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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 – ie those of birds seen and photographed in April should be sent by 20th May. 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. Please send to janestycy@yahoo.co.uk. Telephone: 99558953

Cover photograph: Cinereous Bunting pass through Cyprus in very small numbers on migration with a handful of reports most years. Four individuals were observed in March 2015. The race cineracea breeds on the Greek islands of Skyros, Lesbos and Chios and in western Turkey, and is the race most likely to be seen here; the semenowi race breeds in eastern south-east Turkey and south-west Iran. Breeding populations may exist in northern Syria and Iraq. It is classified as Near Threatened due to the perceived decline of an already small population http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/22720912/0 It is rarely photographed while on passage here but Dave Walker got some great shots of this individual which he and Jan found at Mavrokolympos Dam on 22nd March.
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. Participants in field trips are advised therefore to check with the BirdLife Cyprus website in case of any late changes to the trip leader.

Whilst BirdLife Cyprus does not charge non-members 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.

**May 2015**

**Saturday 2nd May: Neo Chorio Ringing Demonstration**
Directions for Meeting Point: Drive through Neo Chorio village passing by the village church, and follow the sign for the Smyies Picnic Area. After about one kilometre the well-made track makes a sharp turn to the right. The demonstration will be at the bend on the left. You will probably see several parked vehicles. If you reach the small Ayios Minas Church on your right, you have gone too far.
Duration of the demonstration is 9.00 am -12.30 pm Leader: Alan Crabtree. Mobile: 99455345

**Saturday 9th May: Kannaviou Dam & Paphos Forest**
Resident raptors, recent migrants and water birds
Meet 9.30 am, Stroumbi, Esso Petrol Station, opposite turn off to Polemi.
Leader: Dave Walker: Mobile Tel: 99915907

**Saturday 16th May: Akrotiri Peninsula**
Late spring migrants and water birds
Meet 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds
Leader: John Stapley, Home: 26652223; Mobile: 99554561

**Social Event**

**Saturday 23rd May: End of Season Get Together Lunch**
12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou
For bookings please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Mobile: 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

**August 2015**

**Saturday 22nd August: Akhna Dam or Larnaka Sewage Works**
Leader: Chris Stavrou Mobile:99530213
If water levels in the dam are too low to attract many water birds or waders, the field trip will take place in Larnaca.
Meet 9.30 am at west end of Akhna Dam Wall or at Larnaca Sewage Works hide. Please watch this space for a decision / confirmation nearer the time.

**Saturday 29th August: Akrotiri Salt Lake**
Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665.
Demoiselle Cranes and early autumn migrants.
Meet at 8.30 am, Sylvana Restaurant. Please note earlier start time.
**September 2015**

**Saturday 5th September: Cape Greko**
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
Autumn migrants: Raptors and passerines.
Meet at 9.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turnoff.

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11th, 12th & 13th September: Akamas Weekend, including Latchi Boat Trip**
Joint Leaders: Melis Charalambides and Loria Phylakti.
An enjoyable, sociable, birding weekend to see seabirds and autumn migrants.
Meet at 6.30 pm at Droushia Heights Hotel on 11th for a presentation/film, followed by a buffet dinner;
at 9.30 am on 12th at J&P Restaurant in Latchi for boat trip returning to hotel afterwards for dinner; and departure at 9.00 am on 13th to attend bird-ringing demonstration at Neo Chorio to be led by Alan Crabtree. Mobile: 99455345
**Further details to follow. However, please book in advance separately for accommodation and dinners with Melis Charalambides Mobile: 99653205 or for the Boat Trip with Loria Phylakti. Mobile: 99413383**

**Saturday 19th September: Paphos Lighthouse**
Leader: John Stapley. Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561
Autumn passerines and shore birds.
Meet 9.00 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse archaeological site. Please note slightly earlier start time.

**Saturday 26th September: Akrotiri Peninsula**
Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665.
Birds of prey, water birds & autumn passerines. Meet at 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds.

**October 2015**

**Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October: EuroBirdwatch Weekend – Events to be announced.**

**Friday 9th to Sunday 11th October: Karpasia Peninsula**
Leader: Melis Charalambides. Mobile: 99653205, Home Tel: 22632155
Autumn migrants, raptors and passerines.
Details will follow.
**Please book in advance with Melis Charalambides. Note, there is a 50 euro deposit on each booking.**

**Saturday 17th October: Mandria, Asprokremmos Dam & Anarita Park**
Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682
Late autumn migrants and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.00 am Mandria (please note the earlier start time), ‘Lark Corner’, on coastal track opposite rocky islands.

**Saturday 24th October: Larnaca Sewage Works**
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Early wintering gulls and waterfowl.
Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

**Saturday 31st October: Paphos Lighthouse**
Leader: John Stapley. Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561
Winter visiting passerines and shore birds.
Meet 9.30 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse archaeological site.

November 2015

Saturday 14th November: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Waterbirds and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.30 am, car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady’s Mile. Note this meeting point is near the one used some years ago before the drainage works commenced.

Saturday 21st November: Athalassa Park and Agios Sozomenos
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
Winter residents and visitors such as the regular, but fairly scarce, Finsch’s Wheatear. From the big Nicosia general hospital roundabout, take the exit towards YERI, then, after the traffic lights, take exit on left signposted for ‘Athalassa Park’ and follow narrow surfaced track to car park for a 9.30 am start.

Saturday 28th November: Troodos
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Winter visitors and mountain endemics.
Meet at 9.30 am, Forestry Department Environment Centre next to Dolphin Restaurant.

December 2015

Saturday 5th December: Kidasi
Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682
Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.30 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park.

Saturday 12th December: Larnaca Sewage Works
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
Wintering gulls and waterfowl.
Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

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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The BirdLife Cyprus Annual General Meeting 2015 successfully took place at the Akrotiri Environmental Education Centre, Limassol, on Sunday, 15 March 2015.

In total, 61 members of BirdLife Cyprus attended the AGM, where a report on the 2014 activities was presented as well as the 2015 workplan and budget.

During this year’s AGM there were elections to the new BirdLife Cyprus Council, according to its Constitution, as the previous Council’s term came to an end.

The following were elected on the day:
Eugene Benjamin, Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Stavros Christodoulides, June Neal, Loria Phylakti, Chris Stavrou, John Stapley, and Dave Walker.

The new Council, during its first meeting on 6 April 2015, agreed the following roles:

Melis Charalambides, Chairman
John Stapley, Vice-Chairperson
Stavros Christodoulides, Secretary
Christakis Charalambides, Treasurer
Eugene Benjamin, Member/Publications/Fundraising
Loria Phylakti, Member/ Social Secretary
June Neal, Member/ Birdline
Dave Walker, Member/Field Meetings
Chris Stavrou, Member

Thank you all who attended and to those who sent ballots from abroad.

END OF SEASON GET-TOGETHER

Saturday 23rd May: End of Season Get Together Lunch

12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou

A la carte menu available.

For bookings please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Mobile: 99 413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com
Considering that Paphos was experiencing gale force winds at the time, it was encouraging to see a group of no fewer than 28 intrepid members and visitors congregate at the entrance to the Archaeological Site for the early start. Of course, the cool morning and strong winds must have felt like a home-from-home gathering for our four guests from Northumbria! Not so for those of us more accustomed to a milder Mediterranean climate.

On entering the area, we first heard and then caught sight of a Sardinian Warbler flitting from one bush to another. Barn Swallow in particular, and in significant numbers, plus a few Common House Martin flew very low and at times very close to the watching party – presumably the insects for which they were searching were being forced by the breeze to stay close to the ground. A Common Chiffchaff emerged from a bush as we walked past whilst a Meadow Pipit was seen briefly in long grass and White Wagtail strutted ahead of us on the path searching for insects. A Eurasian Collared Dove flew from a nearby tree.

Attempting to show that spring had, in fact arrived, two copulating Hooded Crows were causing a racket ahead of us with a third trying desperately but unsuccessfully to join in – an unusual and somewhat amusing sight! A male Northern Wheatear and a Westen Black Redstart sat perched on nearby ruins but both flew off as we disturbed three Eurasian Hoopoe – a species that is a regular visitor to the site in spring, usually remaining for a few weeks before heading to the mountains or Europe to breed. We had good views of a Semi-collared Flycatcher, which initially sat on the boundary fence before settling in a low tree. A family of Great Tits busied themselves nearby.

Moving away from the tall trees, we encountered Common Woodpigeon, European Greenfinch, Common Kestrel and Crested Lark while a small v-formation of five Great Cormorant passed slowly overhead (against the wind) towards the west. A Subalpine Warbler was observed in a low bush not far from a small group of Cretzschmar’s Bunting that were first seen in some short grass but then hid themselves in some longer vegetation. A probable Eurasian Wryneck was spotted by June but disappeared before a positive identity could be established. Further Eurasian Hoopoe were found, although these may well have been the original three that had simply moved on ahead of the party.

Amongst the smaller trees and bushes on the eastern flank of the site, we observed both Lesser and Common Whitethroat and then disturbed a Common Cuckoo that had probably only just arrived and, being tired, was sheltering behind a wall. It flew a short distance away and settled a couple of times providing us with excellent views of what turned out to be a rather dark-phased bird.

Photographs: This male Eastern Black-eared Wheatear and Common Cuckoo were photographed by Dave Walker during the Field Meeting.
In the area of the Forum (“Agora”) was a lone **Spur-winged Lapwing** – a bird rarely seen at this location. A **Rüppell’s Warbler** was also present along with a Northern Wheatear and Meadow Pipit. A group of seven **Corn Bunting** had deserted their usual perches of tall plant stems, which were proving impossible to settle on and had retreated to the stability of a stone wall. Low in a distant bush was a small flock of noisy **Spanish Sparrow**. On one of the steps at the edge of the “Odeon” sat a male **Eastern Black-eared Wheatear** in full spring plumage. A single beautiful male **Black-headed Wagtail** was then spotted near the Corn Buntings but soon flew to a scrubby area and was lost in the thick undergrowth. Also in this area, we saw **Common Stonechat**, Northern Wheatear, **Isabelline Wheatear**, **European Goldfinch**, Western Black Redstart, **Common Linnet** and House Sparrow, while overhead we briefly spotted **Common Swift**.

Behind the House of Dionysos, perched precariously at the top of a tree enjoying a very brief lull in the wind sat a White Wagtail and a Hawfinch. Interestingly, the latter had been seen around the site on its own for at least a week.

Three more Spur-winged Lapwing emerged from the long grass in the south-west corner, while a lone Great Cormorant followed the same route as the five earlier birds, but without the benefit of a colleague to share the burden of leading against the headwind. On the other hand, three **Yellow-legged Gull** clearly seemed to be enjoying the windy conditions as they wheeled overhead. On the way out, a **Tawny Pipit** was observed and Bill heard a **Common Nightingale**.

In spite of the difficulty in obtaining good views for everyone in the conditions, a total of **39 species** for the morning was a very satisfactory score and the social side was rounded off by a dozen of us invading a local restaurant and causing a major disruption as we reorganised the tables for lunch.

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**FIELD MEETING REPORT – LARNACA AREA, 28th April 2015.**  
*Dan Rhoads*

Arriving around 9:30 to the hide, there were concerns that the dreary weather might make for dreary birding. And to be sure, the wind drove the falling rain almost horizontal much of the time, straight in through the viewing side of the hide onto our binoculars and scopes. But we were able to see enough to clearly make out a **Collared Pratincole** flying back and forth. It was accompanied by 4 **Yellow-legged Gull**, and a number of **Common Black-headed Gull**, along with a sighting of a **Baltic Gull** just beyond the far end of the sewage pool. 2 **Black-winged Stilt** and at least 8 **Spur-winged Lapwing** were seen, with **Mallard**, **Eurasian Teal**, and **Garganey**, including at least 4 males of the latter and an undetermined number of females. Immediately in front of the hide we noticed a **Lesser Whitethroat** plus a few **Common Chiffchaff**. And in the field behind the hide there were many wagtails, including **White Wagtail**, and **feldegg, flava, superciliaris** (1), and **thunbergi** (1 poss.) **Yellow Wagtail**. An **Isabelline Wheatear** was seen, and a flock of 70+ **Ruff** flew in. And of course there were the ever-present **Hooded Crow**, **House Sparrow**, and **Barn Swallow**.

Someone had seen a **Eurasian Oystercatcher** and a **Pied Avocet** on Spiros beach around 9:00, so we made that our next stop. We relocated the Eurasian Oystercatcher easily. Not much else was around Spiros, but back at the Meneou Pool we also saw 5 **Cattle Egret** and a large flock of **Black-winged Stilt**.

We then went to Kiti Dam, which had very high water levels. Besides the Barn Swallow, we noticed 1 **House Martin**. Black-winged Stilt and **Eurasian Coot** were present, as was 4 **Green Sandpiper**, a **Common Greenshank**, 3 **Little Egret**, and a **Cyprus Wheatear**. And returning to the car park area, there was a Lesser Whitethroat and a **Spanish Sparrow**.

At this point, we were quite drenched and it was noon, so we left the trek over to Oroklini for another day. It wasn’t a high-number day, but we were nonetheless happy with the Collared
Pratincole and Oystercatcher sightings. In total, we counted 36 species, counting Yellow Wagtail subspecies separately.
It is happening! We are pleased to announce that our on-line bird recording system Cypriaca is being transferred onto the global BirdTrack system. Existing Cypriaca users have already received email instructions on how to log on to the new system. There is work yet to be done before the full Cyprus version of the British Trust for Ornithology's (BTO) BirdTrack system is operational, but with WorldBirds (the parent system of Cypriaca) winding down, it was important to lose no time in making the move…

BirdLife Cyprus is working with the BTO to set up BirdTrackCyprus – our own portal for users to enter Cyprus data. We aim to have this up this spring, and will arrange a suitable launch for BirdTrackCyprus, but you can already have full access to the global BirdTrack system and enter sightings from anywhere in Cyprus, or beyond. In keeping with the practice in most of Europe and the beyond, BirdLife Cyprus will increasingly be encouraging birders to use the BirdTrack system for reporting records – an easy and efficient system compared to Excel spread-sheets or sending written records.

BirdTrack is a truly global system, used in most of Europe, and is notably user-friendly. A large number of Cyprus sites are already catalogued in the BirdTrack system, and it is easy to add new sites (though always best to check first that a site is not already there!)

If you’re not an existing Cypriaca user, then just go to http://blx1.bto.org/btologin/users/new-observer.jsp
and set up an account on BirdTrack. If you have data on Cypriaca, your login details have already been transferred, along with your locations, so you can start using BirdTrack to record your bird observations.

Please note that for inclusion in the Systematic List of the Monthly Checklist, sightings should be entered by 10th of the following month. Sightings entered later still go onto the yearly country database and will be used in the compilation of the annual Cyprus Bird Report. Sightings are welcome via the Excel recording sheet (obtainable from the Recorder) or by Email as before but observers are encouraged to make use of this new system if at all possible. The Recorder is unable to extract sightings from anecdotal ‘round robin’ emails, BirdLine, Facebook pages/groups or Twitter accounts so your Excels or Emails of sightings not entered on BirdTrack should be emailed direct to her janestycy@yahoo.co.uk.

All your sightings are important - so make your observations count!
Last Month’s Quiz answer

March’s mystery bird is another little brown job, but one that can pose an identification challenge for even the most experienced birders.

Long, powerful legs, plump body and short tail suggest that it is a member of the Chat family, a family that includes Wheatears, Robins, Redstarts, Stonechats and Whinchats. The streaked upperparts and plainer underparts rule out all species of Wheatear, Robins and Redstarts. We are left with two very familiar species, European Stonechat and Whinchat as well as a not so familiar species but one we are just recently getting to know better, Eastern or Siberian Stonechat.

In all plumages, Whinchats can usually be separated quite easily by their broad and very distinct supercilium and heavily spotted rump. Our bird on the other hand appears to show a less prominent supercilium and although the rump is not clearly visible, there appear to be no large spots, which should be obvious even at this angle. We have narrowed it down to the two species of Stonechat but deciding which one of the two is quite tricky. Some Eastern Stonechats (especially those of the Caspian region known as Caspian Stonechats) can be very pale and quite easy to identify. Our bird does not appear that pale and probably doesn't belong to one of those races but appears paler than typical European Stonechats. Moreover, the rump, although not showing well in the photograph, appears buff coloured and unstreaked and the throat is whitish. All these features suggest that this is an Eastern Stonechat, albeit a not too obvious and quite tricky female. The hint of an eye-stripe is another distinguishing feature of this species.
The 34 Important Bird Areas (IBAs) in Cyprus are now becoming the focus of attention by the volunteer Caretakers under the IBACareCY project, which began in 2014, to develop a network to care for these vital sites. The project, funded by EEA Grants, lasts a year and the training sessions at the end of March and beginning of April 2015 were organised to provide essential training for two keen groups of people.

The participants came from all backgrounds, varying in ages and experience. Several were experienced bird watchers but others had little or no knowledge of birds but everyone was enthusiastic about nature, wished to conserve the IBAs and to contribute to the monitoring of threats to their chosen site(s). Most sites chosen were near the participants' homes or somewhere with a family connection.

My group met up in the Stavros tis Psokas Forestry Department building in the Paphos Forest on a Saturday morning. The drive into the cloud covered mountains was interesting and Kevin drove valiantly up the ever-winding roads. Seeing a beautiful adult Long-legged Buzzard en route was a bonus as soon we were only able to hear the birds singing or calling in the pines.

On arrival, coffee went down a treat as we heard more about the project: its aims and how we could assist in monitoring those IBAs we had offered to visit. The objective was for us to visit the IBA at least 3 times a year (spring, summer and winter) to assess the threats posed to the biodiversity of the IBA(s) and to report on these so that BirdLife Cyprus could take appropriate action.

We learnt where the IBAs were and we began to understand that it was necessary to develop a better understanding of the state in which these important sites are, to detect the threats they face and to be able to act on time, as well as to assess the progress made towards protecting them, or the lack of progress.

Such monitoring would also help to expand and update the data for a site and also provide a broader understanding of the activities that take place in IBAs on a national level. The intranet developed for recording our findings would be shown to us on the second day but after a substantial lunch we ventured out into the forest to give us a better understanding of the ‘Corine map’ land usage.

It was a great opportunity to see the land, how it was used and to see the birds in their natural habitats. It helped us decide what threats the birds faced and how we would record these on the intranet the following day. The trip lasted a few hours and we were treated to good views of a feeding female Hawfinch beyond the window of the restaurant before we settled down for our evening meal.

The group gelled together during the two days and we were all chatting, exchanging ideas, views and email addresses whilst listening out for the calls of Eurasian Scops Owls after dinner.

Several of us were out early the following morning to see what birds were in the vicinity before a good breakfast. We then assembled to better understand the intranet which was followed by a practical session in small groups in the sunshine outside the restaurant. Armed with knowledge, contacts and a free new cap and T-shirt announcing our new status as IBA Caretakers we enjoyed another substantial lunch before taking leave of our excellent tutors and fellow participants.

The information that was given to enable us access the intranet and the files developed to assist us in our voluntary role was available by email on the Monday and we’ll be looking out for people on our IBA visits so that we can explain what we’re about and how they too can assist in taking care of these important bird areas.
We are all aiming to also build a bilateral relationship between BirdLife Cyprus and Fuglavernd/BirdLife in Iceland. BirdLife Cyprus who is the project leader will work with its project partner Fuglavernd, to implement the project and set up a similar network in Iceland. If you, too, would like to become involved in this great initiative in Cyprus please contact BirdLife Cyprus’ Natura 2000 Officer, Filio Ioulianou on filio.ioulianou at birdlifecyprus.org.cy or ring the BirdLife Cyprus office 22 455 072.
A bunch or eager birdwatchers, experts and amateurs, young and old, gathered around Akhna Dam wall. This being the 19th trip to the peninsula I got the sense right away that the people were out to have a good time and if records were broken then so be it. Twenty people in all was a comfortable turnout, while Adrian and Mel more joined with their young son Rueben on the second day, distinguished guests from BirdLife International.

There were old timers Melis, Christakis and Patricia, Loria with lovable in-laws, Dr Pieridis with photo Paris, the fun time Konis family with exam day Sophia, flip flop Jim with Susan and Lucy, the half cypriot Dorothy and her husband, expert Jane with (bird) uninterested Aristos and myself with young wife Evi.

The few minutes spent at Akhna Dam we clocked up Alpine Swift, Great Spotted Cuckoo one seen and another heard, Grey Heron, Cattle Egret 2, Spur-winged Lapwing 2, Common Swift c10, Barn Swallow 12+, Great Cormorant 2.

The convoy then set off with Common Stonechat and Common Starling (Jim) c15 on the way.

First stop was the Freshwater Lake outside Famagusta. Water level was high but as was the rubbish that fringed the shores. The place seemed like a magnet for birds and one could easily spend the whole day walking the perimeter of the lake. With ease we got Cattle Egret 270+, Glossy Ibis 25 (one flushed from nesting colony), Western Marsh Harrier 2, Spur-winged Lapwing h, Eurasian Reed Warbler h (plenty), Sedge Warbler h, Eurasian Blackcap, Willow Warbler 1, Common Redstart (Chris), Yellow-legged Gull c20, Barn Swallow c20, Common House Martin 5+, Common Snipe (Chris)

On the road to Kouklia Dam we had Western Marsh Harrier 1, Corn Bunting, Zitting Cisticola and Crested Lark.

Arriving at Kouklia Dam was like visiting a birding location abroad. A vast shallow expanse of water fringed by reed beds and cereal fields, Kouklia Dam, the first dam ever built on the island, was quite an experience. Distant views gave us Northern Shoveler c150, Great Egret 7, Little Egret 2, Glossy Ibis c70, Western Marsh Harrier 2+, Mallard 5+, Common Moorhen 2, Ruff 8, Common Greenshank 4, Spur-winged Lapwing 1, Black-winged Stilt 5, Eurasian Coot c500, Common Swift c20, Barn Swallow c20, Zitting Cisticola h, Crested Lark and 'fresh water!' Greater Flamingo c80.

Later on, past Famagusta at Clapsides Pond, Greater Flamingo 7, Northern Shoveler 5, Eurasian Teal 3, Mallard 2, Eurasian Reed Warbler h

Next stop was Clapsides Beach, Little Egret 8 and a flushed view of a possible Water Rail (or some other crake sp. Chris).

Travelling further northwards at Silver Beach area, Slender-billed Gull 8, Kentish Plover 5, Little Egret 2, Common Sandpiper, Isabelline Wheatear, Eastern Black-eared Wheatear 1m, Whinchat (Chris/Patricia), Eurasian Hoopoe 1 (Chris), Spectacled Warbler h (Jane)

At a well deserved beer/coffee stop at Agios Therissos with views of the coast and sea just before sun down we got, White Wagtail 6+, Eurasian Shag 2, Yellow-legged Gull 3+ and Spanish Sparrow 1+

The hotel setting with informal gardens, sandy and rocky coast at the back and low marquis hills at the front was ideally suited for birwatching walks. There was eight Cattle Egret in a pine tree on
arrival, Common Nightingale 1h (Jane), Black Francolin h, Cyprus Warbler h, and after dark, Eurasian Scops Owl h, Little Owl h and one seen by Christakis, Dr Pierides and Paris. A small group went for a walk after dinner with a flash light and had excellent views of a Long-eared Owl.

Early morning walk before breakfast and spring was in full bloom. The wheat fields full of crop, weeds at head-height and flowers of all kinds. The call of the Black Francolin turned out to be the soundtrack of the weekend. Some saw Common Buzzard 1, Common Woodpigeon 12+, Cyprus Wheatear 4m and 1f, European Blackcap c8, Lesser Whitethroat 3+, Spotted Flycatcher 1 (Jim), Cyprus Warbler 5+singing males, Sardinian Warbler 3 singing males, Chukar h, Common Nightingale 2h, Eurasian Magpie c4+, Tree Pipit 2+h and Common Kestrel.

First cousins. (Photograph by Chris Stavrou)

After breakfast we began our pilgrimage to Apostolos Andreas monastery at the tip of the western world. There were frequent stops along the way and all of us felt so good to be out in such fine colours. Indeed it proved quite difficult for the leader to persuade everyone to get back in the cars and move on. Notable birds were Isabelline Wheatear 3, Northern Wheatear 2, Corn Bunting singing everywhere, Tawny Pipit 3, Alpine Swift c10, Woodchat Shrike 2, Masked Shrike 3, Peregrine Falcon 2+, Little Owl 2m, Common Kingfisher (Jim) and Eurasian Sparrowhawk 3 (Jim/Chris/Patricia). The highlight though was the critically endangered Northern Raven 2+ (?same pair seen twice?) which had eluded sighting on previous years.

Pilgrims (Photograph by Chris Stavrou)
The quantity of birds seemed to be low for the time of the year, maybe the fair westerly winds were pushing migrants in other direction. At a stop just before the tip of Cape Andreas we witnessed migration in action with birds arriving and making land before our eyes. We had in a short time, Red-rumped Swallow 8, Cretzschmar's Bunting 3, Eurasian Wryneck 1, Eurasian Hoopoe 3, Tawny Pipit 3 and Greater Short-toed Lark 6+. On arrival to the restaurant for lunch there was a male Collared Flycatcher too exhausted to fly away a bunch of gazing eyes.

Evening sounds around the hotel were in the form of Common Nightingale peeping, Cyprus Warbler, Little Owl and Eurasian Stone Curlew.

On the next morning's walk before breakfast we had more Cyprus Warbler singing/displaying males, Common Whitethroat 2, Lesser Whitethroat 6+, European Blackcap 4+, Eurasian Turtle 1 seen 2+ heard, Wood Warbler (Chris), Common Redstart 1f (Jane) and a stubborn Eastern Olivaceous Warbler that wouldn't come out of cover (h).

All packed, checked out and a thousand ‘thank –yous’ to the hotel owners we set off along the Northern coastal road to Agios Phylonas and Afendika. Notable birds were, Cretzschmar's Bunting 1+, Pallid Swift 3 (nesting in cave?), Pallid Harrier 1f, Eurasian Stone Curlew 2 (Jim), Little Owl 1 and Cyprus Warbler 2++. It's good to see our warbler taking a strong hold in the area.

On the way back we took the South road from Rizokarpos an area of unspoilt beauty. At one point we all got out of the cars and enjoyed views of pale Long-legged Buzzard.

At Coma tou Gialou the group split up as some stayed for lunch while others headed back so there was goodbyes and au revoirs all round. Jane, Melis and Christakis also visited Oroklini on their way home adding several species to the weekend's total.

Making new friends (Photograph by Chris Stavrou)

It's such a great feeling just being on the Karpas peninsula. Speaking to locals it seems that the area after Rizokarpaso has been given a National Park status were no development can take place, hunting is strictly prohibited and the Donkeys are well looked after. If only we could make a decision on Akamas!

Many thanks to Melis and Christakis for the smooth organization. It was my first time on the trip and it surely won't be my last.

103 species in all but I'd like to know how many species of flowers were seen? Well done to everyone.
The tip of Cape Andreas (Photograph by Chris Stavrou)

What’s that? (Photograph by Sophia Koni)
Bird List Karpasia Trip 3rd – 5th April 2015

The Champions of the Flyway fundraising bird race organised by the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (BirdLife partner in Israel) and BirdLife International started in 2014 and each year chooses a project/cause for the funds raised. This year’s money raised will be donated to BirdLife Cyprus to aid in tackling the problem of illegal bird trapping on the Island.

The 2nd Champions of the Flyway took place in Eilat, Israel on 25th March 2015 with a total of about 150 people taking part. There were 15 international and 17 Israeli teams. At the award ceremony, BirdLife Cyprus representatives were presented with a cheque for 35,000 USD by the organisers, but the amount raised on the day reached almost 50,000 USD. Fundraising continues until the end of May and the remainder of the money will be received soon. You can still contribute by clicking on the link here.

BirdLife Cyprus contributed towards fundraising by taking part in the International Race. The team of four was made up of Executive Director Clairie Papazoglou, Council Chairman Melis Charalambides, Council Secretary Stavros Christodoulides and member Panicos Panayides. On the day the team managed to record 133 species. Although well shy of the winning total of 168 species recorded by the Cape May Bird Observatory Dippers, the winning team from the United States, it was a very respectable total for four birders that had never been to the area before and had only arrived a couple of days prior to the race with no real knowledge of the birding sites.

The Race was very competitive with all the teams taking it very seriously. It was a 24-hour race, from 12 midnight Tuesday to 12 midnight Wednesday and many teams used the whole 24 hours to search for birds! Despite the intense competition, what for us marked the event was an amazing feeling of camaraderie. All participating teams shared information on a ‘WhatsApp’ group, both in the days before and after the Race but also on Race day. This meant that despite the competition there was great cooperation between teams, sharing locations of good birds and helping each other out. A most notable moment was when at 10 o’clock at night one of the teams got stuck in mud and three other teams rushed to their aid, at the expense of adding further to their totals.

On the day all four of us saw a number of lifers as well as many spectacular species including MacQueen's Bustard, Spotted Sandgrouse, Temminck's Lark, Barbary Falcon, Pallas's Gull, Short-toed Eagle and many more. The highlight for most of us was the evening, when many teams (100+ birders, many of them children) sat quietly on the bank of the pools near Eilat waiting for dusk, a time when one of Eilat's most special birds, Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse, comes to drink. The birds duly obliged, landing and drinking just metres in front of the crowd. It was a special moment for everyone, and one that demonstrates that when birds are protected they can become extremely confiding and can offer special moments where birds and humans interact side by side, only a few metres from each other.

At the next day award ceremony, the winning team, the Cape May Bird Observatory Dippers, in an act of generous support, handed BirdLife Cyprus, three pairs of Swarovski binoculars, which they received for winning the Race, for BirdLife Cyprus to use in their conservation efforts. BirdLife Cyprus will use these funds primarily for raising awareness and educating both children and adults on how some 152 species of birds are affected by the illegal trapping that takes place on the island. BirdLife Cyprus will provide regular reports on the project through its publications. We feel confident that the trust placed in us will be rewarded and that the money raised will help decrease the level of bird trapping and make a significant difference in the conservation of birds on the island.

Finally we would like to once again thank the organisers as well as all the teams that took part. All in all it was an amazing experience for everyone involved, with Israel providing great birds as well as unforgettable moments of friendship and camaraderie. We look forward to visiting the country.
and its wonderful birds again and taking part in a future Champions of the Flyway Race, raising money for another very worthwhile conservation cause!

Some of the birds seen by the BirdLife Cyprus team included (all photographs by Stavros Christodoulides):

*Sand Partridge* *Ammoperdix heyi*

*Mourning Wheatear* *Oenanthe lugens*
Spotted Sandgrouse *Pterocles senegallus*

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR MARCH 2015
Jane Stylianou

8033 bird records received

236 species and forms recorded in March, compared to 231 in March 2014.

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

The following species were also regularly reported during March: Little Grebe, Grey Heron, Mallard, Northern Shoveler, Common Kestrel – 152 records, Chukar, Black Francolin, Common Moorhen, Eurasian Coot, Common Black-headed Gull, Yellow-legged Gull, Common Woodpigeon, Eurasian Collared Dove, Common Swift, Crested Lark, Barn Swallow – 175 records, Common House Martin, Meadow Pipit, White Wagtail, European Robin, European Stonechat – 153 records, Song Thrush, Cetti’s Warbler, Zitting Cisticola, Spectacled Warbler, Sardinian Warbler, Eurasian Blackcap, Common Chiffchaff – 150 records, Great Tit, Eurasian Magpie, Western Jackdaw, Hooded Crow, House Sparrow, Spanish Sparrow, Common Chaffinch, European Serin, European Greenfinch, European Goldfinch, Corn Bunting

GREAT CRESTED GREBE Podiceps cristatus Σκουφοβούτης
Asprokremmos Dam 1 10-Mar MGr

BLACK-NECKED GREBE Podiceps nigricollis Μαυροβούτης
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Partial Breeding Plumage 10-Mar ME
Kouklia Lake 2 1 Breeding Plumage 6-Mar ME
Kouklia Lake 1 Breeding Plumage 27-Mar ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 11 at least 8 were in full breeding plumage 17-Mar JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 8 Breeding Plumage 28-Mar ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 13-Mar CR/WAS

SCOPOLI’S (CORY’S) SHEARWATER Calonectris diomedea Πελαγόμυχος
Cape Pyla 1 21-Mar BB

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER Puffinus yelkouan Θαλασσόμυχος
Cape Greco 1 in 3hr sea watch 28-Mar PWr

GREAT CORMORANT Phalacrocorax carbo Κορμοράνος
Largest counts of migrants:
Anarita Park 60 16-Mar DJW
Asprokremmos Dam 50+ heading NW 30-Mar IKB
Cape Greco c60 Flying East at 1430 30-Mar ME

Mandria 230+ Groups of 90+, 60+, 80+ flying NW 8-Mar IKB
Neapolis Pond c120 Heading Out to Sea 19-Mar ME
Paphos Lighthouse 150+ flying NW 9-Mar IKB
Spiros Beach c180 heading E at 17.20pm 17-Mar JS
Timi Beach 60 flying W 8-Mar IKB
Zakaki 82 Flying in formation high West to East 8-Mar ADT

EUROPEAN SHAG Phalacrocorax aristotelis Οιλοσοκόρακος
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 9-Mar MSS
Cape Drepanum 1 On Geronissos Island 3-Mar JS
Cape Drepanum 3 20 & 26-Mar JS
Cape Greco 1 Heading East 28-Mar ME
Clapsides 2 1 Juv 1-Mar ME
Kensington Cliffs 3 1-Mar FMo
Kensington Cliffs 4 12-Mar FMo
Mandria 2 5, 6, 10, 17 & 22-Mar MSS/IKB/RAt/JS
Mandria 1 16 & 31-Mar JS/IKB
Mandria 3 one adult and two first year 18-Mar IKB

EURASIAN BITTERN Botaurus stellaris
Βουρωδιός
Geunyeli Dam 1 24-Mar RY
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10, 16 & 21-Mar DJW/KH

LITTLE BITTERN Ixobrychus minutus
Νανορωδιός
Zakaki, pool 1 male 30-Mar RHa
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

Black-crowned Night Heron, Bishop's Pool, 25th March. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 flew over 31-Mar
Asprokremmos Dam 18 circling 25-Mar
Agia Napa Sewage Works 8 28-Mar ME
Bishop's Pool 1 25-Mar KH
Bishop's Pool 10 27-Mar KH
Clapsides Pond 9 28-Mar NCP
Ezousa Mouth 1 23-Mar AMcA
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 overflying 25-Mar FG
Limassol 6 heading SW to Limassol coast 27-Mar NK
Nata Ford 1 24-Mar AMcA
Paphos Headland 10 23-Mar JAn
Paralimni Lake 5 27-Mar AKe
Zakaki Marsh 1 31-Mar KH

SQUACCO HERON Ardeola ralloides

Ezousas Mouth 1 28-Mar AMcA
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 26 & 30-Mar KH/RHa
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 27-Mar WAS/JS/PBe
Zakaki Marsh 2 28-Mar PBe/MGr
Zakaki Marsh 1 29 & 30-Mar FMo/RHa

CATTLE EGRET Bubulcus ibis Γελαδάρης

Largest counts and interesting records:
Akrotiri Dam c80 16-Mar ME
Fresh Water Lake South c600 c85 Nests 27, 28 & 29-Mar ME/NCP
Oroklini Marsh c150 3-Mar ME
Oroklini Marsh 45 Including 1 carrying nest material. Many in bushes mid-lake probably breeding birds 7-Mar JN

LITTLE EGRET Egretta garzetta Χιονάτη

Largest counts:
Clapsides Pond 9 28-Mar NCP
Paralimni Lake 15 29-Mar AKe
Silver Beach 14 28-Mar NCP

Zakaki Wetland Bird Hide 8 roosting and flying around trees to west with Cattle Egrets 28-Mar MGr

GREAT EGRET Ardea alba Χανούμισσα

Akrotiri Dam 7 2-Mar ME
Akrotiri Dam 1 7 & 9-Mar MGr/SC/BC
Field Trip/JN/ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 in off sea and over area 27-Mar JS
Cape Greco 1 in 3hr sea watch 28-Mar PW
Cape Greco Sea Caves 1 In Off The Sea 28-Mar ME
Fresh Water Lake South 1 19-Mar ME
Kouklia Lake 1 6, 26 & 27-Mar ME/NC
Lower Ezousas River mouth 2 flew over 24-Mar JS
Mandria 3 flying west along coast 8-Mar IKB
Oroklini Marsh 12 3-Mar ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 4-Mar KH
Paralimni Lake 1 24-Mar ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 over - landed briefly pm 27-Mar PBe
Pool to west of PRB 1 flew over 27-Mar JS
Silver Beach 1 1-Mar ME
Zakaki Marsh 5 3-Mar KH

GREY HERON Ardea cinerea Ψαροφάς

Largest counts:
Asprokremmos Dam 7 5-Feb IKB
Fresh Water Lake South 10 2-Feb ME
Lady's Mile c50 3-Feb SC
Mandria 5 migrating North 25-Feb DJW
Paralimni Lake 30 25-Feb AKe
Zakaki Marsh c50 3-Feb SC

PURPLE HERON Ardea purpurea Пορφυρός Ψαροφάς

Asprokremmos Dam 9 25-Mar JAn
Bishop's Pool 1 25-Mar KH
Bishop's Pool 6 27-Mar KH
Fresh Water Lake 1 28-Mar NCP
Lower Ezousas River 1 24-Mar JS
Paphos Headland 3 23-Mar JAn
Paphos Headland 1 27-Mar JAn
Paphos Headland 2 resting in trees 28-Mar RHa
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 27-Mar JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 28-Mar FMo
Phassouri Reed beds 2 30-Mar RHa
Platani Dam 2 26-Mar NCP
Sotira Pond 1 30-Mar ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 28 & 29-Mar WAS/MGr
BLACK STORK *Ciconia nigra*
ΜαυλκπΙζαλΰσμ
Akrotiri Salt Lake  4  22-Mar  KH

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia*
Αστροτελαργός
Cape Greco 12  Thermalling  25-Mar  BB

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus*
Χαλκόκοτα
Ezousas Mouth 1  28-Mar  AMcA
Fresh Water Lake South  2  Roosting With Cattle Egrets  6-Mar  ME
Fresh Water Lake South  1  Roosting With Cattle Egrets  19 & 27-Mar  ME
Fresh Water Lake 110  Eighty passed over then half an hour later 30 flew into Cattle Egret colony  28-Mar  NCP
Fresh Water Lake South 31  29-Mar  ME
Mandria 1 flew over 28-Mar  TRe
Oroklini 4 overflying  29-Mar  CP/PPa

Eurasian Spoonbill, Phassouri Reed Beds, 28th March. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Eurasian Spoonbill, Phassouri Reed Beds, 28th March. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 23 flying over 15-Mar KH
Phassouri Reed Beds 1  27 & 28-Mar PBe/FMo/RY/KH

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίγγο
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 510 23-Mar  PBe
Clapsides Pond 21 28-Mar  NCP
Kouklia Lake c280  6-Mar  ME
Larnaca Airport Pools North c800+ 5-Mar SC
Larnaca Airport Pools South c800  18-Mar ME
Larnaca Salt Lake c4500 8-Mar  ME
Meneou Pool c300  7-Mar  JN
Neapolis Pond 61 11-Mar  ME
Oroklini Marsh 43 7-Mar  JN
Paralimni Lake c70  1-Mar  ME

Silver Beach 10  1-Mar  ME
Spiros Pool 30  1-Mar  JS

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE
*Anser albifrons* Αρκόσημα
Kouklia Lake 2  6-Mar  ME

RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*
Κατσανόνταμα
Kouklia Lake 6  6-Mar  ME
Paralimni Lake 4  1-Mar  ME/AKe

COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*
Αλάυορτος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 16  2-Mar  IKB
Akrotiri Salt Lake 11  30-Mar  PBe
Kouklia Lake 2  6-Mar  ME
Kouklia Lake 4  26-Mar  NCP
Kouklia Lake 5  27-Mar  ME
Larnaca Airport Pools North c15  5-Mar SC
Larnaca Airport Pools South 25  7-Mar MGri/JN
Larnaca Airport Pools South 36  8-Mar  ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South 42  17-Mar  JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 5  8-Mar  ME
Larnaca Salt Lake c600  8-Mar  ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 34  17-Mar  JS

EURASIAN WIGEON *Anas penelope* Άμματόσημας
Agia Eirini Dam 4  29-Mar  NCP
Kouklia Lake 1  Drake  6-Mar  ME
Kouklia Lake 3  26 & 27-Mar  NCP/ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 1m and 1f 17-Mar JS

EURASIAN TEAL *Anas crecca* Σαροτέλλι
Largest counts:
Kouklia Lake 70  26-Mar  NCP
Larnaca Airport Pools South 60  8-Mar JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  300  7 & 8-Mar
JN/ME
Oroklini Marsh  50+  4-Mar  JS

**NORTHERN PINTAIL Anas acuta**
Συμβλονούρα
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  103  large flock out at sea  9-Mar  MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  8  4m and 4f  27-Mar  KH
Kouklia Lake  4  26-Mar  NCP
Larnaca Salt Lake  2  1m and 1f  17-Mar  JS
Neapolis Pond  16  1-Mar  ME
Neapolis Pond  4  3 Drakes / 1 Duck  11-Mar  ME  Oroklini Marsh  5  2m and 3f  4-Mar  KH
Oroklini Marsh  10  7-Mar  SC/BC field trip
Paralimni Lake  1  1-Mar  ME/AKe

**GARGANEY Anas querquedula**
Μαἰουρατζής

Garganey, Potamia, 19\textsuperscript{th} March. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits  70+  on sea  26-Mar  KH
Asprokremmos Dam  9  staying in tight formation  10-Mar  MGr
Asprokremnos Dam  2  Pair  21-Mar  ME/JN
Cape Greco  135  in 3hr sea watch  28-Mar  PWr
Fresh Water Lake North  1  Drake  27-Mar  ME
Fresh Water Lake South  3  2 Drakes / 1 Duck  27-Mar  ME
Kouklia Lake  12  26-Mar  NCP
Larnaca Airport Pools South  4  8-Mar  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  5  3 Drakes  28-Mar  ME
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  male  29-Mar  KH
Oroklini Marsh  2  1m and 1f  27-Mar  FMo
Paralimni Lake  22  12-Mar  AKe
Paralimni Lake  6  23-Mar  AKe
Paralimni Lake  1  27-Mar  AKe

Paralimni Lake  2  Pair  28-Mar  ME
Potamia Riverbed  1  male  19-Mar  FGe
Syngrasi  6  28-Mar  NCP

**NORTHERN SHOVELER Anas clypeata**
Σαξάνα
Largest counts:
Kouklia Lake, Famagusta  c1200  7-Feb  ME
Larnaca Salt Lake  299  18-Feb  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  c500  15-Feb  SC
Oroklini Marsh  c300  15-Feb  SC

**RED-CRESTED POCHARD Netta rufina**
Κοτσοντζέφαλη
Kouklia Lake  2  Pair  6-Mar  ME
Kouklia Lake  1  Drake  27-Mar  ME
Oroklini Marsh  7  6 female-1 male  1-Mar  CP/PPa
Oroklini Marsh  3  2 Ducks / 1 Drake  3 & 7-Mar  ME/SC/BC field trip/JN
Oroklini Marsh  4  1m and 3f  4-Mar  KH
Oroklini Marsh  5  one pair, 1 male and 2 females  5-Mar  JN
Oroklini Marsh  2  m,f  13-Mar  CR/WAS
Oroklini Marsh  10  3m and 7f  14-Mar  KH
Oroklini Marsh  1  Drake  28-Mar  ME

**COMMON POCHARD Aythya ferina**
Κοτσώρα
Bishop's Pool  1  female  4-Mar  FMo
Bishop's Pool  1  male  30-Mar  KH
Kouklia Lake  88  6-Mar  ME
Kouklia Lake  2  Drakes  27-Mar  ME
Oroklini Marsh  1  Fem  18-Mar  ME

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK Aythya nyroca**
Βαλτόταπια
Athalassa Lake  3  3-Mar  MGr
Bishop's Pool  11  3-Mar  KH
Bishop's Pool  7  4-Mar  FMo
Bishop's Pool  1  19 & 20-Mar  JE/MGr
Bishop's Pool  4  22-Mar  PBe
Bishop's Pool  6  24-Mar  FMo
Bishop's Pool  12  25-Mar  KH
Bishop's Pool  2  27-Mar  JS
Fresh Water Lake South  4  1-Mar  ME
Fresh Water Lake South  3  6 & 28-Mar  ME/NCP
Fresh Water Lake South  1  Drake  27-Mar  ME
Larnaca Sewage Works  3  2m and 1f  8-Mar  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  17, 28 & 29-Mar  JS/ME/KH
Phassouri Reed Beds  5  31-Mar  KH
Duck species:  
Mandria  20  Flying W off shore  2-Mar  JS  
Mandria  450+  Three flocks 150+ flying E to W seperated by 15mins. Too far to ID but in sun seemd golden brown. Poss Garganey  8-Mar  IKB

BLACK KITE 
Milvus migrans Γυπογεράκα  
Kouklia Lake  1  26-Mar  NCP

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE 
Gyps fulvus Γυπαμ 
Happy Valley  3  22-Mar  ME  
Kensington Cliffs  7  1-Mar  FMo  
Kensington Cliffs  12  7-Mar  KH  
Limnatis  at feeding station  15-Mar  ADT  
Paramali, motorway tunnel  1  30-Mar  RHa

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER 
Circus aeruginosus Βαλτοσίδηχον 
Ones and twos reported throughout the month inc reports of migrants. Largest counts:  
Kouklia Lake  4  Fems  27-Mar  ME  
Phassouri Reed Beds  3  4 & 27-Mar  FMo/PBe

HEN HARRIER 
Circus cyaneus Ορπιθοσίδηχον  
Akhna Dam  1  Fem  2-Mar  ME  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  ring-tail - very probably this species  18-Mar  JN  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  female  20-Mar  KH  
Cape Greco Pines  1  Fem  8-Mar  ME  
Frenaros  1  26-Mar  AKe  
Konia  1  ring-tail hunting over hillside  26-Mar  JN  
Mandria  1  6-Mar  MSS  
Meneou Pool  1  probable adult female  7-Mar  JN  
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  male  17-Mar  KH  
Spiros Pool  1  ring tail  17-Mar  JS  
Tsada Golf Course Track  1  male  26-Mar  JS  
Zakaki Marsh  1  9-Mar  MSS

PALLID HARRIER 
Circus macrourus Αστροσίδηχον  
Agia Marinouda  1  male  28-Mar  RHa

Agia Varvara  1  29-Mar  DJW  
Anarita Park  1  male  29 & 30-Mar  JCW  
Ayia Napa Sewage Works  1  Male  28-Mar  ME  
Cape Greco  1  male  24-Mar  KH  
Cape Greco  2  Males  25, 27 & 29-Mar  ME/JS/PBe  
Fasli  1  male  29-Mar  RHa  
Kouris - Apesha 10km survey square  1  male headed due W nr Apesha 07.30  29-Mar  PBe  
Lady's Mile  1  male, scrub area  29-Mar  WAS

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK 
Accipiter nisus Τζιλοσίδηχον 
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  female  24-Mar  TRe  
Anavargos Hills  1  12-Mar  MSS  
Bishop's Pool  1  22-Mar  PBe  
Frenaros  1  26-Mar  AKe  
Fresh Water Lake North  1  Male  6-Mar  ME  
Kouklia  1  23-Mar  KH  
Mandria  1  being mobbed by Hoodies  22-Mar  JS  
Paralimni Lake  1  22 & 24-Mar  ME  
Souni  1  hunting female  9-Mar  JN

COMMON BUZZARD 
Buteo buteo Ποντικοσίδηχον 
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  24-Mar  JE  
Ezousas Pools  2  6-Mar  MSS
Kouklia Soakaways 2 14 & 16-Mar
JS/DJW
Phassouri Reed Beds 6 19-Mar KH
Pool to west of PRB 2 10-Mar TRe
Zakaki Marsh 3 soaring high together 18-Mar JN

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD Buteo rufinus
Σιαχινολόγουδο
Singles reported from many locations on west and east of island. Two birds reported from:
Agros IBA survey area 2 24-Mar PBe
Anarita Park 2 23-Mar JB
Chandria area 2 31-Mar PBe
Evretou Dam 2 one was quite distant 23-Mar RAt
Goudhi 2 7-Mar RAt
Kantou cliffs 2 one flying with nesting material to previous known nest site 15-Mar ADT
Kouris - Apesha 10km survey square 2 29-Mar PBe
Mavrokolympos Dam 2 26-Mar JS
Omodos - Koilani 10km survey square 2 26-Mar PBe
Panagia Stazousa SPA 2 1-Mar CP/PPa

BOOTED EAGLE Aquila pennata
ΝαθκυΪλΪε
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Pale Phase 19-Mar ME
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 Dark Phase 28-Mar ME

BONELLI’S EAGLE Aquila fasciatus
Περτικοσιάχινο
Agios Athanasiou 2 getting hassled by a pair of kestrels 18-Mar MGr
Agros IBA survey area 1 adult male 24-Mar PBe
Anarita Park 2 6-Mar MSS

Anarita Park 1 14, 17, 21 & 26-Mar
DJW/JB/CR/JN/WAS/FMo/JS
Arodhes 2 adult pair carrying nest material 2-Mar DJW
Arodhes 1 13-Mar DJW
Aspokremnos Dam Pools 1 16-Mar DJW
Choulou 1 Hills above Choulou 24-Mar IKB
Episkopi, Paphos 1 5-Mar MSS
Germasogeia Dam 1 adult 31-Mar KH
Limnatis 1 perched on a tree 15-Mar ADT
Mavrokolympos Reservoir 2 pair soaring and hunting together 21-Mar RR
Polis 2 Near adults circling, just outside town centre. 8-Mar RAt
Smygies 1 13-Mar JB

LESSER KESTREL Falco naumanni
Κιρκνεζι
Anarita Park 3 13 & 20-Mar MSS/JS
Anarita Park 4 18 & 26-Mar JS/MGr
Anarita Park 7 21-Mar CR/JN/WAS/FMo
Anarita Park 8 23 & 30-Mar IKB/AMcA
Anarita Park 5 25-Mar IKB
Anarita Park 6 27-Mar JS/TRe
Cape Greco Pines 8 30-Mar ME
Kivisili 2 22-Mar ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 male 30 & 31-Mar KH

MERLIN Falco columbarius ΝαθκφΪζεκθκ
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 young 26-Mar KH

EURASIAN HOBBY Falco subbuteo
Δενδροφάλκονο
Paphos Headland 2 flying strongly 26-Mar JAn

PEREGRINE FALCON Falco peregrinus
Τζάνος
Peregrine Falcon juv calidus, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 22nd March. Photograph by John East.
Agios Georgiou 1 21-Mar RR
Akamas 1 25-Mar RAt
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  juv calidus  5, 14, 22 & 31-Mar  KH/JN/JE
Anarita Park  1  14 & 26-Mar  DJW
Avagas Gorge  1  near beach on cliff, possible nest site  16-Mar  FMo/PCu
Cape Greco Park  1  7-Mar  SC
Ezousas Pools  1  6-Mar  MSS
Kensington Cliffs  1  7-Mar  KH
Kensington Cliffs  2  Flew into cliff  12-Mar  FMo
Kouklia Lake  1  26-Mar  NCP
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  7-Mar  JN
Paralimni Lake  1  28-Mar  ME
Pool to west of PRB  1  watched it attack and knock Ruff into water. Killed Ruff while trying to gather it from the water but it failed to gather the prey from water  22-Mar  FMo
Timi Beach  1  perched in a tree  14-Mar  IKB

COMMON QUAIL   Coturnix coturnix Ορτύκι
Agia Varvara  1  29-Mar  DJW
Anarita Mast  1  heard  31-Mar  IKB
Armoú  1  26-Mar  DJW
Asprokremmos Dam area  1  heard  24-Mar  JS
Ay Nik (ESBA)  1  Heard  9-Mar  ME
Fasli  3+  singing  29-Mar  RHa
Fassouri reedbeds  1  singing  30-Mar  RHa
Frenaros  1  2, 15, 17 & 26-Mar  AKe
Frenaros  2  20 & 23-Mar  AKe
Frenaros  7  28-Mar  AKe
Germasogeia Dam  1  heard  6-Mar  JS
Ineia,below village  1  singing  31-Mar  RHa
Kouklia Lake  2  heard  26-Mar  NCP
Limnara Valley, Cape Greco  1  25-Mar  ME
Mandria  2  flushed  8-Mar  IKB
Mandria  1  22 & 23-Mar  ME/IKB
Nata to Kelokedara road  1  24-Mar  AMcA
Paphos Headland  1  7 & 14-Mar  IKB/JS
Paphos Lighthouse  3  16-Mar  FMO/PCu
Paphos Headland  2  calling  28-Mar  RHa
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  6-Mar  MSS
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  heard  9, 25 & 27-Mar  FMO/JS

WATER RAIL  Rallus aquaticus Μουρτουλάδα
Ezousas Pools  2  6-Mar  MSS
Fresh Water Lake South  1  29-Mar  ME
Paralimni Lake  1  15-Mar  ME
Paralimni Lake  2  22-Mar  ME
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  9-Mar  MSS
Zakaki Marsh  1  11 & 29-Mar  FMO

SPOTTED CRAKE Porzana porzana Σπικτοπουλάδα
Germasogeia Dam  1  also present  22, 25 and 29th March  19-Mar  RY
Geunyeli Dam  1  24-Mar  RY
Paralimni Lake  1  22, 23, 26 & 28-Mar  ME
Sotira Pools  1  23-Mar  PWr
Zakaki Marsh  1  15, 17, 19 & 29-Mar  MH/WAS/KH

LITTLE CRAKE Porzana parva Μικροπουλάδα
Bishop's Pool  1  24-Mar  FMO
Germasogeia Dam  2 males  30-Mar  KH
Sotira Pools  3  23-Mar  PWr
Zakaki Marsh  1  11 & 27-Mar  FMO/JS
Zakaki Marsh  2  a pair, possibly 3  18-Mar  JN
Zakaki Marsh  4  2m and 2f  19-Mar  KH
Zakaki Marsh  2  19-Mar  WAS
Zakaki Marsh  5  22 & 29-Mar  FMO

BAILLON'S CRAKE Porzana pusilla Βαλλόνα Πορζάνα
Paralimni Lake  1  Male  22-Mar  ME
Zakaki Marsh  1  15-Mar  MH

CORNCRAKE Crex crex Ορτυκομάνα
Petounta Point  1  running alongside of road and flew into cereal crop. Could not relocate 17-Mar  JS

COMMON CRANE Grus grus Γερανός
Cape Greco  24  2 Groups of 12 Flying East early morning  28-Mar  ME
Geri, Nicosia  1  With a damage bill. Still present 18th March  16-Mar  GKo
Kouklia Lake  2  Adults  6-Mar  ME
Kouklia Lake  5  Adults  27-Mar  ME
Phassouri Reed Beds  3  flew over heading N  27-Mar  JS
Ypsonas  44  single flock heading north; flock struggling to stay in skein due to very strong winds; good views from below as flew directly over car (stopped); 21-Mar  MGr

DEMOISELLE CRANE Anthropoides virgo Νυφογερανός
Frenaros  1  28-Mar  AKe
Goudhi  32  In the far distance, flying north. Photographed. Probably this species. 15-Mar  RAt
Lady’s Mile  27  Photographed  21-Mar  KH
Pool to west of PRB  7  13-Mar  CM

EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER
Haematopus ostralegus Στρειδοφάγος

Eurasian Oystercatcher (with Pied Avocet), Sprios Beach, 28th March. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Spiros Beach  1  28-Mar  FGe/ME/DRh/BC field Trip

BLACK-WINGED STILT Himantopous himantopus Καλλοκανάς

Black-winged Stilt, Paphos Headland, 7th March. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Largest counts and interesting records:
Agios Georgios Church, Akrotiri 10 or 12 in flight from E to NW  14-Mar  JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 21 27-Mar  KH
Ezousas Mouth 1 off sea 28-Mar  AMcA
Fresh Water Lake North c110  27-Mar  ME
Kouklia Lake 65  26-Mar  NCP
Lady's Mile 38  28-Mar  PBe
Larnaca Airport Pools South 32  25-Mar  JS
Mandria 10 flying W along the coast 8-Mar  IKB
Paralimni Lake 15 1 Shot by hunter 28-Mar  ME

PIED AVOCET Recurvirostra avosetta
Αβοκέτα
Kouklia Lake 1  26-Mar  NCP
Larnaca Airport Pools North 1  28-Mar  FGe

Larnaca Airport Pools South 7  27-Mar  FMo
Larnaca Airport Pools South 8  29-Mar  KH
Mandria 3  28-Mar  JCW
Oroklini Marsh 1 1, 3, 4, 7, 16, 18 & 27-Mar  CP/PPa/ME/KH/MGr/SC/BC field trip/JN/NK
Spiros Beach 1  28-Mar  FGe

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW Burhinus oedicnemus Τρουλλοúριδα
Archangelos, Nicosia 1 heard 7.30pm 28-Mar  JS
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 Heard 2, 5, 9, 14 & 26-Mar  ME
Ezousas Mouth 1 off sea 28-Mar  AMcA
Frenaros 1 2, 22 & 24-Mar  AKe/ME
Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 Possibly 2 17-Mar  JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 8  7-Mar  MGr/JN
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 nesting observed 26-Mar  NK/GF
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1  29-Mar  KH
Larnaca Sewage Works 1  28-Mar  ME
Mandria 2 3 & 8-Mar  IKB
Mandria 3 4-Mar  DJW
Paphos Headland 1 flushed 26-Mar  JAn
Paphos Headland 3-4  28-Mar  RHa
Spiros Pool 1  4-Mar  KH
Tera 1 26-Mar  RHa
Tomb of the Kings 1  26-Mar  IKB

CREAM-COLOURED COURSER Cursorius cursor Αμμοδρόμος
Lady's Mile 1  31-Mar  KH

COLLARED PRATINCOLE Glareola pratincola Νεροχείλιδου
Larnaca Sewage Works 2  28-Mar  ME
Mandria 1  28-Mar  JCW
Meneou Pool 1  30-Mar  RY
Paralimni Lake 2  28-Mar  ME

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER Charadrius dubius Λίμνοπλοημίδι

Little Ringed Plover, Akrotiri, 10th March. Photograph by Tony Reeves.
Largest counts and interesting records:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  20  22-Mar  JE
Paphos Sewage Works  5  in off sea and headed inland  22-Mar  JS
Paralimni Lake  12+   24-Mar  ME
Phassouri Reed Beds  10  27-Mar  PBe
Pool to west of PRB  c10  22, 24 & 27-Mar  FMo/JS
Zakaki Marsh  11  3-Mar  KH

COMMON RINGED PLOVER Charadrius hiatricula
Lady's Mile  1  28-Mar  PBe
Larnaca Airport Pool North  5  28-Mar  ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South  10  7-Mar  JN
Larnaca Salt Lake  1  17-Mar  JS
Phassouri Reed Beds  4  27-Mar  PBe

KENTISH PLOVER Charadrius alexandrinus
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  20  10-Mar  KH
Geroskippou Tourist beach  2  25-Mar  IKB
Lady's Mile  15  27-Mar  JS
Larnaca Airport Pools North  7  3-Mar  BB
Larnaca Airport Pools South  5  7-Mar  JN
Larnaca Desalination Plant  1 Female on nest with 3 eggs  29-Mar  FGe
Larnaca Salt Lake  8  17-Mar  JS
Paphos Headland  7-Mar  IKB
Paralimni Lake  11  15 & 31-Mar  ME/AKe
Petounta Point  3  29-Mar  KH
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  27-Mar  PBe
Pool to west of PRB  1  27-Mar  JS
Silver Beach  2  28-Mar  NCP
Spiros Beach  5  17-Mar  JS
Spiros Pool  4  4, 18 & 29-Mar  JS/ME/FGe

GREATER SAND PLOVER Charadrius leschenaultii
Agia Thekla  1  5-Mar  ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  9-Mar  KH
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  27-Mar  KH
Lady's Mile  3  27 & 28-Mar  KH/PBe
Lady's Mile  1 probably female  30-Mar  RHa
Mandria  12  circling from sometime looking for a roost we assume  4-Mar  IKB
Paphos Headland  10  3-Mar  MSS
Paphos Headland  1  6 & 12-Mar  MSS
Paralimni Lake  4  16-Mar  AKe
Zakaki Marsh  1  3-Mar  KH

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING Vanellus spinosus
Lady's Mile  1  28-Mar  PBe
Max count per location:
Agios Georgiou  1  21-Mar  RR
Akhnna Dam  4  1-Mar  ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  4  22-Mar  JE
Ezousas Mouth  2  28-Mar  AMcA
Fresh Water Lake South  2  1-Mar  ME
Geroskippou Tourist beach  1  25-Mar  IKB
Kiti Dam  1  28-Mar  DRh
Koukla Lake  1  27-Mar  ME
Larnaca Airport Pools North  2  28-Mar  FGe
Larnaca Airport Roundabout  2  5-Mar  SC
Larnaca JUMBO Drain  3  18-Mar  ME
Larnaca Salt Lake  4  8 & 18-Mar  ME
Larnaca Sewage Works  9  8-Mar  ME
Oroklini Marsh c10  7-Mar  SC/BC field trip
Palaionetocho  2  8-Mar  FGe
Paphos Headland  3  21 & 29-Mar  ME
Paphos Sewage Works  8  18-Mar  JS
Paralimni Lake  10  1, 3, 5, 12, 27 & 29-Mar  AKe
Phassouri Reed Beds  7  22-Mar  FMo
Spiro's Pool  4  28-Mar  ME
Zakaki Marsh  5  8-Mar  FMo/ADT

NORTHERN LAPWING Vanellus vanellus
Lady's Mile  15  21-Mar  KH
Paralimni Lake  11  1-Mar  ME
Paralimni Lake  2  3-Mar  AKe
Paralimni Lake  6  5-Mar  ME

SANDERLING Calidris alba
Lady's Mile  3  27 & 28-Mar  JN
Phassouri Reed Beds (Pool)  1  27-Mar  PBe

LITTLE STINT Calidris minuta
Lady's Mile  15  21-Mar  KH
Phassouri Reed Beds  7  22-Mar  FMo
Paphos Headland  1  30-Mar  RHa

EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER Pluvialis apricaria
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  10-Mar  KH
Paralimni Lake  6  5-Mar  ME
Lady's Mile 1 28-Mar PBe
Larnaca Airport Pools North  c60  3-Mar BB
Larnaca Airport Pools North  8 28-Mar ME
Larnaca Salt Lake  54 17-Mar JS
Paralimni Lake  c40  30-Mar ME
Spiros Beach  1 17-Mar JS

**TEMMINCK’S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*
Στρουθονεραλλίδι
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 29-Mar JE
Paralimni Lake 3 26-Mar ME
Paralimni Lake 1 27-Mar AKe
Pool to west of PRB  1 24-Mar TRe
Spiros Beach 1 17-Mar JS

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 24-Mar TRe
Fasouri West 8 29-Mar MGr
Larnaca Airport Pools North 10 28-Mar ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 17-Mar JS
Paralimni Lake 8 30-Mar ME
Pool to west of PRB 2 24-Mar TRe
Silver Beach 1 28-Mar NCP

**RUFF** *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχβιάμ
Largest counts:
Kouklia Lake 300 26-Mar NCP
Larnaca Sewage Works c100 feeding in field at dusk 25-Mar JS
Paralimni Lake 1000 27 & 29-Mar AKe

**JACK SNIKE** *Lymnocryptes minimus*
Μονοτικάτσονο
Agia Varvara 1 26-Mar DJW
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 22-Mar FMo
Pool to west of PRB 1 25-Mar FMo/KH
Zakaki Marsh 1 18-Mar JN

**COMMON SNIKE** *Gallinago gallinago*
Πικατούνι
Largest counts:
Ezousa valley, pools near motorway bridge 5 28-Mar RHa
Oroklini Marsh 10 Feeding in a group together 4-Mar JS
Paralimni Lake 7 3-Mar AKe
Phassouri Reed-beds 7 10-Mar DJW

**BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa limosa*
Βαλτομπιτεκάτσα
Kouklia Lake 25 26-Mar NCP
Lady's Mile 1 26-Mar PBe
Oroklini Marsh 1 4-Mar JS

Paralimni Lake 2 5-Mar AKe
Paralimni Lake 1 7 & 18-Mar AKe
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 2-Mar TRe
Zakaki Marsh 1 22-Mar FMo

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*
Θαλασσομπιτεκάτσα

*Whimbrel, Paphos Headland, 12th March. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

**Eurasian Curlew** *Numenius arquata*
Νερομπιτεκάτσα
Larnaca Airport Pools South 4 26-Mar NK/GF
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 4-Mar JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 29-Mar KH
Meneou Pool 6 7-Mar JN/MGr
Paphos Lighthouse 4 12-Mar DJW
Paralimni Lake 1 9-Mar AKe
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 2-Mar TRe
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 4-Mar FMo
Spiros Pool 12 4-Mar KH
Spiros Pool 9 8-Mar JS

**Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus*
Μαυρονεραλλίδια
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 23 & 24-Mar FMo/WAS
Fresh Water Lake North 3 6-Mar ME
Fresh Water Lake North 1 27-Mar ME
Larnaca Airport Pool South 1 18-Mar ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 19-Mar JS
Paralimni Lake 1 12, 14, 23, 26 & 27-Mar AKe/ME
Paralimni Lake 3 28-Mar ME
Paralimni Lake 2 29-Mar AKe
Pool to west of PRB 1 27-Mar KH
Silver Beach 2 28-Mar NCP
Zakaki Marsh 1 22-Mar FMo
COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

Φλυσσηνιφραλλίδα

Largest counts:
- Fresh Water Lake North 9 6-Mar ME
- Larnaca Airport Pools North 30 3-Mar BB
- Paralimni Lake 10 1-Mar AKe

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονιφραλλίδα

Max count per location:
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 22, 24 & 29-Mar ME/JE
- Fresh Water Lake North 2 27-Mar ME
- Koukla Lake 9 26-Mar NCP
- Lady's Mile 3+ 30-Mar-15 RHa
- Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 19-Mar JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 4 29-Mar KH
- Oroklini Marsh 4 & 29-Mar VP/CP/PPa
- Paralimni Lake 20 27-Mar AKe
- Phassouri Reed-beds 2 18-Mar JN
- Pool to west of PRB 3 27-Mar KH

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*

Στακτονιφραλλίδα

Max count per location:
- Kiti Dam 1 28-Mar DRh
- Koukla Lake 1 27-Mar ME
- Lady's Mile 22 28-Mar WAS
- Larnaca Airport Pools South 15 26-Mar NK/GF
- Paralimni Lake 15 29-Mar AKe
- Potamia Riverbed 1 19-Mar FGd
- Silver Beach 3 28-Mar NCP

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Πρασινονιφραλλίδα

Largest counts:
- Agia Varvara 6 26-Mar DJW
- Ezousas River (Acheleia) 8 26-Mar DJW
- Lady's Mile 6 28-Mar PBe
- Paralimni Lake 15 12-Mar AKe
- Partenitis Dam 6 13-Mar SC
- Pool to west of PRB 6 18-Mar KH
- Syngri 10 28-Mar NCP
- Zakaki Marsh 6 flushed as approached hide 28-Mar MGr

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Δασονιφραλλίδα

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam 8 6-Mar ME
- Ezousa valley, pools near motorway bridge 8+ 28-Mar RHa
- Paralimni Lake 18 13-Mar ME

COMMNN SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

Μικρονιφραλλίδα

Max count per location:
- Akhna Dam 2 17-Mar ME
- Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 24-Mar ME
- Bishop's Pool 2 18-Mar JN
- Ezousa River lower ford 1 20-Mar AMcA
- Fasouri West 3 13-Mar MGr
- Mavrokolympos Dam 1 25-Mar RHa
- Oroklini Marsh 1 1-Mar CP/PPa
- Paphos Headland 8 3-Mar MSS
- Phassouri Reed-beds 2 18-Mar JN

RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Βραχονιφραλλίδα

Paphos Headland 1 3 & 12-Mar MSS/DJW

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE *Phalaropus lobatus*

Λμυνονιφραλλίδα

Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 27-Mar FMo

ARCTIC SKUA *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Γερακόγλαρος

Cape Greco 1 Pale Phase 29-Mar ME

Cape Pyla 1 28-Mar BB

GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ichthyaetus*

Αετόγλαρος

Great Black-headed Gull, Ormidhia, 7th March. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Cape Greco 1 in 3hr sea watch 28-Mar PWFr

Ormidhia Shore 1 summer adult 7-Mar FGd
MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος

Mediterranean Gull, Lady’s Mile, 3rd March. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Cape Pyla 5 swimming on sea heading west 8-Mar BB
Lady's Mile 9 7 ad and 2 2nd winter 3-Mar KH
Lady's Mile 2 9-Mar MSS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 20 Adults - all complete breeding plumage 8-Mar ME/JS
Larnaca Salt Lake North 4 3 Adults / 1 1w 8-Mar ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 subadult 5-Mar SC
Oroklini Beach 4 Three in breeding plumage 4-Mar JS
Oroklini Beach 2 1w 8, 16 & 18-Mar ME
Oroklini Beach 3 1w 22-Mar ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 Adult 4-Mar JS/KH/VP
Oroklini Marsh 3 1 adult in near breeding plumage, 1 2nd spring, 1 1st spring 7-Mar SC/BC field trip/MGr/JN
Oroklini Marsh 7 5 ads 13-Mar CR/WAS

LITTLE GULL *Larus minutus* Νανόγλαρος

Lady's Mile 1 9-Mar MSS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 17 & 25-Mar JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 4 27-Mar FMo
Oroklini Beach 1 9-Mar JS

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ridibundus* Χωραφόγλαρος

Largest counts:
Fresh Water Lake North c120 7-Feb ME
Lady's Mile c1,000 3-Feb SC
Larnaca Salt Lake c300 18-Feb JS
Oroklini Beach c300 6-Feb JS
Spiros Pool 250+ 21-Feb JS

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei* Ροδόγλαρος


Max count per location:
Lady's Mile 29 3-Mar KH
Larnaca Airport Pools North 85 Most with pink tinge. Mixed flock with Black-headed Gulls 28-Mar FGGe
Larnaca Airport Pools South c60 8-Mar ME
Larnaca Salt Lake c400 28-Mar ME
Oroklini Beach 34 9-Mar JS
Oroklini Marsh 53 28-Mar ME
Spiros Beach 26 Heading E flying low over sea 7-Mar JS

AUDOUIN’S GULL *Larus audouinii* Νηρόγλαρος

Audouin’s Gull, Ormidhia, 7th March. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Cape Greco 1+ adult 7-Mar SC
Cape Greco 2 24-Mar KH
Cape Greco 3 Flying East 28-Mar ME
Cape Greco 2 in 3hr sea watch 28-Mar PWr
Clapsides 4 28-Mar NCP
Kermia Beach 2 7, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19 & 24-Mar JS/ME/CR/WAS
Kermia Beach 3 17-Mar KH
Ormidhia Shore 2 3CY & 2CY 7-Mar FGGe
**BALTIC GULL** *Larus fuscus fuscus*

Μελανόγλάρος

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 flying along coast with Yellow-legged Gulls 27-Mar JS
Asprokremnos Dam 1 21-Mar JN
Cape Greco 9 Flying East 28-Mar ME
Cape Greco 24 in 3hr sea watch 28-Mar PWr
Cape Greco 4 Flying East 29-Mar ME
Cape Greco 5 29-Mar PWr
Cape Pyla 1 8-Mar BB
Lady's Mile 1 21-Mar KH
Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 28 & 29-Mar DRh/KH
Oroklini Marsh 5 2 ad and 3 young 14-Mar KH
Oroklini Marsh 2 Adults 16-Mar ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 22-Mar ME
Paphos Lighthouse 3 12-Mar MSS
Paphos Sewage Works 3 heading W offshore 22-Mar JS
Paphos, shipwreck 1 26-Mar IKB
Petounta Point 13 Flying East 18-Mar ME

**HEUGLIN'S GULL** *Larus heuglini*

Σιβηρικός Γλάρος

Cape Greco 3 in 3hr sea watch 28-Mar PWr
Clapsides 1 Adult 1-Mar ME

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans*

Κασπικός Γλάρος

Asprokremmos Dam 55+ 14-Mar IKB
Cape Greco 12 NE 13-Mar CR/WAS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1w 27-Mar ME
Lady's Mile 2 2 & 6-Mar MGr/JS
Lady's Mile 1 21-Mar KH
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 17-Mar JS
Larnaca Sewage Works c20+ 1st spring 5-Mar SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 10 all juvenile 7-Mar MGr
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 17-Mar JS
Oroklini Beach 3 4-Mar JS
Oroklini Marsh 6 5-Mar JN
Oroklini Marsh 1 1st spring 7-Mar SC/BC field trip/JN/MGr

**ARMENIAN GULL** *Larus armenicus*

Άρμενικός Γλάρος

Cape Greco 13 Flew over heading NE photographed 7-Mar JS
Cape Greco 58 in 3hr sea watch 28-Mar PWr
Lady's Mile 20 2-Mar MGr
Lady's Mile c10 6-Mar JS
Lady's Mile 3 18-Mar JN
Lady's Mile 1 29-Mar WAS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2+ 17-Mar JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1+ adult 5-Mar SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 28-Mar ME
Neapolis Pond 1 3 w 1-Mar ME
Ormidhia Shore 20 7-Mar FGe
Oroklini Beach 11 4-Mar JS
Oroklini Beach 1 1w 8-Mar ME
Oroklini Beach 1 2w 18-Mar ME
Oroklini Marsh 2 4-Mar JS
Oroklini Marsh c12 7-Mar SC/BC field trip
Oroklini Marsh 4 2 Adults / 2 1w 8-Mar ME
Oroklini Marsh 1 2w 16-Mar ME
Oroklini Marsh 7 2 2w 22-Mar ME
Paphos Headland 1 3-Mar MSS
Paphos Sewage Works 5 Floating offshore 16-Mar JS

**GULL-BILLED TERN** *Gelochelidon nilotica*

Γλογιλάρονο

Gull-billed Tern, Akrotiri, 27th March. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 46 27-Mar KH
Larnaca Airport Pools North 6 28-Mar FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 28-Mar ME
Mandria 2 21-Mar JCW

**CASPIAN TERN** *Hydroprogne caspia*

Γιγαντογλάρονο

Paphos Headland 1 12-Mar TDr
**SANDWICH TERN** *Sterna sandvicensis*

Άρθρογλφον

Akrotiri Gravel Pit 2 Flying from W to E along coast 14-Mar JN
Cape Greco Antennas 1 Flying West 19-Mar ME
Clapsides 1 1-Mar ME
Kermia Beach 1 7-Mar JS
Larnaca Airport Coast 1 19-Mar JS
Larnaca coast 4 3-Mar BB
Larnaca Sewage Works 39 Overflying 25-Mar FGGe (Large number needs confirmation)
MacKenzie Islet Larnaca 1 5-Mar SC
Ormidhia Shore 1 7-Mar FGGe
Oroklini Beach 7 16-Mar ME
Oroklini Beach 6 18-Mar ME
Oroklini Beach 2 22-Mar ME
Petounta Point 1 29-Mar KH
Spiros Pool 6 flying past 13-Mar CR/WAS

**WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybrida*

Λμνογλφον

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 29-Mar KH

**BLACK-BELLIED SANDGROUSE**

*Pterocles orientalis* Πουρτάλα

![Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Akrotiri Gravel Pits. 6th March. Photograph by Marios Phillipou.](image)

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 1, 6 & 30-Mar CM per SC/TRe/MPh/CDL
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 1m and 1f 9-Mar TRe

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia* Άρκοπεζουνο

Phassouri Reed Beds 8 27-Mar JS

**LAUGHING DOVE** *Stigmatopelia senegalensis* Φουνικοπρύγουνο

Agia Napa Football Pitches Housing Estate 4 5-Mar ME
Agia Napa 2 20-Mar SC

**GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO**

*Clamator glandarius* Καξμπόρια

Up to three recorded at many sites with mating noted. Largest counts:
Anarita Park 4 17, 26 & 30-Mar JB/JS/AMcA
Anavargos Hills 5 12-Mar MSS
Armou 4 26-Mar DJW
Asprokremmos Dam 4 hassling the magpies 10-Mar MGr
Panagia Stazousa SPA 7 1-Mar CP/PPa
Souni 5 23-Mar JN

**COMMON CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus*

Κύκος

![Common Cuckoo, Bishop’s Pool, 18th March. Photograph by Raija Howard](image)

Akrotiri 1 28-Mar PBe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 bee hives near Bishop's Pool 25-Mar KH
Anavargos Hills 1 15-Mar MSS
Asprokremmos Dam area 1 24-Mar JS
Bishop's Pool 13, 18, 20 & 27-Mar JSta/KH/MGr/KH
Cape Greco Pines 1 25 & 30-Mar ME
Frenaros 1 23 & 29-Mar AKe
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 23-Mar DJW
Paphos Headland 1 21-Mar JAn/DJW/JN
Parekklisia 1 heard 25-Mar ADT
Souni 7 one flew from a pine tree as I approached and another was heard calling in the distance at the same time. Another one in Souni Carob Grove flew in the opposite direction and 2 were seen flying over clearing on N ridge moving N plus 1 in the west woods' cut-through 23-Mar JN
Souni 1 25 & 27-Mar JN
Eurasian Scops Owl, Neo Chorio. Photograph by Jeff Blincow

Akoursos Valley  1 heard  26-Mar  JS  
Armou Village  2  21-Mar  ME  
Episkopi, Paphos  1  5-Mar  MSS  
Kamares (Tala)  2  8-Mar  DJW  
Kamares (Tala)  1  15 & 16-Mar  DJW  
Mansoura  1 singing by day  27-Mar  RHa  
Marathounta  1 singing by day  30-Mar  RHa  
Mavrokolympos Dam  1 singing by day  25-Mar  RHa  
Nicosia, Pedagogical Forest  1 heard only  9-Mar  SC  
Peristerona, gorge  1 singing by day  26-Mar  RHa  
Sotira  1 heard calling at 0854  24-Mar  JN  
Souni  2  1, 5, 10, 11, 18 & 22-Mar  JN  
Souni  1  2, 3, 14,16,17, 20 & 23-Mar  JN  
Souni  3  6, 7, 8 & 9-Mar  JN  

LITTLE OWL Athene noctua  
Κοικκουφιώνις  
Agia Varvara  1 heard  26-Mar  JS  
Akhna Dam  1  9-Mar  ME  
Anarita Park  1  5, 13, 14, 25 & 26-Mar  
MSS/IKB/JS/DJW  
Anarita Park  2  27-Mar  TRe  
Anavargos Hills  2  10 & 12-Mar  MSS  
Armou  2  26-Mar  DJW  
Arodhes  1  13-Mar  DJW  
Asprokremmos Dam  2  16 & 22-Mar  JS  
Asprokremmos Dam  1  18, 20 & 24-Mar  JS  
Kalavasos  2 at nest site in mine  7-Mar  JN  
Partenitis Dam  1  13-Mar  SC  
Petra Mine  2 flying within open pit  7-Mar  MGr  
Pyla  1  10 & 27-Mar  BB  
Souni  1  5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18 & 20-Mar  JN  

Steni  1 Appeared to have been hit by car  22-Mar  RAt  
Vrysoulles  2  2-Mar  ME  
Vrysoulles  1  4 & 26-Mar  AKe  
Zelemenos  2 seen daily.  Appear to be preparing to breed  8-Mar  JSta  

SHORT-EARED OWL Asio flammeus  
Βαλτόθουπος  

Short-eared Owl, Paphos Headland, 8th March. Photograph by Raija Howard.  

Ezousas Mouth  1 off sea  28-Mar  AMcA  
Paphos Headland  1  7, 8 9 & 14-Mar  
IKB/KH/DJW/JCW  

PALLID SWIFT Apus pallidus  
Στακτοπτεροχελίδον  
Pallid Swift, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 15th March. Photograph by Raija Howard.  

Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  15 & 19-Mar  
KH/MGr  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  22-Mar  KH  
Akrotiri Village  1 very striking bird  29-Mar  PBe  
Fasouri West  1 within flock of common swift  14-Mar  MGr  
Frenaros  1  24-Mar  AKe  
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  21-Mar  
CR/JN/WAS/FMo  

ALPINE SWIFT Tachymarptis melba  
Ασπροπτεροχελίδον  
Agia Marinouda  1+  28-Mar  RHa  
Agia Napa  1  13-Mar  SC  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  2  28-Mar  ME  
Amathus Hill  2  19-Mar  KH  

Anarita Park 2 5-Mar MSS
Asprokremmos Dam area 8 16-Mar JS
Asprokremmos Dam car park area 7 23-Mar KH
Asprokremmos Dam 3 25-Mar Jan
Baths of Aphrodite Camp site 2 21-Mar RR
Cape Greco 4 21-Mar FGe
Ezousas soakaways 1 30-Mar IKB
Frenaros 10 24-Mar AKe
Happy Valley 4 22-Mar ME
Kensington Cliffs 9 7-Mar KH
Kensington Cliffs 5 two flying up close to cliff face 12-Mar FMo
Kouklia Soakaways 2 22-Mar ME
Mavrokolympos Dam 1 20-Mar JS
Pafos, headland 1 28-Mar RHa
Petra tou Romiou c7 6-Mar JS
Platani Dam 80 26-Mar NCP
Tera, NNE 5 migrating 26-Mar RHa
Zakaki Marsh 1 22-Mar KH

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*
Άλκυόνη
Gerokkipou Beach 1 25-Mar IKB
Kouklia Lake 1 26-Mar NCP
Lady's Mile 1 on sea wall close to port 18-Mar JN
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 22-Mar DJW
Orklini Marsh 1 4-Mar JS
Paphos Headland 1 20-Mar JAn
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 9-Mar MSS
Potamos Liopetri 1 13-Mar RHay
Zakaki Marsh 1 8, 22 & 28-Mar FMo/ME/PBe/MGr

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυλος
Lady's Mile 1 28, 29 & 30-Mar FMo/PBe/RWAS/CDL/KH

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

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 31-Mar KH
Akrotiri Salt Lake 16 on wires in front of AEEC. Prob this species 13-Mar JSta
Fresh Water Lake South 1 29-Mar ME
Gerokkipou Beach 9 15-Mar JCW
Kouklia 3 28-Mar CDL
Meneou Beach c20 Five seen 7.15 with c20 seen by AS at 8.00am. Gone on my return at 16.30pm 14-Mar JS
Vrysoulles 9 15-Mar ME
Zakaki Marsh 2 31-Mar WAS

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster* Μελισσοφάγος
Pafos Headland 1 migrating 28-Mar RHa

EUROPEAN ROLLER *Coracias garrulus* Κράγκα
Tala 1 Came from direction of sea and headed towards NW Tala 8-Mar JSta (Very early record)

EURASIAN HOOPOE *Upupa epops* Πουπουζίος

More than 180 records. Largest counts:
Cape Greco 6 13-Mar JS
Mandria 11 ten together 25-Mar IKB
Paphos Headland 10 12-Mar IKB
Souni 14 19-Mar JN

Eurasian Hoopoe, Petounta Point, 17th March. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

EURASIAN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla* Θερκοπούλλι
Singles on passage reported widely. Reports of 2+ birds below:
Cape Greco 2 13 & 14-Mar CR/WAS/KH
Paphos Headland 2+ 26-Mar JAn
Spiros Pool 2 17-Mar JS

CALANDRA LARK *Melanocorypha calandra* Μαυροτράχηλος
Kivisili 1 in song, nearer Kiti 13-Mar CR/WAS
Kouklia Lake 8 26-Mar NCP
Pervolia 6 1-Mar JS
Pervolia 2 In Song Flight 28-Mar ME
BIMACULATED LARK *Melanocorypha bimaculata* Ασπροτρύπανος

Bimaculated Lark, Mandria, 27th March. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 30-Mar KH
Avdimou 1 28-Mar CDL
Cape Greco 1 appeared to come in off sea onto field and then flew off inland 25-Mar JS
Lady's Mile 2 scrub area 29-Mar WAS
Mandria 1 7 & 27-Mar TDr/TrE/JCW
Paphos Lighthouse 2+ mosaics area, maybe 3 28-Mar RHa
Paphos Lighthouse 1 30-Mar JSta
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 with short-toed lark flock in field near sea 30-Mar PBe

GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK *Calandrella brachydactyla* Τρασίτσιλος

Greater Short-toed Lark, Cape Greco, 25th March. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Earliest and largest counts:
Akhna Dam 1 6-Mar ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c200 in field near sea 28-Mar RY
Cape Greco Antennas c80 30-Mar ME
Mandria 1 3-Mar JS/DW
Mandria Beach c60 28-Mar RHa
Paphos Headland 2 8-Mar KH
Paphos Headland 100+ 28-Mar RHa

LESser SHORT-TOED LARK *Calandrella rufescens* Στικτοτρασίτσιλος

Lesser Short-toed Lark, Cape Greco, 16th March. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides.

Cape Greco 1 13-Mar ME/CR/WAS
Cape Greco 1 brownish bird 16-Mar SC
Mandria 1 16-Mar DJW

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea* Πευκοτρασίτσιλος

Adelfoi IBA survey area 1 in song 31-Mar PBe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 6-Mar JS
Anarita Park 30+ 2-Mar JS
Anarita Park 8 3-Mar JS
Anarita Park 5 5-Mar MSS
Anarita Park 6 6-Mar MSS
Anarita Park 4 16-Mar DJW
Asprokremmos Dam 5 2-Mar JS
Cape Greco Park 2 7-Mar SC
Germasogeia Dam 14 5-Mar KH
Paphos Lighthouse 8 1-Mar IKB
Paphos Lighthouse 20+ 3-Mar JS
Paphos Lighthouse 4 9 & 13-Mar DJW/KH
Paphos Sewage Works 2 on wires! 18-Mar JS
Souni 1 1-Mar JN
Souni 7 probables - disturbed, flew away in bounding flight but no calls 5-Mar JN
Souni 3 17-Mar JN
Viklari Beach, Avagas area 4 13-Mar ASt

EURASIAN SKYLARK *Alauda arvensis* Τρασίτσιλα

Largest counts:
Cape Greco 18 13-Mar JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South c60 8-Mar JS
Limassol Port area 15 28-Mar PBe
Mandria 20+ 5-Mar MSS
Palaiometocho 35 4-Mar FGe
Paphos Headland c20 2-Mar JS
Paphos Sewage Works c20 2-Mar JS
**SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*

- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 20-Mar KH
- Bishop's Pool 1 27-Mar KH
- Kouklia Lake 3 27-Mar ME
- Oroklini Marsh 1 7-Mar JN
- Phassouri Reed Beds 2 30-Mar PBe
- Pool to west of PRB 1 27-Mar JS
- Zakaki Marsh 1 15-Mar WAS

**EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN** *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*

- Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 3 12-Mar ME
- Cape Greco 1 flying below army base 13-Mar CR/WAS/ME
- Germasogeia Dam 5+ 1-Mar FMo
- Germasogeia Dam 4 5-Mar KH

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Hirundo daurica*

Red-rumped Swallow, Anarita Park, 29th March. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

- Ayia Napa Sewage Works 10+ 28-Mar ME
- Germasogeia Dam 15+ 31-Mar KH
- Mandria c20 16-Mar JS
- Phassouri Reed-beds 12 18-Mar JN
- Zakaki Marsh 33 on wires 31-Mar KH

**RICHARD’S PIPIT** *Anthus richardi*

Richard’s Pipit, Paphos Lighthouse, 13th March. Photograph by Raija Howard.

**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris*

Tawny Pipit, Paphos Headland, 12th March. Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Earliest records and largest counts:
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 7 15-Mar KH
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 6-Mar KH
- Anarita Park 12 26-Mar DJW
- Cape Greco 20 13-Mar CR/WAS
- Cape Greco Sea Caves 5 10-Mar ME
- Limnara Valley, Cape Greco 9 18-Mar ME
- Mandria 1 10-Mar IKB

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis*

- Akhna Dam 1 18-Mar ME
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 18 & 31-Mar JN/WAS
- Akrotiri village 12 flying over N in singles and small group before 10.00 30-Mar PBe
- Anavargos Hills 2 12-Mar MSS
- Bishop's Pool 1 27-Mar KH
- Cape Greco Antennas 1 19 & 24-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Pines 4 24 & 27-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Pines 3 25 & 30-Mar ME
- Frenaros 1 16 & 23-Mar AKe
- Germasogeia Dam 1 30-Mar KH
- Kouris - Apesha 10km survey square 8 29-Mar PBe
- Kouris Dam 1 15-Mar ADT
- Lower Ezousas River 1 heard 24-Mar JS
- Manglis Lake, Nicosia 2 31-Mar JS
- Paphos Lighthouse 1 23-Mar KH
RED-THROATED PIPIT *Anthus cervinus*
Κότσινγιαλόουδι
Max count per location:
Anarita Mast 1 23 & 31-Mar  IKB
Asprokremmos Dam area 8 on manure piles 22-Mar  JS
Lady's Mile 2 adult male 26-Mar  PBe
Larnaca Desalination Plant 4 29-Mar  FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 10+ 29-Mar  KH
Mandria 12 4-Mar  DJW
Paphos Headland 40 8-Mar  KH
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 17-Mar  RA
Petounta Point 3 17-Mar  JS

WATER PIPIT *Anthus spinoletta*
Νερογαλούδι
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 4 Showing breeding plumage 18-Mar  ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22 & 24-Mar  JE
Cape Andreas tip 2 arrived in pm and still present at dusk 22-Mar  JB
Cape Greco Pines 1 28-Mar  ME
Evretou reservoir 2 15-Mar  RA
Ezousa River lower ford 1 20-Mar  AMcA
Larnaca JUMBO Drain 1 28-Mar  ME
Limassol Port Canal 2 6-Mar  CR/WAS
Limnara Valley, Cape Greco 4 8-Mar  ME
Paralimni Lake 1 22 & 24-Mar  ME
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 feeding, one in summer plumage 18-Mar  JR
Pool to west of PRB 1 21, 22 & 24-Mar  TR/FR
Zakaki Marsh 3 6-Mar  CR/WAS

YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*
Κίτρινος Ζευκαλάτης
Early records and largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 9-Mar  MSS/TR
evretou reservoir 1 15-Mar  RA
Ezousas Soakaways 50+ blue and black headed 31-Mar  IKB
Fasouri West 8 4 male feldegg spp, 2 male flava spp, others include females 13-Mar  MGr
Fasouri West 80 probably more; mix of male-female spp feldegg and flava; most flew away in two flocks within 10 minutes of arriving at site 29-Mar  MGr
Phassouri Reed Beds 63 several flocks passing over, mainly feldegg 27-Mar  PBe

BLUE-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.flava*
Γαλαζοκέραλος Ζευκαλάτης
Early records and largest counts:
Akhna Dam 6 31-Mar  ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 10 29-Mar  JE
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 29-Mar  FGe
Mandria 1 3-Mar  IKB
Paphos Lighthouse 5 21-Mar  JN
Pool to west of PRB 1 9-Mar  TR

xanthophrys
Akhna Dam 1 14-Mar  ME

GREY-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.thunbergi*
Γκριζόκέραλος Ζευκαλάτης
Anarita Mast 1 30-Mar  IKB
Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 28-Mar  DRh
Phassouri Reed-beds 3 14-Mar  JN
dombrowskii
Cape Andreas tip 2 22-Mar  JB
Paralimni Lake 1 22-Mar  ME
Pool to west of PRB 1 27-Mar  JS

SYKES'S WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.beema*
Akhna Dam 1 29-Mar  ME
Akhna Dam 1 Possibly 2 31-Mar  ME

BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.feldegg*
Μαυροκέραλος Ζευκαλάτης
Early records and largest counts:
Achelia 600+ feeding on fields being ploughed - mainly males 21-Mar  JN
Akhna Dam 5 14-Mar  ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 50+ 22-Mar  JE
Cape Greco 1 male in ploughed field with Skylarks 7-Mar  JS
Mandria 800 Nothing but Feldegg noted 22-Mar  ME
Mandria 25+ 14-Mar  IKB
Pafos headland 100+ possibly mixed group, but closer inspected all belonged to this taxon 28-Mar  RH
Phassouri Reed-beds 5 males (possibly more) 14-Mar  JN
superciliaris
Akhna Dam 2 14-Mar  ME
Akhna Dam 1 18, 22, 29 & 31-Mar  ME
Cape Andreas tip 1 22-Mar  JS
Cape Greco Sea Caves 1 28-Mar  ME
Fresh Water Lake South 1 29-Mar  ME
Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 28-Mar  DRh
Paralimni Lake 1 22, 23 & 24-Mar  ME
Pool to west of PRB 1 25-Mar  KH

melanogrisea
Akhna Dam 1 18, 19, 29 & 31-Mar  ME
Paralimni Lake 1 22-Mar  ME
CITRINE WAGTAIL  *Motacilla citreola*

Iκτεροζευκαλάτης

Citrine Wagtail, Akrotiri, 24th March. Photograph by John East.

Paralimni Lake  1 Male  24, 28 & 29-Mar ME/AKe
Pool to west of PRB  1 male  23 & 24-Mar JCW/JE/TRe/FMo
Sotira Pools  1 male  23-Mar PWr
Zakaki Marsh  1 male  29-Mar WAS

GREY WAGTAIL  *Motacilla cinerea*

Ποταμοζευκαλάτης

Paphos Sewage Plant  1 4-Mar DJW

WHITE WAGTAIL  *Motacilla alba* Άσπρος Ζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:
Anarita Mast  c20  17-Feb DJW
Frenaros  56  8-Feb AKe
Mandria  35  25-Feb DJW
Paralimni Lake  c200  19 & 20-Feb ME/AKe
Zakaki Marsh  c20  17-Feb JS

WINTER WREN  *Troglodytes troglodytes* Τρυποκάρυδο

Saittas  2 singing  2-Mar KH
Tera, gorge NNE  1 singing 26-Mar RHa

EUROPEAN ROBIN  *Erithacus rubecula* Κοτσινολαμίς

Largest counts and ringing record:
Agios Theodoros  8  2-Feb FGe
Anavargos Hills  6  26-Feb MSS
Avagas Gorge  7  7-Feb DJW
Frenaros  97  5-Feb AKe
Polis Reedbeds  2  6-Feb BCRS
Souni  25  17-Feb JN

COMMON NIGHTINGALE  *Luscinia megarhynchos* Ανδόνι

Earliest records, largest counts and ringing record:
Agia Varvara Area  2  23-Mar AMcA
Cape Greco Picnic Site  1  12-Mar ME
Cape Greco Pines  4  27-Mar PBe
Mavrokolymbos north ravine  3  29-Mar AMcA
Paphos headland  c10  28-Mar RHa
Paphos Lighthouse  1  16-Mar SGr
Petra Tou Romiou ravine  2  31-Mar AMcA
Polis Reedbeds  1  17-Mar BCRS
Pomos, Livadi valley  2  27-Mar RHa
Queens Gardens Kato Pafos  2  26-Mar AMcA

BLUETHROAT  *Luscinia svecica* Γαλαζολαμίς

Akrotiri Gravel Pit  1 seen singing  14 & 20-Mar JN/KH
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2 rabbit shed pool  24-Mar WAS
Ezousas Pools  2  6-Mar MSS
Fasouri West  2 pair along fence line  14-Mar MGr
Limassol Port Canal  1  8-Mar FMo
Pool to west of PRB  1  24-Mar FMo
Zakaki Marsh  1  4 & 18-Mar FMo/JN
Zakaki Marsh  2  9 & 19-Mar MSS/KH

WESTERN BLACK REDSTART  

*Phoenicurus ochruros* Καρβουννίαρης

Largest counts:
Anarita Park  4  2-Mar JS
Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs  6  1 Male 12-Mar ME
Paphos Headland  25  3-Mar MSS
Souni  5  1 male and 4 females  5-Mar JN
COMMON REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Κοτσινονούρης

Isabelline Wheatear, Akrotiri, 13th March. Photograph by John East.

197 records for this species received this month. Double figure counts below:

- Akrotiri Gravel Pits c10 10-Mar  TRe
- Cape Greco 28+ 12-Mar ME
- Mandria 12 24-Mar JS
- Paphos, beach behind Capital Coast Hotel 15+ 27-Mar IKB

NORTHERN WHEATEAR *Oenanthe oenanthe* Στακτοσκαλιφούρτα

Northern Wheatear, Lady's Mile, 19th March. Photograph by John East.

192 records for this species received this month. Largest counts:

- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 20+ 28-Mar PBe
- Anarita Park c20 Many seen 28-Mar RAt
- Cape Greco 21 10-Mar BB
- Ezousas Mouth c40 28-Mar AMcA
- Frenaros 34 30-Mar AKe
- Lady's Mile 60+ seen in area in pm 28-Mar PBe
- Pafos headland c20 28-Mar RHa

WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι

Kouris - Apesha 10km survey square 1 29-Mar PBe

CASPIAN STONECHAT *Saxicola maurus vanegatus* Κασπική Παπαθκιά

Anarita Mast 1 Photographed 29-Mar JCW
- Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 1 Male - photograph submitted 30-Mar ME

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Male 16 & 24-Mar ME
- Akhna Dam 1 23-Mar ME
- Akrotiri 3 25-Mar RR
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 19, 24, 27 & 30-Mar TRe/JE/JS/TRe
- Cape Greco 3 Male 13-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Pines 2 15, 16, 24, 25, 29 & 30-Mar ME/KH
- Cape Greco Pines 1 18, 19 & 28-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Pines 4 27 & 29-Mar PBe/ME
- Chlorakas coast 1 male 25-Mar RHa
- Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 M 28-Mar FGGe
- Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 13 & 21-Mar DJW
- Paphos Lighthouse 1 male 13-Mar KH
- Paphos Lighthouse 1 male 26-Mar IKB
- Paphos, King's Road 1 male 27-Mar IKB
- Petounta Point 1 Male 18-Mar ME
- Pool to west of PRB 1 24-Mar FMo

EHRENBERG’S REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamisicus*

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Male 18 & 28-Mar ME
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 male, Agios
- Georgios Church 25-Mar FMo
- Cape Greco 1 13, 14, 16, 18 & 19-Mar JS/ME

WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι

Kouris - Apesha 10km survey square 1 29-Mar PBe

CASPIAN STONECHAT *Saxicola maurus vanegatus* Κασπική Παπαθκιά

Anarita Mast 1 Photographed 29-Mar JCW
- Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 1 Male - photograph submitted 30-Mar ME
CYPRUS WHEATEAR *Oenanthe cypriaca*

Σκαλιφούρτα

Cyprus Wheatear, Akamas, 28th March. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

142 records for this species this month.

Largest counts:
- Adelfoi IBA survey area 12 31-Mar PBe
- Cape Greco 12 10m and 2f 13-Mar JS
- Kouris - Apesha 10km survey square 14 29-Mar PBe
- Omodos - Koilani 10km survey square 11 26-Mar PBe
- Road to Cape Andreas 15 21-Mar JB
- Souni 10 25-Mar JN

EASTERN BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR *Oenanthe melanoleuca*

Ιππαθδεά Σκαλιφούρτα

Eastern Black-eared Wheatear, Anarita Park, 29th March. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

Largest counts:
- Agia Eirini Dump 6 29-Mar NCP
- Agia Marinouda c10 28-Mar RHa
- Ayia Napa Sewage Works 8 29-Mar ME
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 20+ 2f, 3m light throated and 15+m darkthroated 27-Mar KH
- Anarita Park 15 after heavy rain 28-Mar PCu
- Paphos, beach behind Capital Coast Hotel 5 27-Mar IKB

DEsert WHEATEAR *Oenanthe deserti*

Ερημοσκαλιφούρτα

Desert Wheatear, Akrotiri Gravel Pits. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 27 & 30-Mar MSS/TRe/DJW/IKB/JS
- Anarita Mast 1 23-Mar IKB
- Anarita Park 1 29-Mar JCW
- Aydimou 1 f 29-Mar CDL
- Cape Greco 1 29-Mar PWr
- Mandria 1 female 13, 15 & 31-Mar KH/JCW
- Mandria 4 3f and 1m 28-Mar JCW
- Mandria 2 female 29-Mar CDL
- Paphos, beach behind Capital Coast Hotel 1 female 27-Mar IKB
- Paphos Headland 1 very tame male 29-Mar JAn

FINsch'S WHEATEAR *Oenanthe finschii*

Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Dark Throated Fem 16-Mar ME
- Amathus Archaeological Site/Hills 1 9-Mar FMo
- Anarita Mast 1 very late for this location 23-Mar IKB
- Anarita Park 2 males 2, 5 & 6-Mar JS/MSS
- Anarita Park 3 4-Mar IKB
- Anarita Park 1 male 10 & 14-Mar JCW/JS
- Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 1 Male 1-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 1 Fem 7 & 14-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Sea Caves 1 Fem Light Throated 8, 10 & 13-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Antennas 1 Fem 12-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 1 Male 12-Mar ME
- Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 Male 12-Mar ME
Cape Greco Antennas  2  Male & Fem  
Migrants  13-Mar  ME  
Fasli  1 male  29-Mar  RHa  
Kalavasos  1  7-Mar  JN/MGr  
Road to Cape Andreas  2  21-Mar  JB

RUFOUS-TAILED ROCK THRUSH  
*Monticola saxatilis*

*RUFOUS-TAILED ROCK THRUSH*  
*Monticola saxatilis*  
[Image of Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush]  
Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Agia Varvara, 31st March. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Marinouda  1 male  28-Mar  RHa  
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  Fem  24-Mar  ME  
Agia Varvara  1  29-Mar  DJW  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  24 & 26-Mar  
Anarita Park  1  male  16, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26 & 27-Mar  
JS/DJW/JCW/RA/t/ME/CR/WAS/JN/FMo/  
TRe  
Anarita Park  1  female  18-Mar  JCW  
Cape Greco  1  male  13, 25, 28 & 29-Mar  
JS/PWr/ME  
Fasli  2 males  29-Mar  RHa  
Ineia, in rough pasture below village  9  A  
group of seven 5m & 2f together and two  
other males nearby. Photographed  31-Mar  
MPo  
Karpasia Peninsula track to end  1  22-Mar  
JB  
Lady's Mile  1 Male  13-Mar  JE  
Larnaca Desalination Plant  1  Male  28-Mar  
FGe  

BLUE ROCK THRUSH  
*Monticola solitarius*  
Γαλαζιόκοκκος

*BLUE ROCK THRUSH*  
*Monticola solitarius*  
[Image of Blue Rock Thrush]  
Blue Rock Thrush, Cape Greco, 20th March. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides.

Max count per location:
Agia Napa Sewage Works  4  1 Fem  14-Mar  ME  
Agia Varvara  1  29-Mar  DJW  
Akrotiri  2  25-Mar  RR  
Anarita Park  4  14-Mar  DJW  
Armou  1  26-Mar  DJW  
Asprokremmos Dam  1  male  14-Mar  IKB  
Cape Greco  9  12-Mar  ME  
Evretou Dam  1  Female  7-Mar  VP  
Fasli  1  male singing  29-Mar  RHa  
Frenaros  1  13, 19 & 28-Mar  AKe  
Ineia, in rough pasture below village  2  pair  
31-Mar  MPo  
Meneou Beach   1  Male, Migrant. Not seen  
at this location before  15-Mar  JS  
Paphos Headland  1  male  3 & 28-Mar  
MSS/Jan  
Trimitiousa  1  23-Mar  RA/t  

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD  
*Turdus merula* ♀  
Μαυρόπουλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)

Agios Georgios Church, Akrotiri  1 female  14-Mar  JN  
Cape Greco  2+  7 & 13-Mar  JS  
Episkopi, Paphos  1  5-Mar  MSS  
Ezousas Pools  2  6-Mar  MSS  
Geramasgeia Dam  2  6-Mar  JS  
Kamares (Tala)  1  8 & 15-Mar  DJW/SMM  
Kensington Cliffs  c10  1-Mar  FMo  
Livadhi tou Pasha  3  2 Males / 1 Fem  20-Mar  
ME  
Mavrokolymbos Dam north  1  26-Mar  
AMcA  
Paphos Sewage Works  1  male  2-Mar  JS  
Phasouri Reed-beds  3  6-Mar  CR/WAS  
Souni  2  1 male and 1 female  4-Mar  JN
MISTLE THRUSH Turdus viscivorus
ΣλδαΪλα
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 21-Mar ME

SAVI'S WARBLER Locustella luscinioides
Νηρόμουγουδι
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 Reeling intermittently and seen briefly 28-Mar ME
Germasogeia Dam 2 one seen other just heard 30-Mar KH
Mandria 1 heard 23-Mar KH
Paphos, King's Road 2 heard calling 50m apart, one seen 26-Mar IKB
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 reeling 27-Mar PBe
Sotira Pond 1 23-Mar PWr
Zakaki Marsh 1 16-Mar WAS

MOUSTACHED WARBLER Acrocephalus melanopogon Μουστακομουγουδι
Polis Reedbeds 2 9-Mar BCRS

SEDGE WARBLER Acrocephalus schoenobaenus Σκλονικομουγουδι
Cape Greco Park 1 16-Mar SC
Frenaros 1 in song 30-Mar AKe
Oroklini Marsh 1 15-Mar BB
Paphos Headland 1 23-Mar JAn
Paralimni Lake 1 Singing 19-Mar ME
Sotira Pond 2 22 & 23-Mar ME
Sotira Pond 1 24 & 28-Mar ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 16, 22, 27 & 29-Mar KH/ME/JS/FMo
Zakaki Marsh 3 18 & 20-Mar JN/WAS
Zakaki Marsh 2 at least 2 birds working through the reeds; good view 24-Mar MGr

EURASIAN REED WARBLER
Acrocephalus scirpaceus Καλαμομουγουδι
Max count per location and ringing records:
Akhna Dam 1 17-Mar ME
Ezousa Mouth 1 23 & 30-Mar AMcA/IKB
Germasogeia Dam 1 20-Mar KH
Larnaca Salt Lake 6+ all heard singing 17-Mar JS
Limassol Port Canal 1 8-Mar FMo
Neapolis Pond 1 19-Mar ME
Oroklini Marsh 2 5 Heard 8-Mar ME
Paphos Headland 1 briefly heard singing 23-Mar JAn
Paphos, King's Road 1 heard 26-Mar IKB
Partenitis Dam 2 1 seen, 1 heard only 13-Mar SC
Petounta Point 1 Heard 18-Mar ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 27-Mar JS

Polis Reedbeds 4 9-Mar BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 1 17-Mar BCRS
Potamia Riverbed 2 19-Mar FGe
Sotira Pond 2 22-Mar ME
Zakaki Marsh 4 one seen, 3 others heard singing 18-Mar JN

GREAT REED WARBLER Acrocephalus arundinaceus Τζικλομουγουδи
Paphos Headland 1 8 & 13-Mar KH
Sotira Pond 1 22, 23, 24 & 29-Mar ME

EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER
Iduna pallida Τριβιτούρα
Cape Greco Pines 1 24-Mar ME

SUBALPINE WARBLER Sylvia cantillans Μαυροφτέρι

Photograph by Raija Howard.
First records and max count per location:
Akamas 1 25-Mar RAt
Akrotiri Environmental Centre 1 23-Mar PBe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 2m and 1f 16-Mar KH
Anarita Park 6 seen before 8am 21-Mar JCW
Anavargos Hills 1 12-Mar MSS
Ayia Napa Sewage Works 1 10 & 28-Mar ME
Cape Drepanum 1 male 26-Mar JS
Cape Greco 1 male 7-Mar JS
Cape Greco 4 24-Mar ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 29-Mar FGe
Mandria 1 male 23-Mar IKB
Marathounta 1 female 30-Mar RHa
Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 18-Mar DJW
Paphos Headland 4 males 24-Mar JS
Paphos, King's Road 1 male 27-Mar IKB
Queens Gardens Kato Pafos 1 26-Mar AMcA
Spiros Pool 1 m 13-Mar CR/WAS
CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax*  
Τρυπομόζης  
Largest counts:  
Adelfoi IBA survey area 9 31-Mar PBe  
Agros IBA Survey area 8 24-Mar PBe  
Amathus Archaeological Site/Hills 7  
Singing Males 9-Mar FMo  
Anavargos Hills 9 10-Mar MSS  
Asprokremmos Dam area 4 3m and 1f  
18-Mar JS  
Kouris - Apesha 10km survey square 5  
29-Mar PBe  
Malia - Salamiou 10km survey square 8  
25-Mar PBe  
Omodos - Koilani 10km survey square 10  
26-Mar PBe  
Sotira 16 24-Mar JN  
Souni 18 23-Mar JN

RÜPELL’S WARBLER *Sylvia rueppelli*  
Ελπιβάτης

Rüppell's Warbler, Anarita Park, 29th March. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

Nearly 130 records of this species received this month. Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 6+ all males in one group 9-Mar KH  
Anarita Park 15 before 9am 29-Mar JCW  
Cape Greco 27+ They were everywhere!  
25+m and 2f 13-Mar JS  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 5 13-Mar DJW  
Paphos Headland 6 13 & 23-Mar KH/IKB

EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER *Sylvia crassirostris* Θαηθκύδαζζκτλα

Anarita Park 1 25 & 28-Mar AS/DJW  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 14, 15, 18 & 28-Mar ME  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 2 Males / 1 Fem 19-Mar ME  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 Males 24-Mar ME  
Cape Greco Limnara Valley 1 Male 11-Mar ME  
Cape Greco Caves 1 female 13-Mar SC

Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 14 & 18-Mar ME  
Cape Greco Caves 1 male 20-Mar SC  
Cape Greco Park 2+ 20-Mar SC  
Cape Greco 2 males 25-Mar JS  
Cape Greco Pines 1 Male 28-Mar ME  
Paphos Headland 2 23 & 27-Mar KH/JAn  
Tomb of the Kings, Paphos 2 25-Mar JB

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca*  
Συκαλλίδι

Lesser Whitethroat, Nicosia, 2nd March. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Earliest reports, largest and ringing records:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 10+ Bishop’s Pool gate area. Bushes alive! 25-Mar FMo  
Cape Greco c20 21-Mar FGe  
Frenaros 1 6-Mar AKe  
Frenaros 20 31-Mar AKe  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Tekke Mosque 4-Mar KH  
Larnaca Sewage Works 25 25-Mar FGe  
Makedonitissa, Nicosia 1 2 & 6-Mar FGe  
Paphos Headland 1 3-Mar MSS  
Paphos Lighthouse 10+ 23-Mar KH  
Polis Reedbeds 4 9-Mar BCRS

COMMON WHITETHROAT *Sylvia communis* Διπλοθυζκαλλίδα

Max count per location:  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 13-Mar CR/WAS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 male 12-Mar KH  
Anarita Park 2 28-Mar DJW  
Cape Greco Park 4 16-Mar SC  
Germasogeia Dam 3 female 30-Mar KH  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 3 23-Mar DJW  
Paphos Headland 4 24-Mar JS  
Timi Beach 1 14-Mar IKB

EASTERN BONELLI’S WARBLER  
*Phylloscopus orientalis* Πευκιαγιαννούδι  
Earliest records and largest counts:  
Anarita Park 6 30-Mar JCW
Anavargos Hills 1 12-Mar MSS
Agia Napa Sewage Works 17+ 12-Mar ME
Cape Greco Pines 2 12-Mar ME
Cape Greco c11 13-Mar SC
Marathounta c5 30-Mar RHa

WOOD WARBLER Phylloscopus sibilatrix Δασογιαννούδι

Wood Warbler, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 28th March. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Common Chiffchaff Phylloscopus collybita Μουγιαννούδι

Largest counts and ringing records:
Agia Marina Xyliatou 6 14-Feb FGe
Agios Theodoros 7 2-Feb FGe
Asprokremnos Dam 6 28-Feb JN
Frenaros 54 8-Feb AKe
Larnaca Salt Lake 6 18-Feb JS
Oroklini Marsh 8 12 & 14-Feb ME/JS
Polis Reedbeds 11 5-Feb BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 9 6-Feb BCRS
Pyrga, Larnaca 12 2-Feb FGe
Souni 13 27-Feb JN

Willow Warbler Phylloscopus trochilus Θαμνογιαννούδι

Akamas 1+ Heard singing. Several possible sightings. 25-Mar RAat
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 8 24-Mar JE
Cape Greco Caves 1 13 & 15-Mar SC/ME
Cape Greco Pines 1 14 & 29-Mar ME
Cape Greco Pines 3 15-Mar ME
Cape Greco Pines 2 24 & 27-Mar ME
Frenaros 1 in song 16-Mar AKe
Germasogeia Dam 1 30-Mar KH
Spiros Pool 1 30-Mar WAS

Goldcrest Regulus regulus Βασιλογιαννούδι

Asprokremnos Dam 1 feeding in pine tree adjacent to track heading north; very confiding and not spooked when 3 walkers passed beneath 10-Mar MGr

Semi-collared Flycatcher Ficedula semitorquata Πατσολομαντού
Asprokremmos Dam car park 1+ 20-Mar JAC
Asprokremnos Dam 3 1 Male / 2 Fems 21-Mar ME
Asprokremmos Dam car park 1 male, maybe 2 22-Mar JS
Asprokremmos Dam car park area 3 2m and 1f 23-Mar KH
Asprokremmos Dam car park area 3+ small fall 25-Mar JAn
Baths of Aphrodite Caravan site 1 13-Mar JB
Baths of Aphrodite Camp site 2 21-Mar RR
Bishop's Pool 3 2m and 1f 26-Mar KH
Bishop's Pool 1 female 30-Mar CDL
Cape Greco Pines 1 Fem 30-Mar ME
Karpasia Peninsula track 1 22-Mar JB
Paphos Headland 1 20 & 21-Mar JAn

Collared Flycatcher Ficedula albicollis Κολλαρομαντού
Akrotiri 1 adult male 28-Mar PBe
Akrotiri Village 1 male opposite Environment centre 30-Mar PBe
Baths of Aphrodite Camp site 1 21-Mar RR
Bishop's Pool 1 20, 25 & 26-Mar MGr/KH/FMo
Cape Greco Pines 1 Male 30-Mar ME
Paphos 1 orchard behind Debenhams 28-Mar Jan

Eurasian Pied Flycatcher Ficedula hypoleuca Μαυρού
Asprokremmos Dam car park 1 male 21-Mar JCW/JN
Baths of Aphrodite Camp site 1 21-Mar RR
Cape Greco Pines 1 Fem 30-Mar ME
Lania Village 1 male 19-Mar TRe
Paphos Harbour car park 1 at 5pm 20-Mar JS

Coal Tit Parus ater Πέμπτετος
Troodos 1+ 29-Mar FMo

Short-Toed Treecreeper Certhia brachydactyla Δενδροβάτης
Saittas 1 2-Mar TRe
Troodos 1+ 29-Mar FMo
EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT *Remiz pendulinus* 
Oroklini Marsh 2 7-Mar MGr/SC/JN 
Oroklini Marsh 1 Male 8-Mar ME 
Oroklini Marsh 1 Male 16-Mar ME 
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 9-Mar MSS 
Phassouri Reed-beds 1+ 30-Mar RHa

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator*

Earliest records and largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 5 29-Mar JE 
Anarita Park 1 17-Mar JB 
Ezousas Soakaways 3 2m and 1f 31-Mar IKB 
Lady’s Mile 3 27-Mar KH 
Lara 1 10-Mar ASt 
Paphos Headland c3 28-Mar RHa

MASKED SHRIKE *Lanius nubicus* 

Earliest records and reports of 2 or more:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 males 31-Mar KH 
Apesia 1 16-Mar TRe 
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Male 14-Mar ME 
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 Males 15, 16 & 19-Mar ME 
Cape Greco 1 male 14-Mar KH

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius* 

Earliest records and largest counts:
Armou Hills c30 13-Feb DJW 
Evretou Dam c300 16-Feb DJW 
Frenaros 425 8-Feb AKe 
Germasogeia Dam c30 17-Feb JS 
Marathounta Hills c50 13-Feb DJW 
Mavrokolymbos Dam c30 16-Feb DJW 
Neo Chorio 60+ 24-Feb IKB 
Phassouri Reed Beds c40 17-Feb JS 
Polis Reedbeds 1 2-Feb BCRS 
Polis Reedbeds 5 5-Feb BCRS 
Polis Reedbeds 2 6-Feb BCRS 
Souni 50 17-Feb JN

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator* 

Earliest records and largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 5 29-Mar JE 
Anarita Park 1 17-Mar JB 
Ezousas Soakaways 3 2m and 1f 31-Mar IKB 
Lady’s Mile 3 27-Mar KH 
Lara 1 10-Mar ASt 
Paphos Headland c3 28-Mar RHa

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris* 

Earliest records and largest counts: 
Frenaros 100 3-Mar AKe 
Fresh Water Lake South c50 1-Mar ME 
Mandria 10 23-Mar KH 
Paralimni Lake 15 5-Mar AKe 
Phassouri Reed Beds 12 6-Mar JS

ROCK SPARROW *Petronia petronia* 

Earliest records and largest counts:
Armou Hills c30 13-Feb DJW 
Evretou Dam c300 16-Feb DJW 
Frenaros 425 8-Feb AKe 
Germasogeia Dam c30 17-Feb JS 
Marathounta Hills c50 13-Feb DJW 
Mavrokolymbos Dam c30 16-Feb DJW 
Neo Chorio 60+ 24-Feb IKB 
Phassouri Reed Beds c40 17-Feb JS 
Polis Reedbeds 1 2-Feb BCRS 
Polis Reedbeds 5 5-Feb BCRS 
Polis Reedbeds 2 6-Feb BCRS 
Souni 50 17-Feb JN

Cape Greco 2 male 24-Mar IKB 
Kouris - Apesha 10km survey area 4 29-Mar PBe 
Meneou Beach 1 15-Mar JS 
Pool to west of PRB 2 27-Mar JS

NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax* 

Earliest records:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 males 31-Mar KH 
Apesia 1 Male 14-Mar ME

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs* 

Earliest records and ringing records: 
Armou Hills c30 13-Feb DJW 
Evretou Dam c300 16-Feb DJW 
Frenaros 425 8-Feb AKe 
Germasogeia Dam c30 17-Feb JS 
Marathounta Hills c50 13-Feb DJW 
Mavrokolymbos Dam c30 16-Feb DJW 
Neo Chorio 60+ 24-Feb IKB 
Phassouri Reed Beds c40 17-Feb JS 
Polis Reedbeds 1 2-Feb BCRS 
Polis Reedbeds 5 5-Feb BCRS 
Polis Reedbeds 2 6-Feb BCRS 
Souni 50 17-Feb JN

Cape Greco 1 5, 7, 12, 13, 16 & 17-Mar SC/CM/ME/BB

Cape Greco 1 5, 7, 12, 13, 16 & 17-Mar SC/CM/ME/BB

Cape Greco 1 5, 7, 12, 13, 16 & 17-Mar SC/CM/ME/BB
Troodos Leave Centre Valley  c40  1-Feb ME

BRAMBLING Fringilla montifringilla
Χειμωνικόσπιννος
Lania  1 female with Chaffinches  1-Mar TRe

Eurasian Siskin Carduelis spinus
Θκιολαρούδι

Eurasian Siskin, Paphos Lighthouse, 16th March. Photograph by Frank Mogford.

Anavargos Hills 30+ singing!  15-Mar MSS
Caledonian Falls  7  5 Males  21-Mar ME
Episkopi, Paphos  1  5-Mar MSS
Mandria 16  20-Mar RR
Paphos Lighthouse  8  unusual location.
Photographed 16-Mar FMo/PCu

RED CROSSBILL Loxia curvirostra
Σταυρομούτη
Livadhí tou Pashía  4  2 Imms  20-Mar ME
Troodos 1+  29-Mar FMo
Troodos village  1 flew over  31-Mar PBe

Eurasian Crimson-winged Finch Rhodopechys sanguineus Ροδόφτερη
Σπίζα

Eurasian Crimson-winged Finch, Paphos Headland, 12th March. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Paphos Headland  1 female  12-Mar TDr/DJW/RAt (3rd Cyprus record)
CINEREOUS BUNTING *Emberiza cineracea* Σιμυρνοπτίλλα

*Cinereous Bunting, Mavrokolympos Dam, 22nd March. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Anarita Park 1 16-Mar GRe
Cape Greco Park 1 20-Mar SC
Mavrokolymphos Dam 1 22-Mar DJW
Paphos Headland 1 19-Mar JB

ORTOLAN BUNTING *Emberiza hortulana* Τσακροπτίλλα

*Ortolan Bunting, Agia Varvara, 30th March. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Agia Eirini Dump 3 29-Mar NCP
Agia Varvara 1 30-Mar DJW
Agios Athinasiou 2 great views on road and then perching; joined by Cretzschmar's Bunting 19-Mar MGr
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 27-Mar JS
Akrotiri Gravel pits 6 Agios Georgios Church 25-Mar FMo
Anarita Park 1 25-Mar ASt
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 24-Mar ME
Lady's Mile 3 29-Mar WAS
Paphos Headland 7 28-Mar RHa

CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING *Emberiza caesia* Σιμαροπούλλι

*Cretzschmar's Bunting, Cape Greco, 25th March. Photograph by Mary Loutsiou.*

Earliest records and largest counts:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 20+ 24-Mar ME
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 9-Mar KH
Anarita Park 2 13-Mar MSS
Cape Greco 15 13-Mar JS
Evretou Dam 1 7-Mar VP
Paphos Headland c10 28-Mar RHa
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COMMON REED BUNTING *Emberiza schoeniclus* Καλαμοπτίλλα

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MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT
March 2015
Christiana Tourapi/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 29 sites were covered in March 2015 and 49 species were recorded with a total number of 6,941 water birds. The most common bird sighted during this count was the Greater Flamingo (4,092 counted) where Larnaka Salt Lake held almost 90 per cent of these numbers (3,601 counted). The Common Black-headed Gull (708 counted) and Northern Shoveler (463 counted) follow in numbers. Other species in their hundreds are the Eurasian Teal, Common Coot, Slender-billed Gull, Cattle Egret and Ruff. Of the 29 sites covered, Larnaka Salt Lake held the highest total count (4,806 in total), almost 70 per cent of the total March count and the highest count of different species, 27 in total. Akrotiri held second place for number of birds counted (705 in total), followed by Oroklini Lake (669 in total). At Oroklini Lake and Paralimni Lake 19 and 15 different species were recorded respectively. Water levels were at their highest at most of the sites, apart from Lower Ezousas soakaways, Agia Varvara soakaways, Kouklia soakaways and Lower Xeros Potamos Pools.
## Site coverage for the March 2015 Waterbird Count

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Sites in *italics* held no waterbirds (0 count).
# March 2015 Site and Species Totals

## WETLAND BIRD COUNT

**MARCH 2015**

| Species                    | Phassouri Reed Bed | Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile | Akrotiri - Gravel Pits | Bishop's Pool | Zakaki Pond | Larnaka Salt Lake | Larnaka Sewage Works | Oroklini Marsh | Achna Dam | Agia Thekla - Liopetri River Coast | Paralimni Lake | Evretou Dam | Pafos Sewage Farm | Asprokremnos Dam & pools | Kiti dam | Aradippou Dam | Aradippou slurry pits | Polemidia Dam | Mavrokolymbos Dam | Kannaviou Dam | Lower Ezousas soakaways | Asprokremnos-Geroskipou canal | Agia Varvara soakaways | Koukilia soakaways | Lower Xeros Potamos Pools | Kourris Dam | Germasogeia Dam | Manglis Dam | **TOTAL** |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Little Grebe               | 1                  |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      | 2             | 10       | 1                                  | 0             |             | 7               | 2                       | 1        | 3              | 2                     | 1         | 1               | 1                 | 1                   | 3                   | 1                 | 1               | 1                   | 1               | 1               | 1               | 6               |
| Great Crested Grebe        |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      | 1             | 4        | 1                                  | 1             |             | 2               | 4                       | 2         | 1               | 2                     | 2         | 2               | 2                 | 2                   | 3                   | 2                 | 2               | 2                   | 2               | 2               | 2               |
| Black-necked Grebe         |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      | 454           | 0        | 8                                  | 8             |             | 1               | 3                       | 1         | 1               | 9                     | 9         | 9               | 9                 | 9                   | 9                   | 9                 | 9               | 9                   | 9               | 9               | 9               |
| Great Cormorant            |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      |                | 1        | 2                                  | 1             |             | 1               | 1                       | 1         | 1               | 1                     | 1         | 1               | 1                 | 1                   | 1                   | 1                 | 1               | 1                   | 1               | 1               | 1               |
| Cattle Egret               |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      |                | 2        | 2                                  | 2             |             | 2               | 2                       | 2         | 2               | 2                     | 2         | 2               | 2                 | 2                   | 2                   | 2                 | 2               | 2                   | 2               | 2               | 2               |
| Little Egret               |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      |                | 1        | 2                                  | 1             |             | 1               | 1                       | 1         | 1               | 1                     | 1         | 1               | 1                 | 1                   | 1                   | 1                 | 1               | 1                   | 1               | 1               | 1               |
| Grey Heron                 |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      |                | 2        | 2                                  | 2             |             | 2               | 2                       | 2         | 2               | 2                     | 2         | 2               | 2                 | 2                   | 2                   | 2                 | 2               | 2                   | 2               | 2               | 2               |
| Greater Flamingo           |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      |                | 9        | 9                                  | 9             |             | 9               | 9                       | 9         | 9               | 9                     | 9         | 9               | 9                 | 9                   | 9                   | 9                 | 9               | 9                   | 9               | 9               | 9               |
| Common Shelduck            |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      |                | 6        | 6                                  | 6             |             | 6               | 6                       | 6         | 6               | 6                     | 6         | 6               | 6                 | 6                   | 6                   | 6                 | 6               | 6                   | 6               | 6               | 6               |
| Eurasian Wigeon            |                    |                                        |                        |              |             |                   |                      |                | 4         | 4                                  | 4             |             | 4               | 4                       | 4         | 4               | 4                     | 4         | 4               | 4                 | 4                   | 4                   | 4                 | 4               | 4                   | 4               | 4               | 4               |

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ii. □ Credit card online [www.birdlifecyprus.org](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org) (Date of payment _ _/_ _/_ _)

iii. □ Cheque in euros made payable to BirdLife Cyprus

   Amount: €_________ Subscription
   €_________ Donation
   €_________ Total amount

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Η υποστήριξή σου για την Κυπριακή φύση

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2. Πληροφορίες συνδρομής

- **Επιθυμώ:**
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- **Επισυνάπτω:**
  - □ € 35 ατομική συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
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3. Τρόποι πληρωμής

i. □ Απευθείας πληρωμή στο λογαριασμό του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου

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€ ________ Εισφορά
€ ________ Σύνολο

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