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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.

Martin took up his new role at the beginning of December 2016.

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 αρμοδιαία συμφωνία) της Δρ. Κλαίρης Παπάζογλου από τον ρόλο της ως Διευθυντριά του Πτηνολογικού, από την 1η Νοεμβρίου 2016. Ο Μάρτιν, που αριθμεί τα περισσότερα χρόνια υπηρεσίας στον οργανισμό, ανέλαβε καθήκοντα Διευθυντή από τον Δεκέμβριο 2016. Με αυτή την ευκαιρία ο Πτηνολογικός θα ήθελε να ευχαριστήσει την Κλαίρη για όλες τις προσπάθειες της να φέρει τον οργανισμό στο επίπεδο που βρίσκεται σήμερα και να της ευχηθεί ό,τι καλύτερο για το μέλλον.

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 ικανότητά 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 τα μέλη μας, την κινητήρια δύναμη που συμβάλει στην επίτευξη του οράματός μας και στη 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!

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**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](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/birdlifecyprusbirds) group to exchange and receive emails updating local and visiting birders about recent sightings.
BIRDTRACK UPDATE: CYPRUS PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE

Jane Stylianou

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 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 janestcy@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.

Email: 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 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, download our reporting excel or email the BirdLife Cyprus Recorder, Jane Stylianou janestcy@yahoo.co.uk

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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 στείλετε 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) 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
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 εξωρμήσεις 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 εξωρμήσεις απαιτούν ελαφριά με μέτρια άσκηση. Παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με τον εκάστοτε υπεύθυνο εξωρμήσεων για περισσότερες πληροφορίες που σχετίζονται με το βαθμό δυσκολίας, αποστάσεις και συνθήκες των εξωρμήσεων.

- **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: to be confirmed
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: to be confirmed
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. Meet 11.00 am west end of Akhna 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

Saturday 20th May: End of Season Get Together Lunch
12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou. 34° 39.49’ N, 32° 46.015’ E
For booking please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Tel: Mobile: 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

FIELD TRIP – AYIOS SOZOMENOS & ATHALASSA – 19th NOVEMBER 2016
By Martin Hellicar

What began as a 'trial' field trip has become a major attraction: 21 people turned up on this sunny November morning. A total of 41 bird species, including 17 waterbirds, were recorded at the two sites, so it was well worth the trip (even for those who came from far-away Paphos!).

On route to Ayios Sozomenos, we picked up Water pipit, Fan-tailed Warbler, Stonechat, Crested Lark and Meadow Pipit in the clover fields. We arrived at the abandoned village of Ayios Sozomenos around 09:15 and wandered around the ruins, where we found dozens of Jackdaws, White Wagtail, Chaffinches, Kestrel, Hooded Crow, Robin, Sardinian Warbler, Black Redstart, Spectacled Warbler, Spanish Sparrow and Great Tit. But our main target species of Finch’s Wheatear we did not spot till we explored the cliffs to the S of the village. A Blue Rock Thrush was also seen on the cliffs, while the surrounding fields offered a lone Hen Harrier, a flock of around 50 Northern Lapwings and good numbers of Skylarks.

We moved on from Ay.Sozomenos at around 11:30 and headed for Athalassa Park and its small reservoir. Water levels were reasonable (around 50% full) given the recent drought and we picked up good numbers – and a nice variety – of waterbirds: 14 Little Grebes, 4 adult and 2 juvenile
Grey Herons, 3 Night Herons (two adults and a juv.), 1 sleepy juvenile Spoonbill, 1 Little Egret, 1 Cattle Egret and 3 Great Egrets, 14 Moorhens, 8 Coots, an impressive flock of Cormorants (around 100 in number), no fewer than 4 Kingfishers, two Black-winged Stilts, 4 Snipe, 7 Teal, 16 Mallard, a Water Rail and a Grey Wagtail. We also added Woodpigeons, Chiff-chaffs and Cetti’s Warblers to the trip list.

FIELD MEETING REPORT- TROODOS – 26th NOVEMBER 2016
by Dave & Jan Walker

The meeting point was at the Visitor Centre of the Troodos National Forest Park, while waiting for all the attendees, 15 in total, we were able to get good views of 2 Eurasian Blackbird in a nearby tree and Eurasian Jay were flying across the car park. We had a walk around the Centre, there were European Robin many Coal Tit and a Short-toed Tree Creeper seen. Unusually near the end of the short walk we came across a Grey Wagtail feeding on the paving next to the Visitor Centre with no running water in the area. We moved a short distance to the weather station, where recently the rough ground which used to hold rain water in the hollows had now been made into a new asphalt car park. We ventured down the start of the Atlanta trail but it became very busy with groups of hikers so we decided to turn back; as we did, we were rewarded with very good views of a Short-toed Tree Creeper. In the same area were Common Chaffinch and Eurasian Jay, also an owl was seen to fly from tree to tree by some but it was unable to be relocated to get an ID. We moved onto Livadi tou Pashia where we had a coffee break; again there were a number of Eurasian Jay and Coal Tit. Good views of a male Red Crossbill seen perched on top of a pine tree which was joined by a female shortly afterwards. Song Thrush, Eurasian Blackbird and Mistle Thrush were also seen. A short trip further down the road to Almyrolivado (Giant Juniper) we were able to see more European Robin, Coal Tit and Eurasian Jay but the highlight had to be the Winter Wren. After we had had lunch a Goldcrest was spotted in the trees nearby. We then ventured to Platania, where after a short walk more of the same species were seen. As previously, there seemed few birds about so we called it a day. A couple of us stopped off at the Amiantos Mine viewing point on the way back where we were rewarded with at least 4 Yellowhammer hiding in small pine trees which really made the day. All in all 12 species seen.

FIELD MEETING – ASPROKREMMOS DAM, DIARIZOU VALLEY & KIDASI
3rd December 2016
June Neal

All 20 people who met at the dam car park were relieved that the previous three days of heavy rain had ended. The day was glorious with excellent visibility. The rain had not made much of an impression on the water levels in the reservoir and the only bird seen was a very distant Great Crested Grebe. The trees around the car park provided several interesting views of feeding Common Chiffchaff, Sardinian Warblers, a Grey Wagtail (for Geoff who arrived first), Common Chaffinches and Goldfinches. A lone Northern Pintail flew over. Several Common Linnet, a couple of Great Tit and a male Western Redstart were also in the trees. High, circling Common Kestrel were noted and counted, totalling at least nine close to the mast and three to the E. A male Cyprus Warbler was seen briefly around the weather centre but not found again. A buzzard species came off the trees to the west and flew towards the tip – a Long-legged Buzzard which apparently caught prey as it flew very low, then landed on the nearby mounds, chased by four Hooded Crow. The corvids kept jumping at the raptor and fluttering over its head as it ate its meal. The corvid numbers increased with four Magpie joining in the mobbing. The buzzard continued to keep a firm hold of its prey, occasionally flapping its wings to discourage the mob. The prey may have been a rat – it looked pretty gross when the buzzard lifted up what was evidently the last morsel – before the bird took flight, chased by the corvids until they realised there was nothing left for them to eat (they did circle back to the mound and checked no titbit was left behind). We watched attentively for at least 10 minutes!
Other species around the fields included **Common Stonechat** (at least two pairs and 2 males), three **White Wagtail** and **Crested Lark**, a couple of **European Robin**, a few **Common Greenfinch** and **House Sparrow**. Overhead many **Western Jackdaw** tumbled about calling loudly. We agreed that the earlier start to the meeting had resulted in more sightings of smaller birds compared with a later start. As we reached the end of the dam wall about 50 **Meadow Pipit** flew high over the fields in an impressive display, with almost translucent wings in the sunlight.

Driving along the Diarizos Valley we stopped to admire another Long-legged Buzzard which obliged with a few hovers before it flew off when a **Peregrine Falcon** flew by. More Stonechats, Goldfinches, Meadow Pipits and Linnets flew around plus at least four male Sardinian Warblers. We stopped to look briefly at the Natura 2000 site, Koilada Diarizou, even though no water was yet in the area. *Alnus orientalis* (Oriental alder) riparian woodland is there and can be host to several passerine species in the autumn and winter. In spring it usually has several breeding pairs of Great Spotted Cuckoo so it was useful to show birdwatchers the area and tracks for future visits.

A welcome coffee or tea, along with freshly baked cakes was a treat at the Xtreme View Cafe, topped off by distant views of soaring **Eurasian Griffon Vulture** – two above the high hills to the E and one along the valley.

Kidasi was bathed in sunshine and we walked along the track uphill (which was not too wet after the recent deluge) and found a male **Finsch’s Wheatear**, **Little Owl**, a solitary **Corn Bunting** and many Stonechats. As we were considering returning, three more Griffon Vultures flew towards us, then overhead. Dave managed these dramatic shots of the two flying in formation and then appearing to merge as one. A fourth bird did not come as close but was eventually identified as a **Bonelli’s Eagle**. Lunch was interrupted by the appearance of two more Bonelli’s Eagle soaring to the N. The final stroll of the afternoon produced another male plus a female Finsch’s Wheatear, Robins, Black Redstarts, Chiffchaffs and Sardinian Warblers. Chaffinches and Greenfinches were also heard calling and a distant flock of probable Meadow Pipit.

We all agreed the day had been glorious in all respects and we parted company wishing each other a Merry Christmas and happy birding in 2017. Very many thanks to everyone there, for their excellent contributions and good spirits.
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
Bill shape is key to identifying small passerines, especially "little brown jobs". November's mystery bird has its head turned away making its identification tricky. However, by concentrating on the features that can be seen, we should be able to identify this bird with reasonable ease. The bird shows brownish-buff upperparts and paler underparts with distinct streaking, bolder at the sides and flanks. Its feet are pinkish while the tail appears rather long and forked. Ironically although its head is turned away from the camera, the pattern on the hindneck and crown are key features in its identification. The bird appears to show alternating dark and light areas with pale median crown and eyebrow stripes and dark lateral crown and eyeline stripes. This pattern, together with the breast streaking is unique to Buntings, a family of birds well represented on our island. Most species occur as winter visitors and passage migrants, some as resident or breeding summer visitors and other species as vagrants. Black-headed, Cretzschmar's, Ortolan, Cinereous and Rock Bunting can be ruled out as these show a different head pattern. Yellowhammer and Pine Bunting can also be ruled out as, amongst other differences, show thicker and more diffuse streaking on the underparts. Reed Bunting can also be ruled out as it has darker brownish-black legs. We are left with just two species, the vagrant Little Bunting, distinguished from its red-brown face and face stripes which are missing from our bird which is a Corn Bunting, our commonest and only resident species. Little Buntings can be, a rather localized summer breeder and common and widespread winter visitor.
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SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Jane Stylianou

3786 bird records received
194 species and forms recorded November 2016, compared to 200 in November 2015.

[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* 
Neorboúttis

*Largest counts:*
- Athalassa Dam  30+  16-Nov  JS
- Bishop's Pool  80  9-Nov  JN
- Paralimni Lake  24  15-Nov  FGe
- Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia  c40  3-Nov  JS

GREAT CRESTED GREBE  *Podiceps cristatus* 
Σκουφοβούτης

*Akhna Dam  2  24 & 26-Nov  RA/ID/FGe*
*Lady's Mile  1  offshore  14-Nov  RY*
*(Possible 3rd record for Cyprus. Last record 1958. Rare Bird Report submitted)*

HORNED GREBE* (Slavonian Grebe)  
*Podiceps auritus*  Χειμωνοβούτης

*Lady's Mile  1 offshore  14-Nov  RY*
*(Possible 3rd record for Cyprus. Last record 1958. Rare Bird Report submitted)*

BLACK-NECKED GREBE  *Podiceps nigricollis* 
Μαυροβούτης

*Larnaca Sewage Works  1  17 & 21-Nov  LAC*
*Larnaca Sewage Works  3  18 & 25-Nov  JS/BCW*
*Larnaca Sewage Works  2  20-Nov  BCW*
*Oroklini Marsh  1  5, 7, 20 & 21-Nov  JS/STi/LAC*

GREAT CORMORANT  *Phalacrocorax carbo* 
Κορμοράνος

*Greater Cormorant, Athalassa Dam, 16th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

*Largest counts:*
- Asprokremos Dam  54  22-Nov  DJW
- Athalassa Dam  79  19-Nov  JN
- Cape Greco  20  Flying over heading SE  22-Nov  JS
- Lady's Mile  30  Flying west along beach  10-Nov  NA

EUROPEAN SHAG  *Phalacrocorax aristotelis* 
Θαζαίκεσλαεαμ

*Max count per location:*
- Agia Thekla  1  22-Nov  JS
- Cape Drepanum  1  6 & 12-Nov  IKB
- Kensington Cliffs  3  in flight very high heading NE  9-Nov  JN
- Mandria  3  2-Nov  JSG
- Spiros Pool area  1  17-Nov  LAC

GREAT WHITE PELICAN  *Pelecanus onocrotalus* 
ΡκικπεῖΪθκμ

*Akhnà Dam  1 juvenile  15, 18 & 19-Nov  AKe/WAS/LAC/JS/CDL*
*Larnaca Salt Lake, Kamares area  1  4-Nov  SC*
*Larnaca Sewage Works  1  7, 20, 21 & 25-Nov  STi/BCW/LAC*

LITTLE BITTERN  *Ixobrychus minutus* 
Ναθκλπίδσμ

*Agia Paraskevi Pond, Cape Greco  1  6-Nov  RA/ID*
*Akhnà Dam  1 Juv  29-Nov  JS*
*Oroklini Marsh  1  12-Nov  CDL*
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
Nycticorax nycticorax Νυξικεσλαεαμ

Black-crowned Night Heron, Athalassa Dam, 19th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Athalassa Dam 1 16-Nov JS
Athalassa Dam 4 19-Nov DJW

CATTLE EGRET Bubulcus ibis ΓΙζαįΪλβμ
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields 10 7-Nov AKe
Aradippou slurry pits 39 15-Nov FGe
Larnaca Salt Lake 18 Near goat farm on north west edge past Tekke 5-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 410+ 19-Nov LAC

LITTLE EGRET Egretta garzetta Χιονάτη
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 2 8-Nov AKe
Athalassa Dam 7 12-Nov FGe
Germasogeia Dam 2 13-Nov RY
Oroklini Marsh 3 18-Nov JS
Partenitis Dam 2 15-Nov FGe
Zakaki Marsh 2 3, 7, 9, 14 & 30-Nov WAS/JD/JW/TrRe

GREAT EGRET Ardea alba Χανούμισσα
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 2 26-Nov FGe
Athalassa Dam 4 19-Nov JS/LAC/JN
Bishop’s Pool 1 9 & 23-Nov JS/LAC/ABW
Germasogeia Dam 1 23-Nov RY
Nicosia, Pedieos River near Old General Hospital 1 29-Nov SC
Oroklini Marsh 1 11, 18 & 21-Nov CDL/LAC/JS/RY
Phasouri reed-beds 1 29-Nov ABW
Zakaki Marsh 1 7-Nov JS

GREY HERON Ardea cinerea Σταχτοψαρφός
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 136 5-Nov WAS
Athalassa Park 10 19-Nov LAC
Germasogeia Dam 18 23-Nov RY

Zakaki Marsh 13 3-Nov WAS

BLACK STORK Ciconia nigra Μούρος Πελαργός
Phasouri reed-beds 1 0715 in new pool 19-Nov RA/ID

EURASIAN SPOONBILL Platalea leucorodia Κουταλάς
Eurasian Spoonbill, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 1st November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Athalassa Lake 3 10-Nov MGr
Athalassa Dam 4 juveniles 12-Nov FGe
Athalassa Dam 1 Juvenile 16 & 19-Nov JS/DJW/LAC
Lady’s Mile 1 1-Nov TRe
Zakaki Marsh 1 also seen at Lady’s Mile later 1-Nov WAS

GREATER FLAMINGO Phoenicopterus roseus Φλωμινύκο
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 300 at least but difficult to count as huddled together 9-Nov JN
Larnaca Salt Lake 337 18-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 88 19-Nov JN

RUDDY SHELDRUCK Tadorna ferruginea Καστανότατα
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 5-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Nov STi

COMMON SHELDRUCK Tadorna tadorna Αλόουρτος
Akhna Dam 1 22-Nov JS/AKe
Asprokremmos Dam 1 23-Nov SMM
Lady’s Mile 1 30-Nov ABW/TRe
Larnaca Salt Lake 10 12-Nov CDL
Larnaca Salt Lake 9 18-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 21-Nov LAC/RY
EURASIAN WIGEON  Anas penelope
Αρματάδισσης
Akhna Dam  2  1m and 1f  22 & 29-Nov  JS/AKe
Bishop's Pool  2  23-Nov  ABW
Oroklini Marsh  2 males  19-Nov  JN

GADWALL  Anas strepera  Καναναύρα
Lady's Mile  1  29-Nov  TR e
Larnaca Sewage Works  1 Male  18-Nov  JS

EURASIAN TEAL  Anas crecca  Σαρασέλλι
Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam  50+  16-Nov  JS
Bishop's Pool  80  5 & 9-Nov  WAS/JN
Larnaca Sewage Works  161  18-Nov  JS
Oroklini Marsh  c50  5-Nov  JS
Phinikas, Asprokremmos Dam  c90  11-Nov  JS

MALLARD  Anas platyrhynchos
Πρασινοτζέφαλη
Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam  40+  16-Nov  JS
Germasogeia Dam  75  23-Nov  RY
Larnaca Sewage Works  91  18-Nov  JS
Oroklini Marsh  30  16 females, 14 males  19-Nov  JN

NORTHERN PINTAIL  Anas acuta
Σουβλονούρα
Akhna Dam  3  8-Nov  AKe
Athalassa Park  1 possible female 19-Nov  JN
Bishop's Pool  2  4 & 9-Nov  JS/JSG/LAC/JN
Larnaca Sewage Works  1 Male  5 & 18-Nov  JS
Mavrokolymbos Dam  1 female 6-Nov  DJW
Oroklini Marsh  3  15 & 21-Nov  WAS/RY
Oroklini Marsh  4  16-Nov  RY
Oroklini Marsh  2  17 & 20-Nov  LAC
Oroklini Marsh  6  18-Nov  LAC
Phinikas Headland  20  Flock of ducks heading SW offshore probably this species  24-Nov  JS
Phinikas  4  1 male, 3 fem  8-Nov  DJW
Zakaki Marsh  2  5-Nov  WAS
Zakaki Marsh  1  14 & 28-Nov  JS/JN

NORTHERN SHOVELER  Anas clypeata
Σαζάνα
Largest counts:
Asprokremmos Dam  12  5-Nov  JSG
Bishop's Pool  9-Nov  JN
Larnaca Sewage Works  c150  5-Nov  JS
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant  12+  3-Nov  JS

RED-CRESTED POCHARD  Netta rufina
Κοτσινοντζέφαλη
Oroklini Marsh  3  17-Nov  LAC

COMMON POCHARD  Aythya farina
Κουντούρα
Larnaca Sewage Works  4+  16-Nov  RY

FERRUGINOUS DUCK  Aythya nyroca
Βαλτόπτια
Athalassa Dam  2  16-Nov  JS
Bishop's Pool  1  2-Nov  WAS/IKB

EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD  Pernis apivorus  Μελισσοσιδάκινο
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  3-Nov  TR e

EUROPEAN GRIFFON VULTURE  Gyps fulvus  Γύπας
Dora  1  11-Nov  IKB
Kensington Cliffs  3  7-Nov  JS
Kensington Cliffs  7  9-Nov  LAC/JN

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER  Circus aeruginosus  Βαλτοσιδάκινο
Singles recorded throughout month from mainly wetland sites. All reports of two and more listed:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  2-Nov  IKB
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  1 & 10-Nov  TR e/NA
Bishop's Pool  2  9-Nov  LAC
Larnaca Salt Lake  2  18-Nov  JS
Paralimni Lake  2  30-Nov  AKe
Phassouri Reed Beds  2  7-Nov  JS
Phassouri Reed Bed  4 in air at same time  9-Nov  LAC/JN
Zakaki Marsh  3  1 & 9-Nov  WAS/JN
Zakaki Marsh  2  2, 4, 20 & 24-Nov  WAS/IKB/RY

HEN HARRIER  Circus cyaneus
Ορνίθοσιδάκινο
Max count per location:
Agia Varvara  1 Female  11-Nov  DJW
Agios Sozomenos  2 1 m and 1 f. In different areas.  3-Nov  JN
Akhna Dam 1 15, 21, 26 & 29-Nov
AKe/WAS/STi/FGe/JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 1m and 1f 1-Nov TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 both ringtails 2-Nov PH
Avakas Gorge 2 27-Nov SMM
Bishop’s Pool 2 1 hunting male and 1 ringtail 9-Nov JN
Goudhi 1 female 16-Nov DJW
Lady’s Mile 1 11 & 14-Nov TRe/JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 12-Nov CDL
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 ringtail 4 & 18-Nov BCW/JS
Mandria Beach 2 female + juvenile 13-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 1 female quartering behind main lake 7-Nov STi
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 female 5, 8, 13 & 24-Nov LAC/PCu/NA/TRe/JS
Phasouri Reed-beds 2 9-Nov JN
Prastio 1 female 4-Nov TRe
Troodos Visitor Centre 1 3-Nov DJW
Vasa 1 ringtail in flight 26-Nov JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 female 1, 4, 5 & 14-Nov WAS/JSG/DJW
Zakaki Marsh 1 male 2-Nov WAS/IKB

NORTHERN GOSHAWK Accipiter gentilis
Διπλοσιδάκινο
Akourdaleia 1 23-Nov RAf

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK Accipiter nisus Ξεφτέρι
Akhna Dam 1 female hunting Pipits 26-Nov FGe
Agia Varvara 1 1, 4 & 20-Nov JS/NA
Bishop’s Pool 1 4-Nov JSG
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 1-Nov TRe
Anarita Park 1 8-Nov CDL
Avagas Gorge 1 12 & 27-Nov DJW/SMM
Episkopi, Paphos 1 7-Nov LAC
Evretou Dam 1 7-Nov CDL
Mandria 1 1, 3 & 5-Nov LAC/NA/JSG/IKB
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 27-Nov DJW
Nata Ford 2 11-Nov JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1, 4 & 8-Nov JS/IKB/NA
Phinikas, Asprokremmos Dam 1 11-Nov JS

COMMON BUZZARD Buteo buteo
Γερακίνα
Akhna Dam 2 26-Nov FGe
Akrotiri aerials 1 28-Nov ABW

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 2-Nov IKB/WAS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 3, 4 & 10-Nov TRe/NA
Asprokremmos Dam 1 4-Nov IKB
Bishop’s Pool 1 28-Nov ABW
Evretou Dam 1 7-Nov CDL
Ezousas Valley 1 7-Nov IKB
Lower Ezousas 1 7-Nov IKB
Mandria Beach 1 25-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 1 5-Nov JS
Petra tou Romiou 1 23-Nov ABW
Phasouri plantations 1 25-Nov ABW
Souni 1 chased by 3 Hooded Crows flew down into forest area 18-Nov JN
Stroumpi 1 15-Nov DJW
Troodos Forest 9-Nov JCh

Steppe Buzzard Buteo. b. vulpinus
Στεπτογεράκινα
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 2-Nov PH

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD Buteo rufinus
Διπλογόνακο

Agia Varvara 1 3, 11 & 22-Nov NA/DJW
Agios Amvrosios, Limassol 1 26-Nov JN
Agios Nikolaos (Limassol) 1 4 & 10-Nov DJW
Akourdaleia 1 15 & 23-Nov DJW/RAf
Anarita Park 1 11-Nov JS
Arodhes 1 15 & 16-Nov DJW
Athienou area 1 flying over road 20-Nov SC
Goudhi 2 20 & 27-Nov RAf
Kamares (Tala) 2 adult pair 9-Nov DJW
Kouklia (Paphos) 2 4 & 6-Nov IKB/LAC
Mandria 1 11 & 13-Nov JS/LAC
Nata 1 Rufous phase 12-Nov IKB
Sarama 1 15-Nov DJW

BONELLI’S EAGLE Aquila fasciatus
Στπιζατός - Περτικοσίαχίνο
Agia Varvara 1 Immature 8-Nov DJW
Agios Amvrosios, Limassol 1 adult mobbed by 18 Hooded Crows 16-Nov JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 23-Nov ABW
Arodhes 2 adult pair 15-Nov DJW
Dora 2 12-Nov IKB
Kamares (Tala) 1 adult 7-Nov DJW
Kidasi 2 adult pair 18-Nov DJW
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 juv 12-Nov CDL
Mavrokolymbos Dam adult 27-Nov DJW
Nata Ford 1 Adult 11-Nov JS
Secret Valley Golf Course 1 18-Nov CDL

OSPREY Pandion haliaetus Ψαρατός
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 2-Nov IKB/WAS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Immature bird 5, 7, 11 & 16-Nov JS/STi/CDL/RY
Mandria 1 3-Nov JSG

COMMON KESTREL Falco tinnunculus Κίτρης
Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos 6 3-Nov JS
Frenaros 10 4-Nov AKe
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 18-Nov JS
Mandria 5 11-Nov JS Panagia Stazousa 4 3-Nov JS
Phasouri 4 9-Nov JN
Tseri, Nicosia 4 19-Nov FGe

MERLIN Falco columbarius Νοινοφάλκον
Mandria 1 4 & 5-Nov CKe/IKB
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 female 18-Nov SC with C Stavrou

ELEONORA’S FALCON Falco eleonorae Μαυρομμάτης
Mandria 1 One flew south 2-Nov JSG Zakaki Marsh 2 1 flying not very high above the reed-beds and 1 very high 9-Nov JN

PEREGRINE FALCON Falco peregrinus Ζάνος
Peregrine Falcon, Evretou Dam, 27th November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.
Agios Sozomenos 1 3-Nov JS
Akhna Dam 1 Adult hunting over area 22-Nov JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Juvenile sitting at water's edge near run-off 7-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 1 9-Nov JCh
Avakas Gorge 1 17-Nov CDL
Evretou Dam 1 27-Nov RAt
Kamares (Tala) 1 9-Nov DJW
Limassol 1 over football ground 25-Nov RY
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 Flew over scattering Meadow Pipits! 9-Nov JS
Phinikas 1 Juvenile 8-Nov DJW Singrasis 1 27-Nov FGe/JS

CHUKAR Alectoris chukar Περτίτζι
Largest counts:
Cape Greco 30+ 20 & 22-Nov LAC/JS
Foinikas 16 10-Nov JCh
Frenaros 10 11-Nov AKe

BLACK FRANCOLIN Francolinus francolinus Φραγκολίνα
Agia Varvara 1 18-Nov NA
Agios Georgiou 1 12-Nov JCh
Akrotiri aerials 1 18-Nov ABW
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 4-Nov TRe
Bishop's Pool 1 4-Nov JSG
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 pair 4-Nov BCW
Mandria 1 male 6 & 7-Nov LAC Oroklini Marsh 1 20-Nov SC
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 8 & 18-Nov LAC/SC/CS
Phasouri reed-beds 2 7-Nov ABW Phasouri reed-beds 1 female 17-Nov RY

COMMON QUAIL Coturnix coturnix Ορτύκι
Evretou Dam 3 Flushed 17-Nov CDL
WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*  
Μαυροπουλάδα  
Agia Varvara  1  4, 13, 14, 15 & 17-Nov NA  
Arminou Dam  1  8-Nov CDL  
Athalassa Lake  2  19-Nov DJW  
Bishop's Pool  1  seen and heard  2-Nov WAS/IKB  
Lady's Mile  1  30-Nov TRe  
Larnaca Salt Lake  1  At Kamares  18-Nov JS  
Oroklini Marsh  1  22-Nov JS  
Paralimni Lake  1  12 & 15-Nov AKe/FGe  
Zakaki Marsh  1  1, 3, 5, 20, 24 & 28-Nov WAS/PH/MGr/RY/JN  
Zakaki Marsh  2  7, 9, 10, 13 & 17-Nov JS/JN/WAS/LAC/Ry  
Zakaki Marsh  3  12 & 14-Nov WAS/JS

SPOTTED CRAKE *Porzana porzana*  
Στικτοπουλάδα  
Oroklini Marsh  1  17 & 22-Nov STi/JS  
Zakaki Marsh  1  10, 12, 14 & 15-Nov WAS/JS/JN

LITTLE CRAKE *Porzana parva*  
Μικροπουλάδα  
Agia Varvara  1  13-Nov MSS

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*  
Αρκοτετέναρο  
Largest counts:  
Athalassa Lake  14  10-Nov MGr  
Larnaca Salt Lake  25+  Feeding on football fields at Kamares and in nearby reeds  18-Nov JS  
Zakaki Marsh  c10  14-Nov DJW

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra*  
Καραπαττάς  
Largest counts:  
Akhna Dam  70  29-Nov AKe  
Athalassa Dam  20+  16-Nov JS  
Oroklini Marsh  19  19-Nov JN  
Paralimni Lake  19  15-Nov FGe  
Sarama, Paphos  17  15-Nov DJW

COMMON CRANE *Grus grus*  
Γερανός  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  4-Nov WAS/TRe  
Akhna Dam  4  4-Nov WAS/TRe  
Paralimni Lake  1  4-Nov CKe  
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  juvenile  12, 14, 15 & 18-Nov MSS/CDL/PCu/LAC/SC/CS

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus*  
Καλαμοκαννάς  
Athalassa Dam  2  16 & 19-Nov JS/JN/DJW/LAC  
Oroklini Marsh  1  20-Nov LAC

PIED AVOCET *Recurvirostra avosetta*  
Άβοκέτα  
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  5-Nov JS

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus oedicnemus*  
Τρουλλουρία  
Larnaca Airport Pool North  c10  4-Nov SC  
Larnaca Airport Pools South  8  18-Nov JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake  6  12-Nov CDL  
Mandria  1  1-Nov LAC  
Mandria  33  2-Nov LAC  
Mandria  8  3-Nov LAC  
Mandria  20  4-Nov LAC  
Mandria  24  5 & 13-Nov LAC  
Mandria  39  7-Nov LAC  
Mandria  25  10 & 11-Nov LAC/JS  
Mandria  28  12-Nov LAC  
Mandria  36  14-Nov LAC  
Mandria  14+  19-Nov RY  
Mandria  27  23-Nov LAC  
Mandria  46  25-Nov LAC

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius*  
Άμμοτοπλουμίδι  
Akhna Dam  4  3-Nov AKe  
Akhna Dam  3  15-Nov AKe

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula*  
Άμμοτοπλουμίδι  
Akhna Dam  2  15-Nov WAS  
Akhna Dam  3  18-Nov JS  
Akhna Dam  4  22 & 29-Nov JS/AKe  
Paphos Saltpan  1  23-Nov WAS

Black-winged Stilt, Athalassa Dam, 16th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.
Lady's Mile 1 3, 4 & 5-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 2 7-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 15, 18 & 19-Nov WAS/LAC
Oroklini Marsh 1 16 & 21-Nov RY
Oroklini Marsh 5 17-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 4 20-Nov LAC

KENTISH PLOVER Charadrius alexandrinus Ναθκπζκυηέįδ
Akrotiri Salt Lake 120+ Towards run off 3-Nov WAS
Akrotiri Salt Lake c70 4 & 5-Nov WAS
Akrotiri Salt Lake c20 10-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 20+ 3-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 130+ 4-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 70+ 5-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 100+ 7-Nov JS
Lady's Mile 4 9-Nov JN
Lady's Mile 12 10-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile c5 13-Nov WAS
Lady's Mile 6 14-Nov JS
Lady's Mile 35 17-Nov RY
Larnaca Airport Pool 17 21-Nov LAC
Larnaca Salt Lake 28 18-Nov JS
Paphos Headland 1 5-Nov SMM
Sirens beach, Sotira 31 15-Nov FGe
Spiros Pool 1 15-Nov WAS

GREATER SAND PLOVER Charadrius leschenaultii Βραχοπλούμιδι

Agia Trias, Famagusta 1 29-Nov JS
Macronissos Beach 1 west of area 23-Nov RA/ID
Paphos Headland 3 5, 21, 22 & 24-Nov NA/RAt/LAC/JS
Paphos Headland 1 9-Nov JCh
Paphos Headland 2 10-Nov LAC

EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER Pluvialis apricaria Χρυσοπλούμιδι

Eurasian Golden Plover, Paphos Headland, 21st November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Akhna Dam 4 21-Nov STi
Mandria 1 2 & 11-Nov TRe/JS
Mandria c30 10-Nov TRe
Mandria 2 12-Nov LAC
Mandria 12 13-Nov LAC
Mandria c10 14-Nov LAC
Mandria 20 24-Nov MG
Oroklini Marsh 6 19-Nov LAC
Paphos Headland 7 5-Nov NA/SMM
Paphos Headland 4 9-Nov JCh
Paphos Headland 6 10-Nov LAC
Paphos Headland 37 15-Nov LAC
Paphos Headland 52 21-Nov RAt
Paphos Headland 53 22-Nov LAC
Paphos Headland c40 24-Nov JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 28-Nov TRe
Spiros Pool 57 15-Nov WAS
Spiros Pool c60 18-Nov JS
Spiro's Pool area 2 21-Nov LAC

GREY PLOVER Pluvialis squatarola Στακτοπλούμιδι

Grey Plover, Agia Trias, 29th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Agia Trias 2 29-Nov JS
Akhna Dam 1 8 & 22-Nov AKe/JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 19, 20 & 21-Nov JN/LAC
SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα
Max count per location:
Aradippou slurry pits 1 15-Nov FGe
Larnaca Jumbo Canal 4 18-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 62 18-Nov JS
Paphos Sewage Works 19 5-Nov LAC
Partenitis Dam 31 15-Nov FGe

NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννής

![Northern Lapwing, Paphos Sewage Plant, 29th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.](image)

Max count per location:
Agios Sozomenos 55 at least 19-Nov JN
Akhna Dam 4 29-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 7 23-Nov SMM
Evretou Dam 1 27-Nov RAt
Mandria 2 10-Nov TRe
Oroklini Marsh 39 17-Nov LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 18 24-Nov JS
Sarama, Paphos 2 15-Nov DJW

SANDERLING *Calidris alba* Λευκονεραλλίδι
Lady’s Mile 1 25-Nov TRe

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minutia* Νανονεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 3 29-Nov JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 Towards run off 3-Nov WAS
Lady’s Mile 22 5-Nov WAS
Larnaca Airport Pool 6 21-Nov LAC
Larnaca Salt Lake 39 Inc one in drainage channel at Kamares 18-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 16, 19 & 20-Nov RY/LAC

TEMMINCK’S STINT *Calidris temminckii* Σταχτονεραλλίδι
Larnaca Salt Lake 6 Flew in and landed in drainage channel at Kamares area.

Calling then flew off after five minutes. Photographed. 18-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 11, 15, 17 & 20-Nov CDL/WAS/LAC
Oroklini Marsh 2 18-Nov LAC

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λαστονεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 5 3-Nov AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 20+ 4-Nov WAS
Lady’s Mile 50 4-Nov WAS
Larnaca Salt Lake 20 18-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 17-Nov LAC
Phinikas 1 8-Nov DJW
Zakaki Marsh 20+ 5-Nov WAS

RUFF *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής
Oroklini Marsh 1 19 &20-Nov LAC

JACK SNIPES *Lymnocryptes minimus* Κουφοπτικάτσονο

![Jack Snipe, Phinikas, 8th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.](image)

Agia Paraskevi Pond, Cape Greco 1 dead 6-Nov RA/ID
Agia Paraskevi Pond, Cape Greco 1 22-Nov RA/ID
Agia Varvara 1 14-Nov CDL
Akhna Dam 1 19-Nov CDL
Oroklini Marsh 1 12-Nov CDL
Phinikas, Paphos 1 8-Nov DJW
Zakaki Marsh 1 5, 7 & 11-Nov WAS/JS/CDL
COMMON SNIPE  *Gallinago gallinago*

*ΠδεαΙJıσθδ*

Common Snipe, Phinikas, 8th December. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:
- Agia Varvara 4 8-Nov DJW
- Akhna Dam 1 8, 19, 22 & 29-Nov AKe/CDL/JS
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 7-Nov JS
- Aradippou slurry pits 7 15-Nov FG
- Asprokremmos Dam 11 23-Nov SMM
- Athalassa Dam 4 12 & 19-Nov FGe/JS/DJW
- Evretou Dam 4 27-Nov RAt
- Larnaca Salt Lake 30+ One at Kamares and 29 seen at north east end 18-Nov JS
- Oroklini Marsh 2 20-Nov LAC
- Paphos Sewage Plant 1 28-Nov TRe
- Partenitis Dam 4 15-Nov FGe
- Phinikas 3 8-Nov DJW
- Sarama, Paphos 1 15-Nov DJW

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*

*ΦαδκηπİεİIJıα*

Paphos Headland 1 1, 5, 10, 15, 22 & 24-Nov LAC/SMM/NA/JS

**EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*

*Νερομπεκκάτσα*

Cape Drepanum 1 Offshore flying North 12-Nov DJW
- Larnaca Sewage Works 3 20-Nov BCW
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 21-Nov LAC/RY
- Spiros Pool 8 18-Nov JS

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*

*Μαυλκθİλαζζέįδ*

Oroklini Marsh 2 17-Nov LAC
- Oroklini Marsh 1 21-Nov LAC

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*

*Κοκκινονεραλλίδι*

Common Redshank, Lady’s Mile, 18th November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Max count per location:
- Akhna Dam 5 29-Nov JS
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 3 & 10-Nov WAS
- Lady’s Mile 1 14 & 18-Nov RY/TRe
- Larnaca Airport Pools North 4 18-Nov JS
- Larnaca Salt Lake 2 One in drainage channel at Kamares and other heard north east edge 18-Nov JS
- Oroklini Marsh 11 18-Nov LAC

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia*

*Πρασινονεραλλίδι*

Oroklini Marsh 1 17-Nov LAC

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*

*Δασονεραλλίδι*

Agia Varvara 1 13-Nov NA
- Athalassa Dam 2 12-Nov FGe
- Lady's Mile 1 14, 16, 25 & 29-Nov RY/TRe
- Paralimni Lake 1 15-Nov FGe
- Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia 2 3-Nov JS
- Zakaki Marsh 1 9, 11, 12, 13 17 & 30-Nov TRe/WAS/RY

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*

*Ακτίτης*

Agia Trias, Famagusta 1 29-Nov JS
- Oroklini Marsh 1 18-Nov LAC
- Paphos Headland 1 1, 5, 15 & 22-Nov TRe/SMM/LAC
- Potamos Liopetriou 1 15-Nov FGe
- Sotira coast 1 15-Nov FGe

**RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*

*Χαλικονεραλλίδι*

Paphos Headland 3 10 & 15-Nov LAC
- Paphos Headland 2 21 & 24-Nov RAt/JS
- Paphos Headland 1 22-Nov LAC
MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Ελάρος

Mediterranean Gull, Lady’s Mile, 18th November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Lady’s Mile c5 16-Nov TRe
Lady’s Mile c3 18-Nov TRe
Lady’s Mile 1 29-Nov TRe
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Immature 18-Nov JS
Paphos Headland 1 First winter flew by. Unusual here. 24-Nov JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 24-Nov TRe

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ridibundus* Χωραφόγλαρος
Max count per location:
Lady’s Mile c500 9, 16, 17 & 18-Nov TRe/RY
Larnaca Airport Pools North 43 18-Nov JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 6 5-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 20 18-Nov JS
Oroklini Beach c50 22-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh c8 20-Nov SC
Phinikas, Paphos 1 8-Nov DJW
Zakaki Marsh 150 4-Nov JSG

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei* Λεπτόγλαρος Ελάρος
Lady’s Mile 4 4, 7, 25 & 30-Nov WAS/TRe/JS
Lady’s Mile 2 5, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18 & 29-Nov WAS/TRe/JN/JS/RY

AUDOUIN’S GULL *Larus audouinii* Νησόγλαρος
Spiro’s Pool area 1 17-Nov LAC

BALTIC GULL *Larus fuscus fuscus* Μελανόγλαρος Βαλτικής
Lady’s Mile 1 29-Nov TRe

HEUGLIN’S GULL *Larus heuglini* Μελανόγλαρος Σιβηρίας
Lady’s Mile 1 9 & 16-Nov TRe

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis* Ασημόγλαρος
Max count per location:
Agia Varvara c50 22-Nov DJW
Asprokremmos Dam 200 Assume this species. Large raft on water and others flying in 29-Nov RA/t
Cape Drepanum c60 6-Nov IKB
Cape Greco 5 22-Nov JS
Kensington Cliffs 4 9-Nov JN
Lady’s Mile 14 19-Nov FGe
Mandria 1 7-Nov IKB
Paphos Headland 1 & 24-Nov IKB/JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 24-Nov JS
Potamos Liopetriou 12 over fish farm 15-Nov FGe

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans* Γλάρος Κασπίας
Lady’s Mile 6 2 & 4-Nov IKB/WAS
Lady’s Mile 3 5 & 18-Nov WAS/TRe
Lady’s Mile 4+ 2 ad and 2 juv and probably others 9-Nov JS
Lady’s Mile 1 12 & 14-Nov WAS/JS
Lady’s Mile 2 13, 16 & 19-Nov WAS/TRe/FGe
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 18-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 19 & 20-Nov LAC
Zakaki Marsh 4 2-Nov WAS
Zakaki Marsh 7 2 adults and at least 5 juveniles 28-Nov JN

ARMENIAN GULL *Larus armenicus* Γλάρος Αρμενίας
Lady’s Mile 4 2 ad and 2 jvs 7-Nov JS
Lady’s Mile 2 9, 12, 16 & 19-Nov JS/JCh/TRe/FGe
Lady’s Mile 11 9-Nov JN
Lady’s Mile 1 14-Nov JS
Lady’s Mile 3 18-Nov TRe
Lady’s Mile 5 25-Nov WAS
Oroklini Marsh 1 immature 20-Nov SC
Spiros Pool area 1 17 & 21-Nov LAC

CASPIAN TERN *Hydroprogne caspia* Γιαντογλάρονο
Macronissos Beach 1 off shore 23-Nov RA/ID (Further details requested)
**SANDWICH TERN** *Sterna sandvicensis*

Χειμωνιογλάρονο

Sandwich Tern, Lady’s Mile, 25th November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Lady’s Mile 2 9-Nov JS
Lady’s Mile 1 10 & 12-Nov WAS/JCh
Lady’s Mile 8 25-Nov TRe
Lady’s Mile 3 29-Nov TRe
Lady’s Mile 5 30-Nov TRe
Oroklini Beach 2 20-Nov LAC

**WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybrida*

Λμνογλάρονο

Whiskered Tern, Manglis Lake, 15th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Bishop’s Pool 1 2-Nov IKB/WAS
Manglis Dam 1 15-Nov JS
Phinikas, Paphos 2 8-Nov DJW
Phinikas 1 Immature 11-Nov JS

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia*

Αρκοπέζουνο

Anarita Park 2 3-Nov JSG
Avagas Gorge 2 6-Nov DJW
Avagas Gorge 6 12-Nov DJW
Avagas Gorge 8 27-Nov DJW
Episkopi, Paphos 1 20-Nov ABW
Phinikas, Asprokremmos Dam 1 11-Nov JS

**COMMON WOODPIGEON** *Columba palumbus*

Φάσσα

Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam c80 12-Nov FGe

Paphos Sewage Plant c500 18-Nov SC with C Stavrou
Souni 50 10-Nov JN

**EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE** *Streptopelia decaocto* Φωικοτουάνι

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 12 22-Nov JS
Frenaros 10 30-Nov AKe
Souni 25 28-Nov JN

**EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE** *Streptopelia turtur* Τρυγόνι

Souni 2 8-Nov JN

**LAUGHING DOVE** *Stigmatopelia senegalensis* Φοινικοτρύγονο

Aradippou 5 15-Nov FGe
Kouklia Village (Paphos) 3 Also seen earlier in the week on wires by our villa 6-Nov JSG
Limassol 2 on wires 28-Nov JN

**COMMON CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus* Κούκος

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 2-Nov IKB/WAS (Photographed)

**BARN OWL** *Tyto alba* Αθρωποπούλι

Phasouri reed-beds 1 19-Nov RA/ID

**EAGLE OWL** *Bubo bubo* Μπούφος

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 seen and photographed near Tekke Mosque. ? Probably an escape?. Sedentary not migratory species. Not relocated by other birders. If proved wild would be first for Cyprus 4-Nov GY (Rare Bird Report and further information requested)

**EURASIAN SCOPS OWL** *Otus scops*

Θουπί

Kalo Horio 1 heard calling regularly 23-Nov MC
Troodos 1 very probable, in flight 26-Nov JN
**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*

**Κούκουφκιάος**

Little Owl, Agia Varvara, 11th November. Photograph by Jan Walker.

Agia Varvara 1 4, 8, 12 & 24-Nov
IKB/DJW/LAC
Agios Sozomenos 1 3-Nov JS
Akhna Dam 1 8-Nov AKe
Anarita Park 1 2, 4, 11, 19 & 22-Nov
NA/IKB/JS/RY/DJW
Anarita Park 3 24-Nov JS
Arodhes 1 15-Nov DJW
Avagas Gorge 1 14-Nov LAC
Engomi 1 heard calling (female),
02:50a.m. 13-Nov FGe
Kidasi 1 11-Nov IKB
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 12-Nov DJW
Phinikas, Asprokremmos Dam 1 11-Nov JS
Souni 1 1, 13, 14, 16, 18 & 28-Nov JN
Tseri 1 perched on top of a road sign at the side of the road 25-Nov JN
Vrysoulles 1 on ruined farm building 21-Nov STi

**LONG-EARED OWL** *Asio otus*

**Αρκόθουπος**

Livadia 1 dead on shoulder of highway 21-Nov JN

**SHORT-EARED OWL** *Asio flammeus*

**Βαλτόθουπος**

Paphos Airport 1 Photographed 11-Nov SS

**COMMON KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*

**Αλκυόνη**

Common Kingfisher, Athalassa Dam, 19th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:
Agia Thekla 1 22-Nov JS
Agia Trias 1 29-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 1 18-Nov SMM
Athalassa Lake 3 19-Nov DJW
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Kamares area 18-Nov JS
Latchi Harbour 1 20-Nov RAf
Paphos Headland 1 5, 10 & 22-Nov LAC/NA/SMM
Paralimni Lake 1 15-Nov FGe
Parthenitis Dam 2 15-Nov FGe
Phinikas 1 11-Nov JS
Polis Campsite 1 20-Nov RAf
Potamos Liopetriou 1 15-Nov FGe
Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 4, 13, 14 & 30-Nov WAS/IKB/JSG/JS/TRe

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis*

**Κήρυλος**

Paphos coast near Athena Beach Hotel 1
Seen on pontoon there in morning after heavy overnight rain. Flew towards Harbour 1-Nov MWr

**EURASIAN HOOPOE** *Upupa epops*

**Πουπουξίος**

Nicosia, Makedonitissa 1 8, 11 & 18-Nov SC/FGe

**EURASIAN WRYNECK** *Jynx torquilla*

**Θερκοπτούλλι**

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 1-Nov PH

**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha calandra*

**Μαυροτράσιμλος**

Mandria 1 4-Nov CKe
Mandria 2 13-Nov LAC
GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK  
*Calandrella brachydactyla* Σλαδβζκτįα  
Mandria 6 5-Nov IKB  
Mandria 2 7-Nov IKB  
Mandria 1 13-Nov LAC

LESSEER SHORT-TOED LARK  *Calandrella rufescens* Ερημοτρασαηλούδα  
Mandria 1 5-Nov CKe

CRESTED LARK  *Galerida cristata*  
Σκορταλλός  
Largest counts:  
Akhna Dam 40 3-Nov AKe  
Cape Greco 40 7-Nov AKe  
Frenaros 150 4-Nov AKe  
Larnaca Salt Lake 20 18-Nov JS

WOODLARK  *Lullula arborea*  
Πευκοτρασιήλα  
Woodlark, Paphos Sewage Plant, 24th November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts:  
Agia Varvara 11 24-Nov DJW  
Akhna Dam 16 15-Nov AKe  
Anarita Park 18 22-Nov DJW  
Omodhos 12 feeding then in flight 16-Nov JN  
Souni 27 one group of 6 in flight and one other of 7 plus a feeding group elsewhere, 7 others heard singing 8-Nov JN

EURASIAN SKYLARK  *Alauda arvensis*  
Τρασιήλα  
Eurasian Skylark, Mandria, 2nd November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts:  
Frenaros 100 4-Nov AKe  
Larnaca Airport Coast c170 18-Nov JS  
Mandria 100+ 2-Nov TRe

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN  *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*  
Βροχοχελιδόνο  
Cape Greco 1 with Barn Swallow 5 & 6-Nov RA/ID  
Kritou Terra 1 26-Nov STi

BARN SWALLOW  *Hirundo rustica*  
Χελιδόνι  
Bishop’s Pool 2 4-Nov JSG  
Bishop’s Pool 6 Present briefly 5-Nov WAS  
Cape Drepanum 1 Heading west? out to sea. 6-Nov IKB  
Cape Greco 2 5 & 6-Nov RA/ID  
Cape Greco 6 7-Nov AKe  
Lady’s Mile 1 16-Nov TRe  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 5-Nov JS  
Souni 1 aerial feeding 7-Nov JN  
Zakaki Marsh 1 2-Nov IKB

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW  *Hirundo daurica*  
Μελτοχελιδόνο  
Cape Greco 1 with Barn Swallow 6-Nov RA/ID

RICHARD’S PIPIT  *Anthus richardi*  
Διπλογαλούδι  
Mandria 1 & 6-Nov LAC/CKe

TAWNY PIPIT  *Anthus campestris*  
Ωχρογαλούδι  
Agia Varvara 1 6-Nov LAC  
Agia Varvara 2 19-Nov NA
OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT* Anthus hodgsoni
Δασογαλούδι
Makedonitissa, Nicosia 1 Photographed.
5-Nov  VV  (Rare Bird report received. 5th record for Cyprus if accepted).

MEADOW PIPIT Anthus pratensis
Λιβαδογαλούδι

Meadow Pipit, Paphos Sewage Plant, 24th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  80  21-Nov  AKe
Agios Sozomenos  130  at least put up by the Hen Harrier  19-Nov  JN
Frenaros  110  18-Nov  AKe
Paphos Sewage Plant  200+  24-Nov  JS

RED-THROATED PIPIT Anthus cervinus
Κοτσινογαλούδι
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  50  7 & 14-Nov  AKe
Frenaros  10  11-Nov  AKe
Mandria  20+  11-Nov  JS

WATER PIPIT Anthus spinoletta
Νερογαλούδι
Recorded in ones and twos at several wetland and agricultural sites throughout the month. Largest counts:
Akhna Dam  10+  22-Nov  JS
Evretou Dam  7  7-Nov  CDL
Mount Olympus  14  On road and flying to side as cars went by; just past Atlante trail car park  4-Nov  JS

YELLOW WAGTAIL Motacilla flava
Τζηρινοζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam  3  8-Nov  AKe
Asprokremmos Dam  6  18-Nov  SMM
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  Juvenile  1-Nov  JS
Phasouri reed-beds  c15  3-Nov  PH

GREY WAGTAIL Motacilla cinerea
Σταχτοζευκαλάτης
Reports of singles received throughout the month. Reports of two and above listed below:
Athalassa Park  3  1 feeding and 2 in flight  19-Nov  JN
Bishop's Pool  2  2-Nov  IKB
Nicosia, Engomi  2 + all-Nov  SC
Paphos Sewage Plant  2  18 &22-Nov  SC/CS/LAC
Platania Picnic site  2  26-Nov  JN

WHITE WAGTAIL Motacilla alba
Ασπροζευκαλάτης
Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  70  7-Nov  AKe
Frenaros  50  25-Nov  AKe
Mandria  50  On football pitch  5-Nov  JSG
Paphos Sewage Plant  40+  1-Nov  JS

WINTER WREN Troglodytes troglodytes
Τρυποκάρυδο
Almirolivado (Troodos)  1  3, 4 & 26-Nov  DJW/JS/JN
Almirolivado (Troodos)  2  12-Nov  JS
Avagas Gorge  3  27-Nov  DJW
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos  1  3, 4, 12 & 18-Nov  DJW/JS/FGe
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos  2  24 & 25-Nov  FGe/JS
Platania Picnic site  2  24-Nov  FGe
Psilo Dendro  1  3-Nov  DJW

(ASIAN) BUFF-BELLIED PIPIT* A. rubescens japonicus Νερογαλούδι του Ειρηνικού
Akhna Dam  1  19, 20, 22 & 29-Nov
CDL/LAC/JS/AKe (Rare Bird Report requested)
Nicosia, Makedonitissa  1  8-Nov  SC (Rare Bird Report received)
(4th and 5th records for Cyprus if accepted).

DUNNOCK Prunella modularis
Θαμνοψάλτης

Dunnock, Troodos, 22nd November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.
Avakas Gorge  1  27-Nov  SMM
Livadi tou Pashia  2  22-Nov  TRe
Psilo Dendro  1  in flight  26-Nov  JN
Souni  1  perched on a small bush near the E ridge, then it flew down to feed and back to the bush before flying to a more densely covered area of vegetation  23-Nov  JN

EUROPEAN ROBIN Erithacus rubecula
Κοτσινολάμης
120 reports received of this species during November. Largest counts:
Agios Minas, Neo Horio  41  16-Nov  CDL
Cape Greco  50  14 & 28-Nov  AKe
Frenaros  100  13-Nov  AKe
Souni  61  18-Nov  JN

BLUETHROAT Luscinia svecica
Γαλαζολαίμης
Bluethroat, Agia Varvara, 24th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Varvara  1  6, 11, 12, 17, 29, 22 & 24-Nov  NA/LAC/CDL/DJW
Agia Varvara  3  13 & 14-Nov  NA
Agia Varvara  2  15, 18 & 19-Nov NA
Akhna Dam  2 in song  8-Nov  AKe
Bishop's Pool  1  9-Nov  LAC
Evrétou Dam  1  7 & 17-Nov  CDL
Lady's Mile  1  16, 25 & 30-Nov  TRe
Larnaca Salt Lake  1  12-Nov  CDL
Larnaca Salt Lake  2  At Kamares  18-Nov  JS
Mandria  1  4-Nov  CKe
Oroklini Marsh  6  12-Nov  CDL
Oroklini Marsh  1  22-Nov  JS
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  24 & 28-Nov  TRe
Phassouri Reed-beds  1  9-Nov  JN
Zakaki Marsh  1  5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13 & 14-Nov  MGr/TRe/JS/JN/WAS/RY/DJW
Zakaki Marsh  2  12-Nov  WAS/JCh

WESTERN BLACK REDSTART Phoenicurus ochruros Καρβουνιάρης
Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos  6  3 males and 3 females  19-Nov  JN
Asprokremmos Dam  6  18-Nov  SMM
Avagas Gorge  5  27-Nov  DJW
Cape Greco  11  22-Nov  JS
Paphos Headland  11  1-Nov  IKB

COMMON REDSTART Phoenicurus phoenicurus Κοτσινονούρης
Souni  1 female  1-Nov  JN

WHINCHAT Saxicola rubetra Βοοκαρούδι
Lady's Mile  1  12-Nov  JCh  Very late record of this species.

COMMON STONECHAT Saxicola rubicola
Παπαθκιά
Common Stonechat, Agia Varvara, 23rd November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

133 records received for this species in November. Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos  c25  19-Nov  JS
Cape Greco  60  14-Nov  AKe
Frenaros  250  25-Nov  AKe
Souni  22  8-Nov  JN

SIBERIAN STONECHAT* Saxicola maurus
Σβηρική Παπαθκιά
Mandria  1  10-Nov  CKe (Rare Bird Report required)

NORTHERN WHEATEAR Oenanthe oenanthe Σταχτοσκαλιφούρα
Agia Varvara  1 Male  1-Nov  JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  8-Nov  MSS
Mandria  1  10 & 13-Nov  TRe/LAC
Paphos Headland  2  1 & 5-Nov  LAC/SMM
Thalassines Spilies, Cape Greco  1  26-Nov  FGε
CYPRUS WHEATEAR *Oenanthe cypriaca*
Σκαλιφόρτα
Omodos 1 imm also present 1, 2 & 3 Nov
4-Nov PH

FINSCH’S WHEATEAR *Oenanthe finschii*
Βουνοσκαλιφόρτα

Finsch’s Wheatear, Agios Sozomenos, 3rd November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Agia Varvara 1 male 6, 11, 13, 20, 22 & 24-Nov NA/DJW
Agia Varvara 2 male 1, fem 1 8-Nov DJW
Agios Sozomenos 1 Male 3 & 19-Nov
JS/DJW/JN/LAC
Anarita Park 1 male 2, 3, 12, 22 & 29-Nov
LAC/JSG/DJW/RAt
Anarita Park 2 4, 7 & 8-Nov IKB/CDL
Anarita Park 2 1m and 1f 11-Nov JS
Anarita Park 3 2m and 1f (possibly 2f) 24-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 1 23-Nov SMM
Cape Greco 3 2m and 1f 22-Nov
JS/RA/ID
Cape Greco 1 female on rocks between
old rubbish tip and sea 29-Nov JS
Kidasi 2 11-Nov IKB
Kidasi 1 male 3-Nov DJW
Kidasi 3 male 18-Nov DJW
Phinikas 1 10-Nov JCh
Phinikas 3 8 & 11-Nov DJW/JS

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius*
Γαλαζοκόκκυφος
Agios Sozomenos 1 19-Nov
DJW/JN/LAC/JS
Anarita Park 1 male 2 & 7-Nov LAC/IKB
Asprokremmos Dam 1 5 & 23-Nov
JSG/SMM
Avakas Gorge 1 female 12-Nov DJW
Cape Drepanum 1 6-Nov IKB/DJW
Cape Greco 1 21 & 29-Nov AKe/JS
Cape Greco 4 3m and 1f 22-Nov JS

Phinikas, Asprokremmos Dam 1 10 & 11-Nov JCh/JS
Road to Platres and Troodos 1 at bridge over Zygos river 22-Nov RY
Thalassines Spilies, Cape Greco 1 fem 26-Nov FGe
White River Cliff 1 male 8-Nov LAC

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula*
♂
Μαυρόπουλλος (♂ Μαυρότζικλα)

Eurasian Blackbird, Livadi tou Pashia, 15th November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts:
Almirolivado 3 24-Nov FGe
Bishop’s Pool 3 28-Nov ABW
Diarizos Valley 3 11-Nov IKB
Dora 3 12-Nov IKB
Livadi tou Pashia 5 12 & 24-Nov JS/FGe
Troodos 3 17 & 26-Nov MGr/DJW/JN

FIELDFARE *Turdus pilaris* Τρυονότζηκλά
Agios Sozomenos 1 Photographed 5-Nov VV
Akhna Dam 3 18-Nov JS
Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 12-Nov JS
Arodhes 6 15 & 16-Nov DJW
Livadi tou Pashia 10 24-Nov FGe
Makedonitissa, Nicosia 1 Photographed. 6-Nov VV
Omodos to Kedares 1 in woodland by
road side 4-Nov PH
Troodos 3 15-Nov CDL
Troodos 10+ 18-Nov MSS
Troodos Square 1 18-Nov MSS

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos*
Τζήκλα
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 12 29-Nov JS
Avagas Gorge 7 27-Nov DJW
Frenaros 300 16-Nov AKe
Livadi tou Pashia 8+ 3-Nov DJW
Souni 7 4 in a pine tree together, 2 in flight
together plus one other flying 10-Nov JN
REDWING *Turdus iliacus* Κοτσινότζιηκλα
Kalo Horio 1 feeding on pyrocantha
berries 23-Nov MC

MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*
Τριζάρα

![Mistle Thrush, Livadi tou Pashia, 4th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.](image)

Largest counts:
- Almirolivado c20 12-Nov JS
- Giant Juniper Track 15+ 14-Nov MSS
- Livadi tou Pashia 10+ 14-Nov MSS
- Troodos 20+ 18-Nov MSS

CETTI’S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*
Ψευτανηδόνι

Max count per location:
- Agia Varvara 1 17 & 20-Nov NA
- Akhna Dam 10 8-Nov AKe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 1-Nov TRe
- Athalassa Dam 4 12-Nov FGe
- Avagas Gorge 1 27-Nov DJW
- Paralimni Lake 15-Nov FGe
- Phassouri Reed-beds 1 heard 9-Nov JN
- Sarama, Paphos 1 15-Nov DJW
- Sotira pools 1 15-Nov FGe
- Zakaki Marsh 3 4 & 7-Nov JSG/JS

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*
Δουλαιπταρής

Largest counts:
- Agia Varvara 4 19-Nov NA
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 7-Nov JS
- Frenaros 40 4 & 11-Nov AKe
- Paphos Sewage Plant c4 18-Nov SC with C Stavrou

MOUSTACHED WARBLER *Acrocephalus melanopogon* Μουστακωμουγιανούδι
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 4-Nov TRe
Goudhi, Paphos 1 16-Nov RA/ID
Phassouri reed-beds 1 3-Nov PH
Zakaki Marsh 3 4-Nov WAS

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Σχοινομουγιανούδι
Evretou Dam 1 7-Nov CDL
Koukilia Fish Farm (Paphos) 1 22-Nov DJW

EURASIAN REED WARBLER

*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*
Καζαηκηκυΰδαθκτίδ

Max count per location:
- Agios Sozomenos 4 19-Nov JN
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 13-Nov WAS
- Anarita Park 2 8-Nov CDL
- Cape Greco 30 (1 in song) 14-Nov AKe
- Foinikas 1 10-Nov JCh
- Frenaros 60 11, 13 & 25-Nov AKe
- Lady’s Mile 2 10-Nov WAS
- Larnaca Salt Lake 2 5-Nov JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5-Nov JS
- Manglis Dam 1 15-Nov JS
- Nicosia, Makedonitissa 2 + 11-Nov SC
  with F Georgiades
- Zakaki Marsh 1 4-Nov WAS

SARDINIAN WARBLER *Sylvia melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts:
- Cape Greco 60 28-Nov AKe
- Frenaros 30 25-Nov AKe
- Souni 23 18-Nov JN

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax* Τρυπομαζής

- Anarita Park 1 8-Nov CDL
- Cape Greco 1 7-Nov AKe
- Cape Greco 2 14-Nov AKe
- Germasogeia Dam 2 Males 14-Nov JS
- Kofinou Abattoir recycled water ponds 4 19-Nov FGe
- Panagia Stazousa 5 3m and 2 f all seen 3-Nov JS
Phinikas, Asprokremmos Dam 1 Male
near deserted village 11-Nov JS
Platres 2 together 26-Nov JN
Souni 2 1 & 14-Nov JN
Souni 3 10-Nov JN
Souni 5 17-Nov JN
Souni 9 18-Nov JN
Souni 11 22-Nov JN
Souni 13 23-Nov JN
Souni 1 male heard then seen in flight 28-Nov JN

LESSER WHITETHROAT Sylvia curruca
Συκαλλίδι
Frenaros 1 1-Nov AKe

COMMON WHITETHROAT Sylvia communis Συκαλλίδι
Anarita Park 1 ringed 8-Nov CDL

EURASIAN BLACKCAP Sylvia atricapilla
Αμπελοπούλλι
Largest counts:
Avagas Gorge 3 male 6-Nov DJW
Ezoumas River: lower 3 2 male, 1 fem 11-Nov DJW
Frenaros 30 16-Nov AKe
Paphos Sewage Plant c3 18-Nov SC with C Stavrou

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER* Phylloscopus inornatus Κτηρινόφρυδο
Γιαννιώτη
Platania Picnic site 1 Photographed 4-Nov JS
Platania Picnic site 1 At same location as one 4th Nov. Assumed same bird. 10-Nov CDL
Palm Beach Hotel, Larnaca 1 In hotel car park. Heard and seen 20-Nov CDL
(Rare Bird Reports requested for both. Probably 16th & 17th records for Cyprus)

DUSKY WARBLER* Phylloscopus fuscatus Σκουρογιαννιώτη
Goudi 1 past bridge in village in dry weeds. Heard day before. 16 & 17-Nov RA/ID/CDL Further details required
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 8 & 9-Nov MSS/LAC/NA (Found by CR 8-Nov prob 2 or more present)
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 14-Nov CDL
Paphos Sewage Plant c5 observed in orchard, conifers and olive trees 21-Nov MSS

(Rare Bird Reports required. Possible 2nd and 3rd records for Cyprus)

WOOD WARBLER Phylloscopus sibilatrix Δασογιαννιώτη
Agia Varvara 1 6-Nov LAC

COMMON CHIFFCHAFF Phylloscopus collybita Μουγιαννιώτη
Largest counts:
Agia Varvara 20+ 19-Nov NA
Diarizos Valley c10 11-Nov IKB
Frenaros 30 11-Nov AKe
Mandria Beach 10+ 7-Nov LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant c10 18-Nov SC with C Stavrou
Paralimni Lake 18 15-Nov FGe
Souni 20 23-Nov JN

MOUNTAIN CHIFFCHAFF* Phylloscopus lorenzii sindianus Βουνομουγιαννιώτη
Avakos Gorge 1 6-Nov CDL (Rare Bird Report requested. Possible 3rd Cyprus record)

WILLOW WARBLER Phylloscopus trochilus Θαμνογιαννιώτη
Agia Varvara 2 1-Nov JS
Evretou Dam 3 ringed 7-Nov CDL
Souni 3 2 seen and 1 heard calling 4-Nov JN

GOLDCREST Regulus regulus Χρυσοβασιλίσκος
Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 4 & 26-Nov DJW/JN
Almirolivado (Troodos) 2 10-Nov DJW
Livadi tou Pashia 1 4, 10 & 15-Nov DJW/TRe
Livadi tou Pashia 2 5, 12 & 18-Nov SC/AKir/LS/DJW
Livadi tou Pashia 4 all together 14-Nov MSS

(Rare Bird Reports requested)

RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER* Ficedula parva Κόκκινομουγιαννιώτης
Cape Greco 1 in pines 7-Nov RA/ID (Rare Bird Report requested)
COAL TIT *Parus ater* Πέμπτετος

Largest counts:
Almirolivado c20 24-Nov FGe
Livadi tou Pashia c30 24-Nov FGe
Platania Picnic site c12 24-Nov FGe
Troodos 15 26-Nov JN

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

Largest counts:
Larnaca Salt Lake, Tekke area c4 4-Nov SC
Paphos Headland 7 1-Nov IKB
Souni 16 10-Nov JN

WALLCREEPER *Tichodroma muraria* Τοιχοδρόμος

Avakas Gorge 1 6, 8, 12 & 27-Nov DJW/IKB/CDL/JCh
Avakas Gorge 2+ on rock face opposite seat as sun rises 13-Nov RA/ID
Avakas Gorge 2 17-Nov CDL

SHORT-TOED TREENCREEPER *Certhia brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης

Livadi tou Pashia 1 3, 4, 10, 18, 21, 22, 24 & 25-Nov DJW/TRe/JS
Livadi tou Pashia 2 12-Nov JS
Platania Picnic Site c4 5-Nov SC with A Kirschel
Platania Picnic Site c3 heard only 12-Nov SC with L Sergides
Platania Picnic site 2 25-Nov JS
Troodos Visitor Centre 2 3-Nov DJW
Troodos Visitor Centre 3 26-Nov DJW
Troodos 3 17-Nov MGr
Troodos 2 seen 26-Nov JN

EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT *Remiz pendulinus* Υφάντρα

Phasouri reed-beds 12 1-Nov ABW
Phasouri reed-beds c10 4-Nov PH
Phasouri reed-beds 8 7-Nov ABW
Phasouri Reed Beds 2 Feeding on reed seed heads by side of road 7-Nov JS
Phasouri reed-beds 1 18-Nov ABW
Zakaki Marsh 2 two seen and others heard 1 & 2-Nov WAS
Zakaki Marsh 1+ Heard 9-Nov JS
Zakaki Marsh PRESENT Heard only 12-Nov JCh

EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE *Oriolus oriolus* Κλωμρικός

Oroklini Marsh 1 seen from south hide before it flew away 4-Nov BCW

Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 5 & 10-Nov SC with A Kirschel/DJW
RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio*
Κεφαλάς

Red-backed Shrike, Mandria, 10th November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Agia Varvara 1 1 & 8-Nov JS
Agios Sozomenos 1 Juvenile 3-Nov JS
Lady’s Mile 1 9 & 14-Nov TRe/JS
Mandria 2 10-Nov TRe
Paphos Headland 1 female 5-Nov NA

STEPPE GREY SHRIKE* *Lanius meridionalis pallidirostris* 
ΔȚπȜȠțεφαȜȐȢ τȠυ

‘Steppe’ Grey Shrike, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 9th November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 7, 9, 10, 11, 13 & 18-Nov TRe/JS/LAC/JN/NA/WAS
Cape Greco 1 21, 25, 26 & 29-Nov NT/RA/ID/FGe/JS (Rare Bird Form requested)

MASKED SHRIKE *Lanius nubicus*
Δακκαννούρα

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 5-Oct MSS
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 4 juv. 4-Oct FGe
Karpassia Peninsula 4 all juveniles 8-Oct CC/MC
Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 1 juv. 2-Oct FGe

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα

Eurasian Jay, Livadi tou Pashia, 18th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:
Almirolivado (Troodos) 4 26-Nov JN
Livadi tou Pashia 4 22-Nov TRe
Platania Picnic Site c4 12-Nov SC with L Sergides
Psilo Dendro 4 3 seen including 1 feeding on acorns in a golden oak and one other heard calling 26-Nov JN
Troodos 9 26-Nov JN

EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica*
Καίδεκλυθα

Largest counts:
Kofinou Abattoir recycled water ponds 18 19-Nov FGe
Nata Ford 10+ 11-Nov JS
Souni 9 23-Nov JN

WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*
Κολοιός

Largest counts:
Agia Varvara c150 22 & 29-Nov DJW/RAt
Agios Sozomenos c100 3 & 19-Nov JS
Avakas Gorge c100 6-Nov DJW
Evretou Dam 200 27-Nov RAt

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix* Κοράζινος

Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos c30 19-Nov JS
Athalassa Dam 30+ 16-Nov JS
Manglis Dam 30+ 15-Nov JS
Nata Ford 40+ 11-Nov JS
Paphos Sewage Plant c80 8-Nov PCu
Phasouri Reed Beds c30 7-Nov JS

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris* 
Λαζζύρι

Max count per location:
Akhna Dam c80 29-Nov JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 10 9-Nov LAC
Bishop's Pool  6  9-Nov  LAC/JN
Cape Greco  22  7-Nov  AKe
Frenaros  1000  30-Nov  AKe
Kouklia Fish Farm  2  22-Nov  DJW
Lady's Mile  12  18-Nov  TRe
Mandria Village  13  1-Nov  LAC
Nata  1  12-Nov  IKB
Nicosia, Engomi  c30  2 + flocks, also seen in Engomi yesterday  12-Nov  SC with L Sergides
Nicosia, Makedonitissa  1  8-Nov  SC
Oroklini Marsh  30  18-Nov  LAC
Paphos Headland  5  1-Nov  IKB
Paphos Sewage Plant 52  29-Nov  DJW
Phasouri Reed Bed  1  9-Nov  LAC
Sotira  100  30-Nov  AKe
Singrasis  5  27-Nov  FGel/JS/NV
Zakaki Marsh  c70  14-Nov  DJW/JS

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING Sturnus roseus Ακριδοτσουλί
Zakaki Marsh  1 juvenile  1-Nov  WAS

HOUSE SPARROW Passer domesticus Στρουθος
Largest counts:
Cape Greco  100  21 & 28-Nov  AKe
Frenaros  100  11-Nov  AKe
Paralimni Lake  c100  15-Nov  FGGe

SPANISH SPARROW Passer hispaniolensis Αρκόστρουθος
Largest counts:
Anarita Park  c200  Coming to roost in one large bush!  24-Nov  JS
Lamaca Salt Lake, Tekkes area c100  4-Nov  SC
Nicosia, Makedonitissa  c200 + 8 & 11-Nov SC/FGGe
Paralimni Lake  c150  15-Nov  FGGe

ROCK SPARROW* Petronia petronia Πιτροστρουθος

HOUSE SPARROW Passer domesticus
Largest counts:
Cape Greco  100  21 & 28-Nov  AKe
Frenaros  100  11-Nov  AKe
Paralimni Lake  c100  15-Nov  FGGe

EUROPEAN SERIN Serinus serinus Μπαίλιαλίκευσι
Largest counts:
Diarizos Valley  c60  11-Nov  IKB
Dora  c70  12-Nov  IKB
Singrasis  5  27-Nov  FGel/JS/NV

COMMON CHAFFINCH Fringilla coelebs Σπίνος
124 reports received for this species in November. Largest counts:
Akhna Dam  30  8-Nov  AKe
Anadiou  c50  15-Nov  DJW
Cape Greco  40  7-Nov  AKe
Diarizos Valley  c100  11-Nov  IKB
Dora  c50  12-Nov  IKB
Frenaros  60  13-Nov  AKe

BRAMBLING Fringilla montifringilla Χειμωνόσπινος
Almirolivado (Troodos)  1 Male in winter plumage. In same location on both dates.4 & 12-Nov  JS/DJW
Giant Juniper Track  2  14-Nov  MSS
Giant Juniper Track  1  18-Nov  MSS
Troodos  2  15-Nov  CDL

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH Carduelis chloris Λουλουδάς η Φλωρος
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  c20  7-Nov  JS
Cape Greco  30  7-Nov  AKe
Frenaros  10  4-Nov  AKe
Souni  52  10-Nov  JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH Carduelis carduelis Σαφράτι
Largest counts:
Cape Drepanum  c100  6-Nov  IKB
Frenaros  50  18-Nov  AKe
Paphos Headland  c60  1-Nov  IKB

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH Carduelis carduelis Σαφράτι
Largest counts:
Cape Drepanum  c100  6-Nov  IKB
Frenaros  50  18-Nov  AKe
Paphos Headland  c60  1-Nov  IKB
EURASIAN SISKIN *Carduelis spinus*

Livadi tou Pashia 2  1 male, 1 female  3-Nov DJW
Platania Picnic Site  c12  5 & 12-Nov SC/AKir/LS/JS
Platania Picnic Site  10  10-Nov DJW
Platania  24-Nov MSS
Platania Picnic Site  7  25-Nov JS
Psilo Dendo  3  3 & 26-Nov DJW/JN
Troodos  6  15-Nov CDL

COMMON LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

Common Linnet, Avakas Coast, 27th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest count:
Arodhes  c50  15-Nov DJW
Mandria  50  5-Nov JSG
Paphos Headland  c50  1-Nov IKB

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

Red Crossbill, Livadi tou Pashia, 4th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Livadi tou Pashia  2  male and female  3, 4 & 22-Nov DJW/TRe
Livadi tou Pashia  1  red male  21-Nov TRe
Livadi tou Pashia  3  24 & 26-Nov FGe
Sun Valley Ski Field  5  17-Nov MGr
Troodos Forest  12  9-Nov JCh

Troodos Square  4  18-Nov MSS
Troodos Visitor Centre  8  3 & 14-Nov DJW/MSS

HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes.*

Hawfinch, Livadi tou Pashia, 21st November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Giant Juniper Track  2  14-Nov MSS
Livadi tou Pashia  1  3, 4, 14, 15 & 18-Nov DJW/MSS/TRe
Livadi tou Pashia  3  5 & 12-Nov SC/AKir/JS
Livadi tou Pashia  2  21, 22, 24 & 25-Nov TRe/FGe/JS
Platania Picnic Site  3  12-Nov JS/SC/LS
Platania Picnic Site  1  25-Nov JS
Troodos  2  15 & 18-Nov MSS/CDL
Troodos Visitor Centre  6+  14-Nov MSS

PINE BUNTING* *Emberiza leucocephalos*

Pine Bunting, Livadi tou Pashia, 4th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Giant Juniper Track 3  18-Nov MSS
Livadi tou Pashia  1 Female 4-Nov DJW
Troodos area  2  with yellowhammers  15-Nov CDL
Troodos  1  18-Nov MSS
**YELLOWHAMMER** *Emberiza citrinella*
Χρυσοπιπέλα

Yellowhammer, Livadi tou Pashia, 12th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Amiantos Mine 4 26-Nov DJW
Giant Juniper Track 20+ 18-Nov MSS
Livadi tou Pashia 1 12, 15 & 18-Nov JS/TRe/DJW
Troodos 1 18-Nov MSS
Troodos area c18 15-Nov CDL

**COMMON REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus*
Καλαμοπιπέλα

Agia Varvara 1 male 13-Nov NA
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Seen north east end 18-Nov JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 24-Nov TRe
Zakaki Marsh 1 1, 3, 7, 9, 1, 12 & 28-Nov WAS/TRe/JS/JN
Zakaki Marsh 4 4-Nov WAS
Zakaki Marsh 3 5, 10 & 30-Nov WAS/TRe
Zakaki Marsh c5 14-Nov JS
Zakaki Marsh 2 17-Nov LAC/RY

**RUSTIC BUNTING** *Emberiza rustica*
Βαλτοπιθέλονο

Rustic Bunting, Paphos Sewage Plant. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 First winter female drinking at pool. ID’d from photograph. 24-Nov JS (Rare Bird Report requested. First record for Cyprus if accepted).

**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra*
Τσακρόστρουθος
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 50
Frenaros 50 11-Nov AKe
Nicosia, Makedonitissa c15 + 8 & 11-Nov SC/FGe
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The BirdLife Cyprus waterbirds monitoring programme has been running since 2005 and covers around 60 wetlands and other waterbird sites around the island. All sites are covered at least every January (mid-winter count) and every May (breeding season count), while the more important sites are also covered in March, September and November. Key Important Bird Area (IBA) wetlands such as the island’s two salt lakes, which attract large numbers of birds, are covered on a monthly basis. The monitoring programme is based on the voluntary work of a team of dedicated and experienced recorders and preliminary results are presented in the Monthly Checklist.

For November, 11 recorders covered 31 wetlands across the island where 6696 birds, of 55 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Black-headed Gull, with over 1500 recorded individuals followed by the Common Coot with almost 1000 individuals and the Eurasian Teal with 800 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was the Mia Milia Sewage Works with more than 1800 recorded individuals. Not surprisingly it also had the highest number of recorded species with 26 different species. The Akrotiri sites (Meras, Salt Lake & Lady’s Mile) were second in individuals recorded with over 1000, however only 9 species were recorded. The second most species abundant site was the Larnaka Salt Lake with 22 different species recorded.

Water levels are still relatively low in all wetlands, including 6 wetlands being completely dry, however with the recent increase in rain we expect to see an increase in individuals as well.
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iii. □ Cheque in euros made payable to BirdLife Cyprus

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2. Πληρωφορίες συνδρομής

- Επιθυμώ: 
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- Επισυνάπτω:
  - ☐ € 35 ατομική συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
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ii. ☐ Πληρωμή με PayPal μέσω διαδικτύου www.birdlifecyprus.org
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