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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 August should be sent by 20th September. 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: A common resident the Little Owl Athene noctua are often seen in the daytime dozing outside their nest sites. This means that photographers are often able to capture them in various, almost anthropomorphic poses, as Albert Stöcker did at Anarita Park in early June 2015. Birds of the light coloured liith race are among the island’s resident population.
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 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.

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. See also page 8.
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
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 & Sunday 4th October: EuroBirdwatch 2015 – See page 9 for details

Friday 9th to Sunday 11th October: Karpasia Peninsula
Leader: Melis Charalambides. Mobile: 99653205, Home Tel: 22632155
Autumn migrants, raptors and passerines.
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: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310
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: Agios Sozomenos and Athalassa Park
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
This is a new field trip aimed at attracting more of our Nicosia-area members, looking for winter residents and visitors such as the regular, but fairly scarce, Finsch’s Wheatear.
Take the ‘Tseri/Dali Industrial Estate’ exit (junction 6) from the Nicosia-Limassol highway and meet in parking area in front of the EKO petrol station on the old Nicosia-Limassol road (see map here) 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: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
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.
January 2016

Saturday 9th January:  Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Wintering gulls, waterfowl and passerines.
Meet at 9.30 am, car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady’s Mile.
Note this meeting point is near the one used some years ago before the drainage works commenced.

Saturday 9th January:  New Year get-together
Details to be announced

Saturday 23rd January:  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.

Saturday 30th January:  Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Waterbirds and other winter visitors.
Meet at 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed beds

February 2016

Saturday 6th February:  Mandria, Anarita Park and nearby
Leader: Alan Crane Mobile 99276310
Winter rarities of the area
Meet at 9.30 am Mandria Village car park (on the left just before the village)

Saturday 13th February:  Paphos Foothills
Leader: John Stapley. Home Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561
Winter thrushes and finches.
Meet at 9.30 am, roundabout Paphos end of motorway, lay-by at “Konia” exit.

Saturday 20th February:  Larnaca Sewage Works, Seafront and (possibly) Oroklini Marsh
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Wintering gulls and waterfowl.
Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

Saturday 27th February:  Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria
Leader: Dave and Jan Walker, Mobile: 99915907
Winter visitors and early spring migrants.
Meet at 9.30 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park.

March 2016

Saturday 5th March:  Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds
Meet 9.30 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall

Wednesday 16th March:  Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008
Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants
Meet 9.30 am, New viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh

**Saturday 19th March: Paphos Lighthouse**
Leader: John Stapley. Home: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561
Spring migrants
Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time), Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park

**Saturday 26th March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh**
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.
Late spring migrants and waterbirds
Meet 9.30 am, Larnaca Sewage Works 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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**KEEP UP TO DATE AND SHARE RECENT SIGHTINGS: NEW GOOGLE GROUP SET UP**

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

If you would like to join please go to [https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/birdlifecyprusbirds](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/birdlifecyprusbirds)

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

Any news will also be shared with the BirdLife Cyprus BirdLine 25 934076 and the BirdLife Cyprus Recent sightings page of the website [http://www.birdlifecyprus.org/en/html-51-Recent_Sightings.html](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org/en/html-51-Recent_Sightings.html). You can also use these two resources to find out what is around if you don’t want to join the Google group.

In addition don’t forget to make your records count by submitting your bird records to the BirdLife Cyprus Recorder and adding them to the country database. Use the Cyprus portal of BirdTrack [http://blx1.bto.org/birdtrack2/main/data-home.jsp](http://blx1.bto.org/birdtrack2/main/data-home.jsp), download our reporting excel from [http://www.birdlifecyprus.org/en/html-50-Recording_your_sightings.html](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org/en/html-50-Recording_your_sightings.html) or email the BirdLife Cyprus Recorder, Jane Stylianou [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@yahoo.co.uk)
AKAMAS WEEKEND 11TH – 13TH SEPTEMBER 2015

For the 3rd consecutive year BirdLife Cyprus is organizing a three day trip to Akamas from 11th to 13th September 2015.

Friday 11th September there will be a presentation at 18.30hrs at the Droushia Heights Hotel as follows:

“Bird migration – the amazing facts behind the miracle”

A look at some of the wealth of fascinating information unearthed by scientists on a subject that has fascinated us for centuries, with reference to avian visitors to Cyprus and beyond.

This will be given by Martin Hellicar, Research Coordinator at BirdLife Cyprus.

Saturday 12th September, the annual Boat Trip from Latchi to Hamili. Meet at the J&P Restaurant at 09.30 hrs. Cost per person is Euro 25 including BBQ lunch.

On Sunday 13th September there will be a Bird Ringing Demonstration with Alan Crabtree. Meet at Agios Minas Chapel near Smygies Picnic Site at Neo Khorio at 09.00hrs.

Droushia Heights Hotel rates are Euro 85/day for 2 persons sharing, half board and Euro 65/day for 1 person half board.

Please contact Melis Charalambides 99653205 for the Hotel Bookings and Loria Phylaktis 99413383 for the Boat Trip.
This year’s EuroBirdwatch will take place on the weekend of 3rd & 4th October 2015.

On **Saturday 3 October** you will have the opportunity to attend a bird ringing demonstration at Cape Pyla led by Clairie Papazoglou (Mob: 99545094). The demonstration will take place from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

(Directions for Meeting Point: Take the Xylophagou exit from the A3 (Larnaca to Ayia Napa Highway) and then turn right to go over the Motorway. Meet at the side of the dirt track to the left and await escort vehicle) Map can be found [here](#).

On **Sunday 4 October** we will be watching the autumn migration from different sites giving you a unique opportunity to see raptors, soaring birds, cranes, bee-eaters and other species as they travel over Cyprus during migration. Note: Binoculars and bird guides will be provided by BirdLife Cyprus.

You can choose one of the following meeting points and join us counting birds:

**Athalassa Park, Nicosia. 09:30 - 12:00**: Leader: Martin Hellicar, Mobile: 99907893. Meet at the south parking lot (coming from General Hospital's roundabout towards Yeri, to the left).

**Akrotiri Peninsula, Limassol. 09:00 - 12:00**: Leader: Stavros Christodoulides, Mobile: 99425050. Meet at Phassouri Reed-beds.

**Paphos Plain, Paphos. 09:00 - 12:00**: Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665. Meet at Larks’ Corner Mandria by taking the road from the village to the beach. Drive east along the coast track past the picnic area and toilets. As you turn the bend heading back inland, towards the poly tunnel greenhouses, take the right-hand track and park near the big bushes on the coast.

For more information please contact Elena Markitani on 22 455072 or email elena.markitani@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.
Last Month’s Quiz answer

June/July’s mystery bird is a species of wader with a very long, straight bill. Although partially hidden, its legs appear long, while its small head size (in relation to the rest of its body and long neck) suggests that it is a large species of wader. Its upperparts are greyish with paler underparts and a white supercilium.

The long straight bill and apparent large size rule out most species of wader. We are left with just a handful of large to very large waders including the two Godwits, Black-tailed and Bar-tailed, Common and Spotted Redshank and Common Greenshank. In waders, bare part colouration is often a good pointer. In our case, unfortunately the bill and most of the legs are muddy and we cannot discern their true colours. Nevertheless, enough of the bird can be seen for straightforward identification. The bill is too long for either Common Redshank or Greenshank, two species that also always show barred tertials. In fact, our bird’s plain grey tertials are diagnostic and exclude all species of large wader except for **Black-tailed Godwit**. Only this species shows plain grey tertials, while the grey upperparts suggest that the bird photographed is in adult winter plumage. The long, straight bill is also diagnostic with Bar-tailed Godwit having a similar but rather shorter and slightly up-turned bill. Furthermore, in all plumages Bar-tailed Godwit shows pale notches to its tertials.
MANAGEMENT WORKS TO BE IMPLEMENTED AT AKROTIRI MARSH AS PART OF THE DARWIN PLUS PROJECT
Melpo Apostolidou, Project Coordinator

As part of the Darwin Plus project for the restoration of Akrotiri Marsh (also known as Phassouri Marsh/Reedbeds) management works are planned to take place during September and October 2015. BirdLife Cyprus, as a lead partner of the project is responsible for the implementation and supervision of works. This is the first phase of works which includes mainly actions that will help the water management of the site. The completion of the first phase of works will open the way for designing a second phase of works for habitat modification and water management that will probably take place in autumn 2016.

The works that will be starting soon will require the presence of some heavy machinery on site and BirdLife Cyprus with the support of project partners and other stakeholders involved in the project will be closely following the progress and implementation of works.

*The Darwin Plus project “Akrotiri Marsh Restoration: a flagship wetland in the Cyprus SBAs” is funded by the Darwin Initiative through UK Government funding to restore Akrotiri Marsh and its biodiversity. BirdLife Cyprus is the lead partner in collaboration with two more partners, the Akrotiri Environmental Education Centre and RSPB (BirdLife partner in the UK). This ecosystem-based conservation project will last for two years, between April 2015 and March 2017.*
It seems hard to believe now, but when I arrived in Cyprus in mid-March to begin a four month voluntary role as breeding bird surveyor with BirdLife Cyprus, there was still snow heaped in the shaded corners of Troodos Square. I hadn’t perhaps counted on this before I left but then I was soon to discover that the landscape of Cyprus is a consistently surprising one with an equally memorable cast of species.

Despite feeling a tad chilly in the square with just a fleece that morning and contemplating a thick mist hanging beneath the trees that obscured the flight of a crossbill passing overhead, Troodos was a place I quickly began to love; a realm of raptors, forest birds and stunning vistas that I returned to again and again during my stay. The subject of many of these visits was a small, streaky-brown bird whose distribution in Cyprus is turned rather upside down from those I know in the UK. A specialist of lowland heathland habitats there, on Cyprus it is transported to remote forested mountainsides and ridges in the breeding season, a habitat to suit its generally low-key nature. Efforts to survey this bird often took me off the beaten track, down valleys, up hills and though often tiring, every step was worth it to hear the sweet, descending song of a Woodlark somewhere off in the distance. It is a song of a remarkable, understated qualities.

Left: Chandria Trail, Madari

Where winter hung on in the Troodos, spring was already racing across the coast. More used to a slow trickle of migrant birds in March in the UK, on Cyprus I was knee-deep from the start - what an exciting time, I was birding all day long! Spending a lot of time on the Akrotiri Peninsula enabled me to observe the large number of early passerine migrants passing through with Ruppell’s Warblers, Collared Flycatchers and Eastern Bonelli’s Warblers some of the highlights. My favourite site on Akrotiri was Phassouri Reedbeds, a dense sea of reeds fringed with a grazing marsh full of small pools and ditches. This habitat proved to be a popular choice for many resident birds as well as the constant stream of migrants passing through. The site’s importance was underlined with over 100 species recorded during the season, including those frequenting the shallow, seasonal pool to the west of the site. This included a memorable encounter (after many attempts!) with the elusive wintering Black-bellied Sandgrouse. Two distinct Akrotiri highlights however included watching a flock of 200 or more Collared Pratincoles over Lady’s Mile beach in April and the discovery of a juvenile Ferruginous Duck at Phassouri in July. After countless early mornings the latter was a rewarding moment and demonstrated the benefit of repeated monitoring efforts.

After spring’s endless avian bounty the arrival of summer came as something of a shock - it was so quiet! There were still things to see such as the stunning, local Eleonora’s Falcons which became more conspicuous as summer wore on and breeding bird activity increased. The hills again were the place to be where the beautiful, fluted notes of Black-headed Bunting song rang out from the vineyards. Among my favourite locations to visit were the Kidasi valley which looked like something out of the ‘wild west’ as well as the pretty villages and vineyards of Arsos, Vasa and Louvaras. Despite the heat and the occasional vehicle breakdown (!) the surveys in these areas were always enjoyable as was experiencing a pace of life that was different from elsewhere.
My last weeks in Cyprus saw the first returning migrant birds of autumn appear. It felt good to witness the endless cycle turning once over, the Wood Sandpipers and Spoonbills among others who had already racked up many miles under their wings to arrive back on Akrotiri Salt Lake. It was a nice way to end a rewarding and unforgettable 4 months.

Above: Kidasi in the spring. Below: Eleonora’s Falcon, Akrotiri coast. All photographs by Peter Beckenham.
Michael Gore has lived in Troodos for many years and sent us this article noting that numbers of Common Nightingale there appear to have decreased at an alarming rate.

The Greek poet George Sepheris wrote in 1967, when he stayed in Platres, that he was unable to sleep because the singing of the Nightingales kept him awake. When we first moved to Platres in 1991 we could hear several Common Nightingales singing in the forest below our house which is on Odos Aeodonion (Nightingale Road). Last year there was a single male singing; this year there were none!

Singing Common Nightingale photographed by Michael Gore

The Common Nightingales which breed in Cyprus migrate south across the Sahara to winter in the savannah lands in central and eastern Africa; those which breed further west in Europe move south to West Africa passing over the western Sahara. They too are decreasing in numbers; in fact all the small songbirds which breed in Europe and migrate south to Africa in the autumn are decreasing at an alarming rate. Hence the Platres population of Nightingales has disappeared – almost certainly never to return.

Some of this decrease is undoubtedly the result of modern farming techniques in Europe, with increasing use of pesticides, so there are not sufficient insects for the birds to feed their young. But this cannot be the only reason. Trapping of small birds in Cyprus and elsewhere in the Mediterranean (30 species are caught and sold as ambelopoula) must also be having an effect. But there must be another reason for this decrease.

Birds which migrate from eastern Europe and Cyprus, and travel south-east to Somalia and Ethiopia do not appear to be affected: the Cyprus Wheatear, which winters mostly in Ethiopia, is here in
good numbers as is the Black-headed Bunting which, extraordinarily, migrates west to east to spend the winter in southern Asia.

I believe that much of the problem which the birds face is desertification with the Sahara desert moving inexorably southward so that the birds have to cross a much wider area of desert, where there is no food for them, before they reach their wintering grounds south of the Sahara in the Sahel region of Africa. And we do not know what pressures are put upon them there by the increasing human population.

Having studied bird migration in West Africa through the Sahel I have no doubt that the extension of the desert southwards is having a major effect on our migrant bird populations, including, of course, the Nightingales of Platres, which were so well-known and well-loved by the villagers and our visitors.

I fear that the Common Nightingales will not return to Platres because this year they have produced no young and thus there is no new stock with which to re-establish the population. The people of Platres can only hope that a pair returning next year from Africa may decide to settle by the stream which runs through the village so that once again we may be kept awake by the gorgeous song on the Nightingale.

Whatever the reason for the disappearance of the Nightingales from Platres, it is clear that pressure on small songbirds throughout Europe is increasing. In Cyprus we must do everything possible to help save these gorgeous birds which bring so much pleasure to people throughout Europe as they sing their hearts out each summer day. There can be no justification for the continued slaughter or marketing of ambellopoulia.

Post-script (by BirdLife Cyprus Research Coordinator Martin Hellicar): the Nightingale is restricted to the Troodos Mountains as a breeding species in Cyprus and Platres lies in the ‘heart’ of this range. The size of our breeding population is small, estimated at 1,000-3,000 pairs (Birds in Europe II, BirdLife International). Though data on trends in the breeding population in Cyprus could be better, the latest assessment, carried out in 2013 for reporting under ‘article 12’ of the EU Birds Directive, suggested there was a 10-25% decline in numbers between 1980 and 2012. Across Europe as a whole, the species declined by 63% between 1980 and 2013 (European Bird Census Council data), with the main reasons behind this dramatic fall in numbers elaborated above by Michael Gore.

BirdLife Cyprus would be very interested to receive records of singing summer Common Nightingales from Platres or elsewhere.
A look back at the spring of 2015– a review of the sightings of less common birds and other notable events. This resumé refers to reports that may not yet have been verified, some of which are under consideration by the Rarities sub-committee. Observers’ names have not been included. Covers March – May 2015.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE Podiceps cristatus Σκούφοβούτης: One was at Asprokremmos Dam 10th March with three at Kanli Dam 2nd April and one (possibly the same) offshore at Paphos on 16th and Latchi 23rd April.

SCOPOLI’S (CORY’S) SHEARWATER Calonectris diomedea Πελαγόμυχος: One report in March of one offshore Cape Pyla on 21st. Four were offshore near Paphos Sewage Works 11th April with two off Mandria 21st and one the next day. On 21st May one was seen offshore at Cape Pyla.

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER Puffinus yelkouan Μύχος της Μεσογείας: One was observed in a three hour sea watch from Cape Greco on 28th March and three were seen heading E there 9th April. Three were seen heading N off Akamas on 11th April with one off Mandria on 21st and three there on 24th April.

GREAT WHITE PELICAN Pelecanus onocrotalus Ροδόπτελεκάνος: One at Limassol coast on 4th May was flying freely and assumed to be a wild bird.

Eurasian Bittern Botaurus stellaris Βούρωδιος: One reported at Phasouri Reed Beds 10th, 16th & 21st March with another at Geunyeli Dam on 24th of the same month.

BLACK STORK Ciconia nigra Μαύρος Πελαργός: Four were seen over Akrotiri Salt Lake 22nd March, while on 11th May one was seen to come in off the sea and land to the rear of Phasouri Reed Beds.

WHITE STORK Ciconia ciconia Λευκός Πελαργός: Twelve were seen thermalling in the Cape Greco area on 25th March with a single bird spotted over the motorway near the exit to Anarita on 17th April with another report of one in the Acheleia area on 21st April.

Eurasian Spoonbill Platalea leucorodia Κουταλάς: During March 23 were watched migrating over Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 15th and a single was at Phasouri Reed Beds on 27th & 28th. Another single was at Kouklia Lake (Famagusta) on 5th April with 18 on Akrotiri Salt Lake on 17th followed by a single there 25th April. Five reports in May were of one at Akrotiri Salt Lake on 1st & 18th; four at Kouklia Lake (Famagusta) on 10th with one there on 12th; two were at Paralimni Lake on 15th and a single was at Spiros Pool on 16th.

Lesser Flamingo Phoenicopterus minor: One found in with a group of Greater Flamingo Phoenicopterus roseus on 12th May was last reported there on 29th. It was thought to have been present undetected from at least 8th May and is the first record of this species for Cyprus.

Ruddy Shelduck Tadorna ferruginea Καστανόπταπια: Four at Paralimni Lake on 1st March were probably some of the group of nine that wintered there from early January and moved between that location and Kouklia Lake. The six at Kouklia Lake (Famagusta) on 6th of that month may also have been individuals from that group.

Black Kite Milvus migrans Γυπογεράκα: One was over Kouklia Lake (Famagusta) on 26th March and 5th April. The same day one was seen at Zanadja with singles reported at Phasouri Reed Beds on 8th, Asprokremmos Dam and Paphos Headland on 18th and Anarita on 21st April.

Lesser Spotted Eagle Aquila pomarina Κραυγαετός: One record of this species during spring 2015 migration. This was a bird seen over Polis on 14th May.

Booted Eagle Aquila pennata Γεράκαετός: A pale phase individual was at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 19th March with two dark phase at the same location on 28th March. On 3rd April a dark bird was at Fresh Water Lake with the last record being a pale phase at Mandria (Paphos) later that month on 26th.

Osprey Pandion haliaetus Ψαραετός: The first was one at Mandria 28th March and up to two were seen during April and early May at Akhna Dam, Evretou Dam, Goudhi, Kannaviou Dam, Lady’s Mile and Tamassos Dam. The last report was from Kannaviou 7th May.

Baillon’s Crake Porzana pusilla Νανοτουλάδο: One was seen on at Zakaki Marsh on 15th March and on several occasions between 1st – 14th April. A male was at Paralimni Lake on 22nd March with another individual at Phasouri Reed Beds on 6th May.
**CORNCRAKE** *Crex crex* Ορτυκομάνα: One at Petounta Point on 17th March was the only record this spring.

**COMMON CRANE** *Grus grus* Γερανός: During March 2015 two were reported at Kouklia Lake (Famagusta) on 6th with a single with a damaged bill at Geri 16th – 18th; 44 flew in a single flock over Ypsonas heading N on 21st March, on 27th five were at Kouklia Lake and three flew over Phasouri Reed Beds; 24 flew over Cape Greco flying E on 28th. In April two seen at Kouklia (Paphos) on 3rd were later reported at Mandria. 13 were at Kouklia Lake (Famagusta) on 3rd April with 20 there on 5th. The last spring record was of at least two heard over aouni 3rd May.

**DEMOISELLE CRANE** *Anthropoides virgo* Νυφογερανός: A few records this spring: seven at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 13th March; a flock of cranes seen heading N over Goudi 15th March were probably this species; one was at Frenaros on 23rd and 27 flew over Lady’s Mile on 21st. The only April record was of four on Lady’s Mile on 1st April.

**EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER** *Haematopus ostralegus* Στρειδοφάγος: One record this spring was a bird on Spiros Beach during heavy rain on 28th March.

**PIED AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta* Αμετόκη: The single bird recorded at Oroklini Marsh during February 2015 was seen on several occasions there until 5th April. One was at Kouklia Lake (Famagusta) on 26th March, three at Mandria on 28th and up to eight were in the Larnaca area 27th March to 23rd April, including one on Spiros Beach with the Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus* on 28th March. A maximum of three were on Lady’s Mile 21st – 29th April with three also reported on the nearby Akrotiri Salt Lake on 29th April.

**CREAM-COLOURED COURSER** *Cursorius cursor* Αμμοδρόμος: One was seen at Lady’s Mile on 31st March and again 8th & 10th April. Another (possibly the same) was at the same location on 27th April.

**COLLARED PRATINCOLE** *Glareola pratincola* Νεροχελίδο: Three adults and three flightless juveniles were found at Kouklia Lake (Famagusta) 26th May. Thought to be two pairs with two young each. Second possible record of this species breeding in Cyprus. The first was in 1913 when five nests with eggs were reported at Fresh Water Lake.

**BLACK-WINGED PRATINCOLE** *Glareola nordmanni* Μαυρόφτερο Νεροχελίδο: One possible was on Akrotiri Salt Lake/Zakaki Marsh run off on 28th April.

**CASPIAN PLOVER** *Charadrius asiaticus* Στεπποπλούμιδη: A well-watched male was at Mandria 9th – 18th April and was the only record this spring.

*This photograph of the Caspian Plover at Mandria was taken by John East.*
Charadrius morinellus Βουνοπλουμίδι: Up to four birds were on the fields near the Larnaca Desalination Plant 11th – 16th April with two at Lady’s Mile on 13th. One joined the Caspian Plover Charadrius asiaticus at Mandria on 14th April and also remained until 18th.

RED KNOT Calidris canutus Κοκκινονεράλλιδι: One seen on Lady’s Mile 16th May was the only record.

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER Limicola falcinellus ΡαίίκθΪλαζζέįδ: One was at Lady’s Mile on 29th April with another single on Akrotiri Salt Lake on 1st May and two at Lady’s Mile on 6th. One was seen at Spiros Pool 7th, 10th & 15th May with two on Larnaca Airport Pools North on 14th May.

GREAT SNIPE Gallinago media Διμπλομικάτονο: The first report was of one in reeds near Acheleia on 10th April. Up to three were in the Phasouri Reed Beds area between 11th – 17th April. Two were at Akhna Dam on 13th with a single there on 30th April. Two were at Polis on 13th with two ringed there on 25th. In May a late individual was seen at Akhna Dam on 27th.

BAR-TAILED GODWIT Limosa lapponica Θαζαίικζδησαα: What is thought to be the largest flock of this species seen in Cyprus – 32 – were at the Akrotiri Salt Lake/Zakaki Marsh run off on 25th April; one was seen at the nearby Gravel Pits on 27th with two at Lady’s Mile from 27th April to 4th May.

WHIMBREL Numenius phaeopus Θαζαίικζδησαα: A flock of 18 were seen and photographed at Lady’s Mile on 2nd April.

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE Phalaropus lobatus Ερυθρόλαιμος Φαλαρόπτοδας: One was at Larnaca Airport Pools South on 27th March and then up to six were seen at that location on various dates until 24th April. Four were present on Akrotiri Salt Lake on 7th April and a single was on Spiros Pool 8th & 10th May.

POMARINE SKUA Stercorarius pomarinus Ληπτόγλαρος: A possible 4th record for Cyprus was seen along the shore at Lady’s Mile 21st May.

ARCTIC SKUA Stercorarius parasiticus Γερακολητόγλαρος: One was seen at Cape Pyla on 28th March with a pale phase the next day off Cape Greco. In April one was off Mandria on 9th.

GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL Larus ichthyaeus Αετόγλαρος: Singles were seen at Ormidia on 7th March, off Cape Greco on 28th March and at Pissouri on 15th April.

CASPIAN TERN Hydroprogne caspia Γιαναγονάρονο: Three reports this spring: one at Paphos Headland 12th March; one off shore at the Baths of Aphrodite on 11th April and an unusually large number, 12, reported off Paphos Headland 13th April.

BLACK TERN Chlidonias niger Μαυρογλάρονο: One in off the sea at Lady’s Mile 24th April, then two on Akrotiri Salt Lake the next day and three at Larnaca Sewage Works 25th – 27th April. A single was at Akrotiri Salt Lake 13th May.

BLACK-BELLIED SANDGROUSE Pterocles orientalis Πουρτάλλα: Up to four birds were reported regularly at Akrotiri Gravel Pits between 1st March and 2nd May.

A pair of Black-bellied Sandgrouse at Akrotiri Gravel Pits photographed by Stavros Christodoulides.
LITTLE SWIFT *Apus affinis* Μικροπτεροχελίδον: One came down to drink at Akhna Dam 15th April.

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυλος: A single bird was at Lady’s Mile 28th March to 3rd April.

BLUE-CHEEKED BEE-EATER *Merops persicus* Πράσινος Μελισσοφάγος: Several reports of this species during spring from mainly coastal sites with the first report being 16 at Akrotiri Salt Lake on 13th March and the last one over Phasouri Reed Beds on 20th May. The largest flock was c20 at Meneou Beach 14th March.

BIMACULATED LARK *Melanocorypha bimaculata* Στεγιοτράχιστος: Singles were reported from Akrotiri Gravel Pits, Avdimou, Mandria, Phasouri Reed Beds and Paphos Headland on dates between 7th March and 27th April. Two were at Paphos Headland on 28th March and at Lady’s Mile the next day.

LESSER SHORT-TOED LARK *Calandrella rufescens* Εφημεροφτηλούδα: One was seen at Cape Greco on 13th & 16th March.

RICHARD’S PIPIT *Anthus richardi* Διπλογαλούδι: Up to three individuals were present at Paphos Headland from 6th – 23rd March with one seen there on 14th April and two on 17th. Two were at Rico’s Beach, Paphos on 16th March.

CITRINE WAGTAIL *Motacilla citreola* Κίτρινογαλάτης: A male was at Sotira Pools on 23rd March, with another in pools to the west of Phasouri Reed-beds 23rd – 29th March and one at Zakaki Marsh on dates between 29th March – 19th April. A male was at Larnaca Salt Lake on 2nd April and singles were reported at Phasouri Reed Beds on 10th & 17th April. Three were reported on Latchi Beach 28th April.

WHITE-THROATED ROBIN *Irania gutturalis* Λευκόθρατο Αμοι: One was seen and photographed at Paphos Headland on 16th April.

SIBERIAN STONECHAT *Saxicola maurus* Σφυρηρή Παπαθεκία: Birds thought to be of this race were seen at Cape Greco on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 14th April.

CASPIAN STONECHAT *Saxicola maurus variegatus* Κασπίτικη Παπαθεκία: A male was at Anarita Mast on 29th March with another at Cape Greco on 30th and 1st April. One was at Mandria on 3rd April with a female at Cape Greco a day later.

HOODED WHEATEAR *Oenanthe monacha* Σκουφοσαλιφούρτα: A good spring for this species with a small fall noted at the end of April and start of May. The first was a female at Cape Greco on 12th & 14th April with a male at Paphos Headland on 13th. A female was seen at Lady’s Mile on 26th and an amazing count of six females were on a beach at Latchi on 28th April. On 1st May a male was at the Sea Caves, Pegeia; a male was at Paphos Headland the next day and a female was at Cape Drepanum on 3rd.

SAVI’S WARBLER *Locustella luscinioides* Καλομοτριλιστής: From 16th March singles were reported at Cape Greco, Mandria, Phasouri Reed Beds, Sotira Pools and Zakaki Marsh while two were at Paphos on 26th March and at Germasogeia Dam on 30th March. Several birds were ringed at Polis Reed Beds on various dates between 4th – 28th April. One was at Lower Ezousas on 10th April and another at Bishop’s Pool on 17th.

MARSH WARBLER *Acrocephalus palustris* Βαλτομουγγανούδι: One was ringed at Polis Reed Beds on 21st May.

OLIVE-TREE WARBLER *Hippolais olivetorum* Ελιοτρυμητούρα: A single of this species recorded at Anavargos Hills on 27th April will be the 15th record of this species since 1994.

ICTERINE WARBLER *Hippolais icterina* Κιτρινοτρυμητούρα: Six records during spring 2015. The first was one at Baths of Aphrodite on 7th April with another at Anavargos Hills on 19th. During May singles were at Cape Greco on 9th, Akrotiri on 10th, Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 12th and Anavargos the same day.

BARRIED WARBLER *Sylvia nisoria* Παπαθεκία: Just two records this spring: a female at Akrotiri Salt Lake on 8th May and one seen at Lemba the next day.

HUME’S LEAF WARBLER *Phylloscopus humei* Λευκόθρατο: A possible first of this species for Cyprus was seen on the Karpasia Peninsula on 6th April. Further details awaited.

SEMI-COLLARED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula semitorquata*: The first record was one at the Baths of Aphrodite Caravan site on 13th March. A small fall of this species occurred in heavy winds around 20th March with up to three seen in the pines at Asprokremmos Dam 20th – 25th March; one at Paphos Headland 20th & 21st March; two at Baths of Aphrodite 21st March and one at Karpasia 22nd March. Three were at Bishop’s Pool on 26th March with a female there on 30th. In April one was reported in Akamas on 5th April with one at Latchi on 6th and another single at Nikokleia on 14th.
**ISABELLINE SHRIKE** *Lanius isabellinus* ΞαθγκεİφαζΪμ: One was reported at Meneou Pool on 12th April.

**NORTHERN RAVEN** *Corvus corax* Κλόκκαρος: Two were seen at Orga 29th March with three at Livera on 1st April, at least two on the Karpasia Peninsula on 4th and a single at Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant on 5th. During April some interesting sightings of this species were received from the Akamas area: at least four at Pittokopos on 14th, at least one near Tzioni and one over the Baths of Aphrodite on 17th April.

**ROSE-COLOURED STARLING** *Sturnus roseus* Ακριδοπούλι: Two adults were seen this spring: One at Akrotiri Village on 28th April and another at Prodromi, near Polis on 11th May.

**ROCK SPARROW** *Petronia petronia* Πετρόστρουθος: A single was seen at Cape Greco on several dates between 5th – 17th March.

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla* Χειμωνόσπινος: A female was seen at Lania with a flock of Common Chaffinches *Fringilla coelebs* on 1st March.

**EURASIAN SISKIN** *Carduelis spinus* Θκιολαρούδι: Good numbers of this species remained in March with 30+ reported from Anavargos Hills on 15th March and eight seen at Paphos Headland on 16th. 16 were at Mandria on 20th and seven at the Caledonian Falls on 21st. During April 10+ were at the Giant Juniper area of Troodos on 6th April with a single found at Troodos on 24th April.

**EURASIAN CRIMSON-WINGED FINCH** *Rhodopechys sanguineus* Ροδόφτερη Σπίζα: The third Cyprus record of this species was a female at Paphos Headland on 12th March.

**TRUMPETER FINCH** *Bucanetes githagineus* Ερημόσπινος: At least three of this species were reported as heard only at Anavargos Hills on 10th March. A female was found at Cape Greco on 15th March, with a male seen there the next day. One was again seen there 1st – 4th April.

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* Τζεφαλόσπινος: After a bumper winter for this species several were still on the island into early April. The maximum count was c30 at Mandria on 28th March and the last record from Troodos on 6th April.

**CINEREOUS BUNTING** *Emberiza cineracea* Σμυρνοπιίλα: Five records this spring: singles from Anarita Park 16th March, Paphos Headland 19th March and 1st April, Cape Greco on 20th March and Mavrokolympos Dam 22nd March.

**LITTLE BUNTING** *Emberiza pusilla* Νανοπιίλλα: One photographed at Cape Greco on 5th April is the probable 4th Cyprus record.
2670 bird records received

124 species and forms recorded in June & July 2015, compared to 150 in June & July 2014. [Please note, the list has been edited for the purposes of this newsletter and contains records that have not been corrected or corroborated.]

**LITTLE GREBE Tachybaptus ruficollis**

Νεροβούτης

Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam c10 including juveniles and 1 family with adult with two young chicks 13-Jun SC
Bishop's Pool 20 18-Jul PCu
Paralimni Lake 20 11-Jun AKe
Partenitis Dam c10 2 adult, 3 + 2 + 1 young chick, c2 heard only 18-Jul SC

**GREAT WHITE PELICAN Pelecanus onocrotalus**

ΡκίκπιζΪεΪθκμ

Akamas area 13 4-Jul per TRe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 27 flying high over area heading W 16-Jul TRe
Marathounta/Agia Varvara c20 2-Jul per JSta

**LITTLE BITTERN Ixobrychus minutus**

Ναθκλπィδσμ

Agios Georgios pond, Athalassa forest 2 adults 1-Jul FGe
Akhna Dam 1 1 & 5-Jun AKe
Athalassa Dam 1 male 13-Jun SC
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 1m and 1f/juv dropped into reeds behind male. Brief views 27-Jul TRe
Polis Reedbeds 1 5-Jun BCRS

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON Nycticorax nycticorax**

Νυκτικόρακας

Akhna Dam 1 18 & 30-Jun AKe
Ay Nik (ESBA) 3 Roosting in Eucalyptus behind the house 5-Jun ME
Bishop's Pool 1 6, 16 & 29-Jun MGr/PBe
Evretou Dam 1 16-Jul CK
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult 6-Jun ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 adult 9-Jul PBe
Zakaki Marsh 4 All juveniles with unsteady manner of recently fledged birds, photographed 12-Jul PBe
Zakaki Marsh 50+ mostly imms 18-Jul PCu

**SQUACCO HERON Ardeola ralloides**

Βορτακλοφικάς

Akhna Dam 6 1-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 12 3-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 3 5-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 2 6 & 9-Jun ME/AKe
Akhna Dam 1 18, 24 & 30-Jun AKe
Bishop's Pool 2 6 & 15-Jun MGr/PBe
Bishop's Pool 1 29-Jun PBe
Chrysochou Ford 1 1-Jul PSo
Dipotamos dam 1 27-Jun FGe
Evretou Dam 1 also present on 16th 15-Jul CK
Fresh Water Lake South 6 1 Pair - 2 Chicks 6-Jun ME
Kouklia Lake 1 6-Jun ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 4-Jun, 9 & 14-Jul PBe
Zakaki Marsh 1 2 & 15-Jun MGr/JSta

**CATTLE EGRET Bubulcus ibis**

ΓΙζαίΪλβμ

Largest counts and interesting records:
Aradippou Slurry Pits c50 18-Jul SC
Frenaros 100 27-Jul AKe
Fresh Water Lake South c200 All Pairs with at least 2 Chicks most with 3 6-Jun ME
Kouklia Lake 20+ 18-Jun JS
Oroklini Marsh c170 Including many fledged young 26-Jun JS

**LITTLE EGRET Egretta garzetta**

ΥδκθΪIJβ

Largest counts and interesting records:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 13-Jul PBe
Bishop's Pool c25 Five birds visible in reeds joined by flock of 20 pre-roost. On 16th Jun the five were present again and at least one seemed to be tending a nest 15-Jun PBe
Bishop's Pool 3+ Three confirmed nests and two other possibles. All had birds sitting 29-Jun PBe
Bishop's Pool 8+ 8-9 adults, 5-7 nests with at least two chicks seen 12-Jul MGr
Bishop's Pool 10  Flying in and out of a tree where 2 nests with young were seen 18-Jul PCu
Lady's Mile 20+ 15-Jun JN
Oroklini Lake 15+ 8-Jul NM

GREY HERON Ardea cinerea
Σταχτώμαρφος
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 7 3-Jun ME
Bishop's Pool 1 6-Jun MGr
Evretou Dam 2 11, 15 & 18-Jun HSt
Kanaviou Dam 2 16-Jun DJW
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 5 18-Jun JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 12-Jun MGr

PURPLE HERON Ardea purpurea
Πορφυρομωρφίς
Akhna Dam 1 & 5-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 3 3-Jun ME
Dipotamos Dam 1 27-Jun FGGe
Kouklia Lake 2 5-Jun ME
Kouklia Lake 1 18-Jun JS
Nata (Phinikas) 1 12-Jun DJW
Oroklini Marsh 1 Flew into reeds at west end of lake 20-Jul JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 4 & 12-Jun PBe

GLOSSY IBIS Plegadis falcinellus
Χαλκόκοτα
Fresh Water Lake South 8 4 Pairs - 4.3.2.2 Chicks Respectively 6-Jun ME
Kouklia Lake 11 5-Jun ME
Kouklia Lake 8 Including one sitting at edge of reeds as if on nest 18-Jun JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 8 & 22-Jul NM/JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 4-Jun PBe
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 juvenile 27-Jul TRe

Eurasian Spoonbill Platæa leucorodia Κουταλάς
Akrotiri Salt Lake c35 6-Jun SC with L Sergides
Akrotiri Salt Lake 25 13-Jul PBe
Kouklia Lake 38 6-Jun ME

GREATER FLAMINGO Phoenicopterus roseus Φλαμίνγκο
Akrotiri Salt Lake c1,000 including the black bird 6-Jun SC with L Sergides
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1300+ inc melanistic bird 15-Jun PBe
Akrotiri Salt Lake c100 17-Jun JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 melanistic bird 2-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1470 also visited area where nest mounds observed 14th July.
Prob c50 mounds but distant. Three birds ‘sitting’. At one point birds disturbed and moved off. After 10+ mins small group dirfted back to mounds and loitered. After 20 mins a single bird resumed sitting.
Display-like behaviour between birds such as mirroring and wing stretching. No sign of chicks and too far away to see eggs. Re visited 16th July and found mounds deserted. No interest from birds in area 12-Jul PBe
Larnaca Salt Lake 13 19-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 17 15-Jul JS

GADWALL Anas strepera Κανναβούρα
Kouklia Lake 1 Male in flight. Unseasonal 18-Jun JS/MH/PBe

EURASIAN TEAL Anas crecca Σαρόσέλλη
Kouklia Lake 2 Both males 18-Jun JS/MH/PBe

MALLARD Anas platorynchos
Προσινοτζεφαλη
Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam 23 1-Jun PBe/CT
Kouklia Lake c50 18-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 205 Of all ages plus 1f with 8 ducklings 15-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh c15 8-Jul NM

GARGANEY Anas querquedula
Μασουρατζής
Kouklia Lake 1 Drake 6 & 18-Jun ME/JS

NORTHERN SHOVELER Anas clypeata Σαξάνα
Kouklia Lake 1 Male 18-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 19-Jun JS
RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*  
Κοτσιγνοτζέφαλη  
Kouklia Lake  11  Pair with 9 Ducklings  6-Jun  ME

FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*  
Βαλτόπατια

Ferruginous Duck. Phassouri Reed Beds, 22nd July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans*  
Γυπογειέρακα  
Bishop's Pool  1  very tattered bird with feathers missing from wings and tail  6-Jun  MGr

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps fulvus*  
Γύπαν  
Kensington Cliffs  1  1-Jun & 7-Jul  FGe/PBe  
Limnatis Valley  2  wing tagged  27-Jun  PBe

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus*  
Άλαζονάχο  
Fresh Water Lake South  1  Sub Adult Fem  6-Jun  ME  
Kouklia Lake  2  Prob females  18-Jun  JS/MH/PBe

NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*  
Διπλωσιάχινο  
Neo Chorio  1  Juvenile  11-Jun  HE  
Theletra Gorge  1  12 & 19-Jun  PSa  
Troodos  1  Perched in a pine tree on ravine edge of track near signposts to Pouziaris and Kryos Potomos. Flew over ravine towards Amiantos mine area  25-Jul  JN

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus*  
Ξεφέπτη  
Lysos  1  Prob this species. 2.5km ENE  
Lysos  12-Jul  CK  (Further details needed)  
Stavros tis Psokas 10km survey area  1  male in Stavros valley. Seen when birds started alarm calling  5-Jun  PBe

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*  
Διπλοάρακο  
Agios Theodoros Agrou  1  14-Jun  CP/PPa  
Androlikou  1  22 & 23-Jun  HSt  
Anglisides  2  Flying over  12-Jun  JS  
Aphrodite's Rock  1  mobbed by Hooded Crows  20-Jun  JN  
Between Pittokopos and Lara  1  12-Jun  PSa  
Chandria (Madari Trail)  2  one calling  4-Jul  PBe  
Episkopi - Paramali 10km survey area  1  24-Jun  PBe  
Evretou Dam  1  20 & 24-Jun & 19-Jul  HSt/CK  
Kamares (Tala)  1  25-Jul  DJW  
Koshi - Pallourokampos IBA survey area  1  near Aradippou  3-Jun  PBe
Limnatis - Moniatis 10km survey area 2 inc one mobbed by 5 Kestrels 27-Jun PBe
Mazotos 1 Between Mazotos and Alaminos 12-Jun JS
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 1 20-Jun JS
Omodhos 1 27-Jun JN
Palodia 1 20-Jun JS
Panagia Stazousa SPA 1 19-Jun & 4 & 20-Jul JS
Peristerona, Paphos 1 20-Jun HSt
Polemi 3 1 adult and two young 25-Jun HSt
Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area 2 ads near Arsos 30-Jun PBe
Simou 3 2 territorial birds fighting with another. Pretty brutal! 9-Jun PSa
Theletra Gorge 1 12-Jun PSa
Theletra Gorge 2 Both recently fledged juveniles 19-Jun PSa
Theletra Gorge 1 Recently fledged juvenile 1-Jul PSt
Tsada 1 pair (1 on 31st) 29-Jul SI

BONELLI’S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus*
Σπιδαστός - Περικοσσάχινο
Agia Ekaterina 1 Adult 3-Jun PSa
Androlikou Quarry 3 Adult pair accompanying newly fledged juvenile 6-Jun PSa
Androlikou Quarry 4 Adult pair accompanying 2 newly fledged juveniles 8-Jun PSa
Androlikou 2 17 & 18-Jun HSt/DJW
Between Pittokopos and Smygies 1 Fresh juvenile 11-Jun PSa
Koshi - Pallourokampos IBA survey area 1 in distance being mobbed by Kestrel 3-Jun PBe
Limnatis 2 visiting vulture feeding station regularly. Two photographed 14th July. Others also seen at Agios Ioannis feeding station 14-Jul NK/GF
Pittokopos 2 18-Jun DJW
West of Pano Arodes 2 Fresh juveniles 11-Jun PSa

LESSER KESTREL *Falco naumanni*
Κίρκιντζι
Androlikou 2 Male and female 2 & 13-Jun PSa
Androlikou 1 Male 3, 11, 15, 17, 21 & 25-Jun PSa
Androlikou to Pittokopos 1 male 21-Jun HSt

Between Pittokopos and Lara 3 2 males and 1st year male 11-Jun PSa
Between Pittokopos and Lara 2 Both males 12-Jun PSa
Between Pittokopos and Lara 2 Male and female 25-Jun PSa
Between Pittokopos and Smygies 1 Male 11-Jun PSa
Pittokopos 3 18-Jun DJW
Pittokopos to Lara track 1 23-Jun HSt

COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*
Κίρκιν
Largest counts and interesting reports:
Fasoula - Germasogeia 10km survey area 12 inc a post breeding flock of 6 28-Jun PBe
Kiti, Perivolia, Meneou M05 Survey Square 13 10-Jun JS
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05 Atlas Square 14 12-Jun JS
Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area 11 30-Jun PBe

RED-FOOTED FALCON *Falco vespertinus*
Μαυροφάλκον
Agia Varvara to Episkopi road 1 15-Jun HSt (Very late; further details needed)
Anarita to Episkopi track 1 male 24-Jun HSt (Very late; further details needed)
Kritou Tera 1 Female; late! 1-Jun PSa
Pittokopos to Lara track 1 female 18-Jun HSt (Very late; further details needed)

EURASIAN HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*
Δεντροφάλκον
Eurasian Hobby, Tala, 12th June. Photograph by Dave Walker.
Androlikou 1 5-Jun PSa
Androlikou 2 19-Jun PSa
Evretou Dam 1 15-Jul CK
Kamares (Tala) 2 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25 & 29-Jun & 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8-Jul DJW
Kamares (Tala) 1 10, 23 & 25-Jun & 3, 4, 9, 23 & 31-Jul DJW
Malia 1 poss juv seen west of Malia on road to Kidasi. Photographed 30-Jun PBe
Pentaschoinos 2 pair at possible nest site 19-Jun MH
Theletra Gorge 1 19-Jun PSa
Yeri Fields 1 adult 13-Jun SC
Zelemonos, Tala 2 performing high speed aerobatics 17-Jun JSta

ELEONORA’S FALCON Falco eleonorae
Μαυρομματίς
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 at dusk 10-Jun PBe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 2-Jul TRe
Akrotiri 2 One dark phase, one pale phase; assumed adults 7-Jul NM
Androlikou to Pittokopos 1 23-Jun HSt
Avdimou beach 1 14-Jun JN
Bishop’s Pool 1 15-Jun & 12-Jul JSta/PBe
Cape Aspro 2 23-May JSta
Episkopi - Paramali 10km survey area 22+ in Kensington Cliffs area 24-Jun PBe
Fasoula - Germasogeia 10km survey area 2 28-Jun PBe
Kensington Cliffs 4 1-Jun FGe
Kensington Cliffs c5 both morphs 6-Jun SC with L Sergides
Kensington Cliffs 6 23-Jun & 18-Jul HSt
Kensington Cliffs 16+ 7-Jul PBe
Livadi tou Pashia 1 6-Jun PBe
Nata (Phinikas) 1 12-Jun DJW
Phassouri Reed Beds 4 actively hunting over reed bed at dawn 20-Jun PBe
Pittokopos to Lara track 2 22-Jun HSt
Souni 2 3 & 22-Jul JN
Souni 1 9, 13, 21, 29 & 31-Jul JN
Zanadja 1 20-Jun JN
Zapalo 2 light 6-Jun SC with L Sergides

PEREGRINE FALCON Falco peregrinus
Ζάβος
Agios Sozomenos 1 At known nest site 8-Jun JS
Episkopi 3 pair and fledged chick 4-Jun JSta
Kensington Cliffs 1 6-Jun SC with L Sergides
Kritou Tera 2 Male and female with food 8-Jun HE
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Young bird took medium sized Black-winged Stilt, was mobbed by parents and then by Hooded Crows who wanted prey. Landed behind pools towards airport with prey. 8-Jul JS
Limnatis - Moniatis 10km survey area 1 in Limnatis valley 27-Jun PBe
Theletra Gorge 1 19-Jun PSa
Zapalo 1 6-Jun SC with L Sergides

CHUKAR Alectoris chukar Περτήζι
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 30 5 & 18-Jun AKe
Kouris - Apeshia 10km survey area 46 numerous coveys, majority fledglings with few ads - one group of 21 birds 22-Jun PBe
Makahairas Forest c30 c4 family parties of ads & old juvs 20-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Pyrga c40 One covey together 20-Jul JS

BLACK FRANCOLIN Francolinus francolinus Φραγκολίνα

Largest counts:
Athalassa c5 1male, 1 female seen, c3 heard only 13-Jun SC
Kiti, Perivolia, Meneou M05 Survey Square 10 8 males calling and 1m and1f seen 10-Jun JS
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05 Atlas Square 5 Four heard calling. One seen 12-Jun JS
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 8 11-Jun PBe

COMMON QUAIL Coturnix coturnix Ορτύκι
Androlikou 1 Heard only 15-Jun PSa
Pano Amiantos 1 Heard only for over 1 minute within mine area. Persistent "wet me lips" call 16-Jul FGe
Pano Arodes 1 singing in a cereal field 11-Jun PBe

Black Francolin, Anthoupolis, Nicosia, 25th July. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.
COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*

Max count per location:
- Agios Georgios pond, Athalassa forest: 2
- Agios Sozomenos: 4
- In area of Gialas river still retaining water after winter rains: 8-Jun JS
- Athalassa Dam: c8 including c5 chicks (2+ families) 13-Jun SC
- Bishop’s Pool: 3+ inc two juveniles 12-Jul PBe
- Oroklini Lake: 2+ 8-Jul NM
- Paralimni Lake: 10 21-Jun AKe
- Partenitis Dam: c6 1 adult, 2 juveniles seen, c3 heard only 18-Jul SC
- Phassouri Reed Beds: 7 2 adults with 5 fledged young 20-Jun PBe
- Zakaki Marsh: 2 2-Jun & 18-Jul MGr/PCu

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra*

Largest counts:
- Bishop’s Pool: 24 6-Jun MGr
- Kouklia Lake: 800 At least this number and probably many more. Many young present 18-Jun JS
- Oroklini Marsh: 100+ Inc juveniles 15-Jul JS
- Paralimni Lake: 50 11 & 21-Jun AKe

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus*

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake: 120 inc c40 juvs 13-Jul PBe
- Kouklia Lake: c120 18-Jun JS
- Larnaca Salt Lake: 59+ Plus 20 juveniles 15-Jul JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works: c40 18-Jul JS

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus oedicnemus*

Agios Sozomenos: 2 16-Jun JS
- Agios Sozomenos: 1+ One seen and the same or another heard ten minutes later 22-Jun JS
- Akhna Dam: 1 heard 18-Jun AKe
- Androlikou: 1 Dead on road 1-Jul PSa
- Ay Nik (ESBA): 3 Heard 3-Jun ME
- Ay Nik (ESBA): 1 Over the house at Dusk 8-Jun ME

Dromolaxia: 4 Heard during night survey 3-Jul JS
- Frenaros: 2 pair 27-Jul AKe
- Fresh Water Lake North: 1 6-Jun ME
- Kvisili: 6 Three seen and three heard elsewhere during night survey 12-Jun JS
- Lara: 1 18-Jul CK
- Larnaca Salt Lake: 3+ Heard during night survey 3-Jul JS
- Meneou Beach: 2+ Heard after dark 23-Jun JS
- Meneou Pool: 6 At start of night survey 19-Jun JS
- Panagia Stazousa SPA: 1 heard to east 20-Jul JS

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius*

![Little Ringed Plover, Oroklini Marsh, 15th July. Photograph by Jane Styliamou](image)

Evretou Dam: 6 15-Jul CK
- Evretou Dam: 4 16-Jul CK
- Evretou Dam: 1 19-Jul CK
- Oroklini Marsh: 8 Three adults and five juveniles 15-Jul JS
- Oroklini Marsh: 6 Three adults 20-Jul JS
- Oroklini Marsh: c10 Inc juveniles 22-Jul JS
- Zakaki Marsh: 1 18-Jul PCu

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula*

Akrotiri Salt Lake: 1 19:20 - 19:50 16-Jun PBe

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus*

![Kentish Plover](image)
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  6-Jun  SC with L Sergides
Akrotiri Salt Lake  c40  19:20 - 19:50  16-Jun  PBe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  30  13-Jul  PBe
Lady's Mile  6  flying over the shore from W to E  15-Jun  JN
Lady's Mile  1  in flight along shoreline  17-Jun  JN
Larnaca Airport Pools South  1  10-Jun  JS
Larnaca Salt Lake  6  15-Jul  JS
Meneou Pool  4  19-Jun  JS
Meneou Pool  2  24-Jun  JS
Meneou Pool  2  One adult and one juvenile 15-Jul  JS
Meneou Pool  3  Two adults and a large juvenile  20-Jul JS
Spiros Pool  14  10-Jun  JS
Spiro's Pool  7  Plus two young with one of the adults and one large juvenile alone 19-Jun  JS
Spiros Pool  1+  One adult and three small young 24-Jun  JS

LITTLE STINT Calidris minuta
Ναθκθİλαζζέίδι
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  13-Jul  PBe
Oroklini Marsh  2  20-Jul  JS
Oroklini Marsh  4  22-Jul  JS

CURLEW SANDPIPER Calidris ferruginea
Δρεπανονεραλλίδι
Spiros Pool  3  Breeding plumage  10-Jun  JS

RUFF Philomachus pugnax Μαχητής

Ruff, Oroklini Marsh, 22nd July. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Oroklini Marsh  3  One juvenile and two still with some neck feathers of breeding plumage  15-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh  2  20-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh  5  22-Jul JS
Spiro's Pool  2  14-Jun JS

GREATER SAND PLOVER Charadrius leschenaultii Άλαξκπζκυηέίδ
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  19:20 - 19:50  16-Jun  PBe

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING Vanellus spinosus Πέλλοκατερίνα

Spur-winged Lapwing, Zakaki Marsh, 27th July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Max count per location and interesting reports:
Agios Sozomenos  1  On water remaining in Gialias river  16 & 22-Jun  JS
Akhna Dam  10  1, 5 & 15-Jun  AKe
Aradippou Slurry Pits  5  3 adults, 2 juveniles 18-Jul  SC
COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

Коккиновералліді
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  Heard  19-Jun  
JS
Oroklini Marsh  1  15 & 22-Jul  JS

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονεραλлідα
Lady's Mile  2  4 & 6-May  TRRe/SC/APL
Lady's Mile  1  7 & 13-May  TRRe/RAt/LAC

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Δασονεραλліді
Agios Sozomenos  3 Gialias river  22-Jun  
JS/DRh
Akhna Dam  1  15-Jun  AKe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  15-Jun  PBe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  4  2-Jul  TRRe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  5  3-Jul  TRRe
Bishop's Pool  1  12-Jul  PBe
Bishop's Pool  3  15-Jun  PBe
Dipotamos dam  2  27-Jun  FGe
Evretou Dam  1  16-Jun & 15, 16 & 19-Jul
   DJW/CK
Kouklia Lake  2  18-Jun  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  15-Jul  JS
Oroklini Marsh  1  15-Jul  JS
Partenitis Dam  2  1 seen, 1 heard only  18-Jul  
   SC
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  14-Jul  PBe
Polis Reedbeds  1  15-Jun  BCRS
Zakaki Marsh  1  feeding on far side of
   water  12-Jun  MG

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Λάσπονεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam  1  30-Jun & 18-Jul  AKe/SC

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

Ακτίτης
Akhna Dam  1  30-Jun & 18-Jul  AKe/SC

Larnaca Airport Coast  5  In flock together  
22-Jul  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  3  15-Jul  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  20-Jul  JS
Meneou Pool  1  15-Jul  JS
Oroklini Marsh  2  15 & 20-Jul  JS
Oroklini Marsh  1  22-Jul  JS
Zakaki Marsh  1  27-Jul  TRRe

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ridibundus*

Χωρσφογλάρος
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 immature  6-Jun  SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  13-Jul  PBe
Oroklini Marsh  1  22-Jul  JS

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*

Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  13-Jul  PBe

AUDOUIN'S GULL *Larus audouinii*

Νησογλάρος
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  Flew over  15-Jul  
   JS
Potamos Liopetriou  1  18-Jul  FGe
Spiro's Pool  1  1 & 8-Jul  JS

BALTIC GULL *Larus fuscus fuscus*

Μελανόγλάρος
Karpas Peninsular  5  flying N. past the
   point  9-May  ADT
Kensington Cliffs  1  Flying close to cliffs
   21-May  JS
Lady's Mile  1  1, 2, 4 & 6-May  FGe/
   SC/JN/JE/TRRe/APL

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis*

Ασφμόγλάρος
Max count per location:
Akamas coast 10km survey area  2  flying S
   12-Jun  PBe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  c60  roost on W side of
   lake mostly adults  10-Jun  PBe
Asprokremmos Dam  100  16-Jun  PBe
Episkopi - Paramali 10km survey area 4 adults past Zapalo beach 24-Jun PBe
Episkopi (Limassol) Cliffs c4 including 1 eating an Alpine Swift on the Quarry Beach! 6-Jun SC with L Sergides
Kensington Cliffs 1 7-Jul PBe
Kouris Dam 1 at Alassa 22-Jun PBe
Lady's Mile 1 15-Jun JN
Larnaca Airport Coast 34 20-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 10-Jun JS
Spiros Pool 46 Including two juveniles 15-Jul JS

GULL-BILLED TERN Gelochelidon nilotica
Γέλοχελίδονα
Kouklia Lake 3 18-Jun JS/MH/PBe

COMMON TERN Sterna hirundo
Θαλασσογλάρονο
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 6-Jun & 12-Jul MGr/PBe

LITTLE TERN Sterna albifrons Γλαρόνι
Akhna Dam 2 3-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 3 18-Jun AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 hawking on edge of lake 10-Jun PBe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 one appeared to be sitting on a nest 15-Jun PBe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 13-Jul PBe
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 19-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake c11 c8 in distant haze plus three flew over me - one had fish in bill 15-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Fishing 10-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 19-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1 & 20-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 An adult and a juvenile together 18-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 Three heading out to sea seen at start of track and six fishing over pools with at least two juveniles 22-Jul JS
Meneou Pool 2 19-Jun JS
Meneou Pool 1 24-Jun & 1 & 20-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 No Signs of Breeding 10-Jun ME
Oroklini Marsh 4 8-Jul NM

Oroklini Marsh 4 Two adults and two juveniles - one seen being fed by one of the adults 15 & 20-Jul JS

WHISKERED TERN Chlidonias hybrida
Λυμνογλάρονο
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 4-May PBe
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 Slight moult but still mainly in breeding plumage 19-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1 & 18-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 Non-breeding plumage 15-Jul JS

WHITE-WINGED TERN Chlidonias leucopterus Αργυρογλάρονο
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 13-Jul PBe

ROCK DOVE Columba livia Αρκοπέτζουνο
Nata (Phinikas) 4 12-Jun DJW
Pera Present 7-Jul NM
Bishop's Pool 2 12-Jul PBe

COMMON WOODPIGEON Columba palumbus Φάσσα

Largest counts:
Athalassa Park c200 13-Jun SC
Palaiometocho c20 16-Jul FGGe
Paphos Plain 30 16-Jun PBe
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 195 inc flock of 180 in fields 11-Jun PBe
Phassouri Reed Beds 27 W from roosts in small flocks 20-Jun PBe

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE Streptopelia decaocto Φιλικουτούνι

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 20 5-Jun AKe
Kiti, Perivolia, Meneou M05 Survey Square 22 10-Jun JS
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05 Atlas Square 21 12-Jun JS
Palaiometocho c25 16-Jul FGGe

EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE Streptopelia turtur Τρουγώ

Akamas coast 10km survey area 2 singing 12-Jun PBe
Athalassa Park 2 1-Jun PBe/CT
Athalassa Park 1 13-Jun SC
Bishop's Pool 1 6-Jun & 12-Jul MGr/PBe
Bishop's Pool 3 coming down to drink 16-Jun PBe
Bishop's Pool c2 29-Jun PBe
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 2 singing 6-Jun PBe
Livadi tou Pashia 1 6-Jun PBe
Louvaras - Kalo Chorio 10km survey area 2 singing 1-Jul PBe
Louvaras Forest 1 14-Jun CP/PPa
Mennogeia 2 12-Jun JS
Paphos Plain 3 one singing 16-Jun PBe
Pegelia - Ineia 10km survey area 3 singing 11-Jun PBe
Polis Reedbeds 1 22-Jun BCRS
Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area 3 inc a pair 30-Jun PBe
Smygies 1 23-Jun HSt
Souni 2 one heard calling other seen feeding on track nearby 16, 21 & 22-Jul JN
Tsada 2 25-Jul SI

GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO
Clamator glandarius Καλοχρονιά

Great Spotted Cuckoo juvenile, Anarita Park, 2nd June. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

Agios Sozomenos 1 Juvenile begging from Magpie 22-Jun JS/DRh
Anarita Park 1 2-Jun ASt
Androlikou 1 Juv 18-Jun DJW
Athalassa Park 1 1 & 13Jun DRh/SC
Chrisospilliotisa 1 26-Jun PSa
Drinia 2 Fresh juveniles 9-Jun PSa
Episkopi 2 Juv 12-Jun DJW
Evretou Dam 1 juvenile 23-Jun HSt
Kivisili 2 Two juveniles together on a wire with Magpie 12-Jun JS
Limnatis 1 juvenile 27-Jun PBe
Malia 1 juvenile 30-Jun PBe
Mazotos 2 juveniles. Between Mazotos and Alaminos 12-Jun JS
Panagia Stazousa SPA 1 19 & 24-Jun JS
Pegelia - Ineia 10km survey area 8 inc one juvenile near Kathikas and 2 adults near Ineia 11-Jun PBe
Pera Orinis 1 29-Jun MH
Peristerona 1 juvenile 20-Jun HSt
Pyrga 2 Juveniles 19-Jun JS
Souni 2 1, 3 & 10-Jun & 2 & 10-Jul JN

Souni 1 30-Jun & 2-Jul JN

COMMON CUCKOO Cuculus canorus
Κούκος
Livadi tou Pashia 1 calling 6-Jun PBe

BARN OWL Tyto alba Αθρωποτοπούλι

Barn Owl at nest, Politiko, 4th July. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Asinou Church 1 26-Jul MH
Chrisospilliotisa 1 Flushed from cave roost 3 & 20-Jun PSa
Chrysochou 1 Adult roosting in abandoned building 6-Jun PSa
Episkopi, Paphos 1+ Adult feeding two hissing chicks in trees at bottom of cliff 3-Jul JSta
Parakklesia 2 disturbed in shed; no obvious signs of breeding 5-Jun MGr
Pera Orinis 1 12-Jul MH
Politiko 2+ young in nest cavity 4-Jul FG
Theletra Gorge 1 Nest cavity in bridge over gorge. At least 1 chick present viewed from road above 19-Jun PSa

EURASIAN SCOPS OWL Otus scops
Θουρί
Androlikou 2 5-Jun PSa
Androlikou 3 13-Jun BCRS
Athalassa Park 1 called several times late morning 1-Jun PBe/CT
Chrysochou 1 6-Jun PSa
Episkopi, Paphos 3 Nocturnal survey 3-Jul JSta
Ineia 4 13-Jun BCRS
Kamares (Tala) 1 heard 6, 7, 8 & 9-Jul DJW
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 2 two different birds heard calling in the day time 6-Jun PBe
Karakoumi, Kyrenia 1 heard 2-Aug JWe
Latchi 3 13-Jun BCRS
Limnatis 10km survey area 12 Nocturnal survey 20-Jun PBe
Makhairas Forest, near Mandra tou Kambiou Picnic Site 1 heard only 20-Jun SC with F Georgiades Neo Horio 4 4-Jun BCRS Neo Horio 2 13-Jun BCRS Nicosia Town Centre 1 Singing on a palm tree outside the municipal gardens. Each 6th or 7th repetition was with 3 notes. 23-Jun FG
Nicosia, Paedagogical Academy Park 1 heard only 20-Jun SC with F Georgiades Panagia Stazousa SPA 1 Calling briefly 19-Jun JS Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 12 Night survey 11-Jun PBe Polis Camp Site 1 in tree outside tent 11-Jun PBe Polis town 1 heard calling 21-Jun HSt Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area 1 30-Jun PBe Souni 2 8, 17 & 29-Jun & 7, 8, 14, 16 & 25-Jul JN Souni 1 13, 14, 16, 21, 29 & 30-Jun & 1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 18, 20 & 28-Jul JN Souni 4 15-Jul JN Souni 3 19-Jul JN Stavros tis Psokas 15 Nocturnal survey 4-Jun PBe Troodos 8 11-Jun BCRS Troodos 7 18-Jun BCRS Vretsia, Paphos 1 Heard 1-Jul DJW Zelemenos, Tala 1+ 30-Jun JSta

LITTLE OWL Athene noctua Κουκκουφκιάς
Max count per location:
Agios Sozomenos 1 8-Jun JS Anarita Park 2 12 & 24-Jun HSt Androlikou 1+ 5-Jun PSA Androlikou to Pittokopos 1 21-Jun HSt Asinou Church 1 26-Jul MH Ay Nik (ESBA) 2 Heard 3-Jun ME Dromolaxia 2 Heard during night survey 3-Jul JS Evretou Dam 3 road to bottom of dam wall 11-Jun HSt Kamares (Tala) 1 Calling 19-Jul DJW Larnaca Salt Lake 4 Three adults heard and one juvenile seen at side of track during night survey 3-Jul JS Limnatis 10km survey area 1 Nocturnal survey 20-Jun PBe Mazotos 2 Heard during night survey 12-Jun JS Nata (Phinikas) 1 12-Jun DJW Nata, Paphos 1 12-Jun DJW
Panagia Stazousa SPA 2 At nest site. One pale bird ? lilith race 24-Jun JS Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 2 Night survey 11-Jun PBe Pera Orinis, Nicosia 1 29-Jun MH Souni 5 1 heard around new roads and 1 other heard at Souni Carob Grove, 1 seen flying along ridge at end of the carob grove and 2 more heard 6-Jul JN Vrysoules 1 21-Jun ME West of Pano Arodes 1 11-Jun PSA Zelemenos, Tala 2+ Resident pair have produced at least one chick 15-Jun JSta

LONG-EARED OWL Asio otus Άρκινοπος
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 7-Jul ME Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Juvenile heard during night survey 3-Jul JS Limnatis 10km survey area 1+ juv heard calling near Laneia. Nocturnal survey 20-Jun PBe Mylikouri trail 3 Heard first then one juvenile flew out of trees beyond stream (near very high hillsides on both sides of the stream). It sat (unsteadily) on a branch above my head calling and gradually moving up the pine tree and another juvenile called from the dense pines opposite. A probable adult also heard replying from high up on rockface 11-Jul JN Pera 1 8-Jul NM Vretsia 1 1-Jul DJW

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR Caprimulgus europaeus Νυείηζμζζδ
Akrounda 1 Dead male presumed predated by fox 1-Jul PBe Asinou Church 4 26-Jul MH Between Kritou Tera and Agia Ekaterina 1 Female flushed from nest (1 egg) 3-Jun PSA Chrysochou 1 Male hunting over road and perching in roadside trees at dawn 6-Jun PSA Episkopi (Paphos) 10km survey area 3 Nocturnal survey 3-Jul JSta Limnatis 10km survey area 5 Nocturnal survey 20-Jun PBe Lysos 1 calling every evening 2.5km ENE of Lysos 12-18th July 18-Jul CK Makhairas Forest, near Mandra tou Kambiou Picnic Site 1 20-Jun SC with F Georgiades Pera Orinis, Nicosia 1 12-Jul MH
Common Swift *Apus apus*
Πετροχελίδον
Largest counts and ringing records:
Akhna Dam 100 3-Jun AKe
Avgorou 150 1-Jun AKe
Makairas Forest c200 20-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Nicosia Old Town c130 several active nests 18-Jun PBe
Phassouri Reed Beds c250 4-Jun PBe
Troodos 8 7 & 14-Jul BCRS
Troodos 1 21-Jul BCRS

Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus*
Στακτοπτεροχελίδον
Amiantos area c5 1-Jun SC
Pedoulas - Pano Platres 10km survey area c8 seen near Trooditissa monastery were probably this species 15-Jul PBe
Troodos 3 7 & 14-Jul BCRS
Troodos 1 21-Jul BCRS
Troodos Square c15 1-Jun SC
Zakaki Marsh 1 6-Jun MGr

Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba*
Ασπροπτεροχελίδον
Cape Aspro 3 23-May JSta
Episkopi - Paramali 10km survey area 3+ 24-Jun PBe
Kensington Cliffs 9 1-Jun FGe
Kensington Cliffs 1 23-Jun HSt
Kythrea Reservoir 1 31-Jul JWe

European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*
Μελισσοφάγος
Largest counts:
Akamas coast 10km survey area 8+ in two locations, calling and feeding 12-Jun PBe
Arsos c21 large flock of c21 active birds SW of Arso inc at least 4 juvs in suitable breeding habitat. Further up valley another flock of similar numbers seen (unsure if same flock or different one. 30-Jun PBe
Chrisopiliotissa 13 3-Jun PSa
Panagia Stazousa SPA 13 Flew over from Pyrga direction. Probably includes the 6 seen earlier in that area 20-Jul JS

Pyrga 8+ Family party of c8 with 4 juveniles, others heard in distance and probable nest site located 4-Jul JS

European Roller, Anarita Park, 2nd June. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

Largest counts and ringing records:
Akhna Dam 10 15-Jun AKe
Androlikou 3 8-Jul BCRS
Androlikou 2 5-Jun PSa/BCRS
Androlikou 6 12 & 14-Jun PSa/BCRS
Androlikou 4 24-Jun PSa / BCRS
Androlikou 12 22-Jun HSt
Androlikou to Pittokopos 12 21-Jun HSt
Chisopiliotissa 5 17-Jun PSa / BCRS
Mesoria c9 Near Ashia outside Kouklia 18-Jun JS/MH/PBe
Neo Horio 4 12-Jun PSa / BCRS
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 8 inc 1 bird carrying food and a pair being mobbed by magpies 11-Jun PBe
Pittokopos 5 12-Jun PSa / BCRS
Souni 9 16-Jul JS
Theletra 3 24-Jun PSa / BCRS

Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops*
Πουπούζιος
Largest counts:
Androlikou 13 23-Jun HSt
Mesoria 5 Near Ashia outside Kouklia 18-Jun JS
Pera 6 9-Jul NM
Souni 8 A trio in one area, two near home and another trio in another area 24-Jul JS

Calandra Lark *Melanocorypha calandra*
Μαυροτρόπης
Koshi - Pallourokampos IBA survey area 1 3-Jun PBe
Kouklia Lake 2 6-Jun ME
Mesoria 10+ Near Ashia outside Kouklia 18-Jun JS/MH/PBe
Perivolia 12 Seen 14-Jun JS
Perivolia 12+ Five seen. Others heard 25-Jun JS
Perivolia 1 Seen in flight 1-Jul JS
Perivolia 21 19 in a flock, one alone and another heard singing 22-Jul JS
Perivolia 12+ Five seen. Others heard 25-Jun JS
Perivolia 1 Seen in flight 1-Jul JS
Perivolia 21 19 in a flock, one alone and another heard singing 22-Jul JS

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW Hirundo daurica Μιλτοχελίδων

Largest counts and ringing records:
Amiantos area c15+ 1-Jun SC
Limnatis - Moniatis 10km survey area 11 2 parties inc fledged birds 27-Jun PBe
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 10 17-Jul JS
Pano Amiantos 8 16-Jul FG
Polis Reedbeds 1 22-Jun BCRS
Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area 13 30-Jun PBe
Troodos 1 7-Jul BCRS

BARN SWALLOW Hirundo rustica Χελίδων

Largest counts and ringing records:
Agios Sozomenos c110 8-Jun JS
Akhna Dam 1000 adults & young 22-Jul AK
Almirolivado c100 16-Jul FG
Kiti, Perivolia, Meneou M05 Survey Square 513 10-Jun JS
Mazotos, Kivisili, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05 Atlas Square 300 inc 8 juveniles being fed on wire 12-Jun JS
Meneou Pool c100 15-Jul JS
Paphos Plain 130+ 16-Jun PBe
Perivolia 200+ 8-Jul JS

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Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 10 17-Jul JS
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Polis Reedbeds 1 22-Jun BCRS
Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area 13 30-Jun PBe
Troodos 1 7-Jul BCRS

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Meneou Pool c100 15-Jul JS
Paphos Plain 130+ 16-Jun PBe
Perivolia 200+ 8-Jul JS

CRESTED LARK Galerida cristata
Σκορταλός

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 100 3 & 5-Jun AKe
Akroriti Salt Lake 32 13-Jul PBe
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 16 25-Jul FGe
Kiti, Perivolia, Meneou M05 Survey Square 26 10-Jun JS

WOODLARK Lullula arborea
Πευκοτραχίλα

Livadi tou Pashia 2 singing 6-Jun PBe
Mount Olympus 2+ Feeding young near car park near mountain top 14-Jul CK

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN Ptyonoprogne rupestris Βραχοχελίδον

Chandria (Madari Trail) 2+ 2-3 at cliff face 4-Jul PBe
Kannaviou Dam 2 two adults feeding unknown number of chicks in distant nest upstream 16-Jun DJW

COMMON HOUSE MARTIN Delichon urbicum Ασπροχελίδον

Largest counts and ringing records:
Kakopetria 200 adults & young 30-Jul AK
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 160+ large post breeding flocks around villages, many juveniles seen 6-Jun PBe
Louvaras - Kalo Chorio 10km survey area 152 many juveniles 1-Jul PBe
Troodos 5 11-Jun BCRS
Troodos 33 18-Jun BCRS
Troodos 120 30-Jun BCRS
Troodos 148 16-Jul BCRS
Troodos 77 7-Jul BCRS
Troodos 44 14-Jul BCRS
Troodos 52 21-Jul BCRS
Troodos 66 28-Jul BCRS
Vavatsinia 100+ 10-Jul JS

**YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava*
Τζτρινοξευκαλάτης
Phassouri Reed Beds 1+ juveniles 22-Jul TRe

**BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla f.feldegg*
ΜαυλκεΫφαζκμ Ζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 1 Male Feldegg 5-Jun ME
Koukla Lake 1 Heard 18-Jun JS/MH/PBe
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 19-Jun JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 adult flew in briefly 9-Jul PBe
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 feldegg juveniles - presumed local 12-Jul PBe
Phassouri Reed Beds 5 inc the three juveniles from 12/7 14-Jul PBe
Spiro’s Pool 1 Heard 14 & 19-Jun JS

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*
Σταχτοζευκαλάτης
Mylikouri Trail 1 A male seen feeding on track then carrying food towards the stream to a probable nest site (not located). Also seen in same area on return route 11-Jul JN
Mylikouri Trail 3 An initial impression of a second juvenile but not confirmed during observations 18-Jul JN
Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres 1 25-Jul JN
Tzelefos Bridge 2+ A male and a female both with insects in bills with two juveniles flying around them. Start of Mylikouri Trail 17-Jul JS

**WINTER WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*
Τρυποκόρυθοι
Agios Theodoros Agrou 6 14-Jun CP/PPa
Chandria (Madari Trail) 1 sang briefly 4-Jul PBe
Kamos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 3 6-Jun PBe
Konia 1 Heard scolding 10-Jul JS
Louvaras Forest 1 14-Jun CP/PPa
Marathasa 5 (1 in song) 30-Jul AKe
Mylikouri trail 10 11-Jul JN
Mylikouri trail 4 Two only heard calling 18-Jul JN
Pedoulas - Pano Platres 10km survey area 3 singing 15-Jul PBe
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 1 11-Jun PBe
Stavros tis Psokas 10km survey area 5 5-Jun PBe

Trooditissa 1 heard only 1-Jun SC
Tzelefos Bridge 1+ Heard. Start of Mylikouri Trail 17-Jul JS

**COMMON NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia megarhynchos* Ανδόνι
Agios Theodoros Agrou 3 14-Jun CP/PPa
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 1 11-Jun PBe
Polystypos 8 Singing 13-Jun FGe
Stavros tis Psokas 10km survey area 1 5-Jun PBe

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cypriaca* Σκαλιφούρτα

![Cyprus Wheatear juvenile, Dipotamos Dam, 27th June. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.](image)

Largest counts:
Dipotamos Dam 14 mostly juveniles 27-Jun FGe
Fikardou c20 4-Jul FGe
Kamos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 11 6-Jun PBe
Kouris - Aprasia 10km survey area 14 3 ads, rest fledged birds 22-Jun PBe
Kouris Dam 13 3-Jul TRe
Limnatis - Moniatis 10km survey area 12 inv 4 juvs 27-Jun PBe
Louvaras - Kalo Chorio 10km survey area 21 inc 6+ juvs 1-Jul PBe
Machairas Forest c24 4-Jul FGe
Pedoulas - Pano Platres 10km survey area 19 inc 4 juveniles. Also 1 deceased ad fem found hit by car in post breeding moult 15-Jul PBe
Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area 26 inc 9+ juvs 30-Jun PBe
Souni 20 one female with one juvenile 1-Jun JN

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*
Γαλαζιοκότσυφος
Ambiontos area 1 female type 1-Jun SC
Chandria (Madari Trail) 2 one male 4-Jul PBe
**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula* ♂

Mαυλσπκυζζκμ (♀ ΜαυλσIJαδεζα)

Agios Theodoros Agrou  1  14-Jun  CP/PPa
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus)  1  16-Jul  FGe
Kakopetria  2  30-Jul  AKe
Kamos - Tsakistra 10km survey area  2  6-Jun  PBe
Kionia  2  1m and 1f  10-Jul  JS
Livadi tou Pashia  1  11 & 16-Jul  FGe
Mylikouri trail  1 heard calling  18-Jul  JN
Pedoulas - Pano Platres 10km survey area  7  inc a pair and several singing males  15-Jul  PBe
Persephone Trail, Troodos  4  2 males seen
- one in Distraction display and juvenile
seen flying in opposite direction (near fruit
tree on trail with a gulley below). Also
heard calling on return route below the
Persephone Trail  25-Jul  JN
Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres  1
heard calling  25-Jul  JN
Stavros tis Psokas 10km survey area  3
singing  5-Jun  PBe
Troodos  1  11-Jun  BCRSa

**CETTI’S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*

Ψυταηδόνι

Largest counts and ringing records:
Akhna Dam  6  (4 fledged young)  30-Jun  AKe
Athalassa Dam  c6  heard only  13-Jun  SC
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area  13  11-Jun  PBe
Pera  4  7-Jul  NM
Polis Reedbeds  9  5-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 16  15-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds  5  22-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds  3  4-Jul  BCRS

**ZITTING CISTICOLA** *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam  20  in song  30-Jun  AKe
Kiti, Perivolia, Meneou M05 Survey Square  50  Inc family party with three juveniles  10-Jun  JS
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05
Atlas Square  18  Including family group of
6  12-Jun  JS
Perivolia c10  22-Jul  JS

**EURASIAN REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Καλαμομουγιανάτι

Max count per location and ringing records:
Akhna Dam  1  Heard  6-Jun  ME
Athalassa Dam  c4  1 seen, c3  heard only  13-Jun  SC
Bishop’s Pool  4  6-Jun  MGr
Episkopi, Paphos  1  12-Jun  DJW
Kouklia Lake  2+  18-Jun  JS
Kouris - Apesia  10km survey area  1
singing near Polemidia Dam  22-Jun  PBe
Kytherea Reservoir  1  31-Jul  JWe
Larnaca Salt Lake  2+  Two juveniles
seen, others heard  15-Jul  JS
Partenitis Dam  1  18-Jul  SC
Phassouri Reed Beds  6  20-Jun & 18-Jul  
PBe/PCu
Polis Reedbeds  11  5-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds  13  15-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds  6  22-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds  5  4-Jul  BCRS
Zakaki Marsh  8  18-Jul  PCu

*Acrocephalus sp.*  2  very
similar size and overall appearance to Reed
Warbler but small dark marks on side of
neck and more nervous behaviour. Best
guess is young Reed Warbler or adult
Marsh Warbler but views not great and no
photos!  12-Jun  MGr

**EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER** *Iduna pallida*

Τρυβητουπάρης

Largest counts and ringing records:
Agios Theodoros Agrou  8  14-Jun  CP/PPa
Athalassa Dam  c10  heard only  13-Jun  SC
Kamos - Tsakistra 10km survey area  12
inc 1 juv begging from adult  6-Jun  PBe
Pedoulas - Pano Platres 10km survey area  10  15-Jul  PBe

Polis Reedbeds  5  5-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds  4  15 & 22-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds  1  4-Jul  BCRS
Souni  7  1-Jun  JN
Troodos  2  11-Jun  BCRS
Troodos  1  7, 14 & 21-Jul  BCRS

**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia conspicillata*

Κοτοινοφυτέρι

Akhna Dam  10  (5 pairs)  5-Jun  AKe
Anthoupolis, Nicosia  1  25-Jul  FGe
Kouklia Lake  3  18-Jun  JS
SARDINIAN WARBLER *Sylvia melanocephala* ΣλυπκίΪβμ
Largest counts and ringing records:
Akamas coast 10m survey area 26 12-Jun PBe
Episkopi - Paramali 10km survey area 15 24-Jun PBe
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 14 inc a family group with at least 2 young 6-Jun PBe
Paphos Plain 12 16-Jun PBe
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 33 mostly males 11-Jun PBe
Polis Reedbeds 3 4-Jul BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 5 5-Jun BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 6 15-Jun BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 2 22-Jun BCRS
Souni 12 also 2 males feeding together and one in flight, others heard 10-Jun JN

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax* Τρυποβάτης
Largest counts:
Agios Theodoros Agrou 8 14-Jun CP/PPa
Akrounda 5 2 juvs 1-Jul PBe
Louveras Forest 8 14-Jun CP/PPa
Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest c12 including c8 juveniles 27-Jun SC
Souni 12 1-Jun JN

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata* Μυκυδίκμ
Agios Theodoros Agrou 3 14-Jun CP/PPa
Limnatis - Moniatis 10km survey area 3 inc 2 juvs at Moniatis 27-Jun PBe
Livadi tou Pashia 2 11-Jul FGe
Livadi tou Pashia 4 2 singing males and 1 separate pair at a nest with chicks seen 6-Jun PBe
Mount Olympus 2 juvenile 11-Jul AST
Mount Olympus 1 14-Jul CK

Mylikouri trail 11 11-Jul JN
Mylikouri trail 9 18-Jul JN
Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres 6 25-Jul JN
Troodos 1 11-Jun BCRS
Troodos 2 one adult and one juvenile - different areas 25-Jul JN
Tzelefos Bridge 3+ Start of Mylikouri Trail 17-Jul JN
Xeros Potamos 1 1-Jul DJW

COAL TIT *Parus ater* Πέμπτετος
Largest counts and ringing records:
Agios Nikolaos (Troodos) 10 heard calling 11-Jul JN
Agios Theodoros Agrou 12 14-Jun CP/PPa
Akrounda 11 1-Jul PBe
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) c30 16-Jul FGe
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 31 inc numerous juveniles 6-Jun PBe
Livadi tou Pashia c20 11-Jul FGe
Louveras - Kalo Chorio 10km survey area 13 1-Jul PBe
Louveras Forest 21 14-Jun CP/PPa
Machairas Forest IBA 4-Jul FGe
Mylikouri trail 32 4 seen, rest only heard - probably more 11-Jul JN
Pedoulas - Pano Platres 10km survey area 45 inc numerous juveniles 15-Jul PBe
Persephone Trail 54 Most just glimpsed at top of pine trees, 11 seen including 2 adults making alarm calls so probably nests close by 25-Jul JN
Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres 13 25-Jul JN
Stavros tis Psokas 10km survey area 27 inc 4+ fledged young in a family group 5-Jun PBe
Troodos 7 11-Jun BCRS
Troodos 4 18-Jun BCRS
Troodos 2 7-Jul BCRS
Troodos 41 25-Jul JN

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι
Largest counts and ringing records:
Episkopi - Paramali 10km survey area 10 inc a family group 24-Jun PBe
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 10 6-Jun PBe
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05
Atlas Square 13+ Inc juveniles 12-Jun JS
Polis Reedbeds 2 15-Jun BCRS
Polis-reedbeds 1 22-Jun BCRS
Souni 14 3-Jun JN
SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης
Artemis Trail 6 one juv seen 13-Jun PBe
Atalante Trail 2 heard 4-Jul PBe
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 1 6-Jun PBe
Limnatis - Moniatis 10km survey area 1 27-Jun PBe
Livadi tou Pashia 2+ 6-Jun PBe
Mylikouri trail 5 11 & 18-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site 1 heard only 1-Jun SC
Stavros tis Psokas 10km survey area 8 5-Jun PBe
Troditissa 1 heard only 1-Jun SC
Troodos 3 7-Jul BCRS
Troodos 2 28-Jul BCRS
Troodos Square 2 1 seen, 1 heard only 1-Jun SC
Tzelefos Bridge 4+ Family group. Start of Mylikouris Trail 17-Jul JS

Eurasian Jay, Troodos, 16th July. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus* Κλωρόκος
Androlikou 1 Heard only 3, 5 & 6-Jun PSa

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator* Κοκκινοκεφάλος
Akamas coast 10m survey area 2 one male singing and another adult in different location where bird was also observed earlier in season so probably a breeding territory 12-Jun PBe
Androlikou Quarry 1 Assumed same as seen in May 17-Jun PSa
Androlikou to Pittokopos 3 22-Jun HSt
Androlikou to Pittokopos 2 23-Jun HSt
Androlikou 1 Different to above (other side of village) 24-Jun PSa
Lythrodontas 1 adult in garden 12-Jun PS
Lythrodontas 4 two adults and two juveniles in my garden. Second time they have bred there 16-Jun PS

Masked Shrike *Lanius nubicus* Δακκαννούρα
Largest counts and ringing records:
Louvaras - Kalo Chorio 10km survey area 21 inc 11+ juveniles 1-Jul PBe
Machairas Forest IBA 10 4-Jul FGe

Eurasian Jay, Troodos, 16th July. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.
Agios Theodoros Agrou 2 14-Jun CP/PPa
Almirolivado 2 16-Jul FGe
Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 4 16-Jul FGe
Atalante Trail, Troodos 1 around Troodos Square 4-Jul PBe
Chandria (Madari Trail) 2+ inc one mobbing a perched Long-legged Buzzard 4-Jul PBe
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 7 6-Jun PBe
Kionia 3 10-Jul JS
Livadi tou Pashia 2 11-Jul FGe
Louvaras - Kalo Chorio 10km survey area 5 in a group with at least one juv 1-Jul PBe
Louvaras Forest 1 14-Jun CP/PPa
Machairas Forest IBA 3 4-Jul FGe
Mylikouri trail 4 heard calling (possibly juveniles or family party) 11-Jul JN
Mylikouri trail 5 3 seen together were probably juveniles, other 2 heard calling 18-Jul JN
Pedoulas - Pano Platres 10km survey area 20 all in post-breeding family groups of 4-5 15-Jul PBe
Persephone Trail, Troodos 6 25-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site 1+ 1-Jun SC
Stavros tis Psokas 10km survey area 6 including at least one fledged bird begging 5-Jun PBe
Troodos Square 1 1-Jun SC
EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Largest counts:
Evretou Dam c30 17-Jul DJW
Kouris - Apeshia 10km survey area 20 22-Jun PBe
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05 Atlas Square 37 inc one juvenile and four adults with juv Great Spotted Cuckoos 12-Jun JS
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 42 conspicuous in all locations, recently fledged birds seen 11-Jun PBe

WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos c100 8 & 22-Jun JS
Episkopi (Limassol) Cliffs c60 6-Jun SC with L Sergides
Episkopi, Paphos c100 12-Jun DJW
Panagia Stazousa SPA 50+ 24-Jun JS
Paramali 91+ 29-Jun PBe
Partenitis Dam c50 20-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Pera 70+ 7-Jul NM
Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area 70 30-Jun PBe

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix*

Κοράκινος

Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos c20 22-Jun JS
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 22 25-Jun FGe
Archangelos, Nicosia c100 going to roost 12-Jul FGe
Bishop’s Pool 30 16-Jun PBe
Evretou Dam c20 17-Jul DJW
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05 Atlas Square 25 inc one seen with juv Great Spotted Cuckoo 12-Jun JS
Palaiometocho c40 16-Jul FGe
Paphos Plain 22 16-Jun PBe
Perivolia 36 22-Jul JS

NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax*

Κλόκκαρος

Halevka 2 29-Jul JWe

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαξούρι

Akhna Dam 1 3-Jun AKe

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix* Κοράκινος

Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos c20 22-Jun JS
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 22 25-Jun FGe
Archangelos, Nicosia c100 going to roost 12-Jul FGe
Bishop’s Pool 30 16-Jun PBe
Evretou Dam c20 17-Jul DJW
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05 Atlas Square 25 inc one seen with juv Great Spotted Cuckoo 12-Jun JS
Palaiometocho c40 16-Jul FGe
Paphos Plain 22 16-Jun PBe
Perivolia 36 22-Jul JS

NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax*

Κλόκκαρος

Halevka 2 29-Jul JWe

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαξούρι

Akhna Dam 1 3-Jun AKe

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer hispaniolensis*

Αρκόστρουθος

Largest counts and ringing records:
Frenaros 500 27-Jul AKe
M05 Kiti, Pervolia, Meneou Survey Square 600+ Probable undercount. Incs juveniles 10-Jun JS
Mazotos, Kivisilli, Mennogeia, Alaminos L05 Atlas Square 549 Inc 20 seen at cliff side colony going into nest holes and other juveniles seen 12-Jun JS
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area c255 11-Jun PBe
Pervolia 100+ 8-Jul JS
Troodos 6 11-Jun BCRS
Troodos 2 15 & 18-Jun & 7-Jul BCRS
Troodos 92 25-Jul JS

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer hispaniolensis*

Agios Sozomenos, 22nd June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Agios Sozomenos 1 Male 22-Jun JS/DRh
Agios Theodoros Agrou 54 14-Jun CP/PPa
Episkopi - Paramali 10km survey area 4+ around Paramali 24-Jun PBe
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 2+ At least two males at Kampos, 1 with food, probably more in noisy House Sparrow colonies 6-Jun PBe
Kiti, Pervolia, Meneou M05 Survey Square 24 Incs several juveniles 10-Jun JS
Makedonitissa Fields 1 immature male 29-Jul SC
Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest c4 27-Jun SC
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 1 male 18-Jul JN
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road  23+
Three males and up to 20 fem/juveniles
20-Jun  JS
Panagia Stazousa   1  Male 19-Jun  JS
Pera 2+  9-Jul  NM
Polis Reedbeds 3  5-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 6  15-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 5  22-Jun  BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 8  4-Jul  BCRS
Salamiou - Malia 10km survey area  2
males  30-Jun  PBe

EUROPEAN SERIN  *Serinus serinus*
ΜπαίλαβιλκεαθΪλδθκ
Amiantos, Troodos  2  27-Jun  JN
Athalassa Dam  2  1 seen, 1 heard only
13-Jun  SC
Athalassa Park  1  singing, heard only 13-Jun  SC
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area  10
inc at least 1 recently fledged bird begging
6-Jun  PBe
Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest  1  27-Jun  SC
Mylikouri trail  5  11-Jul  JN
Mylikouri trail  4  18-Jul  JN
Pano Amiantos  c50  16-Jul  FGe
Pedoulas - Pano Platres 10km survey area
5  15-Jul  PBe
Pera  2  7-Jul  NM
Pera  7  9-Jul  NM
Phinikas  2  25-Jun  DJW
Souni  2  1-Jun  JN
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Trooditissa 1+  1-Jun  SC
Troodos Square  1  heard only 1-Jun  SC
Vavatsinia  4  10-Jul  JS
Vyzakia  10  24-Jul  FGe

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH  *Carduelis chloris*
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Largest counts and ringing records:
Bishop's Pool  12  16-Jun  PBe
Kouris - Apeshia 10km survey area  18
some fledged birds  22-Jun  PBe
Larnaca Salt Lake  12  inc juveniles 15-Jul
JS
M05 Kiti, Perivolia, Meneou Survey Square
28 Incs a group of 6 and another of 8
juveniles  10-Jun  JS
Polis-reedbeds 7  5-Jun  BCRS
Polis-reedbeds 1  22-Jun  BCRS
Souni 44  28-Jul  JN

COMMON CHAFFINCH  *Fringilla coelebs*
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Common Chaffinch fledgling, Livadhi tou Pashia, 11th July. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.
EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis*

Largest counts and ringing records:
- Anthoupolis, Nicosia: c30, 25-Jul (FGe)
- Makedonitissa Fields: c50, 29 & 31-Jul (SC)
- Panagia Stazousa SPA: c20, 24-Jun (JS)
- Persephone Trail, Troodos: 23, 25-Jul (JN)
- Polis Reeds: 93, 5-Jun (BCRS)
- Polis Reeds: 70, 15-Jun (BCRS)
- Polis Reeds: 66, 22-Jun (BCRS)
- Polis Reeds: 8, 4-Jul (BCRS)
- Troodos: 1, 11-Jun & 7-Jul (BCRS)

COMMON LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

- Androloukou to Pittokopos: 2, 21-Jun (HSt)
- Kamps - Tsakistra: 10km survey area: 4, 2 pairs, 6-Jun (PBe)
- Kannaviou Dam: 2, 16-Jun (DJW)
- Kythrea Reservoir: 5, 31-Jul (JWe)
- Limnatis - Moniatis: 10km survey area: 5, inc 2 juvs, 27-Jun (PBe)
- Louvaras - Kalo Chorio: 10km survey area: 9, 1-Jul (PBe)
- Nata: 2, 12-Jun (DJW)
- Omolodos to Agios Nikolaos road: 1 Juvenile, 20-Jun (JS)
- Omudhos to Agios Nikolaos road: vineyard area: 1, 11-Jul (JN)
- Pegeia - Ineia: 10km survey area: 39, inc one flock of 10+ with juvs, 11-Jun (PBe)
- Souni: 1, 22-Jul (JN)
- Tsada: 2-4 all month (SI)

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

- Red Crossbill, Mount Olympus, 11th July. Photograph by Albert Stöcker

CRETZSCHMAR’S BUNTING *Emberiza caesia*

- Cretzschmar’s Bunting juvenile, Kannaviou Dam, 16th June. Photograph by Dave Walker.

BLACK-HEADED BUNTING *Emberiza melanocephala*

- Agios Theodoros Agrou: 1, 14-Jun (CP/PPa)
- Androloukou to Pittokopos: 2, 21 & 23-Jun (HSt)
- Androloukou to Pittokopos: 4, 22-Jun (HSt)
- Androloukou to Pittokopos: 1, 25-Jun (HSt)
- Ineia: 4, 18-Jun (DJW)
Kampos - Tsakistra 10km survey area 3
males around Tsakistra 6-Jun HSt
Kathikas 4 16-Jun DJW
Kathikas 1 18-Jun DJW
Limnatis - Moniatis 10km survey area 3
Singing males 27-Jun PBe
Louvaras - Kalo Chorio 10km survey area 2
males, 1 singing 1-Jul PBe
Makhairas Forest, near Agiou Vavatsinias 1+ male 20-Jun SC with F Georgiades
Mandra tou Kampiou 1 4-Jul FGe
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road 10 Four singing males plus a male and a female
with four juveniles together in open area
along road. 20-Jun JS
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 4 females 11-Jul JN
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 1 18-Jul JN
Omodhos 8 Singing males 20-Jun JS
Omodhos 1 male sat on wires 11-Jul JN
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Singing males 11-Jun PBe

CORN BUNTING Emberiza calandra
Σιαντόσπινος
Agios Sozomenos c200 Flocking in various locations in area 22-Jun JS/DRh
Akhna Dam 1 24-Jun AKe
Androlikou to Pittokopos 4 23-Jun HSt
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 1 28-Jun FGe
Kouklia Lake c25 6-Jun ME
Mesaroria 20+ Near Ashia outside Kouklia 18-Jun JS
Omodhos 3 All singing 20-Jun JS
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 10+
Mainly juveniles in same area as Black-headed Bunting family 20-Jun JS
Pegeia - Ineia 10km survey area 20
fledglings seen plus birds carrying food 11-Jun PBe
Tsada 3 12-Jun DJW
Vretsia 1 1-Jul DJW

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FGe Filippos Georgiades
HE Harry Ewing
HSta Harry & Jacky
Stanford

JN June Neal
JS Jane Stylianou
JSta John & Ann Stapley
LS Lefkios Sergides
ME Mark Easterbrook
MGr Michael Green
MH Martin Hellicar
NM Nick Moran
PBe Peter Beckenham
PCu Paul Curry
PPa Panicos Panayides
PS Patricia Stavrou
PSa Phil Saunders
SC Stavros Christodoulides
SMM Shane Marshall
TRe Tony Reeves
The BirdLife Cyprus waterbirds monitoring programme has been running since 2005 and covers around 60 wetlands and other waterbird sites around the island. The aim is to cover all sites 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 18 sites were covered in June 2015 and 30 species were recorded with a total number of 3,594 water birds. The most common bird sighted during this month's count was the Greater Flamingo (1,356 counted – 99% of which were sighted at Akrotiri Salt Lake). The Eurasian Coot and Black-winged Stilt follow in numbers (1,118 and 339 respectively). Other species in their hundreds are Cattle Egret (261) and Mallard (176). The Kentish Plover count was 80 individuals, 80% of which were sighted at Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile.

The area holding the highest waterbird counts was Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile with 1,463 in total and 6 species, followed by Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) with 1,250 in total and 19 species (highest species count for this month) and third, Oroklini Marsh with 343 birds in total and 6 species.

This month many young birds of varying ages were recorded, mostly for the Black-winged Stilt, Spur-winged Lapwing and Mallard, and a great number of nests (79 Cattle Egret nests at Oroklini Marsh, for example) were recorded as well.

Water levels at the sites were noticeably lower this month. Additionally, 3 of the visited sites held no water birds.
**Site coverage for the June 2015 Waterbird Count**

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Sites in *italics* held no waterbirds (0 count).

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**Notes:**
- Sites are listed in alphabetical order.
- Water levels are indicated as follows:
  - 0%: Almost dry
  - 40%: Low
  - 80%: High
  - 60%: Moderate

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**June 2015 Site and Species Totals**

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The BirdLife Cyprus waterbirds monitoring programme has been running since 2005 and covers around 60 wetlands and other waterbird sites around the island. The aim is to cover all sites 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 13 sites were covered in July 2015 and 31 species were recorded with a total number of 2,662 water birds. The most common bird sighted during this month’s count was the Greater Flamingo (1,487 counted – 99% of which were sighted at Akrotiri Salt Lake). The Black-winged Stilt follows in numbers (329) of which 92 were young birds of different stages and third comes the Mallard (235). Also numerous was the Eurasian Coot (134). The Kentish Plover count was 93 individuals, 90% of which were sighted at Akrotiri Salt Lake.

The area holding the highest waterbird counts was Akrotiri Salt Lake with 1,814 in total and 13 species (twice as many as in June), followed by Larnaka Sewage Works with 302 in total and 9 species and third, Larnaka Salt Lake with 190 in total and 8 species. Oroklini Marsh held the highest species count for this month, with 15 different species.

This month many young birds of varying ages were recorded as well, mostly for the Black-winged Stilt and Kentish Plover, but immature birds were recorded for almost half the species shown in the Tables below.

As would be expected, water levels at the sites were noticeably low this month. Additionally, 1 of the visited sites (Mavrokolyms Dam) held no water birds.
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