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Cover photograph: *During autumn migration the European Honey Buzzard Pernis apivorus is the most numerous of the migrating raptors seen passing over Cyprus. Several thousands are counted most years, usually gaining height and circling over areas such as Akrotiri, Mandria and Cape Greco. This year some individuals were observed on several occasions on the ground at Akrotiri where they had probably roosted overnight. Tony Reeves took the opportunity to take photographs of this and others there on 23rd September 2016.*

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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>

## **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 [plc.birdtrack.net](http://plc.birdtrack.net) and remember to update your bookmark.

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

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

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

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

If you would like to join please [click here](#).

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

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

Any news will also be shared with the BirdLife Cyprus BirdLine 25 934076 and the BirdLife Cyprus [Recent sightings page](#) 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 [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@yahoo.co.uk)

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## **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 18<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please send to [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@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, interesting personal birding experiences and others that you feel fellow readers of the Checklist would enjoy. Please contact John Stapley [johnstapley8@gmail.com](mailto:johnstapley8@gmail.com) 26652223 or 99554561 or Dave Walker 99915907 [davidwalker@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:davidwalker@cytanet.com.cy)

If you are sending photographs for inclusion in the Systematic List please send them by 18th of the month to Jane Stylianou. Every effort is made to ensure that the work of as many contributors as possible is used but inclusion cannot be guaranteed. Please send photographs in JPEG format where possible.

Please send to [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@yahoo.co.uk). Telephone: 99558953

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## **SCHEDULE OF BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Autumn 2016 – Spring 2017**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### **October 2016**

#### **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. 34° 41'.88 N, 32° 31'.90 E

#### **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. 34° 51'.61 N, 33° 37'.64 E

#### **Sunday 23 October: Family Birdwatching Day at Athalassa Park**

Leaders: Elena Markitani / Martin Hellicar

Meet at 10.30 am. 35° 7'40.63"N, 33° 23'22.84"E

**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. 34° 45'.89 N, 32° 24'44 E

• **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. 34° 38'.57 N, 33° 00'.23 E

**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. 34° 58'.245 N, 33° 39'.28 E

**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.

Take the 'Tseri/Dali Industrial Estate' exit (junction 6) from the Nicosia-Limassol highway and meet in parking area in front of the EKO petrol station on the old Nicosia-Limassol road (click [here](#) for the map) for a 9.00 am start.

**Saturday 26th November: Troodos**

Leader: Dave and Jan Walker. Mobile: 99915907

Winter visitors and mountain endemics.

Meet at 9.00 am, Forestry Department Environment Centre next to Dolphin Restaurant. 34° 55'.30 N, 32° 52'.66 E

• **December 2016**

**Saturday 3rd December: Kidasi**

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

Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park. 34° 43'.666 N, 32° 33'.14 E

**Saturday 10th December: Larnaca Sewage Works**

**PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER**

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.00 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide. 34° 51'.61 N, 33° 37'.64 E

• **January 2017**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:loriaph@gmail.com) 34° 38'.36 N, 33° 00'.57 E

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February: Paphos Foothills**

Leader: John Stapley. Home Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561  
Winter thrushes and finches.

Meet at 9.00 am, roundabout Paphos end of motorway, lay-by at "Konia" exit.  
34° 47'.09 N, 32° 26'.74 E

• **March 2016**

**Saturday 4th March: Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh  
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050  
Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds

Meet 09.00 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall. 35° 03'.25 N, 33° 48'.91 E

**Wednesday 8th March: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Leader: June Neal. June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665  
Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants

Meet 8.30 am, (Please note the earlier start time) Viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh.  
34° 38'.57 N, 33° 00'.23 E

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Paphos Lighthouse**

Leader: John Stapley. Home: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561  
Early Spring migrants

Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time), Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park.  
34° 45'.36 N, 32° 24'.51 E

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (Cypriot Easter)**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:loriaph@gmail.com)

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## FIELD MEETING REPORT- AKROTIRI - 24 SEPTEMBER 2016

*by June Neal*

Very many thanks to the 28 other participants for contributing details of the raptors seen around the peninsula and en route within the Limassol District boundaries. This data went into the Raptor Count record for the day and totalled 43 records plus those two from Kensington Cliffs seen by people on their way home. The number of raptor species was 10 comprising European Honey Buzzard, Western Marsh Harrier, Ring-tailed Harrier and other Harrier species too distant to identify exactly, Eurasian Griffon Vulture, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Long-legged Buzzard, a probable Eagle species in the distance, Osprey, Common Kestrel, Eleonora's Falcon, other distant Falcon species, plus other target species of Black Stork, White Stork, Greater Flamingo, Eurasian Spoonbill and Bee-eater.

We assembled at Akrotiri Marsh where there was no water in evidence. Many more cattle were grazing on the water meadow and **Yellow Wagtails** fed around them plus three **Cattle Egret**, **Zitting Cisticola**, **Crested Lark**, **Common Goldfinch**, **Great Tit**, at least a pair of **Northern Wheatear**, a lone **Cetti's Warbler**, three **Lesser Grey Shrike**, a couple of **Whinchat** and **Red-backed Shrike** all put in appearances. A **Common Chaffinch** was heard. Overhead we were treated to overflying **Barn Swallow** – hundreds rather than dozens; about ten **Sand Martin** and some **Common Swift**; a juvenile **Black Stork** over the S masts plus **Bee-eaters**, **Honey Buzzards** and **Marsh Harriers** before we moved on to the Gravel Pits.

At least five **Common Kestrel** were seen en route to the stopping point plus four **Eurasian Teal** in flight, a Marsh Harrier and a possible **Ring-tailed Harrier**. A distant raptor (never identified) was eating prey on top of a stony ridge and three **White Stork** kept us busy for several minutes as they soared to the far SW where an unidentified Falcon species was also circling. We approached the pool quietly on foot and were rewarded with good views of two feeding **Common Redshank**, a roosting **Bar-tailed Godwit** (which eventually moved), a **Common Ringed Plover** and one definite and one probable **Curlew Sandpiper**. An adult and a juvenile **Greater Flamingo** suddenly flew over from the shore and vanished as quickly as did a probable **Little Egret** flying towards the shoreline in the distance.

Very little evidence of bird life was seen on the journey to Agios Georgios Church where we stopped for a break but a female Red-backed Shrike and **Sardinian Warbler** were watched. Bishop's Pool was our next stop and the water birds included **Little Grebe**, **Teal**, **Mallard**, **Northern Shoveler** and two **Ferruginous Duck** then a **Water Rail** was heard squealing. **Common Coot** and **Moorhen** were also seen plus Sardinian and probable **Willow Warbler**.

Lady's Mile pools were very small and shallow but **Dunlin**, **Little Stint** and **Kentish Plover** were feeding and roosting there. Zakaki Pool, despite the overgrown reed-bed produced excellent sightings of two **Eurasian Spoonbill**, three **Little Egret** and 50+ **Grey Heron** when they flew up from the pool – possibly disturbed by a possible **Booted Eagle** that never came close enough for proper identification. More hirundines flew in to drink and feed before migrating S and included **Red-rumped Swallow**, a handful of **House Martin** and about 200 Barn Swallow. **Common Reed Warbler**, **Yellow Wagtail** and **Cetti's Warbler** fed around the pool fringes.

En route home the Kensington Cliff visitors saw three Eleonora's Falcons and up to eight others attacking five **Eurasian Griffon Vulture** that took no notice, as they descended majestically to the cliffs.

Altogether 57 species were seen and although not everyone saw each and every species it was an exciting and memorable field meeting – thanks to everyone who took part and for their valuable contributions.

## EUROBIRDWATCH DAY – 2 OCTOBER 2016

*By Elena Markitani*

BirdLife Cyprus organised three events this year as part of the Continent-wide EuroBirdwatch Day. These took place at Athalassa Park, Nicosia, Akrotiri Peninsula, Limassol and Paphos Plain, (Mandria) Paphos with a total of 57 participants.



*Some of the group at Athalassa Park*



*The scene at Mandria – photo by Ian Bloomer*

A total of 62 different bird species was recorded during the 3-hour morning session while 1,310 individual birds were observed of which Barn Swallow (511), Yellow Wagtail (132) and Sand Martin (111) were the most numerous. At Paphos Plain, for which there is a more detailed report later in this Checklist, there seemed to be a continuous stream of migrating Barn Swallow, while a lone Western Marsh Harrier headed out to sea and a Honey Buzzard flew low overhead giving the assembled crowd a beautiful view of its underbody and wing markings.

## TRIP TO KARPASIA PENINSULA 7 - 9 OCTOBER 2016

*by Jim Muncey*

Once again a great trip to the Karpasia Peninsula. A big thank you to Melis for organising the trip. It was nice to see 13 of the regulars and 8 new faces also. I myself travelled a day before and met up with the group on Friday afternoon; we had our evening meal at one of my old haunts, the Livana Hotel, which was most enjoyable and great value for money. On our second night we enjoyed kleftiko at the Koca Reis Hotel where we were all staying.

We saw lots of the regular visiting birds but very few raptors; several **Red-footed Falcon**, a **Common Buzzard** and a **Eurasian Sparrowhawk**. My highlight of the weekend was on one of our evening walks when we came across a **Laughing Dove**, the first ever for me. A total of 73 species were recorded for the trip.

I have noticed a drop of bird species and numbers over the last ten years whilst visiting Karpasia. This is probably mainly due to climate change and the fact that everything is drier than years ago. The sea was very nice and warm and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it.

It would be nice to see more new faces during the spring migration next year, which I will be attending all being well.



*The Group of Autumn Migrants to Karpasia*

### EUROBIRDWATCH DAY – MANDRIA, PAPHOS PLAIN - 2 OCTOBER 2016

*by Alan Crane*

EuroBirdwatch Day at Mandria (Paphos) Plain! The days leading up to the 2nd October were filled with concern. Mandria was almost birdless, so was there going to be anything for participants to see and for me to count? Nonetheless, Lynn and I arrived early at the meeting point near Lark Corner in order to get organised. Already several enthusiastic birdwatchers were waiting for us. In the end, a total of some 22 people came to attend the event. By the official start time of 9.00am, I had organised my recording paperwork, bearing in mind that I had also been asked to undertake the Autumn Raptor Count as well.

Now came the first surprise! We saw so many birds that I ended up struggling to keep pace with their identification, counting and recording. In one way this meant that I did a poor job of leading the event because I was not able to spend time with those who wanted help with their birdwatching to identify the birds they were seeing. I was also aware of people calling out "Alan, there are birds over here" when I was looking at birds in the opposite direction. So a big apology to those attendees; all I can say is that it is better to have a lot of birds to look at than none at all.

By the EuroBirdwatch end time of 12.00 noon, a total of 824 birds had been logged, comprising 27 different species. These totals included over 100 raptors of 6 species.

Perhaps the most impressive / enjoyable sight of the morning was the continual stream of **Barn Swallows** passing over and by us and out to sea towards Africa. They were non-stop for the whole 3 hours and accounted for 471 of the birds seen, proving that a bird does not have to be a rarity to provide an outstanding image. A **Western Marsh Harrier** making the same journey out to sea was almost as impressive, mainly because of the large size of this raptor. Noteworthy was that this Marsh Harrier was one of a high total of six that were seen during the morning. Staying with large raptors, we saw a number of distant **Honey Buzzards** (16) and fortunately one came much closer and drifted above us giving everyone good views.

Apart from the Barn Swallows, the big number species were **Yellow Wagtail** (102), **Hooded Crow** (95) and **Red Footed Falcon** (63). I must thank one of the participants, (I believe it was Monica - I do hope my memory on that is correct) who responded to my plea for someone to undertake the onerous task of counting the local Hooded Crows.

Other surprises? Only one **Wood Pigeon** and an **Osprey** - the latter sadly so distant that it was not seen by everyone.

And lastly the final surprise, or perhaps not, came when I went out the following morning and found that Mandria was back to being birdless again!

### **FIELD MEETING REPORT- MANDRIA & ANARITA PARK 15 OCTOBER 2016**

*Alan Crane*

A request for me to provide two reports for the same issue of this BirdLife Cyprus publication! Maybe it is time for my agent to raise my fees, although as was pointed out somewhere sometime ago, twice nothing is still nothing!

There is however continuity with my EuroBirdwatch Day report. Bird-wise, Mandria had stayed pretty quiet during the intervening period from the day after EuroBirdwatch to the day before the 15th October Field Meeting. So it was once again with some concern that I set off for the meeting point at Lark Corner. Firstly I had to move the meeting point a few hundred yards west along the coastal track. This was to avoid the smell and spray being created by the local farmer who had chosen this particular morning to spray his crops directly in front of our planned location.

Despite the move, 25 people arrived (in 17 cars!) and found me. Whilst "Hello's" were being said, my wife called out "What is that flying in low across the sea?". It was a **Short-eared Owl**. An unanticipated and magnificent bird that amazingly stayed flying around near to our new meeting point for a quarter of an hour or perhaps longer. Wonderful views, a complete surprise. Given the recent aforementioned absence of birds, many joked "perhaps we should end the meeting now on a high!".



*The Short-eared Owl – photo by Dave Walker*

However, eventually we set off for a short walk around the Lark Corner area and good fortune stayed with us. We saw birds. **Grey Heron, Shag, Tawny Pipit**, newly arrived **Stonechats, Northern Wheatear, Zitting Cisticola, Red-backed Shrike**, migrating **Barn Swallow** etc, etc.. A **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** was seen by some but not everyone, including me! Only two members joined me for a walk across one of the bean fields, but hopefully everyone saw most of the 23 **Red-throated Pipit** that we flushed. This species has taken to feeding hidden in the bean plants and it would be easily possible to walk along the edge of a bean field and not realise any Red Throats were present. They had been permanent fixtures for some time and I had counted 17 the day before. When we got to the area, no Red-footed Falcon! As a further downside many piles of very smelly natural fertiliser had been delivered onto the Red Foot field. A newly-arrived Northern Lapwing however appeared to be quite at home amongst the foul piles. That could be the end of the story showing that birds can appear where you do not expect them and disappear from where you do expect them, but.....

As an aside I had pointed out a toilet block a short distance away. Despite the fertiliser on the field, we waited while a few people made the journey to the toilet block and we then subsequently set off in convoy to the next birdwatching site. I later learnt that those who had made use of that toilet stop had seen 3 Red-footed Falcon!

(While waiting, many of us became attracted to trying to identify a bird sitting on top of a distant pole. Too distant for binoculars and and too fuzzy due to the heat haze when viewed through a telescope. A group of us walked closer, periodically stopping and looking. We eventually realised that the bird was a shrike. We continued to walk and look, but as often happens the bird flew away before really clear views could be made. We turned back in defeat, simply saying to each other unidentified shrike species. Well we [and especially me!] should have put together all the visual information we had accumulated and hence concluded we did know the ID, **Lesser Grey Shrike**). Anarita Park provided a pleasant, shaded location for an enjoyable refreshment break but little in the way of birds.

We then headed for the Paphos Sewage Works and spent so long there that it proved to be the final site of the day. The good reason for this was that we found a number of muddy pools created by the farmer's various watering machines and these pools were attracting a lot of birds, albeit mainly **White Wagtail**. The dead looking trackside bushes contained **Whinchat, Chiffchaff** and **Willow Warbler**. A total of 8 **Spur-winged Lapwing** were seen, another Red-backed Shrike on the Sewage Works fence, and unexpectedly a **Honey Buzzard** flew over quite close. Barn Swallow were seen both perched on overhead wires and in flight, I counted 60 plus. Difficult to see were more Red-throated Pipits; they were doing little more than occasionally popping their heads up above the vegetation. Amongst the many White Wagtail there were a few, I only counted five, **Yellow Wagtail**. Only a week or so earlier and the situation was the complete reverse with hundreds of Yellow Wagtails and only a few White Wagtail just starting to arrive for the winter.

As time went on, our numbers decreased but the few of us who were left lastly went back to the first muddy puddle and apart from the White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail and Spur-winged Lapwing still being present we were rewarded with a beautiful **Grey Wagtail**.

The bad side of why we spent so long at Paphos Sewage Works was that we must have spent well over half an hour "in discussion" with two patrolling police/military officers.

In summation, a much better day's birdwatching than feared with 33 different species seen. And, of course, who will forget the Short-eared Owl that started off the Field Meeting.

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## **BIRD PHOTO QUIZ**

*Stavros Christodoulides*

**PHOTO # 43**



### **Last Month's Quiz answer**

September's mystery passerine has grey upperparts, whitish underparts, a long white-edged dark tail, two large white wing bars and very long white-edged dark tertials, all characteristics of wagtail species. In adult breeding plumage, especially male birds, wagtail identification is straightforward but juvenile/immature and sometimes female birds can be tricky.

In Cyprus four species occur: Western Yellow Wagtail is a very common passage migrant and uncommon breeding summer visitor; Citrine Wagtail is a scarce passage migrant; Grey Wagtail is mostly an uncommon winter visitor but also a very rare breeder in the Troodos mountains and White Wagtail is an abundant winter visitor. The complete lack of yellow tones in the plumage immediately rule out Grey and Yellow Wagtails as these in all plumages show some yellow especially on the vent area.

We are left with two species, the largely grey and white White Wagtail and Citrine Wagtail. Spring Citrine Wagtails are very distinctive, males showing brilliant yellow head and underparts and contrasting grey upperparts with females duller but still mostly yellow. In autumn however, juvenile birds can look entirely grey and white and confusion can arise with juvenile Yellow Wagtail (although these almost always show some yellow on the vent) and White Wagtail. Characteristic of juvenile Citrine Wagtail however is the pale cheek surround which is present on our bird and hence can be identified as a juvenile **Citrine Wagtail**.

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## SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Jane Stylianou

4315 bird records received

188 species and forms recorded September 2016, compared to 184 in September 2016.

[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:

Akhna Dam 1 27-Sep JS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 15-Sep JN/TRe

Bishop's Pool 42 16-Sep JStA

Larnaca Sewage Works 5 7-Sep JS

Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 19 & 21-Sep DJW

Paralimni Lake 58 15-Sep FGe

Secret Valley (ornamental lakes) 4 28 &

29-Sep KR/IB

### **GREAT CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax*

*carbo* Κορμورانός

Arminou Dam 1 29-Sep KR/IB

Aspro Dam 1 26-Sep KR/IB

Aspro Dam 2 29-Sep KR/IB

Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Sep DJW

Latchi 2 26-Sep RAT

### **EUROPEAN SHAG** *Phalacrocorax*

*aristotelis* Θαλασσοκόρακας

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Coast c24 c16 adults, c8 juveniles

27-Sep SC with Thomas Hadjikyriacou

Baths of Aphrodite 4 One flying E to W

and three juvs on rocks 30-Sep JS

Dhekelia c10 on jetty 26-Sep STi

Kensington Cliffs 7 28-Sep FM

Latchi 7 six on rock and one in flight 10-

Sep JN

Mandria 5 14 & 28-Sep DJW/LAC

Paphos Headland 1 6-Sep JS

Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 Fishing offshore

near Natura Hotel 9-Sep JS

Timi Beach 1 30-Sep JS

### **GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus*

*onocrotalus* Ροδοπελεκάνος

Akrotiri 3 "0837 - 0845 1 in circling flight, gaining height over the sea to SE migrating S, lost in haze 0919-0947 and back 1045-1117 1 adult and 1 immature flew up from Bishop's Pool and migrated to SW with Honey Buzzards to return later back to the pool" 28-Sep JN

### **BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON**

*Nycticorax nycticorax* Νυχτοκόρακας



*Black-crowned Night Heron, Bishop's Pool, 12<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by John East.*

Akhna Dam 4 17-Sep FGe

Akrotiri Church 2 9-Sep GR

Bishop's Pool 17 12-Sep GR

Cape Greco 1 with flock of Grey Heron

heading E to W 13-Sep JS

Mandria c50 9-Sep IKB

Mandria c55 15-Sep LAC

Mandria 1 juv circling over motorway junction, dropped down out of view 27-Sep KR/IB

Nikkleia 1 22-Sep KR/IB

Zakaki Marsh c4 3-Sep SC

Zakaki Marsh 1 19, 22 & 24-Sep FM

### **SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*

Βορτακοφάς

Paralimni Lake 1 15-Sep FGe

### **CATTLE EGRET** *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης

Max count per location:

Agia Napa Football Fields 48 2-Sep AKe

Akhna Dam 63 17-Sep FGe

Aradippou Slurry Pits c40 24-Sep SC

Latchi 4 Resting on rocks with Little Egret.

BC Boat trip. 10-Sep JS/JN

Paphos Sewage Plant 6 28-Sep IKB

Phasouri Reed beds 4 15 & 30-Sep

ABW/FM

### **LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 12 17-Sep FGe

Baths of Aphrodite c20 Migrating with a flock of Grey and Purple Herons 30-Sep JS

Latchi 58 Resting on rocks. BC Boat trip 40 + 18 10-Sep JS

Mandria 13 4-Sep IKB

**GREAT EGRET** *Ardea alba* Χανούμισσα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-Sep GR

Baths of Aphrodite 1 With flock of Little Egret 30-Sep JS

Larnaca Airport Coast 1 Flying E along coast 1-Sep JS

Mandria 1 in off to Aspro Dam 30-Sep KR/IB

Phasouri Reed-beds 1 25-Sep MSS

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*

Σταχτοψαροφάς



Grey Heron, Larnaca Sewage Works, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake c60 3-Sep SC

Baths of Aphrodite c70 Migrating flocks of c30 + 34 + 16 between 14.45 - 17.45 30-Sep JS

Bishop's Pool c60 3-Sep SC

Cape Greco 165+ Between 8:05 and 11:35 flocks, heading N to S over sea to E of Cape Greco, of 9, 34, 7, 43, 54, 18 and a large flock of 140 too far to E to be ID'd but probably this species from size. 26-Sep JS  
Polis Chrysochou Bay c70 c60 moving across Harbour heading inland 17.45; 11 with Purple Heron circling over camp site 18.00 as if looking for a place to roost. 9-Sep JS

Zakaki Marsh 70+ 24-Sep FM

**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*

Πορφυροψαροφάς

Akrotiri 1 15-Sep ADT

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 3 & 9-Sep SC/TR

Baths of Aphrodite c32 Migrating flocks of c15, 12 & 5 14:45 - 17:45 30-Sep JS

Bishop's Pool 1 12 & 30-Sep GR/ABW

Cape Greco 9 5-Sep JS

Cape Greco 32 Two flocks of 11 and 21 heading S between 8:05 and 11.35. A large group of herons migrating too far east to ID may have contained individuals of this species as well 26-Sep JS

Mandria 3 29-Sep IKB

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 Flying over heading S 6-Sep JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 14-Sep IKB/RAT

Polis Chrysochou Bay 133+ "25 heading NE to SW 15.40; 90 in from N circling over area 16.25 - 16.45; 18 with 11 Grey Heron over Campsite 18.00 Another flock of c140 herons seen but too distant to ID although appeared dark and probably most of this species." 9-Sep JS

**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra* Μαύρος Πελαργός



Black Stork, Kannaviou Dam, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Kannaviou Dam 1 Thermalled at 09.40

and flew south 16-Sep DJW

Phassouri Reed-beds 1 0920 probable juvenile flying high over S aerals heading S 24-Sep JN

**WHITE STORK** *Ciconia ciconia*

Λευκός Πελαργός



White Stork, Akrotiri Fish Farm, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Akrotiri Fish Farm 3 One feeding in alfalfa field in morning joined later by two more  
 28-Sep JS/JN/TRe/ABW/JE  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 1016-1040 3 in flight together from N flew down then up again, circling repeatedly until migrated to SW 24-Sep JN  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 24-Sep LAC  
 Akrotiri Village 2 Flew over 28-Sep FM  
 Akrotiri 2 1249-1256 2 in flight together from NE circled over Bishop's Pool then the salt lake before gaining height and lost in haze assumed migrated S 14-Sep JN  
 Frenaros 5 16-Sep AKE  
 Mandria 14 18-Sep IKB

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*  
 Χαλκόκοτα



*Glossy Ibis, Akhna Dam, 27<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Akhna Dam 1 27 & 28-Sep JS/STi  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 9-Sep LDz  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3-Sep FGe  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 2 1, 2, 3 & 7-Sep  
 IKB/DJW/SMM/MSS/JS  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 3 5 & 7-Sep  
 DJW/IKB  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 21-Sep MSS  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 8-Sep GR  
 Zakaki Marsh 9 9-Sep GR

**EURASIAN SPOONBILL** *Platalea leucorodia* Κουταλάς

Akrotiri 5 1250-1254 5 in high flight over W end of the salt lake, spiralling higher then drifting SE and lost in haze 26-Sep JN  
 Zakaki Marsh 2 24 & 25-Sep  
 LAC/JN/FM/MSS

**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο



*Greater Flamingo, Lady's Mile, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Largest counts:  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake c100 three flocks totalling c100 unless same group returning 13-Sep LDz  
 Cape Greco 146 48 offshore N to S 9.03; 68 offshore N to S 9.08; 30 N to S 12.13pm 13-Sep JS  
 Lady's Mile c110 Birds flew down coast then headed east out to sea until finally disappearing over horizon 10-Sep GR  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 61 19 flying offshore heading W and then 42 over pools trying to land then headed E 18-Sep JS

**EURASIAN TEAL** *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Max count per location:  
 Akhna Dam 2 17-Sep FGe  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 5 21-Sep TRe  
 Bishop's Pool 25 16-Sep JStA  
 Evretou Dam 2 21 & 23-Sep RAt  
 Larnaca Sewage Works c40 29-Sep JS  
 Partenitis Dam 1 24-Sep SC

**MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοτζέφαλη  
 Largest counts:  
 Aspro Dam c40 max 42 seen next day 24-Sep KR/IB  
 Bishop's Pool c30 17-Sep SC with L Sergides  
 Evretou Dam 15 1 male, 14 fem/juv 16-Sep DJW  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 227 17-Sep JS  
 Phinikas 46 7-Sep DJW

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα  
 Akhna Dam 1 1st winter male 17-Sep FGe

**GARGANEY** *Anas querquedula*

Μασουρατζιής

Agia Varvara 1 13 &amp; 25-Sep IKB/MSS

Agia Varvara 2 27 &amp; 29-Sep IKB/MSS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 25-Sep MSS

Bishop's Pool 1 12 &amp; 19-Sep GR/MSS

Bishop's Pool c5 17-Sep SC with L

Sergides

Bishop's Pool 2 20-Sep JS

Cape Greco 5 Flying very fast to E were

probably this species 26-Sep JS

Episkopi, Paphos 1 Iron bridge 29-Sep

MSS

Evretou Dam 9 7-Sep MSS

Latchi c40 E to W in bay 10-15am 11-Sep

JS

Latchi 8 Heading inland 7.20pm 16-Sep

JS

Mandria 1 30-Sep KR/IB

Polis Chrysochou Bay c200 Flying around

Bay 17.50 9-Sep JS

**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Anas clypeata*

Σαξάνα

Bishop's Pool 4 12 &amp; 24-Sep GR/JN

Bishop's Pool 1 16-Sep JSta

Bishop's Pool 6 19 &amp; 23-Sep MSS/JS

Bishop's Pool 3 20 &amp; 22-Sep JS/FM

Bishop's Pool 5 22-Sep JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 22 3-Sep JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 18 7-Sep JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 88 17-Sep JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 21-Sep JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 15 25-Sep JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 30+ 29-Sep JS

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλτόπαπια

Bishop's Pool 1 12 &amp; 22-Sep GR/FM

Bishop's Pool 2 16, 19, 20 &amp; 24-Sep

JSta/MSS/JS/JN/LAC

Bishop's Pool 3 17-Sep SC with L

Sergides

**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis**apivorus* Μελισσοσίαχινο

European Honey Buzzard, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

127 records for this species during

September. Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 631 6-Sep JN

Mandria 176 19-Sep IKB

Phasouri Bee-hives 150+ 19-Sep MSS

Zakaki Marsh 206 15-Sep JN

**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans* Γυτογεράκα

Black Kite, Mandria, 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 10-Sep BB

Akrotiri 1 5 &amp; 21-Sep JN

Akrotiri 2 12, 15, 16, 23 &amp; 30-Sep

ADT/JN/FM

Akrotiri 4 14-Sep JN

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 3-Sep SC/FGe

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 6 &amp; 26-Sep JN

Akrotiri Salt Lake 30 (thirty) per ADT. At

run off 15-Sep FM

Anavargos 1 19-Sep MSS

Bishop's Pool 2 16-Sep JSta

Cape Greco 1 19-Sep JS

Kouklia 1 in flight 10-Sep JN

Lady's Mile 1 15-Sep TRE

Lara 1 22-Sep DJW

Mandria 1 1, 5, 6 &amp; 20-Sep IKB/DJW/JS

Mandria 2 20-Sep DJW

Minthis Hills 1 16-Sep MSS

Nikokleia 1 23-Sep KR/IB

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 30-Aug MSS  
Zakaki Marsh 1 15-Sep JN

### **EGYPTIAN VULTURE** *Neophron*

*percnopterus* Ασπρόγυπας

Akrotiri Gravel Pits Over around 11.30 28-Sep TRe

Two captive bred juveniles passed over Cyprus according to the info received via their satellite tags

<http://www.lifeneophron.eu/en/news-view/417.html>:

Akamas 1 Reported via satellite tag info as in this location in evening of 13th.

Drowned off Egypt the next day 13-Sep

Pomos 1 satellite tagged juvenile female ringed in Bulgaria and raised in captivity there. Not seen here but later reported drowned off coast 25km from Tel Aviv pm 9th Sept 8-Sep

### **EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps*

*fulvus* Γύπας

Kensington Cliffs 2 One flew into bay and joined by another that was probably roosting on cliffs. Headed towards Tunnel Beach being mobbed by Eleonora's Falcons. Not tagged 20-Sep JS

Kensington Cliffs 5 Being mobbed by 8 Eleonora's Falcon as they glided in from NW and settled on cliffs 24-Sep JSta

Kensington Cliffs 4 Appeared from west as we left area 24-Sep JSta

Troodos 3 30-Sep AKir

### **SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE** *Circaetus*

*gallicus* Φιδαιτός

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-Sep GR

Nikokleia 1 well barred underwing 23-Sep KR/IB

Pissouri Bay 1 juv over – photographed 20-Sep PDa

Timi 1 juv 21-Sep MSS

### **WESTERN MARSH HARRIER** *Circus*

*aeruginosus* Βαλτοσιάχινο

134 records received for this species during September. Largest counts:

Akrotiri 27 Raptor count 18-Sep ADT

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 10 Looking to roost at 16.45 - some on ground, others flying low around area. All juvs/fems 28-Sep JS

Cape Greco 16 Inc 3 males. During raptor count 8.00am - 12.00pm 5-Sep JS

Latchi 10+ Ten heading inland from N inc 2 males plus another two possible of this species. BC Boat trip 10-Sep JS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 20+ 19-Sep MSS  
Phassouri Reed Beds c20 20-Sep JS

### **HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*

Ορνιθοσιάχινο

Akrotiri 1 1516-1520 1 female, possibly this species hunting over bondu towards gravel pits flying away from me but size, wing shape and flight suggested this species 14-Sep JN

Mandria 1 Female 29-Sep DJW

### **PALLID HARRIER** *Circus macrourus*

Ασπροσιάχινο

Akrotiri 1 15, 19, 21 & 28-Sep ADT/JN

Akrotiri Aerial Fields 1 immature 17-Sep SC with L Sergides

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17, 24 & 25-Sep MSS/JN

Anarita Mast 1 juv on ground 16-Sep LAC

Aspro Dam 1 juv 29-Sep KR/IB

Cape Greco 2 1m and 1 juv During raptor count 8.00am - 12.00pm 5-Sep JS

Evretou Dam 1 Juvenile 21-Sep RAT

Latchi 1 Ring-tailed seen inland near Blue Lagoon. Probably this species. BC Boat trip 10-Sep JS

Meneou Beach 1 Ring-tailed heading to Cape Kiti 8.00 am prob juv of this species 18-Sep JS

Pervolia 1 Female over fields 3-Sep JS  
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 juv photographed 09:00am 29-Sep DT

Zakaki Marsh 1 15-Sep JN

### **MONTAGU'S HARRIER** *Circus pygargus*

Καμποσιάχινο

Akrotiri 3 Raptor count 12-Sep ADT

Akrotiri 1 27 & 29-Sep JN/ADT

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 18, 19 & 25-Sep GR/MSS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 17-Sep MSS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Ring tailed prob this species. Zakaki run off 28-Sep JS

Cape Greco 1 Ring tailed harrier - maybe this species. During raptor count 8am - 12pm 2-Sep JS

Cape Greco 3 During raptor count 8.00am - 12.00pm. Plus another ring-tailed with no ID possible 5-Sep JS

Evretou Dam 1 Female 7-Sep MSS

Geri, Nicosia 1 7-Sep GKo

Lady's Mile 2 juveniles 12-Sep GR  
Larnaca Airport Coast 2 Both juvs 2-Sep  
JS  
Larnaca Airport Coast 1 Ring-tailed prob  
this species 3-Sep JS  
Mandria 1 1 & 9-Sep JSta/MSS  
Meneou Beach 1 Juvenile heading  
towards Cape Kiti 9,30 am 3-Sep JS  
Meneou Pool 1 on ground in field. Maybe  
roosted there overnight? 17-Sep JS  
Minthis Hills 1 Female 16-Sep MSS  
Perivolia 2 3-Sep FGe

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis*  
Διπλοσίδηνο  
Evretou Dam 1 Being mobbed by a  
Common Kestrel as it flew S through the  
area 16-Sep JS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 Juvenile flying low  
over area 17.05 28-Sep JS

**EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter  
nissus* Ξεφτέρι  
Agia Varvara 1 27 & 29-Sep MSS  
Akrotiri 1 16, 28 & 29-Sep JN/ADT  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 25 & 30-Sep FM  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 8-Sep JN  
Kederes 1 29-Sep KR/IB  
Kouklia Soakaways 1 29-Sep LAC  
Mandria 1 19, 27 & 29-Sep IKB/LAC/MSS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 25-Sep MSS  
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 24 & 28-Sep  
JN/JS

**LEVANT SPARROWHAWK\*** *Accipiter  
brevipes* Σαΐνι  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 Very high poss this  
species 17-Sep MSS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 Juv 19-Sep MSS  
Rare Bird Report received

**COMMON BUZZARD** *Buteo buteo*  
Γερακίνα  
Aspro Dam 1 23-Sep KR/IB  
Kivisilli 1 26-Sep STi  
Mandria 1 Spp 20-Sep DJW  
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 28-Sep FM

*Steppe Buzzard* *Buteo. b. vulpinus*  
Στεππογερακίνα  
Akrotiri 1 Raptor count 15-Sep ADT  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-Sep MSS  
Armou Hills 1 16-Sep MSS  
Minthis Hills 2 16-Sep MSS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 dark morph 25-Sep  
MSS

**LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD** *Buteo rufinus*  
Διπλογέρακο  
Ones and twos reported throughout  
September from usual locations. Sightings  
of three plus listed below:  
Anavargos 3 3-Sep MSS  
Evretou Dam 4 7-Sep MSS  
Mandria 3 26-Sep LAC  
Minthis Hills 5 16-Sep MSS

**LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE** *Aquila  
pomarina* Κραυγαετός  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 25-Sep FM  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 13 & 25-Sep  
LDz/MSS  
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 28-Sep FM/JS

**BOOTED EAGLE** *Aquila pennata*  
Γερακαετός  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 Dark phase 19-  
Sep MSS  
Mandria 1 18 & 30-Sep IKB/JS  
Timi 1 Dark phase. Hunting, observed  
three times diving. Mobbed by Red-foot 21-  
Sep MSS  
Zakaki Marsh 1 possible in distance over  
plantation but flying away from us 24-Sep  
JN

**BONELLI'S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciata*  
Σπιζαετός – Περτικοσίδηνο



*Bonelli's Eagle, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 13<sup>th</sup>  
September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-Sep MSS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 juv 13-Sep TRE  
Akrotiri 1 flew from N up high with Honey  
Buzzards then to salt lake lower, down to N  
shore 28-Sep JN  
Akrounta 2 26-Sep MiG  
Armou Hills 1 16-Sep MSS  
Episkopi, Paphos 2 Adult pair 7-Sep  
DJW

Evretou Dam 1 21-Sep RAT  
 Goudhi 2 22-Sep RAT  
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 Immature 11 &  
 21-Sep DJW  
 Minthis Hills 2 2 juvs - one attacking  
 LL Buzzard 16-Sep MSS  
 Paramali 1 One juvenile flying S to N over  
 motorway near Paramali exit 22-Sep JS  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 1 19-Sep MSS  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 2 25-Sep MSS  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 17-Sep GR

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός



Osprey, Akhna Dam, 27<sup>th</sup> September.  
 Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Akhna Dam 1 27 & 28-Sep JS/DT  
 Akrotiri 1 Raptor count 15 & 19-Sep  
 ADT/JN  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17 & 19-Sep  
 GR/MSS/FM  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 19-Sep FM  
 Mandria 1 5-Sep DJW  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 1 24-Sep JN

**LESSER KESTREL** *Falco naumanni*

Κιρκινέζι  
 Akrotiri 7 Raptor count 18-Sep ADT  
 Akrotiri 3 26-Sep ADT  
 Bishop's Pool 2 23-Sep JS  
 Cape Greco 3 Probably this species seen  
 heading S out to sea below migrating Black  
 Kite 8.20 am 19-Sep JS  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 2 19-Sep MSS

**COMMON KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

Κίτρως  
 147 records for this species during  
 September. Largest counts:  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 5 24-Sep JN  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 6 & 26-Sep JN  
 Kivisilli 5 23-Sep STI  
 Mandria 6 12 & 29-Sep DJW

Zakaki Marsh 5 24-Sep JN

**RED-FOOTED FALCON** *Falco vespertinus*

Μαυροπόλακκο



Red-footed Falcon, Mandria, 29<sup>th</sup> September.  
 Photograph by Dave Walker.

Akrotiri 8 16-Sep JN  
 Akrotiri 1 21, 27 & 29-Sep JN  
 Akrotiri Fish Farm 1 28-Sep JN  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 24-Sep JN  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 2m and 1 f perched  
 on bushes disturbed by cyclist (!) and  
 moved south towards RAF base 28-Sep  
 JS  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 19, 23 & 26-Sep  
 FM/TRe  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 5+ 25-Sep MSS  
 Cape Greco 2 Possibly this species but  
 not definite ID 26-Sep JS  
 Episkopi, Paphos 3 29-Sep MSS  
 Kamares (Tala) 5 21-Sep DJW  
 Mandria 1 28-Sep IKB  
 Mandria 28 29-Sep DJW  
 Mandria 9 Three gaining height over area  
 10.00am and six in fields later 30-Sep JS  
 Pervolia 2 24-Sep DT  
 Phasouri 12 at least on wires in orchard  
 16-Sep JN  
 Phasouri 7 on wires in an orchard 21-Sep  
 JN  
 Phasouri 2 on wires 22-Sep JN  
 Phassouri Reed Beds c5 Between 14:30  
 and 15:30, Definitely three and possibly  
 another two 23-Sep JS  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 2 gaining height  
 9.30 am 28-Sep JS  
 Timi 3 1m and 2 juv 21-Sep MSS

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*

Δεντροπόλακκο  
 Agia Varvara 1 22-Sep JS  
 Akrotiri 2 Raptor count 12-Sep ADT  
 Akrotiri 1 26 & 29-Sep ADT  
 Anarita Park 1 27-Sep MSS

Cape Greco 1 2 & 19-Sep JS  
Kamares (Tala) 3 6, 13, 21 & 30-Sep  
DJW  
Kamares (Tala) 2 coming to roost 7-Sep  
DJW  
Kamares (Tala) 1 9 & 26-Sep DJW  
Kamares (Tala) PRESENT heard only 10  
& 17-Sep DJW  
Kamares (Tala) 4 19.00 hrs 14-Sep DJW  
Minthis Hills 4 16-Sep MSS  
Nikokleia 1 23-Sep KR/IB  
Paralimni Lake 1 15-Sep FG  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 19 & 25-Sep MSS  
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 Hunting  
hirundines over reed-bed from S to NE 1-  
Sep JN  
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 16-Sep GR  
Tsada Golf Course Track/Minthis Hills 1  
14-Sep JS

**ELEONORA'S FALCON** *Falco eleonorae*  
Μαυρομμάτης  
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Coast c100 27-Sep SC with  
Thomas Hadjikyriacou  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 23-Sep TR  
Kensington Cliffs 20+ 20 & 28-Sep FM/JS

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*  
Ζάνος  
Arodhes 1 juvenile 29-Sep RAT  
Aspro Dam 1 female? - seen almost daily  
after this 23-Sep KR/IB  
Asprokremnos Dam 1 Adult male perched  
on ladder on dam wall 14-Sep JS  
Bishop's Pool 1 16-Sep JSt  
Cape Greco 1 2-Sep JS  
Cape Greco 2 one killing and carrying off  
a pigeon 1-Sep STi  
Episkopi, Paphos 1 30-Sep HSt  
Evretou Dam 1 Juvenile 21-Sep RAT  
Kensington Cliffs 1 22-Sep JS  
Kensington Cliffs 2 28-Sep FM  
Lady's Mile Marshes 1 juvenile, ssp  
brookei 3-Sep SC  
Latchi 1 On cliff face. Seen from boat. BC  
Boat trip 10-Sep JS/JN  
Mandria 1 13-Sep MSS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 25-Sep MSS

**CHUKAR** *Alectoris chukar* Περίτζι  
Largest counts:  
Amathus Hills c25 19-Sep GR  
Arodhes 30+ 10-Sep JS  
Episkopi, Paphos 22 7-Sep DJW  
Potamia 23 25-Sep FGe

**BLACK FRANCOLIN** *Francolinus*  
*francolinus* Φραγκολίνα  
Largest counts:  
Agia Napa Football Fields 4 2-Sep AKe  
Frenaros 10 1-Sep AKe  
Potamia 4 25-Sep FGe

**COMMON QUAIL** *Coturnix coturnix* Οπύκι  
Agia Varvara 1 25-Sep MSS  
Akhna Dam 1 27-Sep JS  
Frenaros 3 15 & 18-Sep AKe  
Frenaros 12 17-Sep AKe  
Frenaros 9 24-Sep AKe  
Frenaros 7 25-Sep AKe  
Kouklia 1 26-Sep IKB  
Mandria 1 19-Sep IKB

**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*  
Μαυροπουλάδα  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 17 & 19-Sep  
SC/LS/FM/MSS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 25-Sep MSS  
Bishop's Pool 3 19-Sep MSS  
Bishop's Pool 1 heard 24-Sep JN  
Panagia Stazousa 1 adult freshly killed  
(beheaded) by roadside 11-Sep FGe  
Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 17 & 20-Sep SC/LS/JS  
Zakaki Marsh 2 8, 15 & 20-Sep  
GR/JN/FM  
Zakaki Marsh 5+ 18, 21, 24 & 30-Sep FM  
Zakaki Marsh 3 19, 22, 25 & 27-Sep FM

**SPOTTED CRAKE** *Porzana porzana*  
Στικτοπουλάδα  
Zakaki Marsh 1 21 & 24-Sep FM

**COMMON MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*  
Αρκοπετεινάρο  
Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Zakaki runoff 1 juvenile  
17-Sep SC with L Sergides  
Bishop's Pool 10+ 22-Sep FM  
Kallepia 1 29-Sep MSS  
Paralimni Lake 6 15-Sep FGe  
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 3 21-  
Sep FGe  
Phasouri Reed-beds PRESENT 17-Sep  
MSS  
Secret Valley (ornamental lakes) 4 28-Sep  
KR/IB  
Zakaki Marsh 10 24-Sep FM

**EURASIAN COOT** *Fulica atra* Καραπαπτάς  
Max count per location:  
Akhna Dam 2 17 & 27-Sep FGe/JS



Bishop's Pool c20 + 17-Sep SC with L  
Sergides  
Evretou Dam 1 16-Sep DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 3, 7 & 17-Sep  
JS  
Paralimni Lake 24 15-Sep FGe  
Tamassos Dam 1 18-Sep FGe  
Zakaki Marsh 1 Heard 20 & 22-Sep JS

#### **DEMOISELLE CRANE** *Grus virgo*

Νυφογερανός  
Akrotiri 2 5-Sep ADT  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 30+ Landed at 18.30h  
1-Sep ArG  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 14 Migrated at 09:33 3-  
Sep LDz  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 9 "0814 4 probably this  
species in RAF base migrating S  
0900 5 probably this species over Lady's  
Mile migrating S" 6-Sep JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run off. Per  
ADT 15-Sep FM  
Bishop's Pool 2 Flying over 13-Sep ABW  
Stroumbi heard Groups over 20:50 and  
21:50h 2-Sep DW  
Stroumbi heard Groups heard overhead  
20.05h 3-Sep DW

#### **EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER**

*Haematopus ostralegus* Στρειδοφάγος  
Kazivera 1 1CY also present 23-9 24-Sep  
FGe/GKo  
Latchi 1 in flight along rocky coastline 10-  
Sep MC/JS/JN

#### **BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus*

*himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 6-Sep JE  
Bishop's Pool 1 23-Sep JS  
Evretou Dam 1 7, 16, 21 & 23-Sep  
MSS/JS/DJW/RAt  
Evretou Dam 2 11-Sep RAt  
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 1-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 3-Sep JS/FGe

#### **PIED AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Αβροκέτα



*Pied Avocet, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 6<sup>th</sup>  
September. Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 6-Sep JE

#### **EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW** *Burhinus*

*oediconemus* Τρουλλουριά  
Achelia 4 5-Sep DJW  
Krini 30 18-Sep MT  
Mandria 6 1 & 28-Sep IKB/LAC  
Mandria 11 9-Sep IKB  
Mandria 2 14 & 21-Sep DJW/MSS  
Mandria 3 17-Sep LAC  
Mandria 4 19-Sep IKB  
Mandria 8 20-Sep DJW  
Nikokleia 1 heard pre-dawn on two  
mornings 25-Sep KR/IB  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 5, 6 & 14-Sep  
DJW/JS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 4 16-Sep JS

#### **COLLARED PRATINCOLE** *Glaucola*

*pratincola* Νεροχελιίδοιο  
Akhna Dam 1 7-Sep BB  
Kazivera 1 juv 24-Sep FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Juvenile 17-  
Sep JS  
Mandria 1 24 & 29-Sep LAC/IKB

#### **LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius*

Akhna Dam 12 7-Sep BB  
Akhna Dam 7 10-Sep BB  
Akhna Dam 9 17-Sep FGe  
Akhna Dam 1 24-Sep SC  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 + immature 3-Sep  
SC  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-Sep MSS  
Evretou Dam 3 11-Sep LDz  
Evretou Dam 1 16-Sep DJW  
Kazivera 2 24-Sep FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 7-Sep JS

Latchi 1 On coast near 'Blue Lagoon'. BC  
Boat trip 10-Sep JS  
Mandria 4 hunkered down in the bowl, out  
of the wind 22-Sep KR/IB

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμιδι

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 11 17-Sep FGe  
Akrotiri Pits 5 4-Sep JE  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 6 24-Sep SC  
Larnaca Sewage Works 30+ 29-Sep JS

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus* Νανοπλουμιδι



*Kentish Plover, Spiros Beach, 17<sup>th</sup> September.*  
*Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Max count per location:

Agia Thekla 25 15-Sep FGe  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 17 22-Sep JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 15-Sep TRe  
Kazivera 2 24-Sep FGe  
Lady's Mile 100+ 17-Sep MSS  
Larnaca Desalination Plant Fields 2  
feeding on insects in the fields 3-Sep FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works c70 21 & 29-Sep  
JS  
Macronissos Beach 3 15-Sep FGe  
Spiros Beach 13 1-Sep JS

**GREATER SAND PLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμιδι

Agia Thekla 5 15-Sep FGe  
Dhekalia 2 26-Sep STI  
Macronissos Beach 4 15-Sep FGe  
Ormidhia Shore 2 15-Sep FGe  
Paphos Headland 4 6, 14 & 17-Sep  
JS/JSta/LAC  
Spiros Beach 1 2-Sep STI

**EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis apricaria* Χρυσοπλουμιδι

Mandria 2 29-Sep IKB

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Στακτοπλουμιδι

Akrotiri 1 26-Sep ADT  
Gazivera 1 30-Sep GKo  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 18, 23 & 26-  
Sep JS/DT  
Spiros Beach 1 27-Sep JS

**SPUR-WINGED LAPWING** *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 11 17-Sep FGe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run off 28-Sep  
JS  
Aradippou Slurry Pits c18 24-Sep SC  
Larnaca Desalination Plant Fields 6 10-  
Sep FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 15 1-Sep JS  
Mandria 1 On beach. Migrant? 14-Sep  
JS  
Oroklini Marsh c20 26-Sep STI  
Paphos Sewage Plant 14 7-Sep IKB  
Paralimni Lake 6 15-Sep FGe  
Spiros Beach c30 In field opposite 2-Sep  
JS

**NORTHERN LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννής

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 25-Sep FM  
Paphos Sewage Works 2 2-Sep SMM

**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba* Λευκοκεραλλιδι



*Sanderling, Lady's Mile, 30<sup>th</sup> September.*  
*Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 23-Sep TRe  
Lady's Mile 1 8, 20, 22, 23 & 30-Sep  
TRe/JS/JE  
Lady's Mile 5 Two in one place and  
another three elsewhere - one flew out to  
sea 28-Sep JS  
Lady's Mile 3 28-Sep JE  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 21 & 29-Sep  
JS/STI

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 25 & 26-Sep JS/STI  
 Mandria 1 one with ringed plover, west of life guard shed 26-Sep KR/IB  
 Oroklini Beach 2 27-Sep DT  
 Spiros Beach 1 29-Sep JS

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

Νανονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 11 27-Sep JS  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 16-Sep TRe  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 15+ 25-Sep MSS  
 Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 24-Sep SC  
 Evretou Dam 1 16 & 21-Sep JS/DJW/RAt  
 Lady's Mile 50+ 17-Sep MSS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works c120 3-Sep JS  
 Spiros Beach 1 3 & 17-Sep FGe/JS  
 Zakaki Marsh 5 15-Sep JN

**TEMMINCK'S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*

Σταχτονεραλλίδι

Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 24-Sep SC  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 25-Sep JS

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*

Δρεπανονεραλλίδι



Curlew Sandpiper, Akrotiri, 10<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by John East.

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 3 17 & 28-Sep FGe/DT  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 8, 12 & 16-Sep TRe/JE  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 8-Sep GR  
 Evretou Dam 1 21-Sep RAT  
 Lady's Mile 4 3-Sep JE  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 5 1-Sep JS  
 Oroklini Beach 1 27-Sep DT  
 Spiros Beach 1 2-Sep STI

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι



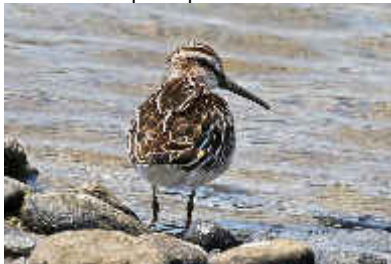
Dunlin, Akrotiri, 13<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Tony Reeves

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 2 27-Sep JS  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 7 28-Sep TRe  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 6+ 25-Sep MSS  
 Evretou Dam 1 16-Sep JS/DJW  
 Lady's Mile c8 3 & 28-Sep SC/JS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 25 21-Sep JS  
 Mandria 1 17-Sep LAC  
 Spiros Beach 4 25-Sep JS

**BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Limicola*

*falcinellus* Παβδονεραλλίδι



Broad-billed Sandpiper, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by John East.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 2, 6, 7, 8 & 9-Sep MPh/JE/TRe  
 Lady's Mile 1 3-Sep JE

**RUFF** *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 11 17-Sep FGe  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4-Sep JE  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 23-Sep TRe  
 Evretou Dam 3 inc 1 juv 11-Sep LDz  
 Lady's Mile 2 25-Sep MSS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 7 1-Sep JS  
 Mandria 1 25-Sep KR/IB  
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 16-Sep DJW

**COMMON SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago*

Πικασόνι

Agia Varvara 1 10-Sep DJW  
Akhna Dam 2 17-Sep FGe  
Akhna Dam 1 27 & 28-Sep JS/DT  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 run off 16 & 17-Sep  
TRe/SC  
Akrotiri 1 at Zakaki Pool 27-Sep JN  
Paphos Headland 1 Flew in off sea, calling  
and then flew over Archaeological site 6-  
Sep JS

**BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa limosa*

Λιμόζα

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1 & 2-Sep  
JS/STi

**BAR-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa lapponica*

Θαλασσολιμόζα



*Bar-tailed Godwit, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 21<sup>st</sup> September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,  
21, 22, 23 & 24-Sep  
TRe/JE/SC/GR/MSS/ADT/JS/FM/JN/LAC

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*

Φαιομπεκάτσα



*Whimbrel, Paphos Headland, 14<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Paphos Headland 1 6, 14 & 17-Sep  
JS/JSta

**EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*

Νερομπεκάτσα



*Eurasian Curlew, Paphos Sewage Works, 1<sup>st</sup> September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 3 & 17-Sep  
FGe/JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 1-Sep IKB  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 2, 3 & 6-Sep  
SMM/MSS/JS

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*

Κοκκινονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 3 27-Sep JS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 feeding 24-Sep JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 23-Sep TRe  
Lady's Mile 2 23-Sep JS  
Latchi 5 26-Sep RAT  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 On beach 9-Sep  
JS

**MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονεραλλίδα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 3-Sep JE  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Sep JS

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa*

*nebularia* Πρασινονεραλλίδι



*Greenshank, Akrotiri, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by John East.*

Akhna Dam 1 17, 27 & 28-Sep  
FGe/JS/DT  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17,  
21 & 22-Sep  
TRe/JE/GR/JN/SC/LS/MSS/JS  
Aspro Dam 1 23-Sep KR/IB  
Kazivera 1 24-Sep FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 2 & 3-Sep  
STi/JS

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*  
Δασονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 3 7-Sep BB  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 3 24-Sep SC  
Bishop's Pool 3 12-Sep GR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1, 7, 18, 25 &  
29-Sep JS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1 & 14-Sep  
IKB/JS  
Zakaki Marsh 1 19 & 24-Sep FM

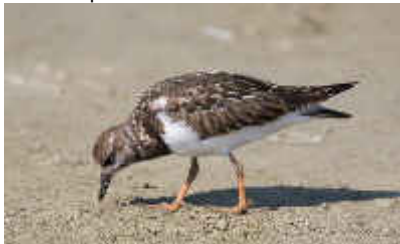
**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*  
Λάσπονεραλλίδι

Akhna Dam 1 7-Sep BB  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 16 & 17-Sep  
TRe/JE/SC/LS/MSS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 25-Sep MSS  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 24-Sep SC  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 2-Sep STi  
Zakaki Marsh 1 18-Sep FM

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*  
Ακρίτης

Akhna Dam 2 7-Sep BB  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 10, 17 & 21-Sep  
JE/GR/TRe  
Dhekelia 1 26-Sep STi  
Evretou Dam 1 11-Sep LDz/RAT  
Kazivera 1 24-Sep FGe  
Larnaca Airport Coast 1 1 & 17-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 2 & 26-Sep STi  
Latchi 1 On rocks near harbour 16-Sep  
JS  
Minthis Hills 1 16-Sep MSS  
Paphos Headland 1 6, 14 & 17-Sep  
JS/JStA  
Paphos Sewage Works 1 2, 21 & 27-Sep  
SMM/MSS

**RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*  
Χαλίκονεραλλίδι



*Ruddy Turnstone, Spiros Beach, 1<sup>st</sup>  
September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 3-Sep SC  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 8 & 25-Sep  
TRe/FM/MSS  
Kazivera 1 24-Sep FGe  
Lady's Mile 1 8-Sep TRe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1 & 6-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 17, 18, 21, 26 &  
29-Sep JS/STi  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 25-Sep JS  
Paphos Headland 1 6 & 17-Sep  
JS/JStA/LAC  
Spiros Beach 5 1-Sep JS  
Spiros Beach 3 2, 4 & 7-Sep JS/STi  
Spiros Beach 4 3 & 10-Sep FGe  
Spiros Beach 1 18-Sep JS

**COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Larus  
ridibundus* Χωραφόγλαρος

Baths of Aphrodite 12 Floating off shore  
30-Sep JS  
Latchi 8 Roosting on off shore rocks Cape  
Arnaouti. BC Boat trip 10-Sep JS  
Latchi 1 On rocks near harbour 16-Sep  
JS

**SLENDER-BILLED GULL** *Larus genei*

Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1 & 25-Sep JS

**AUDOUIN'S GULL** *Larus audouinii*

Νησόγλαρος  
Dhekelia 4 one adult, three imm 17-Sep  
FGe  
Dhekelia 1 26-Sep STi

*Lesser Black-backed Gull* *Larus fuscus  
heuglini/intermedius* Μελανόγλαρος  
Spiros Beach 2 3-Sep FGe

**BALTIC GULL** *Larus fuscus fuscus*  
Μελανόγαρος Βαλτικής  
Latchi 2 BC Boat trip 10-Sep JS

**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus michahellis* Ασημόγαρος  
Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Coast c20 27-Sep SC with Thomas Hadjikyriacos  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 20-Sep JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 15-Sep TRe  
Baths of Aphrodite 5 30-Sep JS  
Cape Greco 1 5-Sep JS  
Dhekelia 9 17-Sep FGe  
Kensington Cliffs 10 22-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works c20 21 & 25-Sep JS  
Latchi 2 10 & 26-Sep JS/RAT  
Mandria 12 30-Sep JS  
Ormidhia Shore 1 15-Sep FGe  
Paphos Headland 1 6-Sep JS  
Spiros Beach 59 25-Sep JS

**ARMENIAN GULL** *Larus armenicus*  
Γλάρος Αρμενίας  
Dhekelia c10 on jetty 26-Sep STI  
Spiros Beach 2 3 & 10-Sep FGe  
Spiros Beach 1 24-Sep SC

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



*Gull-billed Tern, Mandria, 2<sup>nd</sup> September.*  
Photograph by John East.

Kazivera 3 24-Sep FGe  
Mandria 1 2-Sep JE/IKB/DJW

**SANDWICH TERN** *Sterna sandvicensis*  
Χειμωνογάρονο  
Akrotiri 3 23-Sep ADT

**WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybrida*  
Λιμνογάρονο  
Bishop's Pool 1 Adult 8-Sep GR  
Bishop's Pool 2 juveniles 9-Sep GR

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 juvs 2, 3 & 7-Sep STI/JS/FGe  
Paralimni Lake 2 15-Sep FGe  
Spiros Beach 1 On beach with gulls 2-Sep JS  
Zakaki Marsh 1 17-Sep SC with L Sergides

**WHITE-WINGED TERN** *Chlidonias leucopterus* Αργυρογάρονο  
Agia Varvara 1 27-Sep IKB  
Lady's Mile 1 2-Sep MPh  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 1-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Juvenile 23-Sep STI  
Mandria 11 flying west 5-Sep DJW  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 25 Moving offshore E to W 16.07. Some still in partial breeding plumage 9-Sep JS

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο  
Baths of Aphrodite 11 30-Sep JS  
Bishop's Pool 9 22-Sep JS  
Bishop's Pool 1 23-Sep JS  
Kensington Cliffs 40+ 28-Sep FM  
Phassouri Reed Beds 24 28-Sep JS

**COMMON WOODPIGEON** *Columba palumbus* Φάσσα  
Largest counts:  
Agios Minas c100 16-Sep JS  
Arodhes 200+ 10-Sep JS  
Kallepia c1000 many. Maybe more 29-Sep MSS

**EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE** *Streptopelia decaocto* Φιλικοτούνη  
Largest counts:  
Akhna Dam 20+ 27-Sep JS  
Frenaros 20 29-Sep AKe  
Mandria 20+ 16-Sep JS  
Phasouri Reed-beds 20+ 20-Sep FM  
Zakaki Marsh 20+ 18-Sep FM

**EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE** *Streptopelia turtur* Τρυγόνι  
Largest counts:  
Agorou 30 17-Sep AKe  
Bishop's Pool 50+ 19-Sep MSS  
Frenaros 20 3-Sep AKe

**LAUGHING DOVE** *Stigmatopelia senegalensis* Φοινικοτρυγόνι  
Agia Napa Football Fields 1 16-Sep AKe  
Aradippou 2 17-Sep FGe  
Nikokleia 1 by main road 24-Sep KR/IB

**BARN OWL** *Tyto alba* Αθρωποπούλλι  
Arminou Dam 1 heard 29-Sep KR/IB  
Goudhi 1 Dead at side of road. Hit by car I  
guess 12-Sep RAT  
Kidasi 1 calling 1 km N village 28-Sep  
KR/IB  
Mandria 2 hunting, sitting together in SE  
field on coast 25-Sep KR/IB  
Mandria 2 out from roost in esatern tree  
belt at 16:45hrs 30-Sep KR/IB  
Nikokleia 1 one flushed from olives above  
villa 22-Sep KR/IB

**EURASIAN SCOPS OWL** *Otus scops*  
Θουπί  
Kidasi 1 calling 1 km N village 28-Sep  
KR/IB  
Kouklia 1 flew up from road side post 5 km  
N village 24-Sep KR/IB  
Nikokleia 1 heard 22-Sep KR/IB  
University of Cyprus Old Campus, Nicosia  
1 12-Sep FGe

**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*  
Κουκουφκιάος  
Anarita Park 1 27-Sep MSS  
Anarita Park 2 30-Sep HST  
Arodhes 1 10-Sep JS  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 27-Sep MSS  
Kivisilli 1 26-Sep STi  
Kolossi Castle 1 dead on road just past  
the castle, heading S 14-Sep JN  
Souni 1 13, 24, 25, 29 & 30-Sep JN  
Xeros Potamos 1 roosting under M'way  
bridge 22-Sep KR/IB

**EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus*  
*europaeus* Νυκτοπούλλι  
Arminou Dam 1 past us, south down track  
at head height, dusk 29-Sep KR/IB  
Asprokremmos Dam Carpark 1 12-Sep  
DJW  
Mandria 1 hunting SE field on coast 25-  
Sep KR/IB  
Oreites Forest 1 hawking hillside, 8 km N  
Kouklia 23-Sep KR/IB

**COMMON SWIFT** *Apus apus*  
Πετροχελιδονο  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 1-Sep JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 26-Sep JN  
Phasouri 1 26-Sep JN  
Phassouri Reed-beds 21 feeding over  
reed-bed then migrated S 1-Sep JN  
Phassouri Reed-beds 7 feeding then  
migrating S 5-Sep JN

Phassouri Reed-beds 6 6-Sep JN  
Phassouri Reed-beds 13 feeding 8-Sep  
JN  
Phassouri Reed Beds c10 20-Sep JS  
Phassouri Reed Beds 3+ 22-Sep JS  
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 22-Sep JN  
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 23 & 24-Sep  
JS/JN  
Sotira 3 10-Sep JN  
Zakaki Marsh 3 24-Sep JN

**PALLID SWIFT** *Apus pallidus*  
Στακτοπετροχελιδονο  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 19-Sep MSS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 2 25-Sep MSS

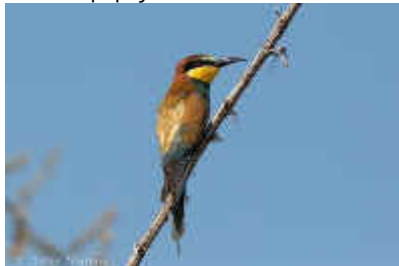
**ALPINE SWIFT** *Tachymarptis melba*  
Ασπροπετροχελιδονο  
Bishop's Pool 5 Swooping on to pool  
surface to drink water 25-Sep DKO  
Evretou Dam PRESENT 21-Sep RAT  
Phasouri Bee-hives 2 19-Sep MSS  
Phassouri Reed-beds 3 feeding over reed-  
bed then migrated S 1-Sep JN  
Phassouri Reed-beds 4 feeding together  
8-Sep JN  
Phassouri reed beds 1 10-Sep ABW  
Pyla 1 flew low SE 18:15 after blustery  
showers 22-Sep DT

**LITTLE SWIFT** *Apus affinis*  
Μικροπετροχελιδονο  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 Photographed 25-  
Sep MSS Rare Bird Form Submitted  
(possible 19<sup>th</sup> Cyprus record)

**COMMON KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*  
Αλκυόνη  
Singles reported from suitable locations  
throughout the month. Reports of two plus  
listed below:  
Akhna Dam 2 17-Sep FGe  
Paralimni Lake 2 15-Sep FGe  
Secret Valley 2 Ornamental Lakes 28-  
Sep KR/IB  
Zakaki Marsh 3 7-Sep ABW

**EUROPEAN BEE-EATER** *Merops apiaster*

Μελισσοφάγος



European Bee-eater, Evretou Dam, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Dave Walker.

210 records received of this species for September. Largest counts listed below:  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 300+ 17-Sep MSS  
 Cape Greco c340 Migrating over during raptor watch 7.50 - 11.00 19-Sep JS  
 Paralimni 500 24-Sep AKE  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 200+ 20-Sep JS

**EUROPEAN ROLLER** *Coracias garrulus*

Κράγκα



European Roller, Mandria, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Agia Napa Football Fields 1 2, 5, 13 & 19-Sep JS/AKE  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17, 20 & 24-Sep GR/JN/FM  
 Asprokremnos Dam 1 6-Sep JS  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 1 & 17-Sep JS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 2 2-Sep STI  
 Mandria 1 4, 6 & 14-Sep LDz/JS  
 Mandria 3 16 & 28-Sep JS/IKB  
 Mandria 4 29-Sep DJW  
 Mandria 2 30-Sep JS  
 Meneou Beach 2 Two flying over heading towards Cape Kiti 9.30 am 4-Sep JS  
 Meneou Pool 1 1-Sep JS  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 2 1 adult male and 1 juvenile 1-Sep JN

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10, 14 & 15-Sep GR/ABW  
 Potamia 2 juv 25-Sep FGe  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 adult male perched 15-Sep JN

**EURASIAN HOOPOE** *Upupa epops*

Πουπουζιός

Largest counts:

Agia Napa Football Fields 10 5-Sep AKE  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 7 1-Sep IKB  
 Phassouri reed beds 7 2-Sep ABW

**EURASIAN WRYNECK** *Jynx torquilla*

Θερκοπούλλι

Anarita Park 1 26-Sep IKB  
 Frenaros 1 10 & 15-Sep AKE

**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha**calandra* Μαυροτράσιηλος

Gerí fields c100 7-Sep GK0

**GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK***Calandrella brachydactyla* Τρασηηλούδα

Greater Short-toed Lark, Anadiou, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 20+ 8-Sep TRe  
 Larnaca Airport Coast c30 7-Sep JS  
 Larnaca Desalination Plant Fields c50 10-Sep FGe  
 Mandria 35 flock out to east of church 28-Sep KR/IB  
 Potamia c35 25-Sep FGe

**CRESTED LARK** *Galerida cristata*

Σκορταλλός

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 30+ 27-Sep JS  
 Frenaros 200 25, 29 & 30-Sep AKE  
 Potamia c50 25-Sep FGe

**EURASIAN SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*

Τρασηίλα

Mandria 2 4-Sep IKB



Mandria 1 Heard only 5-Sep MSS  
(Unusually early records for this species.  
Confirmation required)

**SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*

Οχθηχελιδονο

Largest counts:

Larnaca Airport Coast c1000 Steady  
stream of c20 a minute heading towards  
Cape Kiti, 11.00am to 12.00pm 17-Sep  
JS

Perivolia c200 10-Sep FGe

Phassouri Reed Beds c50 10-Sep GR

**EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN** *Ptyonoprogne*

*rupestris* Βραχοχελιδονο

Evretou Dam c20 16-Sep DJW

Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Sep DJW

**BARN SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

110 reports for this species during

September. Largest counts:

Cape Greco 190+ Migrating over during  
raptor watch 7.50 - 11.00 19-Sep JS

Frenaros 1000 20-Sep AKe

Larnaca Airport Coast c1000 Steady  
stream of c20 a minute heading towards  
Cape Kiti, 11- 12pm 17-Sep JS

Larnaca Salt Lake c200 17-Sep JS

Phassouri Reed-beds 223 at least flying in  
from N and NE, feeding then migrating S 1-  
Sep JN

Zakaki Marsh 160 at least migrating S 24-  
Sep JN

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Hirundo*

*daurica* Μιλτοχελιδονο

Largest counts:

Agia Napa Football Fields 10 5-Sep AKe

Akrotiri Salt Lake 100+ 17-Sep MSS

Cape Greco 14 Migrating out to sea.

During raptor count 8.00 - 12.00 13-Sep  
JS

Meneou Beach c20 Towards Cape Kiti  
17.30 15-Sep JS

Phassouri Reed-beds 166 at least, in 3  
groups, migrating S 22-Sep JN

**COMMON HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon*

*urbicum* Ασπροχελιδονο

Cape Greco 2 Migrating out to sea. During  
raptor count 8.00 - 12.00 13-Sep JS

Evretou Dam PRESENT 21-Sep RAT

Phassouri Reed-beds 5 migrating S 1-  
Sep JN

Phassouri Reed-beds 15 migrating S 6-  
Sep JN

Phassouri Reed Beds 2 20-Sep JS

Zakaki Marsh 3 24-Sep JN

**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris*

Ωχρογαλούδι



Tawny Pipit, Paphos Sewage Plant, 14<sup>th</sup>  
September. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Agia Napa Football Fields 1 13-Sep JS

Agia Varvara 1 27-Sep MSS

Agia Varvara 4 29-Sep MSS

Akrotiri Church 4 16-Sep GR

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 8-Sep GR

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 14 & 15-Sep  
GR/TRe

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 16 & 17-Sep  
GR/MSS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 16-Sep JSta

Cape Greco 3 5-Sep JS

Cape Greco 2 13-Sep JS

Mandria, Paphos 1 13 & 14-Sep IKB/JS

Mandria 3 16 & 28-Sep JS/KR/IB

Mandria 2 29-Sep DJW/MSS

Nikokleia 3 south over villa, calling 23-  
Sep KR/IB

Paphos Sewage Plant 3 14-Sep IKB

Spiros Beach 1 Flew over out to sea 29-  
Sep JS

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι

Agia Napa Football Fields 1 26-Sep AKe

Agia Varvara 2 14-Sep JS

Agia Varvara 1 29-Sep MSS

Mandria 1 27-Sep IKB

Mandria 5 three off east from crop, two  
more eventually seen in same crop 30-Sep  
KR/IB

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 30-Sep JS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Heard 28-Sep  
JS

Potamia 2 25-Sep FGe

**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*

Λιβαδογαλούδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 26 very probably this species in one flock 1-Sep JN  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 6-Sep JN  
 (Very early records for this species. Confirmation required)

**RED-THROATED PIPIT** *Anthus cervinus*

Κοτσινογαλούδι

Mandria 1 30-Sep JS  
 Paphos Sewage Works 10 2-Sep SMM  
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Heard 28-Sep JS

**YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava*

Τζιτρινοζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:

Agia Napa Football Fields 60 26-Sep AKE  
 Evretou Dam c60 16-Sep DJW  
 Mandria c300 Large mixed flock in cut field 6 & 16-Sep JS  
 Paphos Sewage Plant c150 1-Sep IKB

**CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*

Κιτροζευκαλάτης



*Citrine Wagtail, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 26<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 26-Sep TRe

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

Σταχτοζευκαλάτης

Agia Varvara 1 Flew over 29-Sep MSS  
 Arminou Dam 2 feeding at water's edge of dam 29-Sep KR/IB  
 Goudhi 1 23-Sep RAT  
 Latchi 2 26-Sep RAT  
 Nikokleia 1 south, calling 28-Sep KR/IB  
 Paphos sewage 1 on filtration beds 27-Sep KR/IB  
 Paralimni Lake 1 15-Sep FGe  
 Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1 21-Sep FGe

**WHITE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba*

Ασπροζευκαλάτης



*White Wagtail, Mandria, 29<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Akhna Dam 1 28-Sep DT  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 28-Sep JS  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 30-Sep JE  
 Akrotiri Harbour 1 27-Sep SC with Thomas Hadjikyriacou  
 Bishop's Pool 2 30-Sep JE  
 Cape Greco 1 26-Sep JS  
 Larnaca Airport Coast 1 29-Sep JS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 2 29-Sep JS  
 Mandria 1 29-Sep IKB  
 Mandria 7 29-Sep DJW  
 Mandria 20 30-Sep HSt  
 Meneou Beach 1 Flew over calling 24-Sep JS  
 Nikokleia 1 north, calling 25-Sep KR/IB

**COMMON NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia**megarhynchos* Αηδόνη

Frenaros 1 9-Sep AKE

**WESTERN BLACK REDSTART***Phoenicurus ochruros* Καρβουνιάρης

Akamas 1 27-Sep RAT

Asprokremnos Dam 1 26-Sep IKB

**COMMON REDSTART** *Phoenicurus**phoenicurus* Κοτσινονούρης

Akamas 2 27-Sep RAT

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 25-Sep FM

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 8-Sep JN

Mandria 2 29-Sep MSS

Troodos 1 30-Sep AKir

*Ehrenberg's Redstart* *Phoenicurus**phoenicurus samamisisicus* Ασιατικός

Κοτσινονούρης

Amathus Hills 1 21-Sep GR

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι



*Whinchat, Mandria, 14<sup>th</sup> September.*  
*Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

112 records received for this species during September. Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 8+ 19-Sep MSS  
Frenaros 90 29-Sep AKe  
Mandria 125 spread east to west in coastal fields 24-Sep KR/IB  
Phassouri Reed Beds 7 28-Sep JS

**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina* Αμμοσκαλιφούρτα



*Isabelline Wheatear, Cape Greco, 5<sup>th</sup> September.*  
*Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Singles recorded throughout month.  
Records more than one listed below:  
Agia Napa Football Fields 2 2, 5 & 19-Sep JS/AKe  
Cape Greco 2 1-Sep STI  
Lady's Mile 2 8-Sep TRe  
Mandria 2 6, 13 & 14-Sep JS/MSS

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα

Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c6 17-Sep SC with L Sergides  
Dhekelia 5 17-Sep FGe  
Mandria 158 spread east to west in coastal fields 24-Sep KR/IB (Major fall after overnight change in wind direction)

Mandria 7 25-Sep KR/IB (Clear out the next day)  
Souni 7 together feeding on N ridge track then perched on bushes until I passed by 29-Sep JN

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cyprica* Σκαλιφούρτα



*Cyprus Wheatear, Cape Greco, 30<sup>th</sup> September.*  
*Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.*

Largest counts:  
Arodhes 6 29-Sep RAT  
Kallepia 4 29-Sep MSS  
Kannaviou Dam 4 16-Sep DJW  
Souni 5 20-Sep JN  
Tamassos Dam 4 18-Sep FGe

**EASTERN BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR**

*Oenanthe melanoleuca* Ισπανική Σκαλιφούρτα  
Agia Napa Football Fields 1 13-Sep JS  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 14-Sep BB  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 female 17-Sep SC with L Sergides  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 28-Sep JS  
Arkoudalia to Milliou road 1 Dark throated male 16-Sep JS  
Arodhes 1 Fem/juv 16-Sep JS  
Cape Greco 1 Female 19-Sep JS  
Frenaros 1 9 & 15-Sep AKe  
Kelko 1 1st w male 28-Sep KR/IB  
Mandria 1 9-Sep MSS

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*

Γαλαζοκότσουφος  
Akrotiri Coast 1 male 27-Sep SC with Thomas Hadjikyriacou  
Cape Greco 2 1 m and 1 f together 19 & 26-Sep JS/DT  
Episkopi, Paphos 1 male 10-Sep DJW  
Kamares (Tala) 1 Male 4-Sep DJW

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)  
Platania Picnic Site 1 10-Sep SC

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

Ψευταηδόνη

Max count per location:

Agia Varvara 1 27-Sep MSS  
Akhna Dam 2 27-Sep JS  
Akrotiri Eucalyptus Forest 1 heard only  
17-Sep SC with L Sergides  
Akrotiri 1 in flight 27-Sep JN  
Anarita Park 1 27-Sep MSS  
Bishop's Pool 2 20-Sep JS  
Kamares (Tala) 1 4 & 26-Sep DJW  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1+ 14-Sep JS  
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 20 & 24-Sep JS  
Zakaki Marsh 2 21 & 22-Sep FM

**ZITTING CISTICOLA** *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης



*Zitting Cisticola, Paphos Sewage Plant, 7<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 2 14-Sep JS  
Akhna Dam 4 17-Sep FGe  
Frenaros 20 16 & 25-Sep AKe  
Paphos Sewage Plant 6 7-Sep IKB

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*schoenobaenus* Σχοινομουγιανούδι  
Agia Varvara 1 29-Sep MSS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake, Zakaki run off 1 17, 19  
& 25-Sep SC with L Sergides/MSS  
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 17-Sep MSS  
Zakaki Marsh 1 18 & 19-Sep FM  
Zakaki Marsh 5+ 21 & 24-Sep FM  
Zakaki Marsh 3 22-Sep FM

**EURASIAN REED WARBLER**

*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Καλαμομουγιανούδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake PRESENT 25-Sep MSS

Akrotiri 3 27-Sep JN

Episkopi, Paphos 1 Iron bridge 29-Sep  
MSS

Phassouri Reed-beds PRESENT 17-Sep  
MSS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10-Sep GR

Zakaki Marsh c5 3, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 &  
25-Sep SC/FM

Zakaki Marsh 1 8, 9 & 30-Sep GR/FM

Zakaki Marsh 3 heard and 2 glimpsed  
feeding 15-Sep JN

Zakaki Marsh 10 24-Sep FM

**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιανούδι

Agia Varvara 1 29-Sep MSS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 25-Sep MSS

Aspro Dam 1 in canal start overflow 23-  
Sep KR/IB

Bishop's Pool 1 19-Sep MSS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 10 & 17-Sep  
GR/MSS

Zakaki Marsh 1 feeding, possibly a second  
calling 15-Sep JN

**EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER**

*Iduna pallida* Τρυβητούρα



*Eastern Olivaceous Warbler, Agios Theodoros, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.*

Akrotiri Church 1 9-Sep GR

Amathus Hills 1 19-Sep GR

Archangelos, Nicosia 2+ 12-Sep JS

Asprokremos Dam Carpark 1 12-Sep  
DJW

Episkopi, Paphos 1 7-Sep DJW

Kale Vounari Park 1 7-Sep MGR

Kamares (Tala) 2 15-Sep DJW

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 13-Sep MSS

**OLIVE-TREE WARBLER\*** *Hippolais*

*olivetorum* Ελιοτρυβητούρα

Archangelos, Nicosia 1 In own garden.

Notes taken. No in focus photo. Large  
hippolais. Loud tschak call. Large bill with  
greyish back. Light wing panel. Bigger than

Olivaceous also present. Darkish tail.  
Report to be submitted. Not seen later in  
day. 12-Sep JS

**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia*

*conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Church 3 9-Sep GR  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 25-Sep MSS  
Anarita Mast 1 15 & 16-Sep LAC  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 21-Sep MSS  
Cape Greco 3 19-Sep JS  
Frenaros 20 29-Sep AKe  
Lady's Mile 2 1 in flight and 1 heard 15-  
Sep JN  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 17-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 3-Sep JS  
Spiros Pool 3 24-Sep SC

**SARDINIAN WARBLER** *Sylvia*

*melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts:

Agios Minas 6+ Heard 16-Sep JS  
Arodhes 12+ 10-Sep JS  
Phasouri Cat Sanctuary area 5+ 30-Sep  
FM  
Souni 11 13 & 29-Sep JN

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης



Cyprus Warbler, Agios Theodoros, 9<sup>th</sup>  
September. Photograph by Agamemnon  
Loutsios.

Amathus Archaeological Site 2 23-Sep FM  
Amathus Hills 8 11-Sep GR  
Amathus Hills 4 19 & 21-Sep GR  
Mavrokolympus Dam 4 Three males and  
one fem/juv 6-Sep JS  
Nikokleia 1 colour ringed male (R/Y) still  
on territory 23-Sep KR/IB  
Souni 2 heard calling 20-Sep JN  
Souni 1 feeding male 23-Sep JN  
Souni 6 includes 1 female/juvenile  
feeding 29-Sep JN

Souni 4 1 male, 1 female, 1  
female/juvenile in flight and 1 other heard  
calling 30-Sep JN

**EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER** *Sylvia*

*crassirostris* Θαμνογαλλούρα

Amathus Hills 1 11-Sep GR

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*

Συκαλλίδι



Lesser Whitethroat, Agios Theodoros, 16<sup>th</sup>  
September. Photograph by Agamemnon  
Loutsios.

Agios Minas 1 16-Sep JS  
Akamas 1 27-Sep RAT  
Almirolivado 1 10-Sep SC  
Amathus Hills 1 19-Sep GR  
Armou Hills 2 16-Sep MSS  
Arodhes 1 16-Sep JS  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 27-Sep MSS  
Cape Greco 1 1 & 13-Sep STi/JS  
Cape Greco 4 19-Sep JS  
Kelko 1 1st w 28-Sep KR/IB  
Mandria 2 9-Sep MSS  
Minthis Hills 2 16-Sep MSS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 4 9-Sep MSS  
Souni 3 together 29-Sep JN  
Spiros Pool 1 3-Sep JS

**COMMON WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia*

*communis* Ασπρόλαιμο Συκαλλίδι

Agia Varvara 1 27-Sep IKB  
Cape Greco 1 19-Sep JS  
Zakaki Marsh 2 feeding together 15-Sep  
JN

**EURASIAN BLACKCAP** *Sylvia atricapilla*

Αμπελοπούλλι

Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 1m and 2f  
26-Sep DT  
Akamas 3 27-Sep RAT  
Akrounta 1 female 24-Sep MiG  
Almirolivado 1 female 10-Sep SC  
Amathus Hills 2 19-Sep GR  
Armou Hills PRESENT 16-Sep MSS

Asprokremmos Dam 1 19 & 20-Sep LAC  
Frenaros 200 25-Sep AKe  
Frenaros 300 27-Sep AKe  
Frenaros 150 30-Sep AKe  
Kamareas (Tala) 2 male and female 4-Sep  
DJW  
Kamareas (Tala) 1 male 26-Sep DJW  
Minthis Hills 1 16-Sep MSS  
Nikokleia 9 maximum count 25-Sep  
KR/IB  
Phassouri Reed Beds 7 28-Sep JS  
Timi 1 singing 21-Sep MSS

**COMMON CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita* Μουγιαννούδι  
Amathus Hills 1 21-Sep GR  
Anarita Mast 1 16 & 22-Sep LAC  
Mandria 1 22-Sep KR/IB  
Xeros Potamos 2 in fennel between B6  
and motorway bridges 22-Sep KR/IB

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochilus* Θαμνογιαννούδι  
109 records received for this species for  
September. Largest counts:  
Agia Varvara c20 22-Sep JS  
Arodhes 10+ 16-Sep JS  
Bishop's Pool c10 mainly juveniles 8-Sep  
GR  
Frenaros 40 9 & 15-Sep AKe  
Paphos Sewage Plant c10 16-Sep JS  
Potamia 11 25-Sep FGe  
Xeros Potamos 18 in fennel between B6  
and motorway bridges 23-Sep KR/IB

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata* Μουγιοφάς  
Largest counts:  
Agia Napa Football Fields 10 26-Sep AKe  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 6 14-Sep BB  
Asprokremmos Dam 4 15-Sep LAC  
Frenaros 40 23-Sep AKe  
Paphos Headland 4 17-Apr LAC

**RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER\*** *Ficedula parva* Κοκκινόμουσιοχάφτης  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Ringed Tekke picnic  
area 19-Sep AKir  
(Rare Bird Report submitted)

**SEMI-COLLARED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula semitorquata* Δρομομουσιοχάφτης  
Asprokremmos Dam Carpark 1 12 & 19-Sep  
DJW/IKB/LAC (Further details requested)

**EURASIAN PIED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula hypoleuca* Μαυρομουσιοχάφτης  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 19, 20 & 26-Sep  
IKB/LAC /JS (Further details requested)

**COAL TIT** *Parus ater* Πέμπτετσος  
Almirolivado c4 10-Sep SC  
Kannaviou Dam 16 16-Sep DJW  
Machairas Forest 1 18-Sep DKo

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι  
Largest counts:  
Agios Minas 12+ 16-Sep JS  
Phasouri Cat Sanctuary area 10+ 30-Sep  
FM  
Souni 20 29-Sep JN

**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης  
Almirolivado 1 heard only 10-Sep SC

**EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE** *Oriolus oriolus* Κλωρκός



*Eurasian Golden Oriole, Asprokremmos Dam, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Akrounta 1 male 23-Sep MiG  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 Maybe two? 18, 19,  
20, 22 & 23-Sep IKB/MSS/LAC/JS/DJW  
Droushia 2 Two males 13.00pm 10-Sep  
DC  
Episkopi, Paphos 2 7-Sep DJW  
Frenaros 3 3-Sep AKe  
Frenaros 1 10-Sep AKe  
Nikokleia 2 25-Sep KR/IB  
Paralimni 1 19-Sep AKe  
Sotira 1 5-Sep AKe

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

Κεφαλάς



*Red-backed Shrike, Arodes, 8<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

170 records received for this species for September. Largest counts given below:  
 Agia Napa Football Fields 10 13 & 19-Sep  
 AKe

Agia Napa Sewage Works 16 14-Sep BB  
 Arodhes 20 Inc one male 10-Sep JS  
 Frenaros 50 29-Sep AKe  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 10+ 9-Sep MSS

**LESSER GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius minor*

Σταχτοκεφαλάς

123 records received for this species for September. Largest counts given below:

Agia Napa Football Fields 20 5-Sep  
 AKe/JS  
 Agia Varvara 6 6-Sep IKB  
 Mandria 8+ 9-Sep MSS  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 12 13-Sep MSS

**WOODCHAT SHRIKE** *Lanius senator*

Κοκκινοκεφαλάς

Akrotiri 1 2-Sep ABW  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 17-Sep MSS  
 Amathus Hills 1 19-Sep GR  
 Arodhes 1 10-Sep JS  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Juvenile 17-Sep JS  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 Juv 27-Sep  
 MSS

**MASKED SHRIKE** *Lanius nubicus*

Δακκαννούρα

Reports of singles from several locations during the month. Records of 2+ birds listed below:

Amathus Hills 7 11-Sep GR  
 Anarita Mast 2 5-Sep IKB  
 Asprokremnos Dam 2 14-Sep JS

Souni 2 1 recently fledged juvenile and another calling nearby 13-Sep JN

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κίτσα

Almirolivado c3 10-Sep SC  
 Arminou Dam 2 29-Sep KR/IB  
 en route highlands c4 10-Sep SC

**EURASIAN MAGPIE** *Pica pica*

Κατσικορώνα

Largest counts:

Kamares (Tala) 14 26-Sep DJW  
 Mandria 10+ 14-Sep JS  
 Peyeia 15 one flock 10-Sep ABW

**WESTERN JACKDAW** *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιάς

Largest counts:

Evretou Dam c200 16-Sep DJW  
 Kensington Cliffs 40+ 28-Sep FM  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 30+ 6-Sep JS

**HOODED CROW** *Corvus cornix* Κοράζινος

Largest counts:

Nisou, Nicosia 50 going to roost 30-Sep  
 FGe  
 Paphos Sewage Plant c70 6-Sep JS  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 51 at least, in one  
 flock 6-Sep JN

**COMMON STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαζούρι

Agia Napa Football Fields 1 26-Sep AKe

**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος

Largest counts:

Agia Napa Football Fields 200 5 & 19-Sep  
 AKe  
 Frenaros 1000 30-Sep AKe  
 Oreites Forest 1000+ roosting in trees by  
 Ag. station building 24-Sep KR/IB

**SPANISH SPARROW** *Passer**hispaniolensis* Αρκόστρουθος

Agia Varvara c50 10-Sep DJW  
 Agia Varvara 3 14-Sep JS  
 Arodhes 1 Male 16-Sep JS  
 Baths of Aphrodite 20 Two groups of  
 migrating birds 12 + 8 30-Sep JS  
 Cape Greco 3 13-Sep JS  
 Mandria 2 6-Sep JS  
 Mandria 300+ many hundreds in the air  
 out towards airport thought to be this  
 species 29-Sep KR/IB

Mandria 235 east in three groups: 55, 32, 150 30-Sep KR/IB  
Minthis Hills 10+ 16-Sep MSS  
Phassouri Reed-beds PRESENT 17-Sep MSS  
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 20-Sep JS  
Phassouri Reed Beds 8 28-Sep JS

**COMMON CHAFFINCH** *Fringilla coelebs*

Σπίτιος

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 heard calling 16-Sep JN

Nikokleia 1 south calling 28-Sep KR/IB  
Phassouri Cat Sanctuary area 15+ 30-Sep FM

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Heard 22, 23 & 24-Sep JS/JN

Souni 2 13, 20 & 23-Sep JN

Souni 1 heard calling 18-Sep JN

Troodos c6 10-Sep SC

**EUROPEAN SERIN** *Serinus serinus*

Μπασταρτοκανάρινο

Akamas PRESENT 27-Sep RAT

Souni 2 a pair in flight 23-Sep JN

Souni 1 in flight 30-Sep JN

**EUROPEAN GREENFINCH** *Carduelis*

*chloris* Λουλουδάς η Φλώρος

Largest counts:

Agios Minas 8+ 16-Sep JS

Amathus Hills 10 21-Sep GR

Arodhes 8 16-Sep JS

Asprokremnos Dam c25 26-Sep IKB

Souni 8 20 & 30-Sep JN

**EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH** *Carduelis*

*carduelis* Σγαρτίλι

Largest counts:

Anarita Park c30 26-Sep IKB

Frenaros 160 23-Sep AKe

Pervolia 30+ 3-Sep JS

Tamassos Dam 32 18-Sep FGe

**COMMON LINNET** *Carduelis cannabina*

Τσακροσγάριλο

Akrotiri 4 27-Sep JN

Arodhes 4 16-Sep JS

Bishop's Pool 1 17-Sep SC with L

Sergides

Lady's Mile 35 15-Sep JN

Phassouri Reed-beds 60 at least 24-Sep JN

Tamassos Dam 3 18-Sep FGe

Zakaki Marsh 20 19-Sep FM

**RED CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούττη



*Red Crossbill, Troodos, 28<sup>th</sup> September.  
Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.*

Almirolivado c15 10-Sep SC

**ORTOLAN BUNTING** *Emberiza hortulana*

Τσακροπιπίλλα

Agia Napa Football Fields 1 13-Sep AKe

Anarita Park 1 4-Sep LDz

**CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING** *Emberiza*

*caesia* Σιταροπούλλι

Agia Varvara 3 13-Sep IKB

Agia Varvara 1 22, 27 & 29-Sep JS/MSS

Agios Minas 2 16-Sep JS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-Sep MSS

Arodhes 1 10-Sep JS

Kannaviou Dam 2 16-Sep DJW

Mandria 2 13-Sep MSS

Minthis Hills 1 16-Sep MSS

Souni 1 damp male preening on top of a

bush for several minutes 20-Sep JN

Tsada Golf Course Track/Minthis Hills 2

14-Sep JS

**BLACK-HEADED BUNTING** *Emberiza*

*melanocephala* Τιρίλιγκος

Agia Napa Football Fields 1 5-Sep AKe

**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος

Minthis Hills 30+ 16-Sep MSS

Nikokleia 3 south, calling 28-Sep KR/IB

Potamia c70 25-Sep FGe

*Escapes/domestic birds:*

*Muscovy Duck* Mandria 1 on rocks with

*Shags* 14-Sep LAC/JS/RAt



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## **MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT**

**September 2016**

**Yiannis Christodoulides**

*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 September, 11 recorders covered 15 wetlands (with two coastal sites) across the island where 1267 birds, of 42 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species by far was the Mallard, with just above 250 recorded individuals with second most abundant being the Kentish Plover with 194 recorded individuals, holding their positions from last month. The wetland holding the most individual birds and the most species was the Larnaka Sewage Works with 517 individuals and 17 species. The Akrotiri sites (Merass, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile) come second in recorded individuals with 198, but are third in species recorded with 11. The site that is second in most species recorded is Paralimni Lake with 12 species. Six sites had less than 10 individuals with Kannaviou Dam only having a single individual, a Cormorant. This is the second month in a row where the Cormorant is the single occupant at Kannaviou Dam. The Greater Flamingo has also started rising in its numbers and is expected to continue rising with the peak usually being January.

### ***Site coverage for the September 2016 Waterbird Count***

<b>SITE</b>	<b>RECORDER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>WATER LEVEL</b>
<b>PAPHOS LIGHTHOUSE</b>	Ian & Kate Bloomer	16-09-16	coastal
<b>PHASSOURI REED BED</b>	June Neal	15-09-16	
<b>AKROTIRI MERAS, SALT LAKE &amp; LADY'S MILE</b>	June Neal	15-09-16	
<b>BISHOP'S POOL</b>	John & Ann Stapley	16-09-16	
<b>ZAKAKI POND</b>	June Neal	15-09-16	
<b>LARNAKA SALT LAKE</b>	Jane Stylianou	17-09-16	
<b>LARNAKA SEWAGE WORKS</b>	Jane Stylianou	17-09-16	
<b>ACHNA DAM</b>	Bill Barker	17-09-16	
<b>AGIA THEKLA - LIOPETRI COAST</b>	Filippos Georgiades	15-09-16	coastal
<b>PARALIMNI LAKE</b>	Filippos Georgiades	15-09-16	
<b>EVRETOU DAM</b>	Dave & Jan Walker	16-09-16	38%
<b>ARADIPPOU (PARTENITIS) DAM</b>	Stavros Christodoulides	24-09-16	
<b>ARADIPPOU SLURRY PITS</b>	Stavros Christodoulides	24-09-16	
<b>MAVROKOLYMBOS DAM</b>	Dave & Jan Walker	16-09-16	13%
<b>KANNAVIU DAM</b>	Dave & Jan Walker	16-09-16	29%



WETLAND BIRD COUNT SEPTEMBER 2016	Paphos Lighthouse	Phassouri Reed Bed	Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile	Bishop's Pool	Zakaki Pond	Larnaka Salt Lake	Larnaka Sewage Works	Achna Dam	Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast	Paralimni Lake	Evretou Dam	Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	Aradippou slurry pits	Mavrokolymbos Dam	Kannaviou Dam	Total	
Greenshank			1														1
Green Sandpiper													3				3
Wood Sandpiper													1				1
Common Sandpiper						1											1
Ruddy Turnstone							2										2
Yellow-legged Gull	2		3			2											7
Whiskered Tern										2							2
Kingfisher							1		3	2	1	1					8
Grey Wagtail										1							1
Yellow Wagtail		3									60		1				64
Reed Warbler					3												3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1267</b>
<b>Species Count</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>42</b>



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