR/BC fieldtrip/PMR/JN

Phassouri Reed Beds 2 6-Jan KH

Phassouri Reed Beds 8+ 10-Jan FGe

Phassouri Reed Beds 7 17-Jan AS

Phassouri Reed Beds 2 20 & 29-Jan

KH/WAS/CR

Phassouri Reed Beds 6 22-Jan JS

Phassouri Reed Beds 4 28-Jan KH

Phassouri Reed Beds 3 29-Jan KH

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 10 9-Jan AKE

Arodhes 12 15-Jan DJW

Asprokremmos Dam 13 2-Jan CR

Davlos c220 14-Jan JJG

Marathounta Hills 25 3-Jan DJW

Oroklini Marsh 14+ 29-Jan JS

Vretsia, Paphos 12 23-Jan DJW

Xylytympou 44 20-Jan AKE

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MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT AND INTERNATIONAL WATERBIRD CENSUS (IWC)

January 2014

Andy Simpkin

BirdLife Cyprus organises monthly waterbird counts at wetland sites around the island, as part of a long-term waterbird population monitoring programme. January is time for the mid-winter count in Cyprus and also the International Waterbird Census (IWC). Wetland sites across Europe, North Africa, Central Asia and the Middle East are surveyed each year in January as part of the IWC with the aim of monitoring the changes in the numbers and distribution of wintering waterbird populations at the international level.

At the moment 62 wetland sites are listed as part of the waterbird survey in Cyprus but not all are counted every month. However in January the aim is to maximise coverage and count as many of these sites as possible. Ideally the counts take place on the 15th of the month or as close as possible to that date – increasing the number of sites counted on the same day increases the accuracy of the wintering population figures for each species.

A total of 43 sites were covered in January 2014 and over 20,000 birds were counted of 51 species. Akrotiri was the top site with nearly 9,000 birds (mainly Greater Flamingo) followed by Larnaca Sewage Works (over 3,000 birds), Larnaca Salt Lake (over 2,000), Mia Milia Sewage Works (1,700) and Oroklini (just over 1,000). For species diversity the number one site was Larnaca Sewage Works with 23 species. Larnaca Salt Lake had 20 species and Agios Loukas 16 species.

Greater Flamingo was easily the species with the highest count, although numbers were around half of the January 2013 count. There were several high counts of duck species – 1951 Shoveler, 1847 Teal, 1115 Shelduck and 1033 Mallard. The count of 102 Ferruginous Duck was one of the highest monthly totals recorded for this species and Wigeon, Pochard, Pintail and Gadwall were also recorded.

Little Grebe was a common species with 443, there were also 16 Black-necked Grebe and 9 Great Crested Grebe. There were 18 species of waders recorded with Golden Plover (603) easily the most common and counts over 100 for Kentish Plover (122) and Spur-winged Lapwing (114). Grey Heron (70) was the most common of the heron and egret species with smaller numbers of Cattle Egret, Little egret, Great White Egret and a single Black-crowned Night Heron.

Other high counts included 1844 Coot, 1153 Black-headed Gull, 416 Caspian Gull 311 Great Cormorant. Two raptor species were counted with 4 Hen Harrier and 38 Marsh Harrier.

The data from the counts here in Cyprus will now be submitted to Wetlands International who coordinate the IWC. Thanks to the waterbird count volunteers for their continued participation in this survey which would not be possible without their help.

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Site, recorder and dates for the January 2014 Waterbird Count

Site	Recorder	Date
Paphos Lighthouse Headland	C Richardson	16/01/2014
Phassouri Reedbed	A Simpkin/S Procopiou	15/01/2014
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake and Lady's Mile	A Simpkin/S Procopiou	15/01/2014
Bishop's Pool	J Stapley/A Stapley	17/01/2014
Zakaki Pond	A Simpkin/S Procopiou	15/01/2014
Larnaca Salt Lake	J Stylianou	15/01/2014
Larnaca Sewage Works	J Stylianou	15/01/2014
Oroklini Marsh	A Simpkin/M Apostolidou	16/01/2014
Achna Dam	B Barker	14/01/2014
Agia Thekla-Liopetri River Coast	A Kefalas	22/01/2014
Paralimni Salt Lake	A Kefalas	22/01/2014
Mia Milia Sewage Works	M Hellicar/A Simpkin/J Stylianou	20/01/2014
Famagusta Freshwater Lake	M Hellicar/A Simpkin/J Stylianou	20/01/2014
Agios Loukas Marsh	M Hellicar/A Simpkin/J Stylianou	20/01/2014

Klapsides Pool	M Hellicar/A Simpkin/J Stylianou	20/01/2014
<i>Klapsides Saltmarsh</i>	<i>M Hellicar/A Simpkin/J Stylianou</i>	<i>20/01/2014</i>
<i>Silverbeach Saltmarsh</i>	<i>M Hellicar/A Simpkin/J Stylianou</i>	<i>20/01/2014</i>
Paphos Sewage Farm	P Evans	15/01/2014
Evretou Dam	D & J Walker	15/01/2014
Asprokremos Dam and Pools	P Evans	15/01/2014
Athalassa Dam	M Hellicar	15/01/2014
<i>Kiti Dam</i>	<i>J Stylianou</i>	<i>15/01/2014</i>
Aradippou Slurry Pits	A Simpkin	16/01/2014
Partenitis	A Simpkin	16/1/20104
Kanli Dam	M Hellicar/A Simpkin/J Stylianou	20/01/2014
Kioneli Dam	M Hellicar/A Simpkin/J Stylianou	20/01/2014
Mavrokolymbos Dam	D & J Walker	15/01/2014
Lower Ezousas Soakaways	P Evans	15/01/2014
<i>Ezousas Motorway Soakaways</i>	<i>P Evans</i>	<i>15/01/2014</i>
<i>Asprokremos-Geroskipou canal</i>	<i>P Evans</i>	<i>15/01/2014</i>
Agia Varvara Soakaways	P Evans	15/01/2014
<i>Lower Xeros Potamos Pools</i>	<i>P Evans</i>	<i>15/01/2014</i>
Kouklia Soakaways	P Evans	15/01/2014
Kannaviou Dam	D & J Walker	15/01/2014
Kourris Dam	A Turtle	15/01/2014
Polemida Dam	A Turtle	15/01/2014
Germasogeia Dam	A Turtle	15/01/2014
Tamassos Dam	M Hellicar	15/01/2014
Kalavassos Dam	M Hellicar	15/01/2014
<i>Lefkara Dam</i>	<i>M Hellicar</i>	<i>15/01/2014</i>
Manglis Dam	J Stylianou	14/01/2014
Dypotamos Dam	M Hellicar	15/01/2014
Lymbia Marsh	M Hellicar	15/01/2014

Sites in italics had a count of 0, and are not included in the results table below.

January Site and Species Totals

SITE	Little Grebe	Great Crested Grebe	Black-necked Grebe	Great Cormorant	Black-crowned Night Heron	Cattle Egret	Little Egret	Great White Egret	Grey Heron	Greater Flamingo
Paphos Lighthouse Headland										
Phassouri Reedbed						9	1			
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake and Lady's Mile										8100
Bishop's Pool	9									
Zakaki Pond	1						1			
Larnaca Salt Lake									1	306
Larnaca Sewage Works	219		16	1						
Oroklini Marsh	23					6			1	73
Achna Dam				12				4	2	
Agia Thekla-Liopetri River Coast							1			
Paralimni Salt Lake	1									
Mia Milia Sewage Works	142									2
Famagusta Freshwater Lake				3						1
Agios Loukas Marsh	4			28		3	1	1		6
Klapsides Pool										
Paphos Sewage Farm						4				
Evretou Dam				1						1
Asprokremos Dam and Pools		7		45						2
Athalassa Dam	11			12	1		9			12
Aradippou Slurry Pits						1				
Partenitis										
Kanli Dam				28				3		9
Kioneli Dam	6									9
Mavrokolymbos Dam	3			5						1
Lower Ezousas Soakaways										
Agia Varvara Soakaways										
Kouklia Soakaways	4									
Kannaviou Dam	15			5				1		1
Kourris Dam		2		98						14
Polemida Dam	2			14						2
Germasogeia Dam				40						4
Tamassos Dam	2			1						
Kalavassos Dam				14						1
Manglis Dam	1						1			
Dypotamos Dam				4						1
Lymbia Marsh										
Total	443	9	16	311	1	23	14	9	70	8479

Common Shelduck	Eurasian Wigeon	Eurasian Teal	Mallard	Gadwall	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Common Pochard	Ferruginous Duck	Western Marsh Harrier	Hen Harrier	Water Rail	Common Moorhen	Common Coot	Black-winged Stilt
		3				2			8	1		1	5	
174		42	2		2	2	1	2	1	1	1		19	
		14											21	
922		60							2	1				
4	5	1218	131	2	1	1350		1	1				349	1
9		138	30		2	539			3				65	
									2				365	
		1											14	
	48	215	667	6	6	53	31	97	6			45	355	
			2			2			3				1	
		17	5						3		1	5	20	
5														
		4								1				7
	5	4				2							19	
		9												
		36	24			1						10	50	
		3										5	22	
		4										1	138	
		6	14				7		6			1	45	
									1					
		2	15					2				1	3	
													258	
													18	
									1			2	25	
1		5	60									3	35	
													4	
		70	79											
				1										10
												3	3	
1115	58	1847	1033	9	11	1951	39	102	38	4	2	77	1844	8

SITE	Eurasian Stone-curfew	Northern Lapwing	Spur-winged Lapwing	Eurasian Golden Plover	Kentish Plover	Greater Sand Plover	Common Ringed Plover	Little Stint	Dunlin	Ruff	Jack Snipe	Common Snipe	Common Redshank	Common Greenshank	Green Sandpiper
Paphos Lighthouse Headland				137		3			1						
Phassouri Reedbed															
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake and Lady's Mile				36	2				3						
Bishop's Pool															
Zakaki Pond												1			
Larnaca Salt Lake	3			430	89		10	42	55			1	17		
Larnaca Sewage Works		44								6					1
Oroklini Marsh		26	39										3		
Achna Dam			5										3		
Agia Thekla-Liopetri River Coast					30	5			5						
Paralimni Salt Lake															
Mia Milia Sewage Works				52											
Famagusta Freshwater Lake															
Agios Loukas Marsh															
Klapsides Pool															
Paphos Sewage Farm		17	5												
Evretou Dam															
Asprokremos Dam and Pools															
Athalassa Dam															
Aradippou Slurry Pits						1						1	1		
Partenitis			13									1			
Kanli Dam															
Kioneli Dam															
Mavrokolymbos Dam															
Lower Ezousas Soakaways															
Agia Varvara Soakaways												3			2
Kouklia Soakaways															
Kannaviou Dam															
Kourris Dam												3			
Polemida Dam															
Germasogeia Dam											1				
Tamassos Dam															
Kalavassos Dam															
Manglis Dam															
Dypotamos Dam															
Lymbia Marsh															
Total	3	87	114	603	122	8	10	42	64	6	1	10	24	1	3

Common Sandpiper	Ruddy Turnstone	Mediterranean Gull	Common Black-headed Gull	Heuglin's Gull	Yellow-legged Gull	Caspian Gull	Armenian Gull	Sandwich Tern	Common Kingfisher	UNIDENTIFIED SPECIES	TOTAL	species count
1	1				4						147	6
						7					37	9
			118			387					8821	8
											82	11
			80						1	2	121	8
		1	558	2	4	20	28	6			2558	21
			90		1	2	3				3447	22
			69								1026	15
											393	7
2								1			44	6
											16	3
1											1726	15
			60							200	272	8
1			140		3				1		239	16
											5	1
											38	6
1											33	7
					32						95	5
											166	10
											4	4
											44	5
											183	6
											94	8
											9	3
											1	1
3											8	3
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Your support for Cyprus nature

1. Contact details

Name:			
Email:			
Postal address:	Street:	Postal code:	
	Town/City:	Country:	
Telephone number:			
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Preferred language:	Greek <input type="checkbox"/>	English <input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Subscription details

■ I wish to:

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 € 10 for junior membership for one year's subscription (without Annual Bird Report)

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 € 40 for joint membership for one year's subscription (without Annual Bird Report)
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3. Payment methods

i. Direct payment to BirdLife Cyprus' account

BIRDLIFE CYPRUS

Bank of Cyprus

Branch: Kato Lakatameia, Code: 0148

Address: 18 Archbishop Makarios Avenue, Lakatameia, 2324, Cyprus

Account No: 0148-01-008101

SWIFT: BCYPCY2N

IBAN No: CY 980020 0148 0000000 10081 0100

ii. Credit card online www.birdlifecyprus.org (Date of payment __/__/__)

iii. Cheque in euros made payable to BirdLife Cyprus

Amount: € _____ Subscription

€ _____ Donation

€ _____ **Total amount**

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For any queries please do not hesitate to contact us. Telephone: (+357) 22 455072



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Η υποστήριξη σου για την Κυπριακή φύση

1. Στοιχεία επικοινωνίας

Όνοματεπώνυμο/α:			
Ηλεκτρονικό Ταχ:			
Διεύθυνση:	Οδός:	Τ.Τ:	
	Χωριό/Πόλη:	Χώρα:	
Τηλέφωνο:			
Έτος Γέννησης:			
Προτιμώμενη γλώσσα επικοινωνίας:	Ελληνικά <input type="checkbox"/>	Αγγλικά <input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Πληροφορίες συνδρομής

■ **Επιθυμώ:**

- Να ανανεώσω τη συνδρομή μου Να εγγραφώ μέλος

■ **Επισυνάπτω:**

- € 35 ατομική συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
 € 30 ατομική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
 € 40 συνδρομή ζεύγους (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
 € 35 συνδρομή ζεύγους (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
 € 10 παιδική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)

Για μέλη εξωτερικού:

- € 40 ατομική συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
 € 35 ατομική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
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 € 40 συνδρομή ζεύγους (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
 € 12 παιδική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)

3. Τρόποι πληρωμής

- i. Απευθείας πληρωμή στο λογαριασμό του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου

BIRDLIFE CYPRUS

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Κατάστημα: Κάτω Λακατάμια Κωδικός: 0148

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Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 0148-01-008101

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- ii. Πληρωμή με πιστωτική κάρτα μέσω διαδικτύου www.birdlifecyprus.org

(Ημερομηνία της πληρωμής _/~/_/_)

- iii. Επιταγή σε ευρώ πληρωτέα στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου

Πληρωτέο ποσό: € _____ Συνδρομή

€ _____ Εισφορά

€ _____ **Σύνολο**

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