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Cover photo: This Citrine Wagtail Motacilla citreola was at Akrotiri Gravel Pits briefly on 10th October 2016 giving John East the chance to take some photographs. Generally a scarce passage migrant this species had appeared to becoming more regular during the last five years but 2016 saw less observations of what is always a popular bird among local and visiting birders.
Important announcement regarding changes to the BirdLife Cyprus Management

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Martin Hellicar, our longest-serving employee, as the new BirdLife Cyprus Director, following the departure through mutual agreement of Dr. Clairie Papazoglou from her role as Director, on 1 November 2016. We would like to thank Clairie for all her efforts in bringing BirdLife Cyprus to where it is today and wish her all the best for the future.

Until Martin takes up his new role in December 2016, Project Coordinator, Melpo Apostolidou, and Illegal Bird Killing Campaign Manager, Tassos Shialis, are in charge of the everyday running of the office.

Looking ahead, and under Martin’s leadership, we are confident of building on our achievements of recent years and of our ability to continue to grow within the BirdLife partnership. We aim to achieve this in cooperation with our key partners and collaborators, but also with the invaluable support of our members, the driving force that helps us reach our vision and achieve our mission to protect the wild birds of Cyprus, their habitats and wider biodiversity.

From everyone here at BirdLife Cyprus we would like to wish Martin every success in his new role!

Σημαντική ανακοίνωση – Αλλαγές στη διοίκηση του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου

Βρισκόμαστε στην ευχάριστη θέση να ανακοινώσουμε τον διορισμό του Μάρτιν Χέλλικαρ, στη θέση του Διευθυντή μετά από την αποχώρηση (με αμοιβαία συμφωνία) της Δρ. Κλαίρης Παπαζογλού από τον ρόλο της ως Διευθυντής του Πτηνολογικού, από την 1η Νοεμβρίου 2016. Ο Μάρτιν, που αριθμεί τα περισσότερα χρόνια υπηρεσίας στον οργανισμό, θα αναλάβει καθήκοντα Διευθυντή από τον Δεκέμβριο 2016. Με αυτή την ευκαιρία ο Πτηνολογικός θα ήθελε να ευχαριστήσει την Κλαίρη για όλες τις προσπάθειές της να φέρει τον οργανισμό στο επίπεδο που βρίσκεται σήμερα και να της ευχηθεί ό,τι καλύτερο για το μέλλον.

Μέχρι να αναλάβει καθήκοντα ο Μάρτιν, υπεύθυνοι για την καθημερινή λειτουργία του γραφείου είναι η Μέλτιπ Αποστολίδου, Συντονίστρια Προγραμμάτων και ο Τάσος Σιαλής, Υπεύθυνος Εκστρατείας ενάντια στη Λαθροβηρητική. Κοιτάζοντας μπροστά, και κάτω από την καθοδήγηση του Μάρτιν, είμαστε σίγουροι ότι θα συνεχίσουμε να χτίζουμε πάνω σε ό,τι πετύχαμε τα τελευταία χρόνια καθώς και στην ικανοτήτα μας να συνεχίζουμε να δυναμώνουμε εντός του BirdLife. Αυτό στοχεύουμε να το επιτύχουμε σε συνεργασία με τους βασικούς εταίρους και συνεργάτες μας, αλλά επίσης και με την πολύτιμη υποστήριξη από μας μέλη μας, την κινητήρια δύναμη που συμβάλει στην επίτευξη του οραμάτος μας και στην διεκπεραίωση της αποστολής μας: την προστασία των άγριων πουλιών της Κύπρου, των οικοτόπων τους και της ευρύτερης βιοποικιλότητας.

Από όλους εδώ στον Πτηνολογικό ευχόμαστε στον Μάρτιν κάθε επιτυχία στον νέο του ρόλο!
**Birdline** Operated by June Neal on behalf of BirdLife Cyprus is the bird information hotline. To hear a pre-recorded message with recent interesting bird sightings and to add your own observations, please phone 00357 25 934076.

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

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**BIRDTRACK UPDATE: CYPRUS PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE**

Since February 2016 users can now access the BirdTrack bird recording system via the Cyprus Portal. Instead of entering the system via the Global Portal as you had been doing, please now use the following link [blc.birdtrack.net](http://blc.birdtrack.net) and remember to update your bookmark.

Through the Cyprus portal, there is now a Gazeteer of the most frequently used birding sites in Cyprus which new users will find especially useful. More features will be added over the coming months.

Any problems or for further details please contact Jane Stylianou [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@yahoo.co.uk) mobile: 99558953.

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

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

If you would like to join please [click here](http://example.com).

Email: [BirdLifeCyprusBirds@googlegroups.com](mailto:BirdLifeCyprusBirds@googlegroups.com)

Once you are a member you can choose whether to receive all emails or check the news via the web at a time convenient to you. Visit the settings option to ensure that you get emails if you want to. 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](http://example.com) of the website. You can also use these two resources to find out what is around if you don't want to join the Google group.

In addition, do not 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://example.com), download [our reporting excel](http://example.com) or email the BirdLife Cyprus Recorder, Jane Stylianou [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@yahoo.co.uk)
YOUR BIRDING SIGHTINGS ARE IMPORTANT.
PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO SEND THEM TO THE RECORDER
Jane Stylianou

Whether you go out bird watching regularly or just enjoy noting what you see when out on a walk, any record of what you see is important to help us keep an up to date database of the birds of Cyprus.

Most people submit their records on a monthly basis. To be included in the Systematic List that appears in the Monthly Checklist please make sure that Jane receives your records by the 10th of the following month or are added to BirdTrack by that date. But don’t worry if you miss the deadline; your sightings will still be added to the database and be used in compiling the annual Cyprus Bird Report. On occasions, you may be asked to provide extra details of rarer birds or of those seen out of season or away from their usual locations. This is something that happens to all observers and is not a reflection on anyone’s bird watching skills! A list of the species for which a Rare Bird Report is required can be obtained from Jane.

There are several ways to make sure that your records count by submitting them to the BirdLife Cyprus Recorder, Jane Stylianou who will add them to the country database:

Use the Cyprus portal of BirdTrack [http://blc.birdtrack.net](http://blc.birdtrack.net) or download our reporting excel. The recorder is happy to receive your sightings by email but where possible please try to use either BirdTrack or the Excel form. Please contact her if you have any questions [janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk) mobile telephone 99558953.

Οι καταγραφές σας είναι σημαντικές για μας για να μπορέσουμε να κρατήσουμε τη βάση δεδομένων για τα πουλιά της Κύπρου ενημερωμένη. Για να συμπεριληφθούν οι καταγραφές σας στον Μηνιαίο Συστηματικό Κατάλογο παρακαλούμε συμπληρώστε το έντυπο αυτό και στείλτε το στην Jane την Υπεύθυνη Καταγραφών, μέχρι τις 10 του επόμενου μήνα ή ανεβάστε τις καταγραφές σας στο BirdTrack μέχρι εκείνη την ημερομηνία. Μην ανησυχείτε όμως εάν χάσετε την προθεσμία. Οι καταγραφές σας θα προστεθούν στη βάση δεδομένων και θα χρησιμοποιηθούν στην Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά.

Για οποιαδήποτε διευκρίνιση επικοινωνήστε με την Jane στο [janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk) ή στο 99558953.

COMPILATION OF MONTHLY CHECKLIST

The Monthly Checklist and Society News is compiled by John Stapley and Dave Walker.

Any suggestions concerning subjects for future inclusion gratefully received, as are photographs of any recent sightings. Photographs of recent sightings for inclusion in the Systematic List should be sent to Jane Stylianou by 18th of the month. Please send to [janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk)

We would love to hear from members and friends who would like to provide bird and bird watching related articles in future editions of the Monthly Checklist. Get in touch and let us know your ideas. Suggestions for topics could include ID pointers, great locations to visit, birding walks or drives or interesting personal birding experiences that you feel fellow readers would enjoy. Please contact John Stapley [johnstapley8@gmail.com](mailto:johnstapley8@gmail.com) 26652223 or 99554561 or Dave Walker 99915907 [davidwalker@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:davidwalker@cytanet.com.cy)

If you are sending photographs for inclusion in the Systematic List please send them by 18th of the month to Jane Stylianou. Every effort is made to ensure that the work of as many contributors as possible is used but inclusion cannot be guaranteed. Please send photographs in JPEG format where possible. Please send to [janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk). Telephone: 99558953
SCHEDULE OF BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Winter 2016 – Spring 2017

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

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

To assist new members and visiting birders, who have access to a GPS or Google Earth, to locate our ‘meeting points more easily’, we have introduced coordinates into the following schedule. Simply copy and paste the coordinates into the “Search bar” in “Google Earth” and click on it. For most instruments it is unnecessary to type in the degree and minute symbols (° & ') or the N and E letters.

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.

Σημαντική Ανακοίνωση: Η συμμετοχή σας στις εξορμήσεις του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου γίνεται με δική σας ευθύνη. Ο Πτηνολογικός Σύνδεσμος Κύπρου δεν φέρει καμία ευθύνη για τυχόν ατυχήματα, ασθένειες, απώλειες ή ζημιές σε προσωπικά αντικείμενα. Οι εξορμήσεις απαιτούν ελαφριά με μέτρια άσκηση. Παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με τον εκάστοτε υπεύθυνο εξορμήσεων για περισσότερες πληροφορίες που σχετίζονται με το βαθμό δυσκολίας, αποστάσεις και συνθήκες των εξορμήσεων.

- December 2016

Saturday 3rd December: Kidasi
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park. 34° 43.666’ N, 32° 33.14’ E

Saturday 10th December: Larnaca Sewage Works
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
Wintering gulls and waterfowl.
Meet at 9.00 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide. 34° 51.61’ N, 33° 37.64’ E
January 2017

Saturday 7th January: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Wintering gulls, waterfowl and passerines. Meet at 9.00 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. 34° 38.57’ N, 33° 00.23’ E

Saturday 7th January: New Year get-together
Join us for lunch at Oasis Restaurant, Lady’s Mile after the field trip. If not attending the field trip at 12.30pm. Please contact Loria Phylaki for more details, Mobile: 99413383 email: loriaph@gmail.com 34° 38.36’ N, 33° 00.57’ E

Saturday 21st January: Larnaca Sewage Works
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893
Wintering gulls and waterfowl. Meet at 9.00 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide. 34° 51.61’ N, 33° 37.64’ E

Saturday 28th January: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Waterbirds and other winter visitors. Meet at 9.00 am, Phassouri Reed beds. 34° 37.964’ N, 32° 56.05’ E

February 2016

Saturday 11th February: Larnaca Sewage Works, Seafront and (possibly) Oroklini Marsh
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Wintering gulls and waterfowl. Meet at 9.00 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide. 34° 51.61’ N, 33° 37.64’ E

Saturday 18th February: Paphos Foothills
Leader: John Stapley. Home Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561
Winter thrushes and finches. Meet at 9.00 am, roundabout Paphos end of motorway, lay-by at “Konia” exit. 34° 47.09’ N, 32° 26.74’ E

March 2016

Saturday 4th March: Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050 Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds Meet 09.00 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall. 35° 03.25’ N, 33° 48.91’ E

Wednesday 8th March: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants. Meet 8.30 am, (Please note the earlier start time) Viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh. 34° 38.57’ N, 33° 00.23’ E
Saturday 18th March: Paphos Lighthouse
Leader: John Stapley. Home: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561
Early Spring migrants
Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time), Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park.
34° 45'36" N, 32° 24.51' E

Saturday 25th March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.
Spring migrants and waterbirds
Meet 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Works Hide. 34° 51.61’ N, 33° 37.64’ E

April 2016

Saturday 1st April: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria
Leader: Alan Crane, Mobile: 99276310
Spring migrants.
Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park. 34° 43.666’ N, 32° 33.14’ E

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th April: Karpas Peninsula
Spring migrants and rare residents
Leader: Melis Charalambides. Home Tel: 22632155, Mobile: 99653205
Details will follow. Meet11.00 am west end of Akhnà Dam Wall. 35° 03.25’ N, 33° 48.91’ E
Please book in advance with Melis Charalambides. Note, there is a 50 euro deposit on each booking

Friday 14th April - Monday 17th April (Cypriot Easter)

Saturday 22nd April: Cape Greko
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Spring migrants
Meet 7.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off (please note earlier start time).
34° 58.54’ N, 34° 02.46’ E
Meet 9.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off (a second meeting time for those unable to make the earlier one)

May 2016

Saturday 6th May: Kannaviou Dam & Paphos Forest
Leaders Dave and Jan Walker, Tel: Mobile: 99915907
Resident raptors, recent migrants and water birds.
Meet 9.00 am, Stroumbi, Esso Petrol Station, opposite turn off to Polemi.
34° 52.62’ N, 32° 28.947’ E

Saturday 13th May: Akrotiri Peninsula.
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Late spring migrants and water birds.
Meet 8.30 am, (please note the earlier start time), Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed-beds).
34° 37.964’ N, 32° 56.05’ E
FIELD MEETING – PAPHOS LIGHTHOUSE AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

29th October 2016

John Stapley

A group of fifteen assembled at the Beach Cafe car park on this very bright, warm and sunny morning. Before setting off, we heard the startled ki-ki-ki call of a Common Kestrel in the distance while House Sparrows fed noisily by the fence. A male Common Stonechat was perched as always on a tall stem, its mate only a few metres away. This was to be the first of many such sightings of pairs of Stonechats. On the beach, some Hooded Crows foraged for scraps along the tide level.

Sitting on a protruding rock at the water’s edge was a Common Kingfisher with its back to us looking for an early meal. It flew, then settled on an old rusty steel drum – this time facing more towards us so that we could establish that it was a female by the redcolouring of the lower mandible. A pair of Crested Lark busied themselves searching for insects and grubs on the ground. Some members spotted another lark. Unfortunately, they were unable to attract my attention soon enough before it had disappeared. They ruled out Crested Lark and Eurasian Skylark. Apparently, it had allowed them to approach to within a metre or so before showing itself and then running off. This behaviour together with what they perceived as a larger beak than on a Crested Lark suggested the very rare Dupont’s Lark. However, they were not sufficiently confident of their sighting to submit a formal claim.

As we walked along the footpath, we saw, a Yellow-legged Gull flying away from us out to sea. A Common Sandpiper was spotted as it probed among the rocks for a tasty morsel. We added to our list a female Northern Wheatear, another group of House Sparrow which together with a
number of Spanish Sparrow were seen flitting between a dense bush and the surrounding long grass and a small flock of overflying European Goldfinch.

Further along the shore we spotted what appeared from a distance to be 4 resting Greater Sand Plover and another Common Sandpiper. On moving closer, and getting a better view of their features, one of the Greater Sand Plovers turned out to be a Dunlin – the smaller size and longer, slightly down-curved bill being the initial distinguishing characteristics. At the point of the headland 7 Common Linnet were feeding on the ground.

On our walk back to the cars, 2 Grey Heron flew lazily eastwards around the coast. We also noticed a single Ruddy Turnstone which had eluded us on the way up. We wondered where its colleagues were – at least another 3 had been seen here recently. We then drove around to the main harbour car park by the entrance to the Archaeological Site.

Within a few steps of the entrance, we were greeted by a noisy Great Tit and some squabbling House Sparrow. From the top of the steps, we found a male Common Stonechat and a little further away, perched prominently on a twig giving a good view of its surroundings was a Red-backed Shrike. A White Wagtail and a female Black Redstart were disturbed by other visitors and flew off before some of the group could get a sighting. Several European Robin were heard, but proved evasive and none was seen on this occasion. We did, however, manage to see a pair of European Greenfinch, a Chiffchaff, the first of a number of Sardinian Warbler and a Common Chaffinch. A stunning male Common Kestrel sat in a nearby tree, the sun highlighting its grey head and brick-red plumage.

Stopping in the shade of trees along a recently opened track we could hear the twittering of several of the species that we had already encountered during the morning. However, another call alerted us and we stayed longer to try to confirm its identity. We were rewarded when a male Eurasian Blackcap appeared briefly through the dense foliage. On our way out, we spotted a female Common Kestrel.

Afterwards, Ann and I decided to have lunch at the harbour. We were looking for a restaurant that had been recommended, but in the end, went elsewhere. At the eastern end of the pedestrian promenade – within less than 5 metres of the general public was a Ruddy Turnstone pecking at something. 40 minutes or so later when we had finished our lunch, there were 3 Turnstone all busy feeding at the same spot. We assumed that some kind person had deliberately put food out for them.
not happy about our approach and flew towards the salt lake. Water deterred us from venturing further so we stopped for a coffee break.

Bishop’s Pool provided a closer view of the ducks we’d seen earlier plus many Little Grebe and two female Northern Pintail. A female Western Black Redstart, European Robin, Common Chiffchaffs were present. A Great Egret flew down to the pool and one Grey Wagtail flew out of its way, then back to the pool. One (possibly two) female Marsh Harriers hunted the edges of the pool. Towards the south fields more Common Starling flew over and White Wagtails fed on the tilled earth. Common Chaffinches flitted along the tree line and a few Rock Dove disappeared towards the quarry area.

At the Akrotiri Environmental Centre a small flock of Common Starling flew in and we admired the distant flock of Greater Flamingo huddled close together on the salt lake. At Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed-beds) a Ring-tailed Harrier, a Common Kestrel then a male Hen Harrier hunted around the area with four female Marsh Harriers. Two Cattle Egret, Meadow Pipits, Zitting Cisticolas and a Bluethroat were seen on the water meadow. A Blackcap was heard singing and Chaffinches were calling.

Kensington Cliffs was our last stop and seven Eurasian Griffon Vulture treated us to repeated fly-overs – a magnificent sight. Three European Shag were noted flying very high over the cliffs heading east and at least four Yellow-legged Gull floated around the cliff tops. An enjoyable outing and my thanks to all who took part.

Electric fence to manage grazing at Akrotiri Marsh
by Melpo Apostolidou

To enhance grazing for conservation purposes at Akrotiri Marsh, the Darwin project has erected an electric fence at the site. The electric fence brings us one step closer to having untethered grazing at Akrotiri Marsh. This change in grazing method will help graziers to manage their cattle and will make their life much easier as they will not have to carry water to tethered animals. It will also help keep the herds of different graziers from mixing and at the same time untethered grazing animals will be doing a much better job at controlling the reed expansion and pushing the reeds further back and therefore creating suitable habitat for wildlife.

The electric fence is a movable fence and has been marked with warning signs. Its voltage is enough to keep cattle away but it is not strong enough to impact human health. However, visitors are advised not to touch the electric fence as it can cause a rather unpleasant feeling.

In case of further information please contact the Project Coordinator on melpo.apostolidou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.

To find out more about the project and its progress, please visit the project website http://www.akrotirimarsh.org.
Last Month’s Quiz answer
October’s mystery bird was photographed from behind with its head in the water, yet enough can be seen for safe identification. At first glance the bird’s most striking features are the long, pointed buff and white tail and prominent feathered thighs. These features immediately rule out all species of wader as well as all herons, storks, ibises and spoonbill. On further inspection the underparts appear dark bluish-grey while the wings appear black with brownish fringes to the feathers, while there appears no obvious primary projection. These are all features of Rails and Crakes, a family of ground-dwelling species usually associated with water. The two commonest members of the family, Eurasian Coot and Common Moorhen can immediately be ruled out as both are black in adult plumage and brownish or grey in juvenile plumage with no obvious pattern on their upperparts. The aquatic habitat and long, pointed tail also rules out Corncrake, a bird usually associated with fields and scrub. We are left with four species, Water Rail and three species of Crake, Little, Baillon’s and Spotted Crake. Baillon’s and Little Crake in all plumages show a barred tail and can be ruled out. The remaining two can usually quite easy be separated but from this awkward angle and with their bare parts hidden they can appear very similar. The safest way to identify the two is by the absence of white transverse bars on the photographed bird’s flight feathers which rules out Spotted Crake and identify our mystery bird as an adult plumaged (due to the dark bluish underparts) Water Rail.
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SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR OCTOBER 2016

Jane Stylianou

3670 bird records received
207 species and forms recorded October 2016, compared to 200 in October 2015.

[Please note, the list has been edited for the purposes of this newsletter and contains records that have not been corrected or corroborated. Some records for September were received late and are included here for information]

**LITTLE GREBE** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Νεροβούτης

Largest counts:
- Agia Eirini Dam 120 21-Sep NCP
- Athalassa Dam c100 22-Oct FGe
- Bishop’s Pool 43 13-Oct JSta
- Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 210 18-Sep NCP

**BLACK-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps nigricollis*

Μαυροβούτης

- Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 5-Oct MSS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 2 22-Oct JN

**SCOPOLI’S SHEARWATER** *Calonectris diomedea*

Πελαγόμοχος

- Cape Pomas 20+ heading W 10-Oct JWa
- Cape Pomas 139 heading W 13-Oct JWa
- Cape Pomas 72 heading W 14-Oct JWa
- Paphos headland 6 3-Oct TDu
- Paphos Headland c5 offshore 5-Oct TDu

**YELKOUAN SHEARWATER** *Puffinus yelkouan*

Μύχος της Μεσογείου

- Cape Pomas 17 Heading W 13-Oct JWa

**GREAT COROMANT** *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Κορμοράνος

Max count per location:
- Asprokremnos Dam 6 22-Oct MSS
- Athalassa Dam c40 22-Oct FGe
- Evretou Dam 1 14-Oct DJW
- Kannaviou Dam 4 14-Oct DJW
- Larnaca Sewage Works 4 22-Oct JN

**EUROPEAN SHAG** *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

Θαλασσοκόρακας

Max count per location:
- Baths of Aphrodite 1 2-Oct JS
- Cape Aspro 3 7-Oct JSta
- Dhekelia 3 15, 27 & 29-Oct BB/JS
- Kensington Cliffs 3 8-Oct FM/PCu
- Mandria 4 1, 3, 15 & 17-Oct IKB/DJW
- Paphos Headland 2 13-Oct LAC
- Spiros Beach 2 27-Oct JS

**GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

Ροδοπελεκάνος

Great White Pelican, Kensington Cliffs, 12th October. Photograph by John East.

- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 6-Oct ABW/TRe
- Bishop’s Pool 1 stayed for only ten mins 13-Oct JSta
- Cape Greco 1 24-Oct AKe
- Fresh Water Lake (South) 1 Flew high over 25-Sep NCP
- Karakoumi, Kyrenia 1 early afternoon heading W along coast. Imm 22-Oct RE
- Kensington Cliffs 1 fly-by overhead 12-Oct JE
- Larnaca Sewage Works 4 one adult and three juvs 2-Oct VTV
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 10, 11 & 22-Oct JS/STi/JWa/BR
- Larnaca Sewage Works 2 8-Oct SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
- Mandria 4 migrating to N over hillside in distance 15-Oct JN

**EURASIAN BITTERN** *Botaurus stellaris*

Βουρωδιός

- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Flying high to N over Salt Lake 10-Oct PH
**LITTLE BITTERN** *Ixobrychus minutus*

Nαθκλπίδσμ

Little Bittern, Akhna Dam, 27th October.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Akhna Dam 1 juv 8, 12, 15, 27 & 29-Oct
SC/AKir/FGe/AG/BB/JS

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON**
*Nycticorax nycticorax*

NυξΙκεσλαεαμ

Agios Amvrosios 3 Westerly coastal passage 17-Sep NCP
Asprokremnos Dam 1 dead juvenile 6-Oct
HSt
Athalassa Dam 2 2-Oct DK
Athalassa Dam 1 22-Oct FGe
Fresh Water Lake (South) 10 Juvs 19-Sep NCP
Fresh Water Lake (South) 20 22-Sep NCP
Fresh Water Lake (South) 2 7-Oct CC/MC
Zakaki Marsh 2 9-Oct LDz
Zakaki Marsh 1 juvenile 13-Oct FM

**SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*

Αρδεολα ραλλοϊδες

Agios Amvrosios 7 Westerly coastal passage 16-Sep NCP
Fresh Water Lake (South) 20 19 & 25-Sep NCP
Fresh Water Lake (South) 25 22-Sep NCP
Fresh Water Lake (South) 2 7-Oct CC/MC

**CATTLE EGRET** *Bubulcus ibis*

Γελαδάρης

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields 27 2-Oct DT
Agios Sozomenos 25 20-Oct JS
Athalassa Dam c35 22-Oct FGe
Xylophagou surroundings c20 flying over road 8-Oct SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades

**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta*

Χιονάτη

Largest counts:
Agios Amvrosios 197 85 + 112 Westerly coastal passage 16-Sep NCP
Agios Amvrosios 213 80+18+75+25+15 westerly passage 25-Sep NCP
Athalassa Dam 24 21-Oct JS
Fresh Water Lake (South) 10 7-Oct CC/MC

**GREAT EGRET** *Ardea alba*

Χανούμισσα

Agia Eirini Dam 1 21-Sep NCP
Akhna Dam 1 10-Oct STi
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 flew down to large pool nearest Agios Georgios Church and stayed for 40 mins 8-Oct JN
Athalassa Dam 3 21-Oct JS
Athalassa Dam 2 22-Oct FGe
Protaras, Famagusta 2 S at first light 10-Oct AG

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*

Σταχτοψαροφάς

Largest counts:
Agios Amvrosios 90 75+15 Westerly coastal passage 16-Sep NCP
Akrotiri Salt Lake c200 24-Oct ABW
Cape Greco 12 24-Oct AKe
Karpasia Peninsula 15 8-Oct CC/MC
Latchi 24 Flock over harbour 9.20 am then headed E 1-Oct JS
Latchi 33 Flying South 2-Oct TM
Vavylas Headland 261 In 13 flocks migrating west 26-Sep NCP
Zakaki Marsh 50+ 1, 16 & 18-Oct FM/LDz/IKB

**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*

Πορφυρογαροφάς

Agios Amvrosios 48 30+8+10 Westerly coastal passage 17-Sep NCP
Bishop's Pool 1 12 & 13-Oct ABW/JSta
Latchi 1 With flock of 24 Grey Heron circling over harbour then heading E 9.20am 1-Oct JS
Latchi 1 juvenile 7-Oct TM
Protaras 28 Heading S at first light 10-Oct AG
Vavylas Headland 49 In 5 flocks migrating west 26-Sep NCP
Zakaki Marsh 1 29-Oct WAS

BLACK STORK Ciconia nigra Μαύρος Πελαργός
Cape Greco 1 Headed out to sea only to return later. 12.30 - 14.30 10-Oct AG

WHITE STORK Ciconia ciconia Λευκός Πελαργός

Paphos Sewage Plant 3 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 11-Oct DJW/MSS/LDz/IKB/TDu/LAC/CSe/FM/PCu/ TRe
Pyla 1 12.30pm took off from field near student accommodation. Gained height and headed towards coast 13-Oct AG

EURASIAN SPOONBILL Platalea leucorodia Κουταλάς

Eurasian Spoonbill, Athalassa Dam, 21st October. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Agia Eirini Dam 1 Juvenile 21-Sep NCP

Akrotiri 1 1025-1026 1 possibly this species flew over the gravel pits to SW and over sea then back descending to shoreline out of view 4-Oct JN
Akrotiri 3 Raptor count 8-Oct ADT
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 6-Oct FM
Athalassa Dam 5 16-Oct VTV/GKo
Athalassa Dam 3 Juveniles 21 & 22-Oct JS/FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 flew over NE 1-Oct DT
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 10-Oct STi
Zakaki Marsh 2 2-Oct SC with Eurobirdwatch group
Zakaki run-off 2 same birds 2-Oct SC with Eurobirdwatch group
Zakaki Marsh 3 5-Oct HSt

GREATER FLAMINGO Phoenicopterus roseus Φλαμίνγκο

Greater Flamingo, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 18th October. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake c15 Going W along beach 11-Oct PH
Akrotiri Salt Lake c130 Zakaki run off area 30-Oct WAS
Larnaca Sewage Works 77 Seven on pools and flock of 70 over 11-Oct JWa
Oroklini Marsh 5 Heard and then seen flying low over marsh 5.30am 11-Oct AG

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE Anser albifrons Αρκόσιμα
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 21, 22, 26 & 30-Oct STi/JN/JS

EURASIAN WIGEON Anas penelope Αρμαπάσσις
Bishop's Pool 1 fem 13-Oct JSta

EURASIAN TEAL Anas crecca Σαροσέλλι
Largest counts:
Agia Eirini Dam 65 21-Sep NCP
Athalassa Dam  20  21-Oct  JS
Bishop's Pool  40+  13-Oct  JSta
Cape Pomos  c20  Several in flock of c90
ducks flying W  13-Oct  JWa
Larnaca Sewage Works  c50  8-Oct  SC
with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant  75  18-
Sep  NCP

MALLARD Anas platyrhynchos
Πρασινοτζέφαιη

\[\text{Mallard, Bishop's Pool, 20\textsuperscript{th} October. Photograph by John East.}\]

Largest counts:
Agia Eirini Dam  140  21-Sep  NCP
Agia Napa Sewage Works  20  27-Oct  JS
Bishop's Pool  30+  13-Oct  JSta
Larnaca Sewage Works  129  26-Oct  JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant  130  18-
Sep  NCP
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant,
Nicosia  24  29-Oct  FG

NORTHERN PINTAIL Anas acuta
Σουβλονουρά

\[\text{Northern Pintail, 10\textsuperscript{th} October. Photograph by Dave Nye.}\]

Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  5-Oct  MSS
Akhna Dam  1  5 & 12-Oct  MSS/AG
Akhna Dam  3  26 & 27-Oct  AKe/JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  10  11-Oct  MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  17-Oct  TRe

Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  30-Oct  WAS
Asprokremmos Dam  2  26-Oct  LAC
Bishop's Pool  2  11 & 17-Oct
JWa/ABW/LAC
Bishop's Pool  3  fem  13-Oct  JSta
Cape Pomos  c200  flock west probably this
spp  13-Oct  JWa
Clapsides, Famagusta  1  female  7-Oct
CC/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works  1 preening female
22-Oct  JN
Mavrokolymbos Dam  1  female  30-Oct
DJW
Minthis Hills Golf Course  5  26-Oct  MSS
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant,
Nicosia  1  fem  29-Oct  FG

GARGANEY Anas querquedula
Μασουρατζήης

\[\text{Garganey, 7\textsuperscript{th} October. Photograph by Dave Nye.}\]

Agios Amvrosios  40+30  Westerly coastal
passage  16-Sep  NCP
Bishop's Pool  2  11 & 13-Oct  MSS/JSta
Bishop's Pool  8  15 & 28-Oct  PH
Cape Kormakitis  50  Westerly coastal
passage 21-Sep  NCP
Cape Pomos  c20  Several in flock of c90
ducks flying W  13-Oct  JWa
Larnaca Sewage Works  20  11-Oct  JWa
Lefkoniko Dam  3  19-Sep  NCP
Minthis Hills Golf Course  2  21-Oct  MSS
Minthis Hills Golf Course  1  26-Oct  MSS
Vavylas Headland  144  In 6 flocks
migrating west  26-Sep  NCP
**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Anas clypeata*

Northern Shoveler, Bishop’s Pool, 14th October. Photograph by John East.

Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  11-Oct  MSS
Akrotiri  5  flew up from Bishop’s Pool and presumed migrated to SW  19-Oct  JN
Bishop’s Pool  4  8-Oct  JN
Bishop’s Pool  3  13-Oct  JSta
Cape Pamos  c50  at least 50 of flock of 90 ducks W past Cape Pamos  13-Oct  JWa
Larnaca Sewage Works  c20  8-Oct  SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Larnaca Sewage Works  10+  11-Oct  JWa
Larnaca Sewage Works  150  22-Oct  JN
Larnaca Sewage Works  153  26-Oct  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  c100  29-Oct  JS
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant  36  29-Oct  FGe

**COMMON POCHARD** *Aythya farina*

Κουντούρα
Agia Eirini Dam  28  21-Sep  NCP

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλτόπαπια

Bishop’s Pool  1  13, 15 & 17-Oct
JSta/PH/LAC
Bishop’s Pool  3  28-Oct  JE

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant  2  18-Sep  NCP
Minthis Hills Golf Course  1  21-Oct  MSS

**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis apivorus*

Μελισσοσιάχνο

European Honey Buzzard, 10th October. Photograph by Dave Nye.

Largest counts:
Akrotiri  28  Raptor count  3-Oct  ADT
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  16  8 circling up to NE migrated SW, 7 then another 1 migrating S from over SE mound  1-Oct  JN
Mandria  16  2-Oct  LAC
Phassouri Reed-beds  19  1-Oct  JN

**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans*

Γυπογεράκα

Black Kite, 2nd October. Photograph by Dave Nye.

Akrotiri  1  5-Oct  DN
Bishop's Pool  1  3-Oct  JE
Mandria, Paphos  2  3-Oct  DJW
Phassouri bee-hives area  2  2-Oct  SC with Eurobirdwatch group
Phassouri bee-hives area  3  11.30 to 14.15  2-Oct  ADT
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  2-Oct  SC with Eurobirdwatch group

**EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps fulvus*

Γάπας
Giant Juniper, Troodos  5  17-Oct  MSS
Kensington Cliffs  2  11-Oct  JWa
SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE  *Circaetus gallicus* Φίδαετός
Akrotiri 1 juv. Raptor count 8-Oct ADT
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 photographed 26-Oct TRe

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER  *Circus aeruginosus* Βαλτοσάχχινο
Largest counts:
Akrotiri  21  Raptor count  3-Oct ADT
Mandria  8  1-Oct IKB
Phassouri  5  3-Oct JE

HEN HARRIER  *Circus cyaneus* Ορνιθοσάχχινο

![Hen Harrier, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 24th October. Photograph by Tony Reeves](image)

Akhna Dam  1  26-Oct AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  male and female  24-Oct TRe
Minthis Hills Golf Course  1  26-Oct MSS
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road  1  Ring tail  25-Oct JS

PALLID HARRIER  *Circus macrourus* Αστροσάχχινο
Akhna Dam  1  juvenile high over drifting SW  4-Oct DT
Akrotiri  1  juv. Raptor count  8-Oct ADT
Asprokremmos Dam  1  2nd winter male photographed  26-Oct BR
Ineia to Neo Chorio track  1  adult male  3-Oct AKir
Karakoumi, Kyrenia  1  male in off sea heading S.  07:35  25-Oct RE
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  1-Oct FM/JS

MONTAGU'S HARRIER  *Circaetus pygargus* Καμποσάχχινο
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  1-Oct DT
Phassouri bee-hives area  1  juvenile  2-Oct SC with Eurobirdwatch group
Zakaki Marsh  1  juvenile  2-Oct SC with Eurobirdwatch group

NORTHERN GOSHAWK  *Accipiter gentilis* Διπλόσαχχινο
Agios Nikolaos (Paphos)  1  17-Oct MSS
Filani  1  9-Oct FGe
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  adult female  25-Oct PH
Pittokepos to Androloukou track  1  Flew out of a track side tree as I passed in car  2-Oct JS
Prodromos  1  1-Oct AKir

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK  *Accipiter nisus* Ξεφτέρι
Agia Varvara  1  21 & 28-Oct IKB/DJW
Akrotiri  2  Raptor count  3-Oct ADT
Akrotiri  1  4 & 12-Oct JN
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  migrating S above
Honey Buzzards  1-Oct JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  27-Oct TRe
Anarita Park  1  15-Oct DJW/JN
Avagas Coast  1  19-Oct DJW
Avagas Gorge  1  30-Oct DJW
Cape Pnomos  1  In off sea on north coast  14-Oct JWa
Kamares (Tala)  1  18-Oct DJW
Karpasia  1  23-Sep NCP
Kensington Cliffs  1  13-Oct JWa
Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa  1  Flew along coast and put up all the plovers  27-Oct JS
Mandria  1  3 & 22-Oct DJW
Mandria  3  24-Oct LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  13 & 25-Oct HSt/MSS
Phassouri Reed-beds  3  females from N migrated S fast, separately  1-Oct JN
Prodromos  1  1-Oct AKir

COMMON BUZZARD  *Buteo buteo* Γερακίνα
Akrotiri  1  Raptor count  6-Oct ADT
Argaka - Petrides Villa  1  6-Oct RB
Karpasia Peninsula  2  8-Oct CC/NC

STEPPE BUZZARD  *Buteo. b. vulpinus* Στέππογερακίνα
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  21-Oct PH
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  31-Oct PH
Asprokremmos Dam 1 30-Oct PH
Phasouri bee-hives area 2 11.30 to 14.15
2-Oct ADT
Phasouri bee-hives area 1 11-Oct MSS

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD  *Buteo rufinus*
Διπλογέρακο

Long-legged Buzzard, Koiliena, 21st October.
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Ones and twos reported throughout September from usual locations. Sightings of three plus listed below:

Agios Nikolaos (Paphos) 3 30-Oct IKB
Goudhi 3 8-Oct RA
Kamares (Tala) 3 15-Oct DJW
Mandria 3 2-Oct LAC

LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE  *Aquila pomarina* Κραυγαστός
Secret Valley Golf Course area 1 9-Oct MSS

BOOTED EAGLE  *Aquila pennata* Γερακαστός
Akrotiri 1 in orchards 3-Oct NK/GF

BONELLI’S EAGLE  *Aquila fasciatus* Σπιζαστός – Περτικοσιάχινο

Bonelli’s Eagle, Zakaki, 12th October.
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Avagas Gorge 3 2 adult, 1 Immature 19-Oct DJW
Ayios Sozomenos 2 Adults, chased by Peregrines. 29-Oct FG
Bishop’s Pool 1 11-Oct MSS
Drouseia 2 Pair circling 9-Oct JWa
Fresh Water Lake 1 Sub Adult 25-Sep NCP
Kamares (Tala) 2 adults 18-Oct DJW
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 juvenile flew in 22-Oct BR
Lefkoniko Dam 1 Sub Adult 19-Sep NCP
Mavrokolymbos Dam 3 2 adult, 1 immature 14-Oct DJW
Minthis Hills 1 21-Oct MSS
Phasouri bee-hives area 1 11-Oct MSS
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 11-Oct PH
Sarama, Paphos 1 14-Oct DJW
Secret Valley Golf Course area 4 2 ad and 2 juv 9-Oct MSS
Tsada, Oak Valley 1 26-Oct MSS
Zakaki Marsh area 1 juv 12-Oct TRe

OSPREY  *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός
Akhna Dam 1 5, 8 & 10-Oct
MSS/SC/FGe/AKir/STi
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 12, 14 & 15-Oct JN/JE/PH
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 14-Oct ABW
Arakapas Dam 1 on pole eating fish 26-Oct NK/GF
Mandria 1 2-Oct LAC/DJW

LESSER KESTREL  *Falco naumanni* Κιρκινέζι
Akrotiri 2 0826-0828 2 together migrating S over Akrotiri Marsh from N 8-Oct JN
Mandria 1 3-Oct MSS
Phasouri bee-hives area 2 11-Oct MSS

COMMON KESTREL  *Falco tinnunculus* Κίρονς
Largest counts:
Akrotiri 11 8-Oct JN
Frenaros 20 1-Oct AKe
Karpasia Peninsula 15 8-Oct CC/MC
RED-FOOTED FALCON *Falco vespertinus*

*Μαυροφάλκον*

*Red-footed Falcon, Goudi, 5th October. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri: 290 mostly in citrus plantations and surrounding fields, 3-Oct, NK/GF
- Kolossi: c30, 12-Oct, ABW
- Mandria: 70, 3-Oct, DJW
- Trachoni: 79, at least on wires in orchards, 14-Oct, JN

MERLIN *Falco columbarius*

*Ναθοφάλκον*

Anarita Park: 1, 31-Oct, MSS

EURASIAN HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*

*Δεντροφάλκον*

Akrotiri: 1 Raptor count, 3 & 6-Oct, ADT
- Akrotiri Salt Lake: 1, 20 & 25-Oct, PH
- Cape Pomas: 1 prob this species, 10-Oct, JWa
- Drouseia: 1, 10 & 12-Oct, JWa
- Ineia to Neo Chorio track: 1, 3-Oct, AKir
- Kamaraes (Tala): 1, 15-Oct, DJW
- Lefkoniko Dam: 1, 22-Sep, NCP
- Mavrokolyms Dam: 1, Juv attempting to roost, 12-Oct, JWa
- Secret Valley Golf Course area: 6, 9-Oct, MSS

ELEONORA’S FALCON *Falco eleonorae*

*Μαυρομμάτης*

Eleonora’s Falcon, Kensington Cliffs, 13th October. Photograph by Ian Bloomer

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri: 33, 27-Oct, JN
- Cape Aspro: 8+, Two pairs seen feeding, 7-Oct, JSta
- Kensington Cliffs: c20, 8, 15 & 22-Oct, FM/PCu/PH

PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus*

*Άλθας*

Akhna Dam: 1, 12-Oct, AG
- Argaka - Petrides Villa: 1, 6-Oct, RB
- Avagas Gorge: 2 adults, 1 immature, 19-Oct, DJW
- Chasing two Bonelli’s Eagles, 29-Oct, FGe
- Episkopi: 1, 5-Oct, IKB
- Episkopi, Paphos: 1, 9-Oct, HSt
- Evretou Dam: 1, 7-Oct, RAT
- Kalogyros track, Troodos: 1, 1-Oct, AKir

CHUKAR *Alectoris chukar*

*Περτίπιζι*

Largest counts:
- Agios Sozomenos: 16, 20-Oct, JS
- Karpasia Peninsula: 25, 8-Oct, CC/MC
- Kensington Cliffs: 20, 5-Oct, HSt
- Pittokopos to Androlíkou track: 20, 1-Oct, JS

BLACK FRANCOLIN *Francolinus francolinus*

*Φραγκόλινα*

Largest counts:
- Agia Napa Football Fields: 1, 5-Oct, MSS
- Agios Sozomenos: 1, 20-Oct, JS
- Akhna Dam: 1, 15-Oct, BB
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits: 1, 12-Oct, JN
- Akrotiri Salt Lake: 1, 14-Oct, TRe
- Karpasia Peninsula: 5, 8-Oct, CC/MC
- Larnaca Sewage Works: 1, 26 & 29-Oct, JS
- Mandria: 1, 22-Oct, MSS
- Paphos Sewage Plant: 1, 3 & 6-Oct, MSS/LAC
- Phasouri Reed-beds: 3, 1-Oct, FM
- Phasouri Reed-beds in flight: 12-Oct, JN
- Pomas: 1 male, 11-Oct, HSt
- Zakaki Marsh: 2 pair, male calling, 4-Oct, JN
- Zakaki Marsh: 1, 12 & 14-Oct, TRe/FM

COMMON QUAIL *Coturnix coturnix*

*Ορτύκι*

Phasouri Reed-beds: 1, Flushed, 17-Oct, PH
WATER RAIL  *Rallus aquaticus*
Μαυροπουλάδα

Water Rail, Zakaki Marsh, 20th October. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  4, 6 & 14-Oct  
ABW/TRe/FM
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  11-Oct  MSS
Athalassa Dam  2  One heard only, another seen elsewhere  21-Oct  JS
Bishop's Pool  2  At least 2 maybe 3  28-Oct  PH
Zakaki Marsh  c5  1, 13 & 16-Oct  FM
Zakaki Marsh  3  4 & 27-Oct  JN/WAS
Zakaki Marsh  1  9, 11, 12 & 16-Oct  LDz/JWa/JN
Zakaki Marsh  2  14 & 18-Oct  FM
Zakaki Marsh  1+  One seen and others heard  29-Oct  WAS

SPOTTED CRAKE  *Porzana porzana*
Στικτοπουλάδα
Zakaki Marsh  1  27-Oct  WAS

COMMON MOORHEN  *Gallinula chloropus*
Αρκοτετεύναρο
Largest counts:
Fresh Water Lake (South)  25  mostly juvs  7-Oct  CC/MC
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant  70  18-Sep  NCP
Zakaki Marsh  10+  16-Oct  FM

Eurasian Coot  *Fulica atra*  Καραπατάτας
Largest counts:
Agioi Trimithias  c40  Migrating over during morning  19-Oct  JBr
Akrotiri  1  juv  3-Oct  ADT
Akrotiri  9  from N gained height over RAF base then migrated to SW only to return later and try again - lost in haze very high over Akrotiri at 1104 - presumed to have migrated  19-Oct  JN
Akrotiri  4  migrating S over headland  19-Oct  JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  Flew from Salt Lake over village  11.30am  28-Oct  PH
Cape Greco  20  31-Oct  AKe
Phasouri bee-hives area  1  2-Oct  ADT

Black-winged Stilt  *Himantopus himantopus*  ΚαζάτσκεαθθΪμ
Evretou Dam  1  7 & 14-Oct  RAt/DJW/LDz
Fresh Water Lake (South)  10  7-Oct  CC/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  heard calling but unseen  22-Oct  JN

Pied Avocet  *Recurvirostra avosetta*  Άβοκέτα
Larnaca Sewage Works  9  took off heading N not long after our arrival  22-Oct  JN

Eurasian Stone-curlew  *Burhinus oedicnemus*  Τρουλλουρία
Agios Sozomenos  1  23-Oct  JS
Agios Theodoros  2  flushed from coastal fields  13-Oct  AG
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1+  Heard after dark near Akrotiri Village  10-Oct  PH
Dhekelia  20+  in fields behind SBA fire station  10-Oct  STi
Dhekelia  31  15-Oct  BB
Dhekelia  47  29-Oct  BB
Mandria  1  2-Oct  LAC
Mandria  2  3-Oct  MSS
Mandria  6  6-Oct  IKB
COLLARED PRATINCOLE  *Glaeola pratincola* Νεροχελίδονο
Akhna Dam  1  juvenile flew in from W, landed briefly before being disturbed by fisherman and flying off W again  4-Oct  DT
Akhna Dam  1  juv  5-Oct  MSS

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER  *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλούμιδι
Akhna Dam  1  8-Oct  SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Akhna Dam  15+  12-Oct  AG
Akhna Dam  2  14 & 26-Oct  AG/AKe

COMMON RINGED PLOVER  *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλούμιδι

Common Ringed Plover, Akrotiri, 14th October. Photograph by John East.

Max count per location:
Akhna Dam  10  4-Oct  DT
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  3, 4, 6 & 7-Oct  JE/TRe
Evretou Dam  2  7-Oct  RA
Lady's Mile  1  8 & 13-Oct  JN/IKB
Larnaca Airport Coast  3  feeding  22-Oct  JN
Larnaca Sewage Works  3  26-Oct  JN
Mandria  1  10-Oct  LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant  2  13-Oct  TRe
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  Near Souli Hotel  5-Oct  TM
Spiros Beach  2  27-Oct  JS

KENTISH PLOVER  *Charadrius alexandrinus* Ναυποπλούμιδι
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam  4  12-Oct  AG
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  3  9-Oct  JE
Akrotiri Salt Lake  130  Zakaki run off  30-Oct  WAS

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING  *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα

Spur-winged Lapwing, Paphos Sewage Works, 12th October. Photograph by Dave Nye.

Max count per location:
Akhna Dam  11  4-Oct  DT
Fresh Water Lake (South)  130  19-Sep  NCP
Fresh Water Lake (South)  14  7-Oct  CC/MC
Geunyeli Dam  22  16-Sep  NCP
Larnaca Salt Lake  2  Kamares  26-Oct  JS
NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus* 

Northern Lapwing, Paphos Sewage Works 3rd October. Photograph by Dave Walker.

**Akrotiri Salt Lake** 2 17-Oct TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 17-Oct TRe
Akrotiri 1 very probably this species flying high chased by an Eleonora’s Falcon over Bishop's Pool 31-Oct JN
Evretou Dam 2 7-Oct RAIt
Mandria 1 15-Oct DJW/JN
Oroklini Marsh 4 21-Oct STi
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 3 & 4-Oct MSS/TRe/IKB/DJW
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 5 & 8-Oct DJW/TDu/FM/PCu
Paphos Sewage Plant 9 6-Oct LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 9, 12 & 13-Oct HSt/FM/LAC/TRe
Paphos Sewage Plant 15 11-Oct LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 8 15 & 23-Oct LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 4 16-Oct LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 5 25-Oct LAC

SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

Lamedonavernali
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 11-Oct MSS
Clapsides 1 7-Oct CC/MC
Lady's Mile 1 adult winter 2-Oct SC with Eurobirdwatch group
Lady's Mile 5 On beach 14-Oct AG
Lady's Mile 2 on shore line 26-Oct TRe
Spiros Beach 1 10-Oct STi

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*

Nanoveneralidi
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 15 12-Oct AG

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea* 

Curlew Sandpiper, Akrotiri, 18th October. Photograph by John East.

Lady's Mile 16 17-Oct LAC
Lady's Mile 15 & 23-Oct LAC

SYMMETRICH’S STINT *Calidris temminckii* 

Σταχονεραλλίδι
Fresh Water Lake 3 19-Sep NCP
Fresh Water Lake 2 22 & 25-Sep NCP
Geunyeli Dam 1 16-Sep NCP
Lady's Mile 1 15-Oct PH

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* 

Δαπανέραλλίδι
Max count per location:

Lady's Mile 16 17-Oct LAC
Lady's Mile 5 4-Oct DT
Akhna Dam 1 12-Oct AG
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 3, 7 & 18-Oct JE
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 5 6-Oct JE
Lady's Mile 1 2 & 17-Oct SC with Eurobirdwatch group/LAC
Lady's Mile 2 8 & 13-Oct JN/IKB

Temminck’s Stint, Lady's Mile, 1st October.
Paphos headland  1, 3, 28 & 29-Oct
TDu/DJW/LAC

RUFF Philomachus pugnax ΜαξβΙάμ
Akhna Dam  1  5 & 27-Oct  MSS/JS
Akhna Dam  8  12-Oct  AG
Clapsides  10  7-Oct  CC/MC
Fresh Water Lake (South)  5  7-Oct  CC/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  11 & 22-Oct
JWa/JN

COMMON SNIPE Gallinago gallinago
Πικατσόνι
Akhna Dam  1  4, 26 & 27-Oct  DT/AKe/JS
Akhna Dam  2  5, 8 & 10-Oct
MSS/SC/AKir/FGe/STi
Akhna Dam  3  12-Oct  AG
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  11-Oct  MSS
Athalassa Dam  7  22-Oct  FGe
Evretou Dam  1  7-Oct  RA
Larnaca Salt Lake  3  North east corner  26-Oct  JS
Minthis Hills  1  26-Oct  MSS
Paphos Sewage Plant  2  3-Oct  MSS
Phasouri Reed-beds  1  maybe 2  18 & 19-Oct  PH

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT Limosa limosa
Λμόζα
Akhna Dam  1  27-Oct  JS
Cape Pomo  4  Heading W  13-Oct  JWa

WHIMBREL Numenius phaeopus
Φαιομπεκάτσα
Paphos Headland  1  3, 11 & 13-Oct
TDu/JWa/LAC

EURASIAN CURLEW Numenius arquata
Νερομπεκάτσα
Larnaca Airport Coast  4  22-Oct  JN
Spiros Pool  3  26-Oct  JS
Vavylas Headland  1  Westerly coastal
passage  24-Sep  NCP

SPOTTED REDSHANK Tringa erythropus
Μαυρονεραλλίδι
Agia Eirini Dam  1  21-Sep  NCP
Fresh Water Lake  12  19-Sep  NCP
Fresh Water Lake  1  22-Sep  NCP
Fresh Water Lake  14  25-Sep  NCP

COMMON REDSHANK Tringa totanus
Κοκκινονεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam  2  10 & 14-Oct  STi

Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12,
145, 16, 20, 24 & 27-Oct
JE/TRe/JN/PH/IKB
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  Zakaki run off  30-Oct
WAS
Clapsides  4  7-Oct  CC/MC
Lady's Mile  1  16, 26 & 28-Oct  PH/TRe
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  22-Oct  JN

MARSH SANDPIPER Tringa stagnatilis
Βαλτόνεραλλίδι
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  4 & 16-Oct  TRe/PH

COMMON GREENSHANK Tringa nebularia Πρασινονεραλλίδι
Clapsides  2  7-Oct  CC/MC

GREEN SANDPIPER Tringa ochropus
Δασανονεραλλίδι
Athalassa Dam  1  22-Oct  FGe
Evretou Dam  1  7-Oct  RA
Larnaca Salt Lake  1  Kamares  26-Oct  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  22-Oct  JN
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant,
Nicosia  1  29-Oct  FGe
Zakaki Marsh  1  20-Oct  IKB

WOOD SANDPIPER Tringa glareola
Λάσπονεραλλίδι
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  4-Oct  TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  6-Oct  TRe

COMMON SANDPIPER Actitis hypoleucos
Ακτίτης
Agia Napa Sewage Works  1  27-Oct  JS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  probable in flight  8-Oct  JN
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  22-Oct  JN
Latchi  2  2-Oct  TM
Paphos Harbour  1  13-Oct  SMM
Paphos Headland  3  14-Oct  IKB
Paphos Headland  1  28-Oct  DJW
Paphos Headland  2  29-Oct  LAC

RUDDY TURNSTONE Arenaria interpres
Χαλικονεραλλίδι
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  4, 12 & 27-Oct
TRe/JN
Clapsides  2  19-Sep  NCP
Paphos headland  1  3 & 29-Oct  TDu/LAC
Paphos Headland  5  14-Oct  IKB
Paphos Headland  2  30-Oct  ABW
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  2 & 5-Oct  TM
Polis Chrysochou Bay  3  Near Souli Hotel
4-Oct  TM
ARCTIC SKUA  *Stercorarius parasiticus*  
Γερακοληπτόγλαρος  
Cape Pomos  1 During late afternoon seawatches, pale phase moving W  10 & 14-Oct JWa  
Cape Pomos  3 During late afternoon seawatches, pale phase moving W  13-Oct JWa

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL  *Larus ridibundus*  
Χωραφόγλαρος  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 17-Oct TRe  
Larnaca Airport Coast  11 including 2 juveniles  22-Oct JN  
Larnaca Sewage Works  13 22-Oct JN  
Zakaki Marsh  8 16-Oct FM  
Zakaki Marsh  50+ 18-Oct FM  
Zakaki Marsh  34 20-Oct IKB  
Zakaki Marsh  60+ 27-Oct WAS

SLENDER-BILLED GULL  *Larus genei*  
Λεπτόφραγκιός Γλάρος  
Cape Pomos  5  Tightly hugging water moving W past Cape Pomos  13-Oct JWa  
Cape Pomos  14  Tightly hugging water moving W past Cape Pomos  14-Oct JWa

AUDOUIN’S GULL  *Larus audouinii*  
Νησογλάρος  
Agios Amvrosios  2 23-Sep NCP  
Dhekelia  1  10-Oct STi  
Karpasia Peninsula  2  8-Oct CC/MC

BALTIC GULL  *Larus fuscus fuscus*  
Μελανόγλαρος Βαλτικής  
Agios Amvrosios  6  Westerly coastal passage 16-Sep NCP  
Agios Amvrosios  5  Westerly coastal passage 22-Sep NCP  
Agios Amvrosios  3  Westerly coastal passage 23-Sep NCP  
Agios Amvrosios  1  Westerly coastal passage 24-Sep NCP  
Cape Kormakitis  2  Westerly coastal passage 21-Sep NCP  
Cape Pomos  1  Adult with Yellow-legged Gulls  10 & 13-Oct JWa  
Vavylas Headland  9  Westerly coastal passage 24-Sep NCP  
Vavylas Headland  27 7:45 - 13:00 passed by west in small groups  26-Sep NCP

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL  *Larus michahellis*  
Ασθιμόγλαρος  
Max count per location:  
Akrotiri  19 27-Oct JN  
Baths of Aphrodite  2  1-Oct JS  
Cape Drepanum  40 27-Oct DJW  
Karpasia Peninsula  10 8-Oct CC/MC  
Kensington Cliffs  30+ 8-Oct FM/PCu  
Larnaca Airport Coast  13 22-Oct JN  
Larnaca Sewage Works  9  26-Oct JS  
Paphos Headland  3  14-Oct IKB  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  5  1-Oct JS  
Spiros Beach  50+ 27-Oct JS

CASPIAN GULL  *Larus cachinnans*  
Γλάρος Κασπίας  
Akrotiri Fish Farm  1 in low flight around shore and fields  4-Oct JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  8  Probably this species 30-Oct WAS

ARMENIAN GULL  *Larus armenicus*  
Γλάρος Αρμενικός  
Spiros Beach  1  26-Oct JS

GULL-BILLED TERN  *Gelochelidon nilotica*  
Γελογλάρον  
Agios Amvrosios  22  Westerly coastal passage 24-Sep NCP  
Akhnas Dam  1  10-Oct STi  
Vavylas Headland  3  Westerly coastal passage 26-Sep NCP

WHISKERED TERN  *Chlidonias hybrida*  
Γελογλάρον  
Athalassa Dam  1  21-Oct JS  
Athalassa Dam  2  22-Oct FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works  1 juvenile 11-Oct JWa

WHITE-WINGED TERN  *Chlidonias leucopterus*  
Αργυρογλάρον  
Akhnas Dam  3 juveniles 12-Oct AG

ROCK DOVE  *Columba livia*  
Αρκοπέζιουνο  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  19 12-Oct JN  
Akrotiri  17 19-Oct JN  
Akrotiri  1  27-Oct JN  
Avagas Gorge  8 25-Oct DJW  
Bishop’s Pool  47 8-Oct JN  
Bishop’s Pool  150 Appeared to exhibit Rock Dove features  17-Oct LAC  
Cape Greco  100 31-Oct AKe  
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area  19 29-Oct JN
COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba palumbus* Φάσα

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam c60 8-Oct SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
- Athalassa Dam c250 22-Oct FGe
- Kannaviou Dam c50 14-Oct DJW
- Karpassia Peninsula 50 8-Oct CC/MC

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* Φιλικουτόνι

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam 20 19-Oct AKe
- Karpassia Peninsula 30 8-Oct CC/MC
- Phassouri Reed Beds 20+ 25-Oct JS

EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia turtur* Τρυγόνι

- Bishop's Pool 1 in flight 8-Oct JN
- Mandria 1 3, 4 & 17-Oct MSS/LAC/IKB
- Minthis Hills 1 heard 21-Oct MSS
- Paphos Sewage Plant 1 6, 11, 12 & 25-Oct LAC/MSS/FM
- Phassouri Reed-beds 1 8, 17 & 18-Oct JN/LAC/IKB

LAUGHING DOVE *Stigmatopelia senegalensis* Φοινικοτρύγονο

- Karpasia Peninsula 1 with Collared Doves around Koca Reis hotel 8-Oct CC/MC
- Mandria Village 4 4-Oct LAC
- Mandria Village 3 15-Oct LAC
- Mandria Village 1 17-Oct LAC
- Mandria Village 2 21-Oct LAC

BARN OWL *Tyto alba* Άρκρωτοπούλλι

- Akhna Dam 1 found dead 12-Oct AG
- Goudhi 1 Road kill on B7. Second one found here recently 8-Oct RAt
- Kamares (Tala) 1 Flying over 21-Oct DJW
- Phassouri Reed-beds 3+ Late 13-Oct FM

Eurasian Scops Owl *Otus scops* Θουτί

- Kritou Terra 1 3-Oct AKir
- Nicosia, Pedieos River 1 heard only 25-Oct SC

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua* Κουκκουφίδιος

- Agia Varvara 1 28-Oct DJW
- Agios Sozomenos 1 23 & 29-Oct JS/FGe
- Anarita Park 2 9-Oct HSt
- Anarita Park 1 23 & 25-Oct IKB
- Androlikou 1 2 & 15-Oct HSt

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- Avagas Coast 1 19-Oct DJW
- Engomi 1 crying 3 a.m 9-Oct FGe
- Karpassia Peninsula 4 8-Oct CC/MC
- Larnaca Salt Lake 1 26-Oct JS
- Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 9-Oct JWa
- Souni 1 6, 17, 20, 27 & 28-Oct JN
- Souni 2 18-Oct JN

LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus* Αρκόδουτος

- Smyies 2 Roosting near picnic site 5-Oct TM

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus* Βαλτόθουτος

- Mandria 1 15-Oct IKB/DJW/JN/LAC

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus europaeus* Νυπεροπτηόλι

- Smyies 1 Flushed from olive grove as a Common Kestrel flew through area 1-Oct JS

ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarptis melba* Απτροπτέρχελιδόνο

- Agia Napa Football Fields 4 heading W 10:10hrs 8-Oct DT
- Drouseia 14 Passing over N to S at 9.00am 1-Oct JS
- Drouseia 6 5-Oct RAt
- Drouseia c70 Flock of up to 70 birds gathering over NW coast and drifting inland from Polis to Drousea 12-Oct JWa
- Goudhi 80 Circling high. Very vocal. Three buzzards also in the sky so maybe alarmed by them. 8-Oct RAt
- Polis 50+ Feeding over a field being cultivated by farmer. Inc several Common as well 11-Oct HSt
- Terra, Paphos 100 Very vocal 11-Oct RAt

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis* Αλκυώνη

Singles reported from suitable locations throughout the month. Reports of two plus listed below:

- Agia Eirini Dam 2 21-Sep NCP
- Athalassa Dam 3 21 & 22-Oct JS/FGe
- Fresh Water Lake (South) 4 25-Sep NCP
- Geunyeli Dam 2 16-Sep NCP
- Karpassia Peninsula 4 8-Oct CC/MC
- Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 2 21 & 26-Oct FGe
EUROPEAN BEE-EATER Merops apiaster
Μελισσοφάγος
Largest counts and latest records:
Akrotiri 114 12-Oct JN
Akrotiri 6 migrating SW with hirundines 19-Oct JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 25-Oct PH
Mandria c30 1-Oct IKB
Mandria c30 Other flocks heard 3-Oct DJW
Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 24 2-Oct FGe
Phassouri Reed-beds 41 1-Oct JN
Souni 45 migrating from N to S 2-Oct JN

EUROPEAN ROLLER Coracias garrulus
Κράγκα

GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK Calandra brachydactyla Τρασιλούδα
Mandria 12 3-Oct DJW
Mandria 25 10-Oct DJW
Mandria 7 15-Oct IKB/DJW/JN
Mandria c6 27-Oct LAC

CRESTED LARK Galerida cristata
Σκορπαλλός
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 40 13-Oct AKe
Cape Greco 30 31-Oct AKe
Frenaros 200 1-Oct AKe

WOODLARK Lullula arborea
Πευκοτρασιήλα
Agios Epifanios 2 10-Oct MH
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 27-Oct TRe
Cape Greco 1 31-Oct AKe
Mount Olympos 2 5-Oct FM
Mount Olympos 5+ 7-Oct TDu
Souni 1 in flight calling 28-Oct JN

EURASIAN SKYLARK Alauda arvensis
Τρασιήλα
Agios Sozomenos 1+ Heard 23-Oct JS
Akhna Dam 1 19-Oct AKe
Akhna Dam 2 26-Oct AKe
Akhna Dam 3+ 27-Oct JS
Cape Greco 2 17 & 31-Oct AKe
Cape Greco 1 24-Oct AKe
Frenaros 2 21 & 26-Oct AKe
Larnaca Airport Coast 22 26-Oct JS
Larnaca Airport Coast 5 30-Oct JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3+ 26-Oct JS
Pervolia 5 29-Oct JS

HORNED LARK* Eremophila alpestris
Χιονάδα
Artemis Trail, Troodos 2 Adult male and 1st winter bird. Photographed. 25-Oct BR
(Possible 4th record. Last recorded 2004)
(Rare Bird Report received)

EURASIAN HOOPOE Upupa epops
Πουπούζιος
Agia Napa Football Fields 1 2 & 5-Oct DT/MSS
Agios Amvrosios 1 In off the sea 24-Sep NCP
Cape Greco 1 5-Oct MSS
Kanli Dam 2 16-Sep NCP
Lower Ezousas River Mouth 1 9-Oct TDu
Mandria 1 1 & 4-Oct LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 4-Oct DJW
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 6-Oct LAC

CALANDRA LARK Melanocorypha calandra Μαυροτρασιήλας
Mandria 1 1-Oct IKB/LAC
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Paphos Sewage Works  1  6-Oct  LAC

MEADOW PIPIT *Anthus pratensis*
Λβαδογαλούδι
Agia Varvara  2  22 & 28-Oct  LAC/DJW
Agios Sozomenos  7  23-Oct  JS
Akhna Dam  1  26-Oct  AKe
Akhna Dam  3  27-Oct  JS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  76  in two flocks
migrating S  4-Oct  JN
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  69  in 3 flocks  12-Oct
JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  4-Oct  JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  18  7-Oct  JN
Akrotiri  7  in off sea  19-Oct  JN
Akrotiri  6  25, 27 & 31-Oct  JN
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  26-Oct  JS
Mandria  18  15-Oct  JN
Mavrokolymbos Dam  1  30-Oct  DJW
Mount Olympos  2  5-Oct  FM (odd location.
Needs confirmation)
Paphos Sewage Plant  2  8 & 11-Oct
FM/PCu/MSS
Pervolia  12  29-Oct  JS
Phassouri Reed-beds  98  79, 13 and 6 in
flight  8-Oct  JN
Phassouri Reed-beds  16  12-Oct  JN
Zakaki Marsh  107  at least in 3 groups  4-
Oct  JN

RED-THROATED PIPIT *Anthus cervinus*
Κοτσινογαλούδι

Red-throated Pipit, Paphos Sewage Works,
11th October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  30  31-Oct  AKe
Agios Sozomenos  18+  20-Oct  JS
Frenaros  10  5 & 15-Oct  AKe
Mandria Beach  41  20-Oct  LAC
Paphos Sewage Works  11  11-Oct  LAC
Pervolia  14  29-Oct  JS

WATER PIPIT *Anthus spinoletta*
Νερογαλούδι
Agia Napa Football Fields  2  24 & 31-Oct
AKe
Akhna Dam  2  26-Oct  AKe
Akhna Dam  9  27-Oct  JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  25-Oct  ABW
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  30-Oct  JS
Zakaki Marsh  1  30-Oct  WAS

YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*
Τζτρινοζευκαλάτης
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  60  10-Oct  AKe
Lower Ezouzas  c50  1-Oct  IKB
Mandria  c100  1-Oct  IKB
Paphos Sewage Plant  c40  5-Oct  IKB

Blue-headed Wagtail *Motacilla f.lava*
Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Phasouri Reed-beds  1+  2-Oct  SC with
Eurobirdwatch group

Black-headed wagtail *M. f. feldegg*
Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Paphos Sewage Plant  1 male feeding 15-
Oct  JN

CITRINE WAGTAIL *Motacilla citreola*
Κτροζευκαλάτης

Citrine Wagtail, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 10th
October. Photograph by John East

Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1 Juvenile  4-Oct  TRe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  10-Oct  JE
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant  1 Adult
Male  18-Sep  NCP
Grey Wagtail, Avakas Gorge, 25th October. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Varvara 1 22 & 28-Oct LAC/DJW
Agios Minas, Akamas 1 9-Oct JWa
Akamas 1 29-Oct PH
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 3-Oct JE
Amiandos Botanical Gardens 1 25-Oct JS
Aspro Dam canal 1 9-Oct MSS
Athalassa Dam 3 21-Oct JS
Athalassa Dam 2 22-Oct FGa
Avagas Gorge 1 19, 25 & 30-Oct DJW
Baths of Aphrodite 1 2-Oct JS
Bishop’s Pool c2 13-Oct JWa
CyKing Village Paphos 1 16-Oct SMM
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 5, 11 & 15-Oct TDu/MSS/LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 16-Oct LAC
Platania Picnic site 2 25-Oct JS
Pyla 1 18 & 21-Oct BB
Sarama, Paphos 1 14-Oct DJW
Zakaki Marsh area 1 12-Oct TRe

White Wagtail, Larnaca Salt Lake, 26th October. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

101 records received for this species during October. Largest counts:
Akrotiri 118 104 feeding on irrigated field 31-Oct JN

Evretou Dam c100 14-Oct DJW
Frenaros 100 15-Oct AKe
Mandria c150 6-Oct IKB
Paphos Sewage Plant 245 at least feeding 15-Oct JN

Winter Wren, Avakas Gorge, 25th October. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Almirolivado 1 heard only 28-Oct SC with F Georgiades
Amiandos Botanical Gardens 1 25-Oct JS
Avagas Gorge 2 19 & 27-Oct DJW
Avagas Gorge 3 25 & 30-Oct DJW
Platania Picnic site 2 25-Oct JS
Troodos 1 2-Oct DT

European Robin, Avakas Gorge, 25th October. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Earliest reports and largest counts:
Athalassa Dam c20 22-Oct FGa
Avagas Gorge 19 8 seen, 11 heard 27-Oct DJW
Goudhi 1+ Many heard singing in the village 9 & 10-Oct RAt
Giant Juniper, Troodos 1 17-Oct MSS
Roudhias Bridge, Xeros Potomas 13 5 seen another 8 heard 22-Oct DJW
Souni 17 7 heard singing, 7 heard calling and 3 seen 28-Oct JN
Tala 1 9-Oct ABW

**BLUETHROAT** *Luscinia svecica*

Bluethroat, Zakaki Marsh, 20th October.
Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

WESTERN BLACK REDSTART
*Phoenicurus ochruros* Καρπουνιώτης

Agia Varvara 1 28-Oct DJW
Akhna Dam 1 White spotted 27-Oct JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 11-Oct MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 27-Oct TRe
Mandria 1 10-Oct DJW
Zakaki Marsh 1 13 & 30-Oct FM/WAS
Zakaki Marsh 3 16-Oct FM
Zakaki Marsh 2 18, 20 & 27-Oct FM/IKB/WAS

COMMON REDSTART
*Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Κοτσινονούρης

Agia Napa Football Fields 1 2 & 8-Oct DT
Agios Minas, Akamas 2 one fem/imm and one 1st winter m 12-Oct JWa
Akhna Dam 2 8-Oct SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Akhna Dam 1 12-Oct AG
Akhna Dam 3 14-Oct AG
Armou Hills 1 5-Oct IKB
Asprokremnos Dam 1 9-Oct JWa
Avagas Gorge 1 female 25-Oct DJW
Karpasia Peninsula 5 8-Oct CC/MC
Neo Chorio 4 4-Oct AKir

Petra tou Romiou 2 15-Oct JWa
Smyies, Paphos 2 Females 1-Oct JS
Smyies, Paphos 4 5-Oct TM
Souni 1 female 10-Oct JN
Souni 2 11-Oct JN

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 5 13-Oct IKB
Anarita Park 6 6-Oct HSt
Cape Greco 8+ 10-Oct AG
Frenaros 25 7-Oct AKe
Karpasia Peninsula 5 8-Oct CC/MC
Lower Ezouzas 5 1-Oct IKB
Mandria 8 3-Oct MSS
Paphos Sewage Plant 14 3-Oct IKB

**COMMON STONECHAT** *Saxicola rubicola* Παπαθκιά

Common Stonechat, Avakas Coast, 19th October. Photograph by Dave Walker.

140 records received for this species in October. Earliest reports and largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos c30 23-Oct JS
Akhna Dam 1 5-Oct MSS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4-Oct TRe
Cape Greco 40 31-Oct AKe
Evretou Dam 1 7-Oct HSt
Frenaros 140 28-Oct AKe
Zakaki Marsh 1 1-Oct FM

**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina* Άμμοσκαλιφούρτα

Cape Greco 1 4 & 5-Oct AKe/MSS
Mandria 1 1 & 11-Oct LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 25-Oct MSS

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields 8 8-Oct DT
Cape Greco 4+ 10-Oct AG
Mandria 7 10 & 15-Oct LAC/JN
**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cypriaca*

Σκαλιφούρτα

*Cyprus Wheatear, Evretou Dam, 11th October. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

Largest counts:
- Filani 5 9-Oct FGe
- Kampia-old quarry 10 15-Oct FGe
- Karpassia Peninsula 8 8-Oct CC/MC
- Souni 5 all in flight - includes a juvenile 6-Oct JN

**EASTERN BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe melanoleuca*

Ερμοσκαλιφούρτα

*Cyprus Wheatear, Evretou Dam, 11th October. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

+Baths of Aphrodite 1 In off sea and rested in field 1-Oct JS
+Paphos Sewage Plant 1 on fence 15-Oct JN

**DESERT WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe deserti*

Ερμοσκαλιφούρτα

+Paphos Headland 1 imm male 10 & 13-Oct JWA/LAC

**FINCH'S WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe finschii*

Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα

+Finsch’s Wheatear, Anarita Park, 26th October. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Agios Sozomenos 1 Female 23-Oct JS

+Agios Sozomenos 2 1 fem & 1 male 29-Oct FGe
+Anarita Park 1 19, 21, 25 & 31-Oct IKB/MSS
+Anarita Park 2 male 28-Oct DJW
+Asprokremnos Dam 1 Phinikas 22-Oct MSS
+Kidasi, Diarizos Valley 1 male 22-Oct DJW

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*

Γαζασκεσίυφο

+Akrotiri 1 sat at top of cliffs 19-Oct JN
+Anarita Park 1 male 7, 22, 25 & 28-Oct LAC/DJW/IKB
+Ayios Sozomenos 1 29-Oct FGe
+Cape Drepamum 1 27-Oct DJW
+Cape Greco 2 5-Oct MSS
+Evretou Dam 1 female 11-Oct HSt
+Petra tou Romiou c2 around car park and on overhead wires 30-Oct PH

**Eurasian Blackbird** *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♂ Μαυρότζικλα)

+Artemis Trail c4 28-Oct SC with F Georgiades
+Livadi tou Pashia 2 5-Oct FM
+Livadi tou Pashia 3 2m and 1f 25-Oct JS
+Mavrakolymbos Dam 2 30-Oct DJW
+Souni 1 male in flight 21-Oct JN
+Troodos 3 3-Oct DT

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris*

Τρυουότζηκλα

+Mandria Beach 1 27-Oct LAC

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos*

Τζήκλα

+Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 27-Oct JS
+Agia Varvara 1 28-Oct DJW
+Agios Nikolaos (Paphos) 1 17-Oct MSS
+Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 17-Oct TRe
+Asprokremnos Dam 1 22-Oct MSS
+Athalassa Dam 2 22-Oct FGe
+Avagas Gorge 1 25-Oct DJW
+Avagas Gorge 3 27-Oct DJW
+Frenaros 1 8-Oct AKe
+Frenaros 2 26-Oct AKe
+Frenaros 10 28-Oct AKe
+Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 1 25-Oct JS
+Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 2 in flight 29-Oct JN
+Souni 1 in flight 17-Oct JN
+Souni 4 in flight together 21-Oct JN
+Souni 2 in flight 28-Oct JN
+Spiros Pool 1 26-Oct JS
MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*

Akrotiri 1 27-Oct PH
Atalante Trail, Troodos 4 30-Oct MSS
Giant Juniper, Troodos 1 30-Oct MSS

**CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*

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Max count per location:
Akhnas Dam 10 19-Oct AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 27-Oct TRe
Athalassa Dam 6 22-Oct FGe
Avagas Gorge 2 19, 25 & 27-Oct DJW
Bishop's Pool 1 13-Oct JSta
Kamares (Tala) 1 4-Oct DJW
Kelephos Bridge 1 22-Oct DJW
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 + 8-Oct SC
with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 1 heard 29-Oct JN
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 + heard only 2-Oct
SC with Eurobirdwatch group
Sarama, Paphos 1 14-Oct DJW
Zakaki Marsh 3 18-Oct FM

**ZITTING CISTICOLA** *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης

Largest counts:
Frenaros 20 5, 21 & 28-Oct AKe
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 22-Oct JN
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 6-Oct LAC
Pervolia 3 29-Oct JS
Phasoury Reed-beds 4 8-Oct JN

**MOUSTACHED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus melanopogon*

Μουστακομουγιανούδι
Zakaki Marsh 2 Maybe 3 27-Oct WAS

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

Σχοινομουγιανούδι
Akhnas Dam 2 19-Oct AKe

Oroklini Beach 1 at a small reed fringed
pool 9-Oct DT
Zakaki Marsh 1 heard 4-Oct JN

**EURASIAN REED WARBLER**

*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Καλαμομουγιανούδι
Akhna Dam 1 5 & 12-Oct MSS/AG
Goudhi 1 Heard in the reeds 9-Oct RA
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 15-Oct LAC
Phasoury Reed-beds 1 in flight 8-Oct JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 14 & 18-Oct SC with
Eurobirdwatch group/FM
Zakaki Marsh 3 13 & 16-Oct FM

**GREAT REED WARBLER**

*Acrocephalus arundinaceus*

Τζικλομουγιανούδι
Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 13 & 16-Oct SC with
Eurobirdwatch group/FM/LDz

**EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER**

*Iduna pallida*

Σλυίβικτλα
Cape Greco 1 10-Oct AG

**SPECTACLED WARBLER**

*Sylvia conspicillata*

Κορινοφώτερη
Max count per location:
Agios Sozomenos 8 Two heard only 20-
Oct JS
Akhna Dam 1 19-Oct AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 25-Oct ABW
Cape Greco 10 24-Oct AKe
Frenaros 50 28-Oct AKe
Lady's Mile Marshes 1 2-Oct SC with
Eurobirdwatch group
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 11, 26 & 30-Oct
JWa/JS
Meneou Pool 1 22-Oct JN
Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 4 2-Oct
FGe
Spiros Pool surroundings 1 8-Oct SC with
A Kirschel & F Georgiades

**SARDINIAN WARBLER**

*Sylvia melanocephala*

Τρυβητουρά
Cape Greco 30 31-Oct AKe
Frenaros 10 28-Oct AKe
Souni 25 11 & 21-Oct JN

**CYPRUS WARBLER**

*Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάχης
Arsos 2 males in flight 29-Oct JN
Cape Greco 4 in song 17 & 31-Oct AKe
Cape Greco 2 in song 24-Oct AKe
Kampia-old quarry  2  15-Oct  FGe
Kampia-old quarry  4  23-Oct  FGe
Karpasia Peninsula  6  8-Oct  CC/MC
Souni  2  heard  3, 5 & 21-Oct  JN
Souni  6  6, 17 & 28-Oct  JN
Souni  9  1 in flight, 1 male making an alarm call then in flight, others heard calling 10-Oct  JN
Souni  4  11-Oct  JN
Souni  12  3 feeding (1 a male) and 3 males and 1 female in flight rest calling 18-Oct  JN
Souni  5  all males including 1 heard singing 20-Oct  JN

BARRIED WARBLER *Sylvia nisoria*
Γαλλούρα
Cape Greco  1  heard  31-Oct  AKe

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca*
Συκαλλίδι
Cape Greco  2  5-Oct  MSS
Karpasia Peninsula  3  8-Oct  CC/MC
Neo Chorio  2  4-Oct  AKir
Smyies  2  5-Oct  TM

COMMON WHITETHROAT *Sylvia communis*
Ασπρόλαιμο Συκαλλίδι
Cape Greco  1  5-Oct  MSS

EUROASIAN BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla*
Αμπελοτούλλι
Largest count:
Filani  8  9-Oct  FGe
Frenaros  300  5-Oct  AKe
Karpasia Peninsula  35  8-Oct  CC/MC
Kampia-old quarry  7  23-Oct  FGe
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia  6  26-Oct  FGe

WOOD WARBLER *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
Δασογιάννοϋδι
Mount Olympos  3  7-Oct  TDu
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  beach end of Lower Ezousas valley  7-Oct  JSta
Prodromos  1  2-Oct  AKir
Troodos  1  2-Oct  DT

COMMON CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita*
Μουγιαννούδι
Akhna Dam  2  26-Oct  AKe
Anarita Park  1  11-Oct  IKB
Avagas Gorge  1  19-Oct  DJW
Avagas Gorge  4  25 & 30-Oct  DJW
Cape Greco  2  31-Oct  AKe
Karpasia Peninsula  10  8-Oct  CC/MC

Livadi tou Pashia  2  25-Oct  JS
Mandria  2  7-Oct  LAC
Mandria  1  28-Oct  LAC
Minthis Hills  1  21-Oct  MSS
Mount Olympos  2  5-Oct  FM
Nicosia, Engomi  1  29-Oct  SC
Paphos Lighthouse  1  29-Oct  DJW
Paphos Sewage Works  9  15-Oct  LAC
Paphos Sewage Works  1  16-Oct  LAC
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia  2  26-Oct  FGe
Souni  3  2 heard calling and 1 in flight  28-Oct  JN

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus trochilus*
Θαμνογιαννούδι

![Willow Warbler, Paphos Sewage Works, 25th October. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.](image)

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  10  8-Oct  DT
Agia Varvara  c20  15-Oct  DJW
Akhna Dam  10+  14-Oct  AG
Athalassa Dam  12  22-Oct  FGe
Frenaros  50  6-Oct  AKe

GOLDCREST *Regulus regulus*
Χρυσοβασιλίκος
Atalante Trail, Troodos  1  30-Oct  MSS
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos  c5  30-Oct  MSS

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata*
Μουγιαφόρος
Singles soon throughout month. Reports of 2+ per location and latest reports listed below:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  feeding in garden area Agios Georgios Church  8-Oct  JN
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  18-Oct  IKB
Asprokremnos Dam  1  15 & 17-Oct
Baths of Aphrodite  2  1-Oct  JS
Episkopi  2  5-Oct  IKB
Frenaros  10  1-Oct  AKe
Karpasia Peninsula 40 seen over BC weekend trip 8-Oct CC/MC
Lower Ezouzas 3 1-Oct IKB
Paphos Headland 2 4-Oct IKB
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 11-Oct IKB
Smyies, Paphos 4 1-Oct JS

**RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula parva* ΚκεεδθκηκυΰδκξΪφΙβμ
Prodromos 1 trapped and ringed 1-Oct AKir (Rare Bird Report submitted)
Protaras 1 1st winter 200yds west of Agioi Saranta church along main path 8.30am, watched for 15 mins 10-Oct AG (Rare Bird Report requested)

**COAL TIT** *Parus ater* Πέμπτετσος
Argaka PRESENT 2-Oct RAt
Artemis Trail c10 + 28-Oct SC with F Georgiades
Filani 15 9-Oct FGe
Kampia-old quarry 20 15-Oct FGe
Kannaviou Dam 5 14-Oct DJW
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 5 5-Oct FM
Mount Olympus 10+ 5-Oct FM
Platania Picnic site 3+ 25-Oct JS
Roudhias Bridge, Xeros Potomas 3 22-Oct DJW
Troodos Forest 9 24-Oct IKB

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι
Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam 10+ 21-Oct JS
Karpasia Peninsula 8 8-Oct CC/MC
Souni 27 10-Oct JN

**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia brachydactyla* Δενδρόβατης
Artemis Trail c8 heard only 28-Oct SC with F Georgiades
Livadi tou Pashia 1 25-Oct JS
Platania Picnic site 1 Heard 25-Oct JS
Troodos 1 25-Oct JS

**EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT** *Remiz pendulinus* Υφάντρα
Phasouri Reed-beds 1+ Heard occasionally until end month 10-Oct PH
Phassouri Reedbed 11 28-Oct CP/PPa
Zakaki Marsh 4 In front of hide 30-Oct WAS

**EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE** *Oriolus oriolus* Κλωρικώς
Phasouri bee-hives area 1 female 2-Oct SC with Eurobirdwatch group

**RED-BACKED SHRIKE** *Lanius collurio* Κεφαλάς

*Red-backed Shrike, 5th October. Photograph by Dave Nye.*

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields 6 10-Oct AKe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 6 includes 1 juvenile 8-Oct JN
Frenaros 40 6-Oct AKe
Karpasia 19 23-Sep NCP

**LESSER GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius minor* Σταχτοκεφαλάς
Agia Napa Football Fields 1 2-Oct DT
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 5-Oct MSS
Agia Varvara 1 9-Oct TDu
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 8-Oct JN
Anarita Park 1 9-Oct HSt
Evretou Dam 1 14-Oct DJW
Mandria 1 1, 10 & 15-Oct IKB/LAC/DJW/JN
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 1, 11 & 13-Oct MSS/TRe
Smgyies 1 1-Oct JS
Souni 1 in flight 3-Oct JN

**STEPPE GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius meridionalis pallidirostris* Διπλόκεφαλάς του Νότου
Akrotiri Salt Lake behind Lady's Mile 1
First recorded as Lesser Grey Shrike. Re identified by WAS and TRe on 7th November 26-Oct TRe (Rare Bird Report form requested)
MASKED SHRIKE Lanius nubicus
Δακκανούρα
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 5-Oct MSS
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 4 juv. 4-Oct FGe
Karpasia Peninsula 4 all juvs 8-Oct CC/MC
Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 1 juv. 2-Oct FGe

EURASIAN JAY Garrulus glandarius Κίσσα
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 3 5-Oct FM
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 1 25-Oct JS
Roudhias Bridge, Xeros Potomas 6 22-Oct DJW
Troodos Forest 2 24-Oct IKB

EURASIAN MAGPIE Pica pica
Κατακορύθα
Largest counts:
Arsos 10 includes 1 chasing a Kestrel 29-Oct JN
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 11 includes 7 together 29-Oct JN
Pittokopos to Androlikou track 30 1-Oct JS

WESTERN JACKDAW Corvus monedula
Κολοιός
Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos c200 29-Oct FGe
Avagas Gorge c60 25-Oct DJW
Kensington Cliffs 30+ 8-Oct FM/PCu

HOODED CROW Corvus cornix Κοράζινος

Hooded Crow. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam c50 21-Oct JS
Karpasia Peninsula c100 roosting close to Rizokarpasos 8-Oct CC/MC
Phassouri reed-beds c120 single flock 19-Oct ABW

NORTHERN RAVEN Corvus corax
Κλόκκαρος
St Hilarion, Pentadactylos 2 11.00am 650m away from castle 6-Oct EK

HOUSE SPARROW Passer domesticus
Στρούθος
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields 100 17 & 24-Oct AKe
Cape Greco 200 31-Oct AKe
Frenaros 1000 15-Oct AKe
Phasouri Reed-beds 100 1-Oct FM

SPANISH SPARROW Passer hispaniolensis Αρκόστρουθος

Spanish Sparrow, 12th October. Photograph by Dave Nye.

Largest counts:
Agia Varvara c300 11-Oct IKB
Anthoupolis, Nicosia c140 mixed flock with c50 goldfinches 4-Oct FGe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1160 at least with 398 in one flock 12-Oct JN
Mandria c350 6-Oct IKB
Zakaki Marsh 150 18-Oct FM

EURASIAN TREE SPARROW* Passer montanus Δενδρόστρουθος
Livera 1 maybe more 21-Oct per ZG

COMMON CHAFFINCH Fringilla coelebs
Σπίνος
Largest counts and earliest reports away from breeding areas:
Agia Napa Sewage Works c40 27-Oct JS
Agios Sozomenos 2 23-Oct JS
Amiandos Botanical Gardens 10+ 25-Oct JS
Cape Greco 1 24-Oct AKe
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 18 mainly females 29-Oct JN
Platania Picnic site 15 25-Oct JS
Souni 6 21-Oct JN
**European Greenfinch** *Carduelis chloris* Λουλουδίς η Φλώρος

Largest counts:
- Cape Greco: 30 10-Oct AKe
- Mandria: c40 10-Oct DJW
- Souni: 51 18-Oct JN

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- Frenaros: 100 5 & 6-Oct AKe
- Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone: 55 2-Oct FGe
- Phassouri Reed-beds: 51 1-Oct JN
- Souni: 76 28-Oct JN

**Common Linnet** *Carduelis cannabina* Τσακρογάρτιλο

- Agios Nikolaos: 11 29-Oct JN
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits: 4 1-Oct JN
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits: 5 4-Oct JN
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits: 3 6 & 24-Oct FM/IKB
- Akrotiri: 14 27-Oct JN
- Akrotiri: 28 31-Oct JN
- Cape Greco: 1 31-Oct AKe
- Evretou Dam: PRESENT 7-Oct RAt
- Mandria: 1 31-Oct LAC
- Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road: 8 25-Oct JS
- Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard: 13 29-Oct JN
- Souni: 1 female in flight 18-Oct JN

**Common Reed Bunting** *Emberiza schoeniclus* Καλαμπιτιλία

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**Yellowhammer** *Emberiza citrinella* Χρυσόπτιλλα

- Atalante Trail, Troodos: 1 possibly others in area 30-Oct MSS

**Red Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra* Σταυρομούτη

- Artemis Trail: c25 28-Oct SC
- Atalante Trail, Troodos: 2 30-Oct MSS
- Giant Juniper, Troodos: 8+ 30-Oct MSS
- Troodos Forest: 1 24-Oct IKB
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For September, 7 recorders covered 10 wetlands across the island where 1001 birds, of 36 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Mallard, with just below 200 recorded individuals closely followed by Grey Herons, Northern Shovelers and Greater Flamingos with just above 150 individuals each. The wetland holding the most birds was the Larnaka Sewage Works with 364 individuals followed by the Akrotiri sites (Meras, Salt Lake & Lady’s Mile) with 333 recorded individuals. The most species abundant site was Bishops Pool with second being Larnaka Sewage Works. Mavrokolympos Dam only has a single Little Grebe. The water level in all of the sites was relatively resulting in the low bird counts so when the rain starts coming in so will the birds.

### Site coverage for the October 2016 Waterbird Count

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