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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 janestcy@yahoo.co.uk.

Cover photo: Little Terns Sterna albifrons are opportunistic breeders in Cyprus staying to breed at sites such as Larnaca Sewage Works, Oroklini Marsh and Akrotiri Salt Lake whenever conditions are favourable. Their breeding success is variable however as they are subject to predation by dogs, cats and foxes. Albert Stöcker took a series of wonderful photographs of Little Tern at Akrotiri Salt Lake this spring of which this is one. Others can be seen on page 15.
August 2014

Saturday 23rd August: Akhna Dam or Larnaka Sewage Works
As a result of the considerably less-than-usual rainfall last winter, water levels in the dam may be too low to attract many water birds or waders. In this case the field trip will take place in Larnaca. Meet 9.30 am at west end of Akhna Dam Wall or at Larnaca Sewage Works hide. Please watch this space for a decision / confirmation nearer the time.

Saturday 30th August: Akrotiri Salt Lake
Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665.
Demoiselle Cranes and early autumn migrants.
Meet at 8.30 am, Sylvana Restaurant. Please note earlier start time.

September 2014

Saturday 6th September: Cape Greko
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
Autumn migrants: Raptors and passerines.
Meet at 9.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turnoff.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 12th, 13th & 14th September: Akamas Weekend, including Latchi Boat Trip
Joint Leaders: Melis Charalambides and Loria Phylakti.
Following last year’s successful inaugural Akamas venture which created an enjoyable, sociable, birding weekend to see seabirds and autumn migrants, we are holding a similar one this autumn. Meet at 6.30 pm at Droushia Heights Hotel on 12th for a PowerPoint presentation by John Stapley on the ‘Conservation Efforts by BirdLife Cyprus’, followed by a buffet dinner. Meet at 9.30 am on 13th at J&P Restaurant in Latchi for boat trip returning to hotel afterwards for dinner. Departure at 9.00 am on 14th to attend bird-ringing demonstration at Neo Chorio to be led by Alan Crabtree. Mobile: 99455345
Further details to follow. However, please book in advance separately for Accommodation and Dinners with Melis Charalambides Mobile: 99653205 or for the Boat Trip with Loria Phylakti. Mobile: 99413383

Saturday 20th September: Paphos Lighthouse
Leader: John Stapley. Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561
Autumn passerines and shore birds.
Meet 9.00 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse archaeological site. Please note slightly earlier start time.

Saturday 27th September: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665.
Birds of prey, water birds & autumn passerines.
Meet at 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds.
**October 2014**

**Saturday 4th October: EuroBirdwatch - Cape Pyla Ringing Demonstration**  
Leader: Claire Papazoglou. Mob: 99545094  
Demonstration from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm.  
Directions for Meeting Point: Take the Xylophagou exit from the A3 (Larnaca to Ayia Napa Highway) and then turn right to go over the Motorway. Meet at the side of the dirt track to the left and await escort vehicle. *(Map can be found on our website.)*

**Sunday 5th October: EuroBirdwatch**  
BirdLife Cyprus will be recording the autumn migration from different vantage points giving you a unique opportunity to watch raptors, soaring birds, cranes, bee-eaters and other species as they travel over Cyprus during migration. *(More details on our website).*  
All sightings will be added to the EuroBirdwatch total to help increase the number of birds and species seen at a European level.  
*Note: Binoculars and bird guides will be provided by BirdLife Cyprus.*  
*For more information please contact Maria Christodoulou on 22 455072 or email maria.christodoulou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.*

**Friday 10th to Sunday 12th October: Karpasia Peninsula**  
Leader: Melis Charalambides. Mobile: 99653205, Home Tel: 22632155  
Autumn migrants, raptors and passerines.  
Details will follow.  
*Please book in advance with Melis Charalambides. Note, there is a 50 euro deposit on each booking.*

**Saturday 18th October: Mandria, Asprokremmos Dam & Anarita Park**  
Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682  
Late autumn migrants and winter visitors.  
Meet at 9.00 am Mandria (please note the earlier start time), ‘Lark Corner’, on coastal track opposite rocky islands.

**Saturday 25th October: Larnaca Sewage Works**  
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050  
Early wintering gulls and waterfowl.  
Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

**November 2014**

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

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

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

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

**December 2014**

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

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

**January 2015**

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

**Saturday 10th January: New Year get-together**  
Details to be announced

**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.

**Σημαντική Ανακοίνωση:** Η συμμετοχή σας στις εξορμήσεις του Πτηνολογικού Σύνδεσμου γίνεται με δική σας ευθύνη. Ο Πτηνολογικός Σύνδεσμος Κύπρου δεν φέρει καμία ευθύνη για τυχόν ατυχήματα, ασθένειες, απώλειες ή ζημίες σε προσωπικά αντικείμενα. Οι εξορμήσεις απαιτούν ελαφρία με μέτρια άσκηση. Παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με τον εκάστοτε υπεύθυνο εξορμήσεων για περισσότερες πληροφορίες που σχετίζονται με το βαθμό δυσκολίας, αποστάσεις και συνθήκες των εξορμήσεων.
Most of our members will know by now that in December 2013, the Game and Fauna Service erected a fence around Oroklini Lake, as part of the LIFE Oroklini project. The aim of this action was to minimise human disturbance to birds, caused by people who walked or drove in the site. Despite fencing the area, project partners witnessed an incident of trespassing by a nature enthusiast. The incident was recorded on film during this breeding season and the trespasser was walking close to a Kentish Plover nest, a species that has benefited from the fencing and has nested at Oroklini Lake again this year, after a gap of 6 years. It would be expected that nature enthusiasts understand the effects this kind of disturbance can have on birds, particularly during their breeding season.

On the fence there are signs that clearly state that it is prohibited to enter the lake and trespassers will be prosecuted by the competent authority, the Game and Fauna Service.

The benefit from the fence became strongly evident during this year’s breeding season:
- Little Ringed Plover nested on the roads of the canals, an area where before the fencing, people would walk on.
- Cattle Egrets have nested on site for the first time. Around 45 nests have been recorded so far.
- Kentish Plover nested on site. The last breeding record of the species at Oroklini Lake was in 2007.

We expect that the public will respect the management works being done for the protection of Oroklini Lake and we encourage people to use the facilities for visitors to enjoy the site, without causing any problems.
The LIFE Oroklini project entitled “Restoration and Management of Oroklini Lake SPA in Larnaca, Cyprus” is a three year project implemented with the contribution of the LIFE financial instrument of the European Union.

For more information please visit www.orokliniproject.org or contact the Project Coordinator at BirdLife Cyprus on melpo.apostolidou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.
Last Month’s Quiz answer
May’s mystery bird is a rather non-descript thin-billed passerine, but a combination of un-streaked rufous upperparts and greyish white under-parts eliminates all but a small number of species. The first that springs to mind is Cetti’s Warbler. Although common, Cetti’s Warbler can be extremely difficult to see well. It is quite similar in colouration to our mystery bird but shows a distinct dark eye-stripe and white supercilium, something clearly absent from our bird photographed. Savi’s Warbler, a much rarer visitor, is also similar in colouration but again shows a prominent supercilium and eye-stripe and can be excluded. Another very rare visitor noted for its rufous upperparts is the Rufous Bush Robin, a bird with even bolder facial markings and a very long, often cocked tail.
We are really only left with two very similar species, the two Nightingales. Like the aforementioned, Nightingales are notorious skulkers and seeing them well requires a considerable amount of patience and luck. Both show a pale eye-ring. But Common Nightingale usually shows richer, redder upperparts and a more rufous tail. Its underparts are more plain, varying from whitish to greyish or sandy-buff. Thrush Nightingale shows distinct grey vermiculations on its throat and breast. Our mystery bird is tricky and appears to show some faint streaking. However, the throat appears unmarked and the breast un-spotted (compare this with Photo Quiz 1 - October 2012) while the tail is rich rufous, suggesting its identity as a **Common Nightingale**.
**BIRDWATCHING AT NIGHT DURING JULY**

_Jane Stylianou_

The heat of July means that most birding is best done early in the morning or late in the afternoon. It is a good month though to go out looking for birds even later in the day – after dark. Bird ‘watching’ after dark may become more bird ‘listening’ once the sun disappears completely but the six species most likely to be encountered can still be vocal and often quite easily located by their calls. It is also a good time to look for mammals such as bats, hedgehogs and foxes.

It is still not too late in the year to try and catch up with European Nightjar _Caprimulgus europaeus_. A migrant breeder to Cyprus they are well known for their churring call and impressive flight displays that usually start at dusk and can continue for several hours at the start of the breeding season. A visit to known nesting locations such as at Alassa, Makhairas, Kouris, Pissouri, the Xeros Valley, Vretsia and around Neo Chorio as the sun goes down should give an opportunity to catch up with this species and last year churring birds were reported into August. Other locations where European Nightjars were recorded last summer include Minthis Hills, Kato Lefkara, Phassouri and the Orietes forest.

Most people will associate the four breeding species of owls with night time birding. Although often seen roosting in the open during the day Little Owl _Athene noctua_ is most vocal at night. They usually hunt between dusk and midnight looking for mainly invertebrates, although they will take small birds and mammals. On the outskirts of villages and in the suburbs of towns they can even be seen on roadside wires as you drive past late at night. Little Owl are widespread all over the island and most of us will know of a good regular haunt of theirs to visit. The resident Eurasian Scops Owl _Otus scops cyprius_ is an endemic sub-species being greyer than the nominate race and having an extra syllable in its call. Scops Owl can call for many hours from late February and although the intensity and the duration of their calling has decreased as we head into July it can still be heard. The call is the main clue to its presence as the bird is far more secretive than the Little Owl. Occasionally they can be seen roosting during the day in trees, where they often blend in so well against the trunk that they can be easily overlooked.

Barn Owls _Tyto alba_ are fairly common in Cyprus although it is one of the species that is most often recorded as road kill. This seems to be a common problem for this species throughout Europe and it is felt that the young are especially vulnerable to flying into the side of cars when they first start flying. They can often be seen in town and villages especially where there are old or abandoned buildings but they will also nest in holes in cliffs and also use nest boxes. Often a victim of persecution based on superstition, a recent publicity campaign here in Cyprus focused on telling the public how many rats and mice Barn Owls prey upon. The other large owl that breeds in Cyprus is the Long-eared Owl _Asio otus_. The adult has a large repertoire of calls but it is that of the young that is most often heard in the summer months. The often used description of it as resembling a squeaky or unoiled hinge is most apt. Athalassa Park outside Nicosia is well known as a reliable site for this owl but it can be in other sites around the capital and its suburbs, in the Larnaca district, to the east of Paphos as well as other forested sites.

The other bird that will often be heard calling after dark is the Eurasian Stone Curlew _Burhinus oedicnemus_. The call gives a clue to how the species got its English name as it resembles that of the Eurasian Curlew The birds issue it as they fly. They are mainly nocturnal feeders and after dusk can be heard moving from roosts or nest sites to feeding areas. They can be found on arable fields and also seem to like dry river beds. On a recent night survey around the Larnaca area I heard this species at almost all point counts. Outside the breeding season they congregate in flocks of thirty upwards in areas such as Mandria, Nata Ford, Dhekelia and Larnaca Salt Lake. They may then be joined by migrants.

Only the Little Owl and Eurasian Stone Curlew are relatively easy to find during the day. Hearing the others at night can give a clue to their location and suggest places to find them during the day. The thrill of hearing their calls or seeing them fly past you in the twilight or your car’s headlights...
may be preferable though as at that time of day you are experiencing them in action. If you are unsure of their calls you can listen them for yourself on the very useful xeno canto website http://www.xeno-canto.org/ which even has a recording of the call of the Cyprus Scops Owl for comparison with that of the nominate species.

Photographs: Top Eurasian Stone Curlew by Dave Nye; Eurasian Nightjar by Stavros Christodoulides. Middle – Long-eared Owl by Albert Stöcker; Barn Owl by Stavros Christodoulides. Bottom – Little Owl by Filippou Georgiades; Eurasian Scops Owl by Stavros Christodoulides.
When the revised list of Important Bird Areas for Cyprus was approved in the second half of 2013 several new sites were added to the already known local IBAs. One of this was the Panagia Stazousa IBA. The area gets its name from a medieval monastery located there, which is thought could date from the middle of the fourteenth century. It is a dry river valley located in the Larnaca district between Pyrga and Klavdia and is surrounded by cliffs which are used by breeding Western Jackdaw, European Roller, Little Owl and this spring a pair of Long-legged Buzzard. A narrow, winding asphalted road allows you to drive straight through the area and there are a few places where it is safe to stop and birdwatch. A shooting range forbids access to certain areas away from the road but it is not really necessary to stray away from the main road to get a good idea of what is around.

The main qualifying species for IBA status for the area is the European Roller and there are at least ten breeding pairs there most summers. They can be seen flying to their nest sites or sitting on carob, olive or pine trees as you drive past and later in the season they are joined by the juvenile birds. The area is also noted as one of the top twenty breeding sites for Cyprus Warbler and in early spring singing males can be heard and at this time of year family parties move through the undergrowth in the more vegetated areas. Spectacled Warbler also use the site and Eastern Olivaceous Warbler can be heard in the wooded area and groves towards Pyrga.

Cyprus Wheatear and Masked Shrike breed in the valley and a drive there during July will allow you to see family parties of this species as well. At least one pair of Cretzschmar’s Bunting can often be seen from the road side and as well as the breeding Long-legged Buzzard flying over the area and many Common Kestrel, a Peregrine Falcon is occasionally seen and one or two of the Bonelli’s Eagle that are usually found towards the nearby Stavrovouni area can float over. A pair of Little Owl breed on the cliffs and others can be found off one of the tracks heading west.

In the forested areas towards Pyrga at the edge of the IBA are good places to look for Eurasian Hoopoe, more Masked Shrike, Red-rumped Swallow and there have been at least one pair of breeding European Bee-eater there during the last two summers. European Serin are another species found here and if you drive into the more forested area outside Pyrga you will hear
Eurasian Scops Owl calling and find more Cyprus Wheatear, Eurasian Hoopoe, Masked Shrike and Cretzschmar’s Bunting. It may also be worth searching for Long-eared Owl here too. The scenery here is also attractive as the area opens up with carob and olive groves and views of the Stavrovouni Monastery. The only downside here is yet another firing range and a quarry which a sign warns may use explosives at certain times.

The Panagia Stazousa IBA is one of the areas that you can bird watch from your car which is a great advantage at this time of year. Be careful where you stop though as other road users may not be able to see you on the windy bends until it is too late.

Photograph of Long-legged Buzzard by Dave Nye.
A flock of up to 40 Little Terns were on the north east edge of Akrotiri Salt Lake near the Zakaki Marsh run off during May, occasionally visiting Zakaki Marsh. They gave plenty of photo opportunities for several BirdLife Cyprus members. A few are displayed below.

Above: John East captured the Little Tern courtship feeding behaviour.

Below: The typical fishing pose of a Little Tern photographed by Ray Atkinson.
As well as taking the photograph on the cover of this month’s Checklist, Albert Stöcker spent many hours photographing the Little Terns. Just a few of them are shown on this page.
July 2006 recorded a good variety of heron species – a Little Bittern was at Aspro Pools on 1st July with Black-crowned Night Heron at Athalassa Dam and Phassouri Reed Beds throughout the month. Three Purple Heron were at Athalassa between 25th – 30th July. An always welcome Eurasian Spoonbill was at Phassouri on 6th. Athalassa Dam also had a Spotted Crake on 30th while another was found in the Ezousas valley between 23rd and 28th of the month. Two female Pied Kingfisher were well watched throughout the month at Akhna Dam.

Again a lucky observer at Athalassa found two of the raptor highlights of the month with an early Red-footed Falcon seen there on 25th and then a Eurasian Hobby on 30th July. Other Eurasian Hobbies were recorded during the month in the Paphos area: one at Coral Bay on 2nd and another at Tsada on 23rd.

The month’s highlight was the first (and so far only) Cyprus record of a Franklin’s Gull at Larnaca Sewage Works. This American gull was first seen there on 28th July and remained until 5th August. There were several records of terns as well. Forty eight Little Tern were at Larnaca Sewage Works on 13th July while two Black Tern were there earlier in the month on 7th after a single was at Akhna the day before. Whiskered Tern were at the Sewage Works on 27th and 31st July.

Wader highlights were a single Black-tailed Godwit at Phassouri Reed Beds on 9th July, three Temminck’s Stint were at Akhna Dam on 29th and the following day a Greater Sand Plover was at Lady’s Mile. Large congregations of Alpine Swift – 60 at Trachoni on 9th July and 65 at Episkopi, Paphos on 11th – probably indicated the start of their migration south.
SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR MAY 2014

Jane Stylianou

5442 bird records received
201 species and forms recorded in May 2014, compared to 185 in May 2013.

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

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis* Νεροβούτης
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 19 1-May JS
Bishop's Pool 16 ads 23-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works c20 7-May JS
Paralimni Lake 10 incl. 3 juveniles 24-May AKe
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant,
Nicosia 21 21-May JS

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps nigricollis* Μαυροβούτης
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Breeding Plumage 18-May ME

SCOPOLI’S (CORY’S) SHEARWATER *Calonecetes diomedea* Πελαγόμυγος
Cape Kormakiti 4 11-May ME/JDS
Mandria 1 west 6-May IB/KR
Mandria 1 east 7-May IB/KR
Mandria 2 west 9-May CR
Mandria 50 west, between 13.15 and 16.15 hrs 9-May IB/KR

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER *Puffinus yelkouan* Θαλασσόμυγος
Mandria 2 west 6 & 9-May IB/KR
Mandria 1 far out, west 9-May CR

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo* Κορμοράνος
Akhna Dam 1 Adult (Noted by some observers as having half wing shot away)
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 10-May
ME/JDS/AKe/FGe/NCP/BB
Asprokremnos Dam 2 4-May IB/KR
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult 1-May ME/JDS
Kannaviou Dam 1 15-May DJW

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax aristotelis* Θαλασσόκορακας
Agios Filonas 3 6-May CR
Agios Thyrsos 8 on rocks, incl. 4 juvs. 7-May CR
Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos 1 12-May JS
Apostolos Andreas 1 flying past 6-May CR
Cape Andreas 2 5-May CR
Cape Kormakiti 1 11-May ME/JDS
Karpasia Peninsula 78 3-May MH
Kensington Cliffs 2 17-May CR
Kiles Beach 1 6-May CR
Kildes Islands c50 28 Juvs 3-May ME/JDS
Latchi 1 on breakwater 1-May CR
Mandria 1 9 & 12-May CR/JS
Mandria 2 13-May CR
Timi Beach headland 2 23-May DJW

LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus* Νανοφωκίδιος
canal start wet ditch 1 male 15-May IB/KR
Cape Greco Pines 1 Male 9-May ME/JDS
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 2 22-May MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Male 4-May ME/JDS
Germasogeia Dam-Finikaria 1 20-May ADT
Oroklini Marsh 1 31-May SC with A Kirschel
Paralimni Lake 1 24-May AKe
Parthenitis Dam 1 Male 7-May ME/JDS
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 17-May MSS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 male 22 & 23-May TRe/CR
Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 22-May BCRS
Zakaki Marsh 2 females, 1 on 15th 14-May IB/KR
Zakaki Marsh 1 male 16-May TRe
Zakaki Marsh 2 17-May MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 female 23-May TRe
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
*Nycticorax nycticorax*

Akhna Dam 10 6-May AKe
Akhna Dam 1 15-May ME
Akhna Dam 3 21-May AKe
Akhna Dam 2 1 1CY & 1 2CY 30-May ME
Athalassa Dam 2+ 1-May SC
Ay Nik (ESBA) 5 15-May ME
Asprokremmos Dam trees 1 5-May IB/KR
Asprokremmos Dam trees 5 6-May IB/KR
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 1 22-May MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 9 1 & 4-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South 4 3-May MH
Fresh Water Lake 7 ads., incl. 1 1st year bird (possibly juv?) 7-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 10 9-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South 8 1, 1 CY - & 2 birds sitting on nests 19-May ME
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Seen on Eggs 23-May ME
Fresh Water Lake South 7 Including 2 chicks in the nest - Confirmed Breeding. 2 other possible nests 29-May ME
Germasoyia 1 in breeding plumage 17-May PS
Kouklia soakaways 1 12-May IB/KR
Mandria 1 heard calling after sunset 19-May CR
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 1 21-May SC
Oroklini Marsh 7 28-May ME
Parekklisia 1 Overflying 21-May ADT
Parthenitis Dam 1 7-May ME/JDS
Spiros Beach 1 On beach 6-May JS
Timi Beach headland 21 22-May DJW
Vrysoulles 1 28-May ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 in flight, came out of reeds beyond hide 7-May JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 immature flew off into Eucalypts 15-May IB/KR

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 47 14-May BB
Aradippou Slurry Pits 7 only 2 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR
Bogazi 5 flying northeast along coast 5-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 18 3-May MH
Fresh Water Lake South 7 2 possible nests - no eggs or chicks seen 29-May ME
Kannaviou Dam 5 10-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 4-May NCP
Latchi 6 on breakwater 1-May CR
Mandria 7 1-May MNe
Oroklini Marsh 5 14-May ME
Phassouri 8 15-May JE
Phassouri Reed Beds c8 24-May SC with F Georgiades
Zakaki Marsh 5 7-May JN

SQUACCO HERON *Ardeola ralloides*

Largest counts:
Aghia Thekla 10 20-May AKe
Asprokremnos dam 7 only 2 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR
Bogazi 5 flying northeast along coast 5-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 18 3-May MH
Fresh Water Lake South 7 2 possible nests - no eggs or chicks seen 29-May ME
Kannaviou Dam 5 10-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 4-May NCP
Latchi 6 on breakwater 1-May CR
Mandria 7 1-May MNe
Oroklini Marsh 5 14-May ME
Phassouri 8 15-May JE
Phassouri Reed Beds c8 24-May SC with F Georgiades
Zakaki Marsh 5 7-May JN

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis*

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 47 14-May BB
Aradippou Slurry Pits 7 10-May SC
Avgorou 20 4-May AKe
Frenaros 40  11-May  AKe
Fresh Water Lake South  444  3-May  MH
Fresh Water Lake South  c500  Many Nests with Chicks  19, 23 & 29-May  ME
Oroklini Marsh  35 including 4 nests and one bird sitting  5-May  NCP
Oroklini Marsh  c120  28-May  ME

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη
Largest counts:
Akhana Dam  7  10-May  ME/JDS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  5  23-May  CR
Avdimou Bay  5  west  24-May  CR
Fresh Water Lake South  25  3-May  MH
Fresh Water Lake South  3  2 Chicks in the nest - Breeding Confirmed - 1 possible other nest 29-May  ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South  9  10-May  JS
Oroklini Marsh  9  26-May  ME
Oroklini Marsh  2  seen landing in Cattle Egret colony, may be breeding 31-May  SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Petra Tou Romiou east  10 flying west  3-May  AMcA
Zakaki Marsh  7  26-May  ME

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba* Χανούμισσα
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  23-May  CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  4  26-May  ME
Asprokremmos Dam  1  at shallow end  15-May  CR
Kannaviou Dam  1  10-May  CR
Mandria  1  1-May  MNe
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  17-May  MSS

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* Ψαροφάς
Max counts per location:
Akhana Dam  4  14-May  BB
Asprokremmos Dam  1  4, 6, 16 & 22-May DJW/IB/KR/DJW
Athalassa Dam  3  1-May  SC
Evretou Dam  1  15 & 24-May  DJW/VP
Fresh Water Lake South  5  4-May ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh  6  1-May ME/JDS/JS
Larnaca Salt Lake  2  24-May  BB
Mandria  1 west  9-May  IB/KR
Partinitis Dam  1  7-May ME/JDS

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea* Πορφυρός Ψαροφάς
Akhna Dam  10  1-May  AKe
Akhna Dam  1  29-May  AKe
Akrotiri  1  2 & 11-May  JE/CR
Athalassa Dam  1  1-May  SC
Evretou Dam wall  1  12-May  AMcA

Fresh Water Lake South  1  3, 4 & 23-May MH/ME/JDS
Mandria  2  3-May  MNe
Oroklini Marsh  3  1-May  JS
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  5, 13, 22 & 23-May ME/JDS/TRe/CR
Phassouri Reed Beds  2  & 17-May AMcA/MSS
Zakaki Marsh  2  14-May IB/KR
Zakaki Marsh  1  15 & 31-May  JE/JN

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia* Αστροπτελαργός
Goudi  1 Circling  27-May  PSa

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus* Χαλκόκοτα
Akhna Dam  8  2 & 4-May  FGel/AKe
Akhna Dam  2  6 & 10-May  ME/JDS/PS
Asprokremmos Dam  1  9-May  IB/KR
Fresh Water Lake South  37  1-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South  19  3-May  MH
Fresh Water Lake South  5  4-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lakes  14 in colony, no nest seen  7-May  CR
Fresh Water Lake South  21  9-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South  c20 At least 1 on nest with Eggs  19-May  ME
Fresh Water Lake South  10 At least 4 on nests  23-May ME
Fresh Water Lake South  c20  4 Possible Nest 1 nest with 2 well developed chicks - Breeding Confirmed 29-May ME
Larnaca Salt Lake  2  17-May  BB
Leivadia  1  2-May  FGe
Mandria  5 flying sw  3-May  CR
Mandria  1 west  9-May  IB/KR
Perivolia  17 Flying over area heading east  10-May  JS
Phassouri Reed Bed  5  5-May ME/JDS
Phasouri Reed Beds  7  7-May  AMcA
Phassouri   4  15 & 17-May  JE/SC
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  22, 23, 24 & 26-May  TRE/CR/SC/FGe/JE
Zakaki Marsh and Pool  1  17 & 31-May  MSS/JN

**EURASIAN SPOONBILL** *Platalea leucorodia*  
Ακρωτηριού Κουραλάς
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  5-May  ME/JDS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  11 & 28-May  CR/FGe
Fresh Water Lake South  1  9-May  ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh  2  12-May  JDS

**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο

Greater Flamingo, Akrotiri Salt Lake, May 15th. Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Max counts per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake  c400  2 Rings - White T(BAR) DPJ Reading Up //Yellow  JCBS
Reading Down  5-May  JDS/ME
Dhekelia  42  Flying SE at 1900 across  
Dhekelia coast  12-May  ME
Larnaca Airport Pools (North)  75  11-May  CR
Larnaca Sewage Works  8  5 & 6-May  ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh  30  18 & 28-May  ME
Petounta Point  c400  flying east past Point  
towards Kiti  10-May  SC

**COMMON SHLEUCK** *Tadorna tadorna*  
Αλλούρτος
Akrotiri Salt Lake  13  5-May  ME/JDS
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  4, 5, 6, 7 & 10-May  NCP/ME/JDS/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  11-May  CR
Oroklini Marsh  1  20, 21, 26 & 31-May  
ME/SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Zakaki run off channel  1  14 & 15-May  IB/KR

**EURASIAN WIGEON** *Anas penelope*  
Αρματάδοσης
Agia Eirini Dam  12  6 Drakes / 6 Ducks  
11-May  ME/JDS

**EURASIAN TEAL** *Anas crecca* Σαρκόξλι
Evretou Dam  1  male 1, 8, 15 & 19-May  
CR/RAt/DJW
Phassouri Reed Beds  1 female 7-May  JN
Zakaki Marsh  1  f  11-May  CR

**MALLARD** *Anas platyrynchos*  
Προσινοτζέφαλη
Largest counts:
Agia Eirini Dam  c20  11-May  ME/JDS
Bishop’s Pool  c10  17-May  SC
Larnaca Sewage Works  41  17-May  JS
Oroklini Marsh  c60 including 1 old duckling and one female with 5 young ducklings 31-May  
SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Phassouri Reed Beds  13  17-May  CR/JSta
Zakaki Marsh  12  7 & 17-May  AMcA/CR

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*  
Σουβλονούρα
Evretou Dam  2  male 1, 8 & 12-May  
CR/RAt
Evretou Dam  1  Male  14, 15, 19 & 24-May  
JS/DJW/RAt/VP

**GARGANEY** *Anas querquedula*  
Μαϊκυλαίμα
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  male 7-May  JS
Oroklini Marsh  2  5, 7 & 12-May  
NCP/ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh  1  Drake  18-May  ME

**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Anas clypeata*  
Σαξάνα
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  4, 5 & 7-May  
NCP/ME/JDS/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  1m and 1f  10, 18 & 26-May  
JS/ME
Mandria  19  west  4-May  IB/KR
Oroklini Marsh  2  In heavy downpour 8-May  
MNe
Petra tou Romiou  18  flying out at sea  4-May  MNe

**RED-CRESTED POCHARD** *Netta rufina*  
Κόπονοντζέφαλη
Agia Eirini Dam  1  Drake 11-May  ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh  3  Drakes 1-May  ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh  3  2m & 1f  1-May  JS
FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*

Max counts per location:
Bishop's Pool 9 5-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South 219, 23 & 29-May ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 27, 10, 11, 13 & 26-May JS/SC/CR/ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 17-May CR/JSta/MSS
Zakaki Marsh 7 15 & 17-May IB/CR/CR

EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD *Pernis apivorus*
Cape Greco, Grecian Park Hotel area 1 adult male 4-May SC
Chryssospiliotissa 1 27-May PSa
Lower XP valley (dry) 1 3-May CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 17-May CR/JSta/PS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 28-May MSS

BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans*
Apostolos Andreas 5 flying in off sea, some ragged feathers on a couple 6-May CR
Cape Andreas 1 6-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 5-May CR
Karpasia Peninsula 1 3-May ME/JDS
Kidhes Islands 1 Flying over the boat 3-May ME/JDS

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps fulvus*
Kidasi 2 7-May IB/KR
Tunnel Beach Cliffs 1 5-May ME/JDS

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus*
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Fem 10-May ME/JDS
Akhna Dam 1 7-May AKe

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 1stCY fem? 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 fem 6-May CR
Livana - Kiles Beach, Karpasia 1 seen since yesterday, fem/imm 6-May CR

PALLID HARRIER *Circus macrourus*
Anarita Park Area 1 1-May AMcA
Anarita Park 1 4-May ADT

MONTAGU'S HARRIER *Circus pygargus*
Anarita Park 1 f 22-May MSS
Apostolos Andreas 1 1stCY 6-May CR
Karpasia "Tip" 1 Fem 3-May ME/JDS
Kivisili 2 1f and 1 juv 10-May JS
Potamia 1 ringtail 4-May FGe

NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*
Aktoriri 1 5 & 24-May JE/ME/JDS/SC with F Georgiades
Anarita Park 1 12 & 15-May JS/CR
Asprokremnos Dam 3 6-May IB/KR
Asprokremnos Dam 1 12 & 13-May JS/CR
Cape Andreas 4 imms. 5-May CR
Cape Andreas 2 fem-types 6-May CR
Cape Andreas clearing 1 5-May CR
Ecretou Dam wall 1 12-May AMcA
Frenaros 1 15-May AKe
Fresh Water Lake South 1 3-May MH
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 3 imms 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 imm 6-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 2 7-May CR
Karpas "Tip" 1 Fem 3-May ME/JDS
Kiles Beach 1 imm 6 & 7-May CR
Larnaca Airport Fields 1 Fem 8-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 north 11-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Fem 5 & 7-May ME/JDS
Livana - Kiles Beach, Karpasia 1 imm 6-May CR
Mandria 1 3, 4 & 8-May CR/IB/KR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 17, 22, 23 & 24-May MSS/CR/JSta/CR/SC/Ge/Tr
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 15-May MSS
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 1 31-May JN
EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus* Τζικλοσιάξινο
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 Fem 10-May ME/JDS

COMMON BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*
Ποντικοσιάξινο
Arakapas, Limassol 1 mobbed by 2 Hooded Crows 11-May JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 7 & 13-May JN/TRe

STEPPE BUZZARD *B. b. vulpinus*
Στεπιοσιάξινο
Cape Andreas 1 hovering 5-May CR

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*
Σικχινολόγουδο
Agios Giorgios 1 7-May IB/KR
Agios Therapon 1 hovering to N of village 5-May JN
Akoursos 2 10-May DJW
Akoursos 1 13-May DJW
Anarita to Nata road 1 17-May IB/KR
Anavargos Hills 1 19-May MSS
Asprokremnos Dam 1 12 & 22-May JS/DJW
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 1 22-May MSS
Episkopi, Paphos 1 23-May DJW
Evretou 1 In distance, pestered by crows 12-May RAt
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 1 2 & 21-May CR
Ezousas Valley, Letymbou 1 10-May CR
Gerani 1 hovering south of Kantara 7-May CR
Governors Beach near Highway 1 17-May ADT
Kannaviou Forest 1 10-May CR
Kantara 1 over forest 7-May CR
Kato Akourdalaia 2 One looking very scruffy 12-May RAt
Kidasi 1 12-May IB/KR
Kouklia pond area 1 3-May AMcA
Kourris cliffs Kantou 4 nest on rock face incl 3 chicks 20-May ADT
Marathounta 1 rain all day 8-May CR
Marathounta Valley Walk CBC 2 probable ads. 14-May CR
Mavrokolyymbos Dam 1 7-May DJW

BOOTED EAGLE *Aquila pennata* Ναθκιλέκα
Anarita Park 1 Adult Light phase 12-May JS

BONELLI'S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus* Περτικοσιάξινο

*Bonelli's Eagle, Skoulli, May 29th. Photograph by Ray Atkinson*
Tsadha Golf Club Track  3  1 eaglet on nest  
15-May  MSS 
Tsadha Golf Club Track  1  Juvenile  15-May  JS 

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός
Akhna Dam  1  10, 11 & 14-May  
ME/JDS/PS
Drouseia to Lara  1  20-May  PSa
Kannaviou Dam  1  15-May  DJW
Oroklini Marsh  1  10-May  PS

**LESSEST KESTREL** *Falco naumanni*  
Κιρκνέζη
Anarita Park  2  3-May  JE
Anarita Park  10+  12-May  JS
Anarita Park  2  17 & 22-May  MSS
Androlíkou – Pittokopos  2  4-May  LAC
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  1  m  5-May  CR
Kivisili  3  10-May  JS

**COMMON KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*  
Κέλβμ
Largest counts:  
Agios Sozomenos  4  Two pairs  21-May  JS
Akhna Dam  5  29-May  ME
Akrotiri Peninsula  c4  17 & 24-May  SC/FGe
Alassa10x10 square  8  17-May  JN
Anarita Park  12  22-May  JS
Anavargos Hills  4  4 Chicks  19-May  MSS
Arodhes  4  15-May  JS
Dali  4  7-May  FGe
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  7  incl. 3+ juvs  7-May  CR
Kivisili  4  10-May  JS
Marathounta  4  main Paphos solid waste dump  19-May  CR
Old Kivides village fire trail area  5  includes a pair,  1 male, 1 in flight, 1 possible juvenile heard calling  22-May  JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km  21 25-May  CP/PPa
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia  10x10km square  7  includes 2 males  26-May  JN
Vrysoulles Cliff  5  nestlings  21 & 29-May  AKe

**RED-FOOTED FALCON** *Falco vespertinus*  
Μαυροφάλκον

- Red-footed Falcon, Chrysochou, May 11th. 
  Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  28-May  FGe
Anarita Park  1  6 & 23-May  MNe/DJW
Anarita Park  c30. Probably an undercount, Appearing over all ridges  12-May  JS
Anarita Park  19  males and fems.  13-May  CR
Anarita Park  4  17-May  MSS
Anarita Park  2  22-May  MSS
Chrysochou  1  11-May  RAt
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  2  m,f  7-May  CR
Karpasia Peninsula  1 Fem  3-May  ME/JDS
Kivisili  3  1m, 1f and one first summer f  10-May  JS
Mandria  1  3-May  CR
Nata  1  6-May  IB/KR
Smyies  1  Female up high migrating north  15-May  JS

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*  
Δενδροφάλκον
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  31-May  ME
Anavargos Hills  1  19-May  MSS
Armou Hills  2  30-May  CR
Cape Andreas  2  5-May  CR
Cape Greco  1  13-May  AKe
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  1  5-May  CR
Kamares (Tala)  1  5, 9, 17, 19, 21, 28 & 29-May  DJW
Kiles Beach  1  6-May  CR
Nikokleia  1  8-May  IB/KR
Phassouri Reed Beds  2  hunting, one with prey  31-May  JN
Souni  1  with juvenile Barn Swallow in its grasp, being mobbed by adults  16-May  JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track  2  15 & 28-May MSS
Zakaki Marsh  1  hunting amongst the hirundines  7-May JN

**ELEONORA'S FALCON** *Falco eleonorae*
Μαυρομμάτης
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  Dark morph  5-May ME/JDS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  17-May  SC
Anarita Park, Paphos  1  To N of area being chased by 2 kestrel  22-May JS
Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos  4+  12-May  JS
Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos  5  22-May  JS
Argaka Area  1  Flying high  13-May  AD
Asprokremnos Dam  1  carrying food  6-May  IB/KR
Asprokremnos Dam  2  22-May  DJW
Avdimou Bay  1  24-May  CR
Canal start Asprokremmos Dam  1  pale phase  8-May  IB/KR
Kensington Cliffs  8  5-May  ME/JDS
Kensington Cliffs  4  at least  17-May  CR
Mandria  1  west over the sea  9-May IB/KR
Marathounta  1  main Paphos solid waste dump  19-May  CR
Mount Olympus  3  high over forest circling  28-May  CR
Nikokleia  1  4 & 6-May  IB/KR
Oreites Forest  1  up at wind farm  16-May IB/KR
Petra Tou Romiou east  2  pair  3-May AMcA
Phassouri bee-hives  3  24-May  SC with F Georgiades
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  fem  17-May CR/JSta/PS/MSS
Phassouri Reed Beds  3  hunting  31-May JN
Platres – Troodos  1  28-May  CR
Souni  1  7 & 19-May JN
Troodos  12  8 seen at start of trail, then 12 towards the end. Most likely the same group.  28-May RAt
Tsadha Golf Club Track  1  young dark morph  28-May MSS
Zakaki Marsh and Pool  1  17-May  MSS
Zakaki Marsh and Pool  2  1 at the pool and other over the marsh  31-May JN

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*
Τζόνος
Agios Sozomenos  1  Nest site on cliffs?  21-May JS
Akhna Dam  1  Male  13-May ME
Akrotiri Aerials  1  subadult  17-May  SC
Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos  2  1 adult and 1 juvenile on rock face  12-May JS
Arodhes  1  26-May DJW
Asprokremnos Dam  1  imm  8-May IB/KR
Episkopi, Paphos  2  Juvs at exit to nest hole  4-May DJW
Kantara  1  2-May  JS
Kantara  2  7-May CR
Karpasia Peninsula  1  3-May  MH
Kiles Beach  1  male, perched at east end of bay on rocks  7-May  CR
Klidhes Islands  3  Catching Rock Dove and feeding 1 juv  3-May  ME/JDS
Kouklia Soakaways  1  imm  13-May IB/KR
Mavrokolymbos Dam  1  18-May DJW
Nata ford  1  imm  17-May IB/KR
Nikokleia  1  adult, down the valley  4-May IB/KR
Timi Beach headland  1  22-May DJW
Zakaki Marsh  1  adult  24-May  SC with F Georgiades

**CHUKAR** *Alectoris chukar* Περδικί
Largest counts:
Arodhes  7  inc 5 Juvs  26-May DJW
Cape Greco Park  c8  4-May  SC
Cape Greco Rubbish Tip  8  10-May ME/JDS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 13  4-May CP/PPa
Kensington Cliffs  8  17-May  CR
Old Kivides village fire trail area  7  6 heard, 1 seen  22-May JN
Pyrga  c8  29-May  SC with M Charalambides & A Leventis
Souni  14  1 adult with 5 juveniles and 7 adults seen, one covey heard  29-May JN
Terra  15  2 adults, 13 chicks on the road  11-May RAt

**BLACK FRANCOLIN** *Francolinus francolinus* Φραγκολίβα
Largest counts:
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  6  incl. 1 fem seen  7-May  CR
Kiles Beach  4  males  5-May  CR
Larnaca Sewage Works  c5  2 male seen, more heard only 10-May  SC
Mandria  6  calling males in eastern half of village  4-May IB/KR
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 12  25-May  CP/PPa
COMMON QUAIL *Coturnix coturnix* Ορτύκι
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 10-May ME/JDS

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus* Μαυροτουμπάδα
Oroklini Marsh 1 7-May ME/JDS

CORNCRAKE *Crex crex* Ορτυκομάνα
Mandria 1 9-May CR/IB/KR

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus* Αρκοτετέναρο
Largest counts:
Agia Varvara 3 motorway bridge soakaway 15-May CR
Akhnas Dam 7 26-May AKe
Trimiklini Marsh 4 ads 28-May CR
Zakaki Marsh 7 5-May ME/JDS

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra* Καραπατάτας
Largest counts:
Agia Eirini Dam c280 11-May ME/JDS
Athalassa Dam c20+ 1-May SC
Bishop's Pool 34 17-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works c50 7-May JS
Oroklini Marsh c50 10-May SC

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus* Καλομοκανάς
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 4 22 & 24-May  AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake c40 5-May ME/JDS
Evetou Dam 1 1-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 7 19-May ME
Larnaca Airport Pools North 2 26-May ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 8 11-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 14 4-May NCP
Meneou Pool 2 9 & 17-May JS
Oroklini Marsh c40 1 & 28-May ME/JDS
Partenitis Dam 2 7-May ME/JDS
Spiros Pool 2 10-May SC/JS
Zakaki Marsh 6 7-May TRe

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus oedicnemus* Τρουλλουρίδα

Agia Varvara 2 12-May JS
Agios Sozomenos 1 young 11-May SoP
Akhna Dam 1 20-May ME
Anarita Park 2 3-May JE
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 6 heard only 10-May FGe
Anthoupolis Fields 1+ heard only 11-May SC with F Georgiades
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 4 24-May FGe
Armou Hills 2 calling 22.00h 30-May CR
Athalassa Forest 1+ heard only 11-May SC with F Georgiades
Athalassa Forest 1 heard only 19-May SC with A Loutsios
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 Heard - several heard all month 1-May ME
Cape Greco Rubbish Tip 2 10-May JDS
Dhekelia 4 31-May FGe
Kiles Beach 1 6 & 7-May CR
Kouklia Soakaways 2 Heard 6-May ME
Larnaca Desalination Fields 1 very shy and crouching, probably breeding 11-May CR
Mandria 1 heard calling after sunset 19-May CR
Mandria 3 Pair and juv in field next to villas 7-May IB/KR
Nikokleia 2 Resident pair 3-17-May IB/KR
Partenitis Dam 1 Heard 7-May ME
Spiros Pool Fields 1 10-May SC

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glareola pratincola* Ντροχελίδονο
Akhna Dam 3 1-May ME/JDS
Akhna Dam 1 7 & 19-May ME/JDS/AKe
LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius*

Little Ringed Plover, Nata Ford, May 4th. Photograph by Dave Walker

GLOBAL RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula*

Max counts per location:
- Akhnas Dam 5 1-May ME/JDS
- Akhnas Dam 2 6-May ME
- Akhnas Dam 1 10-May AKe
- Bishop's Pool 1 5-May ME/JDS
- Evretou 1 8 & 19-May RAt
- Evretou 2 12-May RAt
- Lady's Mile 4 8-May MNe
- Larnaca Salt Lake 1 17-May JS
- Mandria 1 7 & 9-May IB/KR
- Nata 1 4-May DJW
- Nata/Choletria Ford 2 pair 3-May AMcA
- Oroklini Marsh 1 28-May ME
- Zakaki Marsh 1 13-May TRRe

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus* Πλούμιδι

Max count per location and interesting records:
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 17-May SC
- Akrotiri Salt Lake c40 5-May ME/JDS

GREATER SAND PLOVER *Charadrius leschenaultii*

Lady's Mile 2 8-May MNe
- Mandria 1 10-May IB/KR
- Spiros Pool 2 20-May BB

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola*

Akhna Dam 1 Breeding Plumage 2 & 7-May BB/ME/JDS/AKe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 5- & 28-May ME/JDS/FGe
- Larnaca Salt Lake 1 north 11-May CR
- Zakaki run off channel 4 summer plumage 15-May IB/KR

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα

Spur-winged Lapwing chick, Oroklini Canal, May 31st. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Max count per location and interesting records:
**TEMMINCK’S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*

Στροβονεραλλίδη

- **Akhna Dam** 6 1-May ME/JDS
- **Akhna Dam** 1 4, 10, 15 & 31-May ME/JDS/AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 7 6-May AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 14 9-May ME/JDS
- **Akhna Dam** 2 12, 14, 20 & 21-May JDS/AKe/ME
- **Akhna Dam** 3 16 & 18-May AKe
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 4 8-May IB/KR
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 6 only 2 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*

Κοτσονονεραλλίδη

- **Akhna Dam** 6 1-May ME/JDS/AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 1 4, 10, 15 & 31-May ME/JDS/AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 7 6-May AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 14 9-May ME/JDS
- **Akhna Dam** 2 12, 14, 20 & 21-May JDS/AKe/ME
- **Akhna Dam** 3 16 & 18-May AKe
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 4 8-May IB/KR
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 6 only 2 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina*

Λασπονεραλλίδι

- **Akhna Dam** 1 6, 9, 13, 19 & 31-May AKe/ME/JDS
- **Akhna Dam** 2 15 & 23-May CR/ASSt
- **Akhna Dam** 3 24-May SC with F Georgiades
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 1 9-May IB/KR
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 1 less frosty bird than on 9 May 11-May IB/KR

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**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

Ναθκθιλαζζέιδη

Max counts per location:

- **Akhna Dam** 70 4-May AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 25 11-May CR
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 8 only 3 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR
- **Evretou Dam** 12 24-May VP
- **Lady's Mile** 12 17-May CR
- **Larnaca Sewage Works** 10 Inc pair mating 7-May JS
- **Larnaca Sewage Works** 7 two incubating 17-May JS
- **Leivadia** 4 2-May FGe
- **Mandria** 1 in field next to villas 6 & 7-May IB/KR
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 4 7-May ME/JDS
- **Spiros Beach** c5 10-May SC
- **Zakaki Marsh** 2 pair seen mating and one appeared to be on a nest 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 26 & 31-May TRe/AMcA/CR/SC/LS/MSS/JE/ME/JN

**TEMMINCK’S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*

Στροβονεραλλίδη

- **Akhna Dam** 6 1-May ME/JDS
- **Akhna Dam** 1 4, 10, 15 & 31-May ME/JDS/AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 7 6-May AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 14 9-May ME/JDS
- **Akhna Dam** 2 12, 14, 20 & 21-May JDS/AKe/ME
- **Akhna Dam** 3 16 & 18-May AKe
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 4 8-May IB/KR
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 6 only 2 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*

Κοτσονονεραλλίδη

- **Akhna Dam** 6 1-May ME/JDS/AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 1 4, 10, 15 & 31-May ME/JDS/AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 7 6-May AKe
- **Akhna Dam** 14 9-May ME/JDS
- **Akhna Dam** 2 12, 14, 20 & 21-May JDS/AKe/ME
- **Akhna Dam** 3 16 & 18-May AKe
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 4 8-May IB/KR
- **Asprokremnos Dam** 6 only 2 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina*

Λασπονεραλλίδι

- **Akhna Dam** 1 4-May ME/JDS
- **Larnaca Sewage Works** 2 4-May NCP
Zakaki run off channel  3  14-May  IB/KR

**BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Limicola falcinellus* Πικατσονεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam  1  9 & 10-May  
JDS/ME/BB/PS/SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake  5  4 in runoff, plus 1
asleep at lake edge  11-May  CR

**RUFF** *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχτής
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam  c90  9-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Salt Lake  c30  21-May BB
Larnaca Sewage Works  90  4-May NCP
Mandria  19 yesterday’s still, plus 12 that
flew in, eventually landing on beach with
plovers  10-May  IB/KR
Oroklini Marsh  40  5-May NCP
Zakaki Marsh  15  15-May IB/KR

**COMMON SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago* Πικατσόνι
Akhna Dam  1  4-May AKe
Evretou Dam  2  1-May CR
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  23 & 26-May
CR/JE
Polis Reed Beds  1  1 & 10-May BCRS
Zakaki Marsh  1  17-May SC

**BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa limosa* Βαλτομπτακάτσα
Oroklini Marsh  1  1-May ME/JDS

**BAR-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa lapponica* Λαπωνική Βαλτομπτακάτσα
Lady’s Mile  1  14, 15, 17, 22, 23 & 24-May
IB/KR/MSS/CR/PS/TRe/SC/FGe

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus* Μαυρονεραλλίδα
Akhna Dam  1  Breeding Plumage  1-May
ME/JDS/AKe

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus* Πρασινονεραλλίδα
Canal start Asprokremmos dam  5  9-May
IB/KR
Evretou Dam  1  15-May DJW
Latchi  1  20-May RA
Oroklini Marsh  1  28-May ME

**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola* Δασονεραλλίδα
Oroklini Marsh  1  1, 2 & 3-May JS/BB/MH

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totonus* Φλασονεραλλίδα
Spiros Pool  2  9-May JS

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia* Στακτονεραλλίδα
Common Greenshank, Akrotiri Salt Lake, May 15th. Photograph by Albert Stöcker
Akhna Dam  1  1, 2 & 7-May ME/JDS/AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  5  11 & 15-May CR/AS
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  7 & 11-May
JS/CR
Oroklini Marsh  1  1 & 28-May JS/ME
Souni  11  30-May JN
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant,
Nicosia  1  21-May JS
Zakaki Marsh  1  5-May TRe
Zakaki run off channel  4  14 & 15-May
IB/KR

**WOOD SANDPIPER, Nata Ford, May 4th. Photograph by Dave Walker**
Largest counts and ringing records:

- **Akhna Dam**: 18, 1-May, ME/JDS
- **Evretou Dam**: 7, 1-May, CR
- **Larnaca Salt Lake**: 24, 11-May, CR
- **Polis Reed Beds**: 2, 1-May, BCRS
- **Polis Reed Beds**: 1, 12-May, BCRS
- **Zakaki Marsh**: 20, 8-May, MNe

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*

- Largest counts:
  - **Akhna Dam**: 5, 1-May, ME/JDS
  - **Asprokremnos Dam**: 6, 6-May, IB/KR
  - **Evretou**: 3, 12-May, RAAt
  - **Zakaki Marsh**: 3, 7-May, TRe

**RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*

- **Akrotiri**: 2, 15-May, JE
- **Akrotiri Salt Lake**: 1, 5-May, ME/JDS
- **Lady's Mile**: 1, 14-May, IB/KR
- **Larnaca Sewage Works**: 1, 7-May, JS

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus melanocephalus*

- **Akrotiri Salt Lake**: 1, 2nd winter plumage, 17-May, SC with A Leventis & A Stoecker
- **Lady's Mile**: 1, 1st w, 15-May, IB/KR

**LITTLE GULL** *Larus minutus*

- **Zakaki marsh**: 1, Adult winter, 14-May, IB/KR

**COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Larus ridibundus*

- **Fresh Water Lake South**: 1, 1S, 4-May, ME/JDS

**SLENDER-BILLED GULL** *Larus genei*

- **Akrotiri Salt Lake**: 3, 5-May, ME/JDS
- **Akrotiri Salt Lake**: 1, 11, 24 & 26-May, CR/SC/FGe/ME

- **Zakaki Marsh and Pool**: 2, 17-May, MSS

**AUDOUIN’S GULL** *Larus audouinii*

- **Agia Trias**: 1, 5-May, AKe
- **Karpasia Peninsula**: 28, 3-May, MH
- **Klidhes Islands**: c40, 19 nests, 3-May, ME/JDS

**COMMON GULL** *Larus canus*

- **Mandria**: 6, incl. 2 immatures, seen as very dark-backed gulls, 9-May, CR
- **Asprokremnos Dam**: 1, most likely this species, 8-May, IB/KR

**LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL**

*Larus fuscus/heuglini/intermedius*

- **Karpasia Peninsula**: 3, 3-May, MH

**HEUGLIN’S GULL** *Larus heuglini*

- **Mandria**: 6, incl. 2 immatures, seen as very dark-backed gulls, 9-May, CR
- **Asprokremnos Dam**: 1, most likely this species, 8-May, IB/KR

**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus michahellis*

- **Marathounta**: 39, main Paphos solid waste dump, mostly immatures, probably 3CY, 19-May, CR
CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans*
Καπδεσμ ΓζΪλκμ
Latchi 1 probably this type (pink legs) 3CY 1-May CR
Mandria 2 1 1S / 1 3S 6-May ME/JDS

ARMENIAN GULL *Larus armenicus*
Αρμενικός Γλάρος
Akhna Dam 1 adult 6 & 7-May AKe/ME/JDS/BB
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 imms, prob 3CY 23-May CR
Mandria 1 2 S 26-May ME

GULL-BILLED TERN *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Γελογλάρονο
Akhna Dam 1 Adult 29, 30 & 31-May ME/AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 31-May FGe/SC/AKi
Akhna Dam 1 Adult breeding plumage 24-May SC with F Georgiades
Mandria 1 flying northeast along coast 19-May CR

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis*
Χειμωνογλάρονο
Mandria 1 1 first winter west 13-May IB/KR

COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo*
Θαλασσοχλιδόνα
‘Commic Tern’
Mandria 1 If we’d been in Norfolk, we’d have called this an Arctic tern (as we wrote in our notebook at the time) 4-May IB/KR (Further details requested. Last of three Cyprus records for Arctic Tern was in 1984)

LITTLE TERN *Sterna albifrons* Γλαρόνι

Max counts per location and interesting records:

Akhna Dam 2 (pair) 6, 12, 14, 16, 19 & 21-May AKe
Akhna Dam 7 9-May ME/JDS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 34 flying along northern edge feeding 23-May CR
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 21-May BB
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5-May ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh 4 9 & 28-May ME/JDS
Pyla Shore 2 11-May BB
Spiros Beach 1 7-May JS
Zakaki Marsh 2 mutual feeding pair 11-May CR
Zakaki Marsh 8 6 flew off east 14-May IB/KR
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 6 17-May MSS
Zakaki run off channel 40 14-May IB/KR

WHISKERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrid*a
Λμνογλάρονο

*Whiskered Tern, Akhna Dam, May 10th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides*

Ahkna Dam 1 9 & 10-May ME/JDS/AKe/PS/SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 23 & 26-May CR/ME
Fresh Water Lake (South) 1 7 & 9-May CR/ME/JDS
Mandria 1 hawking over football pitch 4-May IB/KR
Mandria 2 west over the sea at 13.20hrs 9-May IB/KR

Little Tern, Akrotiri, May 15th. Photograph by John East
BLACK TERN *Chlidonias niger*  
ΜαυλκυζΪλκθκ

Black Tern, Akhna Dam, May 10th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Akhna Dam  1  9, 10 & 14-May  
ME/JDS/AKe/SC/BB

Akhna Dam  2  10, 11, 12 & 13-May  
ME/JDS/PS/AKe

Zakaki Marsh  2  8-May  MNe

WHITE-WINGED TERN *Chlidonias leucopterus*  Ασπρογλάρπο

Akhna Dam  4  10-May  JDS

Akhna Dam  3  2 sub-adult and 1 juvenile 31-May  FG

Evrretou  1  12-May  RAt

Fresh Water Lake South  2  3-May  MH

Fresh Water Lake South  1  4-May  ME/JDS

Larnaca Sewage Works  1  18-May  ME

Oroklini Marsh  1  5-May  NCP

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia*  Αρκοπέξουνο

Aronas  4  4-May  Illo

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  70 west  7-May  CR

Karpasia Peninsula  c40  3-May  MH

Kato Akourdaleia  Present  12-May  RAt

Kiles Beach  22  flocks flying west in morning, east in evening  5-May  CR

Kiles Beach  45  6-May  CR

Klidhes Islands  5  3-May  ME/JDS

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*  
Φασσοπέξουνο

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia  10x10km square  2  at Kissousa Gorge  26-May  JN

COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba palumbus*  
Φάσσα

Largest counts:

Alassa 10x10 square  18  17-May  JN

Asprokremnos Dam  c15  4-May  DJW

Athalassa Dam  c50+  1-May  SC

Ezousas Valley, Letymbou  25  10-May  CR

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  26  single flock, migrating?  6-May  CR

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa  H04 Atlas Square  21  4-May  CP/PPa

Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest  c20  29-May  SC with M Charalambides

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07)  10X10km  34  25-May  CP/PPa

Paphos Sewage Plant  20+  12-May  JS

Strakka  c15  17-May  SC

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square  88  26-May  JN

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia decaocto*  Φιλικουτουνί\n
Largest counts:

Rizokarpasos  c30  2-May  ME/JDS

Fresh Water Lake South  c50  1-May  ME/JDS

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07)  10X10km  10  25-May  CP/PPa

Vrysoulles Cliff  30  11-May  AKe

EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia turtur*  Τρουνί

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam  20  1-May  AKe

Asprokremnos Dam canal start  12  5-May  IB/KR

Cape Kormakiti  19  11-May  ME/JDS

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  63  3 groups  7-May  CR

Karpasia Peninsula  16  3-May  ME/JDS

Lower XP  28  13-May  CR

Mandria  12  9-May  IB/KR

LAUGHING DOVE *Stigmatopelia senegalensis*  Φοινικοτρύπουνο

Limassol Port canal  1  on wires  17-May  CR
GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO
Clamator glandarius ΚαζκχλκθδΪ

Great Spotted Cuckoo, Akrotiri, May 25th. Photograph by John East

Largest counts and interesting records:
Akhnà Dam 1 juvenile followed by a magpie 31-May FGe
Alassà10x10 square 7 3 seen, 4 heard calling 17-May JN
Anarita Park Area 6+ 1-May AMcA
Anarita Park 5 1 fledgling 22-May MSS
Anarita Park 2 Juv being fed by Magpie 23-May DJW
Armou Hills 2 juvs flying and calling, perched on bush with Magpies nearby 30-May CR
Choletria road above Nikokleia 1 juv successfully begging for food from a magpie 17-May IB/KR
Lythrodontas 1 juvenile 31-May PS
Old Kivides village fire trail area 5 3 heard, 2 seen 3-May JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 5 25-May CP/PPa
Souni 2 juveniles in large pine tree with adult and juvenile Magpie 29-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 5 4 seen, 1 heard 26-May JN
Vrysoulles Cliff 1 juvenile 21-May AKe

COMMON CUCKOO Cuculus canorus
Κούκκος
Akhnà Dam 1 1, 4, 6 & 7-May ME/JDS/AKe
Nikokleia 1 11-May IB/KR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 15-May MSS

BARN OWL Tyto alba Άνθρωποτούλλι
Agios Sozomenos 1 In hole on cliffs: likely nest 21-May JS
Akaki 1 chick 11-May SC with F Georgiades
Anavargos Hills 1 01:00 in garden 19-May MSS

EURASIAN SCOPS OWL Otus scops
Θουτί

Eurasian Scops Owl, University of Cyprus Nicosia, May 19th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Armou Hills 5 calling in 1km sq, 21.45 - 23.00h 30-May CR
Drouseyia 2+ calling after dark 14-May JS
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kamos Forest Survey 1
Heard at Kamos 4-May JS
Kamares (Tala) 1 calling 5, 25, 26, 27 & 28-May DJW
Kantara 1 Heard. 3.00pm 2-May JS
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 10 heard 9 and 1 seen in flight 5-May JN
Mavrokolyymbos Dam 1 heard calling 13-May DJW
Nicosia, English School 1 heard only 13-May SC
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 2 1 seen, 1 heard only 1 & 19-May SC/FGe/AgL
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 1 13-May SC
Nikokleia 1 9-May IB/KR
Pano Platres 2 calling at dusk 28-May RAt
Rizokarpasos 1 Heard 3-May ME
Smygies 1 Calling briefly 15-May JS
Souni 3 heard 1-May JN
Souni 1 heard 2, 15, 20, 27 & 28-May JN
Souni 2 heard 4-May JN
Sykopetra 2 1 seen, other heard 15-May JN
Tala 1 heard calling 29-May DJW
Theletra Gorge 1 12-May AMcA
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 5-May ME/JDS
Troodos 1 Heard calling 28-May RAt
**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*

Agia Eirini Dam 2 11-May ME/JDS
Agios Filonas 1 flushed from old carob 6-May CR
Agios Ilias, Bogazi 2 perched on roadside wires, 1 south of village, another north of village 7-May CR
Agios Sozomenos 1 21-May JS
Anarita Park 1, 6, 12, 22 & 23-May MNe/JS/DJW
Anarita Park 5 2 fledglings 22-May MSS
Anarita to Nata road 2 11-May IB/KR
Anthoupolis 2 feeding nestlings 10, 11 & 24-May FGe/SC
Anthoupoli Fields 1 29-May SC with A Leventis
Aradippou 1 5 & 10-May ME/JDS/SC
Arakapas 3 in flight, 2 then 1 15-May JN
Arodhes 3 1 pair 7-May DJW
Arodhes 2 13-May DJW
Arodhes 1 26-May DJW
Aronas 1 4-May Illo
Asprokremnos Dam 1 12-May JS
Dali 1 7-May FGe
Evretou 1 12 & 19-May RA
Gerani 1 perched on roadside wires, extraordinary 7-May CR
Germasoyia 2 17-May PS
Karpasia Peninsula 2 3-May MH
Karpasia South Road 1 2-May ME/JDS
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 5 heard; 1 in flight rested in almond tree 5-May JN
Kiles Beach 2 2 at two abandoned buildings 5-May CR
Kiles Beach 1 on ruined building 6-May CR
Marathounta 1 rain all day 8-May CR
Nata 2 22-May DJW
Nikokleia 4 holiday maximum 11-May IB/KR
Souni 1 1, 4, 11, 19, 27 & 29-May JN
Souni 3 21 & 28-May JN
Sykopetra 4 15-May JN
Tala, Paphos 1 29-May DJW
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia 10x10km square 2 26-May JN
Vryssolles 1 15 & 28-May ME
Vryssolles Cliff 2 (1 juvenile) 21-May AKe
Vryssolles Cliff 3 (2 juveniles) 29-May AKe
Vretsia area 1 2-May AMcA

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

Athalassa Forest 3 2 chicks seen, 1 heard only 11-May SC with F Georgiades
Mandria 2 1 adult, 1 juv 8-May IB/KR
Mandria 1 downy chick seen in stick nest, 20m high in cupressus tree, 13.00h 9-May CR
Mandria 2 juvs sitting next to each other 10-May IB/KR
Mandria 1 downy young in nest, 11.30h 13-May CR
Mandria 4 2 juvs, incl 1 downy still in nest, and 2 ads flying around perching on nearby trees, 25 mins after sunset 19-May CR
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 2+ begging juvenile 19-May SC with A Loutsios
Strakka 1 1 begging chick 17-May SC
Strovolos, Nicosia 1 Flew across Strovolos Avenue at 8.50pm 23-May JS
Timi Beach headland 1 In off the sea 23-May DJW

**SHORT-EARED OWL** *Asio flammeus*

Kouklia Fish Farm 1 6-Apr CDL
Lower Xeros Potamos 1 11-Apr CDL

**EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus europaeus*

Alassa 10x10 square 1 heard at 0948 17-May JN
Anavargos 1 21.30 in my garden 5-May MSS
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 15 13 unseen, 2 seen in flight 5-May JN
Kidasi Gorge 2 Churring high above gorge on, either side of road 16-May IB/KR
Minthis Hills 1 at western foot of hills, calling continuously, 21.00h 13-May CR
Oreites Forest 2 Churring 10-May IB/KR
Oreites Forest 3 3 males churring and female seen on the track 15-May IB/KR
COMMON SWIFT *Apus apus*  
Πετροχελίδινο

Common Swift, Akrotiri, May 2014.  
Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Peninsula c100  17-May SC
- Avgorou 150  14-May AKe
- Mandria Beach 400+  9-May LAC
- Platres 450  sky full of chasing birds  28-May CR
- Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square  386  at least 26-May JN

PALLID SWIFT *Apus pallidus*  
Στακτοπετροχελίδινο

- Akhna Dam 2 1, 14 & 21-May AKe
- Akhna Dam 1 2, 4 & 12-May AKe
- Akhna Dam 10 10-May AKe
- Akhna Dam 5 31-May AKe
- Apostolos Andreas 6 distinctly paler than 5 Common Swifts in group  6-May CR
- Frenaros 2 11-May AKe
- Kalopanayiotis 9 14-May AD
- Karpasia Peninsula Present 3-May MH
- Mandria 2 13-May IB/KR
- Platanissos 4 4-May ME/JDS
- Troodos 10+ 5-May MNe
- Troodos Leave Centre Valley 8  5-May ME/JDS
- Troodos Leave Centre Valley c20  21-May ME

ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarptis melba*  
Αστροτοπετροχελίδινο

- Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 7-May ME/JDS
- Anarita Park 1 6-May MNe
- Aphrodite’s Rock 2 12-May JS
- Aphrodite’s Rock c20 22-May JS
- Apostolos Andreas 1 6-May CR
- Evretou Dam 1 1-May CR
- Ezousas Valley, Letymbou 1 10-May CR
- Fasoula 35 13-May IB/KR
- Kannaviou Forest 2 10-May CR

Kantara 4 2-May JS
Kantara 4 incl. 2 at nest hole 7-May CR
Kensington Cliffs 6 17-May CR
Koukla to Oreites windfarm 6 10-May AMcA
Lower XP 17 late migrants? 13-May CR
Mandria 2 6 & 9-May IB/KR/LAC
Mandria 63 13-May IB/KR
Mousere - Pano Archimandritida 3 28-May CR
Nata ford 1 17-May IB/KR
Phassouri 51 at least 7-May JN
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 13-May TRe
Platanissos c80 Breeding 4-May ME/JDS
Souni 3 overhead 13-May JN
Souni 2 19-May JN

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυλος

- Agia Napa Dam 1 female 1-May SC
- Akhna Dam 1 Fem
- Apostolos Andreas 62 at least 4 groups  6-May CR
- Aronas 50 2 flocks  4-May IIo
- Asprokremnos Dam 54 east 11-May IB/KR
- Marathounta 50 15.00h, high group
- Polis Reed Beds 8 1-May BCRS

BLUE-CHEEKED BEE-EATER *Merops persicus* Πράσινος Μελισσοφάγος

- Latchi  over Anassa Hotel 2-May FL
- Orklini Marsh 2 1-May JDS/ME

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster*  
Μελισσοφάγος

Kantara 4 incl. 2 at nest hole 7-May CR
Kensington Cliffs 6 17-May CR
Koukla to Oreites windfarm 6 10-May AMcA
Lower XP 17 late migrants? 13-May CR
Mandria 2 6 & 9-May IB/KR/LAC
Mandria 63 13-May IB/KR
Mousere - Pano Archimandritida 3 28-May CR
Nata ford 1 17-May IB/KR
Phassouri 51 at least 7-May JN
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 13-May TRe
Platanissos c80 Breeding 4-May ME/JDS
Souni 3 overhead 13-May JN
Souni 2 19-May JN

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυλος

- Agia Napa Dam 1 female 1-May SC
- Akhna Dam 1 Fem
- Apostolos Andreas 62 at least 4 groups  6-May CR
- Aronas 50 2 flocks  4-May IIo
- Asprokremnos Dam 54 east 11-May IB/KR
- Marathounta 50 15.00h, high group
- Polis Reed Beds 8 1-May BCRS

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster*  
Μελισσοφάγος

Largest counts and interesting records:
- Apostolos Andreas 62 at least 4 groups  6-May CR
- Aronas 50 2 flocks 4-May Ilo
- Asprokremnos Dam 54 east 11-May IB/KR
- Marathounta 50 15.00h, high group
- Polis Reed Beds 8 1-May BCRS
Largest counts and interesting records:
Akhna Dam 2 incl. 1 juvenile 14-May AKe
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 3 4-May CP/PPa
Lythrodontas 2 in garden every day 1-31 May PS
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 4 25-May CP/PPa
Souni 9 19-May JN
Troodos 4 12-May IB/KR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 Courting or feeding young 15-May MSS

**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha calandra* Μαυροπτέριδας
Kouklia Plain, Famagusta 4 3 song flight 5-May CR
Perivolia 8+ three seen in display. Others heard in crops. 7-May JS
Perivolia 6+ 10-May JS
Perivolia 4+ 17-May JS
Pervolia 9 At least 9 singing and flying around 21-May ME
Potamia 6 4-May FGe
Softades Fields 3 singing 11-May CR

**GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK**
*Calandrella brachydactyla* Τριασιελόουδα
Karpasia "Tip" 2 Heard 3-May ME
Kiti to Petounta road 2 10-May JS
Mandria 8 Still there on 7 May 6-May IB/KR
Mandria 4 9-May IB/KR
Mandria 2 10 & 16-May IB/KR
Mandria 3 22-May MSS

**CRESTED LARK** *Galerida cristata* Σκορταλλός
Largest counts:
Agios Filonas 11 6-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 10 5-May CR
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 26 25-May CP/PPa
Potamia 12 4-May FGe
Spiros Pool and Beach 20+ 17-May JS

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea* Πευκοτραχήλα
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kazmos Forest Survey 1
Heard singing at Selladi tou Marouliou 4-May JS
Troodos 2 singing 12-May IB/KR
BROWN-THROATED SAND MARTIN  
*Riparia paludicola*  
Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 12-May  BCRS  
Two birds possibly of this species were ringed and if ID confirmed will be first and second records for Cyprus.

SAND MARTIN  
*Riparia riparia*  

Largest counts and ringing records:  
Cape Andreas 100 big passage 5-May CR  
Cape Kormakiti c50 Heading out to see off the Cape 11-May ME/JDS  
Fresh Water Lake South c200 9-May ME/JDS  
Mandria 140 swirling around, brought in by low haze 3-May CR  
Oroklini Marsh c50 9-May ME/JDS  
Polis Reed Beds 1 1-May BCRS  
Polis Reed Beds 5 7-May BCRS  
Polis Reed Beds 12 10-May BCRS  
Polis Reed Beds 2 12-May BCRS

Eurasian Crag Martin  
*Ptyonoprogne rupestris*  

Kantara 6 2-May JS

BARN SWALLOW  
*Hirundo rustica*  

Barn Swallow, Engomi, May 1st. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Largest counts and ringing records:  
Agios Sozomenos c60 including fledglings on wires 21-May JS  
Akhna Dam 300 incl. juveniles 29-May AKe  
Alassa10x10 square 108 includes juveniles 17-May JN  
Apostolos Andreas 65 6-May CR  
Cape Kormakiti c100 Heading out to sea off the Cape 11-May ME/JDS  
Frenaros 500 incl. juveniles 11-May AKe  
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa  
H04 Atlas Square 52 4-May CP/PPa  
Mandria 110 big passage of hirundines after 24hr of rain 9-May CR  
Ourounda, Mtsirero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 192 25-May CP/PPa  
Paphos Sewage Plant 50 juvs 15-May CR  
Perivolia 80+. After heavy rain 7-May JS  
Polis Reed Beds 8 1-May BCRS  
Polis Reed Beds 10 7-May BCRS  
Polis Reed Beds 4 10-May BCRS  
Polis Reed Beds 5 12-May BCRS  
Polis Reed Beds 19 15-May BCRS  
Polis Reed Beds 4 22-May BCRS  
Smygies 50+ high over area 15-May JS  
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 180 26-May JN

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW  
*Hirundo daurica*  

Records of pairs received from usual locations. Largest counts and ringing record below:  
Akoursos 3 7-May DJW  
Alassa10x10 square 9 17-May JN  
Asprokremmos Dam 4 above access road, 2 pairs at culverts 19-May CR  
Evretou Dam 4 1-May CR  
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 12 4-May CP/PPa  
Koca Reis, Karpasia 6 grounded during rain 6-May CR  
Nikokleia 4 2 pairs collecting mud 4-May IB/KR  
Old Kivides (derelict village area) 3 3-May JN  
Polis Reed Beds 1 15-May BCRS  
Sotira, Limassol 3 1-May JN  
Troodos 4 5-May MNe  
Tsadha Golf Club Track, Paphos 6 28-May MSS  
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 6 26-May JN  
Xeros Valley 4 6-May MNe

COMMON HOUSE MARTIN  
*Delichon urbicum*  

Largest counts and ringing records:  
Cape Andreas 300 very busy feeding with other hirundines, brought down by thick cloud and rain 6-May CR  
Cape Kormakiti c30 Heading out to sea off the Cape 11-May ME/JDS  
Fresh Water Lakes (South) 40 7-May CR  
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 48 4-May CP/PPa  
Kannaviou 30+ 14-May JS
Latchi 50 1-May CR
Oroklini Marsh c60 9-May BB
Polis Reed Beds 7 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 15 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 14 10 & 12-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 10 22-May BCRS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 66 26-May JN
Vretsia area 25+ 2-May AMcA

TAWNY PIPIT *Anthus campestris*
Καηπκύαζκτįδ
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 10-May ME/JDS
Asprokremnos Dam 1 11-Jan IB/KR
Davlos 2 2-May JS
Kannaviou Dam 1 flew off roadside 10-May CR
Mandria 1 6-May IB/KR
Potamia 1 4-May FG

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι
Kantar a 7-May CR
Lower XP 1 late migrant 13-May CR
Minthis Hills 2 1-May CR
Neo Horio 1 3-May BCRS

RED-THROATED PIPIT *Anthus cervinus*
Κοτσινογιαλούδι
Cape Kormakiti 1 Flying around the Cape 11-May ME/JDS
Karpasia South Road 1 2-May ME/JDS
Mandria 1 7-May IB/KR

YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*
Κήτρινος Ζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 2 20-May ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 5 & 11-May ME/JDS/CR
Asprokremnos Dam 1 5-May IB/KR
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 10-May ME/JDS
Evretou 2 12-May RA
Evretou 1 19-May RA
Latchi 1 10-May RA
Mandria 30 not seen race, but not feldegg 9-May CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 Fem 28-May ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 looks like a worn flava 17-May CR/JSa
Polis Campsite 5 10-May RA
Zakaki Marsh 1 17-May CR

BLUE-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.flava*
Γαλαζίκεφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 1 male 1-May AK

Cape Andreas clearing 8 males and fems. 5-May CR
Davlos 1 2-May JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 1m and 1f 12-May JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 5 incl. 1 imm. look like this race, incl male, all rather worn 23-May CR

GREY-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.thunbergi* Γκριζόκεφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Cape Andreas clearing 1 m 5-May CR

SYKES'S WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.beema*
Livana - Kiles Beach, Karpasia 1 m 6-May CR

BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.feldegg* Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Cape Kormakiti 2 11-May ME/JDS
Karpasia Seabird Restaurant 1 3-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1m and 1f 7-May JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 female 17-May JS
Mandria 3 16-May IB/KR
Nata, Paphos 1 4-May DJW
Oroklini Marsh 2 Male With Fem - Probably breeding 1 & 28-May ME/JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 Male 20-May ME
Paphos Sewage Plant 20+ 1-May MNe
Perivolia 12 After heavy rain 7-May JS
Petounta Point 1 female 10-May JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 m, very worn tail, probably nesting 23-May CR
Spiros Pool 3 One male and two female. One female with faecal sac 6-May JS
Spiros Pool 1 Male 13-May JS
Spiros Pool 2 male 17-May JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 15 & 22-May IB/KR/Tr

melanogrisea Cape Andreas clearing 1 male, as feldegg but with white around the lower bill and chin 5-May CR

CITRINE WAGTAIL *Motacilla citreola*
Ικτεροζευκαλάτης
Zakaki Marsh 1 female 14-May IB/KR

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*
Ποταμοζευκαλάτης
Cape Andreas clearing 1 fem 5 & 6-May CR
Chantara Waterfall 1 fem feeding above waterfall 28-May CR
Platres 1 fem. on fast-running river above Myllomeris falls 28-May CR

**WHITE WAGTAIL** Motacilla alba Άιπλκμ
Paphos Sewage Works 1 6-May IB/KR

**WINTER WREN** Troglodytes troglodytes Τρυποκάρυδο
Above Agios Nikolaos 3 12-May IB/KR
Chantara Waterfall 1 scolding 28-May CR
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 2 Pitargou forest, singing and seen 21-May CR
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampsos Forest Survey 4 Heard only 4-May JS
Mesapotamos Falls, Saittas 1 calling 28-May CR
Mesapotamos Picnic Site 1 entering nest hole in wall 28-May CR
Mylloseris Waterfall, river walk 4 in song 28-May CR
Platres 2 28-May CR
Platres Forest stn. 3 in area around Psilo Dendron 28-May CR
Saittas 1 Heard 21-May ME
Stavros tis Psokas 5 singing in Golden Oak valley 4-May CR
Troodos 4 5-May MNe
Vretsia area 2 2-May AMcA

**EUROPEAN ROBIN** Erithacus rubecula Κοπσινολάμης
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 1 heard only 8 & 29-May SC/MC
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 1 seen 15-May SC
(First report of this species in May since 1999)

**THRUSH NIGHTINGALE** Luscinia luscinia Τζικλαηδόνι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 1-May JS
Larnaca Airport 1 3.15am, singing in bushes in floodlit car park 11-May CR

**COMMON NIGHTINGALE** Luscinia megarhynchos Ανδόνι
Above Pano Platres 1 singing 12-May IB/KR
Akhnas Dam 1 singing, heard only 10-May SC
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampsos Forest Survey 2

One seen and one heard outside Tsakistra village 4-May JS
Mylloseris Waterfall, river walk 5 3 seen in song, 2 others harsh call 28-May CR
Platres 1 h 28-May CR
Polis Reed Beds 1 1-May BCRS

**COMMON REDSTART** Phoenicurus phoenicurus Κορονονωύρης
Agia Varvara 1 female 4-May LAC
Akhnas Dam 1 Fem 4-May ME/JDS
Akhnas Dam 1 male 4-May AKe
Asprokremnos Dam 1 Male. Near aerial mast 12-May JS
Cape Greco 1m & 2f 1 & 7-May JS/ME/JDS
Cape Greco Park 1 female 4 & 20-May SC/AKe
Cape Greco Pines 1 7 & 10-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Desalination Plant 2 One male and one female. Fall. After heavy rain all day 6-May JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Female 6-May JS
Mandria 1 male 13-May IB/KR
Neo Chorio 1 female 3-May LAC
Neo Horio 2 3-May BCRS
Nikokleia 1 female 5-May IB/KR
Smygies/Agio Minas 1 female 4-May LAC

**EHRENBERG'S REDSTART** Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamiscus
Kouklia pond area 1 race samamiscus 3-May AMcA

**WHINCHAT** Saxicola rubetra Βοοκαρούδι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 4 1-May JS
Akhnas Dam 1 1-May AKe
Akhnas Dam 3 2-May FGe
Anavargos Hills 2 1-May CR
Armou Hills 1 1 & 4-May CR
Asprokremnos Dam 1 22-May JS
Cape Andreas clearing 1 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 3 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 7-May CR
Karpasia "Tip" 3 3-May ME/JDS
Kiles Beach 1 5-May CR
Larnaca Desalination Plant 3 Fall. After heavy rain all day 6-May JS
Larnaca Desalination Fields 1 11-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-May JS
Lower XP valley (dry) 3 fems 3-May CR
Minthis Hills 1 1-May CR
Old Watchtower site Akrotiri  2  7-May
AMcA
Perivolia 3  After heavy rain 7-May JS

ISABELLINE WHEATEAR Oenanthe
isabellina Δηπλοισκαλιφούρτα
Karpasia "Tip"  1  3-May  ME/JDS

NORTHERN WHEATEAR Oenanthe
oenanthe Στακτοσκαλιφούρτα
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  7-May
ME/JDS
Anavargos Hills  1 f  19-May  MSS
Androlikou – Pittokopos  1  4-May  LAC
Asprokremnos Dam  1 male  5-May  IB/KR
Cape Andreas 2  m,f  5-May  CR
Cape Andreas clearing  3  m,2f  5-May  CR
Cape Greco  1 Fem  10-May  ME/JDS
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  1 f  5-May
CR
Karpasia "Tip"  3  3-May  ME/JDS
Karpasia Peninsula  1  3-May  ME/JDS
Larnaca Desalination Fields  1 m  11-May
CR
Larnaca Desalination Plant  2  Female.
Fall. After heavy rain all day  6-May  JS
Mandria  1  3 & 9-May  JE/IB/KR

CYPRUS WHEATEAR Oenanthe cypriaca
Σκολιφούρτα

Largest counts and ringing records:
Alassa10x10 square  47  17-May  JN
Amiantos  6+  21-May  ME
Androlikou 7  One pair and 5 other males
14-May  JS
Androlikou 1 17 & 30-May  BCRS
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via
Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 10
All singing males: seen  4-May  JS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square  39  4-May  CP/PPa
Kannaviou 7  One pair and five singing
males  14-May  JS


Lysos to Stavros tis Psokkas  12  12-May
AMcA
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area  9  10-May  JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
(H07)  24  25-May  CP/PPa
Pakhna Vineyard Valley  10  23-May  JN
Souni 16  19-May  JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-
Malia10x10km square  39  26-May  JN

EASTERN BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR
Oenanthe melanoleuca Ιστεανική
Σκαλιφούρτα
Arodhes 1 male 7-May  DJW
Cape Greco  1  5-May  AKε
Episkopi 1 fem, light throated  4-May
DJW
Karpasia "Tip"  2  Fems  3-May  ME/JDS
Mavrokolybos Dam  1 male, dark
throated  1-May  DJW

BLUE ROCK THRUSH Monticola solitarius
Γαζαακεσίυφαμ
Kantara Male 2-May  JS
Kantara  4  3 males (3 territories, 1km
apart)  7-May  CR
Platanissos Cliffs  1  Singing  4-May
ME/JDS

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD Turdus merula ♀
Μαυρόπουλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)
Chantara Waterfall  2 males in song 28-
May  CR
Giant Juniper 2 6-May  ME/JDS
Mesapotamos Falls, Saittas  1 m  28-May
CR
Mesapotamos Picnic Site  1 m  28-May
CR
Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk  6 incl. 2f, 4
seen  28-May  CR
Pano Platres Present 28-May  RAt
Platres 1 h  28-May  CR
Platres Forest stn.  6 flying calling,
males/fems  28-May  CR
Prodromos Dam 1 Male  21-May  ME
Troodos 4  5-May  MNe
Troodos 3 singing males 12-May  IB/KR
Troodos Present  One seen, several heard
singing.  28-May  RAt

CETTI'S WARBLER Cettia cetti
Ψευτηρδόνι
Largest counts and ringing records:

Cyprus Wheatear, Tala, May 2014.
Photograph by Dave Walker
ZITTING CISTICOLA  
*Cisticola juncidis*  
Δουλαππάρθης

Largest counts and ringing records:
Alassa10x10 square  8  17-May  JN
Frenaros 50 in song 4 & 15-May AKe
Lettimbo, Paphos 8 6 seen, 2 heard 31-May DJW
Old Kivides village fire trail area 9 22-May JN

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
(H07) 10X10km 15 25-May CP/PPa
Polis Reed Beds 9 1 & 12-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 13 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 10-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 15-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 2 22-May BCRS

SEDGE WARBLER  
*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Σκλοινικομουγιούδι

Akhna Dam 1 11-May ME/JDS
Dhiarizos R. Koukilia 1 22-May MSS
Episkopi, Paphos 1 23-May DJW
Evrouti 1 heard 19-May RAT
Kiles Beach 1 7-May CR
Neo Chorio 1 3-May LAC
Polis Reed Beds 15 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 9 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 10-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 2 15-May BCRS
Zakaki Marsh 1 5-May ME/JDS
Zakaki Marsh Present 17-May MSS

EURASIAN REED WARBLER  
*Acrocephalus scirpaceus* Κάλαμομουγιούδι

Largest counts and ringing records:
Akhna Dam 20 incl. juveniles 29 & 31-May AKe
Larnaca Salt Lake 6 heard, north reeds 11-May CR

Limassol Port canal 8 11-May CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 12 not many in song, but no juvs seen 23-May CR
Polis Reed Beds 31 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 12 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 11 10 & 15-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 13 12-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 5 22-May BCRS
Zakaki Marsh c6 17-May SC

GREAT REED WARBLER  
*Acrocephalus arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιούδι

Akhna Dam 1 1 & 2-May AKe/FGc
Anavargos Hills 1 heard 1-May CR
Aspro Dam 1 male at eastern end 10-May IB/KR
Asprokremnos Dam canal wet ditch 1 singing 9-May IB/KR
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 1 heard 2-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 h 6-May CR
Lower XP valley (dry) 1 3-May CR
Mandria 2 singing 5-May IB/KR
Nikokleia 1 singing outside villa 17-May IB/KR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 unseen 7-May JN
Polis Reed Beds 6 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 9 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 4 10-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 12, 15 & 22-May BCRS
Zakaki Marsh 1 11 & 23-May CR/TRe
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 2 17-May MSS

EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER  
*Iduna pallida* Τριβιτούρα

Largest counts and ringing records:
Akhna Dam 30 incl. juveniles 31-May AKe
Alassa10x10 square 17 17-May JN
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 26 very common, calling chasing 21-May CR
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 34 4-May CP/PPa
Neo Horio 1 3-May BCRS
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 12 25-May CP/PPa
Polis Reed Beds 2 1, 10 & 15-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 7 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 12-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 22-May BCRS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 30 26-May JN

ICTERINE WARBLER *Hippolais icterina*
Κητίρνιορίβητορ
Anarita mast track from dam 1 watched it feeding for about 20 minutes 16-May IB/KR
Cape Greco Park 1 4, 9 & 10-May SC/ME/JDS
Mandria 1 9-May CR/IB/KR

SPECTACLED WARBLER *Sylvia conspicillata* Κοτοπινικρέπη
Agia Napa Sewage Works 7 at least 1-May JS
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 10-May ME/JDS
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 31-May ME
Akhna Dam 1 in song 20-May AKe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-May SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 in scrub not far from run-off channel 15-May IB/KR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1+ heard only 24-May SC with F Georgiades
Anarita Park 1 female 11-May IB/KR
Anarita Park 2 including a male singing 16-May IB/KR
Anarita Park 2 2 juveniles 16-May IB/KR
Aronas 1 4-May Ilo
Asprokremnos Dam 1 female with four fledglings 12-May JS
Asprokremnos Dam 5 one singing male; a pair with three young and another pair with four young 22-May JS
Cape Greco 1 1, 4 & 31-May JS/SC/ME
Cape Greco 2 7 & 27-May ME/JDS/AKe
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 Male 17-May JS
Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 Singing Male 18-May ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 singing male 7-May JS
Meneou Pool 1 male 13-May JS
Meneou Pool 2 17-May JS
Minthis Hills 1 21 & 31-May CR

SARDINIAN WARBLER *Sylvia melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης
Largest counts and ringing records:
Anarita Park 5 6-May MNe
Anavargos Hills 10 1 & 19-May CR/MSS
Armou Hills 7 12-May CR
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 5 19-May CR
Kantara 9 seen in short distance from village to castle 7-May CR
Marathounta Valley Walk CBC 5 14-May CR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 5 3 m, 2 fem 10-May DJW
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 12 25-May CP/PPa
Polis Reed Beds 2 15-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 2 15-May BCRS
Smygies, Paphos 6 2m and another two pairs with family groups 14-May JS
Souni 7 19-May JN
Tala, Paphos 32 29-May DJW
Tsadha Golf Club Track 10 28-May MSS
Vretsia area 8 including fam party of 3 2-May AMcA

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax* Τρυπομάξης
Largest counts:
Alassa10x10 square 72 includes 6 juveniles 17-May JNW
Anavargos Hills 8 3 nests located 19-May MSS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gera H04 Atlas Square 30 4-May CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 6 5-May JNW
Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest 112 including several juvenile 29-May SC with M Charalamides
Old Kivides village fire trail area 26 22-May JNW
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 7 10-May JNW
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 29 25-May CP/PPa
Pyrga c6 29-May SC with M
Charalambides & A Leventis
Souni 42 19-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-PAnhna-Malia10x10km square 75 26-May JN

BARRED WARBLER Sylvia nisoria
Γδαζζκλα
Karpasia "Tip" 1 Fem 3-May ME/JDS

LESSER WHITETHROAT Sylvia curruca
Συκαλλίδι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 1-May JS

COMMON WHITETHROAT Sylvia communis Διπλοσοκαλλίδα
Anavargos Hills 1 1-May CR
Apostolos Andreas 1 Seabird café 6-May CR
Cape Greco 1 4 & 7-May SC/ME/JDS
Cape Greco Pines 2 10-May ME/JDS
Drouseia to Lara 1 20-May PSa
Karpasia "Tip" 1 3-May ME/JDS
Lady's Mile 1 5-May JE
Larnaca Desalination Plant 3 Fall. After heavy rain all day 6-May JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 6 & 10-May JS/SC
Neo Horio 5 3-May BCRS
Oreites Forest 1 10-May IB/KR
Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 7-May BCRS

GARDEN WARBLER Sylvia borin
Κηποσοκαλλίδα
Akhnna Dam 1 10-May SC
Apostolos Andreas 3 Seabird café 6-May CR
Armou Hills 1 possibly another in same bush 16-May CR
Cape Andreas 2 5-May CR
Cape Greco Pines 1 9 & 10-May ME/JDS
Drouseia 2 2+ in trees opposite hotel.
Singing 15-May JS
Fresh Water Lakes (South) 1 sitting in tree, exhausted, eyes drooping 7-May CR
Neo Chorio 4 3-May LAC
Neo Horio 9 3-May BCRS
Oreites Forest 1 10-May IB/KR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 unseen 7-May JN
Polis Reed Beds 2 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 7 & 10-May BCRS

Eurasian Blackcap Sylvia atricapilla
Αμπελοπούλλι

WOOD WARBLER Phylloscopus sibilatrix
Δασογιαννοῦδι
Anavargos Hills 1 1-May CR
Baths of Aphrodite 1 3-May MNe
Cape Greco Pines 1 2-May JDS
Polis Reed Beds 1 1-May BCRS

WILLOW WARBLER Phylloscopus trochilus Θαμυριογιαννοῦδι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 1-May JS
Cape Greco 1 & 10-May JS/ME/JDS
Cape Greco Pines 1 9-May ME/JDS
Cape Greco Pines 2 10-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lakes (South) 1 pale legs, long wings 7-May CR

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER Muscicapida striata Μουκοχώφης
Largest counts and ringing records:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 1-May JS
Akhna Dam 8 4-May ME/JDS
Anavargos Hills 5 1-May CR
Asprokremmos Dam trees 4 13-May IB/KR
Avagas Gorge 4 3-May MNe
Cape Greco 6 1 & 9-May JN/ME/JDS
Karpasia "Tip" 3 3-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Desalination Plant c20. Fall. After heavy rain all day 6-May JS
Neo Horio 4 3-May BCRS
Neo Horio 1 14-May BCRS
Old Kivides village fire trail area 4 3-May JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 3 15-May MSS

COLLARED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula albicollis* Κολλαρσονάτο
Cape Greco Pines 1 Fem 9-May ME/JDS
Smygies picnic site 1 female 3-May LAC
Smygies/Agios Minas 1 female 4-May LAC

EURASIAN PIED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula hypoleuca* Μαυρούντο
Cape Greco Pines 1 Fem 7-May ME/JDS
Neo Chorio 1 female 3-May LAC
Neo Horio 3 3-May BCRS

COAL TIT *Parus ater* Πέμπτετος
Alassa 10x10 square 2 heard 17-May JN
Chantara Waterfall 1 28-May CR
Farmakas, Nicosia 3 heard calling 15-May JN
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kamos Forest Survey 34 4-May JN
Giant Junipers 1 21-May ME
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 11 4-May CP/PPa
Kannaviou 2 1 seen and another heard 14-May JN
Kannaviou 3 1 seen and at least 2 heard 15-May JN
Pano Panageia - Stavros tis Psokas 25 incl. juv. Begging 4-May CR
Prodromos Dam 3 2 juvs begging to be fed 21-May ME
Stavros tis Psokas 22 4-May CR
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 2 6-May JDS
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 21-May ME
Troodos, Limassol Present 28-May RAat

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι
Largest counts and ringing records:
Alassa 10x10 square 25 17-May JN
Cape Greco 10 incl. juveniles 27-May AK
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 16 4-May CP/PPa
Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk 10 2 families 28-May CR
Old Kivides village fire trail area 39 22-May JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 15 25-May CP/PPa
Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 22-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 15-May BCRS
Souni 15 19-May JN

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia brachydactyla*
Δενδροβάτης

Eurasian Golden Oriole, Goudhi, May 3rd.
Photograph by Ray Atkinson
RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio*

ΣΤΑΚΤΟΤΖΕΦΑΛΩΣ

*Photograph by Dave Walker*

Achelia Agr station 2 9-May IB/KR
Agia Napa Football Pitches 1 Male 10-May ME/JDS
Akhna Dam 1 in song 10-May AKe
Argaka Area 1 Juvenile 13-May AD
Asprokremmos Dam 1 heard 12-May CLH
Asprokremmos Dam 5 mostly fems, in car park wood 13-May CR
Asprokremmos Dam 2 1m and 1f 14-May CLH
Asprokremnos Dam Present heard 22-May MSS
Asprokremmos Dam trees 6 inc. 2 males 8-May IB/KR
Asprokremmos Dam trees 1 13-May IB/KR
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 Heard 2, 7 & 11-May ME
Cape Andreas 2 5-May CR
Chrysochou 1 11-May RA
evretou Dam 1 15-May DJW
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 5 normal fluty
call and harsh noises from fem. 2-May CR
Goudhi 3 2m 1f 4-May RA
Goudhi 1 Heard each day for the last
three days, singing in the morning. 24-May RA
Goudhi 3 3-May LAC
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 1 4-May CP/PPa
Mandria Canal 1 male flew over 13-May CR
Nikoleia 1 7 & 15-May IB/KR
Nikoleia 8 all left same tree together 12-
May IB/KR
Nikoleia 5 13-May IB/KR
Nikoleia 3 16-May IB/KR
Phassouri Nursery 1 possibly heard 17-
May CR/JSta
Rizokarpasos 1 Fem 2-May ME/JDS
Souni 5 13-May JN
Souni 1 unseen male but heard 5 times
19-May JN
Troodos 1 12-May IB/KR
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-
Malia10x10km square 1 male, unseen at
Kissousa gorge 26-May JN
Vretsia area 1 2-May AMcA
Xeros Valley 1 6-May MNe

LESSER GREY SHRIKE *Lanius minor*

ΔΙΠΛΟΔΑΚΚΑΝΟΥΡΑ

Agia Napa Sewage Works 4 1 Fem 7-May ME/JDS
Agia Varvara 1 13-May IB/KR
Akhnana Dam 2 Males 11-May ME/JDS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 7-May AMcA
Anarita mast track from dam 1 female 17-
May IB/KR
Apostolos Andreas 2 m 6-May CR
Arodhes 1 fem 13 & 15-May DJW/JS
Arodhes 2 1m and 1f 14-May JS
Cape Andreas 1 m 5-May CR
Cape Andreas clearing 3 2m 5-May CR
Cape Greco Pines 1 Male 7, 9 & 10-May ME/JDS
Cape Greco 1 13-May AKe
Cape Greco 2 23-May AKe
Cape Kormakitis 1 Male 11-May ME/JDS
Fasoula 1 Male 6-May ME/JDS
Frenaros 1 11-May AKe
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 m 7-
May CR
Karpasia "Tip" 1 Fem 3-May ME
Kiti Fields 1 Male 26-May ME
Lady's Mile 2 5-May JE
Lady's Mile 1 15-May JE
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male 6-May JS
Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 1m, 1 fem 13-
May DJW
Old Watchtower site Akrotiri 1 7-May AMcA
Perivolia 1 male 7 & 10-May JS
Petounta Point 2 male 10-May SC
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 7-May AMcA

Agia Napa Sewage Works 4 1 Fem 7-May ME/JDS
Akhna Dam 1 4-May ME/JDS
Akrotiri salt lake 1 in scrub just off the back track at Lady's Mile 14-May IB/KR
Akti Beach, Paphos 1 by water run off: field next to the new hotel 6-May MSS
Arodhes, Paphos 1 13-May DJW
Cape Andreas clearing 1 5-May CR
Cape Greco 1 20-May AKe
Cape Greco Pines 1 7 & 9-May ME/JDS
Evrétéou 1 8-May RA
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 2 ads 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 7-May CR
Mandria 1 on west side of village 9-May IB/KR
Xeros Potamos 1 on wires north of the B6 road 6-May IB/KR

WOODCHAT SHRIKE Lanius senator
Κυπαντιζωφαλάς
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 1-May JS
Agia Varvara 1 13-May IB/KR
Anavargos Hills 1 1-May CR
Androlikou 1 14-May JS
Arodhes 1 15-May JS
Asprokremmos Dam 1 14-May CLH
Cape Greco Park 2 male 4-May SC
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 5 & 7-May CR
Lady's Mile 1 2-May JE
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 6-May JS
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 7-May DJW
Geo Chorio 2 3-May MNe
Souni 1 15 & 27-May JN
Vretsia area 1 2-May AMcA

MASKEd SHRIKE Lanius nubicus
Δακκανουφάρα
Largest counts and interesting records:
Arakapas 3 2 males and 1 bird in flight 15-May JN
Farmakas 3 includes 1 male on wires 15-May JN
Filani 5 18-May FG
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 5 One pair seen at Selladi tou Marouliou 4-May JS
Giant Junipers 6 3 Pairs 21-May ME
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 34 4-May CP/PPa
Kanaviou Forest 1 known breeding site 10-May CR
Kyperissia trail start 4 incl pair 10-May ADT
Smygies 3 15-May JS

Souni 5 includes 1 adult with a juvenile and another juvenile 29-May JN
Troodos 4 28-May RA
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 5 26-May JN
Vretsia area 6 including 2 pairs 2-May AMcA

EURASIAN JAY Garrulus glandarius Κύοσα
Alassa10x10 square 1 in flight 17-May JN
Amantios 1 21-May ME
Farmakas 1 heard calling 15-May JN
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 3 4-May JS
Giant Junipers 2 21-May ME
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 2 4-May CP/PPa
Kanaviou Forest 1 10-May CR
Mesapotamos Picnic Site 3 28-May CR
Pano Pania geia - Stavros tis Psokas 3 4-May CR
Paphos Forest – Lysos 1 4-May CR
Platres Forest stn. 5 28-May CR
Prodromos Dam 1 21-May ME
Stavros tis Psokas 10 4-May CR
Stavros tis Psokas 5 family party 12-May AMcA
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 5-May ME/JDS
Troodos Present up to 10 seen including one group of 4. 28-May RA

EURASIAN MAGPIE Pica pica
Κατσικώρων
Largest counts and interesting records:
Alassa10x10 square 23 17-May JN
Anarita Park 10+ 1 & 22-May JS
Androlikou c10 14-May JS
Arodhes c10 15-May JS
Athalassa Forest 1 ad adult. Roosting next to Long-eared Owl chick! 11-May SC with F Georgiades
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 12 7-May CR
Old Kivides village fire trail area 10 2 only heard 22-May JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 40 25-May CP/PPa
Pakhna Vineyard Valley 12 2 only heard calling 23-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 40 26-May JN
WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos c120: nesting activity on cliffs seen 21-May JS
Alassa10x10 square 86 17-May JN
Athaass Park c100 large flock with Hooded Crows in field just before dark 19-May SC with A Loutsios
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 140 3 colonies, flying over valley all morning 21-May CR
Ezousas Valley, Letymbou 60 10-May CR
Partenitis Dam c100 10-May SC
Pyrga c300 29-May SC with M Charalambides & A Leventis
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 52 includes several juveniles 26-May JN

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix* Κοράζινος

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam c10 31-May FGe
Allassa10x10 square 14 17-May JN
Asprokremnos Dam c22-May JS
Marathouna 10 main Paphos solid waste dump 19-May CR
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 35 25-May CP/PPa
Phassouri Reed Beds 19 31-May JN
Souni 10 includes 5 together 29-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 14 26-May JN

NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax* Κλόκκαρος

Kantara 2 2-May JS

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING *Sturnus roseus* Ακριδοπούλι

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Adult. Photographed. 30-May per TRe
Lara, Akamas 1 Adult 29-May PSa

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus* Στρούθος

Largest counts and ringing records:
Allassa10x10 square 239 at least, includes juveniles 17-May JN
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 292 4-May CP/PPa
Larnaca Desalination Fields 100 11-May CR
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 436 25-May CP/PPa
Polis Reed Beds 1 1, 12 & 22-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 7-May BCRS

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer hispaniolensis* Αρκόστρουθος

Largest counts and ringing records:
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 10 bathing in river 2-May CR
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 79 4-May CP/PPa
Kannaviou Forest 20 10-May CR
Mandria 120 9-May CR
Mandria 7 nesting in washingtonia palm 19-May CR
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 11 25-May CP/PPa
Polis Reed Beds 9 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 13 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 10-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 6 12-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 5 15-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 35 22-May BCRS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 27 26-May JN
Vougies 12 13-May FGe

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs* Σπίννος

Largest counts:
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kamos Forest Survey 41 Most heard only. 4-May JS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 10 4-May CP/PPa
Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk 20 many males 28-May CR
Souni c30 30-May JN
Stavros tis Psokas 16 4-May CR

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus* Μπαίλαλίλινο

Amiantos 2 21-May ME
Argaka Area 3 5-May AD
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kamos Forest Survey 4 4-May JS
Giant Junipers 2 21-May ME
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 7 4-May CP/PPa
Kannaviou Dam 1 10 & 14-May CR/JS
Kannaviou 2+ 15-May JS
Kannaviou 4 22-May JS
Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest 1+ heard only 29-May SC with M Charalambides
Neo Horio 3 3-May BCRS
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 2 10-May JN
Pano Panageia - Stavros tis Psokas 2 full
song 4-May CR
Pano Platres 1 singing in tree 28-May
RA
Phassouri Nursery 2 h 17-May CR/JSta
Sailltas 4 Feeding young and Singing 6-
May ME/JDS
Smygies c6 14-May JS
Smygies c10 15-May JS
Souni 1 unseen 17-May JN
Troodos 1 Roadkill. Freshly dead on road.
28-May RA
Xeros Potamos crossing Nata/Kelokedera
rd 2 singing 11-May IB/KR

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH Carduelis chloris Λυκομάρα
Largest counts and ringing records:
Alassa10x10 square 49 17-May JN
Cape Greco 20 incl. juveniles 20-May
AK e
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 17 4-May CP/PPa
Kannaviou c10 14 &15-May JS
Pakhna Vineyard Valley 17 23-May JN
Polis Reed Beds 4 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 12-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 2 15-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 6 22-May BCRS
Souni 15 28-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-
Malia10x10km square 27 26-May JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH Carduelis carduelis Ζαρπη
Largest counts and ringing records:
Alassa10x10 square 24 includes 9
juveniles 17-May JN
Blue Sea Hotel - Koca Reis, Karpasia 12
5-May CR
Cape Greco 40 incl. juveniles 27-May
AK e
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 19 4-May CP/PPa
Kannaviou c20 14-May JS
Old Kivides village fire trail area 13 22-
May JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
(H07) 10X10km 10 25-May CP/PPa
Tsadha Golf Club Track 6 22-May JS

TRUMPETER FINCH Bucanetes githagineus Ερυθρόπτινος
Cape Greco 4 7-May GSh/DMu
ORTOLAN BUNTING Emberiza hortulana Τσακροπιόλι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 1-May JS

CRETSCHMAR’S BUNTING Emberiza caesia Σταροπούλλι
Largest counts:
Alassa10x10 square 21 17-May JN
Filani 9 18-May FGe
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via
Tsakistra and Kamps Forest Survey 6 All
seen at start of transect from Gerakies to
Mylikouri 4-May JS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 13 4-May CP/PPa

COMMON LINNET Carduelis cannabina Τσακροπιόλι
Photograph by Ray Atkinson
Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest  c6  29-May SC with M Charalambides
Souni  15  19-May  JN

**COMMON REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus* Καλαμιπτιάλα
In reeds near Polis Campsite  1  24-May AD (Confirmation requested for this late record of this species)

**BLACK-HEADED BUNTING** *Emberiza melanocephala* Τιριλινγκος

![Black-headed Bunting, Kathikas, May 15th. Photograph by Dave Walker](image)

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Sewage Works  6  Singing males  1-May  JS
Cape Greco  20  in song  20 & 23-May  AKe
Farmakas  9  15-May  JN
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  5  in song  5-May  CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia  5  1m, and a group of 4 females in a 'gaggle'  7-May  CR
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square  14  4-May  CP/PPa
Karpasia Peninsula  6  Heard  3-May ME/JDS
Kathikas  6  4 male, 2 fem  7-May DJW
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area  11  10-May  JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square  10  26-May  JN

**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra* Τσακροστρουθος

Largest counts:
Arodhes  7  13-May  DJW
Kanaviou c10  22-May  JS
Kathikas  7  26-May  DJW
Kiles Beach  6  1 singing, and 5 in corn field, prob family party  5-May  CR
Minthis Hills  6  in full song  31-May  CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track c10  22-May  JS

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square  8  26-May  JN
Vretsia area  15  singing males  2-May AMcA

“Wild” domestic species:
Muscovy Duck  1  Trimiklini  28-May  CR
Barbary Dove  1  Frenaros  6, 11 & 30-May AKe
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MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT
May 2014
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The monthly count of waterbirds organised by BirdLife Cyprus collects results from important wetlands around the island, as part of a long-term waterbird population monitoring programme. The presentation of these preliminary results in the Monthly Checklist is to acknowledge the efforts of the volunteer observers and to inform the rest of the birdwatching community of wetland bird numbers and distribution. Thanks to the wetland monitoring volunteers for their continued participation in this programme.

A total of 47 sites were counted in May with 2245 birds of 41 species recorded. The top sites were Agios Loukas (877 birds – mainly breeding Cattle Egret), Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake and Lady’s Mile (376), Oroklini (306) and Larnaca Salt Lake (172). Oroklini was good for diversity too with 18 species recorded.

Top species in April was Cattle Egret (851 birds), followed by Greater Flamingo (365) and Coot (210). Other species with a total over 100 were Little Grebe (130), Mallard (104) and Little Stint (107) Coot (107). Other waders included Black-winged Stilt (40), Spur-winged Lapwing (65), Kentish Plover (54) and Ruff (33) along with Curlew Sandpiper (2) and a Bar-tailed Godwit. Other interesting species included Osprey and Marsh Harrier.

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