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Cover photo: Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica are common migrant breeders in Cyprus as well as abundant passage migrants. The in-depth assessment carried out by BirdLife Cyprus under contract with the Game and Fauna Service, as part of the ‘Article 12’ of the EU Birds Directive shows that this is one of the Cyprus breeding species that have undergone a decline since 1980. This adult was photographed feeding one of its fledglings early this summer by Stavros Christodoulides.
BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES  
Autumn 2014 

For field trips, please don’t forget your flask of coffee and sandwiches  
Although their higher clearance is an advantage, 4x4s are not necessary for any of the field trips unless stated otherwise below.

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.  
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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: Clairie 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.
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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.

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Last Month’s Quiz answer
While its right wing obscures its head we can still see enough of June's mystery bird to make a safe identification. The general colouration, long slender wings and forked tail suggest this is a species of Tern. Though closely related, most tern species have a unique and distinctive shape. The bird's shape and jizz can immediately eliminate several species. The wings are thin, with an especially long hand while the body appears long and slim, suggesting a rather large Tern species. These two features eliminate the three species of marsh tern, Black, White-winged and Whiskered Tern which are small, short-bodied and broad-winged as well as Little Tern which is also very small. The shallow forked tail rules out Common Tern, as well as the vagrant Arctic Tern, which in adult plumage show long tail streamers, while even immatures show a considerably deeper tail fork.

We are left with only three Tern species that have been recorded in Cyprus. To pin down the identification the wingtip pattern is key. From above the bird shows greyish 5 outermost primaries with a distinctive black trailing edge. This rules out Sandwich Tern which shows a dark wedge in adult plumage and a much darker wing in juvenile plumage. Caspian Tern on the other hand shows extensively dark underwings, while our bird shows rather plain underwings with a rather indistinct dark trailing edge (due to indentations of pale outer webs). In fact this distinctive wingtip pattern alone is enough to identify our mystery bird as a Gull-billed Tern, and from the rather plain rest of the upperwing an adult bird.
AKAMAS WEEKEND REMINDER

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**For the Boat Trip with Loria Phylakti Mobile: 99413383.**

Bookings can be taken just for the hotel stay, the talk or the boat trip if wanted.
HIGHLIGHTS OF SPRING MIGRATION 2014
Jane Stylianou

A look back at the spring of 2014 – a review of the sightings of less common birds and other notable events. This resumé refers to reports that may not yet have been verified, some of which are under consideration by the Rarities sub-committee. Observers’ names have not been included. Covers March – May 2014.

A moulting adult Rose-coloured Starling photographed at Cape Greco by Stavros Christodoulides on 22nd April 2014.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE Podiceps cristatus Σκουφοβούτης: One was seen at various dates at Akhna Dam between 8 – 22nd March. One was off shore at Mandria on 23rd March.

SCOPOLI’S (CORY’S) SHEARWATER Calonectris diomedea Πελαγόμυχος: One was seen off Cape Elia on 17th March with eight off Mandria on 24th and four heading W there on 30th March. During April three were seen at Agios Filonas on 1st April, one from Paphos Lighthouse on 17th, 20 from the Karpasia Peninsula on 25th and two were moving NW off Cape Kormakitis on 28th. Then in May four were seen from Cape Kormakitis on 11th while off Mandria after singles on 6th and 7th and two on 9th another 50 were counted moving W between 13.15pm and 16.15pm on 9th.

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER Puffinus yelkouan Θαλασσόμυχος: One was seen from Cape Elia on 17th March with two heading W at Mandria on 30th March. In April one was moving E off Cape Kormakitis on 28th. Two were seen off heading W off Mandria on both 6th and 5th May with another single there also on 9th.

NORTHERN GANNET Morus bassanus Σούλα: A second winter bird was seen heading W off Mandria on 30th March.

WHITE STORK Ciconia ciconia Αστροπτελαργός: Two were thermalling up over Germasogea Dam on 16th March with one over the Karpasia Peninsula on 24th. During April a single was over Asprokremmos Dam on 5th April with two the same day heading NW over Cape Greco. Three were seen earlier in the month, on 2nd April - over the Minthis Hills area. One was seen on 27th May over Goudi.
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER *Mergus serrator* ΘαζαίικίκυΙΙβεΙάμ: Three females were offshore at Kermia Beach on 21st March.

GOOSANDER *Mergus merganser* Λιμνοβουτπηκτής: A male Goosander seen at Fresh Water Lake (South) outside Famagusta on 9th and 13th March is a possible 6th Cyprus record.

BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans* Γυπογεράκα: One was seen over Kouklia (Paphos) on 2nd March.

LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE *Aquila pomarina* Φιλαρογεράκα: Two records of this species during 2014 spring migration. On was reported at Fresh Water Lake (South) on 31st March and a subadult was seen thermalling with other large raptors at Kivisilli, Larnaca 5th April.

BOODED EAGLE *Aquila pennata* Νανογεράκα: A dark phase bird that had been seen around the Kouklia area of Paphos during the winter is likely to have been the bird reported from there on 2nd and 14th March and at Asprokremmos Dam on 22nd March. Likewise a pale morph bird at Akhna Dam on 8th March may have been the overwintering bird in that area. One was seen migrating N over Cape Greco on 3rd April and on 23rd two were reported from Pachyammos forest. The last spring record was one over Anarita Park on 12th May.

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός: A single Osprey was at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 10th March with another there on 3rd April when another was over Cape Greco. On 9th April one was at Germasogeia Dam; another at Akhna Dam on 16th and one over the Karpasia Peninsula on 20th. In May one was at Akhna on 10th, 11th & 15th, one at Orklini Marsh on 10th and others at Kannaviou Dam on 15th May and over Droushia on 20th May.

SAKER FALCON *Falco cherrug* Σεπτότζανος: Just one report this spring of a bird at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 4th April.

BAILLON’S CRANE *Porzana pusilla* Βαλτοπουλάδα: One was seen on several occasions at Phassouri Reed Beds between 4th and 10th April 2014.

CORNCRAKE *Crex crex* Ορτυκομάνα: On 24th March one was near Paphos Airport; one was ringed at Polis Reed Beds on 20th April and another was at Mandria on 9th May.

COMMON CRANE *Grus grus* Γερανός: During March 2014 65 were reported at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 9th, a flock heard near Kyperounda on 9th, 11 over motorway near Lefkara on 8th, 30 over the motorway near Klavdia, Larnaca on 14th and 60 were seen during an atlas square survey in the Orounda area on 22nd. A flock of 27 on 22nd over Limassol were presumed to be this species. On 3rd April seven were seen heading NW over Kensington Cliffs.

PIED AVOCET *Recurvirostra avosetta* Αβοκέτα: A single Pied Avocet was at Larnaca Sewage Works on 16th March with a flock of 17 on the Salt Lake there on 23rd.

CREAM-COLOURED COURSER *Cursorius cursor* Αμυδρόμος: A bird seen at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 3rd March was in the same location as one there for several days in late February. Another was briefly at Larnaca Sewage Works on 5th April.

CASPIAN PLOVER *Charadrius asiaticus* Σεπτόπτλουμιδι: One was reported at Paralimni Lake on 24th March.

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER *Limicola falcinellus* Πικατσονεραλλιδι: Three of this species were at Akrotiri Salt Lake on 26th April, one was at Akhna Dam on 9th and 10th May and five, again at Akrotiri, on 11th May.

GREAT SNIPE *Gallinago media* Διππολοπικάτσονο: One was reported from Trachoni Pools on 25th April.

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica* Λαπωθδεά Αβοκέτα: A very photogenic and approachable individual was on Lady’s Mile between 14th – 24th May.

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE *Phalaropus lobatus* Λιμνονεραλλιδι: One was on Larnaca Airport Pools North on 3rd and 10th April and a male was at Akrotiri Salt Lake on 26th April.

GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ichthyaetus* Αετόγλαρος: A group of seven were seen during a sea watching stint off Cape Elia on 17th March and an adult flew past Mandria on 8th March.

CASPIAN TERN *Hydroprogne caspia* Γιαντνουλάρονο: Two Caspian Tern were at Akhna Dam on 17th April.

BLACK-BELLED SANDGROUSE *Pterocles orientalis* Πουρτάλλα: A female was videoed at Cape Kormikitis on 28th April.

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas* Φαουσπέξρουνο: Two were seen flying north upstream at Germasogeia Dam on 9th April and another two were at Kinoussa Gorge on 26th May.
WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER *Halcyon smyrnensis* Σμυρνονέρουπτος: One was near the channel opposite Limassol Port on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυλος: The female that had been seen during February opposite Limassol Port was recorded there again on 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March. Towards the end of April one was seen at Fresh Water Lake (South) on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, one at Parekklishia on 25<sup>th</sup>, one at Zakaki on 27<sup>th</sup> and one at Akhna Dam on 30<sup>th</sup>.

BLUE-CHEEKED BEE-EATER *Merops persicus* Πράσινος Μελισσόφαγος: Singles were at Koukla (Paphos) on 6<sup>th</sup> April, Mandria on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 24<sup>th</sup> April with two at Oroklini Marsh on 1<sup>st</sup> May and another single at Latchi the next day.

BIMACULATED LARK *Melanocorypha bimaculata* Αστροφτάσιηλος: Up to two were at Mandria on several dates between 17<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March. One was seen at Cape Greco on 30<sup>th</sup> March with two close by at Kerimia Beach on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April. One was at Paralimni Lake on 13<sup>th</sup> April and one at Mandria on 15<sup>th</sup>.

BROWN-THROATED SAND MARTIN *Riparia paludicola*: Two birds thought to be of this species were ringed at Polis Reed Beds on 1<sup>st</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014. If their ID is confirmed they will be first and second records for Cyprus.

RICHARD’S PIPIT *Anthus richardi* Διπλογαλούδι: One was seen at Mandria on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Two were at Lara on 16<sup>th</sup> April with another at Mandria on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and two there on 27<sup>th</sup> April.

OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT *Anthus hodgsoni* Δασογαλούδι: A possible fifth Cyprus record for this species was seen at Paphos Lighthouse on 15<sup>th</sup> April.

MASKED WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba personata*: A probable 4<sup>th</sup> record for Cyprus of this race of *Motacilla alba* was seen at Mandria on a BirdLife Cyprus field trip on 1<sup>st</sup> March and was re seen there on 3<sup>rd</sup>.

EUROPEAN ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula* Κοτσονιλαίμης: The first May records of this species since 1999 were reported from the Old University of Cyprus campus in Nicosia where it was one was heard on 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May and seen on 15<sup>th</sup>.

SIBERIAN STONECHAT *Saxicola maurus* Σιβηρική Παπαθεκιά: Birds thought to be of this race were seen at Cape Greco on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 23<sup>rd</sup> and Anarita Park on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Singles were also at Melanda Beach on 16<sup>th</sup> April and at the Tombs of the Kings archaeological site, Paphos on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

CASPIAN STONECHAT *Saxicola maurus variegatus* Κασπική Παπαθεκιά: A female was reported at Cape Greco on 29<sup>th</sup> March with a male there on 31<sup>st</sup> March. On 1<sup>st</sup> April a female was again seen at Cape Greco with another at Phassouri Reed Beds on 7<sup>th</sup> April.

HOODED WHEATEAR *Oenanthe monacha* Σκουφοσκαλιφούρτα: An adult male was seen at Cape Greco on 30<sup>th</sup> March and in April a female was also at Cape Greco on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> with a male at Cape Aspro on 20<sup>th</sup>.

SAVI’S WARBLER *Locustella luscinoides* Νερομουγουδί: As usual several of the Savi’s Warblers reported this spring were ringed – one at Polis Reed Beds on 18<sup>th</sup> March with two ringed on 7<sup>th</sup> April and single birds ringed on 9<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of that month. Elsewhere during March individuals were recorded at Latchi on 14<sup>th</sup>, at Zakaki on 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Anarita Park and Nikokleia on 24<sup>th</sup>, at Limassol Port Channel on 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, at Mandria on 26<sup>th</sup> March and Koukla Soakaways on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Two were at Nikokleia on 25<sup>th</sup> March. Two were at Chrysochou Ford on 1<sup>st</sup>, at Marathounta Valley on 4<sup>th</sup> and at Agia Varvara on 9<sup>th</sup>.

MARSH WARBLER *Acrocephalus palustris* Βαλτομουγουδί: One was observed at Mandria on 21<sup>st</sup> April and on 8<sup>th</sup> May at Zakaki Marsh.

OLIVE-TREE WARBLER *Hippolais olivetorum* Ελιότριτιτουρά: A bird, probably this species, was observed at Goudi on 17<sup>th</sup> April. If proven it will be the 14<sup>th</sup> record of this species since 1994.

ICTERINE WARBLER *Hippolais icterina* Κτηνοτριτιτουρά: A few records of this warbler in the second half of April – one was seen at Anarita Park on 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, one at Avagas Gorge on 17<sup>th</sup>, one at Akhna Dam on 19<sup>th</sup> and two at Cape Greco on 25<sup>th</sup>. In May singles were noted at Cape Greco on 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, another was at Mandria on 9<sup>th</sup> with one at Anarita Mast on 16<sup>th</sup>.

BARRIED WARBLER *Sylvia nisoria* Γιαλλούρα: Like the above species the Barred Warbler was seen in the second half of April and in early May. Singles were seen at Latchi on 16<sup>th</sup> April, Androlikou on 17<sup>th</sup>, Agios Amvrosios on 24<sup>th</sup> and Akhna Dam on 25<sup>th</sup>. A female was at the tip of the Karpasia Peninsula on 3<sup>rd</sup> May.
SEMI-COLLARED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula semitorquata*: Eight records for this species during March and April 2014. The first was a male at Droushia on 18th March followed by one at Cape Greco on 19th, another at Paphos Lighthouse on 21st and 23rd with a female at Mandria on 25th. In April birds were reported from Akhna Dam on 1st (a male), singles at Anavargos Hills, Paphos on 6th and 14th, two at Cape Greco on 13th April and a female at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 30th.

EURASIAN COAL TIT *Parus ater*: Possible bird of nominate race was seen at Cape Greco on 23rd March. There are two recent reports of birds of the nominate race from April and May 1972.

ISABELLINE SHRIKE *Lanius isabellinus* Ξανθόκεφαλάς: One was reported at Cape Greco on 25th and 26th March.

SOUTHERN GREY SHRIKE *Lanius meridionalis* Διπλοκέφαλα: One seen at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 23rd March was not seen well enough to be assigned to race. A possible *aucheri* was at Mandria 16th, 17th and 18th March with another at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 10th April.

STEPPE GREY SHRIKE *Lanius meridionalis pallidirostris* Νότιος Διπλοκέφαλας: A probable 12th record of this species was at Agios Philonas, Karpasia on 21st March 2014.

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING *Sturnus roseus* Ακριδοπούλι: Three adults were seen, of which two were photographed, this spring. One at Cape Greco on 22nd April, one at Lara on 29th May and another the next day at Phassouri Reed Beds.

EURASIAN SISKIN *Carduelis spinus* Θκιολαρούδι: After a poor winter for this species four were seen at Kidasi on 26th March.

HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* Κεφαλόπιππος: No records for this finch either during the 2013-14 winter but one was heard calling and then seen well near the Troodos Environmental Centre on 10th March.

TRUMPETER FINCH *Bucanetes githagineus* Ερημόσπιννος: Four were found by visiting birders at Cape Greco on 7th May 2014.

CINEREOUS BUNTING *Emberiza cineracea* Σμυρνοπιτίλλα: One Cinereous Bunting was at Mandria on 1st April, another was at Cape Greco on 5th April with a female seen there on 13th April.
MARSH TERNS IN THE AUTUMN
Jane Stylianou

The term ‘marsh terns’ is applied to the three ‘Chlidonias’ terns which differ from the ‘Sterna’ or ‘sea terns’ in more than just their dietary habits, breeding ecology and preference for fresh water. They have a lazier style of flight and can be seen banking from side to side more often. Their wings are slightly shorter and broader and their tails are less forked. They rarely plunge dive into the water and tend to feed by dipping down to the water’s surface to pick insects or catching them in flight. They are very agile flyers. The Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida* and White-winged (Black) Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus* are both regular during the autumn migration in Cyprus and reports have been received of both since mid-July this year and are likely to continue into October and on occasions into November. The Cyprus Bird Report 2012 notes that the White-winged Tern is usually the most common. The Black Tern *Chlidonias niger* is noted as an uncommon passage migrant mostly in late summer and autumn and as the least common of the marsh terns here.

In their attractive breeding plumage the three birds are very distinctive and easily separated. Even the moulting adults that can be seen over areas such as Akhna Dam and Larnaca Sewage Works in July and early August should be distinguishable. The Collins Bird Guide (2nd edition) is very helpful in the ID pointers that it gives. It notes that moulting adult White-winged Tern have white mottled heads and underparts as does the Black Tern at the same time of year; but that the former can easily be told by its black underwing coverts that are still retained. From September onwards the adult White-winged Terns have gained their full winter plumage. Then they have a dark streaked crown which appears predominately white – as opposed to that of the Black Tern which is solidly black and that of the Whiskered Tern whose forehead is white but which has a rear crown which is finely streaked black and has a solid black patch behind its eye. The winter adult White-winged Tern also lacks the breast side patches of the Black Tern. In contrast to both the Black and Whiskered Tern it has a whitish-grey rump and tail sides and its four outer primaries are darker than the rest of the upper wing.

The adult winter plumaged Whiskered Tern has a plainer upper wing than that of the White-winged with very pale grey upper parts and a light grey rump. Its bill appears slightly stronger and thicker than that of the White-winged whose bill is the shorter of the three. If you come across a winter plumaged Black Tern – in fact one was at Evretou Dam in early December 2012 and another at Oroklini Marsh in February 2013 – its upper parts, including rump and tail are a darker grey than the other two and as noted above it has a solid black crown which extends behind the eye. Its underparts are white. It has a solid dark ‘smudge’ at the side of the breast which is distinctive to both the winter plumaged adult and the juvenile. Some adult Whiskered Tern may have a hint of a similar ‘smudge’ but here the head pattern and paler upperparts would rule out Black Tern.

During September and October many of the Whiskered and White-winged Terns that pass through Cyprus are juvenile birds. The pictures in the field guides seem to make them appear quite distinctive but in flight at a distance they may cause a few problems. The juvenile Whiskered has the broader wings of the pair and usually a stronger looking bill. It has a pale grey rump and tail which usually has a thin dark end band; whereas the rump of the juvenile White-winged is white and it has a pale grey tail with white sides. The juvenile Whiskered has no carpal bar which can appear quite dark on the White-winged. It has a coarsely patterned back (or saddle) which appears black spotted and scaly and has a ginger wash. The juvenile White-winged has a very dark back which is a blackish brown in colour and this contrasts with its pale wings and rump.

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when seen in flight. It can be separated from a juvenile Black Tern – as they do turn up occasionally – by more white on its forehead and the lack of a dark breast-side patch which is distinctive of the Black Tern. Another confusion species could possibly be a young Little Gull.

These birds can be found over most of Cyprus’ natural and artificial wetlands during September and October. Try Akhna Dam, Oroklini Marsh, Larnaca Sewage Works, Zakaki Marsh, Akrotiri Salt Lake, Asprokremmos Dam and Evretou Dam.

Above: Juvenile Whiskered Tern by Stavros Christodoulides.

Below: Juvenile White-winged Tern by Stavros Christodoulides
Juvenile Black Tern by Stavros Christodoulides

Left: White-winged Tern and below Whiskered Tern. Both photos by Dave Nye.
I don’t think I would be too far off the mark if I wrote here that almost all of those who bird watch in Cyprus regularly enjoy the raptor migration of the autumn but also that most of us often like more than a little help with identifying them as they soar over us in the hazy skies over Akrotiri, Cape Greco or Mandria. Everyone will have their favourite ID book - or in this electronic age even phone ‘app‘ - and I thought I would mention just a few here that seem to be useful.

Most local birders will have a copy of the Collins Bird Guide by L. Svensson, K. Mullarney and D. Zetterström and for our area of the world it covers just about anything that is likely to turn up here. It accurately illustrates most of the varied plumages of, for example, the Honey Buzzard and would probably be the first field guide most of us will turn to. The Collins Bird Guide has just issued an ‘app’ for iphone and ipad which includes all the text of the book plus video footage and calls and seems to be the direction of bird ID guides for the future.

The second edition of the Birds of the Middle East by Richard Porter and Simon Aspinall is another well illustrated field guide with good coverage of the areas raptors. Several ID guides have been published that are dedicated to raptors alone and good ones include The Raptors of Europe and the Middle East: A Handbook to Field Identification by Dick Forsman and A Field Guide to the Raptors of Europe, the Middle East and North Africa by William Clark.

Comparative identification guides such as The Handbook of Bird Identification for Europe and the Western Palearctic by M Beaman and S Madge and the newly revised The Helm Guide to Bird Identification by K. Vinicombe, A Harris and L. Tucker are helpful in distinguishing between similar species. The Helm Guide does not cover all European species concentrating on those likely to occur in the UK regularly or as vagrants but is still has relevance for those of us birding in Cyprus.

Trawling the internet for images and ID papers can also give some help in sorting out the species you may have seen. The website of raptor specialist Dick Forsman can often give some help. He has written a very interesting paper on separating ring-tail harriers and it can be of great help at this time of year when many are passing over.

With some many birders taking photos these days, trying to get a good picture of the bird(s) you are trying to ID and then confirming what it is at home afterwards using your favourite field guide or website takes some of the stress out of trying to sort out what is what when out in the field. But remember to get a good ‘feel’ of the birds movement and flight as well as these are often vital in clinching a definite identification but can be missing from the static photo.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: AS PART OF THE IBACareCY PROJECT FUNDED BY EEA GRANTS DICK FORSMAN WILL BE IN CYPRUS DURING OCTOBER AND WILL GIVE A TALK ON 17TH OCTOBER IN AKROTIRI, WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS.

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON
Akrotiri Salt Lake had good numbers of water birds in September 2012 as had remained around its edges throughout the summer. Two White Stork were there on 3rd with up to six recorded regularly throughout the month and a flock of nearly 130 seen over Bishop’s Pool on 10th. Four Black Stork were also seen over the Gravel Pits on 23rd. Twelve Eurasian Spoonbill were in that area on 5th with smaller numbers recorded on other dates. Four others were at Oroklini Marsh on 13th with twenty one seen migrating off Coral Bay on 16th. The only wader of note during the month was a juvenile Bar-tailed Godwit, again at Akrotiri, which was first seen on 12th and stayed all month. As for other wetlands: in the north of the island there were high numbers of Eurasian Coot in the reservoirs – 600 at Agia Eirini Dam and 1217 at Geuyneli Dam, both counted on 19th. At Asprokremmos Dam there was a Great White Pelican on 3rd September with at least one around Akrotiri until the end of the month and two there on 26th.

Raptor migration during the month was well monitored at Akrotiri with 390 Honey Buzzard counted there on 3rd September and 575 on 20th. Osprey, Booted Eagle, a single Lesser Spotted Eagle and a sub-adult Egyptian Vulture were recorded over Akrotiri and other Booted Eagle were also seen at Avagas Gorge, Akhna Dam and Armou Hills. Two Osprey were seen regularly at Akhna. Of the smaller raptors, at least fifty Red-footed Falcon were at Mandria on 24th September.

Two Corncrake were at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 2nd where a Barred Warbler was also present on 4th. One had also been reported from Zakaki Marsh at the start of the month. Other passerines of note include juvenile Thrush Nightingale at Akhna Dam and Cape Pyla on 22nd, with a Citrine Wagtail at Akhna on 26th. Throughout the month the long staying White-throated Kingfisher was seen at Bishop’s Pool where it remained into 2013.
5422 bird records received

150 species and forms recorded in June/July 2014, compared to 132 in June/July 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*
Neροβούτης

Largest counts:
- Agia Napa Sewage Works 32 20-Jul ME
- Bishop's Pool 28 incl 4 chicks 14-Jul CR
- Fresh Water Lakes c20 19-Jul JS/MH/ASi
- Larnaca Sewage Works 45 Only adult birds seen 15-Jul JS
- Oroklini Marsh 18 18-Jul MH
- Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant c30 14-Jun FGε

**EUROPEAN SHAG** *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*
Θαλασσοκόρακας

Dhekelia 1 22-Jul ME
- Kensington Cliffs 2 29-Jul DJW
- Mandria 2 1-Jun CR
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 juv, moult 24-Jun & 8-Jul CR
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 La Plage breakwater 27-Jul CR
- Spiros Beach 3 7-Jun ME

**GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus onocrotalus*
Ροδοπελεκάνος

Oroklini Marsh 1 29-Jul NK/GF

**LITTLE BITTERN** *Ixobrychus minutus*
Νανορωδίος

Akhna Dam 1 6-Jun AKe
- Zakaki Marsh 1 female 21 & 31-Jul TRε
- Zakaki Marsh 1 male 26-Jul TRε
- Zakaki Marsh 1 28 & 29-Jul IBr/DJW
- Zakaki Marsh 2 One male and one female 28-Jul TRε

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON**

Max count per location:

*Black-crowned Night Heron, Akhna Dam , 6th July. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides*

Akhna Dam 9 15-Jul AKe
- Asprokremmos Dam 1 2Cy 5-Jun CR
- Fresh Water Lake South 7 4 Nests 2-Jun ME
- Germasogeia Dam –Finikaria 3 2 ad+juv 6-Jun ADT
- Lower Ezousas 3 3 & 22-Jul CR
- Oroklini Marsh 2 5-Jul FGε
- Trachoni Pools 11 8-Jun ME
- Zakaki Marsh c30 mostly juveniles 28-Jul NK/GF

**SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*
Βορτακοφάγος

Max counts per location:
- Akhna Dam 6 13-Jun AKe
- Evretou Dam 1 12 & 20-Jun HSt/DJW
- Fresh Water Lakes 11 incl 6 juvs near nests 19-Jul MH/JS/ASi
- Lower Ezousas 1 imm 3, 9, 22 & 31-Jul CR
- Oroklini Marsh 1 7-Jun SC
- Phassouri Reed-beds 4 7-Jun JN
- Zakaki Marsh 4 10-Jun JS
CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης
Max count per location each month:

- Cattle Egret, Akhna Dam, 24th June.
  Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Akhna Dam  c80  30-Jun ME
Akhna Dam  c400  Evening roost 20 & 27-Jul ME
Aradippou Slurry Pits 4 7-Jun SC
Evretou Dam 1 20-Jun DJW
Frenaros 3 4-Jun AKe
Fresh Water Lake South  c400  c150 nests with chicks 2-Jun ME
Fresh Water Lake South  c300  1-Jul ME
Oroklini Marsh  c60  several nests in tamarisks 7 & 14-Jun SC
Oroklini Marsh  117  70 young; c30 nests 18-Jul MH
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1 & 5-Jun CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 4 7-Jun JN
Trachoni Pools 17 8-Jun ME
Zakaki Marsh 2 6 & 24-Jun TRe/CR

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη
Max count per location each month:

- Akhna Dam 3 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20 & 30-Jun
- Akhna Dam 4 16-Jul BB
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 21-Jul TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 24-Jun CR
- Bishop's Pool 1 on nest 24-Jun CR
- Bishop's Pool 3 1 recently fledged (nest 1), 2 downy chicks (nest 2) 14-Jul CR
- Trachoni Pools 2 8-Jun ME
- Evretou Dam 2 7 & 27-Jun VP/CR
- Fresh Water Lake (South) 3 2-Jun ME
- Fresh Water Lake (South) 2 19-Jul JS/MH/ASi
- Karpasia Peninsula 5 7-Jun MH
- Oroklini Marsh 5 7-Jun ME
- Oroklini Marsh 36 at least 22-Jul JN
- Paphos Lighthouse 1 pale green legs, up to tarsus, feeding on marine life in pools like Western reef! But narrow black bill 22-Jun CR

Partenitis Dam 5 7-Jun SC
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 24-Jun CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 14 & 15-Jul CR/MSS
Trachoni Pools 2 8-Jun ME
Zakaki Marsh 26 most on mound 24-Jun CR
Zakaki Marsh 12 14-Jul CR

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* Ψαροφάς
Max counts per location each month:

- Akhna Dam 3 29-Jun ME
- Akhna Dam 5 11, 15, 17, 29 & 31-Jul AKe/ME
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 24-Jun CR
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 in the heat haze, outer edge of lake salt-crusted 14-Jul CR
- Evretou Dam 1 20, 24 & 28-Jun and 5-Jul DJW/HSt/CR
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 17-Jul ME
- Oroklini Marsh 2 18 & 23-Jul MH/ME
- Trachoni Pools 1 8 & 10-Jun ME
- Vyzakia Dam 1 28-Jun FGGe
- Zakaki Marsh 1 24-Jun CR

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea* Πορφυρός Ψαροφάς
- Germasogeia Dam - Finikaria 1 juv 6-Jun ADT
- Phassouri Reed-beds 1 18 & 24-Jun
- Trachoni Pools 1 8 & 10-Jun ME
- Zakaki Marsh 1 7 & 24-Jun JN/CR

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia* Αστραπτομηλαργός

White Stork, Polis, 13th June. Photograph by Harry Stanford

- Polis village 1 Overflying. Photographed 13-Jun HSt

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus* Χαλκόκοτα

- Akhna Dam 6 15-Jul JS
- Akhna Dam 1 26-Jul ME
Fresh Water Lake South  c20 3 Nests with Chicks  2-Jun  ME
Fresh Water Lake South  8 2 Nests with Chicks  8-Jun  ME
Fresh Water Lake South  14 1 Large Fledged Imm / at least 2 nests with chicks  1-Jul  ME
Fresh Water Lake South  6 2 Imms 12-Jul ME
Fresh Water Lake South  13 3 Imms 15-Jul ME
Fresh Water Lake South  8 incl 6 juvs near nests  19-Jul MH
Fresh Water Lake South  9 25-Jul ME

Larnaca Salt Lake North  2 1 & 7-Jun ME
Latchi  50+30 large flocks seen offshore first noted on 21st July 21-Jul IBr
Oroklini area  2 7-Jun SC
Oroklini Marsh  7 22-Jul JN
Oroklini Marsh  2 23-Jul ME
Oroklini Marsh  1 24 & 25-Jul JS/SC with C Stavrou
Oroklini Marsh  3 31-Jul ME
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1 flying west over sea, very distant  16-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay  7 14.40h 20-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay  110 25+55+30, 15.00h - 17.50h  27-Jul CR
Zakaki Marsh  1 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 29 & 31-Jul JS/CR/MSS/MH/DJW/TRe
Zakaki Marsh  3 28-Jul TRe

EURASIAN SPOONBILL  *Platalea leucorodia* Κουταλάς

*EURASIAN SPOONBILL, Oroklini Marsh, 15th July. Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Akhna Dam  1 juvenile  18, 19, 24, 25 & 27-Jun AKe/JS/ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 Adult  26-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh  2 1 adult, 1 juvenile  9 & 12-Jul ME/SC/JS
Oroklini Marsh  3 2 adult, 1 juvenile  15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 & 25-Jul

JS/ME/MH/JN/SC with C Stavrou

GREATER FLAMINGO  *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο

*Greater Flamingo, Akrotiri Salt Lake, June 14th. Photograph by Albert Stöcker*

Max counts per location each month:
Akrotiri Salt Lake  140 24-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  c.30 seen distantly 28-Jul IBr
Fresh Water Lake South  1 Adult  1-Jul ME
Larnaca Airport Pool North  25 7-Jun ME
Larnaca Sewage Works  2 7-Jun ME
Larnaca Sewage Works  1 26 & 28-Jul SC/JS
Oroklini Marsh  89 29-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh  c100 1-Jul ME
Pachyammos bay  1 24-Jun CS
Spiro’s Beach  4  Flying West  17-Jul ME

EGYPTIAN GOOSE  *Alopochen aegyptiaca* Φοινικόσηινα

*Egyptian Goose, Asprokremmos Dam, 19th June. Photograph by Albert Stöcker*

Asprokremmos Dam  1 Photographed  19 & 20-Jun AST/CR
(First record since 1989. If of wild origin will be the fourth Cyprus record)
COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 17-Jun & 7, 8, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 & 28-Jul JS/ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 Very Late 1-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 5-Jun ME

Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca* Σαρακέλη

Akhna Dam 3 1 Eclipse Drake / 2 Fem 30-Jun ME
Evretou Dam 1 m, roosting 27-Jun CR
Evretou Dam 1 eclipse 5-Jul CR

**MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πράσινοτζέφαλη
Max count per location each month:
Akhna Dam c20+  15-Jul SC with F Georgiades
Bishop’s Pool 2 m,f  14-Jul CR
Evretou Dam 11 1 ad fem, with 9 baby chicks, plus 1 chick 100m away! 27-Jun CR
Evretou Dam 10 1 ad fem + 9 chicks 5-Jul CR
Fresh Water Lake South 3 2-Jun ME
Fresh Water Lake South 15 19-Jul MH
Larnaca Sewage Works 34 Adults inc 1 f with 5 young, 1f with 8, another f with 5, 1f with 10 and 1f with 6 17-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 119 All ages included 15-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh c40 including female with ducklings 7-Jun SC
Oroklini Marsh c60 including female with ducklings 3-Jul SC
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 10-Jun JS
Trachoni Pools 1 Fem 8-Jun ME
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant 25 including two females with their duckling 14-Jun FGe
Zakaki Marsh 10 24-Jun CR
Zakaki Marsh 6 18-Jul MH

**GARGANEY** *Anas querquedula*

Μασουράτζης
Polis Chrysochou Bay 55 speeding around on horizon, small ducks assumed this sp. 24-Jun CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 18 distant, flying from north 27-Jul CR
Sotira Pond 2 Fem 30-Jul ME

**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Anas clypeata*

Σαξάνα
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Pair 1-Jun ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male. 17-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Female 8 & 23-Jul JS/ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 female 7-Jun JN

**RED-CRESTED POCHARD** *Netta rufina*

Κοτοποντζέφαλη
Oroklini Marsh 5 3 Ducks / 2 Drakes 1-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 4 2 pairs 5-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh c3 females 7-Jun SC
Oroklini Marsh 2 Pair 8-Jun ME

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*

 أمسιπάδα
Fresh Water Lake South 8 2-Jun ME
Fresh Water Lake South 6 3 Male / 1 Fem / 2 Imms 1-Jul ME
Fresh Water Lake South 3 15-Jul ME
Fresh Water Lake South 10 19-Jul JS/MH/ASI
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Pair 7 & 17-Jun and 17-Jul ME/JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 7 & 24-Jun ME/CR
Zakaki Marsh 5 7-Jun JN
Zakaki Marsh 4 10 & 19-Jun JS/TRe
Zakaki Marsh 2 14 & 18-Jul CR/MH
Zakaki Marsh 1 31-Jul TRe

**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis apivorus*
Μελισσοσιάχινο
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 21-Jul TRe

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

Eurasian Griffon Vulture, Mousere, 28th July. Photograph by Chris Holt.

Diarizos Valley 1 17-Jun JN
Diarizos Valley, Xtreme view café 3 over distant eastern hills 1-Jul CR
Kensington Cliffs 7 15-Jul MSS
Latchi-Androlikou 1 Wing tagged 4-Jun PSa
Mousere 15 circling over us, feeding dump nearby 28-Jul CR/CHo

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis*
Διπλοσιάχινο
Armou Hills 1 nearly as large as a buzzard 15-Jul CR
Roudias Bridge 1 brief view through the trees as it flew off 24-Jun CR/DJW
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 1 adult with missing primaries in left wing 24-Jun JN

**LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD** *Buteo rufinus*
Σιαχινόλθυγοδό
Agios Theodoros 1 28-Jul DJW
Akamas Peninsula 1 28-Jun MH
Akhna Dam 1 31-Jul ME
Akourous - Kathikas 1 27-Jul CR
Anogya, Pachna, Prastio, Avdimou10 x 10 km square 1 15-Jun JN
Armou Hills 1 23-Jun & 7-Jul CR
Armou Hills 2 6 & 19-Jul CR
Armou Hills 3 26-Jul CR
Arodhes 3 2-Jun DJW
Episkopi - Kensington Cliffs 1 adult 23-Jul IBr
Erimi, Limassol 1 26-Jun JN
Evretou Dam 2 12-Jun HSt
Evretou Dam 3 15-Jun HSt
Evretou Dam 4 1 + 3 27-Jun CR
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Geresa
H04 Atlas Square 1 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alasia 10 km Atlas square 1 at Limnatis 19-Jun JN
Kouklia Soakaway 1 ad 22-Jul CR
Marathounta 1 19.40h 12-Jul CR
Minthis Hills 4 24-Jul MSS
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 1 adult 19-Jul JN
Panagia Stazousa SPA 3 Two adults and two young on nest. One possibly dead 9-Jun JS
Panagia Stazousa area 2 1 adult, 1 juvenile in nest 14-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Panagia Stazousa SPA 3 Two adults and an almost fully fledged young 19-Jun JS
Panagia Stazousa SPA 2 One adult and one fledgling near to nest site 30-Jun JS
Peristerona, Paphos 2 12 & 13-Jun HSt
Pissouri 1 Adult 23-Jul JN
Prodromi-Latchi 1 adult seen on 26th, 27th and 30th July 30 Jul IBr
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 1 12-Jul MSS

Sotira, Limassol 1 over motorway 14-Jul CR
Spilia 1 Pale morph juvenile on tree top 28-Jun FGe
Tsada 1 17-Jul CR
Tsada Golf Club Track 1 25-Jun MSS
Tsada Golf Club Track 2 15-Jul MSS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 1 20-Jun JN
Vougies 4 family with 2 fledglings 3-Jun FGe
Zelemonos, Koili 4 5-Jul JSt

Buzzard sp: Anavagos 5 17-Jun MSS

**BOOTED EAGLE** *Aquila pennata*
Νανογέρακα
Akhna Dam 1 (pale) 6-Jun AKe

**BONELLI'S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciatus*
Περτικοσιάχινο
Akamas Peninsula 2 adult pair 28-Jun MH
Anavargos Hills 1 Adult flying high 25-Jul MSS
Baths of Aphrodite 1 adult, circling low then higher as headed inland 30-Jul RAt
E709 near Drousiea junction 2 adults 27-Jul IBr
Kamares (Tala) 1 adult 22-Jun & 13-Jul DJW
Kato Kivides to Alasia 10 km Atlas square 2 adults at Limnatis 19-Jun JN
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 imm 2-Jun DJW
Mousere 1 ad. 28-Jul CR/CHo
Moudhos 2 adults soaring together 19-Jul JN
Panagia Stazousa SPA 2 1 adult and 1 sub-adult flying and calling over area 21-Jul JS
Zelemonos, Koili 1 6-Jul JSt
**COMMON KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

*Κέντρος*

Common Kestrel, Agios Theodoros, 9th June. Photograph by Agammemnon Loutsios

Largest counts:
- Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 9 7-Jun CP/PPa
- Akamas Peninsula IBA 27 29-Jun MH
- Anarita Park 7 15-Jul MSS
- Anavargos Hills 6 4 chicks ready to fly 8-Jun MSS
- Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 19 including juveniles 19-Jun JN
- Kivisili 9 Inc 2 juveniles. 23-Jun JS
- Larnaca Salt Lake 6 17-Jun JS
- Menneogeia 6 Inc 1 juvenile 23-Jun JS
- Perivolia 15 Including 1m, 3f and 2 juveniles. M05 Atlas Square 16-Jun JS
- Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 16 includes 1 pair and 3 males, others too high to determine sex/age 24-Jun JN

**Eurasian Hobby** *Falco subbuteo*

*Δεντροφάλκον*

Agia Varvara 1 flew fast over soakaways 9-Jul CR
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 chasing hirundines, and failing to catch any 24-Jun CR
- Anavargos Hills 1 8-Jun MSS
- Armou Hills 1 23 & 25-Jun and 7, 16 & 26-Jul CR
- Kamares (Tala) 1 26 & 28-Jun and 5, 6, 7, 9 & 15-Jul DJW
- Kamares (Tala ) 2 1 & 24-Jun and 12, 13, 20 & 31-Jul DJW
- Kamares (Tala) 3 7-Jul DJW
- Kathikas 2 23-Jul IBr
- Kili (Kamares) 1 23-Jun DJW
- Kili (Kamares) 2 20-Jul DJW
- Kili, Paphos 1 23-Jun DJW
- Minthis Hills 1 20-Jun & 30-Jul CR

Mousere 1 chasing Bonelli’s Eagle 28-Jul CR/CHo
- Near Tseri 1 3-Jun PS
- Phassouri Reed-beds 3 on insects amongst the hirundines, 3 seen together 7-Jun JN
- Phassouri Reed Beds 2 28-Jul IBr
- Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 1 12-Jul MSS
- Souni 1 23-Jun JN
- Souni 2 flying together 10-Jul JN
- Tsada 2 MSS found territorial activity, I joined with in 5 mins and we watched pair at possible nest site, 2 birds circling and calling from tops of adjacent cypress trees 15-Jul CR/MSS
- Tsada 2 circling over ‘nest site’, very wary 17-Jul CR/MSS
- Tsada Oak Valley 2 One on nest with sparrow - appearing to be feeding young 24-Jul MSS
- Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 25-Jun and 15-Jul MSS
- Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 3 24-Jun JN
- Zelemonos, Koili 2 5 & 6-Jul JSt

**Eleonora’s Falcon** *Falco eleonorae*

*Μαυρομμάτης*

Eleonora’s Falcon, Tala, 11th July. Photograph by Dave Walker.

- Anogyra, Limassol 2 10-Jun JN
- Aphrodite’s Rock 2 15-Jul MSS
- Avdimou 2 13-Jun JN
- Avdimou 1 5-Jul JN
- Bishop's Pool 2 14-Jul CR
- Episkopi - Kensington Cliffs 6 2 dark, 4 pale/intermediate 23-Jul IBr
- Kamares (Tala) 2 11 & 14-Jul DJW
- Kamares (Tala) 3 12-Jul DJW
- Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 2 19-Jun JN
- Kensington Cliffs 4 7-Jun ME
- Kensington Cliffs 1 10-Jun JS
Kensington Cliffs 9  9+ 1 couple mating  15-Jul MSS
Kensington Cliffs 8  23-Jul ME
Kensington Cliffs 5   29-Jul DJW
Lower Ezousas 22-Jul CR
Marathounta Rubbish Dump 2 prob 29-Jul CR/CHo
Mavrokolymbos Dam 2  20-Jul DJW
Pachna 1 possible 1 other, but too far 24-Jun CR
Paramali 1 2-Jun  JN
Phassouri Reed Beds 7 7-Jun ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 10-Jun JS
Souni 1 13-Jun JN
Souni 3 14-Jun and 10-Jul JN
Souni 4 23-Jun JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 2 24-Jun JN
Zakaki Marsh 2 6-Jun TRe

PEREGRINE FALCON Falco peregrinus  Τζόνος
Akhna Dam 1 18, 21 22 & 26-Jul
AKe/ASi/ME
Ag Nik (ESBA) 1 Male 21-Jul ME
Episkopi - Kensington Cliffs 1 23-Jul IBr
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 2 ads. on village cliff 12-Jul CR
Freneros 1 Male 22-Jul ME
Kamares (Tala) 1 18 & 22-Jun and 6,12 & 13-Jul DJW
Nicosia Airport 1 7-Jul ME
Pachyammos Bay 1 25-Jun CS
Panagia Stazousa SPA 1 Flew across valley. Adult 30-Jun JS
Pegeia 1 23-Jul IBr
Peristerona, Paphos 1 12-Jun HSt
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10 & 18-Jun JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 6-Jun TRe

CHUKAR Alectoris chukar Περδίκι
Largest counts:
Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 30  13-Jul CP/PPa
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 17 7-Jun CP/PPa
Akamas Peninsula 36 including 3 family groups 29-Jun MH
Armou Hills 28 31-Jul CR
Cape Aspro 18 two family flocks 6-Jul MH
Cape Greco 50 incl. young 14-Jun AKe
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 31 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alasia 10 km Atlas square 25 including juveniles 19-Jun JN

BLACK FRANCOLIN Francolinus francolinus Φαραγκολίνα
Largest counts:
Anogyra, Limassol 4 3 heard and 1 male seen 10-Jun JN
Mandria 3 2 calling, plus 1 male seen 1-Jun CR
Peristerona (T102) 3 13-Jun CP/PPa
Perivolia 8 2m and 1 f seen and 5 heard only. M05 Atlas Square 16-Jun JS
Perivolia 4 2m and 2f 23-Jul JS
Petounta Point 6 2h, 1m, 1f & 2 young seen 23-Jun JS
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 3 12-Jul MSS

COMMON QUAIL Coturnix coturnix Ορτύκι
Largest counts:
Anogyra, Prastio, Aydimou10 x 10 km square 2 heard, possibly more 15-Jun JN
Ayioi Trimithias CBMS T123 1 5-Jun CP/PPa
Frenaros 1 calling 9-Jul AKe
Kato Kivides to Alasia 10 km Atlas square 2 at least 2 19-Jun JN
Polis - Natura Beach Hotel fields 1 one singing; also another near the campsite at Polis 29-Jul IBr

COMMOM MOORHEN Gallinula chloropus
Άρκαττιστικό
Largest counts:
Fresh Water Lake (South) 10 19-Jul MH/JS/ASi
Oroklini Marsh 12 1-Jul ME
Partenitis Dam c12 adults 12-Jul SC
Zakaki Marsh 5 7-Jun JN

EURASIAN COOT Fulica atra Καραπαττάς
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam c30 15-Jul SC with F Georgiades
Fresh Water Lake South 36 19-Jul MH/JS/ASi
Larnaca Sewage Works 34 All adult. No young seen 17-Jun JS
Oroklini Marsh c200 1-Jul ME
EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER
*Haematopus ostralegus* Στριοδοφάγος
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 landed on beach after calling, adult. Photographed. 8-Jul CR

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus* Καζακοκανάς
Max count per location per month:
- Akhna Dam 12 24-Jun AKe
- Akhna Dam 14 8-Jul JS
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 19 7-Jun ME
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 14-Jul CR
- Athalassa Park 3 two adults and one large young 27-Jul JS
- Bishop's Pool 3 14-Jul CR
- Fresh Water Lake South 4 2-Jun ME
- Fresh Water Lake South 38 1-Jul ME
- Lady's Mile 3 incl 2 juvs 18 & 23-Jul MH/TRe
- Larnaca Airport Pool North 2 7-Jun ME
- Larnaca Salt Lake 4 17-Jun JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 6 Adult + 2 large young 17-Jun JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 23 17-Jul ME
- Leivadia, Larnaca 3 One adult and two juvenile. In drainage canal opposite Jumbo toy shop 24-Jul JS
- Oroklini Marsh c40 1-Jun and 1-Jul ME
- Phassouri Reed-beds 3 1 imm 14 & 15-Jul CR/MSS
- Trachoni Pools 9 8-Jun ME
- Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia 5 including one chick 14-Jun FGe
- Zakaki Marsh 10 incl 5 chicks 24-Jun CR
- Zakaki Marsh 14 6 adult and 8 juvenile 11-Jul JS

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus oedicnemus* Προυλλουρίδα
- Acheleia 10 incl. 1 recently fledged very pale sandy juv 31-Jul CR/CHo
- Akhna Dam 3 7-Jun AKe
- Akhna Dam 6 9-Jun AKe
- Akhna Dam 4 10-Jun AKe
- Akhna Dam 2 11-Jun AKe
- Akhna Dam 1 26-Jun and 2 & 15-Jul ME/AKe
- Alaminos 2 Heard. Night survey. 27-Jun JS
- Anthoupoli Fields 1+ heard only 3-Jun SC with F Georgiades
- Anthoupoli Fields 2 1 seen, 1 heard only 5-Jun SC with F Georgiades
- Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 Heard 6-Jun ME

Ay Nik (ESBA) 2 Heard 13 & 17-Jul ME
- Karpasia Peninsula 2 1 on Lefkoniso islet 7-Jun MH
- Kiti Dam 1+ heard. Nocturnal Survey. 21-Jun JS
- Kivisili 5 Heard. Night survey 27-Jun JS
- Lara Bay area 8 28-Jul MSS
- Larnaca Airport Pools North 1+ heard. Nocturnal Survey. 21-Jun JS
- Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Heard near Tekke. Nocturnal Survey. 21-Jun JS
- Latchi 1 28-Jul IBr
- Meneou Beach 1 Heard at sun set 26-Jun and 23-Jul JS
- Meneou Pool 1+ heard. Nocturnal Survey. 21-Jun JS
- Mennogeia 2 Heard. Night survey. 27-Jun JS
- Panagia Stazousa SPA 1 heard 9-Jun MH
- Perivolia 1 Heard. Nocturnal Survey M05 15-Jun JS

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glareola pratincola* Νεροχελίδονο

Collared Pratincole juvenile, Zakaki Marsh, 29th July. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Akhna Dam 1 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 25, 26 & 29-Jul SC with F Georgiades, C Makris & L Sergides/JS/AKe/BB/AST/ME
- Akhna Dam 4 12-Jul FGe
- Akhna Dam 5 Adults 13-Jul ME
- Akhna Dam 3 14, 16 & 28-Jul AKe/ME
- Akhna Dam 2 1 Imm 17-Jul ME
- Akhna Dam 6 26-Jul ME
- Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 Flying over fields that were being watered 8 & 23-Jul JS
- Larnaca Desalination Plant 2 On fields which were being watered 21, 22 & 28-Jul JS
- Larnaca Desalination Plant 4 Fields still being watered 24-Jul JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 flew over at 10.15h heading west 9-Jul CR
Zakaki Marsh 2 29 & 31-Jul DJW/TRe

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius* Λίμνετρολουμίδι
Max counts per location each month:
- Akhna Dam 3 19-Jun AKe
- Akhna Dam 35 31-Jul AKe
- Fresh Water Lake South 8 25-Jul ME
- Larnaca Desalination Plant 5 In fields being watered 17-Jul JS
- Leivadia 2 In drainage canal opposite Jumbo toy shop 24-Jul JS
- Oroklini Marsh 1 1 & 5-Jun ME
- Oroklini Marsh 3 18 & 25-Jul MH/SC with C Stavrou
- Phassouri Reed-beds 5 flying over 14-Jul CR
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 8 & 20-Jul CR
- Spiros Pool Fields 2 26-Jul SC with L Sergides
- Zakaki Marsh 2 24-Jun CR
- Zakaki Marsh 6 four adults and two juvenile 3-Jul JS

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπτυλιούλι
Akhna Dam 1 1, 2, 3 & 5-Jun ME/AKe

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus* Πλουμίδι
Max count per location each month and other interesting records:
- Agia Thekla 5 16-Jul ME
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 two adults and one young bird. Female sitting on nest 10-Jun JS
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 21-Jul TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 10-Jun JS
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 14-Jul CR
- Lady's Mile 2 10-Jun JS
- Lady's Mile c150 including a few well-developed chicks 28-Jul IBr
- Larnaca Desalination Plant 83 In fields 30-Jul JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 4 17-Jun JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 8 8-Jul JS
- Latchi 1 26-Jul IBr
- Meneou Pool 3 plus two almost fully grown juvenile. 17-Jun JS
- Spiros Beach 92 including juveniles 17-Jul JS
- Spiros Pool 5 17-Jun JS
- Zakaki Marsh 4 at runoff 15-Jul MSS

**GREATER SAND PLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπτυλιούλι
Greater Sand Plover, Paphos Headland.
29th July. Photograph by Chris Holt.

Agia Thekla 1 with remains of orange breast band 16-Jul ME
Paphos Lighthouse 2 moulting 22-Jun CR
Paphos Lighthouse 4 at least 2 in ad plumage 18-Jul CR
Paphos Lighthouse 3 22, 27, 28 & 29-Jul CR/IBr/CHo

**SPUR-WINGED LAPWING** *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα
Max count per location each month and interesting records:
- Akhna Dam 30 incl. chicks 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20, 25, 26 & 27-Jun AKe
- Akhna Dam 20 inc some juveniles 2, 15, 18, 26 & 31-Jul JS/SC/FGe/AKe
- Aradippou Slurry Pits 2 7-Jun SC
- Fresh Water Lake South 1 2-Jun ME
- Fresh Water Lakes c25 19-Jul JS
- Larnaca Salt Lake 4 1 & 17-Jun ME/JS
- Larnaca Salt Lake 1 15-Jul JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 9 inc one incubating 17-Jun JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works c12 26-Jul SC with L Sergides
Leivadia 10 12-Jul FGe
Oroklini Marsh 16 5-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 19 3 Chicks 31-Jul ME
Paphos Sewage Plant 9 5-Jun CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 12 incl. 1 tiny chick and 1 grown chick 31-Jul CR/Cho
Paralimni Lake 4 29-Jun AKe
Trachoni Pools 2 8-Jun ME
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia 2 14-Jun FGe
Zakaki Marsh 3 24-Jun CR
Zakaki Marsh 4 2 juvs 14 & 15-Jul CR/MSS

LITTLE STINT Calidris minuta
Ναθκθİλαζζέįδι

Little Stint, Larnaca Desalination Plant, 21st July. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Max counts per location each month:
Akhna Dam 13 1 & 2-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 11 29-Jul ME
Fresh Water Lake South 4 25-Jul ME
Lady's Mile c10 28-Jul IBr
Larnaca Desalination Plant 4 On fields which were being watered 21-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 17-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 15-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 1-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 5 22 & 26-Jul ME/JN

TEMMINCK’S STINT Calidris temminckii
Στρουθονεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam 1 3-Jun ME/AKe
Akhna Dam 1 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 28, 30 & 31-Jul
AKe/FGe/SC/BB/JS/ME/LSe
Akhna Dam 3 21-Jul AKe
Akhna Dam 4 26-Jul ME
Akhna Dam 2 27-Jul ME

CURLEW SANDPIPER Calidris ferruginea
Κοτσιονεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam 1 Going or Return Passage? 1 & 2-Jun ME/AKe

DUNLIN Calidris alpina Λαστονεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam 1 4-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 17-Jul ME

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER Limicola falcinellus Πικατσονεραλλίδι
Lady’s Mile 1 adult, photographed 28-Jul IBr

RUFF Philomachus pugnax ΜαχβΙάμ
Akhna Dam 2 14, 15, 18 & 26-Jul AKe/SC/FGe/ME
Akhna Dam 3 26, 28 & 30-Jul AKe/ME
Akhna Dam 5 29-Jul ME
Akhna Dam 1 31-Jul ME/AKe
Fresh Water Lake South 2+ 19-Jul JS/MH/ASi
Fresh Water Lake South 5 25-Jul ME
Larnaca Airport Fields 1 17-Jul ME
Larnaca Desalination Plant 2 Males still showing some breeding plumage 24-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 17 & 30-Jul ME/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 23-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 25-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 6 1-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 5-Jun and 26-Jul ME
Oroklini Marsh 2 25-Jul JS/SC with C Stavrou
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 14-Jul CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 with damaged leg 10-Jun JS
Zakaki Marsh 2 Both with damaged legs 19-Jun TRe
Zakaki Marsh 2 3-Jul JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 28-Jul IBr/TRe

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT Limosa limosa
Βαλτομπιτεκάτσα

Black-tailed Godwit, Akhna Dam, 6th July. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides
Akhna Dam 1 2, 3, 4 & 6-Jul
EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata*

Nερομπετάκτας

Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 On fields in newly sprouted crop. Flew off east calling. 25-Jul JS

SPOTTED REDSHANK *Tringa erythropus*

Μαυρονεράλλιδα

Akhna Dam 1 Adult Breeding 30-Jun and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 & 15-Jul ME/JS/AKe/FGe

Akhna Dam 20 19-Jun AKe

Akhna Dam 21 23-Jul ME/AKe

Bishop's Pool 4 14-Jul CR

Evretou Dam 5 7-Jun VP

Evretou Dam 4 5-Jul CR

Fresh Water Lake (South) 6 19-Jul MH/JS/ASi

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

Φλυαρονεράλλιδα

Akhna Dam 1 8, 15, 18 & 21-Jul JS/SC/FGe/BB

Akhna Dam 1 8, 15, 18 & 21-Jul JS/SC/FGe/BB

Akhna Dam 20 19-Jun AKe

Akhna Dam 21 23-Jul ME/AKe

Bishop's Pool 4 14-Jul CR

Evretou Dam 5 7-Jun VP

Evretou Dam 4 5-Jul CR

Fresh Water Lake (South) 6 19-Jul MH/JS/ASi

MINNIS HILLS 2 24-Jul MJ

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15-Jul JS

Orkini Marsh 1 29-Jun and 1, 3, 5, & 22-Jul ME/SC/FGe

Orkini Marsh 3 2-Jul JS

Orkini Marsh 2 6 & 18-Jul SC with F Georgiades, C Makris & L Sergides/MH

Zakaki Marsh 1 3 & 28-Jul JS/IBr

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονεραλλίδα

Akhna Dam 1 4-Jun and 3 & 4-Jul AKe

Akhna Dam 2 2-Jul ME

Fresh Water Lake South 1 25-Jul ME

Orkini Marsh 1 3, 5 & 26-Jul SC with F Georgiades, C Makris & L Sergides/ME

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*

Στακτονεραλλίδα

Akhna Dam 1 17, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 30-Jun and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29 & 31 AKe/ME/FGe/SC/CM/LSe

Akhna Dam 2 7, 8, 26, 27 & 30-Jul AKe/JS/ME/SC/FGe/LSe

Akhna Dam 3 9, 15, 17 & 19-Jul AKe/JS/ME/FGe

Akhna Dam 5 10, 12 & 16-Jul ME

Akhna Dam 4 11-Jul AKe

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 21-Jul TRe

Fresh Water Lake South 3 1-Jul ME

Fresh Water Lake South 2 15-Jul ME

Fresh Water Lake South 1 25-Jul ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1, 7-Jun ME

Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 5-Jul CR

Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 flew in to beach 11.50h 20-Jul CR

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Πρασινονεραλλίδα

Max counts per location each month:

Agia Varvara 1 9-Jul CR

Akhna Dam 20 19-Jun AKe

Akhna Dam 21 23-Jul ME/AKe

Bishop's Pool 4 14-Jul CR

Evretou Dam 5 7-Jun VP

Evretou Dam 4 5-Jul CR

Fresh Water Lake (South) 6 19-Jul MH/JS/ASi

Minthis Hills 2 24-Jul MJ

Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 1-Jun ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 10 22-Jul JS/IBr

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Δασονεραλλίδα

Max counts per location each month:

Agia Varvara 1 15-Jul MSS

Akhna Dam 4 14-Jun BB

Akhna Dam 34 17-Jul ME

Bishop's Pool 3 14-Jul CR

Evretou Dam 2 24-Jun CR

Evretou Dam 1 20-Jun DJW

Fresh Water Lake South 9 25-Jul ME
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 Fields being watered 22-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 29-Jun and 1-Jul ME
Partenitis Dam 2 12-Jul SC
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10-Jun and 14-Jul JS/CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 25-Jul MSS
Zakaki Marsh 5 7-Jun ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 14, 28 & 31-Jul CR/Br/TrE

**COMMON SANDPIPER Actitis hypoleucos**
Μικρονεραλλίδα
Max counts per location each month:
Acti Beach, Paphos 1 30-Jul MSS
Akhna Dam 1 16 & 20-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 10 18 & 23-Jul AKe
Arminou Dam shallow end 1 28-Jul CR/ChO
Ayia Napa Sewage Works 2 20 & 27-Jul ME
Fresh Water Lake South 3 25-Jul ME
Lara Bay area 4 28-Jul MSS
Larnaca Airport Coast 19 In a flock on rocks on coast 15-Jul JS
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 On fields which were being watered 21 & 24-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 15-Jul JS
Latchi 7 28-Jul RAAt
Oroklini Marsh 2 3, 9, 22, 25 & 31-Jul SC/Me/Js/Cs
Paphos Lighthouse 2 18-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 20-Jul CR
Saittas Dam 2 28-Jul DJW
Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 21, 23 & 28-Jul JS/TrE

**RUDDY TURNSTONE Arenaria interpres**
Βραχονεραλλίδα
Latchi 1 26-Jul IBR
Paphos Lighthouse 2 moulting, at seaweed west of beach 22-Jun CR
Paphos Lighthouse 2 west of council beach 18-Jul CR
Paphos Lighthouse 2 22-Jul CR
Paphos headland 2 28-Jul IBR

**COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL Larus ridibundus**
Χωρφόγλαρος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 ad. 24-Jun CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 15 5-Jun ME

**SLENDER-BILLED GULL Larus genei**
Ροδόγλαρος
Akhna Dam 1 Adult 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20-Jul ME/AKe/FGe

**AUDOUIN’S GULL Larus audouinii**
Νησόγλαρος
Agia Triada 1 3-Jul SC
Karpasia Peninsula 2 7-Jun MH

**BALTIC GULL Larus fuscus fuscus**
Μελανόγλαρος
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 flying west, ad 20-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 ad. 27-Jul CR

**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL Larus michahellis**
Υδοθιδαλλίδα
Max counts per location each month:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 44 10-Jun JS
Asprokremnos Dam 7 17-Jun JN
Asprokremmos Dam 150 on surface 1-Jul CR
Chrysochou Bay c20 inc 8 juv 30-Jun DJW
Evretou Dam, Paphos 1 7-Jun VP
Fresh Water Lake South 2 8-Jun ME
Karpasia Peninsula 4 7-Jun MH
Kensington Cliffs 2 10-Jun JS
Kensington Cliffs 5 15-Jul MSS
Lady’s Mile 2 18-Jul MH
Larnaca Airport Coast 52 30-Jul JS
Larnaca Airport Fields 61 17-Jul ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 17-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 26-Jul SC with L Sergides
Limni 5 29-Jul IBR
Marathounta Rubbish Dump 7 ads. 29-Jul CR/ChO
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 20-Jun DJW
Pachyammos Bay 4 26-Jun CS
Paphos Lighthouse 2 18-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 4 8-Jul CR’
Pomos Point 4 juveniles 28-Jul CS
Spiros Beach 20 8-Jul JS
Spiros Pool c60 26-Jul SC with L Sergides
Zakaki Marsh 1 14-Jul CR
CASPIAN GULL Larus cachinnans 
Καπνίκος Γλάρος
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 ad. flew in, settled on sea with Baltic Gull 27-Jul CR

ARMENIAN GULL Larus armenicus
Αρμενικός Γλάρος
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 All 3 CY 1-Jun ME (Confirmed)

GULL-BILLED TERN Gelochelidon nilotica
Γελογλάρονο

Gull-billed Tern, Akhna Dam, 18th July. 
Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Akhna Dam 2 adults 1 & 29-Jun AKe/ME
Akhna Dam 1 adult 2, 6, 26 & 30-Jun AKe/ME
Akhna Dam 2 adults 1, 2, 3 & 14-Jul AKe
Akhna Dam 1 adult 5, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20-Jul
FGe/AKe/FGe/ME/BB/JS/SC/AST
Akhna Dam 3 10 & 22-Jul ME
Akhna Dam 4 Adults 13-Jul ME
Akhna Dam 5 3 Imms / 2 Adults 21-Jul ME
Akhna Dam 1 1 CY 26, 27 & 28-Jul ME
Akhna Dam 3 1ad, 2 juvs 24-Jun CR
Fresh Water Lake South 1 2-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 adult, breeding plumage but signs that it’s started moulting 12-Jul SC
Oroklini Marsh 3 26-Jul ME

LITTLE TERN Sterna albifrons Γλαρόνι
Akhna Dam 1 Adult 26-Jun ME
Akrrotiri Salt Lake 3 1 ad, 2 juvs 24-Jun CR
Larnaca Airport Coast 2 Juveniles flying along coast 21-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 4 5-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 6 7-Jun SC
Oroklini Marsh 1 29-Jun and 2 & 6-Jul ME/JS/SC/FGe/CM/LS e
Oroklini Marsh 4 5-Jul FGe

Zakaki Marsh 20+ 17-Jun TRe
Zakaki Marsh 1 24-Jun and 3-Jul CR/JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 including a juv 28-Jul IBr

WHISKERED TERN Chlidonias hybrida
Λυμνογλάρονο
Akhna Dam 2 adults 16-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 4 adults 17-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 1 adult 19-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 1 adult 19, 20, 21, 25, 26 & 28-Jul FGe/ME/AKe/BB
Akhna Dam 2 Adults 29-Jul ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 Moulting Adult 7-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 Adult 23-Jul ME
Paralimni Lake 1 juvenile 29-Jun AKe
Zakaki Marsh 2 18-Jul TRe
Zakaki Marsh 1 26, 29 & 31-Jul TRe/DJW/TRe
Zakaki Marsh 3 inc one juv 28-Jul NK/GF

BLACK TERN Chlidonias niger
Μαυρογλάρονο
Akhna Dam 1 1 & 7-Jun ME/AKe/SC
Akhna Dam 2 1 Adult Moulting 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12-Jun ME/AKe

WHITE-WINGED TERN Chlidonias leucopterus Ασπρογλάρονο
Akhna Dam 1 Adult non-breeding 30-Jun and 2 & 3-Jul ME/AKe
Akhna Dam 1 Adult Moulting 13, 20, 21 & 31-Jul ME
Akhna Dam 3 Adult Moulting 27 & 28-Jul ME
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 Adult in breeding plumage flying over new crops. 
Not same as bird at LSW 25-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Still in breeding plumage 25-Jul JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 28 & 31-Jul IBr/TRe
Zakaki Marsh 2 29-Jul DJW

ROCK DOVE Columba livia Αρκοπτέζουνο
Bishop’s Pool 9 14-Jul CR
Kato Akourdalia c20 20-Jun DJW
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 8 at least at Limnatis 19-Jun JN
Kensington Cliffs 1 7-Jun ME
Kensington Cliffs 2 23-Jul ME

COMMON WOODPIGEON Columba palumbus Φάσσα
Largest counts: 
Agia Varvara 20 9-Jul CR
Eurasian Collared Dove

*Streptopelia decaocto* Φλικουτούνι

Largest counts:
- Agia Napa 30 28-Jul AKe
- Agia Napa Football Fields 18 12-Jul FGe
- Akhna Dam c10 12-Jul SC
- Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 9 19-Jun JN
- Vyzakia 14 28-Jun FGe

Eurasian Turtle Dove

*Streptopelia turtur* Τρυύνι

Largest counts:
- Armou Hills 5 7 & 31-Jul CR
- Athalassa Park 6+ heard 27-Jul JS
- Ezousas Valley, Episkopi weir 6 several calling 12-Jul CR
- Lara Bay area 10+ 28-Jul MSS
- Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 15 mainly young 12-Jul MSS

Laughing Dove

*Stigmatopelia senegalensis* Φοινικοτρύγο

Agia Napa 4 family with 2 juveniles 12-Jul FGe
- Agia Napa 4 25-Jul SC with C Stavrou
- Agia Napa 1 On wire opposite Marina Hotel 25-Jul JS
- Agia Napa 1 26-Jul SC with L Sergides

Great Spotted Cuckoo

*Clamator glandarius* Καλοχρονιά

Great Spotted Cuckoo, Anarita Park, 13th June. Photograph by Dave Walker

Seen in ones and twos throughout June (mainly juveniles). Largest counts and all July records:
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 21 & 23-Jul TRe
- Anarita Park 3 1 adult, 2 juv 13-Jun DJW
- Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 7 all juveniles 19-Jun JN
- Kiti Dam 3 2 juvenile 15-Jun FGe
- Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 1 12-Jul MSS
- Souni 7 all juveniles, mainly with Magpie parent 13-Jun JN
- Souni 1 heard calling close to Magpies 14-Jul JN
- Souni 1 seen in pines 25-Jul JN
- Tala, Paphos 3 Juvenile's being fed by Magpie 3-Jun DJW
- Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 4 3 juveniles seen and 1 heard calling 24-Jun JN

Common Cuckoo

*Cuculus canorus* Κούκος

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 26-Jul SC with L Sergides
- Akhna Dam 1 juvenile 21 & 30-Jul AKe
- Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 1 9-Jun CP/PPa
- Old University Campus, Nicosia 1 Seen perched and then in flight 27-Jul JS

Barn Owl

*Tyto alba* Ανθρωποτούλι

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 1 7-Jun CP/PPa
- Pachiammos 1 Village centre 30-Jul CS/EK/PS
- Vretsia 1 in village, sitting on monument, 21.00h 24-Jun CR/DJW
EURASIAN SCOPS OWL *Otus scops*

Θουπή

Akamas Peninsula  1  28-Jun MH
Alaminos  1  Heard. Night survey.  27-Jun JS
Androloukou  2  22-Jun BCRS
Anogyra  1  heard around 7.24 am  10-Jun JN
Anogyra, Pachna, Prastio, Avdimou10 x 10 km square  14  heard  15-Jun JN
between Smiyies and Neo Chorio c3 heard and at least one bird seen in car
headlights  26-Jul IB
Inea  4  11-Jun BCRS
Kamares (Tala)  1  calling  8 & 10-Jun and 17-Jul DJW
Larnaca Salt Lake, Dromolaxia, Kiti M06
Atlas Square  1  Heard near Dromolaxia village  21-Jun JS
Lythrodondas  1 or 2 roosts in pine next to house  1-30 June PS
Neo Horio  5  3-Jun BCRS
Neo Horio  3  22-Jun BCRS
Nicosia Town Centre  1  on wire, just outside the archaeological museum  12-Jun FGe
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest  2  1 seen, 1 heard only  5-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest  1  heard only 22-Jul SC
Panagia Stazousa SPA  1  heard  9-Jun MH/JS
Pedieos near small church, Nicosia  1  3-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Saittas Dam  1  Seen in flight in day time  14-Jun JS
Souni  1  4 & 8-Jun JN
Souni  2  heard  7-Jun JN
Troodos Leave Centre Valley  2  Heard  28-Jun ME
Troodos Visitor Centre  1  Heard calling briefly  11-Jul JS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square  4  heard  20-Jun
Zelemenos, Koili  1  5-Jul JSt

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*

Κουκκουφκίδος

Little Owl, Asprokremmos Dam, June 19th. Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Akhna Dam  1  15, 26, 28, 29 & 31-Jul ME
Alaminos  3  Heard. Night survey  27-Jun JS
Anarita Park  1  13-Jun HSt
Anavargos Hills  3  8-Jun MSS
Androloukou  1  15-Jun HSt
Anogyra, Pachna, Prastio, Avdimou10 x 10 km square  6  heard  15-Jun JN
Anthoupoli Fields  4  2 adult, 2 juvenile, at nest site  3 & 5-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Asprokremmos Dam  1  juvenile  19-Jun ASt
Ay Nik (ESBA)  1  Heard  29-Jul ME
Ayioi Trimithias CBMS T123  2  5-Jun CP/PPa
Dali  1  15-Jun FGe
Evretou Dam  1  12-Jun HSt
Famagusta  1  18-Jul ME
Germasogeia Dam  1  6-Jun ADT
Kalavasos  1  8-Jun MH
Kavisili  2  Duetting. Night survey  27-Jun JS
Koilinia – Vretsia  1  24-Jun CR/DJW
Koilinia  1  24-Jul DJW
Larnaca Salt Lake  2  One heard and another seen  21-Jun JS
Mennogeia  2  One heard and one seen. Night survey  27-Jun JS
Neo Horio  3  27-Jun HSt
Omodhos  1  in flight  20-Jun JN
Panagia Stazousa SPA  1  At nest hole  9-Jun JS
Panagia Stazousa SPA  2  30-Jun and 21-Jul JS
Parekklisia  2  6-Jun ADT
Pervolia  2  Heard. Nocturnal Survey M05  15-Jun JS
Petounta Point  1  Heard  27-Jun JS
Souni  2  4 & 9-Jun JN
LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus*

**Asio otus**

Analiontas 1 juvenile, roadkill 7-Jun FGe
Armou Hills 1 28-Jul CR
Kiti Dam 1 Adult heard. Nocturnal Survey. 21-Jun JS
Lythrodondas 1 12 & 24-Jun PS
Mazotos 1+ juvenile heard. Night survey. 27-Jun JS
Meneou Pool 2+ One adult seen in one location at dusk and one or two young heard elsewhere. Nocturnal Survey. 21-Jun JS
Salamis c10 In eucalyptus trees near Sky Venus Hotel 25-Jul GW

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus europaeus* ΝυεΙκπκτζζδ

Anogyra, Pachna, Prastio, Avdimou 10 x 10 km square 2 heard near Pachna, in pines 15-Jun JN
Kissonerga 2 On an unlit back road 7pm 30-Jul IF
Kourion Ancient stadium 1 female flushed from daytime roost 23-Jul IBr
Lara Bay area 1 Flushed from track 28-Jul MSS
Lythrodondas 1 1-Jun PS
Pachyammos 1 26-Jun CS/EK
Pachyammos 1 15-17th and 27-31st July. Probably present all month 15-Jul CS/EK
Paramali, Limassol 3 13-Jul MH
Prodromi-Latchi 2 seen on arrival at our villa but not subsequently 16-Jul IBr
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 1 12-Jul MSS
Roudhias Bridge, Xeros Potomas 4 3 seen 1 heard 24-Jul DJW
Smiyies 1 heard churring 26-Jul IBr
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 3 heard 20-Jun JN

COMMON SWIFT *Apus apus*

**Apus apus**

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 100 19-Jun AKe

PALLID SWIFT *Apus pallidus*

**Apus pallidus**

Agia Napa Sewage Works c4 25 & 30-Jul SC with C Stavrou/ME
Agros 4 23-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 1 2, 5 & 9-Jun and 7-Jul AKeAkhna Dam 2 3, 7, 10, 13, 16 & 25-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 4 19-Jun AKe
Arminou Dam shallow end 2 1-Jul CR
Fresh Water Lake South 3 19-Jul JS/MH/ASi
Prodromos Dam c40 28-Jul ME
St George's Island c50 50 swifts seen offshore were probably this species 21-Jul IBr
Troodos c10 birds were seen entering nest cavities on buildings opposite Atalante trail 28-Jul IBr
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 6 28-Jul ME
Troodos Visitor Centre 1+ 11-Jul JS
Zakaki Marsh 2 31-Jul TRe

ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarptis melba*

**Tachymarptis melba**

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 25-Jul SC with C Stavrou
Akhna Dam 1 26-Jun ME
Asprokremmos Dam 2 5-Jun CR
Cape Aspro 30 singing flock 6-Jul MH
Ezousas Valley, Vretsia 12 at least, some flying high, 4 came over low 24-Jun CR/DJW
Kensington Cliffs 2 10-Jun JS
Kolossi 1 14-Jul CR
Mandria 8 1-Jun CR
Panayia, Agios Therapon 2 moving N 18-Jun JN
Panayia, Agios Therapon 1 low over hill 18-Jun JN
Pissouri Present heard 6-Jul MH
Roudhias Bridge, Xeros Potomas 12 24-Jul DJW
Zakaki Marsh 1 6-Jun TR

**COMMON KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*

- Acti Beach, Paphos 1 30-Jul MSS
- Larnaca Airport Coast 1 30-Jul JS
- Paphos Headland 1 27 & 28-Jul IBr
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 landed on overhanging branch over beach 27-Jul CR
- Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 1 12-Jul MSS
- Zakaki Marsh 1 28 & 31-Jul TR

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis*

- Akhna Dam 1 female 17-Jun AKe
- Fresh Water Lake South 1 Fem 13 & 19-Jul ME/JS/MH/ASi

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

- European Bee-eater, Panagia Stazousa, 19th June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Over 150 records received for this species for June and July. Largest counts and interesting reports given below:

- Agia Napa Sewage Works 5 25-Jul SC with C Stavrou
- Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 20 13-Jul CP/PPa
- Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 2 7-Jun CP/PPa
- Akhna Dam 35 migrants 31-Jul AKe
- Aspro Dam Canal 5 incl 1 possible juv at nest hole entrance 14-Jul CR
- Aspro Dam Canal 1 22-Jul CR
- Athalassa Park 1 heard only 4-Jun SC
- Athalassa Park 3 27-Jul JS
- Ay Nik (ESBA) 2 or 3 Heard 24-Jul ME
- Anavargos 4 My garden 21-Jun MSS
- Dhiarizos R. Kouklia Present heard 15-Jul MSS
- Kalavasos 2 8-Jun MH
- Kamares (Tala) Present heard only 27-Jul DJW
- Kouklia 1 juvenile 17-Jul TR

- Mamonia 12 1 or 2 ads only 28-Jul CR/CHo
- Mandria Canal 5 quarry nest sites nearly all destroyed 5-Jun CR
- Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest c30+ all seen well enough were juveniles 2-Jul SC with F Georgiades
- Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest 1+ heard only 22-Jul SC
- Old University Campus, Nicosia 6 27-Jul JS
- Panagia Stazousa SPA 1 19-Jun JS
- Polis Reed Beds 1 28-Jun HSt
- Pyrga, Larnaca 2+ 30-Jun JS
- Souni 1 on wires, seen by Chris Neal 28-Jul JN
- Trachoni Pools 1 8-Jun ME

**EUROPEAN ROLLER** *Coracias garrulus*

- European Roller, Panagia Stazousa, 28th July. Photograph by Chris Holt.
Tsadha Golf Club Track  7  25-Jun  MSS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-
Malia10x10km square  8  6 males, 1 on
wires and 1 female  24-Jun  JN

**Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa epops*
Πουτούξιος

Largest counts and interesting records:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 5 7-Jun  CP/PPa
Akhna Dam  4  12-Jul  ME
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 6 includes family party of 5 near Lofou 19-Jun JN
Minthis Hills 5 feeding on golf course grass 27-Jun CR
Neo Chorio 4 27-Jun HSt
Souni 7 including a probable juvenile as still looked quite downy 12-Jun JN
Souni 9 seen 2 birds together, and 2 in flight, others heard 16-Jun JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 6 25-Jun MSS

**Calandra Lark** *Melanocorypha calandra* Μαυροτράπασιος

Akhna Dam 4 in song 5, 7 & 8-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 10 in song 6, 9 & 12-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 6 in song 10 & 11-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 1 13, 17 & 26-Jun AKe/ME
Peristerona (T102) 4 13-Jun CP/PPa
Pervolia 5+ Display Flight 1-Jun ME

**Greater Short-toed Lark** *Calandrella brachydactyla* Τραζιλούδα
Mandria 1 ad., head moulted, club foot - possibly left behind 1-Jun CR

**Crested Lark** *Galerida cristata* Σκορταλλός

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Sewage Works  c10  25 & 26-Jul SC/CS/LSe
Akhna Dam 20 7-Jun AKe
Ayioi Trimithias CBMS T123 14 5-Jun CP/PPa
Klirou Dam 20 19-Jun SC
Larnaca Desalination Plant 15 17-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  20 24-Jul JS
Orounda (T106) 20 5-Jun CP/PPa
Pervolia 13 16-Jun JS
Spiros Pool 15 17-Jun JS

**Woodlark** *Lullula arborea* Πευκοτραπέζια

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 1 7-Jun CP/PPa
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 28-Jun ME

**Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia* Βαλτοχελίδιο

Akhna Dam 1 2, 3 & 6-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 1 With c150 Barn Swallows 30-Jul ME
Karpasia Peninsula 1 7-Jun MH
Larnaca Salt Lake North 5 7-Jun ME
Mandria 2 1-Jun CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 7 & 24-Jun JN/CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 7-Jun JN
Zakaki Marsh 2 10-Jun JS

**Eurasian Crag Martin** *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* Βραχοχελίδιο

Amiantos 4 23-Jul ME
Ezousas Valley, Vretsia 9 first 1 or 2, then all flocked over us at sunset 24-Jun CR/DJW
Roudhias Bridge, Xeros Potomas 9 24-Jul DJW

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

215 records for this species for the two months. Largest counts and interesting records below:
Akhna Dam 300 incl. young 7-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 200 incl. juveniles 30 & 31-Jul AKe
Aspro Dam Canal 270 congregated on wires, mostly juvs 14-Jul CR
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 101 includes juveniles 19-Jun JN
Meneou c300. Over maize fields near tennis school 25-Jul JS
Paralimni Lake 100 incl. young 29-Jun AKe
Pervolia 184 M05 Atlas Square 16-Jun JS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 101 includes juveniles 24-Jun JN

**Red-rumped Swallow** *Hirundo daurica* Μιλτοχελίδιο

Largest counts:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 14 7-Jun CP/PPa
Anogyra 17 probably more 10-Jun JN
COMMON HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon urbicum* Αστροφελάδιο
Largest counts and ringing records:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 245 7-Jun CP/PPa
Alona 400 incl. young 23-Jun AKe
Amiantos c300 28-Jun ME
Arminou Dam shallow end 120 swirling flock over water 1-Jul CR
Oroklini Marsh c120 7-Jun ME
Troodos 148 16-Jul BCRS
Troodos 48 22-Jul BCRS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 120 24-Jun JN

TAWNY Pipit *Anthus campestris* Καμπογαλούδι
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 FGe

TREE Pipit *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι
Kantara 1 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* Κόστογογαλούδι
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* Κίτρινος Ζευκαλάτης
Lower Ezousas 2 juv/imm/fems 31-Jul CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 17-Jun JN
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 imm/fem type 14-Jul CR

Zakaki Marsh 2 19-Jun TRe
Zakaki Marsh 1 juv 24-Jun CR

BLUE-HEADED Wagtail *Motacilla f.flava* Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 ad., odd with feldegg? 24-Jun CR

BLACK-HEADED Wagtail *Motacilla f.feldaeg* Μαύροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 1 adult male 25-Jun AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Male 10-Jun JS
Evretou Dam 1 m 5-Jul CR
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 1m seen ?distraction display. Another heard 15-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 1 & 5-Jun and 18-Jul ME/MH
Phassouri Reed-beds 3 ad and 2 juvs, with flava (mixed pair?) 24-Jun CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 18-Jul MH
Zakaki Marsh 2 male and female 10-Jun and 11 & 15-Jul JS/MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 ad in moult 24-Jun CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 male 3 & 14-Jul JS/CR

CITRINE Wagtail *Motacilla citreola* Ικτεροζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 1 1st Winter 28, 29 & 30-Jul ME/AKe

GREY Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* Ποταμοζευκαλάτης
Arminou Dam shallow end 1 at stream edge, as it entered dam 1-Jul CR
Caledonian Falls Trout Farm 1 29-Jun ME
Caledonian Falls Trout Farm 2 23-Jul ME
Kelefos Bridge 7 29-Jul ASt
Kelefos Bridge - Mylikouri (2km part only) 3 seen (2 territories) incl. male in full breeding plum. singing from a high branch, fem seen carrying food to prob nest site 1-Jul CR
Millomeris Waterfalls, Pano Platres 1 Adult 11-Jul JS
Millomeris Waterfalls, Pano Platres 1 male 26-Jul JN
Millomeris Waterfalls, Pano Platres 1 female or juvenile flying up waterfall 26-Jul JN
Mylikouri Trail 1 adult 28-Jun JN
Platania Picnic Site 1 19-Jul SC

WHITE Wagtail *Motacilla alba* Ασπρος Ζευκαλάτης
Zakaki Marsh 1 Photographed 10-Jun JS
**WINTER WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Winter Wren, Platania Picnic Site, 19th July. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Agios Theodoros Agrou (T100) 5 8-Jun CP/PPa
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 19 7-Jun CP/PPa
Caledonian Falls 2 29-Jun and 11-Jul ME/JS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kelefos Bridge - Mylikouri (2 km part only) 9 incl. ad. with 2 begging juvs 1-Jul CR
Livadi tou Pashia 2 Heard 11-Jul JS
Livadi tou Pashia 1 seen in flight 12-Jul JN
Louvaras Forest, Limassol (T093) 2 8-Jun CP/PPa
Millomeris Waterfalls, Pano Platres 2 seen 26-Jul JN
Mylikouri trail 6 28-Jun JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos 1 26-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site 2+ 1+ seen, 1 heard only 19-Jul SC
Troodos 2 28-Jul IBr

**EUROPEAN ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula*

Kotsonolaimis
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest (Old University Campus) 2 heard only 11-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest 1 heard only 22-Jun FGe
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest 1+ heard only 2-Jul SC with F Georgiades (These appear to be the first records in Cyprus of this species for June and July)

**COMMON NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia megarhynchos* Ανδόνι
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 15 7-Jun CP/PPa

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 1 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kelefos Bridge - Mylikouri (2 km part only) 1 heard briefly 1-Jul CR
Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres, Troodos 2 seen and heard singing 18-Jun JN

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cypriaca*

Σκαλιφούρτα
Largest counts and interesting records:
Agios Nikolaos – Omodos 10 ads and juvs 28-Jul CR/Cho
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 76 7-Jun CP/PPa
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 40 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 36 including juveniles 19-Jun JN
Koilinia – Vretsia 2 ad, juv upset by Little Owl 24-Jun CR/DJW
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 12 a pair and 1 juvenile, 1 preening female, 3 juveniles and rest in flight 19-Jul JN
Road to Kampos 13 26-Jul CS
Souni 13 4-Jun JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 15 includes 5 juveniles 24-Jun JN

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλος (♀ Μαυρότικλα)
Caledonian Falls Trout Farm 1 Male 29-Jun ME
Caledonian Falls, Nicosia 2 Heard 11-Jul JS
Gefyris Elias (Elias Venetian Bridge) 1 1-Jul CR
Kannoures Track 2 1 male, 1 female 12-Jul JN
Kannoures Track 1 heard only 19-Jul SC
Livadi tou Pashia 2 1m and 1f 11-Jul JS
Livadi tou Pashia 5 includes male and female seen, others heard calling 12-Jul JN
Millomeris Waterfalls, Pano Platres 2 13-Jun AD
Millomeris Waterfalls, Pano Platres 4 1 male and 3 heard calling 26-Jul JN
Mylikouri trail 11 28-Jun JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos 2 1 male under yellow plum tree and another calling nearby 26-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site c6 mostly juvenile 19-Jul SC
Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres, Troodos 3 2 seen, 1 heard 18-Jun JN
Roudias Bridge 3 on track from south 24-Jun CR/DJW
Roudhias Bridge, Xeros Potomas 3 24-Jul DJW
Troodos 1 male 28-Jul IB
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 Male 28-Jun ME
Troodos, Limassol 2 1 male, other heard calling 12-Jul JN

CETTI'S WARBLER Cettia cetti
Ψευταμάθον
Largest counts:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 10 7-Jun CP/PPa
Akhna Dam 50 incl. young 6-Jun AKe
Ezousas Valley, Pitargou forest 6 16-Jul CR/MSS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 5 9-Jun CP/PPa
Phassouri Reed Beds 9 heard 7-Jun JN

ZITTING CISTICOLA Cisticola juncidis
Δουλαταπαρής
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 30 incl. young 6-Jun AKe
Akalinos 5 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Los Alaminos Fishing Shelter 8 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 5 M06 Atlas Square 17-Jun JS
Mandria 5 1-Jun CR
Peristerona (T102) 8 13-Jun CP/PPa
Pervolia 27 M05 Atlas Square 16-Jun JS
Petounta Point 12 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Phassouri Reed-beds 6 7-Jun JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 6 24-Jun JN

EURASIAN REED WARBLER Acrocephalus arundinaceus Τζικλομοιουγιούδι
Max count per location for each month:
Akhna Dam 50 incl. young 6 & 7-Jun AKe
Akalinos 15-Jun JS
Akalinos 5 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Los Alaminos Fishing Shelter 8 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 5 M06 Atlas Square 17-Jun JS
Mandria 5 1-Jun CR
Peristerona (T102) 8 13-Jun CP/PPa
Pervolia 27 M05 Atlas Square 16-Jun JS
Petounta Point 12 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Phassouri Reed-beds 6 7-Jun JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 6 24-Jun JN

SPECTACLED WARBLER Sylvia conspicillata Κοτοπουλοφτέρι
Agioi Trimithias CBMS T123 12 5-Jun CP/PPa
Akamas Peninsula 8 29-Jun MH
Afhna Dam 1 15-Jul SC with F Georgiades
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 Male 10-Jun JS
Astromeritis, CBMS T098 3 13-Jun CP/PPa
Cape Greco 2 20-Jul ME
Lady's Mile 1 18-Jul MH
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 M06 Atlas Square 17-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Jun and 15-Jul ME/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 17-Jun and 8-Jul JS
Meneou Pool 5 M06 Atlas Square 17-Jun JS
Minthis Hills 1 20-Jun and 30-Jul CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 1 & 7-Jun ME
Orounda (T106) 8 5-Jun CP/PPa
Panagia Stazoussa SPA 2+ 21-Jul JS
Peristerona (T102) 12 13-Jun CP/PPa
Spiros Pool 2 M06 Atlas Square 17-Jun JS
Spiros Pool 1 15-Jul JS

**MENETRIES WARBLER**
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Juv -
Description Submitted 31 Jul 30-Jul ME
Further details submitted for this possible second record for Cyprus. One previous record in 1998.

**SARDINIAN WARBLER** *Sylvia melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης
Largest counts:
Akamas Peninsula 18 29-Jun MH
Anavargos Hills 6 8-Jun MSS
Armou - Mesa Chorio 6 family party 15-Jul CR
Karpasia Peninsula 15 7-Jun MH
Pano Lefkara 7 9-Jun MH

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax* Τρυπομάζης
Largest counts:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 22 7-Jun CP/PPa
Kalavasos 10 8-Jun MH
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 28 9-Jun CP/PPa
Karpasia Peninsula 10 7-Jun MH
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 28 including juveniles 19-Jun JN
Louvaras Forest, Limassol (T093) 12 8-Jun CP/PPa
Maroni 14 9-Jun MH
Panagia Stazoussa SPA 16 9-Jun MH
Pano Lefkara 35 9-Jun MH
Souni 33 9-Jun JN

**EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER** *Sylvia cerasirossis* Θυμνογιαλλούρα
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Fem/Imm 20-Jul ME
Agia Napa Sewage Works c10+ mostly juveniles but also 1 adult male 25-Jul SC with C Stavrou
Agia Napa Sewage Works 6 Fem/Imm 27-Jul ME
Agia Napa Sewage Works 5 1 Male / 4 Fems 30-Jul ME

**LESSEE WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca* Συκαλλίδι
Armou Hills 1 in association with a possible Orphean and phyllosc, not identified! 5-Jul CR

**EASTERN BONELLI'S WARBLER** *Phylloscopus orientalis* Πειθογιαννούδι
Akoursos - Kathikas 1 very active and restless in bushes 27-Jul CR

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata* Μουσικιάρτος
Anavargos Hills 1 8-Jun MSS
Artemis Trail 2 23-Jul ME
Caledonian Falls, Troodos end 10 One adult alone, one adult with five young, one adult with two young 11-Jul JS
Caledonian Falls 2 1 Imm 23-Jul ME
Gefyris Elias (Elias Venetian Bridge) 1 1-Jul CR
Giant Junipers 4 28-Jun ME
Giant Junipers 7 2 Imm 23-Jul ME
Kannoures Track 4 12-Jul JN
Kelefos Bridge - Mylikouri (2km part) 5 incl. 1 carrying food (4 territories) 1-Jul CR
Livadi tou Pashia 1 Adult 11-Jul JS
Livadi tou Pashia 2 12-Jul JN
Mylikouri trail 18 28-Jun JN
Platania Picnic Site 2+ 19-Jul SC
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas 2 12-Jul MSS
Troodos 4 family party inc 2 juvs on Atalante trail 28-Jul IBr
Troodos, Kannoures Track 1 19-Jul SC

**COAL TIT** *Parus ater* Πέμπτετος
Agios Nikoaoos - Kelefos Bridge 1 1-Jul CR
Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 19 8-Jun CP/PPa
Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 5 13-Jul CP/PPa
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 11 7-Jun CP/PPa
Arminou Dam shallow end 3 h 28-Jul CR/CHo
Artemis Trail 2 29-Jun ME
Artemis Trail 7+ Two adults and five juvenile seen. Others heard 11-Jul JS
Artemis Trail 6 23-Jul ME
Atalante Trail, Troodos 5+ 11-Jul JS
Giant Juniper, Troodos 2 23-Jul ME
Kakopetria, Nicosia 5 28-Jun FG
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 25 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kannoures Track 19 12-Jul JN
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 1 heard 19-Jun JN
Kato Platres 2 heard 12-Jul JN
Kelefos Bridge - Mylikouri (2km part) 14 1-Jul CR
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 7 12-Jul JN
Louvaras Forest, Limassol (T093) 20 8-Jun CP/PPa
Millomeris Waterfalls, Pano Platres 18 26-Jun JN
Mylikouri trail 41 28-Jun JN
Panagia Asinou 2 28-Jun FG
Persephone Trail, Troodos 58 26-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site c4 19-Jul SC
Prodromos Dam 1 28-Jun JN
Psilo Dendo (Trout Farm trail), Platres 2 18-Jun JN
Roudias Bridge 1 h 24-Jun CR/DJW
Spilia 4 28-Jun FG
Troodos c.20 several family parties on Atalante trail 28-Jul IBr
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 28-Jun ME
Troodos Visitor Centre 4+ 11-Jul JS
Troodos, Kannoures Track 1 heard only 19-Jul SC
Troodos 11 12-Jul JN
Troodos 28 26-Jul JN

GREAT TIT Parus major Τσαγκαρούδι
Largest counts:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 29 7-Jun CP/PPa
Athalassa Park c10 including several juveniles 4-Jun SC
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 12 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 11 mainly heard 19-Jun JN
Souni 13 23-Jun JN

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 19 includes 1 juvenile 24-Jun JN

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER Certhia brachydactyla Δενδροβάτης
Artemis Trail 2 29-Jun ME
Artemis Trail, Troodos 4+ heard 11-Jul JS
Artemis Trail 1 23-Jul ME
Atalante Trail, Troodos 4 11-Jul JS
Caledonian Falls, Troodos end 6+ heard 11-Jul JS
Giant Juniper 4 23-Jul ME
Kelefos Bridge - Mylikouri (2km part) 10 singing 1-Jul CR
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 3+ heard 11-Jul JN
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 1 adult 12-Jul JN
Mylikouri trail 3 heard 28-Jun JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos 8 26-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site c3 heard only 19-Jul SC
Troodos c.4 Atalante trail 28-Jul IBr
Troodos Visitor Centre 3+ 11-Jul JS
Troodos 3 including juv fed by adult 12-Jul JN
Troodos 2 heard 26-Jul JN

EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE Oriolus oriolus Κλορόκος
Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 1 8-Jun CP/PPa
Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 4 3 singing males, 1 female 13-Jul CP/PPa

ISABELLINE SHRIKE Lanius isabellinus Ξάθγκείφαλος
Ayia Napa Sewage Works 1 Fem 30-Jul ME (Turkestan Shrike Lanius isabellinus phoenicuroides)

RED-BACKED SHRIKE Lanius collurio Στακτοτζεφαλάς
Lower Ezousas 1 ad. fem 31-Jul CR
LESSER GREY SHRIKE *Lanius minor*

**Διπλοδακκανούρα**

*Lesser Grey Shrike, Mamonia, 27th July. Photograph by Dave Walker*

Mamonía, Paphos 1 27-Jul DJW

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator*

**Κοτσινοζεφαλάς**

Akamas Peninsula 1 male 28-Jun MH

MASKED SHRIKE *Lanius nubicus*

**Δακκανούρα**

Largest counts and interesting records:
Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 6 8-Jun and 13-Jul CP/PPa
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 22 7-Jun CP/PPa
Armou Hills 6 2 juvs 26-Jul CR
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 26 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kannoures Track 6 2 females, 2 juveniles and 1 in flight plus 1 heard calling 12-Jul JN
Kapedes 8 7-Jun FGe
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 12 includes 3 juveniles 19-Jun JN
Koilinia – Vretsia 8 2 or 3 juvs 24-Jun CR/DJW
Koilinia 7 inc 2 juv 24-Jul DJW
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 14 12-Jul JN
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 9 includes a juvenile with 2 males, one female and rest in flight 19-Jul JN
Panagia Stazousa SPA 6 2m and 4 juv 21-Jul JS
Souni 12 16-Jun JN

EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica*

**Κατσικορώνα**

Largest counts:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 27 7-Jun CP/PPa
Akamas Peninsula 18 29-Jun MH
Akhna Dam 15 23-Jul ME
Akoursos – Kathikas 10 27-Jul CR
Alaminos 13 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Evertou Dam 11 24-Jun CR
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 38 includes 5 juveniles 19-Jun JN
Kivisili 12 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Marathounta Rubbish Dump 25 together, large group 29-Jul CR/CHo
Mazotos 10 L05 Atlas Square 24-Jun JS
Mennogeia 18 L05 Atlas Square 23-Jun JS
Minthis Hills 20 27-Jun CR
Panagia Stazousa SPA c10 9 & 30-Jun JS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 45 includes 6 juveniles 24-Jun JN

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius*

**Κίσσα**

Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 5 8-Jun CP/PPa
Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100) 4 13-Jul CP/PPa
Arminou Dam shallow end 4 1-Jul CR

Aminou Dam shallow end 1 28-Jul CR/CHo
Artemis Trail 1 29-Jun and 23-Jul ME
Atalante Trail, Troodos 1 11-Jul JS
Caledonian Falls 1 Troodos end 11-Jul JS
Giant Juniper, Troodos 1 23-Jul ME
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 3 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 1 possible in pines 19-Jun JN
Livadi tou Pashia 5 12-Jul JN
Mylomeris Waterfalls 3 26-Jul JN
Mylikouri trail 10 includes probable juveniles 28-Jun JN
Mylomeris Waterfall Nature walk 1 12-Jun AD
Panagia Asinou 2 28-Jun FGe
Persephone Trail, Troodos 4 26-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site c12 mostly juveniles 19-Jul SC
Roudhias Bridge, Xeros Potomas 1 24-Jul DJW
Roudias Bridge 2 24-Jun CR/DJW
Troodos c8 Atalante trail 28-Jul IBr
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 28-Jul ME
Troodos Visitor Centre 2 11-Jul JS
Troodos, Kannoures Track 1 19-Jul SC
Troodos 5 12-Jul JN
Troodos 4 26-Jul JN
WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

**Kολοιός**

Largest counts:
Diarizos Valley  75  at least in 3 groups  23-Jul  JN
Kato Akourdaleia  c60  20-Jun  DJW
Kato Kivides to Alassa  10 km Atlas square  121  includes many juveniles  19-Jun  JN
Mousere  200  28-Jul  CR/ChO
Panagia Stazoussa SPA  c60  9-Jun  JS
Pyrga  c80  towards Stavrovouni  21-Jul  JS
Vasa-Agios Amvrmosios-Pachna-Malia 10x10km square  276  includes many juveniles  24-Jun  JN

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix* 

**Κοράζινος**

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam  19  27-Jul  ME
Larnaca Desalination Plant  20+  28-Jul  JS
Lower Ezousas  40  31-Jul  CR
Marathounta Rubbish Dump  160  29-Jul  CR/ChO
Mennogeia  15  L05 Atlas Square  23-Jun  JS
Minthis Hills  20  27-Jun  CR
Old University Campus  30  22-Jun  FGe
Paphos Sewage Plant  36  9-Jul  CR
Pedieios river, Yiorkio area  32  including a few fledglings  6-Jun  FGe
Perivolia  18  M05 Atlas Square  16-Jun  JS

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

**Λαζούρι**

Akhna Dam  1  24,  25 & 26-Jun and 1, 6 & 27-Jul  AKe/SC/ME

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

**Στρουθός**

Largest counts:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05)  239  7-Jun  CP/PPa
Akhna Dam  140  12-Jul  FGe
Argaka Area  100+  Mainly House some
Spanish  22-Jun  AD
Frenaros  1000  incl. young  18-Jun  AKe
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa  
H04 Atlas Square  362  9-Jun  CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alassa  10 km Atlas square  190  includes many juveniles  19-Jun  JN
Mandria  100  1-Jun  CR
Perivolia  405  Probably an undercount. Included juveniles. M05 Atlas Square  16-Jun  JS
Spiros Pool  104  M06 Atlas Square  17-Jun  JS

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

**Στρίννος**

Largest counts:
Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100)  13  8-Jun  CP/PPa
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05)  10  7-Jun  CP/PPa
Caledonian Falls Troodos end  12+  11-Jul  JS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa  
H04 Atlas Square  13  9-Jun  CP/PPa
Mylikouri trail  37  26-Jun  JN
Platania Picnic Site  c30  19-Jul  SC

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus*

**Μπαίλαλικαθμιθλδθκ**

Agios Theodoros Agrou, Limassol (T100)  1 8-Jun  CP/PPa
Agros  100  incl. young  23-Jun  AKe
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05)  40  7-Jun  CP/PPa
Argaka Area  1  21-Jun  AD
Arminou Dam shallow end  7  all ages, including a few juvs  1-Jul  CR
Arminou Dam shallow end  1  28-Jul  CR/ChO
Artemis Trail  2  29-Jun  ME
Kakopetria  5  28-Jun  FGe
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa  
H04 Atlas Square  25  9-Jun  CP/PPa
Kannoures Track  1  in flight  12-Jul  JN
Kelefos Bridge - Mylikouri (2km part)  9  1-Jul  CR
Mylikouri trail  12  28-Jun  JN
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area  2  17-Jun  JN
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area  6  1 male on wires, 1 juvenile and others in flight  19-Jul  JN
Pera Pedi  1  7-Jun  ME
Persephone Trail, Troodos  4  26-Jul  JN
Phassouri nursery  1  male on wires, 1 juvenile and others in flight  19-Jul  JN
Pipis Forest  2 heard only  3-Jul  SC
Prastio Kellakidou  6  10-Jun  JS
Prodromos Dam  1 Heard  28-Jun  ME
Souni  1 male  28-Jun  ME
Souni  4  1 male on wires, one in flight and 2 heard calling  22-Jul  JN
Spilia  4  28-Jun  FG
Trimiklini  2 Heard  7-Jun  ME
Troodos  2+  28-Jul  MB
Troodos Leave Centre Valley  1  28-Jun  ME

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH Carduelis chloris Λυζκυίμ

Largest counts:
Agia Napa  15 including several juveniles  12-Jul  FG
Anogyra  12  8 males  10-Jun  JN
Athalassa Park  12  27-Jul  JS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square  58  9-Jun  CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alassa  10 km Atlas square  74 includes juveniles  19-Jun  JN
Louvaras Forest, Limassol (T093)  15  8-Jun  CP/PPa
Meneou Beach  30+  16-Jul  JN
Panayia, Agios Therapon  16 heard 5, seen 9 including 1 male plus 1 male with 1 juvenile  18-Jun  JN
Polis Chrysochou Bay  55  8-Jul  CR
Souni  31  3-Jun  JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square  34  24-Jun  JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH Carduelis carduelis ΣιαελκιύιλΙδζκ

Largest counts:
Agia Napa  50 including many juveniles  12-Jul  FG
Agia Napa Football Fields  25  12-Jul  FG
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05)  22  7-Jun  CP/PPa
Akamas Peninsula  19  29-Jun  MH
Anogyra  15 family parties  10-Jun  JN

Ezousas Valley, Pitargou forest  16  16-Jul  CR/MSS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square  23  9-Jun  CP/PPa
Kato Kivides to Alassa  10 km Atlas square  38  19-Jun  JN
Kiti Dam  12+. M06 Atlas Square  17-Jun  JS
Peristerona (T102)  41  13-Jun  CP/PPa
Souni  17  9 & 12-Jun  JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square  69 includes 5 juveniles  24-Jun  JN

COMMON LINNET Carduelis cannabina Ταοκροογφριλνο
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05)  4  7-Jun  CP/PPa
Akamas Peninsula  1  28-Jun  MH
Akamas Peninsula  3  29-Jun  MH
Akhna Dam  1  18-Jul  AK
Akouryos - Kathikas  2  27-Jul  CR
Armou - Mesa Chorio  2  7-Jul  CR
Armou Hills  1  23-Jun  CR
Armou Hills  5  2 prs  5-Jul  CR
Armou Hills  6  7-Jul  CR
Armou Hills  8  15-Jul  CR
Evretou Dam  3  24-Jun  CR
Evretou Dam  9 incl. 6 in fam party  5-Jul  CR
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi  6  5 juvs  4-Jun  CR
Kannavie  4  29-Jun  FG
Kathikas  6  2-Jun  DJW
Lady's Mile  2  10-Jun  JS
Mandria  1  1-Jun and 15-Jul  CR/MSS
Marathounta  1  20 & 22-Jun  CR
Minthis Hills  4  27-Jun and 24-Jul  CR/MSS
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaoas road vineyard area  19  28-Jun  JN
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area  9  19-Jul  JN
Pano Lefkara  3  9-Jun  MS
Pytargou Woodland: Ezousas Present  12-Jul  MSS
Tsada  1f  17-Jul  CR
Tsadha Golf Club Track, Paphos Present  25-Jun  MSS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square  34  24-Jun  JN

RED CROSSBILL Loxia curvirostra Σταυρομούτη
Artemis Trail  2  29-Jun  ME
Kannoures Track 1 heard calling 12-Jul JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos 2
female/juvenile at top of pine and one other
heard calling nearby 26-Jul JN
Troodos Visitor Centre 1 1+ heard 11-Jul JS

CRETZSCHMAR’S BUNTING *Emberiza caesia* Σιταροπτουλά
Largest counts:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 7 7-Jun CP/PPa
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 10 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kapedes 12 7-Jun FGe
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 10 includes juveniles 19-Jun JN
Panagia Asinou 7 28-Jun FGe
Panayia, Agios Therapon 6 18-Jun JN
Paramali 7 13-Jul MH
Souni 9 3-Jun JN

BLACK-HEADED BUNTING *Emberiza melanoccephala* Τιριλινγκος

Black-headed Bunting, Ineia, 2nd June.
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square (H05) 27 7-Jun CP/PPa
Alona 10 in song 23-Jun AKe
Androllikou 1 15-Jun HSt
Anogya, Pachna, Prastio, Avdimou10 x 10
km square 1 unseen 15-Jun JN
Cape Greco 4 in song 14-Jun AKe
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 18 9-Jun CP/PPa
Kathikas 1 male 2-Jun DJW
Kathikas 2 male 20-Jun DJW
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 7 1 seen, others only heard 17-Jun JN
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 12 inc juveniles 17-Jul JN
Pervolia 1 Singing Male 1-Jun ME

Pipis Forest 2 1 male, 1 female 3-Jul SC
Pittokopos 1 male 2-Jun DJW
Prastio Kellakidou 3 2m and 1f 10-Jun JS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pachna-Malia10x10km square 6 24-Jun JN
Vouni 1 Singing Male 7-Jun ME

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra* Τσακρόστρουθος
Agios Fotios 9 2,600ft 24-Jun CR/DJW
Agios Photios 8 24-Jul DJW
Akamas Peninsula 9 29-Jun MH
Akhna Dam 1 8 & 12-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 1 12-Jun AKe
Arminou Dam shallow end 12 1-Jul CR
Evretou Dam Present 7-Jun VP
Kathikas 7 2-Jun DJW
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 3 28-Jun JN
Souni 2 1 adult with 1 juvenile 17-Jul JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 6 15-Jul MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 9 24-Jul MSS
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A total of only 8 sites were counted in June 2014, including key wetland Important Bird Areas (IBAs), though the Akrotiri IBA was not given complete coverage this month. A total of 309 birds of 24 species were recorded. The top site was Larnaca Sewage Works, with 11 species and 150 birds. The Mallard was the most common species (74 individuals), followed by Yellow-legged Gull and Coot.

The following breeding evidence was recorded at the sites visited:
At Larnaca Sewage Works, 5 female Mallard were seen duckling groups of 5-10, while there were also 2 young juvenile Black-winged Stilts and an incubating Spur-winged Plover recorded.
At Larnaca Salt Lake, there was evidence of Kentish Plover breeding, with two well-grown young seen, while the same species was also breeding at Akrotiri Salt Lake, where 1 young bird and a female on a nest were seen, though a complete survey of the site was not undertaken this month.

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A total of 14 sites were counted in July 2014, including key wetland Important Bird Areas (IBAs). A total of 1,348 birds of 32 species were recorded. The top sites were Oroklini Marsh and Ayios Loukas Lake (South), Famagusta, both of which held good water and offered an identical species count of 17 and over 350 birds. Cattle Egret (316 individuals) was the commonest species overall, while Coot, Mallard and Kentish Plover were also recorded in triple figures and the passage of wader species was notable for variety, if not numbers.

Breeding evidence was recorded at a number of the sites:
At Ayios Lukas Lake (South), Famagusta, the Cattle Egret colony was still very active (though no nest count was attempted) and there was clear evidence of both Glossy Ibis (4 young juveniles) and Squacco Herons (6 young juveniles) breeding among the Cattle Egrets. A total of 13 young juvenile Black-winged Stilts were recorded at Ayios Loukas (among the total of 24 individuals of the species). Evidence of Black-winged Stilt breeding was also found at Klapsides saltmarsh, where an adult with 3 young juveniles were found in a small remaining pool.
At Oroklini Marsh, there were between 26 and 36 active Cattle Egret nests with 60-80 chicks (included in the count of 130 in table below), plus at least two families of Spur-winged Lapwings with chicks. At the nearby ‘Jumbo’ canal site, in the old refinery area on the Larnaca coast, a single Spur-winged Lapwing chick was among the 7 Spur-winged lapwings recorded.
At the Larnaca Salt Lake, the count for Kentish Plover (85 individuals) included 20-30 young birds. There were three small chicks among the 12 Spur-winged Lapwings recorded at Larnaca Sewage Works.
At Zakaki marsh, there was 1 young chick and 3 young juvenile birds among the 12 Black-winged Stilts recorded and also 6 Coot chicks, while at nearby Lady’s Mile, there was a roughly 50-50 split between young and adult Kentish Plovers among the 22 recorded and also an adult Black-winged stilt with 2 young juveniles.
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