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

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 janestycy@yahoo.co.uk

Cover photograph: *The European Roller Coracias garrulus has declined through much of its European range and is a favourite target of hunters in the Middle East during its migration. In Cyprus it is a migrant breeder and in several areas takes advantage of abandoned buildings to use as nest sites. The abandoned village of Androlikou, Paphos usually hosts several pairs and this individual was photographed there by Dave Walker on 4 June 2016.*

BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Spring 2016 – Winter 2016

For field trips, please don't forget your flask of coffee and sandwiches.

*Although their higher clearance is an advantage, 4x4s are not necessary for any of the field trips unless **stated otherwise** below.*

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

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.

September 2016

Saturday 3rd September: Cape Greko

Please note that due to the poor attendance in 2015, this meeting has been cancelled

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9th, 10th & 11th September: Akamas Weekend, including Latchi Boat Trip

Joint Leaders: Melis Charalambides and Loria Phylakti.

An enjoyable, sociable, birding weekend to see seabirds and autumn migrants.

In the evening of Friday at 7pm, Tassos Shialis, our Illegal Bird Killing Campaigns Manager, will give a presentation about BirdLife Cyprus' efforts to bring a halt to illegal trapping in Cyprus.

Those going on the boat trip should assemble at 9.30am for a departure of 10.00am.

Please book in advance separately for accommodation and dinners with Melis Charalambides, Mobile: 99653205, or for the boat trip with Loria Phylakti, Mobile 99413383

Saturday 17th September: Paphos Lighthouse

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

Autumn passerines and shore birds.

Meet 8.30 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse Archaeological site. Please note earlier start time.

Saturday 24th September: Akrotiri Peninsula

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

Birds of prey, water birds & autumn passerines.

Meet at 9.00 am, Phassouri Reed-beds.

October 2016

Sunday 2nd October: EuroBirdwatch Day

Athalassa Park, Nicosia. 09:30 - 12:00, Leader: Martin Hellicar, Mobile: 99907893

Akrotiri Peninsula, Limassol. 09:00 - 12:00, Leader: Stavros Christodoulides, Mobile: 99425050

Paphos Plain, Paphos. 09:00 - 12:00, Leader: TBA

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October: Karpasia Peninsula

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

Autumn migrants, raptors and passerines. Details will follow.

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

Saturday 15th October: Mandria, Asprokremmos Dam & Anarita Park

Leader: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310

Late autumn migrants and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am Mandria (please note the earlier start time), 'Lark Corner', on coastal track opposite rocky islands.

Saturday 22nd October: Larnaca Sewage Works

PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Early wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.00 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

Sunday 23 October: Family Birdwatching Day at Athalassa Park

Leaders: Elena Markitani / Martin Hellicar

Meet at 10.30 am; more details to follow

Saturday 29th October: Paphos Lighthouse

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

Winter visiting passerines and shore birds.

Meet at 8.30 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse Archaeological Site. Please note earlier start time.

November 2016

Wednesday 9th November: Akrotiri Peninsula

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

Waterbirds and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am, car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady's Mile.

Sunday 13 November: Family Birdwatching Day at Oroklini Marsh

Leaders: Elena Markitani / Martin Hellicar

Meet at 10.30 am, Oroklini Marsh, More details to follow

Saturday 19th November: Agios Sozomenos and Athalassa Park

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

Winter residents and visitors such as the regular, but fairly scarce, Finsch's Wheatear.

Meet at 9.00 am, Agios Sozomenos

Saturday 26th November: Troodos

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Winter visitors and mountain endemics.

Meet at 9.00 am, Forestry Department Environment Centre next to Dolphin Restaurant.

December 2016

Saturday 3rd December: Kidasi

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

Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park.

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.

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

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CHANGES TO COMPILATION OF MONTHLY CHECKLIST

We would love to hear from members and friends who would like to provide bird and bird watching related articles in future editions of the Monthly Checklist. Get in touch and let us know your ideas. Suggestions for topics could include ID pointers, great locations to visit, birding walks or drives, interesting personal birding experiences and others that you feel fellow readers of the Checklist would enjoy. Please contact John Stapley johnstapley8@gmail.com 26652223 or 99554561 or Dave Walker 99 915907 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 – photographs taken in March should be sent by 18th April. Every effort is made to ensure that the work of as many contributors is used but inclusion cannot be guaranteed. Please send photographs in JPEG format where possible. Please send to janestyicy@yahoo.co.uk. Telephone: 99558953

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 bc.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 janestyicy@yahoo.co.uk mobile: 99558953

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 BirdLifeCyprus 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 janesty@yaho.co.uk

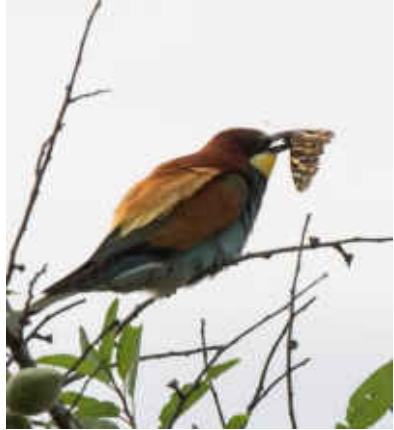
Bee-eaters – Are they a help or a hindrance to beekeepers?

John Stapley

It is the end of August and there have been signs that the autumn migration has started. Small numbers of the beautiful and exotic European Bee-eaters (*Merops apiaster*) have already passed through Cyprus and as the middle of September approaches, we will hear more and more of their unmistakable, far-reaching, liquid calls as they fly overhead – often too high to be seen - to their wintering grounds south of the Sahara Desert.

In the June edition of Birdwatching magazine, an article written by Ian Parsons reported on the possibility that Bee-eaters could soon become a regular British breeder. That would be great news for British birders, but, he asks, "Would it be great news for British beekeepers?"

Here in Cyprus, we are aware of the conflict with local beekeepers who are convinced that Bee-eaters predate huge numbers of their bees causing them financial losses. There is no denying that Bee-eaters do eat bees – in fact, it is believed that as much as 80% of a Bee-eater's diet in Europe can be made up of Honey Bees with hornets and wasps (both of which also prey on bees) ants, dragonflies and other insects making up the remainder (see photos below). While feeding young, an adult Bee-eater will consume 200 – 250 worker bees a day. However, unlike hornets and wasps, which are feeding all summer, most of the Bee-eaters seen in Cyprus are passing migrants; only a limited number stop off and breed. The migrant birds may remain for a day or two to feed up before continuing their southward journey.



European Bee-eaters about to devour (left) a hornet and (right) a butterfly photographed by Dave Walker and Jan Walker respectively.

What the beekeepers conveniently forget to tell us is that an average hive will contain about 100,000 worker bees. Multiply that by the usual dozen or more hives at a particular site and that equates to a significant total of bees. Also a healthy hive will produce up to 2,000 new workers every day. Do the maths and you will come to the same conclusion that BirdLife Cyprus has held for some time, namely; that the effect of Bee-eaters on bee hives with daily increasing populations here in Cyprus is negligible!

For the above reasons, the author of the Birdwatching article concludes that the beekeepers of Britain need not be worried about their possible new arrival. In fact, he goes on to suggest that they may even benefit from their presence.

He has travelled much in Spain, and there is a belief there (unfortunately not yet proven) that Bee-eaters can actually help keep hives healthy. This is because, according to strongly held beliefs, they tend to predate on bees that are unhealthy by targeting those with a heavy mite infestation.

Interestingly, one mite in particular has caused serious problems to bees worldwide, and is considered one of the most serious threats to bees today. *Varroa destructor* has been known to spread viruses between bees leading to epidemics that have caused some hives to fail.

He draws the analogy that we have all seen on TV wildlife programmes in which predators, whether they are on Africa's plains or the Arctic tundras, will opt for the weakest prey – young, old or injured – to preserve energy. In the process, predators perform a crucial ecological role in keeping populations healthy. Even in the UK, studies have shown that deer killed on roads have often had a high parasitic load probably making them feel unwell which may well have resulted in a sluggish reaction to oncoming traffic – an interesting thought.

Is it possible, therefore, that Bee-eaters in seeking out sick or mite-infested bees actually help to “clean” hives? Some in Spain certainly believe so. Until there is a definitive answer to that question, we should do everything in our power to encourage everyone to look at the issue in a holistic way, while respecting the legislation that protects these very special birds.

BIRD PHOTO QUIZ

Stavros Christodoulides

PHOTO # 41



Last Month's Quiz answer

A flock of waders in late summer/early autumn can be very interesting as at this time of year birds can be in a variety of plumages. Adult birds in mixed species flocks can be in breeding or non-breeding plumage as well as every stage in between, while the presence of juveniles can make identification all the more challenging!

The group in June & July's mystery photo was photographed at Lady's Mile. There are five birds, with a sixth barely visible on the left hand side just behind the bush. The hidden bird as well as the one immediately to its right are amongst the most distinctive species of wader and should be easy to identify; their pied plumage and extremely long bubblegum pink legs identifying them as adult **Black-winged Stilts**. The bird furthest on the right of the photograph is just as unique; breeding plumaged **Spotted Redshank** is the only wader species which is black with white spots. Second from right is a smaller species with deep red breast and belly, pale face and vent and a long, slightly hooked bill, all characteristics of moulting adult **Curlew Sandpiper**. Next to it is a bird similar in size and shape with its head tucked in. Despite its head position, its size/shape and association with the Curlew Sandpiper should offer some clue to its identity and its buffish-red breast, white belly and streaked crown should confirm it as a non-br plumaged Curlew Sandpiper.

The final bird is one that can often be very confusing, especially for new birders. It is a wader species that can come in various sizes and colours but its shape is always unique, showing medium-long legs and neck, medium length slightly downcurved bill, a characteristically hunched posture and a small head. It is a non-br plumaged **Ruff** and its size (similar to the Spotted Redshank) suggests that it is a male, with females being considerably smaller.

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BC IS SEEKING HAWK-EYED BIRDWATCHERS TO ASSIST IN NEW STUDY

John Stapley

A study is being undertaken led by Dr S J Reynolds of Birmingham University and he has requested assistance from BirdLife Partners including BirdLife Cyprus. Members of BirdLife Cyprus are therefore invited to take part in this new study. The history behind the study goes back a number of years when two seabird species on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic exhibited a rare abnormality known as sublingual oral fistulas. It was also reported later in Griffon Vultures. More recent information from a few ringers has suggested that this 'rare' condition might not be as rare as was first thought. We are therefore seeking help from people who routinely interact with free-living birds at close quarters. Whilst ringers/banders are the most likely people to find incidents of the condition, those who are regular watchers and/or photographers of wild birds may encounter it, and we would like to hear from you.

It is suspected that there are many more birds living with this condition than have already been detected and the aims of this study are to determine its:

- prevalence within and across species to assess whether some are more predisposed to it than others
- spatial distribution to assess whether birds favouring some habitats are more predisposed to it than others
- pathology to assess whether its onset and progression differ across species
- cause(s)

Needless to say, photographs of any birds showing this condition would be especially welcome and useful. You will, of course, retain copyright on them and they will not be used to illustrate written output from the study without the authors' first obtaining consent from you. Each image will also be accompanied by a photo credit.

Below, is an extract from an information paper plus a sample Reporting Form indicating the information being sought. Kindly submit your completed form with any photographs to Christina Ieronymidou Christina.ieronymidou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy at BirdLife Cyprus and we will forward them to Dr Reynolds.

Investigation of prevalence, distribution, pathology and causes of a 'rare' condition in birds

For those of us who spend much of our time working with and observing free-living birds, we are used to seeing some birds with obvious abnormalities such as missing toes, feet and even legs, and swellings around the bill caused by diseases such as Avian Pox. However, a condition which was thought to be far rarer was first described in the 'Vulnerable Stitchbird' (*Notiomystis cincta*) in New Zealand by Castro and Taylor (2001). They described a condition called an "oral fistula" in which the skin and muscle of the lower mandible were missing in some birds; the tongue would protrude through the opening, and it was often permanently outside the mouth cavity. Since this first report, the condition has been described in Eurasian Griffon Vultures (*Gyps fulvus*) (Camina and Guerrero 2013) and in two seabird species on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic – the Sooty Tern (*Onychoprion fuscatus*) (Reynolds et al. 2009; Fig.1) and the Masked Booby (*Sula dactylatra*) (Hughes et al. 2013).

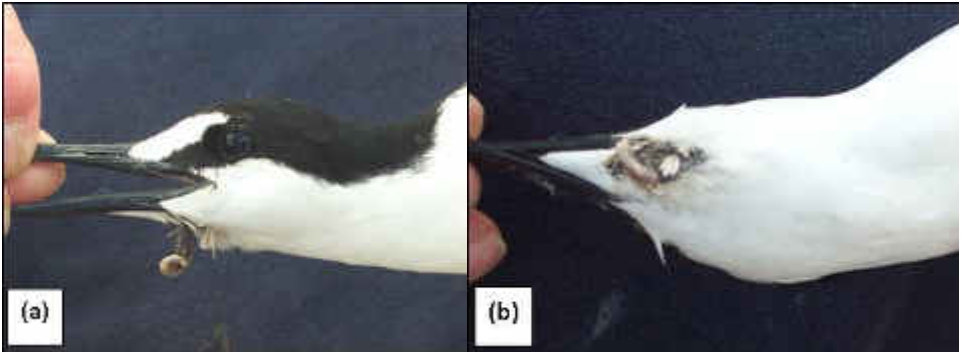


Figure 1 (a) Lateral and (b) ventral views of a sub-lingual oral fistula in an adult Sooty Tern on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic. The tongue permanently protrudes through a hole in the floor of the mouth. (Photos: R. Dickey. Source: Reynolds et al. 2009).

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FORM FOR REPORTING ORAL FISTULAS IN BIRDS

(NOTE: Please complete a separate form for each bird observed with condition)

Record # (please leave blank)	
Date	
Time	
Species' name (common, scientific or both)	
Was the bird alive (A) or dead (D)?	
Age of bird ([A] adult or [C] chick)	
Location (GPS coordinates, county or region, country etc.)	
Where was the bird seen (e.g. woodland, farmland, urban, landfill, harbour, river, lake, canal, on the coast, at-sea etc.)?	
Behaviour of bird (e.g. feeding, resting, incubating or brooding, fighting with another etc.)	
Was the bird ringed? (Y/N) (If ' Y ' please also supply the ring number if you have it)	
Is this the only time that you have seen this bird? (Y/N) (If ' N ' please provide further details including how many times in total you have seen it and at which sighting you first noted the oral fistula)	
Was the protruding tongue extended and coloured OR constricted, dry and discoloured?	
Did you photograph the bird? (Y/N) (If ' Y ' please send the photograph(s) via e-mail. You will retain copyright and permission will be sought from you before being used for an output)	
Were you ringing/banding, birdwatching, on a walk, photographing birds or something else when you made the observation?	
Your name and contact details	
Any other relevant information?	

NOTE: Please return to BirdLife Cyprus via Christina.ieronymidou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy

SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR JUNE & JULY 2016

Jane Stylianou

1989 bird records received

129 species and forms recorded June & July 2016, compared to 124 in June & July 2014.

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

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Νεροβούτιης

Max count per location:

Agia Napa Sewage Works 14 19-Jul STi

Agioi Vavatsinias 12 including 3 chicks
and 5 juveniles. In irrigation pond. 23-Jul
FGe

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
2 20-Jun CP/PPa

Akhna Dam 1 30-Jul BB

Athalassa Dam 30 No young seen 9-Jun
JS

Bishop's Pool 40 28-Jun FM

Bishop's Pool c35 26-Jul ABW

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Kamares area 13-
Jun JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 58 13-Jun JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 65+ 8-Jul STi

Oroklini Marsh 3 28-Jul JS

Paralimni Lake 12 10-Jun AKe

Paralimni Lake 22 including 4 juvenile 15-
Jul FGe

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax*

aristotelis Θαλασσοκόρακας

Dhekelia Power Station 4 15-Jun BB

Dhekelia Power Station 10 27-Jul BB

Mandria 1 took flight from offshore rock 2-
Jul JN

LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus*

Νανορωδιάς

Athalassa Dam 1 Adult 9-Jun JS

Athalassa Dam 2 6-Jul STi

Akhna Dam 1 15-Jun BB

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

Nycticorax nycticorax Νυχτοκόρακας

Akhna Dam 1 1, 3 & 6-Jun AKe

Athalassa Dam 2 One ad and one imm 9-
Jun JS

Bishop's Pool 2 7-Jul MGr

Oroklini Marsh 3 flew in 12-Jul STi

Zakaki Marsh 6 25-Jul MGr

Zakaki Marsh 3 27-Jul MGr

Zakaki Marsh 7 28-Jul MGr

SQUACCO HERON *Ardeola ralloides*

Βορτακοφάς

Agia Varvara 1 17-Jun HSt

Akhna Dam 7 1-Jun AKe

Akhna Dam 1 3, 6 & 23-Jun & 19-Jul
AKe/STi

Akhna Dam 3 13-Jun AKe

Akhna Dam 2 21-Jun AKe

Athalassa Dam 2 9-Jun JS

Bishop's Pool 1 10-Jun ABW

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Kamares area 13-
Jun JS

Oroklini Marsh 1 12-Jul STi

Paralimni Lake 1 27-Jun AKe

Phassouri Reed-beds 8 feeding 8-Jun JN

Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 25 & 28-Jul MGr

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης

Akhna Dam 1 6 & 23-Jun & 3-Jul AKe/BB

Akhna Dam 3 21-Jun AKe

Akhna Dam 18 14-Jul STi

Larnaca Salt Lake 2 Kamares area 13-
Jun JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Flew over 31-
Jul JS

Oroklini Marsh 250+ 'many' youngsters
30-Jun STi

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη

Akhna Dam 2 1-Jun AKe

Akhna Dam 1 3, 6 & 8-Jun AKe

Akhna Dam 13 14-Jul STi

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 22-Jul TRe

Athalassa Dam 4 9-Jun JS

Bishop's Pool 1 10-Jun ABW

Evretou Dam 2 11 & 12-Jun HSt

Larnaca Salt Lake 2 Kamares area 13-
Jun & 25-Jul JS

Oroklini Marsh c5 12-Jul STi

Phinikas, Paphos 1 21-Jul DJW

Zakaki Marsh 4 28-Jun & 28-Jul FM/MGr

Zakaki Marsh 1 25 & 28-Jul MGr

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*
Σταχτοπαροφάς



*Grey Heron, Evretou Dam, 15th July,
Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Akhna Dam 2 1, 13 & 15-Jun AKe/BB
Akhna Dam 1 3, 6, 21 & 23-Jun & 30-Jul
AKe/BB
Bishop's Pool 3 28-Jun & 7-Jul FM/MGr
Bishop's Pool 4 6-Jul ABW
Evretou Dam 1 11, 13 & 16-Jun HST
Evretou Dam 2 15-Jul DJW
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Kamares area 13-
Jun JS

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea*

Πορφυροπαροφάς
Akhna Dam 8 1-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 2 14-Jul STi
Akhna Dam 1 16, 19 & 23-Jul BB/STi
Lara, Paphos 1 3-Jun DJW

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus*

Χαλκόκοτα
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 flew over 27-Jul
TRe
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Kamares area 25-Jul
JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 25-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 30-Jun & 12-Jul STi

EURASIAN SPOONBILL *Platalea*

leucorodia Κουταλάς
Akrotiri Salt Lake c35 6-Jun SC with L
Sergides
Akrotiri Salt Lake 25 13-Jul PBe
Kouklia Lake 38 6-Jun ME
Paphos Headland 18 Flew N over
archaeological site 15-Jul CK

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus*
roseus Φλαμίνγκο

Bishop's Pool 1 6 & 28-Jun & 6-19-Jul
ABW/FM/MGr
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 13-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 ad 8 & 27-Jul
STi/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 10 25-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 28, 30 & 31-Jul
JS
Meneou Pool 3 One adult and two juv 4-
Jun JS
Meneou Pool 1 13 & 18-Jun JS/FGe

RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*
Καστανόπατια

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 5 & 13-Jun &
26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31-Jul JS

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοτζέφαλη
Athalassa Dam 20 Inc 14 large ducklings
9-Jun JS
Bishop's Pool 2 juv 23-Jun ABW
Bishop's Pool 11 plus one duckling 28-
Jun FM
Bishop's Pool 4 7-Jul MGr
Bishop's Pool c50 many eclipse males 19-
Jul ABW
Larnaca Sewage Works 73 73 adults plus
groups of 10, 5, 2, 10 ducklings 13-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 70 70 all ages
plus 12 small and 5 & 7 medium ducklings
25-Jul JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 2-Jul MGr
Zakaki Marsh 1 25 & 27-Jul MGr

GARGANEY *Anas querquedula*

Μασουρατζής
Larnaca Sewage Works 1+ female with
several young. Observer notes that young
looked as if wouldn't have been able to fly
far but on other hand location did not seem
suitable for breeding Garganey 8-Jul STi
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 30-Jul JS

NORTHERN SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*

Σαξάνα
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 30-Jul JS

RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*

Κοτσιηνοτζέφαλη
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 Fem/juv types
25-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 29-Jul JS

FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*
Βαλτόπατια

Athalassa Dam 4 9-Jun JS
Bishop's Pool 9 1 adult with 8 ducklings
1-Jun ABW
Bishop's Pool 1 23-Jun ABW
Bishop's Pool 3 28-Jun FM
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4 & 13-Jun & 29
& 30-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 8-Jul STI
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 25-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 31-Jul JS

EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD *Pernis
apivorus* Μελισσοσίαχνο
Bishop's Pool 1 8-Jul ABW

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps
fulvus* Γύπαζ
Kensington Cliffs 4 14-Jun HST
Limnatis IBA 1 flying from Kouris Dam
area towards Limnatis 11-Jun JN

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus
aeruginosus* Βαλτοσίαχνο
Pittokopos 1 11-Jun DJW

NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*
Διπλοσίαχνο
Agios Theodoros Soleas 1 circling above
burnt pine trees 21-Jun FGe
Lysos, Paphos 1 5-Jul CK
Mylaikouri trail 1 heard calling twice 9-Jul
JN
Stavros tis Psokas camp site 3 nest with
two full grown chicks on branches by nest
with ad male overhead 8-Jul CK

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter
nisus* Ξεφτέρι
Kotchatis, Nicosia 1 f 4-Jun FGe
Lysos, Paphos 1 Sparrowhawk sp took
swallow from wires outside house 7-Jul
CK

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*
Διπλογέρακο
Agia Varvara 1 21-Jul DJW
Agios Amvrosios 1 in flight 1-Jun JN
Agios Sozomenos 1 7-Jun JS
Agios Theodoros Agrou 1 19-Jun CP/PPa
Akakmas Peninsula 2 flew SE past Blue
Lagoon 7-Jul CK
Evretou Dam 2 11 & 13-Jun HST
Goudi 1 20-Jun HST
Kamarea (Tala) 6 2 groups of 3 21-Jul
DJW
Kyperounta 1 2-Jul FGe

Minthis Hills 1 harried by pair of Common
Kestrel 21-Jul LDz
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 1 10-Jun
JS
Palaiometochi 1 mobbed by hooded
crows 4-Jun FGe
Peristerona Gorge, Paphos 1 12-Jun &
10-Jul HST/CK
Peristerona Gorge, Paphos 2 18-Jun HST
Polis Reed Beds 1 25-Jun HST
Xylofagou 2 light/intermediate morphs 15-
Jul FGe

BONELLI'S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus*
Σπιζαετός - Περτικοσίαχνο
Androlikou 1 14-Jul LDz
Arminou to Praitori 1 juv screeching for
food/attention 15-Jul LDz
Diarizos Valley 1 mobbed by 1 Hooded
Crow and 1 Jackdaw 1-Jun JN
Limnatis IBA 2 1 in flight from Kouris Dam
area presumed to be one of two adults on
Limnatis cliff face seen later 11-Jun JN
Nata, Paphos 2 adult pair 21-Jul DJW
Peristerona Gorge, Paphos 2 13-Jun & 8-
Jul HST/CK
Stroumbi 1 17-Jul LDz
Tala, Paphos 2 adult pair 10-Jul DJW

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός
Akhna Dam 1 1-Jun AKE

LESSER KESTREL *Falco naumanni*
Κιρκινέζι



Lesser Kestrel, Androlikou, 4th June.
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Pittokopos 2 male and female
photographed 11-Jun DJW
Pittokopos 1 17-Jun DJW
Road between Androlikou & Neo Horio 1
male 17-Jul LDz

COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*

Κίρσις

Largest counts:

Limnatis IBA 8 1 juvenile on Kantou cliff; 1 male carrying food to a juvenile on Kouris Dam cliff; 5 in flight 11-Jun JN
Panagia Stazousa 5 3-Jun JS
Pittokopos 6 11-Jun DJW
Stavrokonnou 5 includes 1 male in flight and 1 perched; 1 overflying; 1 female and 1 other nearby 4-Jun JN

EURASIAN HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*

Δεντροφάλονο

Kamares (Tala) 1 9, 12, 18, 22, 24, 25, 27 & 30-Jun & 3, 11, 17 & 20-Jul DJW
Kamares (Tala) 2 20-Jun & 1-Jul DJW
Nicosia 1 Over house 10-Jul VTV
Souni 2 5 & 27-Jul JN

ELEONORA'S FALCON *Falco eleonora*

Μαυρομμάτης

Agios Amvrosios, Limassol 1 overflying, heading N 29-Jul JN
Curium 1 6-Jul CK
Happy Valley, Episkopi 2+ 15-Jun STi
Kamares (Tala) 1 13-Jul DJW
Kensington Cliffs 2 14-Jun HSt
Kensington Cliffs 3 23-Jun HSt
Kensington Cliffs 1 dark morph in flight 2-Jul JN
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Flew in from east and briefly hunted over pool before heading E again 27-Jul JS
Pano Kivides 2 dark morphs in flight 1-Jun JN
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 2-Jul JN
Paramali 1 in flight 2-Jul JN
Souni 7 flying up together 5-Jul JN
Souni 2 flying N together from SW 8-Jul JN

Souni 4 1 flying high over main road ravine and 3 together circling up from W and flying north over opposite ridge and ravine 16-Jul JN
Spiros Pool 1 Flew over E to W 4-Jun JS
Zapalo Bay 10 likely to be more; predominantly dark morph; mixture of adults and juveniles flying and roosting on cliff ledges 20-Jul MGr

PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus*

Ζάνος

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square 1 20-Jun CP/PPa

Akhna Dam 1 23-Jul BB
Kensington Cliffs 2 14-Jun HSt
Kensington Cliffs 1 23-Jun HSt
Lara, Paphos 1 Juvenile 3-Jun DJW
Limnatis IBA 1 on Kantou cliffs 11-Jun JN
Oroklini Marsh 1 8-Jun STi
Peristerona Gorge, Paphos 1 18-Jun HSt

CHUKAR *Alectoris chukar* Περίτιζι

Largest counts:

Evretou Dam 12 15-Jul DJW
Limnatis IBA 17 seen 8 adults and 6 juveniles; 3 coveys heard calling 11-Jun JN
Lythrodontas 23 11-Jun FGe
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaioметоcho 14 2-Jul FGe
Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 25 two families 2-Jul FGe
Palaioметоcho 11 4-Jun FGe
Secret Valley Golf Course c15 10-Jun ABW
Stavrokonnou 40 40 at least in one flock with approx. 30 juveniles 4-Jun JN

BLACK FRANCOLIN *Francolinus**francolinus* Φραγκολίνα

Largest counts:

Frenaros area 6 young (1 family) 28-Jun AKe
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 26-Jul JS
State Fair fields, Makedonitissa 3 2m, 1f 11-Jun FGe

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*

Μαυροπουλάδα

Zakaki Marsh 2 25 & 28-Jul MGr
Zakaki Marsh 3 2 heard, 1 juvenile seen 27-Jul MGr

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*

Αρκοπερείναρο

Largest counts:

Agioi Vavatsinias 9 including 5 juvenile. In irrigation pond. 23-Jul FGe
Athalassa Dam 16 9-Jun JS
Oroklini Marsh 16 12 juv and 4 ad 28-Jul JS
Paralimni Salt Lake 7 including 3 juvenile 15-Jul FGe

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra* Καραπατάς



Eurasian Coot, Athalassa Dam, 9th June.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:

Athalassa Dam 50 inc one on nest, one pair with 2 small young and two pairs each with two older young 9-Jun JS
Bishop's Pool 17 28-Jun FM
Larnaca Sewage Works 44 No young 25-Jul JS
Paralimni Lake 38 including 16 juvenile 15-Jul FGe

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς



Black-winged Stilt, Athalassa Dam, 9th June.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 10 21-Jun AKe
Athalassa Dam 8 Two definite pairs. One pair incubating three eggs 9-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 15 8-Jul STi
Oroklini Marsh 20+ Seven fledglings of various sizes 30-Jun STi

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus oediacnemus* Τρουλλουριά

Akhna Dam 2 21-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 1 14-Jul STi
Frenaros 2 13-Jul AKe
Frenaros area 20 adults + young 17-Jun AKe
Larnaca Airport 1 Heard 01.30am 15-Jul JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Juv at edge of field 30-Jul JS
Meneou Beach 1 Heard. 2.00am 15-Jul JS
Meneou Pool 2 25-Jul JS
Pervolia 2 Heard. Night survey 3-Jun JS

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glaucola pratincola* Νεροχελίδονο



Collared Pratincole, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 18th July.
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akhna Dam 1 27-Jul BB
Akhna Dam 2 30-Jul BB
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 18-Jul TRe

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius*

Akhna Dam 2 13-Jul BB
Akhna Dam 1 14 & 15-Jul AKe/STi/FGe
Akhna Dam 6 16-Jul BB
Akhna Dam 33+ 19-Jul STi
Akhna Dam 7 27 & 30-Jul BB
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 21 & 25-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 22, 23 & 24-Jul TRe/MGr/JN
Lady Mile 2 26-Jul MGr
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 8, 25 & 30-Jul STi/JS
Oroklini Marsh 4 30-Jun STi
Oroklini Marsh 7 1-Jul STi
Oroklini Marsh 12+ inc some juvs 12-Jul STi
Oroklini Marsh 5 28-Jul JS

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμίδι

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

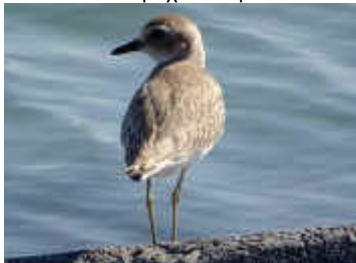
KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus* Νανοπλουμιδι



Kentish Plover, Spiros Beach, 14th June.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Agia Thekla 4 15-Jul FGe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22 & 24-Jul MGr
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 23-Jul JN
Lady's Mile 20+ inc some juvs 28-Jun FM
Lady's Mile 110 on salt pan and in salt bushes 26-Jul MGr
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 13-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 13-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 60+ 8-Jul STi
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 25-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 Juveniles 26-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 70 In fields 30-Jul JS
Meneou Pool 1 4-Jun JS
Meneou Pool 8 18-Jun FGe
Spiros Beach 5 13-Jun JS
Spiros Beach 60 Adults and juveniles 25-Jul JS
Spiros Beach 70 26 & 29-Jul JS
Spiros Beach 20 27-Jul JS

GREATER SAND PLOVER *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμιδι



Greater Sand Plover, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 15th July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Agia Thekla 9 including 1 juvenile 15-Jul FGe

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 juv. 15-Jul TRe
Paphos Headland 3 24-Jun & 18-Jul MJ/DJW
Spiros Beach 1 Juvenile, *scythicus* race 27-Jul JS

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα

Max count per location and interesting reports:

Akhna Dam 30 adults + young 13 & 21-Jun AKe
Akhna Dam 46+ 19-Jul STi
Larnaca Salt Lake 11 13-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 13 Three juvs.
Kamareas area 25-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 14 14 adults plus 3,2,2,2 & 3 chicks 13-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 32 28-Jul JS
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaiometochi 10 4-Jun FGe
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaiometochi 20 two juveniles 29-Jul FGe
Oroklini Marsh c20 30-Jun STi
Oroklini Marsh 8 One large chick 28-Jul JS
Paphos Sewage works 1 20-Jun ABW
Paphos Sewage Plant 5 including 1 very agitated bird as a gardener began strimming the area near the settling pool 2-Jul JN
Paralimni Lake 1 27-Jun AKe
Paralimni Lake 13 including 3 juvenile 15-Jul FGe

SANDERLING *Calidris alba* Λευκοεραλλιδι



Sanderling, Spiros Beach, 30th July. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Spiros Beach 1 30-Jul JS

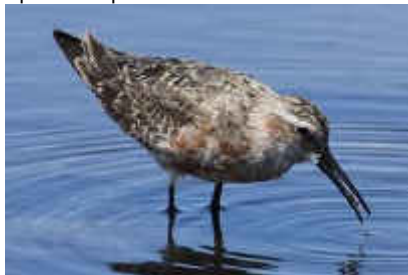
LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta* Νανονεραλλιδι

Akhna Dam 3 1-Jun BB
Akhna Dam 4 14-Jul AKe

Akhna Dam 2 15-Jul FGe
 Akhna Dam 6+ 19-Jul STi
 Akhna Dam 1 30-Jul BB
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 18-Jul TRe
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22-Jul TRe
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 27-Jul TRe
 Lady Mile 17 various plumages 26-Jul
 MGr
 Larnaca Sewage Works 4 8-Jul STi
 Larnaca Sewage Works 16 25-Jul JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 3 28-Jul JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 7 31-Jul JS
 Oroklini Marsh 4 still in summer plumage
 12-Jul STi
 Oroklini Marsh 3 28-Jul JS

TEMMINCK'S STINT *Calidris temminckii*
 Σταχτονεραλλίδι
 Akhna Dam 2 14 & 19-Jul STi

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea*
 Δρεπανονεραλλίδι



Curlew Sandpiper, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 18th July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 18 & 23-Jul TRe/JN
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22 & 24-Jul
 TRe/MGr
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 25-Jul TRe
 Larnaca Sewage Works 5 30-Jul JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 8 31-Jul JS

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22-Jul MGr

RUFF *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής
 Bishop's Pool 1 19-Jul ABW
 Larnaca Sewage Works 3 8 & 25-Jul
 STi/JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 31-Jul JS

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa*
 Λιμόζα
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 30-Jul JS

EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata*
 Νερομπεκάτσα
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Jun & 29-Jul
 JS

SPOTTED REDSHANK *Tringa erythropus*
 Μαυρονεραλλίδι
 Akhna Dam 1 30-Jun AKe
 Larnaca Sewage Works 2 25-Jul JS

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*
 Κοκκινονεραλλίδι



Common Redshank, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 21st July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 11, 13 & 27-Jul TRe
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 13 21-Jul TRe
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22-Jul TRe
 Larnaca Sewage Works 3 8-Jul STi
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 27, 28 & 31-Jul
 JS
 Oroklini Marsh 2 1-Jul STi
 Oroklini Marsh 1 12 & 28-Jul STi/JS

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*
 Βαλτονεραλλίδα
 Akhna Dam 1 14-Jul STi
 Larnaca Sewage Works 4 8 & 31-Jul
 STi/JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 3 30-Jul JS

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa
 nebularia* Πρασινονεραλλίδι
 Akhna Dam 1 13, 14, 15, 16, 27 & 30-Jul
 BB/AKe/FGe
 Bishop's Pool 1 12-Jul ABW

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*
 Δασονεραλλίδι
 Akhna Dam 10 21-Jun AKe
 Akhna Dam 5 30-Jun & 13-Jul AKe/BB
 Akhna Dam 2 9-Jul BB
 Akhna Dam 3 14-Jul STi
 Akhna Dam 1 15, 23 & 27-Jul FGe/BB
 Akhna Dam 4+ 19-Jul STi
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 21-Jul TRe
 Bishop's Pool 1 28-Jun & 6-Jul FM/ABW
 Evretou Dam 5 5-Jul CK
 Frenaros 1 10-Jul AKe

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 18-Jun & 25-Jul FGe/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 8-Jul STi
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 31-Jul JS
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaiometochi 1 17-Jul FGe
Paralimni Lake 1 19-Jul AKe
Potamos Germasogeias 1 30-Jul FGe

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Λάσπωναλλίδι
Akhna Dam 1 1-Jun, 9 & 23-Jul AKe/BB
Akhna Dam 4 14-Jul AKe/STi
Akhna Dam 2 15-Jul FGe
Akhna Dam 5 16-Jul BB
Akhna Dam 3+ 19-Jul STi
Bishop's Pool 1 19-Jul ABW
Larnaca Sewage Works 23 8-Jul STi
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 25-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 Being chased by adult
Black-winged Stilts 30-Jun STi
Oroklini Marsh 4 12-Jul STi

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

Ακρίτης
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 19-Jul STi
Agia Thekla 1 15-Jul FGe
Akhna Dam 1 30-Jun, 14 & 30-Jul AKe/BB
Akhna Dam 2 9 & 19-Jul BB/STi
Akhna Dam 3 23-Jul BB
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 13 & 21-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 27-Jul TRe
Larnaca Airport Coast 9 25-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 8 & 25-Jul STi
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 27, 28 & 29-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 31-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 28-Jul JS

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*

Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος



Slender-billed Gull, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 13th July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 11-Jul TRe

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 13-Jul TRe
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 4-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 5-Jun JS

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis* Ασημόγλαρος



Yellow-legged Gull, Spiros Beach, 25th July. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 21-Jul TRe
Asprokremmos Dam 2 10-Jul MGr
Larnaca Airport Coast 20 28-Jul JS
Larnaca Old Fishing Harbour 1 18-Jun FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 18 18-Jun FGe
Ormidia 3 15-Jul FGe
Paphos Headland 1 18-Jul DJW
Potamos Liopetriou 1 15-Jul FGe
Spiros Beach 50 27-Jul JS
Spiros Pool 29 25-Jul JS

GULL-BILLED TERN *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Γελογλάρονο



Gull-billed Tern, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 27th July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 juv 27-Jul TRe
Meneou Pool 4 18-Jun FGe
Spiros Beach 2 Flying W close to shore
8.40am 30-Jul JS

LITTLE TERN *Sterna albifrons* Γλαρόνι

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 8-Jul STi
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Adult 25 & 28-Jul JS
Meneou Pool 6 1-Jun BB

Meneou Pool 2 18-Jun FGe

WHISKERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrida*

Λιμνογλάρονο

Akhna Dam 2 14-Jul STi

Bishop's Pool 1 seen regularly until 10/6/16 1-Jun ABW

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 13-Jun JS

Oroklini Marsh 1 1-Jun BB

BLACK TERN *Chlidonias niger*

Μαυρογλάρονο

Akhna Dam 1 27-Jul BB

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 13-Jun JS

WHITE-WINGED TERN *Chlidonias*

leucopterus Αργυρογλάρονο

Bishop's Pool 1 23-Jun ABW

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 5 & 13-Jun JS

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Bishop's Pool 10+ 28-Jun FM

Bishop's Pool 43 roosting in limestone on western side of pool 7-Jul MGR

Zapalo Bay 6 20-Jul MGR

COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba*

palumbus Φάσσα

Largest counts and interesting reports:

Athalassa Dam 60 9-Jun JS

Evretou Dam 30 15-Jul DJW

Kannaviou Dam 45 13-Jun DJW

Nicosia, State Fair fields, Makedonitissa 16 including 1 melanistic 7-Jun FGe

Souni 27 includes a flock of 25 in flight with some juveniles noted 1-Jul JN

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE

Streptopelia decaocto Φιλικουτούνη

Largest counts:

Akaki 20 in pairs 2-Jul FGe

Frenaros 30 31-Jul AKe

Makedonitissa, Nicosia 26 19-Jul FGe

Vrysoulles 20 13-Jul AKe

EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia*

turtur Τρυγόνι



Eurasian Turtle Dove, Akamas, 3rd June. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Varvara 2 17-Jun HSt

Akamas 2 pair 3-Jun DJW

Akhna Dam 1 8-Jun AKe

Androlikou 1 20-Jun HSt

Arodhes 1 15-Jul DJW

Athalassa Dam 6 9-Jun JS

Bishop's Pool 4 8-Jul ABW

Mandria 1 14 & 17-Jun HSt

Panagia Stazousa 2 3-Jun JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 2-Jul JN

Prodromos 1 20-Jun BCRS

Pyrga 2 3-Jun JS

Stavrokonnou 1 heard calling 4-Jul JN

LAUGHING DOVE *Stigmatopelia*

senegalensis Φοινικοτρυγόνο

Akhna Dam 1 15-Jun BB

Limassol city - Olympic residence area 2 30-Jul FGe

GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO

Clamator glandarius Καλοχρονιά

Agia Varvara 1 17-Jun HSt

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 25-Jul TRe

Dhekelia Garrison 1 in wood behind

Cessac beach 13-Jun STi

Evretou Dam 1 13 & 18-Jun HSt

Kathikas 2 2 Juvenile 17-Jun DJW

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 juvenile 18-Jun FGe

Limnatis IBA 7 1 seen with Magpie carrying food; 2 seen with 2 Magpies; other heard calling all at Kouris Dam on E shore.

Two juveniles heard calling at Limnatis

village valley plus 1 juvenile with 2 Magpies on ridge on approach to village 11-Jun JN

Panagia Stazousa 3 Juveniles 3-Jun JS

Panagia Stazousa 6 Juvs. One with

Magpies, two with Hooded Crows 11-Jun JS

Panagia Stazousa 1 13-Jun JS

Pissouri 2 2 juvs 2 & 6-Jun ABW
Pyrga 1 Juvenile 3 & 11-Jun JS
Souni 3 2 juveniles with 2 feeding Hooded
Crows and 1 other juvenile heard calling 9-
Jun JN
Spiros Pool 1 Adult 4-Jun JS
Stavrokonnou 2 juveniles - 1 in a tree
calling and other in flight (both with
Magpies) 4-Jun JN

COMMON CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus*

Κούκος
Kannaviou Dam 1 13-Jun DJW
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 heard 8-Jul
STI

BARN OWL *Tyto alba* Αθρωποπούλλι

Agios Sozomenos 1 In hole in cliff.
Probable nest site. Seen there last year 7-
Jun JS
Episkopi Garrison 1 17-Jun ABW

EURASIAN SCOPS OWL *Otus scops*

Θουπί
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
13 18-Jun CP/PPa
Kamares (Tala) 1 2 & 6-Jun, 14, 15 & 22-
Jul DJW
Panagia Stazousa 1 heard 3-Jun JS
Polis 3 One seen, two heard only 1am 14-
Jun HSt
Prodromos 2 19-Jun BCRS
Souni 2 3 & 13-Jun JN
Souni 1 8 & 23-Jun JN

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*

Κουκουφκιάς



Little Owl, Avakas Coast, 4th June. Photograph
by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
3 18-Jun CP/PPa
Akhna Dam 3 young (1 family) 3-Jun
AKE

Anarita Park 3 14 & 17-Jun HSt
Androllikou 3 16-Jun HSt
Panagia Stazousa 4 One adult and three
young (able to fly) 3-Jun JS
Souni 4 1-Jul JN
Vrysoulles 4 young (1 family) 2-Jun AKe

LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus*

Αρκόθουπος
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 7-Jul ME
Dhekalia Garrison 2+ from calls assume
nest with young 30-Jun STi
Mylkouri trail 1 juvenile heard calling 3
times on opposite side of the river 9-Jul JN
Pera Orinis, Nicosia 1 5-Jun MH
Strakka, Nicosia 2 1-Jun MH

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus*

europaeus Νυκτοπούλλι
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
8 18-Jun CP/PPa

COMMON SWIFT *Apus apus*

Πετροχελίδονο
Largest counts:
Avgorou 200 adults + young 3-Jun AKe
Giouti Cliffs Eptakomi 100 28-Jun AKe
Larnaca Sewage Works 50 High over area
31-Jul JS
Vrysoulles 100 2-Jun AKe

PALLID SWIFT *Apus pallidus*

Στακτοπετροχελίδονο
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 27-Jul JS
Troodos Square c6 + 23-Jul SC with L
Sergides

ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarpis melba*

Ασπροπετροχελίδονο
Athalassa Dam 7+ 6-Jul STi
Choletria 1 4-Jun JN
Giouti Cliffs Eptakomi 10 28-Jun AKe
Limnatis IBA 3 in flight with Common
Swifts and House Martins in Kantou valley
11-Jun JN
Lysos, Paphos 5 5-Jul CK
Lysos, Paphos 60 Over house 7-Jul CK
Mandria, Paphos 6 10-Jun HSt
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 4
flying high in circular manner, drifting
southward 28-Jul FGe
Peristerona Gorge, Paphos 4 18-Jun HSt
Souni 2 in flight together 9-Jun JN
Souni 19 at least flying from N to S over
our home, calling loudly at 1925 7-Jul JN

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*

Αλκυόνη

Larnaca Airport Coast 1 25, 29 & 31-Jul JS

Zakaki Marsh 1 25-Jul MGR

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster*

Μελισσοφάγος

Agiioi Vavatsinias 11 flock chasing flying insects and dipping for water at irrigation pond 23-Jul FGe

Alithinou 3 three seen more heard 10-Jul FGe

Athalassa Dam 10+ 6-Jul STI

Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 3 2 at nest 12-Jun FGe

Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 4 two pairs at nest holes feeding young 19-Jun FGe

Palaioimetocho 1 4-Jun FGe

Panagia Stazousa 2 3-Jun JS

Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 2 flying high in circular manner, drifting southward 28-Jul FGe

Pomos Harbour area 2 21-Jun HSt

Pyrga 1 Seen 11-Jun JS

EUROPEAN ROLLER *Coracias garrulus*

Κράγκα

European Roller, Androlίκου, 4th June.

Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 6 3-Jun AKe

Androlίκου 12 5 pairs using 5 nest holes 17-Jun DJW

Arodhes 5 inc 2 juvenile 15-Jul DJW

Evretou Dam 5 16-Jun HSt

Souni 5 4 heard calling including 1 from Souni Carob Grove carob tree nest. One adult seen in flight 1-Jul JN

EURASIAN HOOPOE *Upupa epops*

Πουπουζίος

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam 8 17 & 23-Jun HSt

Kalo Chorio Klirou 6 12-Jun BCRS

Lythrodontas 5 11-Jun FGe

Souni 7 1 in flight and 6 heard 1-Jul JN

EURASIAN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*

Θερκοπούλλι

Prodromos 2 ringed 16-Jul AKir (First July record of this species).

CALANDRA LARK *Melanocorypha**calandra* Μαυροτράσιηλος

Pervolia 1 Flew over maize 5-Jun JS

CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata*

Σκορταλλός

Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool 20+ 28-Jun FM

Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaioimetocho 16 several juvenile 25-Jun FGe

Paralimni Lake 15 15-Jul FGe

Spiros Pool 20 4-Jun JS

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square

3 20-Jun CP/PPa

Xyliatos Dam 4 one juvenile 10-Jul FGe

SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia*

Οχθοχελίδοιο

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 11-Jul TRe

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN *Ptyonoprogne**rupestris* Βραχοχελίδοιο

Amiandos Botanical Gardens 2 10-Jun

JS

Kannaviou Dam 4 2 adults feeding at least 2 chicks in nest 13-Jun DJW

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* ΧελιδόνιBarn Swallow, Meneou Pool, 14th June.

Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts and ringing records:
Agios Sozomenos 70 3-Jun JS
Akhna Dam 300 23-Jun AKE
Larnaca Sewage Works 60 4-Jun JS
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 70 9-Jul JN
Pervolia 100 4-Jun JS
Polis Reedbeds 15 5-Jun BCRS
Polis Reedbeds 12 15-Jun BCRS
Spiros Pool 200 4-Jun JS

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Hirundo daurica* Μιλτοχελίδοιο

Agiioi Vavatsinias 29 two flocks and one pair 23-Jul FGE
Agios Theodoros Agrou 3 19-Jun CP/PPa
Agridia 9 17-Jul FGE
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square 2 20-Jun CP/PPa
Akamas 3 4-Jun DJW
Amiandos Botanical Gardens 20 10-Jun JS
Diarizos Valley 1 in flight 1-Jun JN
Episkopi Town 3 aerial feeding together 1-Jun JN
Kyperounta 2 2-Jul FGE
Limnatis IBA 5 2 aerial feeding together and 3 others 11-Jun JN
Livadi tou Pashia 10 10-Jun JS
Lysos, Paphos 16 juvs over house 10-Jul CK
Omodhos 5 10-Jun JS
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 1 10-Jun JS
Persephone Trail, Troodos 9 30-Jul JN
Potamitissa 2 17-Jul FGE
Souni 1 6-Jul JN

COMMON HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon urbicum* Ασπροχελίδοιο

Largest counts and ringing records:
Amiandos Botanical Gardens 100 10-Jun JS
Kyperounta 100 2-Jul FGE
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 128 8 in flight and c120 on wires 9-Jul JN
Troodos 6 21-Jun BCRS
Troodos 10 27-Jun BCRS

BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.feldegg* Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Phassouri Reed-beds c20 Present on other visits to 31st July 25-Jul ABW
Spiros Pool 1 Heard 4-Jun JS
Spiros Pool 2 one male 13-Jun JS

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea* Σαρχοζευκαλάτης



Grey Wagtail, Caledonian Trail, 10th June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Caledonian Falls 2 Male near bridge (Troodos end) calling and flying around area and prob juv seen further upstream with poss another in tree near bridge 10-Jun JS
Psilo Dendro 1 19-Jul MGR

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba*

Ασπροζευκαλάτης
Kolossi 1 feeding on recently watered grass pitch 18-Jul JN

WINTER WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Τρυποκάρυδο
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square 1 20-Jun CP/PPa
Almirolivado (Troodos) 4 10-Jun JS
Caledonian Falls 3 10-Jun JS
Livadi tou Pashia 5 three heard only 10-Jun JS
Mylikouri trail 11 4 seen feeding and 4 in flight, rest heard calling (probably more) 9-Jul JN
Prodromos 2 17-Jun BCRS
Psilo Dendro 2 12-Jul MGR
Psilo Dendro 1 19-Jul MGR
Tzelefos Bridge 2 23-Jul LDz

COMMON NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia*

megarhynchos Αηδώνι
Agios Theodoros Agrou 2 19-Jun CP/PPa

CYPRUS WHEATEAR *Oenanthe cyprica*

Σκαλιφούρτα
Largest counts:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square 12 20-Jun CP/PPa
Limnatis IBA 17 11-Jun JN
Lythrodontas 13 including 2 juveniles 11-Jun FGE

Panagia Stazousa 12 Fg of 6 (one adult),
4 ads and 2 juvs 13-Jun JS

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius*

Γαλαζοκόστροφος
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
1 20-Jun CP/PPa

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)
Agioli Vavatsinias 1 23-Jul FGE
Agios Theodoros Agrou 3 19-Jun CP/PPa
Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 Male 10-Jun &
23-Jul JS/SC/LS
Caledonian Falls 2 Pair 10-Jun JS
Livadi tou Pashia 1 Male 10-Jun JS
Mylikouri trail 4 1 male and a male with a
juvenile, 1 other heard calling 9-Jul JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos 2 1 in flight,
other heard calling nearby 30-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site 1 heard only 30-Jul
SC
Prodromos 2 18-Jun BCRS

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*

Ψευταηδόνη
Alithinou 2 10-Jul FGE
Kotchatis 2 4-Jun FGE
Louvaras Forest 1 19-Jun CP/PPa
Omodhos 1 10-Jun JS
Paralimni Lake 4 15-Jul FGE

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 20 23-Jun AKE
Frenaros 20 13-Jul AKE
Stavrokonnou 11 in flight 4; 7 in cereal
crops were probably 2 family groups 4-Jun
JN

EURASIAN REED WARBLER

Acrocephalus scirpaceus
Καλαμομουγιανούδι
Agios Sozomenos 1 heard 3-Jun JS
Athalassa Dam 10 9-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 20 inc juvs and singing
males 13-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 Heard 25-Jul JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 25-Jul MGR
Zakaki Marsh 1 27-Jul MGR

EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER

Iduna pallida Τρυβητούρα
Largest counts:

Athalassa Dam 12 Singing birds 9-Jun
JS
Frenaros area 10 adults + young 1-Jun
AKE
Livadi tou Pashia 10 four seen and two
family groups 10-Jun JS

SPECTACLED WARBLER *Sylvia*

conspicillata Κοτσινοφτέρι
Agios Sozomenos 2 7-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4 & 13-Jun &
25-Jul JS
Meneou Pool 2 4-Jun JS
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaiometochi 2
2-Jul FGE
Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 4 2-Jul
FGE
State Fair fields, Makedonitissa 2 7-Jun
FGE
Stavrokonnou 1 seen feeding 4-Jun JN

SARDINIAN WARBLER *Sylvia*

melanocephala Τρυποβάτης
Largest counts and ringing records:
Choletria 9 2 in flight, 2 males seen and 5
others (possibly juveniles) 4-Jun JN
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 7 includes family group of female and
3 juveniles plus 2 male and 1 female in
flight 1-Jun JN
Prodromos 3 18-Jun BCRS
Souni 16 15, 22 & 27-Jul JN

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης
Largest counts:
Agios Theodoros Agrou 10 19-Jun
CP/PPa
Limnatis IBA 21 11-Jun JN
Louvaras Forest 9 19-Jun CP/PPa
Panagia Stazousa 7 5m and 1f seen and
another m heard 13-Jun JS
Souni 9 1 male heard singing; 1 bird
calling; 3 females and 2 males 9-Jun JN

EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER *Sylvia*

crassirostris Θαμνογιαλλούρα
Agia Napa Sewage Works 10 23-Jul AKir

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata* Μουγιοφάς



Spotted Flycatcher, Livadi tou Pashia, 10th June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Caledonian Falls 1 10-Jun JS
Kyperounta 1 2-Jul FGe
Livadi tou Pashia 5 10-Jun JS
Mylikouri trail 1 seen feeding 9-Jul JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos 1 seen feeding
30-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site 1 30-Jul SC
Troodos 1 11-Jun BCRS
Troodos, Almirolivadho 1 + 23-Jul SC
with L Sergides
Troodos, Almirolivadho 2 + 30-Jul SC
Tzelefos Bridge 1 7 & 9-Jul LDz

COAL TIT *Parus ater* Πέμπτετος

Largest counts and ringing records:
Mylikouri trail 50 4 seen feeding and 4 in
flight, rest heard calling (probably an
undercount) 9-Jul JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos 112 including
feeding juveniles 30-Jul JN
Prodomos 28 17-Jun BCRS
Troodos 35 30-Jul JN

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

Largest counts and ringing records:
Lythrodontas 10 11-Jun FGe
Prodomos 6 16 & 18-Jun BCRS
Prodomos 2 20-Jun BCRS
Souni 18 20-Jul JN

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης

Livadi tou Pashia 1 Heard 10-Jun & 30-
Jul JS/SC
Mylikouri trail 8 1 seen feeding, others
heard calling 9-Jul JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos, 8 1 in flight, 2
feeding close together and 5 heard calling
30-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site 2 + 30-Jul SC
Prodomos 4 19-Jun BCRS

Prodomos 3 20-Jun BCRS
Troodos 2 1 seen feeding and 1 heard
calling 30-Jul JN
Tzeflos Bridge 2 23-Jul LDz

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator*
Κοκκινοκεφαλάς

Anarita Park 1 male 9-Jul LDz
Androlikou 1 17 & 25-Jun DJW/HSt
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 On track
leading to hide. Unusual location for this
time of year. Flighty 4-Jun JS
Neo Horio 3 1m and 2 juv 5-Jul LDz

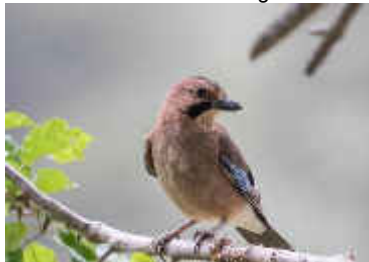
MASKED SHRIKE *Lanius nubicus*
Δακκανούρα



Adult and juvenile Masked Shrike, Akamas, 3rd June. Photographs by Dave Walker.

Largest counts and ringing records:
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
15 20-Jun CP/PPa
Livadi tou Pashia 8 10-Jun JS
Prodomos 3 21-Jun BCRS
Souni 10 1 & 12-Jul JN

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσαα



Eurasian Jay, Livadi tou Pashia, 10th June.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts and ringing record:

Agios Theodoros Agrou 7 19-Jun CP/PPa
Mylikouri trail 5 3 in flight and 2 heard
calling 9-Jul JN
Persephone Trail, Troodos 21 30-Jul JN
Prodromos 1 21-Jun BCRS
Troodos, Almirolivadhο c5 30-Jul SC
Tzelefos Bridge 5 9-Jul LDz

EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Κατσικορώνα

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 12 15-Jul FGe
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
12 20-Jun CP/PPa
Limnatis IBA 18 11-Jun JN
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaioметоcho 15
25-Jun FGe
Palaioметоcho 18 4-Jun FGe
Pyrga, Larnaca 12 11-Jun JS
Stavrokonnou 19 4-Jun JN

WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 80 3 & 7-Jun JS
Limnatis IBA 207 11-Jun JN
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaioметоcho
140 25-Jun FGe
Paphos Sewage Plant 50 includes a flock
of 48 2-Jul JN

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix* Κοράζινοz

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 32 3-Jun JS
Athalassa Dam 30 9-Jun JS
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaioметоcho
130 25-Jun FGe
Paphos Sewage Plant 45 includes a flock
of 15 and another of 14 2-Jul JN

NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax*

Κλόκκαρος

Giouti Cliffs Eptakomi 1 calling 28-Jun
AKE

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος

Largest counts:

Frenaros 1000 adults & young 22-Jul
AKE
Palouriotissa 160 19-Jun FGe
Pervolia 200 4-Jun JS

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer*

hispaniolensis Αρκόστρουθος

Agios Theodoros Agrou 12 19-Jun
CP/PPa

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
10 20-Jun CP/PPa

Akhna Dam PRESENT large flocks 14-Jul
STI

Choletria 16 includes 1 male, 10 in flight
and 1 female carrying food 4-Jun JN

Kedares 10 1-Jun JN

Limnatis IBA 15 together in Kantou valley
11-Jun JN

Minthis Hills 3 17-Jun HST

Paramali 1 male in flight 2-Jul JN

Stavrokonnou 35 2 in flight; 2 males and a
female; flock of 30 feeding and flying
around cereal crops 4-Jul JN

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

Σπίνοz

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
2 20-Jun CP/PPa

Almirolivado (Troodos) 5 10-Jun JS

Caledonian Falls 10 10-Jun JS

Livadi tou Pashia 10 10-Jun JS

Louvaras Forest 1 19-Jun CP/PPa

Mylikouri trail 20 9-Jul JN

Persephone Trail, Troodos 3 including 1
male 30-Jul JN

Phassouri Reed-beds 6 at least heard
singing 8-Jun JN

Prodromos 14 17 & 18-Jun BCRS

Psiilo Dendro 1 12-Jul MGr

Troodos, Almirolivadhο 3 + 2 male, 1
female 23-Jul SC with L Sergides

Troodos, Almirolivadhο c3 30-Jul SC

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus*

Μπασταρτοκανάρινο

Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
3 20-Jun CP/PPa

Kyperounta 10 2-Jul FGe

Lagoudera 5 10-Jul FGe
Livadi tou Pashia 2 10-Jun JS
Lythrodontas 30 11-Jun FGe
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 1 Heard
10-Jun JS
Prodromos 15 18-Jun BCRS
Prodromos 18 17-Jun BCRS
Souni 3 2 feeding females and 1 in flight
1-Jul JN
Souni 1 male in flight 8-Jul JN
Spilia 4 2-Jul FGe

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH *Carduelis*

chloris Λουλουδάς η Φλώρος
Largest counts and ringing record:
Frenaros 50 adults & young 22 & 31-Jul
AKe
Limnatis IBA 19 includes 1 juvenile in flight
11-Jun JN
Prodromos 5 18-Jun BCRS
Souni 43 includes a flock of 18 (mostly
juveniles) feeding 12-Jul JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis*

carduelis Σγαρτίλι
Largest counts:
Agridia 11 17-Jul FGe
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
19 20-Jun CP/PPa
Choletria 13 9 in flight, 1 juvenile feeding,
2 in trees and 1 heard calling 4-Jun JN
Frenaros 100 adults & young 22 & 28-Jul
AKe
Limnatis IBA 13 11-Jun JN
Lythrodontas 12 11-Jun FGe
Pyrga 10 3-Jun JS
Souni 13 19-Jul JN

COMMON LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

Τσακροσγάριλο
Agridia 2 17-Jul FGe
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
1 20-Jun CP/PPa
Choletria 4 in flight 4-Jun JN
Kannaviou Dam 2 13-Jun DJW
Kyperounta 6 2-Jul FGe
Lagoudera 2 10-Jul FGe
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 2 9-Jul JN
Souni 1 male in flight 9-Jun JN
Spilia 4 21-Jun FGe
Stavrokonnou 2 1 male and 1 juvenile in
flight and feeding 4-Jun JN

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούττι
Livadi tou Pashia 2 One seen and another
heard overflying area 10-Jun JS
Troodos, Almirolivadhο c6 + all ads 23-Jul
SC
Troodos, Almirolivadhο c4 including 1
juvenile 30-Jul SC
Troodos 2 in flight together 30-Jul JN

CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING *Emberiza*

caesia Σιταροπούλλι
Agioi Vavatsinias 2 23-Jul FGe
Agios Theodoros Agrou 1 19-Jun CP/PPa
Agridia 4 17-Jul FGe
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
8 20-Jun CP/PPa
Kannaviou Dam 2 13-Jun DJW
Limnatis IBA 2 1 seen singing on wires
and 1 heard singing both at Kouris Dam
11-Jun JN
Lythrodontas 21 11-Jun FGe
Panagia Stazousa 3 One adult and two juv
3-Jun JS
Panagia Stazousa 4 26-Jul JS
Panagia Stazousa 2 30-Jul JS
Praitori 1 heard singing 1-Jun JN
Souni 5 heard calling 9-Jun JN
Souni 1 11, 16, 20 & 22-Jul JN

BLACK-HEADED BUNTING *Emberiza*

melanocephala Τιρίλιγγκος
Agios Theodoros Agrou 1 19-Jun CP/PPa
Agros, Ladoudera, Kato Mylos Atlas Square
3 20-Jun CP/PPa
Kathikas 2 17-Jun DJW
Kyperounta 2 singing 2-Jul FGe
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 2 heard singing 1-Jun JN
Omodhos 3 Singing males 10-Jun JS
Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 4 One
seen and another three heard singing only
10-Jun JS

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος
Akhna Dam 1 3-Jun AKe
Limnatis IBA 1 heard singing at Kouris
Dam 11-Jun JN
Omodhos 1 10-Jun JS
Stavrokonnou 1 4-Jun JN

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MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT

June and July 2016

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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 June, 8 recorders covered 12 wetlands across the island where 1,184 birds, of 24 different species were recorded with the surveys taking place from the 13th to the 17th of June.

The most abundant species by far was the Cattle Egret, with about 450 recorded individuals. The second most abundant species was the Eurasian Coot with just over 170 individuals while most species had less than 100 individuals. The wetland holding the most birds was Oroklini Marsh with over 660 birds. The most species rich sites were the two Larnaka sites, Salt Lake and Sewage Works, with 13 recorded species closely followed by Oroklini Marsh with 11 species. The Larnaka Salt Lake area had 13 species while only 36 recorded individuals showing high species diversity despite its low count numbers. Noteworthy was also the fact that no birds were recorded in the Mavrokolymbos and Kannaviou dams.

Site coverage for the June 2016 Waterbird Count

SITE	RECORDER	DATE	WATER LEVEL
PHASSOURI REED BED	Nathan Wilkie & Ellie Ellwood	17-06-16	
AKROTIRI MERAS, SALT LAKE & LADY'S MILE	Nathan Wilkie & Ellie Ellwood	17-06-16	
BISHOP'S POOL	John & Ann Stapley	15-06-16	30%
LARNAKA SALT LAKE	Jane Stylianou	13-06-16	
LARNAKA SEWAGE WORKS	Jane Stylianou	14-06-16	
OROKLINI MARSH	Nathan Wilkie & Ellie Ellwood	17-06-16	
ACHNA DAM	Bill Barker	15-06-16	
AYIOS LOUKAS LAKE NORTH	Nathan Wilkie & Ellie Ellwood	17-06-16	
EVRETOU DAM	David & Jan Walker	13-06-16	50%
MAVROKOLYMBOS DAM	David & Jan Walker	13-06-16	39%
KANNAVIU DAM	David & Jan Walker	13-06-16	37%
PHASSOURI REED BED	Nathan Wilkie & Ellie Ellwood	17-06-16	

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JUNE 2016	Phassouri Reed Bed	Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile	Bishop's Pool	Larnaka Salt Lake	Larnaka Sewage Works	Oroklini Marsh	Achna Dam	Ayios Loukas Lake North	Evretou Dam	Mavrokolymbos Dam	Kannaviou Dam	Total
Little Grebe			35	1	58	38						132
Night Heron		1						4				5
Cattle Egret				2		448		1				451
Squacco Heron		1		1		1			1			4
Little Egret				2				4	1			7
Grey Heron				1			2		1			4
Glossy Ibis								1				1
Greater Flamingo			1	1	1							3
Ruddy Shelduck					1							1
Mallard	2	2	15		97	9		2				127
Ferruginous Duck			12		3							15
Moorhen	6		4	2		3		6				21
Coot		3	14	2	15	129		11				174
Black-winged Stilt				3	7	24	3					37
Stone-curlew						1						1
Spur-winged Lapwing				14	26	6	6					52
Kentish Plover	9	52		3	7							71
Little Ringed Plover									1			1
Slender-billed Gull						3						3
Yellow-legged Gull		1		2	2							5
Whiskered Tern			1		1							2
White-winged Black Tern					1							1
Yellow Wagtail	3			2	20							25
Reed Warbler	31	6				1		3				41
Total	51	66	82	36	239	663	11	32	4	0	0	1184
Species Count	5	7	7	13	13	11	3	8	4	0	0	24

For July, 5 recorders covered 9 wetlands (with two coastal sites) across the island where 546 birds, of 29 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species by far was the Mallard, with almost 100 recorded individuals closely followed by the Eurasian Coot. The wetlands holding the most birds were the two Larnaka sites, Sewage Works and Salt Lake, with over 270 and 130 individuals respectively, which account for 2/3 of the recorded individuals. The rest of the sites had less than a hundred individuals each. Two sites, Paphos lighthouse and Evretou dam had less than 10 recorded individuals, while Paralimni lake, Mavrokolympos and Kannaviou dams had no recorded birds. For the record it is the second month in a row where no birds were recorded in the Mavrokolympos and Kannaviou dam areas.

Site coverage for the July 2016 Waterbird Count

SITE	RECORDER	DATE	WATER LEVEL
PAPHOS LIGHTHOUSE	Dave and Jan Walker	18-07-16	coastal
LARNAKA SALT LAKE	Jane Stylianos	25-07-16	
LARNAKA SEWAGE WORKS	Jane Stylianos	25-07-16	
ACHNA DAM	Bill Barker	16-07-16	
AGIA THEKLA - LIOPETRI COAST	Filippos Georgiades	15-07-16	coastal
PARALIMNI LAKE	Filippos Georgiades	15-07-16	
EVRETOU DAM	Dave and Jan Walker	15-07-16	47%
MAVROKOLYMBOS DAM	Dave and Jan Walker	15-07-16	31%
KANNAVIOU DAM	Dave and Jan Walker	15-07-16	34%

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JULY 2016	Paphos Lighthouse	Larnaka Salt Lake	Larnaka Sewage Works	Achna Dam	Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast	Paralimni Lake	Evretou Dam	Mavrokolymbos Dam	Kannaviou Dam	Total
Little Grebe			25		22					47
Little Egret		2								2
Grey Heron							2			2
Purple Heron				1						1
Glossy Ibis		1	1							2
Greater Flamingo			10							10
Mallard			94							94
Red-crested Pochard			4							4
Ferruginous Duck			7							7
Moorhen		4			7					11
Coot			44		38					82
Black-winged Stilt			6							6
Stone-curlew		2								2
Spur-winged Lapwing		14	25	26	13					78
Kentish Plover		60	3		4					67
Greater Sand Plover	3				9					12
Little Ringed Plover			2							2
Ringed Plover				6						6
Little Stint			17	2						19
Ruff			3							3
Spotted Redshank			1							1
Greenshank				1						1
Green Sandpiper			1							1
Wood Sandpiper			1	5						6
Common Sandpiper		9	6		1					16
Yellow-legged Gull	3	39	16		1					59
Little Tern			1							1
Kingfisher		1								1
Reed Warbler		3								3
Total	6	135	267	41	95	0	2	0	0	546
Species Count	2	10	19	6	8	0	1	0	0	29



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