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Join the [BirdLife Cyprus Google](#) group to exchange and receive emails updating local and visiting birders about recent sightings <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/birdlifecyprusbirds>

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

Any suggestions concerning subjects for future inclusion gratefully received, as are photographs of any recent sightings. If you are sending photographs for inclusion in the Systematic List please send them by 20th of the month –photographs taken in December should be sent by 20th January. Every effort is made to ensure that the work of as many contributors is used but inclusion cannot be guaranteed. Please send photographs in JPEG format where possible.

Please send to janestyacy@yahoo.co.uk. Telephone: 99558953

Cover photograph: *For several weeks in November one of the 'Soakaways' near the mouth of the Ezousas River east of Paphos had water. This, in conjunction with the thick vegetation there, made it an oasis for many migrants and winter visitors. There were several Moustached Warbler *Acrocephalus melanopogon* present and they could be seen out in the open feeding from the base of the reed stands. This photograph was taken there by Stavros Christodoulides.*

BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Spring 2016

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.*

The schedule of field trips is drawn up well in advance of the actual dates. The schedule will only change due to an extraordinary event. However, it is sometimes necessary to assign a different leader.

NEW: Please note certain field trips require pre booking with the leader to ensure there are suitable conditions at the site for the time of year and sufficient participation (These will be marked Pre Book). Participants in field trips are always advised therefore to check with the BirdLife Cyprus website or the Field trip Leader in case of any late changes or cancellations.

Whilst BirdLife Cyprus does not charge for attending field trips, any voluntary donation to its conservation work would be very welcome. Please present your gift to the leader on the day.

January 2016

Saturday 9th January: Akrotiri Peninsula

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

Wintering gulls, waterfowl and passerines.

Meet at 9.30 am, car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady's Mile.

Note this meeting point is near the one used some years ago before the drainage works commenced.

Saturday 9th January: New Year get-together

Join us for fish meze at Oasis Restaurant, Lady's Mile after the field trip. If not attending the field trip at 12.30pm. See page 6

Saturday 23rd January: Larnaca Sewage Works

PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

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

Saturday 30th January: Akrotiri Peninsula

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

Waterbirds and other winter visitors.

Meet at 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed beds

February 2016

Saturday 6th February: Mandria, Anarita Park and Nearby

Leader: Alan Crane Mobile 99276310

Winter rarities of the area

Meet at 9.30 am Mandria Village car park (on the left just before the village)

Saturday 13th February: Paphos Foothills

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

Winter thrushes and finches.

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

Saturday 20th February: Larnaca Sewage Works, Seafront and (possibly) Oroklini Marsh

PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

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

Saturday 27th February: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria

Leader: Dave and Jan Walker, Mobile: 99915907

Winter visitors and early spring migrants.

Meet at 9.30 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park.

March 2016

Saturday 5th March: Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh

PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds

Meet 9.30 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall

Wednesday 16th March: Akrotiri Peninsula

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

Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants

Meet 9.30 am, New viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh

Saturday 19th March: Paphos Lighthouse

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

Spring migrants

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

Saturday 26th March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.

Late spring migrants and waterbirds

Meet 9.30 am, Larnaca Sewage Works Hide.

April 2016

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th April: Karpasia Peninsula

Spring migrants and rare residents

Details will follow

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

Please book in advance with Melis Charalambides. Note, there is a 50 euro deposit on each booking

Saturday 16th April: Cape Greko

PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Spring migrants

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

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

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Saturday 23rd April: Neo Chorio Ringing Demonstration

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

Duration of the demonstration is 9.00 am -12.30 pm Leader: Alan Crabtree. Mobile: 99455345

Friday 29th April – Monday 2nd May: Greek Orthodox Easter Weekend

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

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NEW YEAR GET TOGETHER Saturday 9th January 2016, 12.30pm

The New Year Get-together will take place on Saturday 9th January at the Oasis Restaurant, Lady's Mile, Limassol. Fish meze will be served. The price will be 17 euros per person if 20 – 30 people are present or 15 euros per person if over 30 people are present. The prices do not include drinks.

Please contact Loria Phylakti tel: 99413383 or email loriaph@gmail.com for more details and to make a reservation.

We hope to see as many of you as possible there.

COULD YOU WRITE ARTICLES FOR THE MONTHLY CHECKLIST?

We would love to hear from members and friends who would like to provide bird and bird watching related articles in future editions of the Monthly Checklist. Get in touch and let us know your ideas. Suggestions for topics could include ID pointers, great locations to visit, birding walks or drives, interesting personal birding experiences and others that you feel fellow readers of the Checklist would enjoy.

KEEP UP TO DATE AND SHARE RECENT SIGHTINGS WITH THE BIRDLIFE CYPRUS GOOGLE GROUP

Continuing BirdLife Cyprus' attempts to ensure both resident and visiting birders receive up to date information on the birds being spotted on the island, we have set up a Google Group through which group members can email in their recent sightings and bird news and receive and read those of other members.

If you would like to join please [click here](#).

Email: BirdLifeCyprusBirds@googlegroups.com

Once you are a member you can chose whether to receive all emails or check the news via the web at a time convenient to you. It is an informal group for birders to share what is around. It cannot be checked for accuracy or be held responsible for misinformation. The group is open to both BirdLife Cyprus members and non-members alike. If you know a non-member or friend who may be interested please let them know.

Any news will also be shared with the BirdLife Cyprus BirdLine 25 934076 and the BirdLife Cyprus [Recent sightings page](#) of the website. You can also use these two resources to find out what is around if you don't want to join the Google group.

In addition, don't forget to make your records count by submitting your bird records to the BirdLife Cyprus Recorder and adding them to the country database. Use the [Cyprus portal of BirdTrack](#), download [our reporting excel](#) or email the BirdLife Cyprus Recorder, Jane Stylianou janestycy@yahoo.co.uk

AGIOS SOZOMENOS AND ATHALASSA FIELD MEETING REPORT, 21st November 2015

Martin Hellicar

It turned out to be the day of the saint's festival at **Agios Sozomenos**, so the abandoned village near Potamia was unusually busy, with visitors from both sides of the divide returning to their old haunts for the day. This added an interesting (if somewhat sad) note to the field trip and our group of ten birders aroused friendly curiosity among the visitors. The target species for Agios Sozomenos was the **Finsch's Wheatear**. It took its time to show, but eventually 'posed' well on an abandoned mud-brick building and was also seen later on, on the sandstone cliffs as we left the site. Both were fine males.

Other highlights were the large flocks of **Western Jackdaw** (up to 250 in total), a **Little Owl** hiding on the cliffs, a **Western Marsh Harrier** hunting over an alfalfa field, a distant flock of **Northern Lapwing**, plus **Western Black Redstarts** and **Spectacled Warbler**. The other species seen or heard at the abandoned village were (in the order we recorded them in): **Hooded Crow**, **Common Stonechat**, **Spanish Sparrow**, **Common Kestrel** (5), **Corn Bunting**, **Cetti's Warbler**, **Great Tit**, **Crested Lark**, **Common Linnet**, **White Wagtail**, **House Sparrow** and **Eurasian Magpie**.

Leaving Agios Sozomenos at around 11:30, we convoyed to **Athalassa Dam**, where we spent two more hours birding. We got all three egret species (**Cattle Egret**, **Little Egret** and **Great Egret**), plus **Grey Heron** and over 50 **Great Cormorants**. Good views were had of **Green Sandpiper** and **Grey Wagtail**, and the **Common Kingfishers** eventually sat still for long enough to allow spectacular views. **Eurasian Coot**, **Common Moorhen**, **Mallard**, **Eurasian Teal** and **Little Grebe** were all seen in good numbers, while terrapins were also seen basking on rocks. The other species picked up were: **Common Chiff-chaff**, **Hooded Crow**, **Common Woodpigeon**, **Common Chaffinch**, **Eurasian Collared Dove**, **Cetti's Warbler**, **European Greenfinch** and **European Robin**.

TROODOS FIELD MEETING REPORT, 28 Nov 2015

Stavros Christodoulides

Despite the previous day's thunderstorm, the weather at Troodos was sunny and unseasonably warm as a group of around 30 members and friends met up for our annual field trip to the higher reaches of the Troodos mountains. Our aim was to search for the Troodos endemic subspecies as well as for weather-hardy winter visitors.

With winter being slow to arrive, there had been few reports of wintering thrushes, finches or buntings. Each year the numbers of these species tend to vary, with the previous winter being an exceptionally good one, especially for Hawfinches and buntings. Nevertheless, we hoped for the best as we started our search at our first stop, the Troodos Environmental Centre. It was quiet but after some pishing we managed to lure a couple of inquisitive **Coal Tits** out in the open. As we were watching the Tits three **Red Crossbills** flew over landing somewhere nearby but just out of sight. After a short search we managed to locate them as they flew between the pine trees, briefly perching in the open.

Our next stop was Livadi tou Pashia Picnic Site, a site that received lots of recent attention due to a good number of rarities found here in the winter of 2014/15. We parked our cars and started walking eastwards along the track running parallel to the meadow. Again it was quieter than normal with just a handful of **Great Tits** and **Coal Tits**, a small flock of **Red Crossbills** flying over, some **Common Chaffinches** and one or two **Winter Wren**. We could hear a **Bunting** ticking away nearby but unfortunately we had to search for it looking into the sun and it flew off un-noticed and unidentified! We were a little disappointed as this was the same area that had a small flock of **Pine**

Buntings the previous winter. Back at the picnic site we had good views of **Short-toed Treecreeper** and a couple of **European Robin**.

After our coffee and snacks we headed off to our next stop at nearby Almirolivado. This has similar habitat and has also been quite productive over the past couple of years. Unfortunately here we were unable to add any new birds to our list and after 20 or so minutes we decided to head downhill to our final stop, Platania Picnic Site.

At Platania we were immediately greeted by a good flock of finches, a welcome sight on a morning where birds appeared to be in short supply! Amongst the Common Chaffinch and **European Goldfinch** were at least 4 **Eurasian Siskin**, feeding on the oriental alder trees along the park entrance road. Walking along the road up to the tree nursery, we managed to hear and eventually see a couple of **Eurasian Jay**, our last remaining mountain endemic subspecies. Also on the walk were a few Short-toed Treecreeper, lots of Common Chaffinch, Great and Coal Tits, one or two Winter Wren, a **European Blackbird** and plenty of **House Sparrows**! That was the final piece of our morning's action and we returned back to our cars on a morning that reminded us that mountain birding can be tough as well as very enjoyable!

KIDASI FIELD MEETING REPORT, 5th December 2015

June Neal

The strong winds forecast never materialised, although there were occasional gusts as we met at Asprokremnos Dam car park on a sunny but clear and chilly morning. The sun soon warmed the air and us as we walked to the weather station through the park. A pair of **Western Black Redstart** were feeding near the construction site towards the edge of the dam with up to five **Common Stonechat** seen on both sides of the park area, plus a female **Common Linnet**, a couple of feeding **Sardinian Warbler** in the bushes at the edge of the field with more beyond the weather station. More Black Redstarts were seen during the visit plus, several **Common Chiffchaff**, three **Zitting Cisticola**, a single skulking **Eurasian Blackbird** in the bushes was seen and nearby at least two **European Robin** were heard.

Overhead we noted a pair of hunting **Common Kestrel**, small flocks of **European Goldfinch**, **Western Jackdaws** plus single **Eurasian Skylark** and a **Crested Lark**. In the far distance around 48 **Great Cormorant** and a few duck were around the sandy shoreline. We scanned the reservoir seeing a solitary **Little Grebe** plus around 30 **Yellow-legged Gull** with probably a few **Caspian Gull** amongst the descending flock but they were too distant to be clearly identified. Two **Grey Heron** and another two Great Cormorants were seen near the dam wall along with one **White Wagtail** being seen and others heard calling from the rocks at the foot of the wall. As we left the area, heading toward the Diarizos Valley around 50 **Meadow Pipit** flew up from the fields on both sides of the road and flew around before settling to feed again.

En route to the Xtreme Cafe Common Stonechats were in evidence with at least 17 seen on bushes, in flight and perched on wires. At the cafe we found that the local villagers had congregated for refreshments after celebrating their Saint's Day in Agios Savva church. Some joined us in admiring at least nine **Eurasian Griffon Vultures** in flight over the nearby hills. A possible Bonelli's Eagle was also seen but it was lost against the background of trees and rocks. After a leisurely coffee and lovely biscuits provided by Elsie, courtesy of her sister-in-law, we made our way to Kidasi to look for the Finsch's Wheatear that often over-winter on the nearby hills. More Black Redstarts, Stonechats and Meadow Pipits were seen before a beautiful male **Finsch's Wheatear** was seen on rocks on the hillside. Eventually this 'vanished' so several of the party moved higher along the track, finding another male, which also did a disappearing act.

Meanwhile we reported a fire visible in the distance towards Dora and were told that the fire authorities were already aware of the situation – so we headed back towards the cars for lunch

and were rewarded with excellent and closer views of a third male Finsch's Wheatear. As we watched a large herd of goats appeared and the noise of their bells sent huge flocks of **European Greenfinch**, European Goldfinch and three **Song Thrushes** into the air and over the hillside. After our lunch several of us wandered along the track along the valley bottom. We briefly saw a dark, aberrant Sardinian Warbler. It vanished into a bush but its dark head, throat and neck were clearly visible. In February 2010 one was observed at Kouklia by *Lucas Chrystophorou* and was seen for three months during which time two broods were raised with one and three young respectively. (See Cyprus Bird Report 2010, Colin Richardson et al). It may be worth keeping a watch on this area to see what transpires next spring.

On the way back towards Kouklia we stopped off to see if there were Eurasian Siskin around the stream where the rocks overhang the road. There was plenty of water in the stream but no birds in evidence, although Paul Curry heard a call that we agreed could possibly be a distant Siskin. It was a lovely day out in excellent company and with some memorable moments – thanks to all 17 people who took part. A total of 32 species were recorded, excluding the possible species.

SIGHTINGS RECORDS FOR 2015

Jane Stylianou

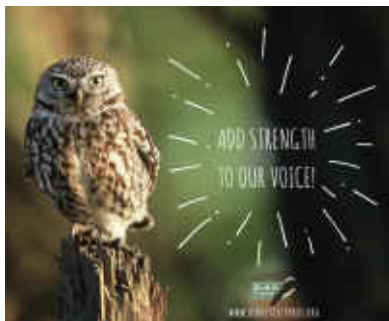
Don't forget to send all your 2015 sightings in to the Recorder if you haven't already done so. They can be sent either via the Global portal of the [BTO BirdTrack database](#) or [on the excel form](#) which you can either download from the BirdLife Cyprus website or the Recorder can send to you. Email lists are acceptable if you are not comfortable with either of those two methods. For those without access to the internet please send your list via post to the address below.

So that the 2015 database can be completed it would be appreciated if they are received by February 10th 2016. If you are unable to meet that deadline but still have 2015 records to submit please let the Recorder know.

Make your birdwatching count and ensure that your sightings are included in the 2015 country database. Please note that the only way for your records to be included in the database is to ensure that the Recorder receives them. Unfortunately she is unable to include those only noted on various social media sites, 'round-robin' emails, "BirdLine" etc.

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We would like to remind you that it is now the time to renew your support to nature for the year 2016.

Our members are vital to us and we need your support if we are to implement our mission to conserve nature. **So please remember to renew your subscription as soon as possible! We really hope for your continued interest.**

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BIRD PHOTO QUIZ
Stavros Christodoulides

Photo #34



Last Month's Quiz answer

November's mystery bird is a brown and white bird of prey. Its black eye, yellow orbital skin, moustache and auricular patch distinguish it as a species of Falcon. Falcon identification can be quite challenging, especially separating the larger species, but from its relatively large head, small bill and proportionally large eye our mystery bird appears to be one of the smaller species.

We have five regularly occurring small species of Falcon; Common and Lesser Kestrel, Red-footed Falcon, Merlin and Hobby. All four in certain plumages have variations of brown and white upperparts but certain characteristics are unique to each species. Proportions are important with the two species of Kestrel being longer tailed, which is especially evident when seen in flight. Kestrels show more reddish brown upperparts with males of both species having greyish heads and tails. Female Kestrels show thin tail barring with a wider terminal bar. Our bird on the other hand has evenly broad tail barring and darker brown upperparts. Adult Hobby is very distinctive showing a characteristic "Peregrine" like bold moustache and red trousers. Even juveniles show a strong moustache which is much more obvious than in our bird. Tail is all dark which again is a poor fit. Both sexes of Red-footed Falcon are distinctive, males all black with red trousers and female greyish above with rufous-buff underparts. Both show reddish feet. Juveniles are more similar to the bird photographed showing an evenly barred tail, brownish underparts and streaked underparts. However the face pattern is more distinct with obvious black moustachial and auricular stripes. By the process of elimination therefore our bird is a **Merlin**. Males are greyish above and orangeish below while females and juveniles are extremely similar, both brownish above and pale below. Our bird is therefore a female/juvenile. Note the colour of the upperparts, evenly spaced broad tail bars (terminal bar only marginally wider), rather indistinct moustachial stripe and boldly streaked underparts.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SUMMER AND AUTUMN 2015

Jane Stylianou

A look back at the summer and autumn of 2015– 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 June to October 2015.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus* Σκουφοβούπηγ: Two were at Akrotiri Salt Lake 8th Aug with four there 15th of the same month.

SCOPOLI'S (CORY'S) SHEARWATER *Calonectris diomedea* Πελαγόμυχος: One report in August of seven off Pomos Point 16th Aug. Six were off Agios Amvrosios 29th Aug with one seen there 30th Aug and 1st, 2nd & 5th Sep. Three were off Cape Kormakitis 4th Sep. Large numbers were off Agios Amvrosios in mid-October inc 380 floating offshore 11th October, 320 migrating W on 14th, 88 moving E on 16th and 155 heading W 18th October.

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER *Puffinus yelkouan* Μύχος της Μεσογείου: All reports from Agios Amvrosios: three 29th Aug, 18 flying one behind the other 11th Oct, four 12 & 13th Oct, 17 14th Oct and five migrating W along the coast 18th Oct.

GREAT WHITE PELICAN *Pelecanus onocrotalus* Ροδοπελεκάνος: A mobile group of up to 27 were in the Akamas area in early July taking advantage of golf course reservoirs. Three were at Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 5th & 9th Sep. A flock of 28 flew SE out to sea from the coast near the village of Gallinoporni 11th Oct, while a juv was at Kouklia Dam 11th – 17th Oct.

EURASIAN BITTERN *Botaurus stellaris* Βουρωδιός: One reported Lower Ezousas 2nd & 16th Oct.

BLACK STORK *Ciconia nigra* Μαύρος Πελαργός: Three were over Phasouri Reed-beds 21st Sep with one in the area 25th & 26th Sep. One Akhna Dam 24th Sep. Another was at Akrotiri Salt Lake 2nd Oct while two were seen at that location 5th, with another juv Zakaki Marsh 29th Oct.

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia* Λευκός Πελαργός: Nineteen were seen over Frenaros 30th Aug. Four were over the Tomb of the King's Road, Paphos 3rd Oct and one at Akrotiri Salt Lake 12th Oct. Two were at Potamia outside Nicosia 21st – 24th Oct and one was at Zakaki 29th Oct which was found dead the next day, probably due to a collision with power lines.

EURASIAN SPOONBILL *Platalea leucorodia* Κουταλάς: On 6th Jun c35 were at Akrotiri Salt Lake and 38 at Kouklia Dam, Famagusta. 25 were at Akrotiri 13th Jul and 18 flew N over Paphos Headland 15th Jul. One was at Akrotiri Salt Lake 29th Aug, 14th & 16th Sep and near Zakaki Marsh 19th Sep. Six Larnaca Sewage Works 19th Sep and three there 26th Sep. At least one was heard overflying nearby Meneou Beach 21.00pm 25th Sep. One again Larnaca Sewage Works 13th & 27th Oct.

RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea* Καστανόπαπια: A juv Ruddy Shelduck at Zakaki Marsh 15th & 22nd August was the first record of that species for August in Cyprus. One was present on several dates from 22nd Sep to 29th Oct at Larnaca Sewage Works.

GADWALL *Anas strepera* Κανναούρα: One at Kouklia Lake, Famagusta 18th Jun was an unseasonal report.

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula* Μαυροκέφαλη Πάπια: A male and a female were at Larnaca Sewage Works 24th Oct.

EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD *Pernis apivorus* Μελισσοσιάχινο: Four summer records for this species in 2015. Singles were seen over Chrysochou 8th Jun, Kathikas 11th Jun, Pelendri 11th Jul and Lysos 17th Jul.

BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans* Γυτογεράκα: A summer observation was one Bishop's Pool 6th Jun.

EGYPTIAN VULTURE *Neophron percnopterus* Ασπρόγυπας: A juvenile flew over Akrotiri Gravel Pits 16th Sep with a sub-adult over Akrotiri 6th Oct.

SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE *Circaetus gallicus* Φιδαιτός: One over Akrotiri 23rd Sep with a juvenile 30th Sep and two 3rd Oct at the same location.

LEVANT SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter brevipes* Σάϊνι: A good autumn for this species with a juvenile Akrotiri 23rd Sep, two there 6th Oct, a juvenile Agia Varvara (Paphos) 7th Oct and another Achelia Dam 16th Oct.

LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE *Aquila pomarina* Κραυγαετός: One was seen stopping to drink from Akhna Dam 12th Sep. Singles at Bishop's Pool 5th Oct, Akrotiri Salt Lake 6th Oct, Phasouri Reed-beds 8th Oct and Cape Aspro 16th Oct.

BOOTED EAGLE *Aquila pennata* Γερακαετός: One Tsada 13th Sep, another Akrotiri Gravel Pits 15th Sep and a dark phase individual at Akrotiri Salt Lake 24th Sep. One report in Oct of two Agia Varvara 1st Oct.

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός: Birds seen during Sep and Oct at Agia Napa Sewage Works, Akhna Dam, Akrotiri Peninsula, Asprokremmos Dam, Cape Greco, Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) and Mandria (Paphos) with one long staying juv at Asprokremmos Dam until end Oct.

LESSER KESTREL *Falco naumanni* Κιρκινέζι: Up to three were in the Androlikou area of Paphos throughout June and July but no proof of breeding was found for this former Cyprus breeder.

MERLIN *Falco columbarius* Νανοφάλκονο: Two seen heading SE inland from Polis Chrysochou Bay 20th Aug were early migrants.

BAILLON'S CRAKE *Porzana pusilla* Νανοπουλάδα: One Bishop's Pool 16th & 17th Aug with another (or the same?) found dead under power lines in Akrotiri village 19th Aug. A possible report of one heard Asprokremmos Dam wall 7th Oct.

COMMON CRANE *Grus grus* Γερανός: Largest migrating flocks reported in mid-Oct inc 84 in off sea Agios Therissos heading S 9th Oct and c80 Karpasia Peninsula 11th Oct. Up to 17 reported Agios Phylonas, Akrotiri Salt Lake, Larnaca Sewage Works, Latchi and Spiros Pool 9th – 27th Oct.

DEMOISELLE CRANE *Anthropoides virgo* Νυφογερανός: A large flock of c280 flew over Mandria 28th Aug with 13 on 25th Aug, 25 28th Aug, 92 29th Aug and 11 2nd Sep seen leaving Akrotiri Salt Lake. Singles at Evretou Dam 3rd Sep and Akrotiri Salt Lake 13th Sep. Two flew east near Paphos Sewage Plant 11th Sep and three circled up over Lady's Mile 18th Sep.

EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER *Haematopus ostralegus* Στρειδοφάγος: Three flew SW at midday Polis Chrysochou Bay 19th Aug, one Spiros Beach 10th Sep and two Agios Amvrosios migrating W 5th Sep.

CREAM-COLOURED COURSER *Cursorius cursor* Αμμοδορόμος: One Akrotiri Gravel Pits 20th Aug was the first Cyprus August record of this species.



Cream-coloured Courser, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 20th August. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

BLACK-WINGED PRATINCOLE *Glareola nordmanni* Μαυρόφτερο Νεροχελίδονο: One was at Akhna Dam 3rd Oct.

RED KNOT *Calidris canutus* Κοκκινονεραλλίδι: A juv at Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3rd – 24th Sep.

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER *Limicola falcinellus* Παβδονεραλλίδι: One was at Lady's Mile 4-Sep and two at Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 7th & 9th Sep.

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica* Θαλασσολιμόζα: One Spiros Beach 3rd & 9th Oct.

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE *Phalaropus lobatus* Ερυθρόλαιμος Φαλαρόποδας: A single was on Bishop's Pool 2nd – 5th Sep.

CASPIAN TERN *Hydroprogne caspia* Γιγαντογλάρονο: Two reports obtained while observer was sea watching in Polis Chrysochou Bay of two that flew NE 8th Aug and three that flew SW 10-Aug.

LITTLE SWIFT *Apus affinis* Μικροπτεροχελίδονο: One reported at Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4th Sep.

WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER *Halcyon smyrnensis* Σμυρναλκυόνα: One seen Kouklia Soakaways 23rd and 29th Sep remained otherwise elusive. A possible was at Mandria coast 12th Oct.

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος: A single bird was at Achelia Dam 15th & 16th Oct.

CITRINE WAGTAIL *Motacilla citreola* Κιτροζευκαλάτης: Only two birds recorded this autumn. A juv at Phasouri Reed-beds on 7th and 14th Aug and one Bishop's Pool 28th Aug.

RUFIOUS-TAILED ROCK THRUSH *Monticola saxatilis* Πετροκότσυφος: A fem was at Cape Greco on 1st Oct.

RUPPELL'S WARBLER *Sylvia rueppelli* Εληοβάτης: The only autumn record of this species was a female with other Sylvia warblers Agios Nikolaos (Limassol) 30-Sep.

EASTERN BONELLI'S WARBLER *Phylloscopus orientalis* Βουνογιαννούδι: An unusual autumn sighting of this species was at Souni on 11th Aug.

RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula parva* Κοκκινόμουγιοχάφτης: A possible was at Mandria 22nd Sep, then one was ringed Polis Reed-beds 13th Oct and another was at Larnaca Sewage Works 19th Oct.

COLLARED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula albicollis* Κρικομούγιοχάφτης: Two autumn records – one Akrotiri Gravel Pits 29th Aug and another Agios Nikolaos (Limassol) 2nd Oct.

EURASIAN PIED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula hypoleuca* Μαυρομούγιοχάφτης: Like all *ficedula* flycatchers this species is rare in autumn but one was reported in the car park area of Asprokremmos Dam 5th Sep.

ISABELLINE SHRIKE *Lanius isabellinus* Ξανθοκεφαλός: A juv (prob Turkestan, phoenicurides) was at Meneou Beach 7th Sep.

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator* Κοκκίνοκεφαλός: Up to three were reported at at least two locations in Akamas 12th -24th June. Two ads and two juvs were at Lythrodontas, Nicosia 16th Jun.

NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax* Κλόκκαρος: All reports were of pairs (or at least of two together). Reported at Halevka 29th Jul, Baths of Aphrodite/Latchi 1st Aug and 9th Oct, and Karpasia 10th Oct.

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING *Sturnus roseus* Ακριδοπούλλι: Two juvs seen this period. One at Phasouri Reed-beds 9th Aug and another Larnaca Airport Coast 24th Aug.

RED-BREASTED GOOSE – A 'VULNERABLE' SPECIES AT LARNACA SEWAGE WORKS

Jane Stylianou

The first week of November saw a crowded hide at Larnaca Sewage Works as news spread of the finding of an adult Red-breasted Goose *Branta ruficollis* there by Lynn and Alan Crane on 4th November. Local birders and photographers were all keen to see the first of this species to be recorded in Cyprus for more than twelve years. Up to three had been at Larnaca Sewage Works from 29th December 2001 to 20th January 2002 while another was at Asprokremmos Dam 30th December 2001 to 2nd February 2002. An adult and a juvenile had been present – again at Larnaca Sewage Works - from 11th January to February 18th 2001. That was the first record since 1994 and noted as the fourth for Cyprus. The first was of two in February 1991 with one at Larnaca Airport Pools North in December 1993 as the second. The 1994 record was also in the Larnaca Salt Lake to Spiros Beach area, so with only one record away from there, that is definitely the place to look out for one.



An unmistakable bird, the Cyprus visitor was consorting with the Greater White-fronted Geese *Anser albifrons* that had recently arrived at the Sewage Works where a small flock (which regrettably seems to decrease annually) spend the winter. It is possible it had travelled south with them. The Red-breasted Goose was placed in the 'Vulnerable' category in the latest IUCN Red List. Although it is noted that if the recent increases are shown to continue and not to be as a result of improved monitoring it may be reclassified. It is felt that its relatively small population is suffering from dramatic population shifts affecting other Arctic breeding geese. (Source BirdLife Data Zone <http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/species/factsheet/22679954>). It breeds in Arctic Siberia and winters mainly on the Black Sea coasts of Bulgaria, Romania and Ukraine. Some birds reach northern Greece. Prior to 1950 most wintered on the Caspian Sea but agriculture changes in that area are said to be responsible for the shift of the wintering population to the Black Sea.

The Red-breasted Goose was much smaller than the Greater White-fronted Geese with which it kept company. With a small bill, short neck and round head, it has striking plumage of deep chestnut red, black and white. The adult bird has two distinct white bars on the closed wings and this was notable on the bird present here. In the past one record has usually been followed by a couple in the following years so let's hope this trend is repeated.



Photographs: First: Red-breasted Goose, Larnaca Sewage Works with Greater White-fronted Geese. Second: Red-breasted Goose, Larnaca Sewage Works. Both photographs by Filippos Georgiades.

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PHOTO-FRIENDLY BEARDED REEDLINGS AT LOWER EZOUSAS POOLS 14TH – 19TH

NOVEMBER 2015

Ray Atkinson, Stavros Christodoulides, Filippos Georgiades & Dave Walker

Several photographs of the Bearded Reedling pair that were at Lower Ezousas in the middle of November. Single females were also reported at Zakaki Marsh and Phasouri Reed-beds during the month but they were not 'performers' like the Ezousas pair.



Above left: Male by Ray Atkinson; Above right: Female by Filippos Georgiades.



*Left: Male by Stavros Christodoulides.
Right: Male by Dave Walker.*



Above: Female by Dave Walker

Below: Drinking male by Filippos Georgiades



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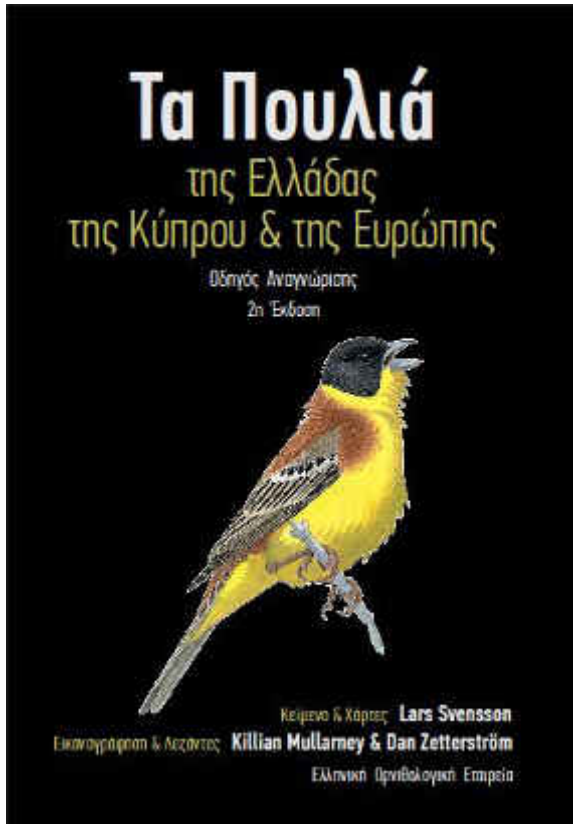


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SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Jane Stylianou

3263 bird records received

184 species and forms recorded in November 2015, compared to 188 in November 2014.
[Please note, the list has been edited for the purposes of this newsletter and contains records that have not been corrected or corroborated.]

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Νεροβούτιης
Largest counts:
Fresh Water Lake (South) 10 29-Nov
CC/MC
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 10 28-Nov
CC/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works c100 16-Nov MH
Oroklini Marsh 10 28-Nov CC/MC
Vathi Gonia Water Treatment Plant 15 23-Nov JS

RED-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps*

griseogenus Κοκκινοβούτιης
Paphos Harbour 5 Photos seen of five
(two in breeding plumage) taken by another
visiting birder 4-Nov per DAT
(Further details being sought)

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps*

nigricollis Μαυροβούτιης
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7, 14 & 19-Nov
JN/JS/MGr
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 13-Nov FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 2+ 21-Nov SC
with A Loutsios
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 24-Nov ADT

NORTHERN GANNET *Morus bassanus*

Σούλα
Paphos Headland 1 18-Nov TD

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax*

carbo Κορμοράνος
Max count per location:
Achelia Dam 14 16-Nov JS
Asprokremnos Reservoir 39 inlet end 14-Nov MJH
Athalassa Park 39 21-Nov JN
Evretou Dam 8 coming into roost in trees
at deep end 9-Nov JS
Fresh Water Lake (South) 20 29-Nov
CC/MC
Kannaviou Dam 4 16-Nov DJW
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7 & 21-Nov
JN/SC/AgL

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax*

aristotelis Θαλασσοκόρακας
Cape Pyla 3 29-Nov BB
Dhekelia Power Station 4 29-Nov BB
Mandria 2 6-Nov JS
Mandria 1 juvenile on rocks 13 & 22-Nov
MJH
Paphos Headland 1 imm 7-Nov IKB
Petra tou Romiou 2 17-Nov FGe
Spiros Beach 3 6 & 14-Nov LAC/JS

GREAT WHITE PELICAN *Pelecanus*

onocrotalus Ροδοπελεκάνος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 juveniles. Near Zakaki
Outflow 6-Nov WAS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 Photographed 16-Nov
TRe
Kato Polemedia 2 pair of young birds
struggling to find lift and slowly heading
north without gaining much altitude 7-Nov
MGr
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 2 immature
birds 28-Nov CC/MC
Oroklini Lake 3 19-Nov AM per MAP
Zakaki Marsh 2 juveniles overflow area
twice 7-Nov WAS
Zakaki Marsh 5 flew over hide heading to
NW 17-Nov WAS/TD

EURASIAN BITTERN *Botaurus stellaris*

Βουρωδιός
Lower Ezousas 1 10, 11 & 25-Nov
NA/LAC/MJH

LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus*

Νανορωδιός
Lower Ezousas 1 8, 9, 11 & 15-Nov
NA/LAC/DJW
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 18-Nov MPH

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης

Akhna Dam 3 5-Nov LAC
Akhna Dam 1 6-Nov JE
Aradippou slurry pits 5 13-Nov FGe
Aradippou Slurry Pits c15 21-Nov SC with
A Loutsios
Oroklini Marsh 2 3-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 33 4-Nov LAC

Oroklini Marsh 9 7-Nov JN
Oroklini Marsh 1 Injured 8-Nov CP/PPa
Oroklini Marsh 52 Coming into roost 14-
Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 24-Nov RAT
Partenitis Dam c80 13-Nov FGe

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη
Asprokremmos Dam 1 2, 3, 14 & 24-Nov
IKB/MJH
Athalassa Park 5 21-Nov JN
Fresh Water Lake (South) 3 29-Nov
CC/MC
Germasogeia Dam 1 19-Nov JN
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 10 28-Nov
CC/MC
Oroklini Marsh 1 3-Nov LAC
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1 30-
Nov FGe
Zakaki Marsh 1 17 & 18-Nov MGr/WAS

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba* Χανούμισσα
Akhna Dam 1 5, 6, 11 & 25-Nov
LAC/JE/BB/RAT
Athalassa Park 1 21-Nov JN
Evretou Dam 1 9, 11, 12, 16 & 17-Nov
JS/RAT/IKB/MJH
Fresh Water Lake (South) 1 29-Nov
CC/MC
Kannaviou Dam 1 9-Nov JS
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 4 28-Nov
CC/MC
Oroklini Marsh 2 2-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 1 24-Nov RAT
Zakaki Marsh 1 flew towards salt lake after
30+ mins 20-Nov WAS

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*
Σταχτοπαροφάς
Max count per location:
Achelia Dam 2 8-Nov DJW
Akhna Dam 2 11-Nov BB
Akrotiri Salt Lake 210 11-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 2 16-Nov JS
Athalassa Park 3 21-Nov JN
Evretou Dam 1 12 & 16-Nov IKB/MJH
Ezousas Valley, Paphos 1 19-Nov JN
Fresh Water Lake (South) 2 29-Nov
CC/MC
Germasogeia Dam 1 19-Nov JN
Kannaviou Dam 2 9 & 16-Nov JS/DJW
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 2 28-Nov
CC/MC
Oroklini Marsh 2 6-Nov LAC
Zakaki Marsh 1 3 & 14-Nov MGr/JN

BLACK STORK *Ciconia nigra* Μαύρος
Πελαργός
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Flew over
Environmental Centre 12-Nov MPH

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia* Λευκός
Πελαργός
Oroklini Lake 2 19-Nov AM per MAP

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus*
Χαλκόκοτα
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 28-Nov
CC/MC

EURASIAN SPOONBILL *Platalea*
leucorodia Κουταλάς
Lady's Mile 17 15-Nov LB
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 8 & 19-Nov
CP/PPa/MGr

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus*
roseus Φλαμίνγκο
Akrotiri Salt Lake c500 11-Nov JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake c1700 12-Nov WAS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1300 at least 14-Nov
JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3000 15-Nov MH
Akrotiri Salt Lake c1,000 17-Nov SC with
A P Leventis
Larnaca Salt Lake 6 3 adults and 3
juveniles 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works c70 5-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 120 High % of
juveniles 6-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 107 includes
many juveniles and 3 adults in agitated
display 7-Nov JN
Larnaca Sewage Works 56 only one adult
14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 46 16-Nov MH
Larnaca Sewage Works 36 1 adult, 35
juvenile 9-Nov MGr
Larnaca Sewage Works c20 21 & 23-Nov
SC with A Loutsios/RAT

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE
Anser albifrons Αρκόσινη
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8-
Nov LAC/JS/FGe/JN/CP/PPa
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 13, 14, 19, 21,
23 & 24-Nov
FGe/JS/MGr/SC/AgL/RAT/ADT

RED-BREASTED GOOSE *Branta ruficollis*

Κοκκινόσιγνα



Red-breasted Goose (second left) with Greater White-fronted Geese, Larnaca Sewage Works, November 6th. Photograph by John East.

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 21 & 24-Nov

LAC/JS/FGe/JE/BB/JN/CP/PPa/MGr/SC/AgL/Rat

RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*

Καστανόπαπια

Akrounta 1 22-Nov HCo

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7, 21, 23 & 24-Nov JN/SC/AgL/RAt/ADT/JS

Oroklini Marsh 1 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 14-Nov

LAC/CP/PPa/JS

COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλάουρτος

Akrotiri Salt Lake 15 11-Nov JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 25 12 & 15-Nov WAS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 6, 7, 8, 14, 16, 19, 21 & 24-Nov

LAC/JN/CP/PPa/JS/MH/MGr/SC/AgL/ADT/JS/Rat

EURASIAN WIGEON *Anas penelope*

Αρμαπάσσης

Akhna Dam 1 female 5-Nov LAC

Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 12-Nov WAS

Bishop's Pool 5 6-Nov WAS

Bishop's Pool 1 15-Nov MH

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 5-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 male 7-Nov JN

Oroklini Marsh 3 1m and 2f 4-Nov LAC

Zakaki Marsh 1 female 15-Nov WAS/MH

GADWALL *Anas strepera* Κανναούρα

Larnaca Sewage Works 1+ 21-Nov SC with A Loutsios

EURASIAN TEAL *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Largest count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 8+ Pool on south side 12-Nov WAS

Athalassa Park 5 21-Nov JN

Bishop's Pool 110 6-Nov WAS

Kouklia Dam 2 28-Nov CC/MC

Larnaca Salt Lake 13 14-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 269 14-Nov JS

Oroklini Marsh 53 7-Nov JN

Zakaki Marsh 17 10-Nov MGr

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοτζέφαλη

Largest counts:

Asprokremnos Reservoir c30 15-Nov

MJH

Kannaviou Dam 25 16 male, 9 fem 16-Nov DJW

Larnaca Sewage Works 124 14-Nov JS

Zakaki Marsh 40 mixed flock flushed upon arrival 3-Nov MGr

NORTHERN PINTAIL *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα

Largest count per location:

Bishop's Pool 8 6-Nov WAS

Larnaca Sewage Works 6 14-Nov JS

Oroklini Marsh 4 4-Nov LAC

GARGANEY *Anas querquedula*

Μασουρατζιής

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 female 7-Nov

JN

NORTHERN SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*

Σαξάνα

Largest count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 in pool on south side 12-Nov WAS

Bishop's Pool 4 15-Nov MH

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 150 28-Nov CC/MC

Larnaca Sewage Works 200

approximately 7-Nov JN

Oroklini Marsh 60 29-Nov CC/MC

Vathi Gonia Water Treatment Plant 20+

23-Nov JS

Zakaki Marsh 3 11-Nov JS

RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*

Κοτσιηνοτζέφαλη

Oroklini Marsh 1 3-Nov LAC

COMMON POCHARD *Aythya ferina*

Κουντούρα

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 7 & 8-Nov
LAC/JN/CP/PPa

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 13-Nov FGe

FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλιτόπατσια

Achelia Dam 1 5, 9, 11, 15 & 16-Nov

IKB/JS/MJH

Bishop's Pool 3 14 & 15-Nov JN/LAC/MH

Oroklini Marsh 1 3-Nov LAC

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula*

Μαυροκέφαλη Πάτια

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4, 5 & 7-Nov

LAC/JS/JN

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps**fulvus* Γύπας

Eurasian Griffon Vulture, Kensington Cliffs, 14th November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Alassa/Limnitis 16 7-Nov TRE
by motorway near Paramali 1 18-Nov SC
Kensington Cliffs 13 14-Nov RAT/JN
Kensington Cliffs 7 18-Nov MJH
Zapalo Bay 3 rising in thermal at 0900;
could not see tags 20-Nov MGR

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus**aeruginosus* Βαλτοσιάχινο

Largest count per location:

Agios Sozomenos 1 21-Nov JN

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22-Nov JE

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki outflow 20-Nov
LAC

Bishop's Pool 1 15-Nov MH

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 3 28-Nov
CC/MC

Lady's Mile 1 11 & 13-Nov TRE

Larnaca Salt Lake 2 7-Nov JN

Oroklini Marsh 1 5, 6, 7, 24 & 27-Nov

LAC/JN/RAT/BB

Phasouri Reed-beds 1 11, 15 & 16-Nov
JS/MH/TRE

Zakaki Marsh 2 11 & 18-Nov JS/MJH

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*

Ορνιθοσιάχινο



Hen Harrier, Potamia, 7th November. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Anarita Park 1 ringtail flew through 22-
Nov MJH

Germasogeia Dam 1 Finikaria area.

Female 12-Nov WAS

Lady's Mile 1 ringtail 13 & 30-Nov

TRe/TD

Potamia Riverbed 2 7-Nov FGe

Zakaki 1 female 14-Nov JN

MONTAGU'S HARRIER *Circus pygargus*

Καμποσιάχινο

Mandria 1 female 2-Nov LAC

NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*

Διπλοσιάχινο

Kritou Tera 1 adult female through flew
valley being chased by a Common Kestrel
9-Nov DAT

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter**nisus* Ξεφτέρι

Achelia Dam 1 female 5-Nov IKB

Akhna Dam 1 25-Nov RAT

Agia Varvara 1 19-Nov DJW

Anadiou 1 16-Nov DJW

Anarita Mast 1 17-Nov MJH

Anarita Park 1 12-Nov LAC

Bishop's Pool 1 14-Nov JN/LAC

Evretou Dam 1 Male perched. Dam wall
12-Nov IKB

Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 Male

mobbed by Hooded Crows 6-Nov FGe
Lower Ezousas 1 female 3, 4, 10, 11, 13,
14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 & 27-Nov

IKB/NA/LAC/RAT/JS/SC/DJW/JN/MJH

Mandria 1 18-Nov JS

Paphos 1 Sea front from hotel early
morning 20 & 21-Nov MJH

Souni 1 6 & 20-Nov JN

Trimiklini 1 15-Nov MH
Zakaki Marsh 1 12-Nov WAS

COMMON BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*

Γερακίνα

Agia Varvara, Paphos 1 11-Nov IKB
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 22-Nov JE
Anarita Mast 1 22-Nov LAC
Dali 1 21-Nov JN
Lady's Mile 1 13-Nov TRE
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 8-Nov CP/PPa
Lower Ezousas 1 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 &
22-Nov NA/MJH/FGe/RAT/LAC
Mandria Village 1 15-Nov LAC
Maroni 1 15-Nov GU
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 11-Nov JS
Polemi 1 9-Nov JS

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*

Διπλογέρακο



Long-legged Buzzard, Agios Theodoros.
Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Agios Sozomenos 1 23-Nov JS
Anarita Park 1 16, 19 & 22-Nov
JS/JN/MJH
Anarita Park 2 1 adult + 1 juv 17-Nov
MJH
Askas 1 21-Nov FGe
Asprokremmos Dam 1 16-Nov JS
Evretou Dam 1 9, 11, 12 & 17-Nov
JS/RAT/IKB
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 3 28-Nov
CC/MC
Kouklia Soakaways 1 3-Nov IKB
Kouklia Soakaways 2 17 & 27-Nov
IKB/DJW
Kyperounta 1 14-Nov FGe
Mavrokolympos Dam 1 3-Nov KPr
Palaichori 1 21-Nov FGe
Panagia Stazousa 2 27-Nov MH
Theletra 1 12-Nov IKB
Tsada 1 Pale phase 29-Nov SI

BONELLI'S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus*

Σπιζαιετός – Περτικοσίαχνο



Bonelli's Eagle, Morphou, 13th November.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Agios Sozomenos 1 Juvenile 23-Oct JS
Agia Eirini Dam 1 13-Nov JS
Alassa/Limnitis 1 7-Nov TRE
Anarita Park 1 adult distant 13-Nov MJH
Anarita Park 2 Adults being mobbed by
LLB as flew over area 16-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 1 2 & 4-Nov
IKB/PCu
CyKing Village Paphos 1 8-Nov SMM
Germasogeia Dam 1 mobbed by 2
Hooded Crows and a Kestrel 19-Nov JN
Mavrokolympos Dam 2 adults 9-Nov
DAT
Psilo Dendro, Platres 1 accidentally flushed
from trees near stream 28-Nov DJW

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 3-Nov MPH
Asprokremmos Dam 1 6-Nov JS
Kannaviou Dam 1 1-Nov AW

COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*

Κίτσης

Largest counts:

Anarita Park 6 12-Nov MJH
Kannaviou Dam area 5 9-Nov JS
Karpasia Peninsula 8 29-Nov CC/MC
Larnaca Salt Lake 6 8-Nov CP/PPa
Mandria 5 18-Nov JS
Souni 5 5-Nov JN

RED-FOOTED FALCON *Falco vespertinus*

Μαυροφάλκονο

Agios Sozomenos 1 1-Nov CCo

MERLIN *Falco columbarius* Νανοφάλκονο

Asprokremmos Dam 1 male flew into
flocks of finches 16-Nov JS
Mavrokolympos Dam 1 3-Nov IKB

EURASIAN HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*

Δεντροφάλονο

Agia Napa Football Fields 1 23-Oct AKe

Agia Varvava 1 19-Oct IKB

Akrotiri 1 raptor survey 2,5, 7 & 9-Oct

ADT

Akrotiri peninsula south cliffs 1 19-Oct

FGe

Anarita 2 sitting in/hawking around trees
by Water treatment buildings 1-Oct KR/IB

Anavargos 1 My garden 2-Oct MSS

Anavargos Hills 1 15-Oct MSS

Ezousas Pools 2 10-Oct MSS

Kamares (Tala) 2 5, 6, 20 & 22-Oct DJW

Kouklia Soakaways 1 3-Oct LAC

Latchi Foothills 2 Over E 12:10 10-Oct

BM

Lower Ezousas 1 male 18-Oct IKB

Mandria 1 8, 11 & 17-Oct LDz/JN

Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 15-Oct DJW

Nikokleia 2 28-Sep KR/IB

Pervolia Fields 1 24-Oct SC/BC field trip

Phassouri Reed-beds 1 5 & 9-Oct

MSS/LAC

Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 1-Oct MSS

ELEONORA'S FALCON *Falco eleonora*

Μαυρομμάτης

Max count per location:

Akrotiri 2 raptor survey 12-Oct ADT

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 6-Oct JN

Akrotiri peninsula south cliffs c60 21-Oct

FGe

Aphrodite's Rock 4 15-Oct JS

Asprokremos Dam Carpark 2 26-Oct

DJW

Bishop's Pool 1 5-Oct MSS

Cape Aspro 2 16-Oct JSta

Kouklia Soakaways 1 Flew up from stream

where it appeared to have been bathing

15-Oct JS

Ladys Mile 1 1 & 6-Oct JN

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Flew over

heading E 10.30am 19-Oct JS

Mandria 1 probable 17-Oct JN

Phassouri Reed-bed s 1 5-Oct MSS

Phinikas 1 27-Oct DJW

Pissouri 2 10-Oct JSG

Zakaki Marsh 3 6-Oct JN

PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus*

Ζάνοϋ

Achelia Dam 1 fem 5 & 11-Nov IKB

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 sitting on salt flat for
over 30mins 11-Nov JS

Anarita Mast 1 23-Nov MJH

Asprokremmos Dam 1 6 & 21-Nov

JS/MJH

Evretou Dam 1 9-Nov JS

Kensington Cliffs 2 14-Nov RAT/JN

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 one flew in and

picked up a Eurasian Coot. Another

swooped at him and forced him to drop

prey (which was lifeless) then they both

flew off calling and grappling. On my return

3hours later the Coot had gone 14-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 adult 19-Nov

MGr

Lower Ezousas 2 5 & 17-Nov NA/MGr

Lower Ezousas 1 27-Nov DJW

Mandria Beach 2 10-Nov LAC

CHUKAR *Alectoris chukar* Περεπίτζι

Largest counts:

Agia Varvava 11 23-Nov MJH

Askas 24 3 groups 21-Nov FGe

Evretou Dam c20 9-Nov JS

Maroni 12 15-Nov GU

Minthis Hills 12 9-Nov JS

BLACK FRANCOLIN *Francolinus**francolinus* Φραγκολίνα

Dali 1 heard 21-Nov JN

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 heard calling 7-
Nov JN

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 heard 19-Nov

MGr

Lower Ezousas 1 male 14-Nov NA

LSP area c5 21-Nov SC with A Loutsios

Maroni 2 15-Nov GU

Near Mandria 1 male calling 17-Nov MJH

COMMON QUAIL *Coturnix coturnix* Ορτύκι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 flushed on track from

Salt Lake to outflow area 6-Nov WAS

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*

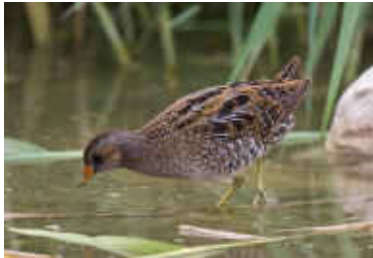
Μαυροπουλάδα



*Water Rail, Lower Ezousas, 18th November.
Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides.*

Max count per location and ringing record:
Bishop's Pool 1 heard 6-Nov WAS
Lower Ezousas Pool 4 19-Nov JN/MJH
Oroklini Marsh 1 5 & 14-Nov LAC/JS
Phasouri Reed-beds 2 16-Nov TRe
Polis Reedbeds 1 26-Nov BCRS
Zakaki Marsh 3+ 20-Nov WAS/LAC

SPOTTED CRAKE *Porzana porzana*
ΣΙΚΤΟΠΟΥΛΑΪΔΑ

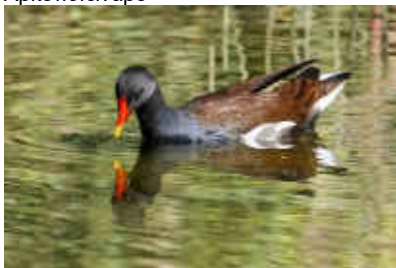


Spotted Crake, Lower Ezousas, 15th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Lower Ezousas 1 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15,
16, 18, 20, 21 & 27-Nov
NA/JS/LAC/MJH/DJW/SC
Lower Ezousas 2 7 & 8-Nov PCu/DJW

LITTLE CRAKE *Porzana parva*
ΜικροπούλαΪδα
Zakaki Marsh 1 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 &
18-Nov DAT/WAS/JS/JN/LAC/MH/SC/APL
Zakaki Marsh 2 a male and a juvenile 20-
Nov WAS

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*
Αρκοπετεινάρο



Common Moorhen, Lower Ezousas, 24th November. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 50 28-Nov
CC/MC
Lower Ezousas 15+ 13-Nov MJH
Oroklini Marsh 35 29-Nov CC/MC

Phasouri Reed-beds 20 out in the grass
feeding together 17-Nov SC with A P
Leventis

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra* Καραπατάς
Largest counts:

Kannaviou Dam, Paphos 71 16-Nov DJW
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 300 28-Nov
CC/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works 100 16-Nov MH
Oroklini Marsh 100 29-Nov CC/MC

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus*
himantopus Καλαμοκαννάς
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 4 & 6-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 5, 19 & 21-Nov
JS/MGr/SC/AgL
Larnaca Sewage Works 13 7-Nov JN
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 8-Nov CP/PPa
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 16-Nov MH

PIED AVOCET *Recurvirostra avosetta*
Αβοκέτα
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 15-Nov LB
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 14-Nov JS

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus*
oediconemus Τρουλλουρία
Dali 1 flying over the fields 21-Nov JN
Mandria Village 6 more heard after dark
7-Nov LAC
Mandria Village 9 13-Nov LAC
Mandria Village 80+ incredible sight when
they flew and circled round 16-Nov LAC
Mandria Village 35+ 24-Nov LAC

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius*
dubius Λιμνοπλουμίδι
Larnaca Salt Lake 5 14-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 14-Nov JS

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius*
hiaticula Αμμοπλουμίδι
Larnaca Salt Lake 25 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 4-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 5-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 6-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 7-Nov JN
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 24-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 5 14-Nov JS

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius*
alexandrinus Νανοπλουμίδι
Agia Thekla coast 14 21-Nov BB

Akrotiri Salt Lake 20 6-Nov WAS
 Akrotiri Salt Lake c10 Probably more but
 very hazy 11-Nov JS
 Lady's Mile Marshes c5 17-Nov SC with A
 P Leventis
 Larnaca Airport Pool 13 4-Nov LAC
 Larnaca Salt Lake c100 8-Nov CP/PPa
 Larnaca Salt Lake c140 14-Nov JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 4 14-Nov JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 19-Nov MG

GREATER SAND PLOVER *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμιδι



Greater Sand Plover, Paphos Headland, 5th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Lara Bay area 1 on rocks on way to Lara
 16-Nov TD
 Paphos Headland 3 4, 5, 7, 11, 16, 17, 19
 & 24-Nov DAT/DJW/LAC/RAt/MJH/IKB
 Paphos Headland 2 6-Nov JS
 Paphos Headland 1 10-Nov LAC
 Sirens beach, Sotira 1 28-Nov FGe

EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER *Pluvialis apricaria* Χρυσοπλουμιδι



Eurasian Golden Plover, Paphos Headland. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Lady's Mile 1 3-Nov LAC
 Larnaca Desalination Fields 48 5-Nov JS
 Larnaca Desalination Fields 4 14-Nov JS
 Mandria 23 24-Nov LAC
 Paphos Headland 5 3-Nov LAC
 Paphos Headland 7 4-Nov DAT

Paphos Headland 6 5 & 6-Nov DJW/JS
 Paphos Headland 8 10-Nov LAC
 Paphos Headland 9 11-Nov RAt
 Paphos Headland 14 16-Nov MJH
 Paphos Headland 28 19-Nov IKB
 Paphos Headland 39 24-Nov LAC
 Spiros Pool 3 6-Nov LAC

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola* Στακτοπλουμιδι

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4 & 5-Nov JS

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα

Akhna Dam 1 11-Nov BB
 Aradippou Slurry Pits 4 2 + 2 21-Nov SC
 with A Loutsios
 Fresh Water Lake (South) 20 29-Nov
 CC/MC
 Larnaca Salt Lake 2 14-Nov JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 2 7-Nov JN
 Oroklini Marsh 45 3-Nov LAC
 Oroklini Marsh 48 4-Nov LAC
 Oroklini Marsh 47 7-Nov JN
 Oroklini Marsh 3 8-Nov CP/PPa
 Oroklini Marsh 35 14-Nov JS
 Oroklini Marsh 8 17-Nov GU
 Oroklini Marsh 57 29-Nov CC/MC
 Paphos Sewage Works 5 6-Nov JS
 Paphos Sewage Works 7 6-Nov DAT
 Paphos STW 10 12-Nov MJH
 Paphos Sewage Works 14 18-Nov JS
 Paphos STW 15 max counted to 25 Nov
 19-Nov MJH
 Partentis Dam 14 21-Nov SC with A
 Loutsios
 Zakaki Marsh 1 3-Nov MGr/LAC

NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννής

Agios Sozomenos 17 21-Nov JN
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 12-Nov WAS
 Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 100 28-Nov
 CC/MC
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Nov JN
 Larnaca Sewage Works 2 13, 16 & 21-
 Nov FGe/MH/SC/AgL
 Larnaca Sewage Works 3 23 & 24-Nov
 RAt/ADT
 Mandria 1 18-Nov JS
 Oroklini Marsh 9 3 & 4-Nov LAC
 Oroklini Marsh 5 5 & 6-Nov LAC
 Oroklini Marsh 15 7-Nov JN
 Oroklini Marsh 7 8-Nov CP/PPa
 Oroklini Marsh 32 27-Nov BB
 Oroklini Marsh 31 29-Nov CC/MC

Paphos Sewage Plant 3 15-Nov
LAC/MJH
Paphos Sewage Works 18 18-Nov JS

RED KNOT *Calidris canutus*
Κοκκινόναραλλίδι
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5 & 14-Nov JS
SANDERLING *Calidris alba*
Λευκόναραλλίδι
Lady's Mile 1 17 & 27-Nov WAS/SC/MPH

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*
Νανονεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 6-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 39 11-Nov JS
Larnaca Airport Pool 26 4-Nov LAC
Larnaca Salt Lake c80 8-Nov CP/PPa
Oroklini Marsh 2 14-Nov JS

TEMMINCK'S STINT *Calidris temminckii*
Σταχτονεραλλίδι
Oroklini Marsh 3 14-Nov JS

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea*
Δρεπανονεραλλίδι
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 6-Nov LAC

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι
Lady's Mile 1 15 & 27-Nov MH/MPH
Larnaca Salt Lake 30 8-Nov CP/PPa
Larnaca Salt Lake c100 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works c10 5-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 6, 19 & 21-Nov
LAC/MGr/SC/AgL
Larnaca Sewage Works 15 7-Nov JN
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 20+ 24-Nov JS

RUFF *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 5 28-Nov
CC/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 6, 7 & 19-Nov
LAC/JN/MGr
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 14-Nov JS

JACK SNIBE *Lymnocyptes minimus*
Κουφοπικάτσονο
Aradippou slurry pits 1 13-Nov FGe
Lower Ezousas 1 5 & 6-Nov NA
Phasouri Reed beds 1 12-Nov WAS

COMMON SNIBE *Gallinago gallinago*
Πικατσόνι
Aradippou slurry pits 4 13-Nov FGe
Evretou Dam 1 9-Nov JS
Ezousas Pools 1 27-Nov DJW
Germasogeia Dam 5 6-Nov WAS
Germasogeia Dam 1 19-Nov JN
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 50 28-Nov
CC/MC
Oroklini Marsh 4 3-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 3 5-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 2 6 & 24-Nov LAC/RAT
Oroklini Marsh 7 8-Nov CP/PPa
Oroklini Marsh 6 14-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 5 17-Nov GU
Oroklini Marsh 1 27-Nov BB
Oroklini Marsh 10 29-Nov CC/MC
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 11, 12 & 15-Nov
JS/WAS/MH
Polis Reedbeds 1 23-Nov BCRS

GREAT SNIBE *Gallinago media*
Διπλοπικάτσονο
Lower Ezousas 1 7 & 12-Nov NA

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*
Φαιομπεκάτσα



*Whimbrel, Paphos Headland, 5th November.
Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Paphos Headland 1 4, 5, 10, 11, 17 & 24-
Nov DAT/DJW/LAC/RAT

EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata*
Νερομπεκάτσα
LSP Hide Field 1 21-Nov SC

SPOTTED REDSHANK *Tringa erythropus*
Μαυρονεραλλίδι
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Nov LAC

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*
Κοκκινόναραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Achna Dam 2 25-Nov RAT
Aradippou slurry pits 3 13-Nov FGe

Larnaca Salt Lake 30+ 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 20+ 5-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 7 27-Nov BB

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονεραλλίδι

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 14 & 16-Nov
LAC/JS/MH

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 5 & 6-Nov
JS/LAC

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa*

nebularia Πρασινονεραλλίδι

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 10 28-Nov
CC/MC

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4 & 6-Nov LAC

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Δασπονεραλλίδι

Aradippou slurry pits 2 13-Nov FGe

Athalassa Park 1 21-Nov JN

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Nov FGe

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 18-Nov TD

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Λάσπονεραλλίδι

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 4 28-Nov

CC/MC

Oroklini Marsh 2 6-Nov LAC

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

Ακρίτης

Agia Thekla coast 1 21-Nov BB

Asprokremmos Dam 1 18-Nov JS

Germasogeia Dam 2 19-Nov JN

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 10 28-Nov

CC/MC

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Nov JN

Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 1 28-Nov

FGe

Paphos Headland 1 4, 5, 7, 10 & 16-Nov

DAT/DJW/IKB/LAC/MJH

Paphos Headland 2 6 & 17-Nov JS/LAC

Potamos Liopetriou 2 28-Nov FGe

Sirens beach, Sotira 2 28-Nov FGe

RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Χάλικονεραλλίδι

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Nov JN

GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus*

ichthyaetus Αετόγλαρος

Paphos Headland 4 flew over 27-Nov TD
(Photographed)

MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus*

melanocephalus Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος



Mediterranean Gull, Lady's Mile, 1st November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Lady's Mile 1 11-Nov TR

Zakaki Marsh 1 15 & 16-Nov WAS/MH

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus*

ridibundus Χωραφόγλαρος

Largest counts:

Lady's Mile c1500 15-Nov MH

Larnaca Sewage Works 155 14-Nov JS

Oroklini Marsh 206 4-Nov LAC

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*

Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος

Lady's Mile 2 11-Nov TR

Lady's Mile 1 13 & 14-Nov TR/JN/LAC

Lady's Mile 3 16-Nov TR

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 6-Nov FGe

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 16-Nov MH

Spiros Pool and Beach 5 7-Nov JN

AUDOUIN'S GULL *Larus audouinii*

Νησόγλαρος



Audouin's Gull, Potamos Liopetriou 28th November. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Potamos Liopetriou 2 immature 28-Nov
FGe

BALTIC GULL *Larus fuscus fuscus*

Μελανόγαρος Βαλτικής

Lady's Mile 1 15-Nov MH
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 juv 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 adult 19-Nov
MGR

HEUGLIN'S GULL *Larus heuglini*

Μελανόγαρος Σιβηρίας

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 near Zakaki outflow 6-
Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 1 6-Nov WAS

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus*

michahellis Ασημόγαρος

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam c90 6-Nov JS
Mandria 250+ on sea 24-Nov MJH
Paphos, Tomb of King's Road c50 Flying
N along coast 17.30 19-Nov IKB

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans* Γλάρος

Κασπίας

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2+ 6-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 4+ 3 & 6-Nov LAC/WAS
Lady's Mile 6 7-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 3 11, 14 & 15-Nov JS/JN/MH
Lady's Mile 1 17-Nov SC with A P
Leventis
Lady's Mile 6+ 18-Nov MJH
Larnaca Sewage Works PRESENT 16-
Nov MH
Spiros Pool and Beach 1 7-Nov JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 juv 20-Nov LAC

ARMENIAN GULL *Larus armenicus*

Γλάρος Αρμενίας



*Armenian Gull, Larnaca Sewage Works, 23rd
November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

Lady's Mile 3+ 3-Nov LAC
Lady's Mile 8 6 & 7-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile c10 11-Nov JS
Lady's Mile 1 13-Nov TRé
Lady's Mile 30 14-Nov JN

Lady's Mile 5 15-Nov MH
Lady's Mile 6 16-Nov TRé
Lady's Mile c25 17-Nov SC with A P
Leventis

Lady's Mile 2+ 18-Nov MJH
Lady's Mile 2 20-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5 & 7-Nov
JS/JN
Larnaca Sewage Works 2+ 6-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 13-Nov FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 11 14-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 18 17 juvenile /
1st winter 19-Nov MGR
Larnaca Sewage Works c5 21-Nov SC
with A Loutsios
MacKenzie Fishing Harbour 1 subadult
21-Nov SC with A Loutsios
Oroklini Marsh 1 3-Nov LAC
Spiro's Pool and Beach 3 7-Nov JN

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis*

Χειμωνογάρωνο



*Sandwich Tern, Lady's Mile, 22nd November.
Photograph by John East.*

Lady's Mile 2 6 & 7-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 1 16, 18 & 22-Nov TRé/JE
Larnaca Airport Coast 2 5-Nov JS
Oroklini Beach 2 14-Nov JS

WHISKERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrida*

Λιμνογάρωνο

Asprokremmos Dam 2 prob this species
2-Nov DAT
Fresh Water Lake (South) 1 29-Nov
CC/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Nov JN
Spiro's Pool and Beach 1 7-Nov JN

WHITE-WINGED TERN *Chlidonias*

leucopterus Αργυρογάρωνο

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 6-Nov LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 7-Nov FGe

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Agios Sozomenos 17 21-Nov JN

Kensington Cliffs 1 14-Nov JN

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*

Φασσπέζουνο

Bishop's Pool 1 30-Nov TD

Meneou 1 8-Nov VV

COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba*

palumbus Φάσσα

Largest counts:

Evretou Dam c200 Large flock deep end
9-Nov JS

Ezousas Pools c200 27-Nov DJW

Mandria c300 two large flocks 6-Nov JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 200+ over 18-Nov
MJH

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE

Streptopelia decacoto Φιλικουτούνη



Eurasian Collared Dove, Lower Ezousas, 25th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Agia Thekla, Famagusta c80 28-Nov FGe

Anarita Mast 250+ at farm near mast 21-
Nov MJH

EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia*

turtur Τρυγόνι

Bishop's Pool 1 ID confirmed with
observer 30-Nov TD

LAUGHING DOVE *Stigmatopelia*

senegalensis Φοινικοτρυγόνιο

Aradippou Farms c6 21-Nov SC with A
Loutsios

Kouklia Village, Paphos 1 3-Nov IKB

BARN OWL *Tyto alba* Αθρωποπούλλι

Kantou 1 dead in road 5-Nov JN

EURASIAN SCOPS OWL *Otus scops*

Θουπί

Souni 1 heard calling from the carob grove
opposite our home 16-Nov JN

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*

Κουκουφκιάος



Little Owl, Morphou, 13th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Agia Varvara 2 19-Nov DJW

Agia Varvara 1 24-Nov MJH

Agios Sozomenos 1 21-Nov JN

Anarita Mast 1 18-Nov RA†

Anarita Park 1 6, 16 & 17-Nov
DAT/LAC/MJH

Anarita Park 2 9, 12, 16, 19 & 23-Nov
JS/LAC/MJH

Anarita Park 3 21-Nov NA

Asprokremmos Dam 1 17, 18 & 22-Nov
IKB/JS/LAC

Kantou 1 dead in road 5-Nov JN

Maroni 1 15-Nov GU

Morphou 1 13-Nov JS/GKo/CCo

Panagia Stazousa 1 27-Nov MH

Souni 1 6, 16, 20, 23 & 24-Nov JN

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*

Βαλιόθουπος

Paphos Headland 1 offshore heading S
11.39am 4-Nov DAT

Paphos Harbour 1 flew over fort and
headed for yacht anchored in harbour. Not
seen to remerge from other side of boat 5-
Nov IKB

WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER *Halcyon*

smymensis Σμυρναλκυώνα

Phasouri Reed-beds 1 21-Nov TD

Further details received. Photographed.

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*

Αλκυόνη

Single birds recorded at suitable locations.

Records of two birds below plus ringing
records:

Athalassa Park 2 21-Nov JN

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 2 28-Nov
CC/MC

Lower Ezousas 2 1m and 1f 23-Nov NA

Paphos Harbour 2 5-Nov IKB
Paphos Headland 2 4-Nov DAT
Paphos Headland 2 7-Nov IKB
Polis Reedbeds 1 9 & 12-Nov BCRS
Zakaki Marsh 2 3-Nov LAC

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος



Pied Kingfisher, Achelia Canal, 4th November.
Photograph by Paul Curry.

Achelia Canal 1 on wires 4-Nov PCu

EURASIAN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*

Θερκοπούλι

Oroklini 1 at south hide 6-Nov JE
Phasouri Reed beds 1 6 & 21-Nov
WAS/TD

CALANDRA LARK *Melanocorypha*

calandra Μαυροτράσιηλος

Larnaca Desalination Fields 5 seen and
heard 14-Nov JS
Tsada 2 30-Nov SI (Unusual location)

LESSER SHORT-TOED LARK *Calandrella*

rufescens Ερημοτρασιηλούδα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 photographed 3-Nov
MPh/SS

GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK

Calandrella brachydactyla Τρασιηλούδα

Field opposite Spiros Coast c5+ 10-Oct
SC

Mandria 15 1-Oct DJW

Mandria 14 8-Oct DJW

Mandria Beach (Lark's Cnr) 1 in ploughed
field behind carpark 25-Oct MGr
Paphos Headland 1+ Probably three 6-
Oct LAC

CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata*

Σκορταλλός

Largest counts:

Agios Phylonas 16 28-Nov CC/MC

Geris c15 6-Nov FGe

Larnaca Sewage Works 12 19-Nov MGr

Spiros Pool and Beach 19 7-Nov JN

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα



Woodlark, Livadi tou Pashia, 14th November.
Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Largest count per location:

Agia Varvara 5 8-Nov DJW

Agios Phylonas 8 28-Nov CC/MC

Almirolivado 2 14-Nov FGe

Anarita Mast 4 17-Nov IKB

Anarita Park 8 12-Nov LAC

Asprokremnos Dam 7 24-Nov MJH

Evretou reservoir 2 11-Nov RAT

Germasogeia Dam c2+ 6-Nov WAS

Livadi tou Pashia 2 14-Nov FGe

Lower Ezousas 10 18-Nov JS

Mavrokolymbos Dam 8 16-Nov DJW

Paphos Headland 12 15-Nov TD

Souni 52 6-Nov JN

Zanadja 5 10-Nov JN

EURASIAN SKYLARK *Alauda arvensis*

Τρασιήλα

Largest counts:

Anarita Mast 100+ 21-Nov MJH

Larnaca Desalination Fields c200 14-Nov
JS

Mandria 250+ numerous in area 13-Nov
MJH

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN *Ptyonoprogne*

rupestris Βραχοχειλίδονο

Pegeia 8 24-Nov TD

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

Paphos 2 Sea front from hotel early
morning 12-Nov MJH

Paphos 1 Sea front from hotel early
morning 23-Nov MJH

Paphos Headland 1 23-Nov TD

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Hirundo*

daurica Μιλιτοχειλίδονο

Germasogeia Dam 3 Finikaria area 6-Nov
WAS

RICHARD'S PIPIT *Anthus richardi*

Διπλογαλούδι

Germasogeia Dam 1 call heard by Bill 19-Nov JN

Paphos Headland 5 15-Nov TD

Phasouri Reed beds 2 to right of path on water meadow 6-Nov WAS

TAWNY PIPIT *Anthus campestris*

Ωχρογαλούδι

Lara Bay area 1 16-Nov TD

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι

Cape Drepanum 1 21-Nov TD

Ezousas Pools 1 15-Nov DJW

MEADOW PIPIT *Anthus pratensis*

Λιβαδογαλούδι

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam c30 16-Nov JS

Dali 40 21-Nov JN

Ezousas Valley 94 19-Nov JN

Germasogeia Dam 30 19-Nov JN

Mandria c30 6-Nov JS

Paphos STW 120+ ploughed field 25-Nov MJH

Souni 40 26-Nov JN

RED-THROATED PIPIT *Anthus cervinus*

Κοτσινογαλούδι

Agios Sozomenos 3+ 23-Nov JS

Fields behind LSP 2+ 21-Nov SC with A Loutsios

Germasogeia Dam 2 heard 12-Nov WAS

Larnaca Desalination Fields 8 flying out to sea 5-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 heard 14-Nov JS

Mandria 4 6-Nov JS

Paphos Headland 2 4 & 7-Nov DAT/IKB

Paphos Headland 3 probably more 5-Nov DJW

Paphos Headland 4+ 9-Nov DAT

Paphos Headland 15 15-Nov TD

Paphos Headland 1+ 16-Nov MJH

Paphos Sewage Works h 6-Nov JS

Spiros Pool 4 7-Nov JN

Spiros Pool 3 14-Nov JS

WATER PIPIT *Anthus spinoletta*

Νερογαλούδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 near Zakaki outflow 11-Nov JS

Anarita Mast 1 21-Nov LAC

Evretou reservoir PRESENT 11-Nov RAT

Ezousas Valley, Paphos 2 19-Nov JN

Germasogeia Dam 1 19-Nov JN

Lady's Mile 1 16-Nov TRE

Larnaca Salt Lake 2 14-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 6-Nov FGe

Lower Ezousas 2 22 & 23-Nov LAC/NA

Paphos Sewage Works 1 6-Nov JS

Zakaki Marsh 1 14, 15 & 16-Nov

JN/WAS/MH

Zakaki Marsh 2 20-Nov WAS

YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*

Τζιτρινοζευκαλάτης

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 4-Nov LAC

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 6-Nov LAC

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 7-Nov FGe

Mandria 4 6-Nov JS

GREY-HEADED WAGTAIL *M. f. thunbergi*

Γκριζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Mandria 1 male 6-Nov JS

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

Σταχτοζευκαλάτης



Grey Wagtail, Lower Ezousas, 13th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Singles reported at many suitable locations.

Two plus and ringing reports below:

Avakas Gorge 2 3-Nov NA

Germasogeia Dam 2 19-Nov JN

Lower Ezousas 4 6-Nov NA

Paphos STW 2 1/2 regular to 25 Nov 15-Nov MJH

Polis Reedbeds 1 5 & 28-Nov BCRS

Souni 3 12-Nov JN

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba*

Ασπροζευκαλάτης

Largest counts and ringing records:

Karpasia Peninsula 50 29-Nov CC/MC

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 40 28-Nov

CC/MC

Mandria c30 18-Nov JS

Oroklini Beach c30 14-Nov JS

Paphos STW 50+ ploughed field 19-Nov MJH

Polis Reedbeds 1 14, 21 & 26-Nov BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 3 28-Nov BCRS

WINTER WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Τρυποκάρυδο

Almirolivado 1 heard 7-Nov JS
Almirolivado 2 seen 20-Nov JS
Avagas Gorge 1 10-Nov IKB
Caledonia Trail (Troodos end) 2 7-Nov JS
Livadi tou Pashia 1 heard only 14 & 28-Nov SC/BC field trip
Livadi tou Pashi 2 heard 20-Nov JS
Platania 1 heard 7-Nov JS
Platania Picnic Site 1 heard only 28-Nov
SC with BirdLife Cyprus Group
Troodos Environmental Centre 1 7-Nov JS
Troodos 1 heard 28-Nov DJW

DUNNOCK *Prunella modularis*

Θαμνοψάλτης

Pegeia 1 16-Nov TD

EUROPEAN ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula*

Κοτσινόλαιμης

Largest counts and ringing records:

Agios Phylonas 18 28-Nov CC/MC
Avagas Gorge 16 1-Nov DJW
Kannaviou Dam 12 16-Nov DJW
Karpasia Peninsula 30 29-Nov CC/MC
Neo Horio 19 17-Nov BCRS
Neo Horio 8 30-Nov BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 3 3, 9, 12, 19 & 26-Nov BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 2 5 & 21-Nov BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 7 7-Nov BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 4 14-Nov BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 9 23-Nov BCRS
Souni 82 40 singing but only 2 seen, 8 in flight and rest heard calling 6-Nov JN

BLUETHROAT *Luscinia svecica*

Γαλαζολαίμης



*Bluethroat, Lower Ezousas, 13th November.
Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Max count per location and ringing records:

Bishop's Pool 1 a possible - by stream and flew into undergrowth 14-Nov JN
Germasogeia Dam 2 Finikaria area 6-Nov WAS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5, 6, 7 & 8-Nov JS/LAC/FGe/JN/CP/PPa
Lower Ezousas 2 A male and a juv 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19 & 20-Nov NA/SC/APL
Mandria 1 24-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 1 14 & 24-Nov JS/RAT
Phasouri Reed-beds 4 25-Nov TD
Polis Reedbeds 1 5 & 19-Nov BCRS
Potamia Riverbed 2 7-Nov FGe
Zakaki Marsh 1 8, 12, 15, 17, 18 & 20-Nov DAT/WAS/MJH

WESTERN BLACK REDSTART

Phoenicurus ochrurus Καρβουνιάρης



Western Black Redstart, Avagas Gorge, 10th December. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts and ringing records:

Agios Sozomenos 4 23-Nov JS
Asprokremnos Dam 4 13-Nov MJH
Avagas Gorge 6 3 male, 3 fem 14-Nov DJW
Neo Horio 4 1m and 3f 12-Nov IKB
Paphos Headland 16 14f and 2m 7-Nov IKB
Polis Reedbeds 1 9-Nov BCRS
Souni 8 5 females, 3 males 12-Nov JN
Zanadja 5 10-Nov JN

COMMON STONECHAT *Saxicola rubicola*

Παπαθικιά



Leucistic Common Stonechat, Morphou, 13th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anarita Park 30+ 12-Nov MJH
Karpasia Peninsula 40 29-Nov CC/MC
Mandria c20 18-Nov JS
Polis Reedbeds 2 9-Nov BCBS
Polis Reedbeds 1 19-Nov BCBS
Souni 32 6-Nov JN

ISABELLINE WHEATEAR *Oenanthe*

isabellina Αμμοσκαλιφούρτα

Anarita Mast 1 on dung heaps 17-Nov MJH

NORTHERN WHEATEAR *Oenanthe*

oenanthe Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα



Northern Wheatear, Anarita Mast, 17th November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Anarita Mast 1 17 & 18-Nov IKB/RAT
Asprokremmos Dam 1 16-Nov JS
Mandria 1 2-Nov LAC

FINSCH'S WHEATEAR *Oenanthe finschii*

Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα



Female Finsch's Wheatear, Agia Varvara, 19th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Varvara, Paphos 2 1 male, 1 female
8-Nov DJW

Agia Varvara, Paphos 1 female 19-Nov DJW

Agios Sozomenos 2 males 21-Nov JN

Agios Sozomenos 4 3m and 1f 23-Nov JS

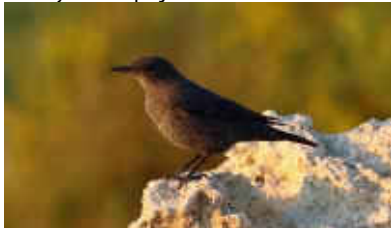
Anarita Park 1 male 2, 6, 12, 16, 19, 21,
22 & 24-Nov DAT/LAC/JS/JN/MJH

Anarita Park 5 3m and 2f. 2males in goat
farm area appearing to be fighting over
territory 9-Nov JS

Foinikas ruined village 1 adult male 14-
Nov MJH

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius*

Γαλαζοκότσυφος



Blue Rock Thrush, Paphos, 2nd November. Photograph by Karl Procter.

Anarita Park 1 6, 12, 16 & 19-Nov
DAT/LAC/JS/JN

Anarita Park 2 1m and 1f 9-Nov JS

Avagas Coast 1 male 2-Nov DJW

Avagas Gorge 1 female 16-Nov MJH

Foinikas ruined village 1 female 14-Nov
MJH

Paphos Headland 2 male and female with
male singing 4-Nov DAT

Paphos, Tomb of the Kings Road 2 near
Lidl 2-Nov KPr

RING OUZEL *Turdus torquatus*

Χιονότζίγκλα

Troodos 1 20-Nov TD (further details received inc photograph)

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζίγκλα)

Agios Phylonas 6 28-Nov CC/MC

Almirolivado 6 5m and 1f 20-Nov JS

Avagas Gorge 1 12-Nov LAC

Avagas Gorge 2+ disturbed from roost 20-Nov MJH

Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Nov DJW

Karpasia Peninsula 10 29-Nov CC/MC

Livadhi tou Pashia 1+ 14, 20 & 28-Nov SC/JS/BC fieldtrip

Livadi tou Pashia 4 14-Nov FGe

Neo Horio 3 17-Nov BCRS

Neo Horio 2 30-Nov BCRS

Palaichori 4 21-Nov FGe

Platania 2 heard 7-Nov JS

Platania 1 20-Nov JS

Platania Picnic Site 1 heard only 28-Nov

SC with BirdLife Cyprus Group

Polis Reedbeds 2 19-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 1 23 & 26-Nov BCRS

Smgyies, Neo Horio 1 24-Nov KPr

Souni 2 6 & 15-Nov JN

Trimikliki 1 14-Nov MH

Troodos Forest 3 14-Nov MH

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos*

Τζίγκλα

Agios Phylonas 18 28-Nov CC/MC

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 11 & 14-Nov JS/LAC

Askas c20 21-Nov FGe

Avagas Gorge 5 14-Nov DJW

Avakas Gorge 2+ disturbed from roost 20-Nov MJH

Karpasia Peninsula 8 29-Nov CC/MC

Lower Ezousas 3 11 & 16-Nov NA/JS

Lower Ezousas 1 18-Nov JS

Manglis Lake 2 2-Nov JS

Maroni 2 15-Nov GU

Neo Horio 2 17-Nov BCRS

Neo Horio 1 30-Nov BCRS

Palaichori 6 21-Nov FGe

Polis Reedbeds 3 3-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 1 7 & 21-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 2 19 & 23-Nov BCRS

Souni 1 3, 5, 23 & 26-Nov JN

Souni 3 12-Nov JN

Souni 9 24-Nov JN

Zanadja 1 25-Nov JN

MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*

Τριζάρα

Almirolivado 1 seen well out in open of top of pine 20-Nov JS

Avagas Gorge 1 3-Nov NA

Bishop's Pool 1 near beehives close to

entrance gates 6-Nov WAS

Smgyies, Neo Horio 1 24-Nov KPr

Souni 2 3-Nov JN

Troodos Forest 1 14-Nov MH

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*

Ψευταηδόνι

Largest counts and ringing records:

Lower Ezousas 4+ 18-Nov JS

Neo Horio 1 30-Nov BCRS

Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 3 30-Nov FGe

Polis Reedbeds 2 3-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 1 5, 9, 26 & 28-Nov

BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 3 12 & 23-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 4 19-Nov BCRS

Zakaki Marsh 4+ 11-Nov JS

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης

Largest counts:

Anarita Park 4 16-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 6-Nov FGe

Lower Ezousas 4 11-Nov IKB

Paphos Sewage Works 5 6-Nov JS

Phasouri Reed-beds 4 11-Nov JS

SAVI'S WARBLER *Locustella luscinioides*

Καλαμοτριλιστής

Polis Reedbeds 1 5-Nov BCRS

MOUSTCHED WARBLER *Acrocephalus**melanorogon* Μουστακομουγιανούδι

Moustched Warbler, Lower Ezousas, 15th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location and ringing records:
Germasogeia Dam 2 Finikaria area 12-
Nov WAS

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 2 28-Nov CC/MC
 Lower Ezousas Pools 8 17-Nov FGE
 Partenitis Dam 2 1 seen, 1 heard only 21-Nov SC with A Loutsios
 Phasouri Reed-beds 2 16-Nov TRe
 Polis Reedbeds 2 5 & 14-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 1 12, 21, 23 & 26-Nov BCRS
 Zakaki Marsh 1 10, 12, 18 & 20-Nov MGr/WAS/MJH/LAC

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Σχοινομουγιανούδι
 Lower Ezousas 1 3, 4, 9 & 11-Nov IKB/NA

EURASIAN REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*
 Καλαμομουγιανούδι
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 near Agios Georgios Church 17-Nov TD
 Lower Ezousas 1 11, 15, 17 & 18-Nov LAC/SC/JS/MJH
 Polis Reedbeds 1 3-Nov BCRS

GREAT REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιανούδι



Great Reed Warbler, Lower Ezousas, 8th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Lower Ezousas 1 5, 8, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21, & 24-Nov NA/DJW/LAC/IKB/JN
 Lower Ezousas 2 7 & 18-Nov PCu/JS
 Polis Reedbeds 1 3, 9 & 12-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 2 5 & 7-Nov BCRS
 Zakaki Marsh 1 12, 14, 16 & 16-Nov WAS/JN/LAC/MH

SPECTACLED WARBLER *Sylvia conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι



Spectacled Warbler, Cape Greco. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Max count per location:
 Agios Sozomenos 4 23-Nov JS
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 near Zakaki outflow 11-Nov JS
 Anarita Mast 2 pair 21 & 23-Nov MJH
 Asprokremmos Dam 4 18-Nov JS
 Cape Pyla 1 29-Nov BB
 Geri 4 6-Nov FGE
 Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 4 28-Nov CC/MC
 Lady's Mile 2 13-Nov TRe
 Larnaca Desalination Fields 4 5-Nov JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 5 14-Nov JS
 Panagia Stazousa 1 27-Nov MH
 Spiros Pool 2 14-Nov JS

SARDINIAN WARBLER *Sylvia melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης
 Largest counts and ringing records:
 Agios Phylonas 8 28-Nov CC/MC
 Asprokremmos Dam 6+ 16 & 18-Nov JS
 Kannaviou Dam area 6 9-Nov JS
 Karpasia Peninsula 10 29-Nov CC/MC
 Neo Horio 3 17-Nov BCRS
 Neo Horio 2 30-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 5 5-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 3 7-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 1 12-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 2 14, 19 & 23-Nov BCRS
 Souni 17 includes a pair, 3 female, 3 males, 1 in flight and rest heard calling 5-Nov JN
 Trimikliki 14 14-Nov MH

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax*
 Τρυπομάζης
 Asprokremmos Dam 2 1m and 1f 16-Nov JS
 Asprokremmos Dam 3 2m and 1f 18-Nov JS
 Karpasia Peninsula 5 29-Nov CC/MC
 Maroni 6 15-Nov GU

Panagia Stazousa 2 27-Nov MH
 Souni 1 1 & 25-Nov JN
 Souni 12 2-Nov JN
 Souni 3 includes 1 female 3-Nov JN
 Souni 7 5 & 16-Nov JN
 Souni 11 6, 20 & 24-Nov JN
 Souni 2 heard calling 12-Nov JN
 Souni 7 16-Nov JN
 Souni 13 23-Nov JN
 Souni 6 26-Nov JN
 Zanadja 3 25-Nov JN
 Zapalo Bay 1 20-Nov MGr

EURASIAN BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla*

Αμπελοπούλι

Largest counts and ringing records:

Askas 4 21-Nov FGe
 Kannaviou Dam 4+ 9 & 16-Nov JS/DJW
 Kouklia Soakaways 4 2m and 2f 17-Nov
 IKB
 Neo Horio 22 17-Nov BCRS
 Neo Horio 14 30-Nov BCRS
 Pedaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 12 30-
 Nov FGe
 Polis Reedbeds 31 3-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 34 5-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 14 9-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 22 12 & 23-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 9 14-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 14 19-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 20 21-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 12 26-Nov BCRS
 Trimikliki 4 14-Nov MH

COMMON CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus*

collybita Μουγιαννούδι



Common Chiffchaff, poss 'Siberian' tristis, Lower Ezousas, 18th November. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides.

Largest counts and ringing records:

Lower Ezousas 100+ Big movement at
 first light 10 & 14-Nov NA
 Neo Horio 12 17-Nov BCRS
 Neo Horio 7 30-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 9 3-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 7 5, 12 & 23-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 13 7-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 16 9-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 10 14-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 5 19-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 2 21 & 28-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 1 26-Nov BCRS
 Souni 26 24-Nov JN

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus*

trochilus Θαμνογιαννούδι

Lower Ezousas 3 5-Nov NA
 Lower Ezousas 4 6-Nov NA
 Lower Ezousas 6 7-Nov NA
 Lower Ezousas 1 13, 18 & 22-Nov
 MJH/JS/TD
 Oroklini Marsh 1 7-Nov JN
 Polis Reedbeds 2 3-Nov BCRS
 Polis Reedbeds 1 5 & 14-Nov BCRS
 Souni 1 1 & 2-Nov JN
 Souni 3 5 & 6-Nov JN

GOLDCREST *Regulus regulus*

Χρυσοβασιλίσκος

Livadi tou Pashia 2 Both seen 20-Nov JS

BEARDED REEDLING *Panurus biarmicus*

Μουστακαλής



Female Bearded Reedling, Lower Ezousas, 17th November. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Lower Ezousas 2 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19-
 Nov
 MSS/NA/MJH/DJW/LAC/JS/MGr/FGe/SC/A
 PL/RAt/IKB
 Phasouri Reed-beds 1 female 21-Nov TD
 Further details requested
 Zakaki Marsh 1 female 16-Nov WAS
 Further details requested

COAL TIT *Parus ater* Πέμπτετος



*Coal Tit, Livadi tou Pashia, 20th November.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Almirolivado 6+ 7-Nov JS
Almirolivado 1+ 14-Nov SC
Almirolivado 18 20-Nov JS
Asinou forest c15 8-Nov FGe
Caledonia Trail (Troodos end) 6 7-Nov JS
Kampos tou Livadiou 10+ 7-Nov JS
Kannaviou Dam area 10+ 9-Nov JS
Livadi tou Pashia 4+ 7-Nov JS
Livadi tou Pashia c15 14-Nov FGe
Livadi tou Pashia 1 18-Nov LAC
Livadi tou Pashia 14 20-Nov JS
Platania 12 7-Nov JS
Platania 20+ Near plant shop 20-Nov JS
Troodos Environmental Centre 6 7-Nov JS
Troodos Forest 17 14-Nov MH
Troodos 9 28-Nov DJW
widespread Troodos area 1+ 28-Nov SC
with BirdLife Cyprus Group

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

Largest counts and ringing records:
Fresh Water Lake (South) 10 29-Nov CC/MC
Karpasia Peninsula 10 29-Nov CC/MC
Polis Reedbeds 1 7, 9 & 14-Nov BCRS
Souni 19 6-Nov JN

WALLCREEPER *Tichodroma muraria*
Τοιχοδρόμος



*Wallcreeper, Avagas Gorge, 14th November.
Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Avagas Gorge 1 1 & 16-Nov DJW/TD
Avagas Gorge 2 10, 14, 20 & 24-Nov
IKB/DJW/MJH/TD
Kensington Cliffs 1 7-Nov CCo

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia*

brachydactyla Δενδροβάτης
Almirolivado 1 heard only 14-Nov SC
Caledonia Trail (Troodos end) 1 heard 7-
Nov JS
Kampos tou Livadiou 2 7-Nov JS
Livadi tou Pashia 1 14-Nov SC
Livadi tou Pashia 2 20 & 28-Nov JS/SC
Livadi tou Pashia 3 1 seen, c2 heard only
28-Nov SC with BirdLife Cyprus Group
Platania 1 7-Nov JS
Platania Picnic Site c4 2 seen, c2 heard
only 28-Nov SC with BirdLife Cyprus
Group
Troodos 2 28-Nov DJW

EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT *Remiz*

pendulinus Υφάντρα
Bishop's Pool 5 6-Nov WAS
Lower Ezousas 1 12-Nov NA
Oroklini Marsh 1+ Heard 14-Nov JS
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 heard 11-Nov JS
Polis Reedbeds 1 7 & 19-Nov BCRS
Zakaki Marsh 2 8-Nov WAS
Zakaki Marsh 5 2 adult female, 3 juvenile
10-Nov MGr
Zakaki Marsh 4 two seen and at least two
others heard 11-Nov JS
Zakaki Marsh 8 14-Nov JN
Zakaki Marsh c2 Heard 15-Nov WAS/MH
Zakaki Marsh c2+ several' 20-Nov WAS

RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio*

Κεφαλάς
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 first winter. By Agios
Georgios Church 17-Nov TD/TRRe/MPh
Atlantica Hotel 2 Juv and adult female 8-
Nov KPr
Lady's Mile 1 13-Nov TRe

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα

Almirolivado 6 20-Nov JS
Asinou forest 1 8-Nov FGe
Askas 1 21-Nov FGe
Livadi tou Pashia 1 14 & 20-Nov FGe/JS
Palaichori 4 21-Nov FGe
Platania 2 7-Nov JS
Troodos Forest 3 14-Nov MH
Troodos 1 18-Nov JS

EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Κατσικορόνα

Largest counts:

Agia Varvava 20 22-Nov MJH

Agios Phylonas 50 roosting 28-Nov

CC/MC

Anarita Park 14+ 12-Nov MJH

Asprokremmos Dam 14 18-Nov JS

Evretou Dam 14 9-Nov JS

WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos c100 23-Nov JS

Arodhes c100 16-Nov DJW

Evretou Dam c200 9-Nov JS

Germasogeia Dam 100 19-Nov JN

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix* Κοράζινος

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 20+ 23-Nov JS

Mandria c20 18-Nov JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 50 in one ploughed field 15-Nov MJH

Zakaki Marsh c60 coming into roost in trees to north of area 11-Nov JS

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαζούρι

Aradippou Slurry Pits c5 21-Nov SC with A Loutsios

Evretou Dam 2 9-Nov JS

Ezousas Valley, Paphos 17 19-Nov JN

Lady's Mile 9 14-Nov JN

Lakatameia, Nicosia 2 5-Nov JS

Larnaca Desalination Fields 11 14-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 5-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 19-Nov MGr

Lower Ezousas c20 6-Nov DAT

Makedonitissa, Nicosia c100 in olive grove near K Cineplex 4-Nov JS

Nicosia, Downtown c20 17-Nov SC

Nicosia, Downtown c15 25-Nov SC

Oroklini Marsh c40 14-Nov JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 16 16-Nov LAC

Zakaki Marsh c200 11-Nov JS

Zakaki Marsh 150+ 14-Nov LAC

Zakaki Marsh 13 17-Nov MGr

Zakaki Marsh 1 18-Nov WAS

Zakaki Marsh 430+ 20-Nov LAC

Zapalo Bay 1 juvenile 20-Nov MGr

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος

Largest counts and ringing records:

Agia Thekla c150 28-Nov FGe

Anthoupolis, Nicosia c100 29-Nov FGe

Larnaca Desalination Fields 60+ 14-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works c50 13-Nov FGe

Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa c50 28-Nov FGe

Polis Reedbeds 2 9-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 1 14-Nov BCRS

Potamos Liopetrou c80 28-Nov FGe

Spiros Beach c80 8-Nov CP/PPa

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer**hispaniolensis* Αρκόστρουθος

Largest counts and ringing records:

Asprokremmos Dam 50+ 16-Nov JS

Gerí c100 6-Nov FGe

Larnaca Desalination Fields 100+ 14-Nov JS

Paphos Headland c300 7-Nov IKB

Polis Reedbeds 2 3, 19 & 26-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 8 5-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 6 7-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 5 9-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 13 12-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 4 14-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 3 21-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 1 23-Nov BCRS

Spiros Beach c120 8-Nov CP/PPa

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

Στίτινος

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anadiou c100 16-Nov DJW

Askas c80 21-Nov FGe

Livadi tou Pashia c40 14-Nov FGe

Lower Ezousas 30+ 9-Nov NA

Neo Horio 3 17-Nov BCRS

Platania c30 7-Nov JS

Polis Reedbeds 15 3-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 6 5-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 1 7, 14 & 21-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 2 9-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 8 12-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 3 19-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 7 23-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 4 26-Nov BCRS

Potamia Riverbed c80 7-Nov FGe

Souni 51 also includes 4 mobbing a Little Owl in its tree 16-Nov JN

BRAMBLING *Fringilla montifringilla*

Χειμωνόστινος

Troodos 1 with a flock of c15 Chaffinch 20-Nov TD

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus*

Μπασσαρτοκανάρινο

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anthoupolis, Nicosia c25 29-Nov FGe

Asprokremmos Dam c100 16-Nov JS

Minthis Hills c30 9-Nov JS

Polis Reedbeds 2 3-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 74 5-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 25 7-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 9 9-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 5 12 & 19-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 3 14-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 7 21 & 23-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 13 26-Nov BCRS

Potamia Riverbed c30 7-Nov FGe

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH *Carduelis**chloris* Λουλουδάς η Φλώρος

Largest counts and ringing records:

Asprokremmos Dam 20+ 16-Nov JS

Fresh Water Lake (South) 20 29-Nov

CC/MC

Polis Reedbeds 1 9-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 5 12-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 3 23-Nov BCRS

Souni 55 24-Nov JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis**carduelis* Σγαρίλι

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anarita Mast 50+ 17-Nov MJH

Anthoupolis, Nicosia c80 29-Nov FGe

Asprokremmos Dam c200 16 & 17-Nov

JS/IKB

Paphos Headland c50 7-Nov IKB

Polis Reedbeds 7 3-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 12 5-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 4 7 & 26-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 9 12-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 2 14-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 1 21-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 5 23-Nov BCRS

Potamia Riverbed c200 7-Nov FGe

EURASIAN SISKIN *Carduelis spinus*

Θκιολαρούδι

Platania 12+ Prob more. Near plant shop

20-Nov JS

Platania Picnic Site c4 28-Nov SC with

BirdLife Cyprus Group

Polis Reedbeds 1 5-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 2 12-Nov BCRS

Troodos 3 28-Nov DJW

COMMON LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

Τσακρογάριλο



*Common Linnet, Anthoupolis, 25th November.
Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.*

Largest counts and ringing records:

Evretou Dam c34 12-Nov IKB

Larnaca Sewage Works 30 7-Nov JN

Mandria c50 4-Nov PCu

Paphos Headland c30 7-Nov IKB

Polis Reedbeds 5 5-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 2 7 & 19-Nov BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 1 14-Nov BCRS

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούπτης

Almirolivadho 2+ 1 male, 1 female + 14-

Nov SC

Kampos tou Livadiou 1 flew over 7-Nov

JS

Livadi tou Pashia 4 14-Nov FGe

Troodos Environmental centre c3 28-Nov

SC with BirdLife Cyprus Group

Troodos Forest 6 14-Nov MH

Troodos 8+ 28-Nov DJW

Vrodishia, Paphos Forest 4 Prob winter

visitor as away from higher peaks of

Troodos where resident population is

sedentary 2-Nov NK/GF

YELLOWHAMMER *Emberiza citrinella*

Χρυσοππιλλά

Almirolivado 1 Heard first then flew from

pine near ravine to nearby track then called

for several minutes from another pine

before flying off, Not seen in pm visiti 20-

Nov JS

Livadhi tou Pashia c5 14-Nov SC

COMMON REED BUNTING *Emberiza**schoeniclus* Καλαμοπιπίλλα

Germasogeia Dam 1 heard 19-Nov JN

Phasouri Reed-beds 1 6-Nov WAS

Zakaki Marsh c2+ 7-Nov WAS

Zakaki Marsh 3 1st winter male and 2

females 10-Nov MGR

Zakaki Marsh 1 14, 18 & 20-Nov
JN/MJH/WAS
Zakaki Marsh 2 15-Nov MH

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος
Agios Sozomenos 1 21-Nov JN
Anarita Mast 19 21-Nov LAC
Anarita Park 10 19-Nov JN
Anarita Park 6 21-Nov NA
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 5 29-Nov FGe
Asprokremmos Dam 2 3-Nov LAC
Asprokremmos Dam c80 16-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 7 18-Nov JS
Evretou Dam c30 9-Nov JS
Evretou Dam 16 12-Nov LAC
Geri c30 6-Nov FGe
Germasogeia Dam 60+ 12-Nov WAS
Kannaviou Dam area 7 9-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 13-Nov FGe
Morphou c40 13-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 5 14-Nov JS
Potamia Riverbed c70 7-Nov FGe
Souni 25 1-Nov JN
Souni 5 18-Nov JN

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MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT

November 2015

Martin Hellicar

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 15 sites were covered in November 2015. In total, 47 species were recorded and the total number of water birds was 7,031. The most common bird sighted during this count was the Greater Flamingo (3,062 counted), the vast majority of which were at Akrotiri Salt Lake. Black-headed Gulls have also arrived in good numbers for the winter, with almost 2,000 recorded in November, the majority at Lady's Mile. Other abundant wintering species were Eurasian Teal, Mallard, Northern Shoveler, Coot, Dunlin and Kentish Plover. The two sites with the most birds were Akrotiri and Larnaca Sewage Works, the latter also having the highest November species count, at 24. The most notable November visitor was undoubtedly the Red-breasted Goose at Larnaca Sewage Works.

Site coverage for the November 2015 Waterbird Count

| Site | Recorder | Date |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Mavrokolymbos Dam | Dave & Jan Walker | 15th November 2015 |
| Evretou Dam | Dave & Jan Walker | 15th November 2015 |
| Kannaviou Dam | Dave & Jan Walker | 15th November 2015 |
| Phassouri Reed Bed | Martin Hellicar | 15th November 2015 |
| Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile | Martin Hellicar | 15th November 2015 |
| Bishop's Pool | Martin Hellicar | 15th November 2015 |
| Zakaki Pond | Martin Hellicar | 15th November 2015 |
| Manglis Dam | Jane Stylianou | 15th November 2015 |
| Athalassa Dam | Martin Hellicar | 21st November 2015 |
| Larnaka Salt Lake | Jane Stylianou | 14th November 2015 |
| Larnaca Sewage Works | Jane Stylianou | 14th November 2015 |
| Aradippou Dam | Stavros Christodoulides | 21st November 2015 |
| Aradippou slurry pits | Stavros Christodoulides | 21st November 2015 |
| Oroklini Marsh | Martin Hellicar | 16th November 2015 |
| Achna Dam | Bill Barker | 14th November 2015 |

| WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2015 | Little Grebe | Black-necked Grebe | Cormorant | Shag | Cattle Egret | Little Egret | Great White Egret | Grey Heron | Purple Heron | Greater Flamingo | White-fronted Goose | Red-breasted Goose |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Mavrokolymbos Dam | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evretou Dam | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Kannaviou Dam | 4 | | 2 | | | | 2 | 5 | | | | |
| Phassouri Reed Bed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile | | | | | | | | 200 | | 3000 | | |
| Bishop's Pool | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zakaki Pond | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manglis Dam | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athalassa Dam | 24 | | 51 | | 2 | 5 | 1 | | 3 | | | |
| Larnaka Salt Lake | | | | 3 | | | | | | 6 | | |
| Larnaka Sewage Works | 68 | 1 | | | | | | | | 56 | 5 | 1 |
| Aradippou Dam | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aradippou slurry pits | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | |
| Oroklini Marsh | 20 | | | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Achna Dam | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 134 | 1 | 55 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 206 | 3 | 3062 | 5 | 1 |

| WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2015 (continued) | Ruddy Shelduck | Common Shelduck | Wigeon | Teal | Mallard | Pintail | Shoveler | Ferruginous Duck | Marsh Harrier | Water Rail | Moorhen | Coot | Black-winged Stilt | Avocet | Spur-winged Lapwing | Golden Plover | Kentish Plover |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Mavrokolymbos Dam | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evretou Dam | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | | | | | |
| Kannaviou Dam | | | | | 23 | | | 1 | | | | 47 | | | | | |
| Phassouri Reed Bed | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile | | 25 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bishop's Pool | 1 | 50 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | 6 | 12 | | | | | | |
| Zakaki Pond | 1 | 12 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Manglis Dam | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athalassa Dam | | | | 11 | 15 | | | | | | 22 | 36 | | | | | |
| Larnaka Salt Lake | | | | 13 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 140 |
| Larnaka Sewage Works | | 1 | 267 | 124 | 6 | 147 | | | | | | 45 | 8 | 1 | | | 4 |
| Aradippou Dam | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | | 14 | | |
| Aradippou slurry pits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| Oroklini Marsh | 1 | | 2 | 121 | 60 | 3 | 41 | | | 26 | 48 | | | | 10 | | |
| Achna Dam | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1 | 26 | 4 | 475 | 242 | 12 | 192 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 61 | 206 | 8 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 144 |

| WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2015 (continued) | Little Ringed Plover | Ringed Plover | Red Knot | Little Stint | Temminck's Stint | Dunlin | Ruff | Snipe | Redshank | Marsh Sandpiper |
|---|----------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Mavrokolymbos Dam | | | | | | | | | |
| Evretou Dam | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kannaviou Dam | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phassouri Reed Bed | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Bishop's Pool | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zakaki Pond | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manglis Dam | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athalassa Dam | | | | | | | | | | |
| Larnaka Salt Lake | 5 | 25 | | 30 | | 100 | | | 30 | |
| Larnaka Sewage Works | | 1 | 1 | 49 | | 7 | 3 | | 4 | 1 |
| Aradippou Dam | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aradippou slurry pits | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Oroklini Marsh | | 7 | | 5 | 2 | | | 2 | 4 | |
| Achna Dam | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5 | 33 | 1 | 84 | 2 | 108 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 1 |

| WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2015 (continued) | Green Sandpiper | Mediterranean Gull | Black-headed Gull | Baltic Gull | Yellow-legged Gull | Caspian Gull | Armenian Gull | Kingfisher | TOTAL | species count |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Mavrokolymbos Dam | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Evretou Dam | | | | | | | | | 10 | 5 |
| Kannaviou Dam | | | | | | | | | 80 | 6 |
| Phassouri Reed Bed | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile | | | 1500 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | | 4744 | 10 |
| Bishop's Pool | | | | | | | | | 90 | 9 |
| Zakaki Pond | | 1 | 150 | | | | | 1 | 181 | 10 |
| Manglis Dam | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Athalassa Dam | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 149 | 11 |
| Larnaka Salt Lake | | | 10 | | | | | | 369 | 13 |
| Larnaka Sewage Works | | | 155 | 1 | 2 | | 11 | | 901 | 24 |
| Aradippou Dam | | | | | | | | | 19 | 3 |
| Aradippou slurry pits | | | | | | | | | 20 | 3 |
| Oroklini Marsh | | | 122 | | | | | | 457 | 16 |
| Achna Dam | | | | | | | | | 6 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 1 | 1937 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 7031 | 47 |



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| Διεύθυνση: | Οδός: | T.T: |
| | Χωριό/Πόλη: | Χώρα: |
| Τηλέφωνο: | | |
| Έτος Γέννησης: | | |
| Προτιμώμενη γλώσσα επικοινωνίας: | Ελληνικά <input type="checkbox"/> | Αγγλικά <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Πληροφορίες συνδρομής

■ Επιθυμώ:

Να ανανεώσω τη συνδρομή μου Να εγγραφώ μέλος

■ Επισυνάπτω:

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

Για μέλη εξωτερικού:

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

Alpha Bank: Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 206-220-011014-0, Swift: ABKLCY2N

IBAN No: CY75 0090 0206 0002 0622 0011 0140

ii. Πληρωμή με PayPal μέσω διαδικτύου www.birdlifecyprus.org

(Ημερομηνία της πληρωμής __/__/__)

iii. Επιταγή σε ευρώ πληρωτέα στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου

Πληρωτέο ποσό: € _____ Συνδρομή

€ _____ Εισφορά

€ _____ **Σύνολο**

Παρακαλώ αποστείλετε ταχυδρομικώς ή ηλεκτρονικά στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου, Τ.Θ.

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