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Cover photo: This European Hobby Falco subbuteo was photographed during August in the Tala area of Paphos by Dave Walker. This summer two pairs were discovered to have bred successfully to the north of Paphos. For several years adults have been seen summering in the area but breeding was never proved. Successful breeding was noted in the Pentadactylos range in the early 1990s by Peter Flint and Paphos pairs gave the first proven breeding in the government controlled areas of the island.
October 2014

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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 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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With only three people turning up, this can hardly lay claim to having been a 'well attended' field trip, but at least it meant we could all jump into one car and cover the dam in a very low-emission way! The day was particularly hot and humid, so not surprising that not many chose to come out, but the birds on offer made it very worth it for those who did…

Water levels at the dam were just about ideal for birds, with plenty of muddy areas and shallow water for waders, but also deeper areas. A feature was the numbers of Spur-winged Lapwing, with 5 counted, but the highlight was four handsome Collared Pratincole, of which we managed excellent views. Two of the pratincoles were seen flocking with a huge flock of Barn Swallow, looking for all the world like an out-size Swallow itself (at least in shape).

There were Little Egret (3) and Cattle Egret (5), plus a couple of Black-winged Stilt. Half a dozen Little Ringed Plover fed busily on the muddy stretches, as did a solitary Glossy Ibis and a Wood Sandpiper. Along the muddy edges and among the low vegetation on the dry bed of the dam were good numbers of Yellow Wagtail (about 20 in number, all appeared to be juveniles) and also at least one winter plumage Citrine Wagtail. Three Grey Heron, a Moorhen, a Little Grebe and three Coot completed the waterbird numbers.

There were four Red-backed Shrikes and three Masked Shrikes, plus three Hoopoes - one of which was cooperative enough to provide great close-up views. A Common Whitethroat was spotted feeding in low bushes, plus Spectacled Warbler, Zitting Cisticola, Cetti’s Warbler, Crested Lark, European Goldfinch, House Sparrow, Collared Dove, Hooded Crow and a single Common Swift. Last but not least, a Long-legged Buzzard was spotted circling over the far end of the dam.

A 29-species ‘haul’ in total was ample compensation for the sauna-like conditions!

On the road back, we all stopped off at Oroklini Marsh, where Greater Flamingos, Common Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Common Ringed Plover, Little Stint, Common and Green Sandpiper, Mallard, plus a further 72 Spur-winged Lapwings, were added to the day list.
The low water level on the pool (due to a fractured pipe bringing in water from Germasogeia Dam) made a great area for feeding waders including – several Black-winged Stilt, Glossy Ibis, about ten Green Sandpipers, five or more Wood Sandpiper, 13 Little Stint and four Ruff; one or two Common Ringed Plover plus single Black-tailed Godwit, Common Greenshank, Common Snipe and Common Sandpiper and Spur-winged Lapwing. Also present was a lone Little Egret, many Little Grebe, Common Teal, Rock Pigeon, Yellow Wagtail, a few Moorhen and Coot. A European Turtle Dove in flight, Cetti’s and Willow Warbler were added to the ever-growing list. More Eleonora’s Falcon arrived and one enjoyed a bath whilst another perched in a tree waiting the opportunity to catch its next feed. After watching this species we concluded that the unidentified falcon at the Salt Lake was probably an Eleonora’s Falcon too.

It was far too hot for most of us to consider walking around the pool, preferring the shade and breeze during a coffee break before moving onto Lady’s Mile. Eugene, the last to leave and close the gate, was fortunate enough to see a male Black Francolin on the main track. Amongst the many Little Stint and Kentish Plover in the shallow pools four Common Ringed Plover and one Broad-billed Sandpiper plus a solitary Black-winged Stilt fed. A flock of 17+ Greater Flamingo flew along the coast towards the port – a beautiful contrast in colours and shapes against the port’s cranes and silos.

Zakaki Pool provided an oasis – not just for the birds but for us observers in the shade of the hide and the chance to enjoy the breeze coming off the salt marsh. Additional species added to our list included a Eurasian Spoonbill, dozing on one of the mounds in the pool, at least two Common Kingfisher, two juvenile Collared Pratincole, a Garganey and a flying Ferruginous Duck. Discussion about the size of Reed Warblers and close observations of those visible from the hide led to the conclusion that there was at least one Eurasian Reed Warbler and a Great Reed Warbler.

Also present were more Little Egret, several Mallard, Glossy Ibis, four Spur-winged Lapwing (having bred in the area), Little Stint, a Green Sandpiper (or two), Yellow Wagtail including at least 2 male Feldegg and a solitary juvenile Greater Flamingo with very pink legs and bill but hardly any pink plumage. More feeding Barn Swallow, Common Swift and Red-rumped Swallow put in an appearance. A total of 49 species were recorded during the morning and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, despite the early disappointment of not seeing any Demoiselle Crane. Join us next year and hope for them to stop over the evening before our August field meeting.

FIELD MEETING REPORT– PAPHOS LIGHTHOUSE AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE 20th September 2014
John Stapley

A group of 20 members, friends and visitors equipped with sun hats and plenty of water set off from the beach car park in glorious sunshine with clear blue skies. Within a few paces, we came across a Northern Wheatear perched on a post, a Common Kestrel sitting on the perimeter fence and two Hooded Crows foraging for scraps on the beach. A Crested Lark called from one of the metal stanchions – part of the fence.

A Ruddy Turnstone flew past us along the shore but was missed by most of the party. However, we noted where it had settled and followed it, locating it a few minutes later with three of its colleagues. This time, all birders were able to get good views of this regular winter visitor to this section of the Paphos coast. A Common Sandpiper that flew in at around the same time was less amenable and remained hidden from the group. As we reached the headland, a solitary Yellow-legged Gull sat on the outermost concrete block rather like a sentinel guarding its part of the shore.
Things were particularly quiet as we made our way into the Archaeological Site; nothing seemed to be moving except for a family of Hooded Crows disturbing the silence with their domestic row and a few House Sparrows twittering in the nearby bushes. A Spotted Flycatcher was seen typically flitting from a lower branch to catch its lunch before returning to the same branch to look for its next morsel. Its mate was seen a few trees further away. Some of the different calls of Great Tits were heard before they were located in the tree tops. A 'little brown job' was spotted perched at the top of a tree some 40 metres away. Some had noticed a reddish tinge beneath its tail suggesting a Common Redstart. As if on cue, the bird took off and obligingly flew over our heads where its reddish under-tail was clearly visible to all and its identity confirmed.

The first of several Red-backed Shrikes was observed atop a bush looking out for its next meal. In the shade of the tall trees, we came across a Eurasian Hoopoe searching for grubs on the ground. Although it refused to keep still for more than a few moments, everybody was able to get a view of this stunning bird through the telescope.

Out into the open again, we spotted a Lesser Grey Shrike. Amazingly a Red-backed Shrike flew into the same bush allowing those less familiar with these species a clear view with which to compare the two. A lone European Turtle Dove flew over our heads. In amongst the densest part of the site, a Golden Oriole was spotted but missed by most of the group as was a Common Kingfisher which seemed to be way off course. We delayed a while trying to find the Golden Oriole but were unsuccessful, although a Yellow Wagtail flew overhead and a young Common Kestrel showed beautifully in a nearby tree.

Some European Goldfinches were seen feeding on the ground while after having heard them previously a Sardinian Warbler was spotted skulking in the bushes. Nearby, we disturbed a pair of Eurasian Collared Doves and in distant trees were a Whinchat and a second Lesser Grey Shrike. There were more Crested Larks in the area.

Having borrowed the all-important key, we were able to exit the Archaeological Site through a turnstile gate thus creating a welcome short-cut back to the car park via the coastal walk. A pair of Common Kingfishers sat at the water’s edge ready to dive on any unsuspecting fish. Whilst observing them, six Greater Sand Plovers flew in and settled nearby. Unfortunately, time did not allow us the opportunity to check whether these represented a different group from the earlier-seen four or simply whether we had failed to spot two of them previously.

For some of us, the cold drink (or two) that followed at a harbour cafe was most welcome after an interesting morning’s birding.
MANAGEMENT WORKS IN PROGRESS AT OROKLINI LAKE

Melpo Apostolidou

[22/09/2014 – 31/10/2014]

As part of the EU funded LIFE Oroklini project management works will start on 22/09/2014. The works aim to improve the nesting conditions for Oroklini birds.

More specifically:

✓ We are will be conducting water management works. These works will ensure suitable levels of water for birds during their breeding season (spring). The water management works do not aim at raising the water levels of the lake but will allow dropping them if and when needed.

✓ We will remove some of the reeds from the north part of the lake. Reeds have been encroaching fast taking over ideal habitat for important bird species.

✓ We will install an eel pass. This way we are helping eels migrate from the sea into the lake.

✓ We will create a nesting islet at the north compartment of the lake, -if conditions allow. This will benefit important bird species.

All these works will require the presence of some heavy machinery on site and the aim is for all management works to be completed by the end of October (2014).

Responsible for these works is BirdLife Cyprus - which is a non-governmental organisation working for the protection of birds and also the coordinating partner to the LIFE project. All works will be closely overviewed to ensure minimum disturbance to birds.

For more information: Melpo Apostolidou melpo.apostolidou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy
EUROBIRDWATCH 2014 EVENTS

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Εκδηλώσεις Ευρωπαϊκής Ημέρας Πτηνοπαρατήρησης (EuroBirdwatch 2014)

Σάββατο 4 Οκτωβρίου: Ημέρα Ευρωπαϊκής Πτηνοπαρατήρησης - Επίδειξη Δακτυλίωσης στο Κάβο Πύλα, Επίδειξη Δακτυλίωσης από τις 9:00 – 12:30πμ. Οδηγίες για το σημείο συνάντησης: Στον αυτοκινητόδρομο A3 (Λάρνακα – Αγία Νάπα), πάρτε την έξοδο προς Ξυλοφάγου και στρίψτε δεξιά για να περάσετε πάνω από τον αυτοκινητόδρομο. Συνάντηση στη μεριά του χωματόδρομου στα αριστερά όπου θα συναντήσετε το αυτοκίνητο που θα ακολουθήσετε.

Υπεύθυνη: Κλαίρη Παπάζογλου, Τηλ: 99 545 094.

Κυριακή 5 Οκτωβρίου: Ημέρα Ευρωπαϊκής Πτηνοπαρατήρησης.

Ο Πτηνολογικός θα καταγράψει τη φθινοπωρινή μετανάστευση από διάφορα σημεία διοικούσας σας την ευκαιρία να δείτε αρπακτικά πουλιά, άλλα μεγάλα πουλιά που χρησιμοποιούν ανοδικά ρέματα αέρα (soaring birds), γερανοί, μελισσοφάγοι και άλλα περνούν πάνω από την Κύπρο κατά το ταξίδι της αποδημίας (περισσότερες πληροφορίες εδώ).
Όλες οι καταγραφές θα προστεθούν στο σύνολο των καταγραφών της Ημέρας Ευρωπαϊκής Πτηνοπαρατήρησης ώστε να αυξήσουν τον αριθμό των πουλιών και των ειδών που καταγράφοντε σε Ευρωπαϊκό Επίπεδο.

Σημείωση: Κυάλια και οδηγοί πουλιών θα προσφερθούν από τον Πτηνολογικό.

Πάρκο Αθαλάσσας, Λευκωσία. 09:30 - 12:00

Υπεύθυνος: Μάρτιν Χέλλικαρ. Τηλ: 99907893

Συνάντηση στο νότιο χώρο σταύρωσης (από τον κυκλικό κόμβο του γενικού νοσοκομείου προς Γέρι, στα αριστερά)

Χερσόνησος Ακρωτηρίου. 09:00 - 12:00

Υπεύθυνος: Σταύρος Χριστόδουλίδης. Τηλ: 99425050

Συνάντηση στο Λιβάδι Φασουρίου.

Πεδιάδα Πάφου. 09:00 - 12:00

Υπεύθυνη: June Neal. Τηλ: 25932008/ 99918665.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες παρακαλώ επικοινωνήστε με την Μαρία Χριστόδουλου στο 22 455 072 ή μέσω email maria.christodoulou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.
TALK BY DICK FORSMAN, AUTHOR OF ‘THE RAPTORS OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST, 17\textsuperscript{TH} OCTOBER 2014, 19.00 AT AKROTIRI, LIMASSOL

Within the framework of the ‘IBACareCY Project’ for the Development of a Network of Important Bird Area (IBA) Caretakers in Cyprus, which is generously funded by the EEA Grants Cyprus NGO Programme, BirdLife Cyprus invites you to a talk by the famous Finnish ornithologist, world raptor expert and the author of ‘The Raptors of Europe and the Middle East’, Dick Forsman.

This will take place on 17 October 2014 at 19:00, at the new Akrotiri Environment Centre in Limassol. The talk is open to the public and all members and friends are invited to attend. During the event there will also be a presentation on the IBACareCY Project and the new BirdLife Cyprus publication ‘Important Bird Areas of Cyprus’.

Please RSVP by 10 October at 22455072 or vasiliki.anastasi@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you there!
Last Month's Quiz answer
During most times of year raptor identification is pretty straightforward. A large, broad-winged raptor in the summer is almost certainly either a Long-legged Buzzard or a Bonelli's Eagle, while in the winter Common Buzzard is very likely. During the two passage periods however, especially during autumn when birds of prey are more plentiful and often in confusing juvenile plumage, things can get very confusing.

At Akrotiri it is possible to observe hundreds of raptors on a good day in September. The vast majority are Honey Buzzards and knowing this species well is key to finding something different! Honey Buzzards have a characteristic shape and jizz, with a very small bill giving them a "pigeon-headed" appearance. The tail is long and broad and the wings are parallel. Our mystery bird (which was photographed soaring with Honey Buzzards in September) clearly has broader wings (with obvious bulging secondaries) and a large, powerful bill. The large bill is a good pointer that this is an eagle, while the long tail, dense, fine barring of its flight feathers and rather uniform plumage (showing a paler belly and slightly darker breast) identify it as a juvenile Bonelli's Eagle. Sometimes even familiar species can be tricky in unfamiliar settings, but with careful observation, identification of most raptors is possible.
On the Friday evening we joined other interested people in the audience at Droushia Heights Hotel for a most interesting and informative lecture by John Stapley on the work of BirdLife Cyprus. The slides had been compiled by four of the ten full-time staff in the office. The talk ranged from the Important Bird Areas (IBAs), Special Protected Areas (SPAs) and the initiatives to manage and monitor these, the birds and bio-diversity; Cyprus' farmland birds and the impact of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), monoculture and other threats; the campaign against illegal trapping and killing and the various surveys being conducted island wide; the Oroklini Lake LIFE project and the vital involvement of the local population and educational visits by schoolchildren and other groups, as well as the future management of the IBA: Volunteers are always sought to help out with keeping people informed, assisting in surveys and the soon-to-be-introduced ‘Caretaker Scheme’. Check out http://www.birdlifecyprus.org/ for more information if you were not fortunate enough to be able to attend.

This was followed by dinner and the opportunity to socialise and plan for the Saturday’s activities - a pre-breakfast stroll to find the bird species around the hotel and Droushia village and then the boat trip from Latchi. Both events were excellent. The short stroll (attended by eight of us) down a lane opposite the hotel produced 23 species including at least seven Golden Orioles, Spotted Flycatchers, European Bee-eaters, one Common and several Lesser Whitethroats, two juvenile Red-backed Shrikes, Blackcaps, Willow Warblers, single Eastern Olivaceous Warbler a possible European Honey Buzzard and calling Corn Bunting. Also heard was a Eurasian Nightjar calling. A couple visiting the site after breakfast were also treated to a Peregrine Falcon and a Lesser Grey Shrike. The Sunday morning stroll to the same spot (attended by just two of us before the departure to the bird ringing) added a juvenile Lesser Grey Shrike and Jackdaws to our list of sightings and we were pleased that at least two Golden Orioles were still about.

AKAMAS BOAT TRIP 13th September

Alan Crane

Thirty two of us gathered at the Y&P Taverna for the annual cruise along the coast of the Akamas from Latchi, a lower number than usual but providing the benefit of making it easier to move about the traditional Cypriot boat Koulla. A recent refurbishment of the Koulla meant that we all had “tables” which was a big plus, although the solid wood seats perhaps need cushions!

Leaving Latchi harbour sadly there were no kingfishers nor gulls on the rocks, however 20 minutes into the cruise a flying flock of around 40 Purple Herons were seen. This was quickly followed by a Shag and 80 to 90 Little Egrets on the mainland rocks. A little farther along the coast we saw a group of about 5 Rock Dove like birds, I guess it is a matter of personal opinion as to whether or not the birds in this area are true Rock Doves. A further 8 Little Egrets were on Saint George's island. On the seaward side of the Koulla a single Grey Heron was seen flying and immediately afterwards a Glossy Ibis overtook us on the landward side. Before reaching the farthest point of the cruise we saw a yellow legged gull and one or two may have seen a possible White Stork.

The Koulla then anchored in the Blue Lagoon for lunch. Lighting a traditional charcoal BBQ on a traditional boat like the Koulla always amazes me and within minutes some two-thirds of the passengers had jumped overboard - albeit into calm, blue, warm water. This left myself and a small number of other brave souls to maintain a lookout for birds and to be available to taste the wine as soon as it was opened. Seen as reward were 16 Grey Heron (a flock of 15 and later a single bird), about 6 Barn Swallows and a distant small flock of less than 10 Bee-Eaters. I refrain from indicating the number of glasses of wine tasted.

The meal of chicken and pork souvla, couscous, salad, pasta and garlic bread was excellent as normal and having eaten in comfort due to the new “tables”, the Koulla then headed back towards
Latchi. Far more birds were on Saint Georges island as we slowed to drift past, about 50 Little Egrets, 2 Cattle Egrets, 5 Grey Herons and 2 Shags.

Approaching Latchi a flock of nearly 20 waders were flying back and forth low over the water. These were eventually identified as Redshanks. Then when almost at the entrance to the harbour another, or more probably the same, flock were observed. This time a more accurate count of 18 was possible.

The annual cruise is more of an enjoyable social occasion than a concerted birdwatch, but nonetheless around 250 birds were seen representing 12 or 13 different species.

RINGING DEMONSTRATION – 14th September 2014

Patricia Stavrou

On Sunday the ringing demonstration took place, beginning at 9am, past the village of Nea Horio at the picnic site opposite the small church of Ayios Minas. Alan, Mel and Graham had put the nets up very early and were busy ringing long before we all arrived, having ringed twenty birds, four species which were not caught later; Spotted Flycatcher, Cetti’s Warbler, Creztschmar’s Bunting and Red-backed Shrike.

Twenty seven members enjoyed a very interesting and informative ringing demonstration. Mel was ringing the birds, explaining all about the birds and giving members a chance to hold and photograph them. Graham was in charge of writing down the details; species, size of ring, sex, weight, how much fat and muscle, length of wings and tail etc. Alan with his great sense of humour was keeping everyone amused and supervising; on one or two occasions his expert opinion was required; was it a young collared or pied flycatcher?

During ringing demonstration 25 birds were caught.
1 Collared Flycatcher, 5 Blackcap (1 male and 4 female)], 1 Garden Warbler, 4 Great Tit, 3 Willow Warbler, 5 Sardinian Warbler, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 1 Reed Warbler and 1 Pied Flycatcher. There were nine different species of birds.

Thanks Alan, Mel and Graham for a very enjoyable few hours. Please could we have more ringing demonstrations during the year!
The Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus* is a common passage migrant through Cyprus with the larger numbers recorded occurring in the autumn. A few years one or two birds may be observed in August and early September but it is more commonly recorded from mid-September onwards with the last week of that month and first two weeks of October the main weeks of its migration.

A small migratory bird, the passage of the Red-footed Falcon seems to occur on broad fronts. According to The Birds of the Western Palearctic (Concise Edition) Volume 1 (1998): “Autumn movement heaviest over the eastern Mediterranean; most Siberian birds apparently travel west between 50° and 60°N, pass north of Caspian and Black Seas, and then (joined by European birds, south over Balkans, west Turkey, and Cyprus towards Egypt.” The birds start to leave their breeding grounds in the far north of their range in August but most leave in September with the “final exodus normally early October in south Russia and mid-October in central Europe” . This means that in general the passage across the Mediterranean is at its peak in late September and early October – and this is certainly backed up by the reports of the species in Cyprus.

Red-footed Falcon are sociable throughout the year and often flocks pre-migration. Several hundred seen migrating together are not uncommon. They nearly always breed colonially and colonies may contain several hundred pairs. They often use the old nests of other species such as Rook, Carrion Crow or Magpie. Breeding in eastern Europe and Asia, the species has become under increasing pressure as a result of agricultural changes and in some areas due to the persecution of the *corvid* species whose nests they use or the clearance of the trees in which the *corvids* nest. EU Life projects in Hungary and Romania, for example, have attempted to address this issue in recent years. BirdLife International currently assesses it as Near-threatened. According to the IUCN Red List, its main range is from Belarus south to Hungary, northern Serbia and Montenegro, Romania, Moldova and east Bulgaria, then eastward through Ukraine and north-west and south Russia and north Kazakhstan to extreme north-west China and the upper Lena river (Russia). It winters in southern Africa, from South Africa northwards to southern Kenya.

On its passage through Cyprus, its small compact and striking appearance combined with its feeding and flocking activities while on the island, combine to make it a popular species with birders, photographers and nature lovers alike. The adult male is unique and its dark bluish grey body and coverts with dark orange/red ‘trousers’ are diagnostic. In flight its flight feathers are a pale silvery grey. Its feet are the same colour as its ‘trousers’. The adult female has pale rufous buff underparts with very little marking and a slate-grey back which has dark barring. Its head is a yellowy white and it has a short dark moustachial stripe. Its feet are orange. Juvenile birds have buff underparts which are strongly streaked dark and a short dark moustachial stripe like the female which also goes through the eye. Its back is a brown colour with a greyish tint and dark streaking. The underwing of the juvenile and the female display a dark trailing edge.

In flight it can resemble a Common Kestrel and at times even a Hobby as both catch insects on the wing. It can also hover. While feeding during migration in Cyprus it can be seen flying down to feed on fields and then returning to its perch (often electricity wires) – an action which it may repeat many times. The Akrotiri peninsula especially around Phassouri Reed Beds and Plantations, and Paphos Plain – Mandria and Paphos Sewage Works for example – are two sites where they are most frequently encountered in late September and early October. Groups of up to 80 are not uncommon with smaller groups of between six and thirty more usual. In 2008 at least
1200 were found in the Phassouri Plantations on 14th October. 201 were counted over the Akrotiri Environment Centre on 3rd October 2010 and 114 in the Akrotiri area on the next day. On 30th September 2011 over 480 were in the Phassouri Plantations on 30th September.

Now is the time to get out and see these attractive falcons which can often be quite ‘photograph friendly’!
October 2009 seems to have been a relatively quiet month – more quality than quantity. Sixty two *Scopoli’s Shearwater* were seen off Cape Kormakiti on 4\textsuperscript{th} while Akrotiri had the more interesting raptor records: 240 *Red-footed Falcon* were counted there on 5\textsuperscript{th} October while a *Saker* was at Phassouri Reed Beds the next day. Seven *Black Stork* were also in that area on 10\textsuperscript{th} – this time on the Salt Lake. In the east of the island a *Corncrake* was seen at Agia Napa Sewage Works at the start of the month. Seventy *Alpine Swift* were counted over Akhna Dam on both 8\textsuperscript{th} and 16\textsuperscript{th}. The only gulls of note were two *Little Gull* seen at Larnaca Sewage Works on 13\textsuperscript{th} October and at the end of the month four *Lesser Short-toed Lark* were in the nearby fields from 29\textsuperscript{th} to 31\textsuperscript{st}. Up to four *Bluethroat* were seen at Zakaki Marsh between 25\textsuperscript{th} to 28\textsuperscript{th} October while the Paphos area had two *Richard’s Pipit* earlier in the month. The final day of October 2009 produced at *Broad-billed Sandpiper* on Lady’s Mile.
4052 bird records received

162 species and forms recorded in August 2014, compared to 175 in August 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*

Max counts per location:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 38 3-Aug ME
Athalassa Dam 40 30-Aug FGe
Bishop's Pool 52 1-Aug CR/Cho
Kannaviou Dam 2 14-Aug DJW
Larnaca Sewage Works c30 15-Aug ME/PS
Oroklini Marsh 9 15-Aug ME/PS
Zakaki Marsh 4 8-Aug CR/Cho

SCOPOLI’S (CORY’S) SHEARWATER *Calonectris diomedea* Πελαγόμυγχος
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 distant, heading west 7.45h 11-Aug CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 19-Aug CR
Pomos Point 6 10-Aug CS
Pomos Point 2 11-Aug CS
Pomos Point 1 16-Aug CS
Pomos Point 3 23-Aug CS

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo* Κορμοράνος
Kannaviou Dam 3 2 adult 1 juv 14-Aug DJW

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax aristotelis* Θαλασσόκρακας
Aphrodite’s Rock, Paphos 2 7-Aug JS
Dhekelia 4 2-Aug ME
Dhekelia 8 15-Aug ME/PSm
Dhekelia Power Station 5 29-Aug BB
Kensington Cliffs 4 ads. 1-Aug CR/Cho
Kensington Cliffs 7 27-Aug MSS
Latchi 1 27-Aug JS
Mandria 1 ad. flying past 13-Aug CR
Mandria 2 25-Aug MSS
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 juv 11-Aug CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 15-Aug CR

GREAT WHITE PELICAN *Pelecanus onocrotalus* Ροδόπελεκάνος
Oroklini Marsh 1 14, 15, 21, 22, 26, 28 & 31-Aug ME/PSm/FGe

LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus* Νανορωδίς
Agios Georgios pond, Athalassa forest 1
Zakaki Marsh 1 prob.male 1-Aug CR/Cho
Zakaki Marsh 1 female 4-Aug TRe

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

Max count per location and interesting records:
Akhna Dam 7 (1 juvenile) 7-Aug AKe
Bishop's Pool 2 ads. 1-Aug CR/Cho
Ezousas Pools 3 31-Aug MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult 17-Aug ME
Oroklini Marsh 3 2 Adult / 1 Imm 2-Aug ME
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 heard calling in
Polis campsites 11-Aug CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 79 3 groups 19-Aug CR
Zakaki Marsh 31 27-Aug MSS
SQUACCO HERON *Ardeola ralloides* 
Βορτακοφάγος

*Squacco Heron, Ezousas Pools, August 2nd. Photograph by Chris Holt.*

Max counts per location:
- Akhna Dam 4 2-Aug AKe
- Asprokremnos Dam 1 31-Aug MSS
- Fresh Water Lake South 7 17-Aug ME
- Latchi 3 Migrating 19.00 25-Aug JS
- Lower Ezousa Pools 1 2-Aug CR/Cho
- Phasouri Reed-beds 3 23-Aug SC
- Zakaki Pool 2 20-Aug ADT

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης

Max count per location and interesting records:
- Agia Napa Football Fields 3 25-Aug AKe
- Akhna Dam c400 3-Aug ME
- Aradippou Slurry Pits c6 11-Aug SC
- Fresh Water Lake South c30 5, 10 & 17-Aug ME
- Oroklini Marsh 20+ 9-Aug JS
- Paphos Sewage Plant 1 21-Aug CR
- Partenitis Dam 20 28-Aug FGe
- Phassouri Reed-beds c6 18 & 20-Aug SC

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη

Max count per location and interesting records:
- Akhna Dam 5 31-Aug FGe
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 20-Aug SC
- Akrotiri Salt Lake, 25 probable mid salt lake 30-Aug JN
- Athalassa Dam 4 30-Aug FGe
- Bishop's Pool 3 1-Aug CR/Cho
- Evretou Dam 1 27-Aug JS
- Fresh Water Lake South 4 24-Aug ME
- Kyrenia 51 Flying East 26-Aug DJW
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 23-Aug JS
- Limassol Harbour c6 flying over 20-Aug SC
- Oroklini Marsh 10 2-Aug ME
- Parthenitis Dam 1 2 & 15-Aug ME/PSm

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* Ψαροφάς

Largest counts and interesting reports:
- Akhna Dam 10 21-Aug ME
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 107 roosting in the morning (7:30 am) 28-Aug UM
- Alagati: Village 11 Flying East 26-Aug DJW
- Coral Bay 19 flying south 22-Aug DJW
- Latchi 5 In flock with sixteen Purple Heron 25-Aug JS
- Latchi 1 with 52 Purple Heron migrating 25-Aug JS
- Pachyammoa Bay 3 Flying west 27-Aug CS
- Pachyammoa Bay 4 Flying west 31-Aug CS
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 3-Aug CR/Cho
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 13 7-Aug CR/Cho
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 11-Aug CR
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 23 2 groups 19-Aug CR
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 60 10.30h - 12.10h, 2 groups 27-Aug CR
- Smyies, Paphos 16 Prob this species seen in the distance migrating 25-Aug JS

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea* 
Πορφυρός Ψαροφάς

Latchi 16 In flock with five Grey Heron 25-Aug JS
- Latchi, 22 11.30am 25-Aug JS
- Latchi, 52 Migrating 18.15 - 19.30 25-Aug JS
- Limni Mines, Polis 4 Migrating over 11.00am 26-Aug JS
- Pachyammoa Bay 38 Flying west 28-Aug CS
- Pachyammoa Bay 45 with 4 Grey Herons in the same flock. 31-Aug CS
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 7.40h 11-Aug CR
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 21 13.30h 15-Aug CR
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 17 4 groups, 8.40 - 15.30 19-Aug CR
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 95 4 groups, 9.30 - 16.30h 22-Aug CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay  48  10.30h - 13.00h,  
2 groups  27-Aug  CR  
Smyies, Paphos  49   Over area NE to SW  
migrating  25-Aug  JS  
Zakaki Marsh  1 ad  23 & 30-Aug  
SC/JN/JS  

GLOSSY IBIS  *Plegadis falcinellus*  
Χαλκόκοτα  

*Glossy Ibis, Zakaki Marsh, August 8*.  
*Photograph by Chris Holt.*  

Max counts per location and interesting  
records:  
Agia Napa Football Fields  1  16-Aug  AKe  
Akhna Dam  51  27-Aug  ME  
Bishop\'s Pool,  9  30-Aug  JS/JN  
Evretou Dam  1  27-Aug  JS  
Ezousas Pools  3  21 & 31-Aug  CR/MSS  
Fresh Water Lake South  5  10 & 17-Aug  
ME  
Germasogeia area of Limassol  10  25-Aug  
PL  
Kyrenia  c170  flying west, circa taken from  
photo  25-Aug  DJW  
Kyrenia  34  Flying East  26-Aug  DJW  
Latchi  8  2+3+3 between 18.30 and 19.05  
24-Aug  JS  
Latchi  28 Heading W  18.30pm  26-Aug  JS  
Lower Ezousa Pools  3  21-Aug  CR  
Oroklini Marsh  1  6-Aug  ME  
Partenitis Dam  6  28-Aug  FGe  
Phasouri Reed-beds  5  25-Aug  CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  412  
52+8+22+220+60+50, 9.30h - 17.40h  3-  
Aug  CR/CHo  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  419  
70+58+34+30+108+1+40+60+18  7-Aug  
CR/CHo  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  506  8 flocks from  
north, 8.15 - 15.30h  11-Aug  CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  414  11 groups,  
6.55h - 14.25h  15-Aug  CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  52  2 groups  19-  
Aug  CR  

Polis Chrysochou Bay  10  22-Aug  CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  266  4 groups,  
9.45h - 11.40h  27-Aug  CR  
Pomos  45  5-Aug  MSS  
Zakaki Marsh  7  24-Aug  JS  

Eurasian Spoonbill, Zakaki Marsh, August  
30*.  
*Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*  

Max counts per location and interesting  
reports:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  4  Flying over  28-Aug  
TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  110  very little water, and  
probably very salty  25-Aug  CR  
Akrotiri Salt Lake,  25  in flight moving S  
30-Aug  JN  
Fresh Water Lake South  29  10-Aug  ME  
Lady\'s Mile  17  flying E over coastline  30-Aug  
JN  
Larnaca Sewage Works,  23 Sixteen in a  
flock that didn\'t settle and were flying  
around all the time  10-Aug  JS  
Meneou Beach  1+  Heard flying over  
21.00pm  8-Aug  JS  
Oroklini Marsh  56  24-Aug  ME  
Partenitis Dam  1 juvenile  2 & 11-Aug  
ME/SC  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  10 ads, incl 1 imm,  
flying up and down coast 17.30h  3-Aug  
CR/CHo  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  419 Flying W  
around 9,00am  24-Aug  SBr  
Zakaki Marsh  1  30 & 31-Aug  JN.JS/UM  
Spiro\'s Beach  4  Flying West  17-Jul  ME  

GREATER FLAMINGO  *Phoenicopterus roseus*  
Φλαμίνγκο  
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CR/CHo  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  419 Flying W  
around 9,00am  24-Aug  SBr  
Zakaki Marsh  1  30 & 31-Aug  JN.JS/UM  
Spiro\'s Beach  4  Flying West  17-Jul  ME
COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*  
Αλλακτός  
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  2, 10, 12, 13 & 
16-Aug  ME/JS/PSm

Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*  
Σαροπέλλι  
Ayia Napa Sewage Works  1  30-Aug  SC 
with A Leventis  
Evretou 1 Unseasonal, but has been seen 
there for several weeks previous.  2-Aug 
RAt  
Larnaca Sewage Works,  4  12-Aug  JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works  17  23-Aug  JS  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  flying in flock of 
Garganey 19-Aug  CR  
Sotira Pond  1  30-Aug  ME  
Zakaki Marsh  3  30-Aug  JS

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*  
Πρασινοτζέφαλη  
Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  23-Aug  SC  
Athalassa Dam  10  30-Aug  FGe  
Bishop's Pool  3  21-Aug  JSta  
Fresh Water Lake South  8  5-Aug  ME  
Kannaviou Dam  37  1 group of 32 Juv + 3 
m, 2 fem  14-Aug  DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works  c200  2-Aug  SC/ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works  5  2-Aug  JS  
Latchi,  c35  over sea 18.45pm  24-Aug 
JS  
Latchi,  c170 on sea seen 18.15: 19.30  25-
Aug  JS  
Latchi  c110 heading inland over Polis  
18.55pm  26-Aug  JS  
Latchi  c35 at sea  27-Aug  JS  
Lower Ezousa Pools  4  21 & 28-Aug  CR  
Oroklini Marsh  6  Ducks  21-Aug  ME  
Phassouri Reed-beds  2  27-Aug  MSS  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  131  18+18+95  3-
Aug  CR/Cho  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  10  7-Aug  CR/Cho  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  218  4 flocks 7.45 - 
15.15h, including one flock flying with group 
of 80 Glossy Ibis  11-Aug  CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  262  9 flocks, 6.55h 
- 14.25h  15-Aug  CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  438  11 groups, 
8.40 - 15.30h  19-Aug  CR  
Pomos Point  25  25-Aug  CS  
Zakaki Marsh  3  18, 25 & 31-Aug  
TRe/CR/ADT

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*  
Σαζάνα  
Fresh Water Lake South  1  Fem  24-Aug  
ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  2-Aug  SC/ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works  4  2 Pairs  15-Aug 
ME/PSm  
Larnaca Sewage Works  53  23-Aug  JS  
Zakaki Pond  1  male  27 & 31-Aug  UM

Garganey *Anas querquedula*  
Μαουρατζής  
Max count per location:  
Akhna Dam  3  Ducks  15, 21 & 29-Aug 
ME/PSm  
Bishop's Pool  12  21-Aug  JSta  
Evretou Dam  9  17-Aug  FGe

Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*  
Βαλτόταπια  
Bishop's Pool  1  fem. type  1-Aug  CR/Cho  
Fresh Water Lake South  1  5 & 10-Aug  
ME  
Fresh Water Lake South  8  17-Aug  ME  
Kannaviou Dam  1  14-Aug  DJW  
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  18-Aug  SC  
Zakaki Marsh  1  4, 8, 9, 18 & 30-Aug 
TRe/CR/Cho/SC/JN/JS  
Zakaki Marsh  2  31-Aug  ADT

European Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*  
Μελισσοσακάκι  
Akhna Dam  3  30-Aug  AKe  
Anavargos Hills  1  31-Aug  MSS  
Bishop's Pool  1  27-Aug  MSS

Garganey, Zakaki Marsh, August 8th.  
Photograph by Chris Holt

Max count per location plus interesting 
records:  
Akhna Dam  3  Ducks  15, 21 & 29-Aug 
ME/PSm  
Bishop's Pool  12  21-Aug  JSta  
Evretou Dam  9  17-Aug  FGe  
Fresh Water Lake South  10  Ducks  5-Aug 
ME  
Kannaviou Dam  1  17-Aug  FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works  5  2-Aug  JS  
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JS  
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18.55pm  26-Aug  JS  
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Zakaki Marsh  3  18, 25 & 31-Aug  
TRe/CR/ADT  

NORTHERN SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*  
Σαζάνα  
Fresh Water Lake South  1  Fem  24-Aug  
ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  2-Aug  SC/ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works  4  2 Pairs  15-Aug 
ME/PSm  
Larnaca Sewage Works  53  23-Aug  JS  
Zakaki Pond  1  male  27 & 31-Aug  UM

FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*  
Βαλτόταπια  
Bishop's Pool  1  fem. type  1-Aug  CR/Cho  
Fresh Water Lake South  1  5 & 10-Aug  
ME  
Fresh Water Lake South  8  17-Aug  ME  
Kannaviou Dam  1  14-Aug  DJW  
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  18-Aug  SC  
Zakaki Marsh  1  4, 8, 9, 18 & 30-Aug 
TRe/CR/Cho/SC/JN/JS  
Zakaki Marsh  2  31-Aug  ADT  

EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD *Pernis apivorus*  
Μελισσοσακάκι  
Akhna Dam  3  30-Aug  AKe  
Anavargos Hills  1  31-Aug  MSS  
Bishop's Pool  1  27-Aug  MSS
Mandria 5 Forming a kettle over garden 30-Aug LAC
Marathounta 1 very distant seaward over mast, photographed by Matt Smith 31-Aug CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 23-Aug JN
Souni 1 disturbed from roost in woods near George’s fruit farm 8-Aug JN
Souni 1 29-Aug JE

BLACK KITE Milvus migrans ΓυπκύιλΪεα
Armou Hills 1 17.30h over village 27-Aug CR

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE Gyps fulvus Γυπας
Agios Therapon 1 Soaring near turning to Agios Therapon 4-Aug JS
Kamares (Tala) 1 25-Aug DJW
Kensington Cliffs 9 27-Aug MSS

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER Circus aeruginosus Βαλτοσακθινο
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 female, preening on salt marsh 27-Aug JN
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 30-Aug JS
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 juvenile 20 & 25-Aug SC/CR
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 27-Aug MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 27 & 28-Aug MSS/ADT/JE

MONTAGU’S HARRIER Circus pygargus Καμποκιδηλινο
Agia Napa Football Pitches 1 Ringtail 30-Aug ME
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Male 30-Aug ME/SC with A Leventis
Akhna Dam 1 8 & 28-Aug ME
Cape Greco 1 male 26-Aug JO

NORTHERN GOSHAWK Accipiter gentilis Δαμπλοσακθινο
Armou Hills 1 18.20h, erupted from pine tree 3-Aug CR/Cho
Asprokremnos Dam 1 1-Aug MSS
Kamares (Tala) 1 2 & 15-Aug DJW
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 4-Aug DJW

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD Buteo rufinus Σιαχινολαγιουδο
Largest counts:
Agios Amvrosios, Limassol 2 adults 22-Aug JN
Akhna Dam 2 8, 9 & 15-Aug ME/PSm
Armou Hills 3 3 & 6-Aug CR/Cho

Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 1-Aug ME
Evretou Dam 2 9-Aug CR/Cho
Kantou 2 adults soaring 2-Aug JN
Polis Chrysochou Bay 2 7-Aug CR/Cho
Tsada Oak Valley 2 7-Aug JS
Tsada to Stroumbi road 2 7-Aug JS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 7-Aug JS

BOOTED EAGLE Aquila pennata Νανογιφακινο
Akhna Dam 1 Dark Phase 8-Aug ME

BONELLI’S EAGLE Aquila fasciatus Περτικοσακθινο

Bonelli’s Eagle, Kathikas, August 7th.
Photograph by Dave Walker

Anavargos 1 24-Aug MSS
Armou: Tsadha Track 1 6-Aug MSS
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 1 juv 25-Aug MSS
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 4 2ads, 2 imms 4-Aug CR/Cho
Fresh Water Lake South 2 Adults 10-Aug ME
Kamares (Tala) 2 adult 3 & 20-Aug DJW
Kathikas 4 2 adults, 2 Juv flying together 7-Aug DJW
Lower Xeros River 1 juv, over bridge on Limassol road 25-Aug CR

OSPREY Pandion haliaetus Ψαραετος
Akhna Dam 1 31-Aug FGGe

COMMON KESTREL Falco tinnunculus Κεκίβμ
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c4 20-Aug SC
Anavargos Hills 4 31-Aug MSS
Armou Hills 3 24-Aug CR
Perivolia 4 10-Aug JS
Potamia 4 21-Aug FGGe
**RED-FOOTED FALCON** *Falco vespertinus*

Μαυροφόλκανο
Mandria 1 Female on ground 29-Aug LAC

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*

Δενδροφόλκανο
Akhna Dam 1 8-Aug ME
Anavargos Hills 2 31-Aug MSS
Armou Hills 1 stooping 21-Aug CR
Armou Hills 2 29 & 31-Aug CR
Armou: Tsadha Track 1 6-Aug MSS
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 1 9-Aug JS

**Baths of Aphrodite, Paphos** 1 In off sea 27-Aug JS
Bishop's Pool 1 27-Aug MSS

Evretou Dam 1 9-Aug CR/Cho
Evretou Dam 2 14-Aug DJW
Kamares (Tala) 2 2-Aug DJW
Kamares (Tala), 2 1 on nest 3 & 4-Aug DJW
Kamares (Tala) 3 2 adults feeding chick 7 & 8-Aug DJW
Kamares (Tala) 3 2 adult, 1 Chick 24, 29 & 30-Aug DJW
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest 1+ 10 & 21-Aug SC
Tsada 2 Pair plus 2+ chicks on nest 7-Aug JS
Tsada 5 including ads. feeding 3 downy, but well-grown young in nest in cypress tree 15-Aug CR
Tsada 1 juv near nest site 23-Aug CR
Tsada to Stroumbi road 1 7-Aug JS
Tsadhia Golf Club Track 1 Seen at 7.00pm 7-Aug JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 25-Aug TRe

**ELEONORA’S FALCON** *Falco eleonorae*

Μαυρομμάτης

Eleonora’s Falcon, Kensington Cliffs, August 1st. Photograph by Chris Holt.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 13-Aug TRe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 25 & 31-Aug CR

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*

Τζάνος
Agia Napa Football Fields 1 27-Aug AKe
Akhna Dam 1 11 & 20-Aug ME/SC
Bishop’s Pool 1 seen by others 0917-0930: one light and one dark 30-Aug JS

Kensington Cliffs 7 1-Aug CR/Cho
Kensington Cliffs 5 13-Aug ME
Kensington Cliffs 9+ 27-Aug MSS
Lara 1 28-Aug CS
Lower Ezousa Pools 1 13-Aug CR
Marathounta 1 5-Aug CR/Cho

**CHUKAR** *Alectoris chukar*

Περδίκι

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 15 25-Aug ME
Armou Hills 22 21-Aug CR
Avgorou 11 6-Aug ME
Cape Greco 60 26-Aug JO
Mandria 23 13-Aug CR
Nicosia, Makedonitissa c40 several groups 22-Aug SC

**BLACK FRANCOLIN** *Francolinus francolinus*

Φραγκολίβα

Max count per location:
Agia Napa Football Fields 3 25 & 28-Aug AKe
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 25-Aug ME
Akhna Dam 2 Male / Fem 31-Aug ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c4 including 1 young juvenile 20-Aug SC
Argaka Area 6 30-Aug AD
Bishop’s Pool 1 male seen by Eugene 30-Aug JN
Evretou Dam 1 male 14-Aug DJW
Ezousas Pools 2 31-Aug MSS
Larnaca Airport Fields 1 Male 15 & 23-Aug PS/ME/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 4 male, 2 female, feeding in open fields 2-Aug SC
Meneou Beach 1 Calling 23-Aug JS
Nicosia, Makedonitissa 1 male 22-Aug SC
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 fem flushed 21-Aug CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 16 & 28-Aug ME/JN
Potamia 1 21-Aug FGe
Sotira Pond 1 Male 30-Aug ME

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*
Μαυροπουλλάδα
Ezousas Pools 1 31-Aug MSS
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 18 & 27-Aug SC/MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 18, 23 & 27-Aug TRe/SC/MSS
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 2 seen by others including Mike Bowden 23-Aug JN

SPOTTED CRAKE *Porzana porzana*
Στικτοπουλλάδα
Ezousas Pools 1 31-Aug MSS

LITTLE CRAKE *Porzana parva*
Μικροπουλλάδα
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 27-Aug MSS

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*
Αρκοπτετίναρο
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam c10 including 4 juvenile 11-Aug SC
Athalassa Dam 12 30-Aug FGe
Fresh Water Lake South 13 5-Aug ME
Oroklini Marsh 15+ 15-Aug ME/PSm
Zakaki Marsh 14 8 adults, 6 juveniles 16-Aug JN

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra* Καραπαπτάς
Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam 8 30-Aug FGe
Bishop’s Pool 16 1-Aug CR/Cho
Fresh Water Lake South 9 5-Aug ME
Larnaca Sewage Works c60 2-Aug SC
Zakaki Marsh 10 8-Aug CR/Cho

DEMIOSELLE CRANE *Anthropoides virgo* Νιφοφορανός
Akrotiri Salt Lake 17 present 9.00 - .55h when they took off and headed SW 25-Aug CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 52 roosting in the morning (7:30 am) 28-Aug UM
Akrotiri Salt Lake 50+ Flying over near Bishops Pool entrance 10.30ish 28-Aug TR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 71 Inc 2 or 3 Juvs - Obs from 0830 - 1020 when departed West over Akrotiri 28-Aug ME/ISB
Anavaros 100+ Not seen but probably this species. Heard around midnight flying over 28-Aug LM
Anavaros Present 2 flocks flew over the house at night 27-Aug MSS
Pissouri Bay c30 Two small groups totalling c30 coastal area before 7.00am 25-Aug NK/GF
Polis Chrysochou 20+ Two small flocks heard flying over 9.30-9.45pm 27-Aug SBr

EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER *Haematopus ostralegus* Στρειδοφάγος
Polis Chrysochou Bay 2 flying south west along the coast, 2 ads, 14.25h 19-Aug CR

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus* Καλαμοκανάς

Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 9 11-Aug SC
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 6 pits in scrub, nearest Phasouri Reed-beds 23-Aug SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 female and juv, juv alone 22-Aug MH
Aradippou Slurry Pits 5 2 adult, 3 juvenile 11-Aug SC
Athalassa Dam 3 30-Aug FGe
Bishop’s Pool 18 21-Aug JSta

Black-winged Stilt, Zakaki Marsh, August 8th. Photograph by Chris Holt.
PIED AVOCET *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Fresh Water Lake South 1 24-Aug ME

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus oedicnemus* Τρουλλουρίδα

Achelea olive grove 16 13-Aug CR

Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 Heard 10 & 12-Aug ME

Dhekelia Fire Station 11 15-Aug ME/PSm

Dhekelia Barracks field present 29-Aug BB

Mandria 14 13-Aug CR

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glareola pratincola* Νεροχελίδον

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 17-Aug ME

Morinos Pond 1 29-Aug ME

Dhekelia Barracks field present 29-Aug BB

Mandria 14 13-Aug CR

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius* Λιμνοπλουμίδι

Max counts per location:

Akhna Dam c40 17-Aug ME

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 juv 22-Aug MH

Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 11-Aug SC

Fresh Water Lake South 8 24-Aug ME

Meneou Pool 1 23-Aug JS

Oroklini Marsh 13 26-Aug ME

Partenitis Dam 4 28-Aug FGe

Phasouri Reed-beds 2 1-Aug CR/Cho

Sotira Pond 2 30-Aug ME

Zakaki Marsh 9 seen by others including Mike Bowden, I saw 1 23-Aug JN

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμίδι

Akhna Dam 1 20, 27, 30 & 31-Aug ME/FGe/SC with A Leventis

Akhna Dam 2 29-Aug ME

Bishop's Pool 2 21-Aug JSta

Bishop's Pool 1 27-Aug ADT

Lady's Mile 2 ad. 27-Aug UM

Lady's Mile 1 28-Aug JE

Lady's Mile 4 30-Aug JN

Lady's Mile 1 ad. 31-Aug UM

Oroklini Marsh 1 24-Aug ME

Oroklini Marsh 3 26 & 28-Aug ME

Zakaki Marsh 1 juvenile 20 & 23-Aug SC/JN

Zakaki 3 25-Aug JE

Zakaki Marsh 2 27-Aug MSS

Zakaki Pond 1 ad. 31-Aug UM

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus* Πλουμίδι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Pits 1 7-Aug JE

Akrotiri Salt Lake 50 adults and juvs 22-Aug MH

Agia Thekla 7 3 & 15-Aug ME/PSm

Lady's Mile 130 1-Aug CR/Cho

Larnaca Airport Fields c60 2-Aug ME

Larnaca Desalination Plant 138 including many juvenile 12-Aug JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 10-Aug JS

Oroklini Marsh 2 2-Aug ME

Spiro's Beach c200 15-Aug ME/PSm

Spiros Fields c140 2-Aug SC

Spiros Pool 28 23-Aug JS

Zakaki Marsh 1 1, 3, 4 & 25-Aug CR/Cho/TRe/JE

GREATER SAND PLOVER *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμίδι

Agia Thekla 4 3-Aug ME
SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πιλλόκοκατέρινα
Max count per location and interesting records:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 25-Aug ME
Akhna Dam 52 21-Aug ME
Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 11-Aug SC
Fresh Water Lake South c70 10-Aug ME
Larnaca Desalination Plant 3 10-Aug JS
Larnaca Sewage Works c20 15-Aug ME
Oroklini Marsh c50 21-Aug ME
Paphos Sewage Plant 18 21-Aug CR
Partenitis Dam 19 11-Aug SC
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 23-Aug JN
Sotira Pond 4 30-Aug ME
Spiros Pool 4 23-Aug JS
Zakaki Marsh 6 13, 22, 27 & 28-Aug

SANDERLING *Calidris alba* Άστρονοπεραλλίδι
Lady's Mile 1 1-Aug CR/Cho
Lady's Mile 2 25-Aug CR

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minutus* Λανδονοπεραλλίδι
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam 6 3-Aug ME
Bishop's Pool 18 27-Aug MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 7 10-Aug ME
Lady's Mile 35 8-Aug CR/Cho
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 23-Aug JS
Oroklini Marsh 10+ 28-Aug ME
Partenitis Dam 4 11-Aug SC
Zakaki Marsh 8 I saw 2, seen by others including Mike Bowden 23-Aug JN

TEMMINCK'S STINT *Calidris temminckii* Στρούθονοπεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam 1 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 17, 27 & 28-Aug ME/FG/BB/AKe
Akhna Dam 2 6 & 11-Aug SC/AKe
Akhna Dam 5 25-Aug ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 15-Aug ME/PSm
Oroklini Marsh 3 24, 26 & 28-Aug ME
Partenitis Dam 1 15-Aug ME/PSm
Zakaki Marsh 1 8-Aug CR/Cho

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea* Κοτοπονοεραλλίδι
Bishop's Pool 1 1-Aug CR/Cho
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult Moulting 17-Aug ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 24-Aug ME

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λαστονοπεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam 1 Adult Breeding Plumage 15 & 16-Aug ME/PSm/BB
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 adult breeding 18 & 20-Aug SC
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 30-Aug LAC
Lady's Mile 1 1 & 27-Aug CR/Cho/UM
Lady's Mile 2 8-Aug CR/Cho
Oroklini Marsh 1 Adult Breeding Plumage 2-Aug ME
Zakaki 1 3, 4 & 7-Aug JE/TR/JS

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER *Limicola falcinellus* Πικατσονοεραλλίδι
Lady's Mile 1 30 & 31-Aug JS/JN/UM

RUDD *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam 10 29-Aug BB
Bishop's Pool, Limassol 4 30-Aug JS
Fresh Water Lake South 6 10-Aug ME
Lady's Mile Marshes 2 20-Aug SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 15-Aug ME/PSm
Oroklini Marsh 1 24-Aug ME
Partenitis Dam 2 28-Aug FG/Ge
Polis Chrysochou Bay 2 flying with Garganey 19-Aug CR
Zakaki Pool 2 16-Aug ADT

COMMON SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago* Πικατσόνι
Common Snipe, Zakaki Marsh, August 8th. Photograph by Chris Holt.
Bishop's Pool 1 30-Aug JS/JN
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 16-Aug JN
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 30-Aug LAC
Zakaki Marsh 2 8-Aug CR/Cho
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RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*
Πρασινοεραλλίδα
Paphos Lighthouse 2 18-Aug CR

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*
Ροδόγλαρος
Akrotiri Pits 1 15-Aug JE
Mandria 1 1-Aug MSS
Polis Chrysochoou Bay 2 flying along shoreline 27-Aug CR

BALTI GULL *Larus fuscus fuscus*
Μελανόγλαρος
Polis Chrysochoou Bay 2 1ad, 1 juv 3-Aug CR/CHo
Polis Chrysochoou Bay 1 ad 27-Aug CR
Spiro’s Beach 1 1st Winter 2-Aug ME

HEUGLIN’S GULL *Larus fuscus heuglini*
Σιβηρικός Γλάρος
Spiro’s Beach 1 Adult 2-Aug ME

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis Χνίπανογλάρος*
Max count per location:
Akhná Dam 2 Adult with immature 31-Aug FGe
Akrotiri Salt Lake c60 23-Aug SC
Kensington Cliffs 2 1-Aug CR/CHo
Lady’s Mile Marshes 2 1 adult, 1 juvenile 23-Aug SC
Larnaca Airport Coast 68 23-Aug JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 15-Aug ME/PSm
Mandria 1 ad 12 & 13-Aug JN/CR
Paphos Lighthouse 1 ad 18-Aug CR
Polis Chrysochoou Bay 1 15 & 22-Aug CR
Spiros Pool 67 23-Aug JS

GULL-BILLED TERN *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Γελογλάρονο
Akhna Dam 3 1 Adult/Imms 3-Aug ME
Akhna Dam 1 6, 7, 11, 14 & 20-Aug BB/AKe/SC/ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 23-Aug JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 Imm 21, 26 & 28-Aug ME/PSm
Polis Chrysochoou Bay 2 1ad, 1juv 3-Aug CR/CHo
Polis Chrysochoou Bay 2 flying west along shore 11-Aug CR
Polis Chrysochoou Bay 2 imms 15-Aug CR

WHISPERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrid*
Λυμνογλάρον

Whiskered Tern, Zakaki Marsh, August 8th. Photograph by Chris Holt.

Akhna Dam 2 3, 18, 25 & 30-Aug ME/AKe
Akhna Dam 1 13, 14, 20 & 30-Aug BB/AKe/SC with A Leventis
Akhna Dam 3 Imm Fly Through 18-Aug ME
Fresh Water Lake South 1 17 & 24-Aug ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 23-Aug JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 Adult 2 & 14-Aug ME
Oroklini Marsh 2 Adult Summer / Imm 10-Aug ME
Oroklini Marsh 4 2 Adults/2 Imm 15-Aug ME/PSm
Zakaki Marsh 1 ad. 1-Aug CR/CHo

WHITE-WINGED TERN *Chlidonias leucopterus Ασπρογλάρον*

White-winged Tern, Akhna Dam, August 11th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Akhna Dam 2 moult plumage 2, 3, 4 & 8-Aug FGe/ME/AKe
Akhna Dam 5 Adults Moultiong 6-Aug ME/BB
Akhna Dam 7 adults moultiong 7-Aug AKe
Akhna Dam 3 9-Aug ME/BB
Akhna Dam 1 10, 11, 13, 20, 23 & 28-Aug FGe/ME/SC/AKe/BB/MH
Akhna Dam  3  Imms Fly Through  19-Aug ME
Fresh Water Lake South  1  Adult Moulting  5-Aug ME
Fresh Water Lake South  2  Imms  10-Aug ME
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  23-Aug JS
Zakaki Marsh  1  11-Aug TR

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia* Αρκοπτέζουνο
Bishop’s Pool  c20  30-Aug JS
Kensington Cliffs  2  13-Aug ME

COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba palumbus* Φάσσα
Largest counts:
Armou Hills  16  29 & 31-Aug CR
Asprokremnos Dam  c40  27-Aug JS
Athalassa Dam  30  30-Aug FG
Evretou Dam  40  9-Aug CR/CH
Lower Ezousa Pools  20  28-Aug CR

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
*Streptopelia decaocto* Φιλικουτούνι
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  10  8 & 21-Aug AK
Anthoupolis, Nicosia  7  21-Aug FG
Asprokremnos Dam  8  27-Aug JS
Fresh Water Lake South  7  17-Aug ME
Paphos Sewage Plant  7  21-Aug CR
Souni  7  5-Aug JN

EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE
*Streptopelia turtur* Τρυγόνι
Akhna Dam  1  Heard  8-Aug ME
Akhna Dam  6  27-Aug AK
Akhna Dam  4  30-Aug AK
Akrotiri Cat Sanctuary  1  20-Aug SC
Anavargos Hills  2  31-Aug MSS
Armou Hills  2  6-Aug CR/CH
Armou Hills  1  21 & 31-Aug CR
Armou Hills  3  26-Aug CR
Asprokremnos Dam  2  1 & 31-Aug MSS
Asprokremnos Dam  1  25-Aug MSS
Bishop’s Pool  2  27-Aug MSS
Bishop’s Pool  1  30-Aug JN
Ezouzas Pools  4  31-Aug MSS
Kannaviou  2  7-Aug JS
Kannaviou Dam  9  14-Aug DJW
Lower Ezousa Pools  14  1 dark juv  21-Aug CR
Lower Ezousa Pools  5  28-Aug CR
Phasouri Reed-beds  2  25-Aug CR
Souni  2  in flight over Andreas’ valley  6-Aug JN

LAUGHING DOVE *Stigmatopelia senegalensis* Φοινικοτρύγονο
Agia Napa Football Pitches Housing Est  5  25-Aug ME
Agia Napa Football Pitches Housing Est  1  30-Aug ME
Aradippou, Larnaca  2  10-Aug FG
Limassol, New Harbour  2  9 & 23-Aug SC
Limassol, New Harbour  1  20-Aug SC
Xylotymbou  1  30-Aug SC with A Leventis

COMMON CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus* Κούκος
Agia Napa Football Fields  2  (1 juvenile)  5-Aug AK
Agia Napa Football Fields  1  juvenile  8-Aug AK
Agia Napa Football Fields  1  9-Aug J
Agia Napa Football Fields  1  adult  25-Aug AK
Agia Napa Football Pitches  1  Rufous Phase  25-Aug ME
Akhna Dam  1  31-Aug ME
Kamares (Tala)  1  heard then seen  20-Aug DJW

BARN OWL *Tyto alba* Ανθρωποτούλι
Argaka Area  1  1-Aug AD
Kamares (Tala)  1  23-Aug DJW

EURASIAN SCOPS OWL *Otus scops* Θουρτί
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  Heard  25-Aug ME
Drouseia  1  On wires near hotel 5.45am
Kritou Marottou  2  16-Aug FG
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest  1+  heard only  19-Aug SC
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest  1  heard only  21-Aug SC
Smyies, Paphos  2  Heard in evening 19.45pm  25-Aug JS
Troodos Leave Centre Valley  2  Heard  24-Aug ME

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua* Κουκκουφκιδος
Agia Varvara  1  25-Aug MSS
Akhna Dam  1  1, 4, 13, 21, 28, 29 & 31-Aug ME
Anarita Park  1  25-Aug MSS
Ay Nik (ESBA)  1  Heard  18-Aug ME
Kritou Marottou  2  16-Aug FG
Oroklini Hills  1  Heard  26-Aug ME
Parekklisia  1  22-Aug AD
Smyies  1  25-Aug JS
Souni  3 in different areas  4-Aug JN
Souni  2  5 & 17-Aug JN
Souni  1  10, 12, 13, 25, 26 & 28-Aug JN

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus europaeus*
Kannaviou Dam  1  flushed out of fallen branches  17-Aug FG
Marathounta  1  flew over house at dusk  2-Aug CR/CHo
Smyies  1  Seen flying 19:45pm  25-Aug JS

COMMON SWIFT *Apus apus*
Agia Napa Football Fields  1  8 & 9-Aug JS/AKe
Akhna Dam  Present 23-Aug MH
Armou Hills  43  passing over 6-Aug CR/CHo
Armou Hills  20  14-Aug CR
Marathounta  9  10-Aug CR
Minthis Hills  1  23-Aug CR
Phassouri Reed-beds  2  23 & 27-Aug JN
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  3 & 7-Aug CR/CHo
Polis Chrysochou Bay  4  19-Aug CR
Souni  1 heard  5-Aug JN
Souni  2  6-Aug JN
Troodos Visitor Centre  2  2 & 4-Aug JS
Troodos  5  2-Aug JN
Troodos  1  9-Aug JN
Zakaki Marsh  1  22-Aug MH
Zakaki Marsh  37+  23-Aug JN
Zakaki Marsh  30  distant  25-Aug CR
Zakaki Marsh  10+  30-Aug JN

Swift spp: Armou Hills  20 Pallid/Common, too high to be sure, some looked pale
12-Aug CR

PALLID SWIFT *Apus pallidus*
Akhna Dam  Present 23-Aug MH
Armou Hills  16-Aug AKe
Armou Hills  3  21-Aug AKe
Armou Hills  8  30-Aug ME
Armou Hills  3  1-Aug MSS
Akhna Dam  1  25-Aug ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  5  23-Aug SC
Akrotiri Peninsula  10  20-Aug SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  28-Aug ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus Plantation
North of Lake  5  9-Aug SC

Armou Hills  1 at least, with Common swifts
6-Aug CR/CHo
Armou Hills  4  24-Aug CR
Armou: Tsadha Track  1  6-Aug MSS
Fresh Water Lake South  c40  17-Aug ME
Larnaca Airport Coast  1  23-Aug JS
Larnaca Salt Lake  3  23-Aug JS
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos  5  25-Aug DJW
Oroklini Marsh  3  10-Aug ME
Troodos  3  29-Aug UM
Troodos Leave Centre Valley  5  23-Aug ME
Troodos Visitor Centre  3+  4-Aug JS
Troodos Visitor Centre  3  25-Aug DJW
Zakaki Marsh  11  27-Aug MSS

ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarptis melba*
Agia Napa Football Pitches  1  30-Aug ME
Akrotiri Cat Sanctuary  6  20-Aug SC
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  5  20-Aug SC
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  25 & 28-Aug TRe
Akrotiri gravel pits  2  27-Aug ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  30-Aug JN
Armou Hills  2  12-Aug CR
Armou Hills  3  15-Aug CR
Armou: Tsadha Track  1  6-Aug MSS
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus)  2  9-Aug JN
Drouseia  18  flying over hotel 13.15pm  25-Aug JS
Kyrenia  4  27-Aug DJW
Nicosia, Lykavittos  2+  19-Aug SC
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest  6+  10-Aug SC
Nicosia, Pedagogical Academy Forest  15  11-Aug SC
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  23 & 27-Aug JN
Phassouri Reed-beds  8  25-Aug CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay  40  high up moving south with House Martins  7-Aug CR/CHo
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  19-Aug CR
Tsada  20  15-Aug CR
Zakaki Marsh  3  13-Aug TRe
Zakaki Marsh  2  18 & 25-Aug TRe
Zakaki Marsh  4  27-Aug MSS

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis* 
Akhna Dam  Present 23-Aug MH
Asprokremnos Dam  2  1-Aug MSS
Fresh Water Lake South  2  17-Aug ME
Lower Ezousa Pools  2  1ad, 1 juv  21-Aug CR

Single records from many wetland sites all month. Two plus and interesting reports below:
Akhna Dam  2  11-Aug SC
Asprokremnos Dam  2  1-Aug MSS
Fresh Water Lake South  2  17-Aug ME
Lower Ezousa Pools  2  1ad, 1 juv  21-Aug CR
Oroklini Marsh  2  24 & 26-Aug  ME
Paphos Lighthouse  2  1-Aug  MSS
Pediaios river, Yiorvio area  2  26-Aug  FGe
Pomos Point  2  15-Aug  CS
Skoulli, Paphos  1 came out of reeds  19-Aug  FGe
Tzelefos Bridge  1  4-Aug  JS
Zakaki Marsh  4  23-Aug  JN

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER Merops apiaster
Μελισσοφάγος
Agia Napa Sewage Works  10+  30-Aug  ME
Agia Napa Sewage Works  c15  30-Aug  SC with A Leventis
Akhna Dam  1  2-Aug  BB
Akhna Dam  11  29-Aug  BB
Akhna Dam  2  27-Aug  ADT
Akhna Dam  60  31-Aug  ADT
Akhna Dam  3  23 & 27-Aug  AKe
Akhna Dam  1  30 & 31-Aug  ME/AKe
Asprokremnos Dam  3  27-Aug  JS
Kampos tou Livadiou  3  in flight  2-Aug  JS
Souni  3 together in Souni Carob Grove  5-Aug  JN

EUROPEAN ROLLER Coracias garrulus
Κράγκα
Two plus and interesting reports given below:
Akhna Dam  3  23 & 27-Aug  AKe
Akhna Dam  2  30-Aug  JS/JN
Alakati  2  12-Aug  ME
Anarita Park  2  25-Aug  MSS
Asprokremnos Dam  4  1-Aug  MSS
Avgorou  2  18-Aug  ME
Ay Nik (ESBA)  4  2 & 31-Aug  ME
Ezousas Pools  2  31-Aug  FGe
Tsadha Golf Club Track  2  7-Aug  JS

EUROPEAN HOPOE Upupa epops
Πουπούξιος
Largest counts and interesting records:
Agia Napa Football Fields  5  25-Aug  AKe
Akhna Dam  12  30-Aug  AKe
Asprokremnos Dam  3  27-Aug  JS
Kampos tou Livadiou  3 in flight  2-Aug  JS
Souni  3 together in Souni Carob Grove  5-Aug  JN

EURASIAN WRYNECK Jynx torquilla
Θερκοπούλι
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  30-Aug  SC
with A Leventis
Akhna Dam  1  30 & 31-Aug  ME/AKe
Akhrotiri Pits  1  22-Aug  JE
Armou Hills  1  31-Aug  CR

DESERT LARK Ammomanes deserti
Βραχογράφηλος
Akhna Dam  1  14-Aug  AKe
(Further details requested. A possible 2nd record of this vagrant previously seen in 1973)

CRESTED LARK Galerida cristata
Σκορταλλός
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam  20  30-Aug  JN
Akhrotiri Salt Lake  17  26-Aug  DJW
Anthoupolis  20  24-Aug  FGe
Argaka Area  11  9-Aug  AD
Mandria  5  13-Aug  CR

SAND MARTIN Riparia riparia
Βαλτοχελίδιον
Agia Napa Football Fields  2  16-Aug  AKe
Agia Napa Football Pitches  1  30-Aug  ME
Akamas  2  28-Aug  CS
Akhna Dam  1  17, 25 & 31-Aug  ME
Akhna Dam  2  30-Aug  AKe
Akhrotiri Gravel Pits  35  Probably an undercount 30-Aug  LAC
Evretou  1 in with the swallows, although seems early 2-Aug  RA
tFresh Water Lake South  1  17-Aug  ME
Lower Ezousa Pools  3  28-Aug  CR
Phassouri Reed-beds  3  25-Aug  CR

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN Ptyonoprogne rupestris Βραχοχελίδιον
Amiantos Asbestos Mine  4  13-Aug  ME
Moutoullas  2  2-Aug  JS
Troodos  1  14-Aug  SC

BARN SWALLOW Hirundo rustica Χελιδόνι
Largest counts and ringing records:
Agia Thekla  200  15-Aug  ME/PSm
Akhna Dam  350  7-Aug  AKe
Asprokremnos Dam  50 on wires below dam  25-Aug  CR
Evretou Dam  150  9-Aug  CR/CHo
Phassouri Reed-beds  122+  27-Aug  JN
Polis Reed Beds  15  20-Aug  CR
Polis Reed Beds  38  roost  6-Aug  BCRS
Polis Reed Beds  21  Roost  11-Aug  BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 28 Roost 17-Aug BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 61 Roost 21-Aug BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 18 Roost 25-Aug BCRS

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW Hirundo daurica Μπελοκέρασον
Largest counts:
Acheleia 6 28-Aug CR
Evretou Dam 9 9-Aug CR/Cho
Phassouri Reed-beds 24 27-Aug MSS
Polis Chrysochou Bay 12 19-Aug CR
Smyies 50+ over between 06.30 and 07.30am 26-Aug JS
Souni 7 moving S 6-Aug JN
Troodos 10 29-Aug UM
Zakaki Marsh 7 seen by Alan 30-Aug JN

COMMON HOUSE MARTIN Delichon urbicum Αστροχελίδιον
Largest counts:
Armou Hills 50 12-Aug CR
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 79 at least 9-Aug JN
Evretou Dam 300 100s all around us swirling all morning 9-Aug CR/Cho
Kalopanagiotis c60 over village after sunset 1-Aug JS
Mandria 250 13-Aug CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay c140 7-Aug CR/Cho

TREE PIPIT Anthus trivialis Δενδρογαλούδι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 25 & 30-Aug ME

YELLOW WAGTAIL Motacilla flava Κίτρινος Ζευκαλάτης
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 100 23 & 25-Aug AKe/ME
Mandria 26+ 29-Aug LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 200 31-Aug MSS
Phassouri Reed-beds 34 27-Aug MSS
Polis Chrysochou Bay 20 19-Aug CR
Zakaki Pool 25 20-Aug ADT

BLUE-HEADED WAGTAIL Motacilla f.flava Γαλαζοκέρασος Ζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 1 20-Aug ME
Zakaki Marsh 10 22-Aug MH

SYKES’S WAGTAIL Motacilla f.beema Ακήνα Ζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 1 Male - Summer Plumage – Photographed 25-Aug ME

BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL Motacilla f.fildegg Μαύροκέρασος Ζευκαλάτης

Oroklini Marsh 1 10-Aug ME
Partenitis Dam 9 28-Aug FGe
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 fem. Type 8-Aug CR/Cho
Phassouri Reed-beds 8 at least 16-Aug JN
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 adult male moulting 23-Aug SC
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 male 23-Aug JN
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 fem 25-Aug CR
Zakaki Marsh 3 one male and two juvenile 4-Aug JN
Zakaki Marsh 2 males 30-Aug JN CR

CITRINE WAGTAIL Motacilla citreola Ικτεροζευκαλάτης

Citrine Wagtail, Zakaki Marsh, August 8th. Photograph by Chris Holt

Akhna Dam 1 1st Winter 1, 3, 4, 14 & 15-Aug ME/FGe/SC/AKe
Akhna Dam 2 1st Winters 6-Aug ME
Akhna Dam 1 probably adult female 10-Aug FGe
Akhna Dam 2 juvenile 11 & 15-Aug SC/ME/PSm
Akhna Dam 1 at least 23-Aug MH
Akhna Dam 1 adult male 31-Aug FGe
Ezousas Pools 1 28 & 31-Aug MSS
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 27-Aug MSS
Pomos 1 5-Aug MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 juv 8-Aug CR/Cho
Zakaki Marsh 1 Fem 28-Aug ME

GREY WAGTAIL Motacilla cinerea Πολυμοζευκαλάτης
Caledonian Falls Trout Farm 1 22-Aug ME
Kalopanagiotis 1 Juvenile near Venetian Bridge 2-Aug JS
Tzelefos Bridge 1 male 4-Aug JS

WINTER WREN Troglodytes troglodytes Τρυποκάρυδο

Akhna Dam 1 1st Winter 1, 3, 4, 14 & 15-Aug ME/FGe/SC/AKe
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Pomos 1 5-Aug MSS
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WINTER WREN Troglodytes troglodytes Τρυποκάρυδο
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 1 seen 9-Aug JN  
Kalopanagiotis 1+ 2-Aug JS  
Trooditissa 1 heard only 14-Aug SC

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 juvenile 30-Aug SC  
Akhna Dam 1 30-Aug AKe  
Akrotiri gravel pits 2 25 & 27-Aug ADT  
Anarita Park 2 31-Aug LAC  
Anavargos Hills 3 31-Aug MSS  
Armou Hills 1 29 & 31-Aug CR  
Asprokremnos Dam 1 27-Aug JS  
Ay Nik (ESBA) 2 31-Aug ME  
Latchi 1 25-Aug JS  
Minthis Hills 1 30-Aug CR

**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina* Διπλοουσκαλιφούρτα  
Agia Napa Football Fields 1 21-Aug AKe  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 31-Aug BB  
Akamas 2 28-Aug CS  
Akhna Dam 1 31-Aug ME  
Akrotiri Gravel pits 1 28-Aug TRe  
Anavargos Hills 1 31-Aug MSS  
Cape Greco Point 1 15-Aug ME/PSm  
Cape Greco Point 3 25-Aug ME  
Cape Greco 6 26-Aug JO  
Lady's Mile 1 28-Aug TRe  
Mandria 3 28-Aug CR  
Mandria 2 29-Aug LAC  
Mandria 1 31-Aug CR  
Sotira Pond 1 30-Aug ME

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Στακτοουσκαλιφούρτα  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 adult male 30-Aug SC with A Leventis  
Akrotiri Pits 1 25-Aug JE  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 juvenile male 20-Aug SC  
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 1 male 21-Aug FGe  
Avagas Coast 1 seen at 11.00 & 16.00 22-Aug DJW  
Mandria 1 male still largely in summer plumage 29-Aug LAC

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cypriaca* Σκαλιφούρτα  
Juvenile Cyprus Wheatear, Mavrokolympos Dam, August 4th. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts and interesting records:  
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 14 includes 6 juveniles, 1 female, 2 males and rest in flight 9-Aug JN  
Cape Greco 5 & 26-Aug ME/PSm/JO  
Kampos tou Livadiou 22 only 2 heard, rest seen including 6 juveniles 2-Aug JN  
Livadi tou Pashia 5 one adult and four juveniles 4-Aug JS  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 5 inc 2 juv's 4-Aug DJW  
Souni 10 includes 6 adults and 2 juveniles, other 2 heard calling 12-Aug JN  
Troodos 5 2-Aug JN

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*  
Kannaviou Dam 1 male 17-Aug FGe

**Eurasian Blackbird** *Turdus merula* ♂  
Mαυρόπουλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)  
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 1 heard calling twice, unseen 9-Aug JN  
Kalopanagiotis 2 1-Aug JS  
Kampos tou Livadiou 1 heard calling, twice 2-Aug JN  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 male 4-Aug JS  
Trooditissa 1 14-Aug SC  
Troodos Environmental Centre 1 Heard 13 & 24-Aug ME

**Cetti’s Warbler** *Cettia cetti*  
Ψυυταγδόνι  
Akhna Dam 1 2, 10, 15, 22 & 23-Aug SC/FGe/ME/PSm/MH  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 heard only 23-Aug SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus Plantation
North of Lake  1 heard only  9 & 18-Aug SC
Anavargos Hills  1  31-Aug MSS
Armou Hills  1  21 & 31-Aug CR
Bishop's Pool  2  30-Aug JN
Evretou Dam  2 h  9-Aug CR/Cho
Ezousas Pools  1  31-Aug MSS
Fresh Water Lake South  2  24-Aug ME
Larnaca Salt Lake  1  23-Aug JS
Lower Ezousa Pools  1 h  21 & 28-Aug CR
Oroklini Marsh  1  28-Aug ME
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  28 & 31-Aug CR/MSS
Partenitis Dam  1 heard only  11-Aug SC
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  18, 20 & 22-Aug SC/MH
Phassouri Reed-beds c5  23-Aug SC
Sotira Pond  1  30-Aug ME
Zakaki Marsh  Present  27-Aug MSS

ZITTING CISTICOLA Cisticola juncidis
Δουλαππάρης

Largest counts:
Akha Dam  10  2-Aug AKe
Larnaca Desalination Plant  6  23-Aug JS
Mandria  6  12-Aug JN
Phassouri Reed-beds  5  23-Aug JN
Phassouri Reed-beds  5  27-Aug MSS
Potamia  4  21-Aug FGe

SAVI'S WARBLER Locustella luscinioides
Νερομουγιούδι

Phassouri Reed-beds  1 call heard only  23-Aug SC

SEDGE WARBLER Acrocephalus schoenobaenus Ξλοινικομουγιούδι

Ezousas Pools  4  31-Aug MSS
Lower Ezousa Pools  8  28-Aug CR
Phassouri Reed-beds  1+  9-Aug SC
Zakaki Marsh  1  16, 24, 25 & 28-Aug JN/JS/CR/ME
Zakaki Marsh  2  20 & 23-Aug SC/JS

MARSH WARBLER Acrocephalus palustris
Βαλτομουγιούδι

Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  30-Aug SC with A Leventis

EURASIAN REED WARBLER
Acrocephalus scirpaceus Καλαμομουγιούδι

Eurasian Reed Warbler, Phassouri Reed Beds, August 20th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Akhna Dam  1  6 & 11-Aug SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus Plantation
North of Lake  1  18-Aug SC
Dhierizos R. Kouklia  Present  25-Aug MSS
Ezousas Pools  2  31-Aug MSS
Lower Ezousa Pools  2  13 & 21-Aug CR
Oroklini Marsh  1  2 & 26-Aug ME
Partenitis Dam  2 heard only  11-Aug SC
Phassouri Reed-beds  2+  9-Aug SC
Phassouri Reed-beds c6  20-Aug SC
Phassouri Reed Beds  1 heard calling  22-Aug MH
Zakaki Marsh  3  1, 8 & 30-Aug CR/Cho/JS
Zakaki Marsh  4+  4-Aug JS
Zakaki Marsh  1  7, 20, 25 & 28-Aug JE/SC/ADT/CR/ME
Zakaki Marsh  2  23, 24, 30-Aug SC/JS/JN

GREAT REED WARBLER Acrocephalus arundinaceus Τζικλομουγιούδι

Akhna Dam  1  31-Aug ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  28-Aug TRe
Phassouri Reed Beds  1 Heard  28-Aug ME
Sotira Pond  1  30-Aug ME
Zakaki Marsh  1  16, 24, 28 & 30-Aug JN/ADT/JS/ME

EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER
Iduna pallida Τριβιτούρα

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  10  16-Aug AKe
Agia Napa Sewage Works c10  9-Aug JS
Armou Hills  4  29-Aug CR
Athalassa Dam  6  30-Aug FGe
Livadi tou Pashia  c6 (family party)  4-Aug  
JS 
Souni  6 includes 1 juvenile  12-Aug  JN

SPECTACLED WARBLER  
*Sylvia conspicillata* Κοταίνοφτερί  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  1, 3 & 9-Aug  ME/JS  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  2  15 & 25-Aug  ME/PSm  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  4  30-Aug  ME  

Akhnà Dam Present   23-Aug  MH  
Anthoupolis, Nicosia  2  24-Aug  FGe  
Asprokremnos Dam   2  27-Aug  JS  
Ay Nik (ESBA)  1  31-Aug  ME  
Cape Greco  3  26-Aug  JS  
Cape Greco  2  15-Aug  ME/PSm  
Larnaka Salt Lake  2  23-Aug  JS  
Minthis Hills  4  4-Aug  CR/Cho  
Minthis Hills  3  30-Aug  CR  
Spiro's Beach  1  2-Aug  ME  

Possible **MENETRIES WARBLER**  
Armou Hills  1  dark grey-capped Sylvia warbler, not fem Sardy, but not 100% sure what it is!  12-Aug  CR

SARDINIAN WARBLER  
*Sylvia melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης  
Largest counts:  
Anavargos Hills  5  31-Aug  MSS  
Armou Hills  7  29-Aug  CR  
Asprokremnos Dam   6  31-Aug  MSS  
Evrétou Dam  12  17-Aug  FGe  
Kanáviou Dam  5  17-Aug  FGe  
Souni  6  5-Aug  JN  

CYPRUS WARBLER  
*Sylvia melanothorax* Τρυπομαύζης  
Largest counts:  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  2  9 & 30-Aug  JS/SC with A Leventis  
Agios Amvrosios  1 male  22-Aug  JN  
Akoursoy  2  1m and 1f  25-Aug  JS  
Anavargos Hills  2  31-Aug  MSS  
Argaka Area  3  9-Aug  AD  
Asprokremnos Dam  2 male  27-Aug  JS  
Cape Greco Picnic Site  1 Fem  15-Aug  ME/PSm  
Souni  13  4-Aug  JN  
Souni  10 includes 2 males  5-Aug  JN  
Souni  11  6-Aug  JN  
Souni  13 includes one male  7-Aug  JN  
Souni  10 includes one male  8-Aug  JN  
Souni  8 only heard calling  11-Aug  JN  
Souni  11  12-Aug  JN  

Souni  2 males in flight  15-Aug  JN  
Vasa  1 male  9-Aug  JN  
Zanadja  2 including 1 male   16-Aug  JN

**EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER**  
*Sylvia crassirosstris* Θανυνογιαλάουρα  
Agia Napa Football Fields  1  12 & 16-Aug  AKe  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  9  1-Aug  ME  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  7  3, 9 & 25-Aug  ME  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  15+  15-Aug  ME/PSm  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  6  20-Aug  ME  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  c5  30-Aug  SC with A Leventis  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  3  31-Aug  BB  
Anavargos Hills  1  31-Aug  MSS  
Armou Hills  1  21, 24 & 29-Aug  CR  
Armou Hills  2  31-Aug  CR  
Marathounta males, feeding together in scrub  10-Aug  CR  
Marathounta Hills  1  16-Aug  CR  
Minthis Hills  1 eastern end, in almond orchard  4-Aug  CR/Cho  
Minthis Hills  2  30-Aug  CR  
Smyies  1  25 & 26-Aug  JS

**BARRLED WARBLER**  
*Sylvia nisoria* Πιλολύρα  
Armou Hills  3  1stw  11-Aug  CR

**LESSER WHITETHROAT**  
*Sylvia curruca* Συκαλλίδι  
Agia Napa Football Fields  1  25-Aug  AKe  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  3-Aug  ME  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  3  15, 23 & 31-Aug  ME/PSm/BB  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  6  25 & 30-Aug  ME/SC with A Leventis  
Anavargos Hills  3  31-Aug  MSS  
Armou Hills  2  21, 23 & 28-Aug  CR  
Armou Hills  1  24-Aug  CR  
Armou Hills  6  26 & 31-Aug  CR  
Armou Hills  3  27-Aug  CR  
Marathounta Hills  1  16-Aug  CR  
Minthis Hills  1  23 & 30-Aug  CR  
Smyies  3+  25-Aug  JS

**COMMON WHITETHROAT**  
*Sylvia communis* Δημοουκαλλίδα  
Agia Napa Football Fields  1  9-Aug  JS  
Agia Napa Football Fields  2  21-Aug  AKe  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  2  25-Aug  ME  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  juvenile  30-Aug  SC with A Leventis
**Eurasian Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla*

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**Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus*

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**Spotted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa striata*

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**Coal Tit** *Parus ater*

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**Great Tit** *Parus major*

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**Short-toed Treecreeper** *Certha brachydactyla*

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RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio*

Στακτότζεφαλάς

![Red-backed Shrike, Akrotiri, August 30th. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.](image)

Early reports and largest counts:
- Agia Napa Football Fields 5 25-Aug AKe
- Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Adult Male 4-Aug ME
- Akhna Dam 42 31-Aug AKe
- Anarita Park 5 31-Aug OCT
- Marathounta 1 Adult Male 10-Aug CR

LESSEN GREY SHRIKE *Lanius minor*

Διπλοδακκανούρα

![Lesser Grey Shrike, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, August 20th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides](image)

Early reports and largest counts:
- Agia Napa Football Fields 20 28-Aug AKe
- Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Adult Male 9-Aug ME
- Agia Varvara 10 Adult Male 31-Aug MS
- Akhna Dam 27, 30 & 31-Aug AKe
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 15 mostly adult 20-Aug SC
- Anavargos Hills 6 Adult Male 31-Aug MSS
- Armou Hills 18 8 juvs 26-Aug CR

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator*

Κοτονοτζεφαλάς

Early reports and largest counts:
- Agia Napa Football Fields 1 9, 25 & 28-Aug JS/AKe
- Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Adult Male 9-Aug ME/JS
- Akhna Dam 1 Adult Male 27-Aug AKe
- Anarita Park 1 31-Aug LAC
- Androlou 1 7-Aug DJW
- Armou Hills 1 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 24, 27, 29, 30 & 31-Aug CR/Cho/MSS
- Minthis Hills 1 17 & 30-Aug CR

MASKED SHRIKE *Lanius nubicus*

Δακκανούρα

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam 14 30-Aug AKe
- Anadiou 6 14-Aug DJW
- Argaka Area 5 20-Aug AD
- Armou Hills 11 12-Aug CR
- Asprokremnos Dam 5 1-Aug MSS
- Kathikas 6 inc 2 juvs 7-Aug DJW
- Minthis Hills 7 4 juvs 30-Aug CR
- Souni 6 4 in flight, 1 female on wires and 1 male 12-Aug JN

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius*

Κίοσα

Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 18 9-Aug JN
- Caledonian Falls 1 22-Aug ME
- Giant Juniper, Troodos 1 13-Aug ME
- Kamos tou Livadiou, Troodos 2 1 & 4-Aug JN/JS
- Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 2 4 & 25-Aug JS/DJW
- Mount Olympus 6 2-Aug JS
- Pano Platea 1 in flight 9-Aug JN
- Persephone Trail, Troodos 2 13-Aug ME
- Trooditissa c4 14-Aug SC
- Troodos c6 14-Aug SC
- Troodos Environmental Centre 1 14-Aug ME
- Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 22-Aug ME
- Troodos Visitor Centre 2 25-Aug DJW
- Troodos 1 2 & 9-Aug JN
- Tzelefos Bridge 2 4-Aug JS
Eurasian Magpie  
*Pica pica*  
**Καίδεκλυθα**  
Largest counts:  
Akamas 11 including juveniles 28-Aug CS  
Argaka Area 17 23-Aug AD  
Armou Hills 10 14-Aug CR  
Minthis Hills 10 17-Aug CR  
Nicosia, Makedonitissa c10 22-Aug SC

**WESTERN JACKDAW**  
*Corvus monedula*  
**Κολοινός**  
Largest counts:  
Evretou Dam 200 9-Aug CR/Cho  
Paphos Sewage Works 155 28-Aug CR  
Parthenitis Dam c100 2-Aug ME  
Pgeia 50 19-Aug FGe  
Pittokopos c500 in one large flock 28-Aug CS  
Potamia 60 21-Aug FGe  
Pyla c50 5 & 14-Aug BB

**HOODED CROW**  
*Corvus corone*  
**Κοράζινος**  
Largest counts:  
Agia Napa Football Fields 18 28-Aug AKe  
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 35 24-Aug FGe  
Argaka Area 22 25-Aug AD  
Asprokremnos Dam 12+ 27-Aug JS  
Mandria 80 28-Aug CR  
Paphos Sewage Works 40 28-Aug CR  
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area 12 26-Aug FGe  
Phassouri Reed-beds 17 23 & 28-Aug JN  
Vrysoulles c45 4-Aug ME  
Zakaki Marsh 25 16-Aug JN

**COMMON CHAFFINCH**  
*Fringilla coelebs*  
Στύπνος  
Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus Plantation North of Lake 1 heard only 9-Aug SC  
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 151 9-Aug JN  
Giant Juniper, Troodos 2 13-Aug ME  
Kalopanagiotis 2 2-Aug JS  
Kamos tou Livadiou, Troodos 20 most seen 2-Aug JN  
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 6+ 4-Aug JS  
Persephone Trail 6 13-Aug ME  
Trooditissa 1+ 14-Aug SC  
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 2 24-Aug ME  
Troodos Visitor Centre 8+ 4-Aug JN  
Tzelefos Bridge 6 4-Aug JN

**EUROPEAN SERIN**  
*Serinus serinus*  
Μπαίαλαμέλεις  
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 6 includes 2 pairs and a male, plus another heard calling 9-Aug JN  
Kalopanagiotis 10 1 & 2-Aug JS  
Kyparissia trail, Kellaki 2 9-Aug ADT  
Souni 1 male in flight 5-Aug JN  
Troodos Visitor Centre 2 4-Aug JS

**EUROPEAN GREENFINCH**  
*Carduelis chloris*  
Λουλούδι  
Largest counts:  
Asprokremnos Dam 10+ 27-Aug JS  
Athalassa Dam 12 30-Aug FGe  
Marathounta 12 10-Aug CR  
Smyies 20+ inc juveniles 25-Aug JS  
Souni 14 7-Aug JN
EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis*

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam  50  18 & 27-Aug AKe
- Anthoupolis  40  24-Aug FGe
- Asprokremnos Dam  10+  27-Aug JS
- Frenaros  10  18-Aug AKe
- Phassouri Reed-beds  13  27-Aug JN
- Pittokopos  22 in one flock  28-Aug CS
- Platanistasa  16  3-Aug FGe
- Smyies  c20  25-Aug JS
- Souni  13  7-Aug JN

COMMON LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

- Akouros  6  25-Aug JS
- Armou Hills  7  6-Aug CR/CHo
- Armou Hills  5  11 & 26-Aug CR
- Armou Hills  2  29-Aug CR
- Armou Hills  3  30 & 31-Aug CR
- Evretou Dam  2  17-Aug FGe
- Lower Ezousa Pools  2  28-Aug CR
- Minthis Hills  3  4-Aug CR/CHo

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

- Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus)  2 heard 9-Aug JN
- Giant Juniper. Troodos  13-Aug ME
- Kampos tou Livadiou, Troodos  4 one heard, 2 in flight calling, 1 male seen preening 2-Aug JN
- Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos  2 25-Aug DJW
- Troodos Leave Centre Valley  1 23-Aug ME

CINEREOUS BUNTING *Emberiza cineracea*

- Agia Napa Sewage Works  2 Male & Female - Photos SC  30-Aug SC with A Leventis/ME

ORTOLAN BUNTING *Emberiza hortulana*

- Agia Napa Sewage Works  8  20-Aug ME
- Agia Napa Sewage Works  2  25-Aug ME
- Asprokremnos Dam  2  27-Aug JS
- Oroklini Hills  3  26-Aug ME

CRETZSCHMAR’S BUNTING *Emberiza caesia*

- Armou Hills  16 feeding on ground, then flushed when I drove up  28-Aug CR
- Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  30-Aug ME/SC with A Leventis
- Kannaviou Dam  2  14-Aug DJW
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The BirdLife Cyprus waterbirds monitoring programme has been running since 2005 and covers around 60 wetlands and other waterbird sites around the island. All sites are covered at least every January (mid-winter count) and every May (breeding season count), while the more important sites are also covered in March, September and November. Key Important Bird Area (IBA) wetlands such as the island’s two salt lakes, which attract large numbers of birds, are covered on a monthly basis. The monitoring programme is based on the voluntary work of a team of dedicated and experienced recorders and preliminary results are presented in the Monthly Checklist.

A total of 12 sites were counted in August 2014, including key wetland Important Bird Areas (IBAs). A total of 1,084 birds of 42 species were recorded. The top sites were Larnaca Sewage works, where 269 birds of 15 different species were counted, while Oroklini marsh was close, with 234 birds of 18 different species. The most numerous August waterbird was the Mallard, with 235 individuals counted, many of them juveniles. Yellow-legged gulls were also abundant, with 136 counted, almost all of these at Larnaca Salt Lake, while there was also an impressive 104 Spur-winged Lapwings recorded.

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  □ € 10 παιδική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)

Για μέλη εξωτερικού:

□ € 40 ατομική συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)  
□ € 35 ατομική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)  
□ € 45 συνδρομή ζεύγους (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)  
□ € 40 συνδρομή ζεύγους (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)  
□ € 12 παιδική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)

3. Τρόποι πληρωμής

i. □ Απευθείας πληρωμή στο λογαριασμό του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου

   BIRDLIFE CYPRUS
   Τράπεζα Κύπρου: Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 0148-01-008101, SWIFT: BCYPCY2N
   IBAN No: CY 980020 0148 0000000 10081 0100
   Τράπεζα Πειραιώς: Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 0001161054, SWIFT: PIRBCY2N
   IBAN No: CY 730080 0103 0000000 00116 1054

ii. □ Πληρωμή με πιστωτική κάρτα μέσω διαδικτύου www.birdlifecyprus.org
(Ημερομηνία της πληρωμής __/__/__)  

iii. □ Επιταγή σε ευρώ πληρωτέα στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου

Πληρωτέο ποσό: € ________ Συνδρομή  
€ ________ Εισφορά  
€ ________ Σύνολο

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