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Cover photo: *Good numbers of wintering Brambling Fringilla montifringilla have been reported throughout Europe during November and Cyprus has been no exception. This individual was photographed at Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos by John East on 17th November 2017.*

COMPILATION OF MONTHLY CHECKLIST

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

We would love to hear from members and friends who would like to provide bird and bird watching related articles in future editions of the Monthly Checklist. Get in touch and let us know your ideas. Suggestions for topics could include ID pointers, great locations to visit, birding walks or drives or interesting personal birding experiences that you feel fellow readers would enjoy. Please contact Dave Walker 99915907 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. Telephone: 99558953

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>

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

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

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

Email: BirdLifeCyprusBirds@googlegroups.com

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

Any news will also be shared with the BirdLife Cyprus BirdLine 25 934076 and the BirdLife Cyprus [Recent sightings page](#) of the website. You can also use these two resources to find out what is around if you don't want to join the Google group.

YOUR BIRDING SIGHTINGS ARE IMPORTANT. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SEND THEM TO THE RECORDER

Jane Stylianou

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

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

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

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

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

Για οποιαδήποτε διευκρίνιση επικοινωνήστε με την Jane στο janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk ή στο 99558953.

CYPRUS BIRD SIGHTINGS RECORDS FOR 2017

Have you been out bird watching in Cyprus during 2017? Then please don't forget to send all your 2017 sightings in to the Recorder if you haven't already done so. They can be sent either via the Global portal of the BTO BirdTrack database <http://app.bto.org/birdtrack2/main/data-home.jsp> or on the excel form which you can either download from the BirdLife Cyprus website or the Recorder can send to you. Email lists are acceptable if you are not comfortable with either of those two methods. Users of the eBird recording scheme can download their sightings into an excel file and forward them in that format if they want.

So that the 2017 database can be completed it would be appreciated if they are received by February 10th 2018. If you are unable to meet that deadline but still have 2017 records to submit please let the Recorder know.

Make your birdwatching count and ensure that your sightings are included in the 2017 country database. Please note that the only way for your records to be included in the database is to ensure that the Recorder receives them. Unfortunately, she is unable to include those only noted on various social media sites, 'round-robin' emails, "BirdLine" etc.

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EDDIE DOCHERTY

Eddie Docherty, who died two months ago, was a keen bird watcher and member of BirdLife Cyprus who came repeatedly to Cyprus, staying at the Veronica Hotel in Pafos.

Eddie joined in many of the island's field meetings and his family have kindly donated the binoculars and field guide to BirdLife Cyprus, which the Veronica Hotel kindly kept in store between his visits.

He was a cheerful and friendly gentleman who had endured ill-health for a number of years but was always happy to share in the joys of bird watching, especially in Cyprus.

SCHEDULE OF BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The Autumn/Winter/Spring schedule 2017/2018

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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January 2018

Saturday 6th 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.

Coordinates: 34° 38.57' N, 33° 00.23' E

Saturday 20th 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.

Coordinates: 34° 51.61' N, 33° 37.64' E

Saturday 27th January: Akrotiri Peninsula

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

Waterbirds and other winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am, Phassouri Reed beds.

Coordinates: 34° 37.964' N, 32° 56.05' E

Saturday 27th 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, Coordinates: 34° 38.36' N, 33° 00.57' E

Please contact Loria Phylaki for booking, Mobile: 99413383

email: loriaph@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

February 2018

Saturday 10th February: 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.

Coordinates: 35° 03.25' N, 33° 48.91' E

Saturday 17th February: Paphos Foothills

Leader: Dave and Jan Walker. Mobile: 99915907

Winter thrushes and finches.

Meet at 9.00 am, roundabout Paphos end of motorway, lay-by at "Konia" exit.

Coordinates: 34° 47.09' N, 32° 26.74' E

March 2018

Saturday 3rd March: Evretou Area

Leader: Ray Atkinson. Mobile: 99011176

Early spring migrants and wetland birds.

Meet at 09.00 am Byrons Supermarket, Goudi (Paphos to Polis road at right turn to Steni)

Coordinates: 34° 59.01' N, 32° 27.10' E

Wednesday 7th 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.

Coordinates: 34° 38.57' N, 33° 00.23' E

Saturday 17th March: Paphos Lighthouse

Leader: Ian and Kate Bloomer. Mobile: 99265661

Early Spring migrants.

Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time), Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park.

Coordinates: 34° 45.36' N, 32° 24.51' E

Saturday 24th 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.

Coordinates: 34° 51.61' N, 33° 37.64' E

Friday 30th March - Sunday 1st April: Karpasia Peninsula

Spring migrants and rare residents.

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

Meet 11.00 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall.

Coordinates: 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

April 2018

Friday 6th April - Monday 9th April (Cypriot Easter)

Saturday 14th April: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria

Leader: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310

Spring migrants.

Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park.

Coordinates: 34° 43.666' N, 32° 33.14' E

Saturday 21st April: Cape Greko

PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides: Mobile: 99425050

Spring Migrants, (please note earlier start time).

Meet 8.00 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off.

Coordinates: 34° 58.54' N, 34° 02.46' E

May 2018

Saturday 5th May: Kannaviou Dam, Paphos Forest and Vretsia

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.

Coordinates: 34° 52.62' N, 32° 28.947' E

Saturday 12th 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).

Coordinates: 34° 37.964' N, 32° 56.05' E

Saturday 19th May: End of Season Get Together Lunch

12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou. Coordinates: 34° 39.49' N, 32° 46.015' E

For booking please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Tel: Mobile: 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

FIELD MEETING - MANDRIA & ASPROKREMMOS DAM - 14th OCTOBER

By Alan Crane

Firstly, apologise for this Field Meeting report being published a month late, my fault entirely! One plus, though, might be that as you now read the report in the middle of winter it may remind you of those warmer autumn days.

At least 25 people attended the event. As ever at this time of year – the “full period” between virtually the end of autumn migration and the start of the arrival of winter visitors – the chances of seeing lots of birds was poor and many of the popular birdwatching sites near Mandria were known to be almost birdless. So the decision was taken to concentrate on walking around just two places, Mandria Plain and Asprokremmos Dam, in the hope of finding something unusual.

Starting from Lark’s Corner, four Shags were on Shag Rock, including one “white” juvenile. The bush adjacent to where we had parked our cars contained two noisy Sardinian Warblers that eventually showed themselves. Four Red-footed Falcons, including one splendid male, were found with possibly another bird in the distance over the hills. Twelve newly arrived White Wagtails were the first of the so-called winter season for some observers. Spanish Sparrows were just re-appearing at Mandria in significant numbers and the judgement was that we saw over two hundred. Other species seen on our walk around Mandria Plain included migrating stragglers such as Whinchat, Willow Warbler, Northern Wheatear and Yellow Wagtail, resident birds including Kestrel, Collared Dove, Wood Pigeon, Hooded Crow, Magpie, and House Sparrow and the newly arrived winter visitor, Common Stonechat. Apart from the raptors already mentioned, a Marsh Harrier was much appreciated but probably the best birding moment of the walk was a Sparrowhawk that treated us to unusually good, close flight views.

We then moved the cars to a recently cut field to the west of Lark’s Corner. As expected, this ideal field added some good species to our sightings list; - Red-throated Pipit, Tree Pipit, and a Bluethroat. Bluethroats remain a delight for many birdwatchers (myself included) and although I should not be, I am still surprised and pleased to find them at Mandria.

The trees around the car park at Asprokremmos Dam were, as anticipated, quiet. However, two Spotted Flycatchers were still present. We walked through the trees and past the weather station in order to get to a vantage point that enables good views of the middle and Finikas end of the dam. On a small rock beneath us, a Whiskered Tern provided an autumn marsh tern ID challenge. Obviously a Grey Heron was seen, plus a lingering Eleonora’s Falcon. Star birds though were two Ospreys. The highlight of the Field Meeting and a high note on wish to finish.

FIELD MEETING - AKRORIRI PENINSULA – 8th NOVEMBER 2017

by June Neal

Twenty three people assembled at Zakaki hide on a beautiful, clear and sunny morning. Small birds in the area included **Bluethroat** perched on a reed stem then seen feeding around the pool edge vegetation; two feeding **Eurasian Reed Warbler**, one **Greater Reed Warbler**, several **Common Chiffchaff** and two **Cetti's Warbler** stayed in view for a prolonged photo call, then one of the calling **Penduline Tits** appeared briefly. Two **Common Kingfisher** repeatedly flew through the reed bed stopping now and again to feed. At least six **Common Stonechat** were in the area (and noted every-where) and a female **Western Black Redstart** appeared briefly on the wall of the container park opposite.

In flight: **Great White Egret**, **Crested Lark**, **Eurasian Skylark**, **Common Kestrel**, **European Serin**, **Eurasian Sparrowhawk**, **Common Greenfinch**, **Common Chaffinch**, **Common Linnet**, many **Hooded Crow**, two **White Wagtail**, a solitary **Common Starling** and a **Little Egret** which came down to the reed-bed then a second was seen in flight later over from the opposite side of the reed-bed.

Amongst the reeds **Western Water Rail** and **Common Moorhen** were heard but not seen before we moved off to Lady's Mile. There amongst the almost 700 **Black-headed Gull** were small numbers of **Mediterranean**, **Armenian**, **Yellow-legged Gulls** plus a single juvenile **Common Gull** in flight. Victor spotted a **Spur-winged Lapwing** in a clump of vegetation in the distance towards the port.

Bishop's Pool provided a coffee break (early lunch) venue and views of duck on the pool which has been replenished by recent rains. The water still looks green but better than on our visit last month. **Ferruginous Duck**, **Common Teal**, **Northern Shoveler**, many **Little Grebe**, a few **Mallard** and Common Coot plus a Common Moorhen were present. Several **European Robin** heard singing and two seen plus **Great Tit**, at least eight Common Chiffchaff, then seven disturbed **Chukar** flew across the pathway.

In flight: Common Chaffinch, Hooded Crow, a **Long-legged Buzzard** and a **Common Buzzard** with a missing primary feather in its right wing then as we prepared to leave a female **Red-footed Falcon** flew in from the north and proceeded to hunt around the area – quite a surprise and a late bird passing through on migration.

Several hundred **Greater Flamingo** were on the Salt Lake but little else. Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) tower hide provided good views over the reed-beds and around it were more European Serin, Great Tit, Chiffchaff and a feeding Bluethroat. Raptors flying around the area, two Eurasian Sparrowhawk, one (possibly two) **Merlin** and **Eurasian Hobby**, at least four **Marsh Harrier** and **Common Kestrel**, and the same Long-legged Buzzard as at Bishop's Pool plus a minimum of six Common Buzzard in the air at one time – but probably were in double figures. Smaller species included at least three **Zitting Cisticola**, singing **Eurasian Blackcap**, **Meadow Pipit**, calling **Red-throated Pipit** and Robins, two **Yellow Wagtail** and a Western Black Redstart.

At the old rabbit shed a hunter returned to his vehicle and talked to us about hunting and the quotas set. He was saddened and disappointed that another hunter was exceeding his quota but explained the difficulty in reporting this without there being consequences to his personal safety. He showed us a female Black Francolin which was permitted game and the pellet cartridge which he explained hunters should pick up rather than leave. We all felt sad for the loss of the Francolin but acknowledged his 'respect for the sport' and we parted amicably.

Those returning to Zakaki hide were luck to see many Penduline Tit as well as the **Moustached Warbler** – a more fitting end to a good field meeting. My thanks to everyone taking part and for their keen observations and excellent company.

FIELD MEETING - AYIOS SOZOMENOS & ATHALASSA – 18th November 2017

By Martin Hellicar

The main target species for Ayios Sozomenos, where our field trip kicked off, proved hard to pin down. It popped up in the ruins but then declined to show itself again in the village, and we only saw it far off, on top of the cliffs, after that. Nonetheless, **Finch's Wheatear** was duly 'ticked off'.

There were dozens of **Jackdaws** wheeling around the sandstone cliffs - providing a fine 'soundtrack' for our two hours at the site - and both **Sardinian warbler** and **Spectacled warbler** in the bushes among the ruins of the abandoned village. But the 'wow' factor was provided by a **Long-legged Buzzard** that flew right overhead. **Black redstart** and Stonechat were showing well, but we never managed to pin down the **Little owl** we heard calling from the cliffs. But careful scanning did produce a **Blue Rock Thrush**, another speciality of the area, and the following were added before we left the site just after 11:00: **Spanish Sparrow, Linnet, House Sparrow, Hooded Crow, Chiffchaff, Cetti's warbler, Fan-tailed warbler, Robin, White wagtail, Crested lark, Kestrel and Hen Harrier.**

We moved on from Ay.Sozomenos and headed for Athalassa Park and its small reservoir. Water levels were reasonable we picked up good numbers – and a nice variety – of waterbirds: **Little Grebe, Grey heron, Night heron, Little Egret, Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Moorhen, Coot,** an impressive flock of **Cormorants, Kingfisher, Teal, Shoveler, Mallard** and 2 dark-plumaged **Marsh Harriers** (both immature birds). We also added **Woodpigeon** and **Chaffinch** to the day's list.

Nine people took part in the morning's outing in all, and it was great to have the enthusiastic participation of two teenage 'absolute beginners', who really threw themselves into their first encounter with bird-watching.

FIELD MEETING – TROODOS – 25th November 2017

By Stavros Christodoulides

Late November and it was time for our fieldtrip to the Troodos mountains and a chance to search for its unique birds. A number of bird species can be encountered here and nowhere else on the island, with some belonging to endemic subspecies, subspecies that can be seen nowhere else in the world. Moreover, late autumn is a great time to see weather hardy winter visitors which are usually more difficult to locate once the first snow arrives.

A large group of around 25 members and friends gathered at the Troodos Environmental Centre parking area just below Troodos Square. It was a cold morning with some low cloud but we hoped that the special birds of the region would quickly warm us up. At the environmental centre, however, it was very quite so as soon as we had all gathered we moved on to our first stop, the Troodos Weather Station by Troodos Square.

Our first stop proved a great success. As soon as we arrived we connected with one of Troodos's commonest inhabitants, yet also one of its most unique, the ubiquitous and distinctive race of **Coal Tit**. This bird is darker than most of its European and Asian relatives with a larger black bib extending further down its belly. This was quickly followed by another Troodos "endemic", the local race of **Short-toed Treecreeper**. Although common, Treecreepers can be hard to see, but this individual was putting in quite a performance as it circled the nearby trees, often barely a couple of feet from the ground. Flocks of **Crossbill** flew over with some birds, not wanting to miss out, alighting on the tops of the surrounding pines giving us excellent views as they fed on the pine cones. The *gullewardi* race is considered endemic by some taxonomic authorities. Our target bird here was Yellowhammer, a rare winter visitor which I had seen earlier that morning, so we continued scanning the ground and bushes around the weather station. We added **Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Blackbird** and **House Sparrow** and just as we were turning to leave we finally spotted one, then a second and finally at least half a dozen **Yellowhammers**, including some beautiful males in the bushes, trees and feeding on the ground in the paths below us. Victor heard a **Goldcrest** and

managed to see it but in the commotion and excitement the rest of us were unable to relocate it. Nevertheless, it was a great start to our morning and moved on to our next stop, Livadi tou Pashia.

At Livadi tou Pashia we briefly stopped in an area of the picnic site by a small water fountain. The size of the group and the habitat made searching for birds here very tricky so we moved on to another part of the picnic site, on the opposite side of the mountain. Here the area was more open and easier to move around and look for birds. As soon as we parked our cars a **Redwing** flew calling above our heads but unfortunately in the low cloud and hazy sunshine seeing it proved quite tricky. More thrushes, mostly **Mistle Thrush** flew over and a **Wren**, often very skulking and hard to see, showed well as it moved along the fern and trees at the side of the salt meadow. We walked along a dirt track parallel to the meadow where it was mostly rather quiet while small bird parties were made up largely of the ever-present Coal Tit. Other birds here included **Great Tit**, **Robin**, Blackbird and a **Hawfinch**, a much sought after species which unfortunately only a couple of us got to see well. A Goldcrest was calling from nearby but remained frustratingly out of sight so we decided that it was time for our coffee and break and a chance to recharge our batteries for the remainder of the morning.

After our short break we moved onto nearby Almirolivado and an area of puddles which had in recent days yielded a good selection of winter visitors. Unfortunately, sitting and waiting for birds to appear at the puddles requires time or an extreme amount of luck and not having either, after checking the surrounding trees for birds we decided what little time we had left was better spent at our final stop, Platania Picnic Site.

Platania was 7-8 minute drive towards Nicosia but is usually well worth the drive as it is a large picnic site around the forestry department station and an area where birds are quite tolerant of humans and where hunting is strictly forbidden. On arrival it was rather quiet but as we started walking up the hill things started to pick up. A large flock of Finches (a hundred or so strong) made up of mostly Chaffinch included Greenfinch, **Goldfinch**, a few **Siskin** and one or two **Brambling**, the latter two of our remaining target species. The Siskin showed very well but the Brambling were a little bit more elusive as they mixed in amongst the Chaffinch. Our main target species here however was **Hawfinch** and after glimpsing one or two birds in the trees we saw a couple of small flocks flying around and finally perching brilliantly on top of a bare tree giving everyone long, satisfying views. Some Chaffinch and Greenfinch perched with them giving us the opportunity to appreciate their size and note their distinctive shape; short tail, bull neck and massive bill!

On that very satisfying note we walked back to our cars. Our final bird of the day was a **Grey Wagtail** flushed from a small stream by the parking area which landed on the road wagging its tail as if waving us goodbye on what was another very enjoyable and successful autumn fieldtrip to Troodos.

FIELD MEETING - KIDASI – 2nd DECEMBER

By June Neal

Sixteen of us met up in the Asprokremmos Dam car park, noting several **Common Goldfinch**, three **Common Chiffchaffs** and **Collared Dove** in the area before we moved along the path towards the weather station. Another group of Goldfinch and at least seven **Spanish Sparrow** fed on the field edge, perching in the bushes whilst we watched a female **Black Redstart** feeding and flitting through the trees.

Many **Common Stonechats** were seen in the bushes around the fields plus a few **Great Tit**, **Crested** and Eurasian **Skylark**. **Common Chaffinch** flew over, followed briefly by a **Common Buzzard**, chased by two **Hooded Crow** then a large flock of **Western Jackdaw**. On the edge of the reservoir we could hear, but not see, a **European Robin** and a **Sardinian Warbler** calling before we saw one of the latter in flight, then two males further north.

A flock of restless gulls appeared then flew north-west before returning to settle on the water for a while before flying off to the west. They were probably all **Yellow-legged Gull** with at least 24 being juveniles. Five, then one more, **Great Cormorant** flew onto the water then flew around the area and eight **Common Coot** were seen on a spit before taking to the water.

Driving along the dam wall more Stonechats were seen then at least nine **Corn Bunting** in a bush. A perched Common Buzzard was seen on the approach to Agios Georgios and around the Xtreme Cafe, during the coffee and cake break, we noted a couple of **Eurasian Blackbird** and two female Black Redstart in the nearby fields and many Jackdaw around the rocky crags.

Kidasi proved memorable with six **Griffon Vulture** flying over at various heights, providing good views and photo opportunities. A **Little Owl** flew as we walked up the track and two male **Finsch's Wheatear** were also highlights of the day. A ring-tail **Hen Harrier** quartered the lower slopes and disturbed a handful of Corn Bunting, a **Song Thrush** and Sardinian Warblers. At least three **Common Kestrel** were also hunting around the valley.

Lunch was most welcome and we all enjoyed the beautiful view down the Diarizos Valley in glorious sunshine. The large boulders were visited by some of us on the way back – no birds were seen but it was interesting to meet two of the rock climbers and see the running water in the river bed. Thanks to all for a most enjoyable and interesting field meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPRING, SUMMER & AUTUMN 2017

Jane Stylianou

A look back at the spring, summer and autumn of 2017 – a review of the sightings of less common birds and other notable events. This resumé refers to reports that may not yet have been verified, some of which are under consideration by the Cyprus Rarities Committee. Observers' names have not been included. Covers April – October 2017.

RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*: Two were still at Larnaca Sewage Works 2nd – 4th Apr.

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula*: A male was at Bishop's Pool 28th Sep – 2nd Oct.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus*: A single was at Asprokremmos Dam 1st & 2nd Apr. Three were at Panagra Dam in the autumn, 11th Sep.

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*: Six were in the fields near Larnaca Desalination Plant 26th & 28th Aug.

LITTLE SWIFT *Apus affinis*: A single was at the Afrendika ruins on the north coast 17th Apr and up to four were in the Zakaki area 1st – 9th Oct.

WESTERN WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*: Summer 2017 saw the first confirmed breeding of this species since 1985 when three small chicks were seen 13th July at Zakaki Marsh.



Juvenile Water Rail, Zakaki Marsh, July 2017. Photograph by Andy Waller.

CORNCRAKE *Crex crex*: One Frenaros 7th Sep and another rescued from a swimming pool in Souni 18th Sep. A dead bird was found at Latchi 29th Sep.

BAILLON'S CRAKE *Zapornia pusilla*: Singles reported Agia Varvara (Paphos) and Zakaki Marsh during April with one Zakaki Marsh 6th Aug and another Phasouri Reed-beds 18th Aug.

DEMOISELLE CRANE *Anthropoides virgo*: Several migrating flocks were seen leaving Akrotiri salt Lake 23rd Aug – 12th Sep with max c70 on 27th Aug and 4th Sep. A small migrating flock was heard over Tala 27th Aug and 25 migrated south over Polis Chrysochou Bay on 6th Sep.

COMMON CRANE *Grus grus*: Only recorded in Oct with several flocks of up to 95 seen islandwide 4th – 20th Oct: Akhna Dam, Akrotiri Salt Lake, Kouklia (Paphos), Larnaca Salt Lake, Mandria (Paphos), Meneou, Palaikythro, Phasouri Reed-beds, Tala and Zakaki Marsh.

SCOPOLI'S SHEARWATER *Calonectris diomedea*: Spring records were a single Cape Greco 4th Apr, four there 14th Apr and two Timi Beach the same day. Up to three were seen from Agios Amvrosios 8th – 15th Sep with five 18th Oct and two 22nd Oct. Four Cape Kormakitis 14th Oct. Larger numbers reported from Pomos Point: 150 16th Oct and 60 19th Oct.

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER *Puffinus yelkouan*: One seen off Cape Greco on 4th and 5th Apr. Five Pomos Point 16th Oct and one off Paphos Headland 29th Oct.

BLACK STORK *Ciconia nigra*: Only one report in the period under review: a single Akrotiri Salt Lake 26th Apr.

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia*: Five reports from Sep only: One Bishop's Pool 2nd Sep, two Zakaki Marsh 12th Sep and two Kouklia (Paphos) 27th Sep. Four Larnaca Sewage Works 22nd Sep and two there 28th Sep sporting rings showing they were ringed in Hungary.

EURASIAN BITTERN *Botaurus stellaris*: One was seen feeding by the roadside near Phasouri Bee-hives 2nd May.

GREAT WHITE PELICAN *Pelecanus onocrotalus*: Five were at Akhna Dam 9th Oct and a juv was at Bishop's Pool 19th and 23rd Oct. A juv was at Agios Loukas Marsh (Famagusta) on 13th Oct with nine there on 21st Oct.

EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER *Haematopus ostralegus*: Four flew across Polis Chrysochou Bay 30th Aug.

PIED AVOCET *Recurvirostra avosetta*: During Apr five were at Larnaca Airport Pools (South) on 17th and then at Akrotiri Salt Lake on 29th. One was at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 10th Aug, four at Evretou Dam on 15th Sep and one Larnaca Sewage Works 4th Oct.

PACIFIC GOLDEN PLOVER *Pluvialis fulva*: Two records this autumn and both from Larnaca Sewage Works. One juv 9th Sep and a moulting ad 21st Oct. Possible 10th and 11th Cyprus records.

EURASIAN DOTTEREL *Eudromias morinellus*: One was at Mandria 11th & 12th Sep.

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*: The regular Paphos Headland bird returned again on 19th Jul and was then seen on a couple of dates in Aug, Sep and Oct. Elsewhere: 14 offshore at Cape Greco 14th Apr was the second largest flock recorded in Cyprus; two were at Lady's Mile and Akrotiri Gravel Pits 6th and 12th Apr with six Timi Beach 5th Apr and another there 13th Apr. During return migration two heading W Polis Chrysochou Bay 1st Sep; two Larnaca Sewage Works 2nd, 4th and 9th Sep with one there on 6th; up to four were in Larnaca Desalination Plant fields 3rd – 20th Sep. A single Akrotiri Gravel Pits 15th Oct.

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica*: One flying between Akrotiri Salt Lake and Lady's Mile 27th Apr – 20th May. Two were on the Salt Lake there 9th Jun with one seen on 19th. Another single was at Clapsides 9th & 13th Sep while a mobile juv moved around the coast south of Larnaca Sewage Works 19th – 23rd Oct.

RED KNOT *Calidris canutus*: A single was on Lady's Mile 29th Aug.

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER *Calidris falcinellus*: A single was on Lady's Mile 29th Apr with seven at the Zakaki run-off area of Akrotiri Salt Lake the same day. Four were on the Salt Lake on 30th Apr and up to five reported 1st – 5th May. Three at Larnaca Salt Lake on 17th with at the same location on 18th. Returning migrants: one Akrotiri Salt Lake 17th Jul and Lady's Mile 24th Jul; three Larnaca Sewage Works 31st Aug and two 1st Sep.

GREAT SNIPE *Gallinago media*: One Timi Beach 29th Apr and another Minthis Hills 30th Apr.

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE *Phalaropus lobatus*: The bird recorded at Larnaca Airport Pools (South) at the end Mar was still present 2nd – 4th Apr. Three Larnaca Airport Pools (North) 19, 25 & 27-Apr. Two Larnaca Sewage Works 7th May. In the autumn one again at that location 31st Aug, 2nd – 6th Sep.

TEREK SANDPIPER *Xenus cinereus*: A single reported Larnaca Sewage Works 31st Aug is a possible 11th Cyprus record.

BLACK-WINGED PRATINCOLE *Glareola nordmanni*: A juvenile was at Larnaca Sewage Works 26th Oct.

PALLAS'S GULL *Larus ichthyaetus*: Two ads seen offshore Polis Chrysochou Bay are the earliest autumn record of this species for Cyprus.

WHITE-EYED GULL *Ichthyaetus leucophthalmus*: An ad seen on the coast near Larnaca Airport 23rd Jun was the first record of this species for Cyprus. It remained in the area until early afternoon the next day.



White-eyed Gull, Larnaca Airport Coast, 23rd June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

CASPIAN TERN *Hydroprogne caspia*: One Lady's Mile 3rd Apr; two offshore Mandria 8th Apr with four Cape Drepanum the next day and one Timi Beach 12th Apr. Two flew briefly over Larnaca Sewage Works 14th May and one was at Akhna Dam on 29th Jun. One offshore Polis Chrysochou Bay 30th Aug.

COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo*: Three Akrotiri Gravel Pits 25th Apr with another Larnaca Sewage Works on 29th Apr. Singles were at Oroklini Marsh on 3rd May and Akhna on 7th. 18+ at Lady's Mile 4th May was the largest count of this species for several years.

SANDWICH TERN *Thalasseus sandvicensis*: One off-shore at Paramali 3rd Jun was an unseasonal observation.

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*: Two singles at Cape Greco on 13th and 17th Apr and one in off the sea at Oroklini Beach 26th Apr.

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus*: An overwintering bird was seen at Akhna Dam and Larnaca Sewage Works on several days in Jun, Jul and Aug. Several birds migrating through during autumn 2017 with some spending several days at suitable locations. Reported during Sep and Oct from Akhna Dam, Akrotiri Salt Lake area, Larnaca Sewage Works, Lara Mandria, Neo Horio and Rizokarpasos.

EGYPTIAN VULTURE *Neophron percnopterus*: Just one report this year: one Polis 13th Apr.

SHORT-TOED SNAKE-EAGLE *Circaetus gallicus*: Singles at Zakaki Marsh 4th May; Paphos Sewage Plant 8th Oct and Akrotiri Gravel Pits 17th Oct.

LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE *Cianga pomarina*: Six reports during autumn 2017 all of singles and all from the Akrotiri area on 4th, 25th and 27th Sep and 2nd, 3rd and 24th Oct.

BOOTED EAGLE *Hieraaetus pennatus*: Singles Erimi 12th Jul, Zakaki Marsh 22nd Sep and 14th Oct, Mandria 12th Oct, Anarita 13th Oct and Pegeia 23rd Oct.

LEVANT SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter brevipes*: A male Anarita Park 16th Apr. A good autumn for this species: one Akrotiri Salt Lake 16th Sep, one Timi 25th Sep, a juv Phasouri 2nd and 3rd Oct with other reports from Akrotiri Salt Lake 4th Oct and Zakaki Marsh 6th Oct.

BLUE-CHEEKED BEE-EATER *Merops persicus*: Three at Cape Greco 8th Apr, one Mandria (Paphos) the next day, six Agia Varvara 11th Apr, two Akhna Dam 21st Apr and three Phasouri Reedbeds 26th & 27th Apr.

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis*: One was present at Zakaki Marsh with sightings 30th Apr – 20th Sep. One, probably the same, seen Bishop's Pool 22nd May.

LESSER KESTREL *Falco naumanni*: As in the last few years, at least one was at Pittokopos in early Jun.

RED-TAILED (TURKESTAN) SHRIKE *Lanius phoenicuriodes*: A juv was reported at Asprokremmos Dam 18th Sep.

STEPPE GREY SHRIKE *Lanius excubitor pallidirostris*: One Armou Hills 24th – 30th Sep was an early record of this species and a possible 17th for Cyprus.

COMMON RAVEN *Corvus corax*: Singles of this rare resident seen at Agios Phylonas, Giouti Point and Kyra Morphou in Apr. Two were at Karpasia on 11th May with one seen there on 23rd Sep and another at Agios Therissos the day before. Away from the northern part of the island, one was seen at Arodes on 2nd Oct.

BAR-TAILED LARK *Ammomanes cincturus*: An excellent spring for this species with three records of a species only recorded four times previously. The first was at Cape Drepanum 7th – 11th Apr, the next at Cape Greco 12th – 14th and the final at Larnaca Sewage Works 24th & 25th Apr. The arrival of 5th – 7th Cyprus records coincided with a reported influx of the species along the Mediterranean coast of Israel.

ICTERINE WARBLER *Hippolais icterina*: Two spring records of one Cape Greco 25th Apr and another Paphos Headland on 4th May. In the autumn one was trapped and ringed at Kouklia (Paphos) 21st Sep.

MARSH WARBLER *Acrocephalus palustris*: Two ringed individuals – one Kouklia (Paphos) 21st Sep and another Neo Horio 24th Sep.

SAVI'S WARBLER *Locustella luscinioides*: Singles at Agia Varvara, Paralimni Lake and Spiros Beach in Apr. In the autumn the reports were of ringed birds: one Polis Reed-beds 13th Oct and two there 27th Oct.

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER *Phylloscopus inornatus*: One trapped and ringed at Prodromos 24th Sep is the 18th record of this species.

SIBERIAN CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus tristis*: One reported Anthoupolis (Nicosia) 29th Oct.

BARRED WARBLER *Sylvia nisoria*: Singles reported 12th – 22nd Apr and 9th – 15th May from Cape Greco, Karpasia, Livera, Anavargos and Ineia. Just two autumn reports: one Agia Napa Sewage Works 14th Aug and another Frenaros 19th Aug.

RÜPPELL'S WARBLER *Sylvia ruppelli*: Never common in the autumn, one was trapped and ringed at Kouklia (Paphos) 21st Sep.

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING *Pastor roseus*: Nine reported Karpasia 10th May with at least one Livera 18th May. Three juveniles were feeding on a fig tree Karpasia 15th Aug with two still there the next day.

WHITE-THROATED ROBIN *Irania gutturalis*: One was briefly at Cape Greco 22nd Apr. The 20th Cyprus record.



White-throated Robin, Cape Greco 22nd April. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula parva*: One reported Agia Varvara 29th Sep was the only report of this species during the period of review.

EUROPEAN PIED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula hypoleuca*: One autumn record of this species. More commonly recorded in the spring: a single at Troodos 12th Sep.

COLLARED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula albicollis*: One was ringed Neo Horio 3rd Oct. Also more commonly recorded in spring and rare in the autumn.

(NORTHERN) CASPIAN STONECHAT *Saxicola torquatus hemprichii*: One autumn report only, of a male Paphos Sewage Plant 30th Oct.

EASTERN STONECHAT *Saxicola torquatus maurus*: Several reports of possible individuals, usually males of this sub-species in Apr from Cape Greco and Germasogeia Dam.

HOODED WHEATEAR *Oenanthe monacha*: Only one report this spring, after several good years for this species. A female was at Larnaca Sewage Works 25th Apr.

RED-TAILED WHEATEAR *Oenanthe chrysopygia*: A possible first for Cyprus was reported at Timi Beach 4-Apr.

YELLOW-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava lutea*: One was reported at Agia Napa Football Fields 3rd Sep. Possible 9th recent record of this sub-species.

CITRINE WAGTAIL *Motacilla citreola*: Another poor year for this species. Singles Mandria 5th & 12th Apr, Nata Ford 7th – 11th Apr and Paphos Sewage Plant 8th Apr. No autumn reports.

BRAMBLING *Fringilla montifringilla*: Singles at Prodromos and Troodos on 24th and 31st Oct.

COMMON ROSEFINCH *Carpodacus erythrinus*: A juvenile at Livera on 18th May is a possible 14th record for Cyprus of this species.

TRUMPETER FINCH *Bucanetes githagineus*: A female was at Cape Greco 22nd Apr and another individual was at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 13th May.

DESERT FINCH *Rhodospiza obsoleta*: The first records for Cyprus were all reported in April. The first was at Apostolos Andreas on 5th April followed by a male at Cape Greco 20th Apr and a male (maybe the same) and a female there 30th Apr – 2nd May.



Male Desert Finch, Cape Greco, 30th April. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades.

CINEREOUS BUNTING *Emberiza cineracea*: One reported at Paphos Headland 5th May.

LITTLE BUNTING *Emberiza pusilla*: The possible 5th Cyprus record of this species was ringed at Polis Reed-beds on 4th Apr.

BIRD PHOTO QUIZ

By Stavros Christodoulides

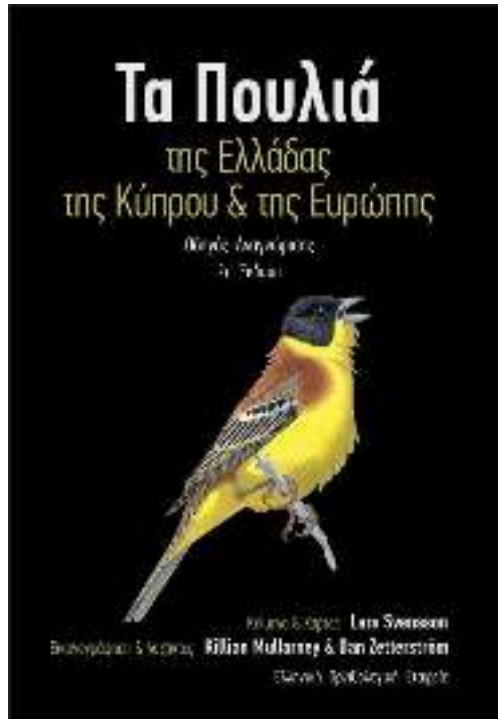
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Last Month's Quiz answer

Grey-brown upperparts, dark-spotted pale underparts, plump body, upright posture and face pattern suggest that November's mystery bird is a species of Thrush, a group of birds that occur mostly as winter visitors and passage migrants.

Most Thrushes are quite easy to identify with our only resident species, Blackbird, that breeds in the mountains, being perhaps the most distinctive. Male Blackbirds are all black with a yellow bill and eye-ring, while females are brownish overall with some faint spotting on the underparts. Six other species occur; Naumann's Thrush, with one very old record, has reddish underparts and prominent eyestripe, Ring Ouzel, our second rarest species, is similar to Blackbird but shows greyish wings and a large white crescent-shaped breast band, Fieldfare has mostly greyish upperparts, brownish back and wings and buff-coloured breast and Redwing shows a prominent white supercilium, streaked breast and variable amount of red under the wings. The two remaining species are perhaps the hardest to separate; Song Thrush, together with Blackbird our commonest thrush and Mistle Thrush, our largest species and a rather uncommon winter visitor. In flight the two are sometimes easiest to separate with calling birds having a distinctive call as well as the shape of the two species being quite different, Mistle Thrush appearing much larger and longer tailed. On the ground the two can be separated by a combination of size, length of tail, upperpart colouration (Mistle Thrush is colder greyish-brown), buff breast and more triangular breast spots on Song Thrush and white spots and edges to tertials and tail on Mistle Thrush. Our mystery bird is therefore a **Mistle Thrush**, showing white edges to its tertials, cold grey upperparts, rounded spots and a long tail.



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A – Z OF CYRUS BIRD WATCHING

By June Neal

Aberrant

A biological divergence from the normal type, eg plumage colouration not appropriate to the described species, possibly due to a genetic malfunction.

Melanism is an example of an excess of dark pigment in the bird or bird's eggs which can vary in degrees. The pigments usually involved are eumelanin, a blackish pigment, and melanin, a dusky or brown pigment. A melanistic, black, Greater Flamingo, Φλαμίγγκο, *Phoenicopterus roseus* was seen at Akrotiri and Larnaka Salt Lakes during 2015 - see film clip (listed below).

See also albinism and leucism.

Although this species is not seen in Cyprus the Mandarin Duck, *Aix galericulata*, has a chromosome aberrance that makes it impossible for it to produce hybrids with other ducks.

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Abmigration

This term's earliest use was from Arthur L. Thomson (1890) but was introduced to ornithology by Sir Landsborough Thomson, a Scottish ornithologist, in 1923. It refers to abnormal spring migration of northward summer migration, of birds that have not made a corresponding southward journey in the previous autumn. This abnormality occurs with some duck species (*Anatidae* family) due to pairing by resident birds with winter visitors so that the previously resident bird leaves with the winter visitors in spring.

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Abrasion



This is the term used to describe the effect of wear on feathers. Plumage can substantially change in pattern or colour towards the end of the breeding season. This is more evident in some species than others, eg finches in spring develop new coloured plumage due to wear, rather than to moult. The male Common Chaffinch, Σπίνος, *Fringilla coelebs* was seen in spring plumage and photographed by Stavros Christodoulides.

Common Starlings



Νεροκότσυφος, *Sturnus vulgaris* also 'acquire their breeding plumage without moulting a feather'. Note that the underwing coverts are faded and the body plumage has bright white speckles and the iridescent green and purple shades are beginning to appear, photographed by Ian Bloomer, Pafos Lighthouse, February 2017.



Stavros Christodoulides' photograph (below) was taken in April at Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed-beds) and the bird is brightly iridescent.

On Common Stonechats, Παπαθικιά, *Saxicola torquatus rubicola*, the buff feather edges of on the head and back will gradually wear off until the head and back plumage is completely black whereas the tail coverts' buff feathers will wear off leaving them white in winter.

Tail abrasion often indicates that a bird has been kept captive. Any vagrant species showing this sort of abrasion would be suspect for this reason.

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Accentor – *Prunellidae* family

The only bird family endemic to the Palearctic, in the order *Passeriformes*, as they are closely related to passerines. There are 13 species of which only one can be found in Cyprus – the Dunnock, Ερημογαλιάντρα, *Prunella modulari*. In Birds of Cyprus, Lucas Christophorou suggests that the 'rare winter visitor probably belongs to the subspecies *Prunella modulari obscura*'.

Other common names of this species include the hedge accentor, hedge sparrow, shufflewing, hedge betty, hedge chat and hedge creeper.

Dunnocks move about in an unobtrusive and creeping manner, feeding over the ground in a crouched posture. It may also be seen upright or feeding in bushes. Its flight is undulating, unhurried and not vigorous. Its call is plaintive and has a penetrating quality which can alert people to its presence.

In Cyprus it is usually seen between November and March. It can be found in semi-mountainous areas with dense vegetation. Hayman, P and Burton, P state that 'In Western Europe this species is sedentary but when population levels are high birds transfer to adjacent areas in wave movements' and this is possibly supported by sightings away from the higher altitudes and being mentioned as a possible passage migrant in the annual Birds of Cyprus Checklist.

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Accidental Species

This term is used to describe a bird that turns up in an area where it does not normally occur. It is usually a migrant species that has wandered outside its normal range. In Cyprus this description is restricted to species recorded less than * times in total. Recent examples of accidentals include:



An adult
Egyptian
Goose,
Αλωπόσιηνα,
*Alopochen
aegyptiacus*
which was
photographed
at
Asprokremmos
Dam in 2014 by
Stavros
Christodoulides

Striated Heron, Ερωδιός των μαγκροβίων , *Butorides striata* around Zakaki, Limassol 23 October 2014 – 11 February 2015.

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One of two Horned (Slavonian Grebe), Χειμωνοβούπτης, *Podiceps auritus* in November 2017 photographed in flight by Spyros Spyrou where it was seen over a period of days, fishing to the east of the Kouklia Fish Farm, Pafos District.

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SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR NOVEMBER 2017

Jane Stylianou

3853 bird records received

184 species and forms recorded November 2017, compared to 194 in November 2016.

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

COMMON QUAIL *Coturnix coturnix* Ορνύκι

Arodes 1 Flushed 10-Nov JS
Paphos Lighthouse 1 3-Nov IKB
Pervolia 1 Dead on road side, not shot
11-Nov AKY
Souni 2 at least heard calling 6-Nov JN

CHUKAR *Alectoris chukar* Περίτριξ

Largest counts:

Ovgoros Dam 18 17-Nov JS/MC/CC
Paralimni Lake 24 10-Nov AKe
Secret Valley Golf Club 20 29-Nov PBr

BLACK FRANCOLIN *Francolinus*

francoelinus Φραγκολίνα

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 2 4-Nov FGe
Frenaros 1 singing 12-Nov AKe
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 3m and 2f 2-
Nov BCW
Lower Ezousas 1 6-Nov IKB
Mandria Beach 1 10-Nov LAC
Paralimni Lake 1 12-Nov AKe
Pervolia 2 Male 27-Nov JS
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 dead female - shot
by hunter as 'quota' 8-Nov JN
Zakaki Marsh 2 6 & 29-Nov FM/JN

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

Anser albifrons Αρκόσιγνα
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 12-Nov
BCW/JS/LAC

COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλάουτρος
Karaolos Lake 1 17-Nov JS, MC, CC
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 21-Nov JS
Potamos Liopetri 1 One offshore flying W
into approaching storm 28-Nov JS

RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*

Κοτσιηνοτζιέφαλη
Bishop's Pool 1 28-Nov VT

COMMON POCHARD *Aythya farina*

Κουντούρα
Agia Eirini Dam 95 14-Oct NCP

Flamoudi Dam 2 18-Nov JS/MC/CC
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 3 & 18-Nov
Aky/LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 one male 13-
Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 27-Nov JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5 2m and
3f 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλιόπαπια

Max counts per location:

Agia Eirini Dam 18 14-Oct NCP
Bishop's Pool 10 3-Nov JE
Flamoudi Dam 37 18-Nov JS/MC/CC
Kanli Dam 18 16-Oct NCP
Larnaca Sewage Works 16 21-Nov JS
Lefkoniko Dam 55 21-Oct NCP
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 11 15-
Oct NCP
Ovgoros Dam 12+ 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

GARGANEY *Spatula querquedula*

Μασουρατζιής

Asprokremmos Dam 7 4-Nov IKB
Asprokremmos Dam 2 14-Nov IKB
Ezousas Valley 2 12-Nov IKB
Mavrokolymbos Dam 5 9-Nov IKB
Paphos Headland 3 flying offshore 5-Nov
TD
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 6-Nov IKB

NORTHERN SHOVELER *Spatula clypeata*

Σαξάνα

Largest count:

Karaolos Lake c150 17-Nov JS/MC/CC
Larnaca Sewage Works 1047 21-Nov JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant c300 17-
Nov JS/MC/CC
Oroklini Marsh c200 26-Nov MH

GADWALL *Mareca strepera* Κανναούρα

Achna Dam 7 7-Nov PBr
Famagusta Fresh water lake 1 Male 21-
Oct NCP
Kanli Dam 1 20-Oct NCP

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 21-Nov JS
Lefkoniko Dam 1 Female 13-Oct NCP

EURASIAN WIGEON *Mareca penelope*

Αρμαπάσσης

Asprokremmos Dam 1 16-Nov DJW

Bishop's Pool 1 28-Nov VT

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 13 & 18-Nov
JS/LAC

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 2m and 2f 21-
Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 7 27-Nov JS

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοζέφαλη

Largest counts:

Larnaca Sewage Works 300+ 27-Nov JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 200+ 17-
Nov JS/MC/CC

NORTHERN PINTAIL *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα

Max count per location:

Achna Dam 4 18-Nov FGe

Asprokremmos Dam 1 16-Nov DJW

Bishop's Pool 8 28-Nov VT

Larnaca Sewage Works 29 21-Nov JS

Manglis Lake 1 Female 16-Nov JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 17-Nov
JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh 6 26-Nov MH

Zakaki Marsh 1 8-Nov TRe

COMMON TEAL *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam c60 18-Nov IKB

Kanli Dam 440 20-Oct NCP

Larnaca Sewage Works 172 21-Nov JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant c200 17-
Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh c100 26-Nov MH

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Νεροβούτιης

Largest counts:

Athalassa Dam c12 18-Nov MH

Bishop's Pool 15 at least 8-Nov JN

Flamoudi Dam 15+ 18-Nov JS/MC/CC

Kioneli Dam 110 20-Oct NCP

Larnaca Sewage Works c40 27-Nov JS

Paralimni Lake 12 18-Nov FGe

Secret Valley Golf Club, Ha Potami 12 29-
Nov PBR

HORNED GREBE* *Podiceps auritus*

Χειμωνοβούτιης

Kouklia Fish Farm, Paphos 2 16, 17, 18,

19 & 22-Nov

AMcA/LAC/SC/LS/CM/SS/VT/JS/FGe Rare

Bird report requested (Possible 3rd record.

Last accepted record 1958)

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps*

nigricollis Μαυροβούτιης



Black-necked Grebe, Akrotiri, 15th November.

Photograph by John East.

Akhna Dam 2 28-Nov JS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 15-Nov JE

Bishop's Pool 1 20, 24 & 28-Nov ABW/VT

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3, 12 & 18-Nov

AKy/JS/LAC

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4-Nov SC

Larnaca Sewage Works 5 9-Nov BCW

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 13 & 21-Nov

JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 9 27-Nov JS

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus*

roseus Φλαμίνγκο



Greater Flamingo, Lady's Mile, 30th November.

Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 100+ 8-Nov JN

Karaolos Lake 160+ 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

Lady's Mile 150 24-Nov JE

Larnaca Airport Pools South 41 9-Nov

BCW

Larnaca Salt Lake 146 21-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 41 9-Nov BCW
Meneou Pool 4 Ads 13-Nov JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 98 17-
Nov JS/MC/CC
Oroklini Marsh 30 13-Nov BCW
Zakaki Marsh 12 flew over 28-Nov TRe

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο
Max count per location:
Avagas Gorge c30 4-Nov DJW
Bishop's Pool 140 28-Nov VT
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 10-Nov JS
Ovgoros Dam 20+ 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*
Φασσοπέζουνο
Larnaca Desalination Plant Fields 4 4-Nov
SC

COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba
palumbus* Φάσσα
Largest counts:
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaioметоcho
c140 4-Nov FGe
Paphos Sewage Plant c100 23-Nov JS
Phasouri Reed-beds 203 at least 8-Nov
JN

EUROPEAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia
turtur* Τρυγόνη
Paphos Headland 1 6-Nov TD

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Streptopelia decaocto Φιλικουτούνη
Frenaros 30 23, 24 & 29-Nov AKe
Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 80+ Large
flock feeding in fields. Flew into trees as
rain started 28-Nov JS
Mandria Beach c200 All together in one
tight group 13-Nov LAC

LAUGHING DOVE *Spilopelia senegalensis*
Φοινικτοκρύγγο
Max counts per location:
Agios Phylonas 1 18-Nov MC/CC
Aradippou 3 18-Nov FGe
Frenaros 4 20-Nov AKe
Kouklia, Paphos 5 14 & 23-Nov JS
Leivadia, Larnaca 18+ 17-Nov AKy
Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 4 In with
flock of collared doves 28-Nov JS
Mandria Village 2 17-Nov LAC

COMMON CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus*
Κούκος
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 juvenile 19-Nov
MSS

WESTERN WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*
Μαυροπουλάδα
Oroklini Marsh 1 3, 4 & 11-Nov BCW/JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 30-Nov
JE/JN/FM/JS//RAt
Zakaki Marsh 2 11-Nov JN

SPOTTED CRAKE *Porzana porzana*
Στικτοπουλάδα
Oroklini Marsh 3 2-Nov TD
Oroklini Marsh 1 3, 5, 11, 12, 13 & 14-Nov
BCW/JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 Fighting 4-Nov BCW
Zakaki Marsh 2 Photographed together 2-
Nov FM

LITTLE CRAKE *Zapornia parva*
Μικροπουλάδα
Zakaki Marsh 2+ 6-Nov FM

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*
Αρκοπετεινάρο
Agios Loukas Marsh (Famagusta) 45 13-
Oct NCP
Fresh Water Lake South c50 17-Nov
JS/MC/CC
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 50 15 &
22-Oct NCP

COMMON COOT *Fulica atra* Καραπατάς
Agia Eirini Dam 310 14-Oct NCP
Akhna Dam 54 7 & 28-Nov PBr/JS
Kanli Dam 680 20-Oct NCP
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 75 15-
Oct NCP
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 30+ 17-
Nov JS/MC/CC

SCOPOLI'S SHEARWATER *Calonectris
diomedea* Πελαγόμυχος
Cape Drepanum 2 3-Nov TD

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia* Λευκός
Πελαργός
Pegeia, Sea Caves 1 in flight then landed
on a lamp post ? From Paphos Zoo? 21-
Nov RB

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON*Nycticorax nycticorax* Νυχτοκόρακας

Black-crowned Night Heron, Zakaki, 8th November. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Athalassa Dam 2 12-Nov MH
 Athalassa Dam 1 18-Nov MH
 Zakaki Marsh 1 juvenile 6-Nov FM
 Zakaki Marsh 1 11-Nov TD/JN

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης

Cattle Egret, Agios Sozomenos, 25th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Max count per location:

Achna Dam 6 18-Nov FGe
 Agios Sozomenos 17 25-Nov JS
 Aradippou slurry pits 4 18-Nov FGe
 Athalassa Dam 1 12-Nov VT
 Oroklini Marsh 200+ 6 & 8-Nov BCW
 Paphos Sewage Works 1 9 & 14-Nov LAC
 Phasouri Reed-beds 1 29-Nov JN

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*

Σταχτοπαροφάς

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 5 7-Nov PBr
 Asprokremmos Dam 5 16-Nov DJW
 Athalassa Dam 3 12 & 18-Nov VT/ MH
 Fresh Water Lake South 3 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

GREAT WHITE EGRET *Ardea alba*

Χανούμισσα



Great White Egret, Evretou Dam, 10th November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Achna Dam 1 1-Nov PBr
 Achna Dam 2 7-Nov PBr
 Athalassa Dam 1 12 & 18-Nov VT/MH/LAC
 Evretou Dam 1 10-Nov RAT
 Fresh Water Lake South 2 17-Nov JS/MC/CC
 Lady's Mile 1 fly over from Zakaki 1-Nov TRe
 Lady's Mile 2 flying over 7-Nov TRe/FM
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3-Nov AKY
 Mandria 1 6-Nov TD
 Zakaki Marsh 1 8, 11 & 28-Nov LAC/JN/TD/TRe

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη

Little Egret, Paphos Headland. Photograph by Andy Waller.

Largest counts:

Achna Dam 3 7-Nov PBr
 Athalassa Dam 4 18-Nov MH
 Larnaca Salt Lake 3 21-Nov JS
 Zakaki Marsh 5 8-Nov LAC

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax**aristotelis* Θαλασσοκόρακας

Agia Trias 1 28-Nov JS
 Agios Phylonas 3 18-Nov JS/MC/CC
 Kouklia Fish Farm, Paphos 1 17-Nov LAC

Mandria Beach 1 15-Nov LAC
Meneou Beach 1 Flying E offshore 12-
Nov JS
Paphos Headland 1 16-Nov LAC
Paphos Harbour 1 19-Nov SC with L
Sergides
Spiros Beach 3 On offshore buoys 21-
Nov JS

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax
carbo* Κορμοράνος

Largest counts:

Arodes 30+ Seen to S of area heading S
10-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam c40 23-Nov JS
Athalassa Dam c80 18-Nov MH
Ha Potami 35 Coming into roost in
conifers with the large numbers of corvids
14-Nov JS
Paphos Lighthouse 21 3-Nov IKB
Prodromi 23 In flight, heading south 2-
Nov RAT

EURASIAN THICK-KNEE *Burhinus
oediconemus* Τρουλλουριά

Larnaca Airport Pools South 4 2-Nov
BCW
Larnaca Airport Pools South 3 3-Nov
BCW
Larnaca Airport Pools South 5 4-Nov
BCW
Larnaca Airport Pools South 12 5-Nov
BCW
Larnaca Airport Pools South 7 11 & 21-
Nov BCW/JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 15 27-Nov
JS
Mandria Village 3 1-Nov LAC
Sea Caves, Pegeia 1 heard at dusk 6-
Nov TD

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus
himantopus* Καλαμοκανάς

Karaolos Lake 2 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER *Pluvialis
apricaria* Χρυσοπλουμίδι



*Eurasian Golden Plover, Paphos Headland.
27th November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

Max count per location:

Paphos Headland 39 27-Nov RAT
Perolia 2 27-Nov JS
Spiros Pool c30 13-Nov JS

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius
hiatiula* Αμμοπλουμίδι

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 21-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 18-Nov LAC
Oroklini Marsh 1 11-Nov JS
Spiros Pool 3 11-Nov JS

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius
alexandrinus* Νανοπλουμίδι

Larnaca Salt Lake c120 21-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 18-Nov LAC
Sirens beach, Sotira 42 18-Nov FGE

GREATER SANDPLOVER *Charadrius
leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμίδι



*Greater Sandplover, Paphos Headland, 27th
November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

Agia Trias 4 28-Nov JS
Nissi Beach, Agia Napa 1 2-Nov TD
Paphos Headland 3 3, 5, 6, 9, 16, 23 &
26-Nov IKB/TD/JCh/LAC/SC/LS/ABW
Paphos Headland 4 10-Nov HM
Paphos Headland 2 27-Nov RAT

NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus*

Γιαννής

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Marsh 1 3-Nov ABW

Lady's Mile 17 3-Nov TRe

Larnaca Desalination Plant 11 27-Nov JS

Mandria Beach 6 22-Nov LAC

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant c120 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh 18 11-Nov JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 6 5-Nov TD

Pervolia 2 13-Nov JS

The Fish Farm, Kouklia 5 18-Nov VT

Zakaki Marsh 3 6-Nov FM

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus*

spinus Πελλοκατερίνα

Largest counts:

Karaolos Lake 13 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 60+ 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh 52+ 11-Nov JS

Paphos Sewage Works 28 2-Nov LAC

Partenitis Dam 27 18-Nov FGe

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*

Φαιομπεκάτσα

Paphos Headland 1 3, 5, 23 & 28-Nov

IKB/TD/LAC/SC/LS

EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata*

Νερομπεκάτσα

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 21-Nov JS

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica*

Θαλασσολιμόζα

Reports relate to one mobile individual.

Poss same as present in October.

Meneou Beach 1 13-Nov BCW

Spiros Beach 1 7-Nov BCW

Spiros Pool 1 18 & 21-Nov LAC/JS

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa*

Λιμόζα



Black-tailed Godwit, Asprokremmos Dam, 16th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Asprokremmos Dam 1 16-Nov DJW

Evretou Dam 1 13-Nov TD

RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Χαλικονεραλλίδι

Paphos Headland 1 3 & 23-Nov

IKB/RAT/LAC

Paphos Headland 3 29-Nov SC with L

Sergides

RUFF *Calidris pugnax* Μαχητής

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 18-Nov LAC

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 5-Nov TD

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea*

Δρεπανονεραλλίδι

Oroklini Marsh 2 2 & 13-Nov TD/BCW

TEMMINCK'S STINT *Calidris temminckii*

Σταχτονεραλλίδι

Oroklini Marsh 1 14-Nov Aky

SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

Λευκονεραλλίδι

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3-Nov Aky

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι



Dunlin, Paphos Headland, 27th November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Karaolos Lake 1 17-Nov JS/MC/CC
Larnaca Salt Lake c130 21-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 13-Nov JS
Paphos Headland 1 23, 26 & 27-Nov
LAC/SC/LS/RAt

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*

Ναυονεραλλίδι
Larnaca Salt Lake 100+ 21-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Nov SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 13-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 18-Nov LAC
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 11 15-
Oct NCP
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5 18-Oct
NCP
Oroklini Marsh 29 2-Nov TD
Oroklini Marsh 37 11-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 26-Nov MH

EURASIAN WOODCOCK *Scolopax*

rusticola Πικιάτσα
Kapedes 1 flushed from roadside 25-Nov
FGe
Para Pedi 1 flushed during morning walk
10-Nov RS

GREAT SNIPE *Gallinago media*

Διπλοπικιάτσο
Lady's Mile 1 9-Nov PeA

COMMON SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago*

Πικιατόνι
Max count per location:
Agia Varvara 3 12-Nov IKB
Aradippou slurry pits 6 18-Nov FGe
Athalassa Dam 2 12-Nov VT
Larnaca Salt Lake 5 21-Nov JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 9 17-Nov
JS/MC/CC
Oroklini Marsh 6 7-Nov BCW
Paphos Sewage Works 1 21-Nov LAC
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 chased into flight
by a Hooded Crow 3-Nov JN
Piania Dam 2 23-Nov DJW
Zakaki Marsh 1 8-Nov TR

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

Ακτίτης
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 14-Nov AKy
Oroklini Marsh 1 2 & 5-Nov BCW
Paphos Headland 1 3 & 27-Nov
IKB/RAt/SC/LS
Potamos Liopetriou 1 18-Nov FGe
Sirens beach, Sotira 1 18-Nov FGe

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Δασονεραλλίδι
Agia Varvara 1 23-Nov DJW
Aradippou slurry pits 3 18-Nov FGe
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 16 22-
Oct NCP
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 2 17-Nov
JS/MC/CC
Oroklini Marsh 1 13-Nov BCW
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 5-Nov TD
Paralimni Lake 2 17-Nov AKe

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa*

nebularia Πρασινονεραλλίδι
Lady's Mile 1 1-Nov TR

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

Κοκκινονεραλλίδι
Largest counts:
Larnaca Salt Lake 10 21-Nov JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 12 17-
Nov JS/MC/CC
Oroklini Marsh 8 11-Nov JS

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Λάσπονεραλλίδι
Oroklini Marsh 1 5 & 14-Nov Aky

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονεραλλίδι
Oroklini Marsh 1 11, 12, 13 & 14-Nov
JS/BCW/AKy

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE* *Rissa*

tridactyla Τριδάχτυλος Γλάρος
Paphos Headland 1 ad offshore mixing
with other gulls among fishing boats 07:05.
Flew off eastwards 12-Nov TD Poss 8th
record

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*

Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος
Lady's Mile 2+ poss up to four 1-Nov
TR
Lady's Mile 1 3 & 8-Nov TR

BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ridibundus*

Χωραφόγλαρος
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 296 at least 29-Nov JN
Lady's Mile 800+ 1-Nov TR
Larnaca Salt Lake 693 21-Nov JS
Limassol Docks 350 at least over the dock
area and fishery offshore 29-Nov JN

MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος
Lady's Mile 2 & 7 1-Nov TRε
Lady's Mile 1 3, 24 & 28-Nov TRε
Lady's Mile 3 7-Nov TRε
Lady's Mile 8 8-Nov TRε
Oroklini Marsh 1 14-Nov AKy

AUDOUIN'S GULL *Larus audouinii*
Νησόγλαρος
Cape Greco 1 2-Nov TD
Larnaca Airport Coast 1 Ad flying W along coast 13-Nov JS
Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 1 Flying offshore 28-Nov JS
Mandria 1 14-Nov TD/JS
Spiros Beach 1 21-Nov JS
Spiros Pool 2 One ad and one 1st winter 12-Nov JS
Spiros Pool 1 13 & 18-Nov JS

COMMON GULL *Larus canus*
Θυελλόγλαρος
Lady's Mile 1 7 & 8-Nov TRε/FM/JN/JS

Baltic Gull *Larus fuscus fuscus*
Μελανόγλαρος Βαλπικής
Agios Therissos 1 Imm bird prob of this species 17-Nov JS/MC/CC
Paphos Headland 1 9-Nov TD

ARMENIAN GULL *Larus armenicus*
Γλάρος Αρμενίας
Lady's Mile 1 1-Nov TRε
Lady's Mile 5 3-Nov TRε
Lady's Mile 6 7-Nov TRε
Lady's Mile 8 8-Nov TRε
Lady's Mile 12 11 & 24-Nov JN/TRε
Lady's Mile 2 At least two 30-Nov RAt
Oroklini Marsh 1 11 & 26-Nov JS/MH
Spiros Pool 2 12-Nov JS
Spiros Pool 7 three ads and four juvs 13-Nov JS

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis* Ασημόγλαρος
Largest counts:
Asprokremmos Dam c30 14-Nov IKB
Kouklia fish farm 97 flying west after noon 22-Nov FGe
Mandria c200 Those I could see well were this spp. 14-Nov JS

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans* Γλάρος Κασπίας
Lady's Mile 1 28-Nov TRε

Larnaca Salt Lake 3 21-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 12-Nov JS
Spiros Pool 4 Ads 13-Nov JS

WHISKERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrid*
Λιμνογλάρονο
Achna Dam 1 1-Nov PBr
Asprokremmos Dam 1 4-Nov TD
Paphos Headland 1 offshore 4-Nov TD

SANDWICH TERN *Thalasseus sandvicensis* Χειμνογλάρονο
Meneou Coast 1 4-Nov SC
Spiros Beach 2 21-Nov JS

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*
Κουκκουφκιάος
Agios Sozomenos 1 18-Nov MH
Anarita Park 2 4-Nov IKB
Athalassa Dam 1 18-Nov MH
Flamoudi Dam 1 Heard 18-Nov JS/MC/CC
Track Aspro Dam to Anarita Mast 1 11-Nov LAC

NORTHERN LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus* Αρκόθουπος
Cape Greco 1 2-Nov TD
Paphos Lighthouse 1 7-Nov IKB
Tseri, Nicosia 1 Flew over road 17:10 28-Nov JS

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*
Βαλτόθουπος
Paphos Headland 1 4-Nov TD

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός
Achna Dam 1 18-Nov FGe
Asprokremmos Dam 1 1 & 4-Nov FM/LAC
Mandria Beach 1 15-Nov LAC
Mandria Village 1 19-Nov LAC

GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps fulvus* Γύπας
Paramali Tunnel area 2 14-Nov SC with L Sergides
Secret Valley Golf Club 2 10 & 29-Nov PBr

BONELLI'S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus*
Σπιζαετός - Περτικοσιάχινο
Agios Sozomenos 1 Adult perched on cliff side 11-Nov JS
Arodes 2 Adult pair 10-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 2 adult pair 16 & 23-Nov DJW
Bishop's Pool 1 14 & 28-Nov ABW/VT

Drouseia 1 26-Nov RAT
 Evretou Dam 3 2 adults, 1 juvenile. 10-Nov RAT
 Evretou Dam 1 18-Nov RAT
 Kidasi 1 Immature 9-Nov DJW
 Kidasi 2 adult pair 25-Nov DJW
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 5-Nov JCh
 Ovgoros Dam 1 Adult 17-Nov JS/MC/CC
 Peristerona, Paphos 1 6-Nov RAT
 Tersefanou 1 13-Nov BCW
 Zakaki Marsh 1 3 & 15-Nov TRe/VT

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus* Βαλτοσιάχινο



Western Marsh Harrier, Bishop's Pool, 24th November. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:

Agios Loukas Marsh, Famagusta 6 21-Oct NCP
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 24-Nov JE
 Phasouri Reed-beds 5 4 females and 1 probable female 8-Nov JN
 Zakaki Marsh 3 24 & 29-Nov TRe/JN

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus* Ορνιθοσιάχινο



Hen Harrier, Asprokremmos Dam, 16th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Anarita Mast 3 4-Nov LAC
 Anthoupolis, Nicosia 3 one female and two ringtails 4-Nov FGe
 Mandria Beach 3 22-Nov LAC

Phasouri Reed-beds 3 ringtails at least 8-Nov JN

PALLID HARRIER *Circus macrourus* Ασπροσιάχινο



Pallid Harrier, Mandria, 14th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Avdimou, Highway Exit 38 1 Flew over the highway towards N 22-Nov VT
 Mandria 1 male 14-Nov TD/JS

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus* Ξεφτέρι

Max count per location:

Agia Varvara 1 4 & 23-Nov IKB/JS
 Akourdaleia 1 22-Nov RAT
 Arodes 1 9 & 14-Nov IKB/DJW
 Asprokremmos Dam 1 4 & 23-Nov IKB/LAC/DJW
 Avagas Gorge, Paphos 1 13-Nov DJW
 Bishop's Pool 1 in flight heading S 8-Nov JN
 Cape Greco 1 6-Nov BCW
 Kanli Dam 1 16-Oct NCP
 Kouklia Soakaways 1 19-Nov LAC
 Lady's Mile 1 1-Nov TRe
 Lower Ezousas 1 4 & 7-Nov IKB
 Mandria Beach 1 4-Nov LAC/LAC
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 11 & 21-Nov RAT/LAC
 Oroklini Marsh 1 9-Nov BCW
 Paphos Headland 1 6-Nov JCh
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 4, 6, 10 & 12-Nov IKB/LAC
 Paphos Sewage Plant 2 14-Nov JS
 Paralimni Lake 1 23-Nov AKe
 Phasouri Reed-beds 1 3 & 8-Nov JN
 Prodromi, Paphos 1 2-Nov RAT
 Souni 1 hunting, chased by a female Greenfinch. Plucking perch found later 17-Nov JN
 The Fish Farm, Kouklia 1 18-Nov VT
 Zakaki Marsh 1 mobbed by Hooded Crows 8 & 11-Nov JN

NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*

Διπλοσίδηνο
Arodes 1 10-Nov JS

BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans* Γυπογεράκα

Mandria Beach 1 15-Nov LAC
Paphos Sewage Works 1 16-Nov LAC

EURASIAN BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*

Γερακίνα



Eurasian Buzzard, Timi Beach, 26th November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 24-Nov JE
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 30-Nov RAT
Bishop's Pool 1 8-Nov JS/JN
Cape Greco 2 28-Nov JS
Kiti Dam 1 7-Nov BCW
Kouklia, Paphos 1 23-Nov DJW
Lady's Mile 1 mobbed by 5 of the Hooded
Crows 11-Nov JN
Lower Ezousas 1 12-Nov IKB
Mandria 1 4 & 15-Nov IKB/LAC
Paphos Sewage Works 1 10, 14, 16 & 23-
Nov LAC/JS
Peristerona, Paphos 1 24-Nov RAT
Phasouri Reed Beds 6+ 8-Nov JS/JN
Secret Valley Golf Club 2 29-Nov PBr
Timi Beach headland 1 26-Nov DJW
Zakaki Marsh 2 11, 15 & 30-Nov
JN/VT/RAT

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*

Διπλογέρακο



Long-legged Buzzard, Evretou Dam, 10th November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Singles recorded throughout month.

Reports of two noted below:

Agios Sozomenos 2 11-Nov JS
Bishop's Pool 2 8-Nov LAC
Goudi 2 9-Nov RAT
Kouklia, Paphos 2 23-Nov DJW
Phasouri Reed Beds 2 8-Nov LAC

COMMON HOOPOE *Upupa epops* Agia

Varvara 1 2-Oct IKB
Asprokremmos Dam 1 18 & 19-Nov
IKB/LAC

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster*

Μελισσοφάγος
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 11 & 16-Nov
TD/PJM

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*

Αλκυόνη

Max count per location:

Achna Dam 1 23-Nov PBr
Agios Phylonas, Famagusta 1 18-Nov
JS/MC/CC
Athalassa Park 3 12-Nov VT
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 21-Nov JS
Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 1 28-Nov
JS
Paphos Headland 1 5 & 16-Nov
SC/LS/LAC
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1
seen by colleague having a fatal collision
on windows of Yiorkio building 17-Nov
FGe Phasouri Reed-beds 1 16-Nov PJM
Potamos Liopetriou 1 18-Nov FGe
The Fish Farm, Kouklia 1 18-Nov VT
Timi Beach 1 14-Nov JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 8-Nov LAC/JS

EURASIAN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*
Θερκοπούλι
Oroklini Marsh 1 3-Nov SH
Paphos Headland 1 1 & 2-Nov TD/IKB

COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*
Κίτσης
Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos 5 25-Nov JS
Mandria 5 23-Nov JS
Peristerona, Paphos 5 Appeared to be in
one group 24-Nov RAT

RED-FOOTED FALCON *Falco vespertinus*
Μαυροφάλοκο
Bishop's Pool 1 female flew from NE and
hunted around the pool 8-Nov
JN/JS/LAC/BCW

ELEONORA'S FALCON *Falco eleonora*
Μαυρομμάτης
Largest counts:
Kensington Cliffs 1 11-Nov TD

MERLIN *Falco columbarius* Νανοφάλοκο



*Merlin, Lamaca Sewage Works, 21st
November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Anarita Mast 1 14-Nov IKB
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Female with
prey - lark (probably skylark) 21-Nov JS
Lower Ezousas 1 12-Nov IKB
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 17-Nov DJW
Oroklini Marsh 1 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12-Nov
BCW/PP/JS
Phasouri Reed Bed 1 3 & 8-Nov
ABW/LAC/JN

EURASIAN HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*
Δεντροφάλοκο
Lady's Mile 1 1-Nov TRe
Phasouri Reed Bed 1 8-Nov LAC/JN

PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus*
Ζάνος



*Peregrine Falcon, Timi Beach, 26th November.
Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Achna Dam 2 juveniles 18-Nov FGE
Agios Sozomenos 1 11-Nov JS
Avagas Gorge 1 7-Nov DJW
Evretou Dam 1 14-Nov DJW
Makedonitissa, Nicosia 1 Juvenile. Fields
near cemeteries and UN buffer zone 9-Nov
JS
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 5-Nov JCh
Peristerona, Paphos 1 24-Nov RAT
Timi Beach 1 7, 12, 14, 18 & 26-Nov
IKB/DJW

RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio*
Κεφαλάς
Agia Varvara 1 12-Nov IKB
Lady's Mile 1 3-Nov JE/TRe
Paphos Sewage Works 1 2-Nov LAC
Prodromi, Paphos 1 2-Nov RAT

LESSER GREY SHRIKE *Lanius minor*
Σταχτοκεφαλάς
Agios Sozomenos 1 14-Oct JS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4-Oct TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 1-Oct SC/EBW
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 1 1st winter 1-Oct
FGE
Pervolia 1 3-Oct JS
Secret Valley 1 4-Oct LAC

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator*
Κοκκινοκεφαλάς
Paralimni Lake 1 30-Oct PBR

MASKED SHRIKE *Lanius nubicus*
Δακκαννούρα
Agia Varvara 1 12 & 14-Nov IKB

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα
Max count per location:
Almirolivado 6 16-Nov FGE

Amiandos Botanical Gardens 3 7-Nov JS
Kannoures trail 1 9-Nov FGe
Livadi tou Pashia 3 7 & 25-Nov JS/DJW
Platania Picnic site 5 25-Nov DJW
Troodos Forest IBA 8 13-Nov IKB

EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Κατσακορώνα

Largest counts:

Anadiou to Sarama track 12+ 10-Nov JS
Arodes 15+ 10-Nov JS
Souni 9 1-Nov JN

EURASIAN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 230+ 25-Nov JS
Arodes 200+ 10-Nov JS
Ha Potami (Secret Valley Golf Club) 300+
14 & 29-Nov JS/PBr

HOODED CROW *Corvus corone (cornix)*

Κοράζινος



Hooded Crow, Zakaki, 24th November.
Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:

Ha Potami (Secret Valley Golf Course)
100+ Coming into roost 14-Nov JS
Kouklia fish farm 42 22-Nov FGe
Phasouri Reed-beds 55 3-Nov JN

COAL TIT *Periparus ater cypriotes*

Πέμπετσος

Largest counts:

Almirolivado 25 9-Nov FGe
Kannoures trail c25 9-Nov FGe
Livadi tou Pashia 24 9 & 25-Nov FGe/JN

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

Largest counts:

Evretou Dam 6 14-Nov DJW
Souni 22 1-Nov JN

EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT *Remiz*

pendulinus Υφάντρα



Eurasian Penduline Tit, Zakaki Marsh, 29th
November. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Phasouri Reed-beds 5 3-Nov JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 4, 6, 22, 24, 29 & 30-Nov
FM/TRe/JN
Zakaki Marsh 2 7, 23 & 27-Nov FM/TRe
Zakaki Marsh 5 8-Nov LAC/JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 15-Nov VT

BIMACULATED LARK *Melanocorypha*

bimaculata Στεπιοτράσιηλος

Mandria 2 14-Nov IKB/TD
Mandria Beach 1 15-Nov LAC

CALANDRA LARK *Melanocorypha*

calandra Μαυροτράσιηλος

Mandria 1 13 & 14-Nov TD/JS
Mandria 2 15-Nov LAC

LESSER SHORT-TOED LARK *Alaudala*

rufescens Ερημοτρασηλούδα

Mandria 8+ 6 & 13-Nov TD/JCh
Mandria 2+ 14-Nov TD

GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK

Calandrella brachydactyla Τρασηλούδα

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3-Nov AKy
Mandria 2 6 & 13-Nov LAC/TD
Paphos Lighthouse 2 2-Nov IKB

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα

Akhna Dam 11 28-Nov JS
Anarita Park 12 23-Nov DJW/JS
Kapedes 10 25-Nov FGe
Kidasi c10 9-Nov DJW
Pervolia 14+ 14-Nov AKy
Souni 27 10-Nov JN
Tala c20 13-Nov DJW

EURASIAN SKYLARK *Alauda arvensis*

Τρασιήλα

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos c35 25-Nov JS

Mandria 100+ 14-Nov JS

Paphos Lighthouse c50 2-Nov IKB

The Fish Farm, Kouklia 30 18-Nov VT

Timi Beach c50 18-Nov IKB

CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata*

Σκορταλλός

Largest counts:

Cape Greco 14 28-Nov JS

Frenaros 100 7, 12, 16 & 22-Nov AKe

Mandria 20+ 14-Nov JS

Paphos Headland c10 10-Nov HM

Paralimni Lake 20 18, 23 & 27-Nov

FGE/AKe

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης

Max count per location:

Agios Phylonas 2 18-Nov JS/MC/CC

Agios Sozomenos 3 11-Nov JS

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 4 4-Nov FGe

Mandria (Platres) 1 3-Nov JN

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 23-Nov JS

Paralimni Lake 1 30-Nov AKe

Phasouri Reed-beds 3 3, 8 & 29-Nov JN

Zakaki Marsh 2 11-Nov JN

MOUSTACHED WARBLER *Acrocephalus**melanopogon* Μουστακαμουγιανούδι

Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 22 & 29-Nov

JE/FM/JS/TRe/VT/JN

Zakaki Marsh 3 11-Nov TD

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus**schoenobaenus* Σχοινομουγιανούδι

Zakaki Marsh 1 6-Nov FM

Zakaki Marsh 2 seen feeding together 29-

Nov JN/TRe

MARSH WARBLER* *Acrocephalus**palustris* Βαλτομουγιανούδι

Phasouri Reed-beds 1 11-Nov TD (Rare

Bird report requested)

COMMON REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus**scirpaceus* Καλαμομουγιανούδι

Nicosia Reed Bed 1 trapped and ringed

20-Oct NCP

Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 4, 6 & 22-Nov

JN/FM/TRe

Zakaki Marsh 2 7 & 8-Nov FM/TRe/JN

Zakaki Marsh 3 11-Nov JN

GREAT REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus**arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιανούδι

Zakaki Marsh 1 4, 6 & 8-Nov FM/LAC/JN

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

Zakaki Marsh 1 feeding over head 11-Nov

JN

WOOD WARBLER *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Δασογιαννούδι

Athalassa Park 1 Heard 12-Nov VT Very

late. Further details required.

DUSKY WARBLER* *Phylloscopus fuscatus*

Σκουρογιαννούδι

Mandria Beach 1 3-Nov LAC (Possible 3rd

Cyprus record. Rare Bird report required)

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus**trochilus* Θαμνογιαννούδι

Agia Varvara 1 23-Nov JS

Athalassa Park 10 12-Nov VT

Bishop's Pool 3 8-Nov JN

Mandria Beach 4 1-Nov LAC

Mandria Beach 1 4 & 6-Nov LAC/JCh

Paphos Sewage Works 6+ 2-Nov LAC

Paphos Sewage Works 2 7-Nov LAC

Paphos Sewage Works 1 10 & 23-Nov

LAC/JS

Phasouri Reed-beds 4 3-Nov JN

Souni 2 1-Nov JN

Souni 1 10-Nov JN

Zakaki Marsh 2 7-Nov FM

COMMON CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus**collybita* Μουγιαννούδι

Common Chiffchaff, Agios Sozomenos, 24th November. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Largest counts:

Anadiou to Sarama track c20 10-Nov JS

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 20 4-Nov FGe

Frenaros 30 13 & 16-Nov AKe

Souni 26 17-Nov JN

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*

Ψευταηδώνι

Largest counts:

Evretou Dam 4 14-Nov DJW

Paralimni Lake 5 17, 23 & 27-Nov AKe

EURASIAN BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla*

Αμπελοπούλλι

Largest counts:

Evretou Dam 4 14-Nov DJW

Mandra tou Kampiou 4 25-Nov FGe

Paphos Lighthouse 7 2-Nov IKB

Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 4 2 & 17-Nov FGe

Souni 13 7-Nov JN

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca*

Συκαλλιδί

Mandria Beach 1 1-Nov LAC

Paphos Headland 2 2-Nov LAC

Timi Beach 1 14-Nov IKB

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Max count per location:

Arodes 1 male 14-Nov DJW

Flamoudi Dam 1 Heard 18-Nov

JS/MC/CC

Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 1m and 1f 10-Nov

JS

Secret Valley Golf Club 2 29-Nov PBr

Souni 9 1-Nov JN

Zanadja 1 heard calling 23-Nov JN

SARDINIAN WARBLER *Sylvia**melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts:

Anadiou to Sarama track c10 10-Nov JS

Frenaros 20 22-Nov AKe

Mavrokolymbos Dam 10 10-Nov JS

Souni 31 7-Nov JN

SPECTACLED WARBLER *Sylvia**conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι

Max count per location:

Agios Sozomenos 5 18-Nov MH

Akhna Dam 1 28-Nov JS

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 2 4 & 9-Nov FGe/SC

Frenaros 40 22-Nov AKe

Lady's Mile 1 7-Nov TRe/FM

Larnaca Sewage Works c3 4-Nov SC

Makedonitissa, Nicosia 1 Heard 9-Nov

JS

Manglis Lake 1 Singing male 15 & 16-Nov

JS

Spiros Pool 1 21-Nov JS

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia**brachydactyla* Δενδροβιάτης

Max count per location:

Livadi tou Pashia 3 9-Nov DJW

Platania Picnic site 2 25-Nov JN

Troodos Forest IBA 1 17-Nov IKB

Troodos Weather Station 1 + 25-Nov SC

with BirdLife Cyprus Fieldtrip

Troodos, Almirolivado 1 + heard only 16-

Nov SC with F Georgiades

Troodos, Kannoures Track 1 11-Nov

SC/FGe

WALLCREEPER *Tichodroma muraria*

Τοιχοδρόμος



Wallcreeper, Avagas Gorge, 13th November.
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Avagas Gorge 1 7, 11 & 13-Nov

DJW/RAI/IKB

NORTHERN WREN *Troglodytes**troglodytes* Τρυποκάρυδο

Northern Wren, Platres, 1st November.
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:

Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 24-Nov JS

Avagas Gorge 2 13-Nov DJW

Livadi tou Pashia 2 7 & 24-Nov JS

Platania Picnic site 2 16-Nov FGe

Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres 1

1-Nov DJW

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαζούρι

Max count per location:

Avgorou 2 28-Nov JS

Frenaros 200 23 & 24-Nov AKe

Lady's Mile 8 3-Nov TRe

Limassol City Centre 200 17-Nov VT

Leivadia 30+ 14-Nov AKy

Mandria Beach 4 15-Nov LAC

Nicosia Quite Common all-Nov SC

Paphos Lighthouse 12 3-Nov IKB

Paralimni Lake 300 23-Nov AKe

Zakaki Marsh 25+ 27-Nov TRe

MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*

Τριζάρα

Max count per location:

Almirolivado (Troodos) c5 16-Nov SC with
F Georgiades

Bishop's Pool 1 30-Nov RAT

Giant Juniper 21+ 14-Nov MSS

Kambos tou Livadiou 3 16-Nov FGe

Karpasia Peninsula 1 18-Nov JS/MC/CC

Livadi tou Pashia 8 7-Nov JS

Souni 3 in flight together along N ridge into

pine tree stand 17-Nov JN

Troodos Forest c12 13-Nov IKB

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos*

Τζηκλα

Largest counts:

Giant Juniper 10+ 14-Nov MSS

Karpasia Peninsula c10 18-Nov

JS/MC/CC

Ovgoros Dam c20 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

Souni 10 13 & 27-Nov JN

Troodos Forest IBA c30 13-Nov IKB

REDWING *Turdus iliacus* ΚοτσινότζηκλαAlmirolivado c3 16-Nov SC with F
Georgiades

Almirolivado 1 heard only 25-Nov SC

with BirdLife Cyprus Fieldtrip

Asprokremmos Dam 6 4-Nov TD

Troodos Forest IBA 1 13-Nov IKB

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)

Largest counts:

Almirolivado 7 16-Nov FGe

Livadi tou Pashia 7 7 & 16-Nov JS/FGe

Makhairas Forest 7 25-Nov FGe

Souni 8 17-Nov JN

Troodos Forest IBA c25 13-Nov IKB

Troodos, Kannoures Track c8 16-Nov SC
with F Georgiades**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris* Τρυονότζηκλα

Almirolivado 3 16-Nov FGe

Giant Juniper 2 14-Nov MSS

Kambos tou Livadiou 9 9-Nov FGe

Karpasia Peninsula 1 with Mistle Thrush
18-Nov JS/MC/CC

Makedonitissa fields 1 23-Nov VV

Paphos Headland 2 1-Nov TD

Spiros Beach 1 Sitting under a bush by

side of road. Flew off towards Sewage

Plant buildings 21-Nov JS

Troodos Forest 4 13-Nov IKB

Troodos 2 16-Nov KPr

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa**striata* Μουγιοφάς

Paphos Headland 2 2-Nov LAC

Phassouri Reed-beds 1 3-Nov JN

EUROPEAN ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula*

Κοτσινόλαιμς



European Robin, Avagas Gorge, 4th
November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Agios Phylonas 20+ 17-Nov JS/MC/CC

Avagas Gorge 22+ 4-Nov DJW

Frenaros 30 16, 22, 26 & 30-Nov AKe

Souni 86 10-Nov JN

BLUETHROAT *Cyanecula svecica*

Γαλαζολαιμς



Bluethroat, Zakaki Marsh, 30th November.
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Max counts per location:

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 1 4 & 9-Nov FGe
Larnaca Sewage works 1 13-Nov BCW
Oroklini Marsh 3 2-Nov TD
Paphos Headland 1 3 & 5-Nov IKB/TD
Phasouri Reed-beds 2 possibly 3 3-Nov JN
Zakaki Marsh 2 11, 23 & 30-Nov TD/TR

BLACK REDSTART *Phoenicurus ochrurus*
Καρβουνιάρης



Black Redstart, Cape Greco, 1st November.
Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 5 11-Nov JS
Arodes 5 14-Nov DJW
Avagas Gorge 7 3 male and 2 female in
gorge 1 male and 1 female in orchard
below 7-Nov DJW
Frenaros 5 29-Nov AKE
Paphos Lighthouse 7 2 & 10-Nov IKB
Souni 5 females 12-Nov JN

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius*
Γαλαζοκότσυφος



Blue Rock Thrush, Coral Bay, 27th November.
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agios Sozomenos 1 18-Nov LAC/MH
Amiandos Botanical Gardens 1 7 & 14-
Nov JS/MSS
Asprokremmos Dam 1 Male 23-Nov JS
Cape Drepanum 1 male 29-Nov DJW

Cape Greco 1 Male 28-Nov JS
Coral Bay 1 male 27-Nov DJW
Coral Bay 2 29-Nov DJW
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 Female 10-Nov
JS

WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι
Achna Dam c3 1-Nov PBR

EUROPEAN STONECHAT *Saxicola*
torquatus Παπαθιά

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 40+ 11-Nov JS
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 25 4-Nov FGe
Frenaros 50 22-Nov AKE
Mandria c20 14-Nov JS
Paphos Archaeological Park 20+ 10-Nov
HM
Potamos Liopetriou 33 most in agricultural
fields 18-Nov FGe

*Eastern (Siberian) Stonechat** *Saxicola*
torquatus maurus Σιβηρική Παπαθιά
Kouklia, Paphos 1 female 5-Nov TD
(Rare Bird Report requested)

NORTHERN WHEATEAR *Oenanthe*
oenanthe Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα
Cape Greco 1 Male. Late migrant
photographed 28-Nov JS
Paphos Headland 2 2-Nov IKB
Paphos Headland 1 3-Nov RAT
Paralimni Lake 1 23-Nov AKE
Petounta Point 1 female 4-Nov SC

FINSCH'S WHEATEAR *Oenanthe finschii*
Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα



Finch's Wheatear, Anarita Park, 23rd
November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Varvara 1 male 23-Nov DJW
Agios Sozomenos 3 11 & 25-Nov JS
Agios Sozomenos 2 males 18-Nov
LAC/MH
Anarita Park 2 male 23-Nov DJW/JS

Foinikas 1 18-Nov IKB
Kidasi 2 male 1-Nov DJW
Kidasi 1 6, 9, 14 & 25-Nov IKB/DJW/JS

GOLDCREST *Regulus regulus*

Χρυσοβασιλίσκος

Giant Juniper 1 14-Nov MSS
Livadi tou Pashia 1 14 & 25-Nov
MSS/SC/BC field trip

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος

Largest counts:

Aradippou slurry pits c250 18-Nov FGe
Cape Greco 500+ Large flock near aerials
28-Nov JS
Frenaros 1000 22-Nov AKe
Kapedes c250 25-Nov FGe
Kermia Beach 300+ 28-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 200+ 21-Nov JS

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer*

hispaniolensis Αρκόστρουθος

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 55+ 25-Nov JS
Anthoupolis, Nicosia c50 4-Nov FGe
Coral Bay c50 27-Nov DJW
Kermia Beach 50+ 28-Nov JS
Kouklia fish farm c65 22-Nov FGe
Makedonitissa, Nicosia c100 1 & 9-Nov
SC
Paphos Lighthouse c80 3-Nov IKB

ROCK SPARROW* *Petronia petronia*

Πετρόστρουθος

Cape Greco 1 2-Nov TD Rare Bird
Report requested

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι

Troodos Forest 1 17-Nov IKB

RED-THROATED PIPIT *Anthus cervinus*

Κοτσινογαλούδι

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos c45 25-Nov JS
Anthoupolis, Nicosia c70 4-Nov FGe
Larnaca Desalination Plant Fields c50 + 4-
Nov SC
Mandria 25 at least in mixed flock of 90
pipits 3-Nov JN

MEADOW PIPIT *Anthus pratensis*

Λιβαδογαλούδι



Meadow Pipit, Mandria, 26th November.
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Anthoupolis, Nicosia c100 4-Nov FGe
Frenaros 100 16, 17, 22 & 30-Nov AKe
Mandria 40+ 23-Nov JS
Paphos Sewage Plant c40 23-Nov JS
Paralimni Lake 100 27-Nov AKe
Potamos Liopetriou c120 at alfalfa fields
18-Nov FGe

WATER PIPIT *Anthus spinoletta*

Νερογαλούδι

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 8 4-Nov FGe
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 2 9-Nov SC
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 21-Nov JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Nov SC
Mandria Beach 7 1-Nov LAC
Mandria 30 at least 3-Nov JN
Mandria Beach 3 5-Nov LAC
Marathounta c30 1-Nov IKB
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 6 17-Nov
JS/MC/CC
Oroklini Marsh 2 11-Nov JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 12-Nov BCW
Paphos Sewage Plant 5+ 2-Nov LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 17 6-Nov IKB
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 7-Nov LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 14-Nov LAC
Phasouri Reed-beds 2 3-Nov ABW
Zakaki Marsh 1 15-Nov VT

TAWNY PIPIT *Anthus campestris*

Ωχρογαλούδι

Paphos Headland 1 1-Nov TD

WESTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla*

flava Τζιτρινοζευκαλάτης

Mandria 2 6-Nov JCh
Paphos Sewage Plant 5 3-Nov TD
Phasouri Reed-beds 11 3-Nov JN
Phasouri Reed Beds 3 8-Nov JS

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

Σταχτοζευκαλάτης

Avagas Gorge 1 13-Nov DJW

Choli 1 14-Nov RAT

Engomi, Nicosia 1 29-Nov FGe

Evretou Dam 1 14 & 18-Nov DJW/RAT

Kamareas (Tala) 1 2, 6 & 20-Nov DJW

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 17-Nov

JS/MC/CC

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 4, 6 & 21-Nov

IKB/LAC

Pedeiaos river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1 24-Nov FGe

Platania Picnic site 1 9 & 25-Nov

FGe/SC/BC field trip

Souni 1 in flight 1-Nov JN

Souni 1 Daily by garden swimming pool from 14th into December JE

Troodos Botanical Gardens 1 9-Nov FGe

Zakaki Marsh 1 28-Nov TRe

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba*

Ασπροζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 20+ 25-Nov JS

Frenaros 20 16 & 17-Nov AKe

Mandria 20+ 14 & 23-Nov JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 50+ 3-Nov TD

Secret Valley Golf Club 20 29-Nov PBr

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

Σπίνος

Largest counts:

Makhairas Forest c50 25-Nov FGe

Mandra tou Kampiou c80 25-Nov FGe

Souni 102 17-Nov JN

Troodos & Platania c100 25-Nov SC with

BirdLife Cyprus Fieldtrip

BRAMBLING *Fringilla montifringilla*

Χειμωνόσπινος

*Brambling, Troodos, 1st November.**Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Almirolivado 3 16-Nov FGe

Almirolivado 8+ 24-Nov JS

Giant Juniper 9+ 14-Nov MSS

Giant Juniper 1 17-Nov JE

Kambos tou Livadiou 1 16-Nov FGe

Kannoures trail 3 9-Nov FGe

Kannoures trail 2 + 11-Nov SC

Livadi tou Pashia 2 7 & 9-Nov JS/DJW

Livadi tou Pashia c5 11-Nov SC

Livadi tou Pashia c6 16-Nov SC with F Georgiades

Livadi Tou Pashia 7 17-Nov JE

Livadi tou Pashia 4 24-Nov JS

Platania Picnic Site 1 + female 25-Nov

SC with BirdLife Cyprus Fieldtrip

Troodos Forest IBA 6 13-Nov IKB

Troodos Forest 5 17-Nov IKB

Troodos 1 25-Nov DJW

HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes*.*coccothraustes* Τζιεφαλόσπινος*Hawfinch, Troodos, 1st November. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Almirolivado c5 16-Nov SC with F Georgiades

Giant Juniper 6 14-Nov MSS

Kannoures Track 1 male 16-Nov SC with F Georgiades

Livadi tou Pashia 2 7-Nov JS

Livadi tou Pashia 5 9-Nov DJW

Livadi tou Pashia 3 10, 24 & 25-Nov

BCW/JS/DJW

Livadi tou Pashia 1 + 11 & 16-Nov

SC/FGe

Platania Picnic site 15 probably more 25-Nov JN

Troodos Forest 3 13-Nov IKB

Troodos 2 16-Nov KPr

TRUMPETER FINCH* *Bucanetes**githagineus* Ερημόσπινος

Tomb of the Kings, Paphos 1 4 & 10-Nov

TD Rare Bird Report requested

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH *Chloris chloris*

Λουλουδάς η Φλώρος
 Agios Phylonas 20+ 18-Nov JS/MC/CC
 Frenaros 30 22 & 29-Nov AKe
 Karpasia Peninsula 30+ 18-Nov
 JS/MC/CC
 Kidasi c30 25-Nov DJW
 Paphos Lighthouse c30 3-Nov IKB
 Potamos Liopetriou 30+ 28-Nov JS
 Souni 51 13-Nov JN

COMMON LINNET *Linaria cannabina*

Τσακρογάριλο
 Largest counts:
 Asprokremmos Dam 40+ 17 & 18-Nov
 LAC/IKB
 Foinikas c50 18-Nov IKB
 Mandria c40 18-Nov IKB
 Timi Beach c50 7-Nov IKB

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούττης



Red Crossbill, Troodos, 1st November.
 Photograph by Dave Walker.

Almirolivado 2 16-Nov FGe
 Artemis Trail (Mt. Olympus) 3 9-Nov FGe
 Atalante trail south part 2 9-Nov FGe
 Giant Juniper 12 14-Nov MSS
 Kannoures Track c25 + 11-Nov SC
 Livadi tou Pashia 2+ One seen and others
 heard 7-Nov JS
 Livadi tou Pashia 2 9-Nov DJW
 Livadi tou Pashia 5 14 & 25-Nov
 MSS/DJW
 Livadi tou Pashia 8 24-Nov JS
 Livadi tou Pashia c10 25-Nov SC with
 BirdLife Cyprus Fieldtrip
 Troodos Visitor Centre 6 1-Nov DJW
 Troodos Weather Station c12 25-Nov SC
 with BirdLife Cyprus Fieldtrip
 Troodos 8 25-Nov DJW

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis*

carduelis Σγαπρίλι
 Largest counts:
 Cape Greco 51 36 in a flock together 28-
 Nov JS
 Frenaros 200 29-Nov AKe
 Souni 61 large flock 40 seen feeding then
 in flight and 2 other smaller flocks
 elsewhere in flight 10-Nov JN

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus*

Μπασταρτοκανάρινο



European Serin, Nicosia, 9th November.
 Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Largest counts:

Frenaros 20 (1 singing) 22-Nov AKe
 Kapedes 16 25-Nov FGe
 Kidasi c50 6-Nov IKB
 Phasouri Reed-beds 14 8-Nov JN
 Souni 14 7-Nov JN

EURASIAN SISKIN *Spinus spinus*

Θικιολαρούδι



Eurasian Siskin, Evretou Dam, 14th November.
 Photograph by Dave Walker.

Almirolivado 4 16-Nov FGe
 Evretou Dam 6+ 14-Nov DJW
 Kapedes 1 25-Nov FGe
 Lythrodontas 1 25-Nov FGe
 Mandra tou Kampiou 1 25-Nov FGe
 Paphos, Crystallo Apartments 1 Feeding
 on tree near these 19-Nov MBR

Platania Picnic site 11 9-Nov FGe
Platania Picnic site 8 16-Nov FGe
Platania Picnic site 12 25-Nov JN
Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail), Platres 4
1-Nov DJW
Troodos Botanical Gardens 2 9-Nov FGe
Troodos 1 in flight 25-Nov JN
Troodos, Livadi tou Pashia 2 16-Nov SC
with F Georgiades

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*
Τσακρόστρουθος



Corn Bunting, Ovgoros, 17th November.
Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Anadiou to Sarama track 30+ 10-Nov JS
Asprokremmos Dam 30+ 23-Nov JS
Karpasia Peninsula 30+ 18-Nov
JS/MC/CC
Souni 35 28 together seen feeding then in
flight plus 7 together in flight elsewhere 10-
Nov JN

YELLOWHAMMER *Emberiza citrinella*

Χρυσοππιλλά
Troodos 3 16-Nov KPr
Troodos Forest 4 17-Nov IKB
Troodos Weather Station c12 maybe more
25-Nov SC with BirdLife Cyprus Fieldtrip

REED BUNTING *Emberiza schoeniclus*
Καλαμοπιτίλλα



Reed Bunting, Zakaki Marsh, 27th November.
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Zakaki Marsh 2 8 & 11-Nov TRe/JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 15, 23, 27 & 29-Nov
VT/TRe

LITTLE BUNTING* *Emberiza pusilla*

Νανοπιτίλλα
Latchi 1 6th possible record 3-Nov TD
Rare Bird Report requested

EURASIAN SISKIN *Spinus spinus*

Θκιολαρούδι
Agios Minas 1 Photographed 15-Oct
JWa
Troodos 1 31-Oct TD

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος
Anarita Park 4 27-Oct JS
Androlikou 12-Oct IKB
Anthoupolis 3 1-Oct FGe
Anthoupolis 10 2-Oct FGe
Anthoupolis 4 22-Oct FGe
Anthoupolis Sewage Works surroundings
c4 31-Oct SC
Kathikas c15 25-Oct JS
Nicosia, Makedonitissa c8 27-Oct SC
Nicosia, Makedonitissa c4 31-Oct SC
Paphos Headland 1 28-Oct LAC
Pittokopos to Androlikou track 80+ In one
flock 4-Oct JS

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MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT

November 2017

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 November, 7 recorders covered 20 wetlands (including two coastal sites) across the island where 7472 birds, of 47 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Greater Flamingo, with almost 2100 individuals, with the second most abundant species being the Black-headed Gull with just over 1300 individuals closely followed by the Northern Shoveler with just under 1300 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was the Akrotiri Salt Lake with 2814 individuals. Larnaka Sewage works was second in recorded individuals with 1529. These two sites are tied third in species abundance as well. Larnaka Salt Lake had the highest species count with 24 different species while also being third in individuals recorded with 1301 individuals.

Akrotiri Marsh and Mavrokolymbos Dam had 2 recorded individuals each while Akrotiri Meras had just 1 recorded individual.

Site coverage for the November 2017 Waterbird Count

Site	Recorder	Date	Water level
Akrotiri Marsh	Christina Ieronymidou	24/11/2017	
Akrotiri Meras	Christina Ieronymidou	24/11/2017	
Akrotiri Salt Lake	Christina Ieronymidou	24/11/2017	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile	Christina Ieronymidou	24/11/2017	
Bishop's Pool	Christina Ieronymidou	24/11/2017	
Zakaki Pond	Christina Ieronymidou	24/11/2017	
Larnaka Salt Lake	Jane Stylianiou	21/11/2017	
Larnaka Sewage Works	Jane Stylianiou	21/11/2017	
Oroklini Marsh	Martin Hellicar	26/11/2017	
Achna Dam	Bill Barker	16/11/2017	
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast	Filippos Georgiades	18/11/2017	coastal
Paralimni Lake	Filippos Georgiades	18/11/2017	
Evretou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14/11/2017	30%
Asprokremnos Dam & pools	Dave & Jan Walker	16/11/2017	19%
Athalassa Dam	Martin Hellicar	18/11/2017	
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	Filippos Georgiades	18/11/2017	Very Low
Aradippou slurry pits	Filippos Georgiades	18/11/2017	
Mavrokolymbos Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14/11/2017	20%
Kannaviou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14/11/2017	23%
Manglis Dam	Jane Stylianiou	16/11/2017	

WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2017	Little Grebe	Black-necked Grebe	Cormorant	Shag	Night Heron	Cattle Egret	Little Egret	Great White Egret	Grey Heron	Greater Flamingo	White-fronted Goose	Common Shelduck	Wigeon
Akrotiri Marsh						1							
Akrotiri Meras													
Akrotiri Salt lake		2							55	1811		8	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile									33	115			
Bishop's Pool	13	1							1				
Zakaki Pond													
Larnaka Salt Lake				3			3			152		1	
Larnaka Sewage Works	15	3								5	4		4
Oroklini Marsh	1						1		2	11			
Achna Dam	1					6	1		2				
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast													
Paralimni Lake	12												
Evretou Dam			2						1				
Asprokremnos Dam & pools			30						5				1
Athalassa Dam	12		80		1		4	1	3				
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	3						1						
Aradippou slurry pits							4						
Mavrokolymbos Dam									1				
Kannaviou Dam			8						2				
Manglis Dam			2						1				
TOTAL	57	6	122	3	1	7	14	1	106	2094	4	9	5

WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2017	Teal	Mallard	Gadwall	Pintail	Shoveler	Red-crested Pochard	Ferruginous Duck	Marsh Harrier	Hen Harrier	Moorhen	Coot	Avocet	Stone-curlew
Akrotiri Marsh								1					
Akrotiri Meras								1					
Akrotiri Salt lake	60				12			1					
Akrotiri Lady's Mile												2	
Bishop's Pool	167	3		3	19	1	3	2		4	1		
Zakaki Pond								3		2			
Larnaka Salt Lake	26							1	1	8			7
Larnaka Sewage Works	172	226	2	29	1047		16				4		
Oroklini Marsh	100	20		6	200					1	20		
Achna Dam											61		
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast													
Paralimni Lake	3							1		4	21		
Evretou Dam		2									23		
Asprokremnos Dam & pools	9	48		1							3		
Athalassa Dam	20	15			10			2		9	4		
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	8									6			
Aradippou slurry pits										2			
Mavrokolymbos Dam										1			
Kannaviou Dam		8									5		
Manglis Dam	1			1	1					6	4		
TOTAL	566	322	2	40	1289	1	19	12	1	43	146	2	7

WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2017	Lapwing	Spur-winged Lapwing	Golden Plover	Kentish Plover	Ringed Plover	Little Stint	Dunlin	Snipe	Black-tailed Godwit	Bar-tailed Godwit	Curlew	Redshank	Green Sandpiper
Akrotiri Marsh													
Akrotiri Meras													
Akrotiri Salt lake	5		5	217		14	23					1	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile													
Bishop's Pool													
Zakaki Pond													
Larnaka Salt Lake		2	28	120	1	100	130	5		1		10	
Larnaka Sewage Works											1		
Oroklini Marsh		15				1							
Achna Dam													
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast				42									
Paralimni Lake													
Evretou Dam													
Asprokremnos Dam & pools									1				
Athalassa Dam													
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam		27										1	
Aradippou slurry pits								6				2	3
Mavrokolymbos Dam													
Kannaviou Dam													
Manglis Dam													
TOTAL	5	44	33	379	1	115	153	11	1	1	1	14	3

WETLAND BIRD COUNT NOVEMBER 2017	Common Sandpiper	Black-headed Gull	Audouin's Gull	Yellow-legged Gull	Caspian Gull	Armenian Gull	Sandwich Tern	Kingfisher	Total	Species Count
Akrotiri Marsh									2	2
Akrotiri Meras									1	1
Akrotiri Salt lake		600							2814	14
Akrotiri Lady's Mile				500					650	4
Bishop's Pool									218	12
Zakaki Pond									5	2
Larnaka Salt Lake		694	1	1	3		2	1	1300	23
Larnaka Sewage Works		1							1529	14
Oroklini Marsh		22		1		1			402	15
Achna Dam									71	5
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast	2							1	44	2
Paralimni Lake									41	5
Evretou Dam									28	4
Asprokremnos Dam & pools									98	8
Athalassa Dam								2	161	12
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam									46	6
Aradippou slurry pits									17	5
Mavrokolymbos Dam									2	2
Kannaviou Dam									23	4
Manglis Dam									16	7
TOTAL	2	1317	1	502	3	1	2	4	7468	46



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 € 45 συνδρομή ζεύγους (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
 € 40 συνδρομή ζεύγους (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
 € 12 παιδική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)

3. Τρόποι πληρωμής

- i. Απευθείας πληρωμή στο λογαριασμό του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου

BIRDLIFE CYPRUS

Τράπεζα Κύπρου: Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 0148-01-008101, SWIFT: BCYPCY2N

IBAN No: CY 980020 0148 000000 10081 0100

Τράπεζα Πειραιώς: Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 0001161054, SWIFT: PIRBCY2N

IBAN No: CY 730080 0103 000000 00116 1054

Alpha Bank: Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 206-220-011014-0, Swift: ABKLCY2N

IBAN No: CY75 0090 0206 0002 0622 0011 0140

- ii. Πληρωμή με PayPal μέσω διαδικτύου www.birdlifecyprus.org

(Ημερομηνία της πληρωμής __/__/__)

- iii. Επιταγή σε ευρώ πληρωτέα στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου

Πληρωτέο ποσό: € _____ Συνδρομή

€ _____ Εισφορά

€ _____ **Σύνολο**

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