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## **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](mailto:davidwalker@cytanet.com.cy)

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

**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](mailto:BirdLifeCyprusBirds@googlegroups.com)

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

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

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### **YOUR BIRDING SIGHTINGS ARE IMPORTANT, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SEND THEM TO THE RECORDER**

*Jane Stylianou*

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

Most people submit their records on a monthly basis. To be included in the Systematic List that appears in the Monthly Checklist please make sure that Jane receives your records by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk) mobile telephone 99558953.

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

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

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**CYPRUS BIRD REPORT 2016**

*Cyprus Bird Report*  
*2016*



The Cyprus Bird Report 2016 is now available. The report contains 53 colour photos, the 2016 Systematic List of 310 observed species or recognised forms which was compiled from nearly 61,000 records, the 2016 Ringing report. Plus papers on the first Brown-necked Raven, Amur Falcon, Rustic Bunting and Oriental Turtle Dove in Cyprus; the declining trend of Cyprus' Audouin's Gull colony; the BirdLife Cyprus 2016 monitoring programmes; the breeding biology of the European Roller in western Cyprus and patterns of incidence of Troodos song birds at a rainwater resource. The Report includes species charts and tables and a full Cyprus bird List. The front cover features a pair of Great Spotted Cuckoo photographed at Anarita Park. The Report will be sent automatically to those BirdLife Cyprus members whose subscription includes it. Extra copies can be purchased if required by contacting the BirdLife Cyprus office.

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## SCHEDULE OF BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### The Autumn/Winter schedule 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.

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

#### • August 2018

##### **Saturday 25th August: Akrotiri Salt Lake**

Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299.

Demoiselle Cranes and early autumn migrants.

Meet at 8.30 am, Sylvana Restaurant. **Please note earlier start time.**

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/H1nZjjmFyVt>

#### • September 2018

##### **Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September: Akamas Weekend, including Latchi Boat Trip**

Joint Leaders: Melis Charalambides and Loria Phylakti.

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

**Further details to follow. However please book in advance separately for accommodation and dinners with Melis Charalambides, Mobile: 99653205, or for the boat trip with Loria Phylakti, Mobile 99413383**

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Mandria, Asprokremmos Dam & Anarita Park**

Leader: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310

Late autumn migrants and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am Mandria, 'Lark Corner', on coastal track opposite rocky islands.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/HgekCfCUzp82>

### **October 2018**

#### **Friday, Saturday & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October: Karpasia Peninsula**

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

Autumn migrants, raptors and passerines.

Details will follow. Meet 11.00 am east end of Akhna Dam Wall.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/cYJi754DpHR2>

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

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October: EuroBirdwatch Day**

**Athalassa Park, Nicosia (Family Birdwatching Day)** 09:30 - 12:00, Leader: Martin Hellicar,

Mobile: 99907893

**Akrotiri Peninsula, Limassol.** 09:00 - 12:00, Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299

**Paphos Plain, Paphos.** 09:00 - 12:00, Leader: Alan Crane, Mobile: 99276310

**Further details to follow**

#### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Larnaca Sewage Works**

**PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Early wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/xW5dk5txAN62>

#### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Paphos Lighthouse**

Leader: Ian and Kate Bloomer. Mobile: 99265661

Winter visiting passerines and shore birds.

Meet at 8.30 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse archaeological site.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/zHspq3rptv22>

### **November 2018**

#### **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November: Family Birdwatching Day at Athalassa Park**

Leaders: Martin Hellicar (99907893) & Elena Markitani (99305085).

Meet 10.00 am at Athalassa Park bird hide.

#### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299.

Waterbirds and winter visitors.

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

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/nY2GENJHjfx>

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Troodos**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Winter visitors and mountain endemics.

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

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/2WJkhrpwmq32>

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Agios Sozomenos and Athalassa Park**

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

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

Take the 'Tseri/Dali Industrial Estate' exit (junction 6) from the Nicosia-Limassol highway.

Meet 9.00 am in parking area in front of the EKO petrol station on the old Nicosia-Limassol road.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/YL1R2U1nSH22>

### **December 2018**

#### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Kidasi**

Leader: Dave Walker, Mobile: 99915907

Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/F23CnS5iZA42>

#### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Larnaca Sewage Works**

**PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER**

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/TZ1v4RHqSxQ2>

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### **RECENT DECISIONS OF THE CYPRUS RARE BIRDS COMMITTEE**

The Cyprus Rare Bird Committee has recently accepted the following records:

**Horned Grebe** *Podiceps auratus* Two offshore Kouklia (Paphos) 16 November 2017 (A McArthur). 3<sup>rd</sup> record.

**Oriental Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia orientalis* One Mandria (Paphos) 22 March 2017 (C Richardson). 2<sup>nd</sup> record.

**Little Swift** *Apus affinis* One Afrendika 17 March 2017 (D Bratt), one Oroklini Marsh 18 March 2017 (M Lanaway, S Bosworth) and two 15 September 2017 (C Richardson). 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> records.

**Pacific Golden Plover** *Pluvialis fulva* One adult Larnaca Sewage Works 21 October 2017 (S Christodoulides). 9<sup>th</sup> record.

**Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus* One Larnaca Sewage Works 31 August 2017 (C Rixen, C Rueffler). 14<sup>th</sup> record since 2000.

**Black-winged Pratincole** *Glareola nordmanni* One Polis Chrysochou Bay Polis Chrysochou Bay 28 April 2017 (R Dobbins) and another Larnaca Sewage Works area 26 October 2017 (S Christodoulides). Rare, less than annual passage migrant.

**Black-legged Kittiwake** *Rissa tridactyla* An adult offshore Paphos Headland 12 November 2017 (T Drew). 8<sup>th</sup> record.

**Levant Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter brevipes* An adult Anarita Park 16 April 2017 (J Willson). A juvenile Timi 16 September 2017 (M Smith) and another juvenile Phasouri 2 October 2017 (R Howard, K Howard, P Chambers, A Chambers)

**Steppe Grey Shrike** *Lanius excubitor pallidirostris* One Armou Hills 23 September 2017 (C Richardson). 16<sup>th</sup> record.

**Bar-tailed Lark** *Ammomanes cincturus* One Cape Drepanum 7 April 2017 (S Mann) and another Cape Greco 12 April 2017 (B Hafbauer, C Hafbauer, E Roy). 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> records.

**Marsh Warbler** *Acrocephalus palustris* Two ringed individuals: one Kouklia (Paphos) 23 September 2017 (C Lamsdell, D Lamsdell) and another Neo Horio 24 September 2017 (M Moysi). Rare, less than annual passage migrant.

**Yellow-browed Warbler** *Phylloscopus inornatus* One ringed Prodromos 24 October 2017 (M Moysi) and one Armou Hills 31 October 2017 (C Richardson). 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> records.



**Asian Desert Warbler** *Sylvia nana* Two Akrotiri Salt Lake 25 February 2017 (N Papanikolas). 17<sup>th</sup> record.

**White-throated Robin** *Irania gutturalis* A male Cape Greco 22 April 2017 (F Georgiades). 20<sup>th</sup> record.

**European Pied Flycatcher** *Ficedula hypoleuca* One Troodos 12 September 2017 (I Bloomer, K Bloomer). Passage migrant, rare in autumn.

**Caspian Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus hemprichii* One Avakas coast, Paphos 27 March 2017 (A Saunders), one Polis 30 March 2017 (R Dobbins) and another Paphos Sewage Plant 30 October 2017 (T Drew, E Drew). Rare, less than annual passage migrant.

**Eastern Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus maurus* One Kouklia (Paphos) 5 November 2017. (T Drew, E Drew). Rare, less than annual passage migrant.

**Rock Sparrow** *Petronia petronia* One Cape Greco 2 November 2017 (T Drew, E Drew). At least 12<sup>th</sup> record.

**Yellow-headed Wagtail** *Motacilla flava lutea* One Agia Napa Football Fields 3 September 2017 (C Rixen, C Rueffler). 9<sup>th</sup> recent record.

**Eurasian Crimson-winged Finch** *Rhodopechys sanguineus* One rescued from pet shop in Limassol where it had been trapped previously was ringed and released Phasouri 14 February 2017 (Cyprus Rare Birds Committee). 4<sup>th</sup> record.

**Trumpeter Finch** *Bucanetes githagineus* Three accepted records: one Cape Greco 22 April 2017 (S Christodoulides), one Akrotiri Gravel Pits 13 May 2017 (S Christodoulides) and another Tomb of the Kings archaeological site, Paphos 4 November 2017 (T Drew, E Drew).

**Little Bunting** *Emberiza pusilla* One ringed Polis Reed-beds 4 April 2017 (R Dobbins) and another found Latchi 3 November 2017 (T Drew, E Drew). 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> records.

**Cyprus Rare Birds Committee:** Jane Stylianou (Chair), Melis Charalambides, Stavros Christodoulides, Chris Stavrou, Martin Hellicar, Johannes Honold, Filippos Georgiades. A full list of Cyprus birds requiring rarity descriptions and rare bird report forms are available from Jane Stylianou [janestycy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestycy@yahoo.co.uk) to whom claims should be sent.

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## BIRD PHOTO QUIZ

*By Stavros Christodoulides*

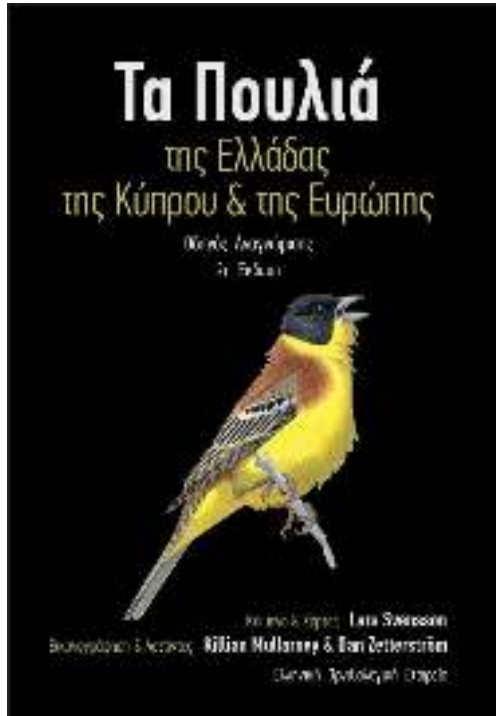
PHOTO # 62



Last Month's Quiz answer

May's mystery bird is a rather drab and non-descript passerine, commonly known to birders as a 'little brown job' or LBJ. Little brown jobs can give birders nightmares but fortunately, with careful observation, most species can be safely identified. Our bird shows a thin bill, horizontal posture, rather strong legs and a cocked medium-long tail. Its upperparts are dark reddish-brown while its belly is brownish grey with a paler throat. Its eye is dark and conspicuous with a pale supercilium just above it.

Together, all the above features give a very strong indication of our bird's identity. The cocked tail is a characteristic of just a few bird species, especially some members of the Robin/chat family. The two species of Nightingale are quite similar to our mystery bird but both have a more upright posture and neither show a pale supercilium while Rufous-tailed Bush Robin has a stronger face pattern (with much white below and above the eye) as well as a well-marked tail. Eliminating all confusing Robin/chat species, our mystery bird appears to be a species of warbler, while its unique combination of plumage colour, raised tail and distinctive pale supercilium, identify it as a **Cetti's Warbler**, a common but usually tough to see, skulking resident. Its habitat, perched on a reed bed, further confirms identification as this species is usually closely associated with water. Cetti's Warblers are the only member of a mostly old world insectivorous family known as Bush-warblers which are now believed to be only distant relatives of other old world warbler families and more closely related to Long-tailed Tits!



**Τα Πουλιά της Ελλάδας, της Κύπρου & της Ευρώπης**  
*The Birds of Greece, Cyprus & Europe*

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Τιμή / Price: €25

## A – Z of Cyprus Birdwatching

By June Neal

### Akrotiri Peninsula, Limassol

This area includes the Ramsar Wetland of International Importance, Akrotiri Salt Lake. The globally important number of Greater Flamingo, Φλαμίγγκο, *Phoenicopterus roseus* are present in winter and spring. They depart when the high temperatures evaporate the water on the salt lake. In the past this species has over-summered when the lake remained wet and breeding has been attempted on several occasions. The most recent was in 2015 – ‘From 29-May 50+ seen displaying breeding behaviour; 1700 birds present 5-Jul; up to c100 nest mounds and several sitting birds noted . . .’. At a later visit, on 16 July, ‘the mounds were found to be deserted’.

It is a bottleneck site in autumn for migrating raptors ‘with globally important congregations of four birds of prey including Red-footed Falcon’, Μαυροβάλκονο, *Falco vespertinus*. An Overview of BirdLife Cyprus Monitoring programmes during 2016 covers raptor migration monitoring in the Cyprus Bird Report 2016.

Please also refer to the Explore the Akrotiri Peninsula leaflet for map and further details on -

Akrotiri Gravel Pits (Merras) and Agios Georgios Church area

Akrotiri Marsh, formerly known as Phasouri Reed-beds

Akrotiri Plantations

Bishop’s Pool

Kensington Cliffs, Episkopi Garrison

Lady’s Mile

Zakaki Pool and Marsh

The species seen at all these sites, including IBAs, are numerous and the best reference sources are the Cyprus Bird Reports, an option for members of BirdLife Cyprus as part of a membership fee, or upon request to the office at a fee.

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## SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR APRIL 2018

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4752 bird records received

182 species and forms recorded May 2018, compared to 183 in May 2017.

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

### **CHUKAR** *Alectoris chukar* Περίτιζι

Largest counts:

Kivisili 15 2 ad and 13 young in flight 14-May JS

Makhairas Forest c40 5 family parties 21-May SC with L Sergides & F Georgiades

Minthis Hills 24 18+1+1 chicks, (3 families)

13-May CR

Souni 20 30-May JN

### **BLACK FRANCOLIN** *Francolinus*

*francolinus* Φραγκολίνα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 1 pair, a male in flight and 2 more heard calling 12-May JN

Evretou Dam 3 calling in valley 5-May

CR

Kallepia 3 22-May DJW

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 2m and 1f 15-May JS

May JS

Phasouri Reed-beds 4 at least heard calling 12-May JN

### **RED-CRESTED POCHARD** *Netta rufina*

Κοτσιηνοζιέφαλη

Oroklini Marsh 3+ adults I saw several female birds including at least two broods of small chicks 2-May CF

Oroklini Marsh 9 Female with eight

ducklings 3-May JS

Oroklini Marsh 10 1f plus 9 ducklings 8-May JS

Oroklini Marsh 20 Three females and

family groups of nine and eight large

ducklings 19-May JS/JH

Oroklini Marsh 18 One female and groups of 8 and 9 large ducklings 22-May JS

### **FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλιόπαπια

Max count per location:

Agios Loukas Marsh 26 18-May JS/JH

Bishop's Pool 14 23-May ABW

Fresh Water Lake (South) 1 18-May JS/JH

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 33 18-May JS/JH

Oroklini Marsh 9 19-May JS/JH

Ovgoros Dam 2 18-May JH/JS

Paralimni Lake 2 13-May FGE

Phasouri Reed-beds 3 in flight and

possibly nesting on edge of water meadow 12-May JN

### **GARGANEY** *Spatula querquedula*

Μασουρατζιής

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 5-May JE

Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 1 m 3-May CR

Bishop's Pool 2 2, 17, 18 & 24-May

JS/CR/DJW

Bishop's Pool 3 3 males 11-May ABW

Curium Bay 16 landed on water in Curium bay, prob this sp (small ducks, not Teal) 3-May CR

Larnaca Sewage works 6 2-May JH

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Males 9-May JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male 15-May JS

Oroklini Marsh 3+ At least three drake

birds, but no females found 2-May CF

Oroklini Marsh 9 3-May JS

Oroklini Marsh 1 Male 8-May JS

### **NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Spatula clypeata*

Σαξάνα

Agios Loukas Marsh 1 Male 18-May

JS/JH

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Eastern edge/Zakaki

run off 24-May TRe

Larnaca Sewage works 4 2-May JH

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male 9-May JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Males 21-May JS

Oroklini Marsh 1 One male seen 2 & 3-May CF/JS

### **MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοτζιέφαλη

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 males, all together 17-May CR

Bishop's Pool 14+1dead 18-May ABW

Larnaca Sewage Works c20 9 & 15-May JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant c60 18-May JS  
Oroklini Marsh c20 Incl 1f and 8 very large ducklings 3-May JS  
Paralimni Lake 22 all juveniles 13-May FGe

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα  
Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 2 m,f 3-May CR

**COMMON TEAL** *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 18-May TRe  
Bishop's Pool 2 m,f 17-May CR  
Bishop's Pool 1 18 & 24-May DJW/JS

**LITTLE GREBE** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Νεροβούτιης  
Largest counts:  
Bishop's Pool 14 inc 2 juvenile 18-May DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 9-May JS  
Paralimni Lake 16 13-May FGe

**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο

Max count per location:  
Agios Loukas Marsh 3 Imms 18-May JS/JH  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 32 2-May JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1400 24-May CR  
Curium Bay 7 flew in over sea and landed on the water 3-May CR  
Larnaca Airport pools c100 3-May RAT  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 6 Immature 15-May JS

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Bishop's Pool 12 24-May JS  
Cape Drepanum 10 12-May CR  
Karpasia Peninsula 31 Kleides area 19-May JS  
Kensington Cliffs 2 at least 25-May JN  
Ovgoros Dam c10 18-May JS

**COMMON WOODPIGEON** *Columba palumbus* Φάσσα

Largest counts:  
Arodes c70 11-May JS  
Kannaviou Dam c50 14-May DJW  
Latchi c30 11-May JS

**EUROPEAN TURTLE DOVE** *Streptopelia turtur* Τρυγόνι

Largest counts:  
Cape Greco 7 3-May JS  
Kiti Dam 12 19-May FGe  
Phasouri Reed-beds 7 2 on water meadow and others in flight 12-May JN  
Pitargou Forest 6 23-May CR

**EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE**

*Streptopelia decaocto* Φιλικουτούγι

Largest counts:  
Achna Dam 12 26-May FGe  
Agios Theodoros 22 19-May FGe  
Pallourokampos 10 26-May FGe  
Phasouri Reed Beds 10 7-May JS  
Potamia 12 19-May FGe

**LAUGHING DOVE** *Spilopelia senegalensis*

Φοινικοτράγωνα



Laughing Dove, Kouklia, 28<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by John East.

Max counts per location:

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 23-May JS  
Aradippou Farms 2 13-May SC with A Kirschel  
Forest beach canal, Oroklini 1 26-May FGe  
Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 1 15-May JS  
Kouklia, Paphos 2 28-May JE  
Mandria Village 4 1-May LAC  
Pervolia fields 2 15-May JS

**EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus*

*europaeus* Νυκτοπούλλι

Anavargos 4 3 calling, one seen, on hills 14-May CR  
Androlikou 2 4-May JH  
Coral Bay 1 seen in flight 10-May JN  
Mandria (Paphos) 1 Heard churring but not located 11-May MSS  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 7-May DJW  
Prastio Kellakiou 1 Churring 7-May JS

Prodomos 1+ 20-May JH  
Souni 1 heard 3 & 4-May JN  
Souni 3 24 & 30-May JN  
Stavros tis Psokas Present 15-May JH

**ALPINE SWIFT** *Tachymarptis melba*  
Ασπροπετροχειλίδονο



*Alpine Swift, Mousere, 25<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Anavargos 1 15-May CR  
Kannaviou 6 5-May DJW  
Karpasia Peninsula 1 Kleides area 19-May JS  
Kensington Cliffs 2 2, 15 & 22-May JE/REW  
Kensington Cliffs 4 14-May JE  
Kensington Cliffs 5 Incl 2 flying into downward opening crevice ? Nest 15-May MGr  
Kensington Cliffs 6 17-May CR  
Kensington Cliffs 16 on arrival 14 seen in flight around cliff faces and 2 in flight over the sea 25-May JN  
Mandria 1 9-May CR  
Mandria Village 2 13-May LAC  
Mousere 5 25-May DJW  
Petra tou Romiou area 3 10-May JS

**PALLID SWIFT** *Apus pallidus*

Στακτοπετροχειλίδονο  
Agios Minas 2 28-May CR  
Agios Nikolaos – Omodos 2 at least, with Common Swifts 30-May CR  
Anavargos 2 at least, with Common Swifts 14-May CR  
Karpasia Peninsula 20+ Kleides area 19-May JS  
Minthis Hills 1 at least, with Common Swifts 13-May CR  
Pano Panagia 1 5-May LAC  
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 flew very low with Common Swifts 12-May JN  
Sea Caves 1 12-May CR  
Troodos Forest c20 5-May JS

Troodos Square 30+ 11-May MSS

**COMMON SWIFT** *Apus apus*

Πετροχειλίδονο  
Largest counts:  
Agios Nikolaos – Omodos 140 stormy sky 30-May CR  
Kiti to Petounta Road 300+ Probably an undercount 8-May JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 100+ 2-May JS  
Pachna 350 stormy sky 30-May CR  
Pano Kivides 220 in feeding flight over the hillside - probably twice as many! 11-May JN  
Prastio 150 stormy sky 30-May CR  
Spiros Pool 500+ Low in area after rains 8-May JS

**GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO** *Clamator glandarius*

Καλοχρονιά  
Largest counts:  
Minthis Hills 4 incl 1 ad 13-May CR  
Pallourokampos 3 two juveniles one adult 26-May FGe  
Souni 3 1 heard, 1 in flight and 1 fed by 2 Magpie host parents 30-May JN

**COMMON CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus*

Κούκος  
Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 1 Seen 19-May JS/MC/CC  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 8-May TR  
Almirolivado 1 heard 11-May MSS  
Androlikou 1 4-May JH  
Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 2 21-May JH  
Kapedes Forest 1 1-May SC with F Georgiades  
Livadi tou Pashia 2 Heard calling 5-May JS  
Livadi tou Pashia 1 heard 11-May MSS

**WESTERN WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

Μαυροπουλάδα  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 calling from reeds, single alarm call, two birds 24-May CR  
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 sounded like juv 24-May CR

**COMMON MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*

Αρκοπετεινάρο  
Largest counts:  
Delikipos Village Reservoir 6 2 ad (one on nest) and four large juvs 22-May JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 13 18-May JH

Paralimni Lake 13 13-May FGe

**COMMON COOT** *Fulica atra* Καραπατάς

Largest counts:

Larnaca Sewage Works 53 15-May JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 107 18-May JH

Paralimni Lake 56 including 16 juveniles and 8 chicks 13-May FGe

**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra* Μαύρος

Πελαργός

Karpasia Peninsula 2 Road from

Rizokarpou to Apostolos Andreas 19-May JS/JH/MC/CC

**EURASIAN SPOONBILL** *Platalea*

*leucorodia* Κουταλάς



*Eurasian Spoonbill, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 31<sup>st</sup> May. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 31-May TR

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*

Χαλκόκοτα

Largest counts:

Agios Loukas Marsh 44 18-May JH

Akhna Dam 41 33 flew over heading N.

Others feeding around edges of water 9-May JS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 22 2-May JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake c45 2-May JS

Fresh Water Lake South 20 12 nests 18-May JH

**EURASIAN BITTERN** *Botaurus stellaris*

Βουρωδιός

Zakaki Marsh 1 seen in flight over reed-bed from hide 12-May JN

**COMMON LITTLE BITTERN** *Ixobrychus*

*minutus* Νανορωδιός



*Common Little Bittern, Phasouri Reed-beds, 25<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Andy Waller.*

Akhna Dam 2 Females 3-May JS

Argaka Dam 1 15-May RAT

Delikipos Village Reservoir 1 Male. Out in open and then flew to reeds where watched as it hunted for frogs. Seen catching at least one 22-May JS

Evretou Dam 1 21-May CR

Mandria Beach 1 11-May LAC

Minthis Hills 1 f 27-May CR

Oroklini Marsh 2 1m and 1f both seen in flight 8-May JS

Phasouri Reed-beds 5 Obs confirmed number 21-May MP

Phasouri Reed-beds 1 fem 24 & 29-May ABW

Phasouri Reed-beds 2 fem+? 25-May ABW

Zakaki Marsh 1 23-May PA

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON**

*Nycticorax nycticorax* Νυχτοκόρακας



*Black-crowned Night Heron, Akhna Dam, 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Photograph by John East.*

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 9 22-May JE

Asprokremmos Dam 2 15-May DJW

Evretou Dam 1 5 & 28-May CR



Fresh Water Lakes 2 1 ad and 1 2cy bird  
 18-May JS/JH/MC/CC  
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 6-May DJW  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 2, 8 & 19-May  
 CF/JS/JH/MC/CC  
 Paphos Lighthouse 1 imm 16-May CR  
 Paralimni Lake 1 13-May FGE  
 Partenitis Dam 1 adult 13-May SC with A  
 Kirschel  
 Secret Valley Golf course 1 ad 24-May  
 CR  
 Zakaki Marsh 10 17 & 24-May CR

**SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*  
 Βορτακοφάς



*Squacco Heron, Larnaca Airport Coast, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Largest counts:  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 17-May CR  
 Fresh Water Lakes 14 Eight nests seen  
 with incubating ads on. One ad seen  
 carrying nesting material 18-May  
 JS/JH/MC/CC  
 Larnaca Airport Coast 12 Resting on  
 beach 9-May JS

**CATTLE EGRET** *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης



*Cattle Egret, Paphos Sewage Plant, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Jan Walker.*

Largest counts:  
 Fresh Water Lake South c850 267 nests  
 18-May JH

Oroklini Marsh c500 2-May CF

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*  
 Σταχτοφαροφάς  
 Akhna Dam 6 3-May JS  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 9 12-May  
 LAC/DJW/JN  
 Clapsides Beach 2 18-May JS/JH/MC/CC  
 Evretou Dam 2 14-May DJW

**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*  
 Πορφυροφαροφάς

Largest counts:  
 Bishop's Pool 8 2-May ABW  
 Lara 3 30-May CZ  
 Spiros Pool 4 Roosting in tamarisks after  
 rain 8-May JS

**GREAT WHITE EGRET** *Ardea alba*  
 Χανούμισσα

Akhna Dam 1 21-May PA  
 Asprokremmos Dam 1 10-May JH  
 Evretou Dam 1 10-May LDz

**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη

Largest counts and interesting reports:  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 14 3-May CR  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake west 12 3-May CR  
 Bishop's Pool 2 standing on nest 24-May  
 CR  
 Fresh Water Lake South 10 5 nests 18-  
 May JH/JS/MC/CC  
 Lady's Mile 30+ 1, 8 & 15-May TRE  
 Oroklini Marsh 10+ 2 & 8-May CF/JS

**GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus  
 onocrotalus* Ροδοπτελεκάνος



*Great White Pelican, Akhna Dam, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by John East.*

Agia Varvara 1 11-May JE  
 Akhna Dam 1 18-May JE  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 15-May TRE  
 Evretou Dam 1 5, 6 & 10-May  
 CR/JH/MSS

**EUROPEAN SHAG** *Phalacrocorax**aristotelis* Θαλασσοκόρακας

Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 5 19-May JS

Dekeleia 3 26-May FGe

Karpasia Peninsula c73 30 ad and 43

young. Kleides area 19-May JS

Karpasia Peninsula 10 Road from

Rizokarpos to Apostolos Andreas 19-May

JS

Kensington Cliffs 4 2 thought to be

juveniles on rocks in bay with 1 adult

nearby, other bird in the bay 25-May JN

Mandria Beach 1 6 &amp; 11-May LAC

Mandria Beach 2 8 &amp; 9-May LAC/CR

Paphos Headland 1 15-May DJW

**GREAT CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax**carbo* Κορμοράνος

Argaka Dam 1 18-May DJW

Evretou Dam 1 5 &amp; 6-May CR/DJW

Latchi 1 10-May RAT

**EURASIAN THICK-KNEE** *Burhinus**oediconemus* Τρουλλουριά

Achna 1 22-May JE

Anarita Park 2 15-May JE

Anarita Park 1 nest with 2 eggs 18-May

JE

Armou - Mesa Chorio 4 pair, plus 2 juvs

ducking down in field 10-May CR

Asprokremmos Dam 2 15-May DJW

Kiti to Petounta Road 1 Seen in field

probably on nest 8-May JS

Kivisili 7 Heard. Night survey 28-May JS

Mandria Beach 2 2 &amp; 22-May LAC/CR

Mandria Beach 1 6 &amp; 17-May LAC

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 14-May CR

Paralimni Lake 3 13-May FGe

Pervolia fields 3 Heard during night survey

14-May JS

**PIED AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Αβοκέτα

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Eastern edge/Zakaki

run off 21-May TRe

**BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus**himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς

*Black-winged Stilt chick, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 29<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Largest counts and interesting reports:

Agios Loukas Marsh 51 18-May JH

Akrotiri Salt Lake 57 a few very anxious

17-May CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 One chick feeding.

Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 24-May JS

Lady's Mile 28 17-May CR

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 18 18-

May JS/JH/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh c20 2-May CF

Oroklini Marsh 12 Two on nests 19-May

JS

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Στακτοπλουμίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Breeding plumage.

Zakaki run off/eastern edge of lake 2-May

JS

Lady's Mile 1 summer plumage 7-May

TRe

**EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis**apricaria* Χρυσοπλουμίδι

Larnaca Sewage Works 5 2-May JH

Mandria 1 ad, br plum 9-May LAC/CR

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius**hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμίδι

*Common Ringed Plover, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Max count per location:

Achna 5 18-May JE  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 7 11-May TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 80 At least. Zakaki run  
off/eastern edge of lake 2-May JS  
Lady's Mile 17 17-May CR  
Spiros Pool 16 9-May JS  
Zakaki Marsh 9 at least with 1 juvenile 12-  
May JN

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius* Λιμνοπλουμίδι



*Little Ringed Plover, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 15-May TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 12-May DJW  
Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 1  
Heard 15-May JS  
Nata 4 2 young 15-May DJW

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus* Ναυοπλουμίδι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 8 4-May TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake west c90 3-May CR  
Lady's Mile 12 3-May CR  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 1+ 15-May  
JS  
Meneou pools 2 Adult with very young  
chick 3-May RAT  
Spiros Pool 11 15-May JS

**GREATER SANDPLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμίδι



*Greater Sandplover, Spiros Beach, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 2 & 3-May JS/VT  
Lady's Mile 1 4-May TRe  
Spiros Pool 1 Also seen on beach later in  
day 15-May JS

**NORTHERN LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννής

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 runt 1-May  
CR/LAC

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



*Spur-winged Lapwing, Paphos Sewage Plant, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 11 3-May JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 13 18-  
May JH  
Paphos Sewage Plant 15 15-May DJW  
Paralimni Lake 32 including 2 juveniles  
and 4 chicks 13-May FGe

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

Akrotiri Salt Lake west 3 very distant, seen  
inflight, narrow white patch on back and  
base of tail, long legs - not 100% sure 3-  
May CR

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

Λιμόζα

Achna Dam 1 4-May RAT

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 & 21-May CR/VT/TR

Lady's Mile 1 1, 2 & 4-May TRe/JS

Lady's Mile 2 3 & 7-May CR/JS

Lady's Mile Beach 4 10-May JH

Lady's Mile 3 12-May DJW/LAC/JN

Oroklini Marsh 2 Breeding plumage 22-May JS

**RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*

Χαλικονεραλλίδι



Ruddy Turnstone, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 7, 23, 24 & 25-May TRe/JS/JE/CR

Lady's Mile 1 Not same as at run off 7-May JS

**RUFF** *Calidris pugnax* Μαχητής



Ruff, Lady's Mile, 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 300+ 2-May JS

Lady's Mile 110 3-May CR

Oroklini Marsh 84+ 3-May JS

**BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Calidris*

*falcinellus* Παβδονεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 11

scattered across 50m of water's edge 3-May CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 3-May VT

Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 Zakaki run off/eastern edge of lake 7-May JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 17-May CR

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*

Δρεπανονεραλλίδι



Curlew Sandpiper, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 15 3-May CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 10 3-May VT

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1+ Zakaki run off/eastern edge of lake 7, 30 & 31-May JS/TRe

Akrotiri Salt Lake 20 17 & 25-May CR/TRe

Akrotiri Salt Lake 9 24-May CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 24-May TRe

Karaolos Lake, Famagusta 7 18-May JS/JH/MC/CC

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

Σταχτονεραλλίδι



Temminck's Stint, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Achna Dam 2 9-May JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake c10 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 1, 2 & 3-May TRe/JS/CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 4-May TRe

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 7 & 18-May TRe/JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 10 & 15-May TRE  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 9, 11, 12, 14, 24 & 25-May JE/TReDJW/LAC/CR  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 17 & 21-May JE/TRE

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 17-May CR  
Lady's Mile 1 10 & 12-May JH/LAC/JN

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*  
Νανονεραλλίδι  
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake west c200 3-May CR  
Lady's Mile 69 7-May JS

**GREAT SNIPE** *Gallinago media*  
Διπλοπικιάτσονο  
Polis Reed beds 1 3-May UKRG

**COMMON SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago*  
Πικατσόνι  
Agia Varvara 1 3 & 6-May LAC/CR  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 3 & 17-May CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 15-May DJW  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 6-May DJW

**RED-NECKED PHALAROPE** *Phalaropus lobatus* Ερυθρόλαιμος Φαλαρόποδας  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 3-May VT

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*  
Ακτίτης



Common Sandpiper, Akhna Dam, 18<sup>th</sup> May.  
Photograph by John East.

Akhna Dam 6 3-May JS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 14 & 18-May TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 24-May CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 15-May DJW  
Clapsides Marsh 1 18-May JH  
Evretou Dam 2 5-May CR

Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 1 15-May JS  
Larnaca Airport Coast 2 9-May JS  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 2-May DJW  
Minthis Hills 1 1 leg 20-May CR  
Paphos Lighthouse 1 16-May CR  
Secret Valley 1 19-May LAC

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*  
Δασονεραλλίδι  
Akhna Dam 2 3-May JS  
Akhna Dam 1 26-May FGe  
Karaolos Lake, Famagusta 1 18-May JS  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 5 2-May DJW  
Oroklini Marsh 1 2-May CF  
Paralimni Lake 1 13-May FGe

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*  
Μαυρονεραλλίδι  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Damaged leg 16 & 17-May TRe/CR

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia* Πρασινονεραλλίδι  
Max count per location:  
Akhna Dam 5 3-May JS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 2 & 8-May JE/TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake west 7 3-May CR  
Lady's Mile 4 16-May TRE  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 9-May JS

**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*  
Λάσπονεραλλίδι  
Largest counts:  
Akhna Dam 50+ Incl group of 40 resting together 9-May JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 43 3-May CR

**MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*  
Βαλτονεραλλίδι



Marsh Sandpiper, Akhna Dam, 4<sup>th</sup> May.  
Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Max count per location:

Achna Dam 1 4-May RAT  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 2-May JE  
Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 6 3-May  
CR  
Lady's Mile 35+ 1-May TRe

**COLLARED PRATINCOLE** *Glareola pratincola* Νεροχελιδόνο



*Collared Pratincole, Achna Dam, 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Photograph by John East.*

Max count per location:

Achna 1 18, 21 & 22-May JE/PA  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 11 17-May CR  
Lady's Mile 4 8-May TRe  
Mandria Beach 1 13-May LAC

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

Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 Zakaki run off/eastern  
edge of lake 2-May JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 17-May CR  
Lady's Mile 3 10-May TRe

**BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Larus ridibundus*

Χωραφόγλαρος  
Karaolos Lake 2 18-May JS/JH/MC/CC

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

Νησόγλαρος  
Agios Therisos to Agios Phylonas track 2  
18-May JS  
Karpasia Peninsula 26 26 ads plus one  
juv. Ten nests counted. Kleides area 19-  
May JS

*Baltic Gull* *Larus fuscus fuscus*

Μελανόγλαρος Βαλπικής  
Agios Georgiou, Pegeia 1 7-May JH  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 2-May JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 4 ads and  
1 juv 3-May CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 subad 19-May CR  
Mandria 1 subad 22-May CR

**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus*

*michahellis* Ασημόγλαρος

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 60 3-May  
CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 79 19-May CR  
Karpasia Peninsula 116 plus 19 young.  
Kleides area 19-May JS

**LITTLE TERN** *Sternula albifrons* Γλαρόνι

Max count per location:

Agios Loukas Marsh 5 18-May JH  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 2-May JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 26 3-May  
CR  
Lady's Mile 40+ 1, 7, 8 & 16-May TRe  
Larnaca Airport Coast 2 Off shore, fishing  
9-May JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 2-May JS  
Spiros Pool 1 Flew over 15-May JS

**COMMON GULL-BILLED TERN**

*Gelochelidon nilotica* Γελογλάρονο

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 22-May PA  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki  
run off 29, 30 & 31-May TRe  
Paphos Lighthouse 5 flying west over site  
7-May CR

**WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybrida*

Λιμνογλάρονο  
Achna Dam 1 3-May JS  
Oroklini Marsh 14 Three still in non-  
breeding plumage 19-May JS/JH/MC/CC

**WHITE-WINGED TERN** *Chlidonias*

*leucopterus* Αργυρογλάρονο



*White-winged Tern, Mavrokolymbos Dam, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Largest counts:

Achna Dam 7 26-May FGe  
Agios Loukas Marsh 6 18-May  
JS/JH/MC/CC

Akrotiri Salt Lake 13 Eastern edge/Zakaki  
run off 24-May JS  
Karaolos Lake, Famagusta 7 18-May  
JS/JH/MC/CC

**BLACK TERN** *Chlidonias niger*  
Μαυρογλάρονο  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 31-May TRe

**COMMON BARN OWL** *Tyto alba*  
Αθρωποπούλλι  
Mandria Village 1 17-May LAC

**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*  
Κουκουφικιάος



Little Owl, Anarita Park, 28<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph  
by John East.

Largest counts:  
Agios Filonas, Karpasia 4 Ads. One with  
grasshopper in bill 19-May JS  
Anarita Park 3 2 juv and 1 ad 10-May  
LDz

Between Aspro Dam & Anarita Mast 3  
includes 2 young 22-Mar LAC  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 3 7-May DJW  
Souni 4 1-May JN

**EURASIAN SCOPS OWL** *Otus scops*  
Θουπί  
Anavargos 3 calling 14-May CR  
Androlikou 4 4-May JH  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 6 7-May DJW  
Souni 3 1 & 4-May JN

**NORTHERN LONG-EARED OWL** *Asio*  
*otus* Αρκόθουπος  
Athalassa Park 4 3 & 28-May SC/FGe  
Mazotos c4 Night survey. One ad seen in  
flight and c3 young heard calling 5-May JS  
Nicosia 1 Along river walk that runs past  
Presidents Palace, the begging call heard  
2-May CF

Pervolia fields 1 Begging juvenile heard  
during night survey 14-May JS

**SHORT-EARED OWL** *Asio flammeus*  
Βαλτόθουπος  
Mandria 1 flushed off field by marsh  
harrier 1-May CR

**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis*  
*apivorus* Μελισσοσίαχίνο  
Argaka Dam 1 17-May RAT  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 10-May JH  
Karpasia Peninsula 6 Road from  
Rizokarpos to Apostolos Andreas 19-May  
JS/JH/MC/CC  
Minthis Hill 1 2-May MSS/CR  
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 adult flew from S  
over reed-bed then to NW 12-May JN

**GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps fulvus* Γύπαας



Griffon Vulture, Kensington Cliffs, 4<sup>th</sup> May.  
Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Kensington Cliffs 3 4-May RAT  
Kensington Cliffs 6 all sitting on 2 ledges  
17-May CR  
Kensington Cliffs 5 19-May PA  
Kensington Cliffs 2 together on ledge, one  
sitting (on nest?) 29-May ABW  
Mousere 3 25-May DJW  
Sotira 6 18-May DJW  
Souni 1 overflying towards NE from S 9-  
May JN  
Vretsia 3 5-May DJW

**BONELLI'S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciatus*

Σπιζαετός – Περτικοσιάχινο



*Bonelli's Eagle, Androlikou, 10<sup>th</sup> May.*  
 Photograph by Dave Walker.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 15-May TRE  
 Anarita Park 2 ads 1 & 15-May CR/JE  
 Anarita Park 1 imm 11-May JE  
 Androlikou 3 10-May DJW  
 Asprokremmos Dam 1 adult 15-May  
 DJW  
 Episkopi, Ezousas Valley 2 very high 23-  
 May CR  
 Mandra tou Kampiou East 1 Adult carrying  
 a Chukar chick and being aerially harassed  
 by a Goshawk 28-May FGe  
 near Akoursos 1 21-May LAC  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 juv 11-May CR  
 Pegeia 1 9-May JH

**BOOTED EAGLE** *Hieraetus pennata*

Γερακαετός

Argaka Dam 1 21-May DJW

**WESTERN MARSH HARRIER** *Circus**aeruginosus* Βαλτοσιάχινο

Max count per locations:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 12-May JN  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15,  
 16, 17, 18 & 21-May CR/TRE/DJW/JN/LAC  
 Anarita Park 1 subad 1 & 11-May CR  
 Anarita to Nata road 1 3-May LAC  
 Androlikou 1 10-May DJW  
 Kivisili 1 Female 6-May JS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 9-May JS  
 Mandria 1 1 & 13-May CR/LAC  
 Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 18-May  
 JH/JS/MC/CC  
 Minthis Hills 1 subad 2-May CR  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 subad 6-May  
 CR  
 Pervolia fields 1 Female on ground 7-May  
 JS  
 Pittokopos to Androlikou road 1 Female  
 quartering area 11-May JS

Tala 1 11-May DJW

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

Καμποσιάχινο

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki  
 run off 11-May TRE  
 Anarita Park 1 subad 1 & 10-May CR/JH  
 Anarita Park 3 15-May JE  
 Androlikou 1 4-May JH  
 Armou Hills 1 ringtail 10-May CR  
 Kivisili 1 Imm 6-May JS

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis*

Διπλοσιάχινο

Kannaviou Dam 1 14-May DJW  
 Mandra tou Kampiou East 1 Probably  
 female from size, aerially harassing an  
 adult Bonelli's Eagle that was carrying a  
 Chukar chick 28-May FGe  
 Vretsia 1 5-May LAC/DJW  
 Xyliatos Dam 1 6-May CP/PPa

**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans* Γυτογεράκα

Cape Greco 1 Quartering fields as moved  
 north west over area 23-May JS  
 Ezousas Valley 1 seen from Marathounta  
 hills, 9.50h 13-May CR  
 Karpasia Peninsula 2 Road from  
 Rizokarpos to Apostolos Andreas 19-May  
 JS  
 Kensington Cliffs 1 flew in off the sea  
 heading NW then changed course to NE  
 25-May JN

*Steppe Buzzard* *Buteo buteo vulpinus*

Στεππογερακίνα

Androlikou 2 10-May DJW

*Buzzard spp:* Tala 10 Smallish buzzards  
 soaring and slowly heading north. Steppe  
 or Honey Buzzard 11-May RoB

**LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD** *Buteo rufinus*

Διπλογεράκα

Largest counts:

Agios Theodoros 2 flying together, one  
 carrying large lizard probably *Eumeces*  
*schneideri* 19-May FGe  
 Evretou Dam 5 14-May DJW  
 Karpasia Peninsula 2 Road from  
 Rizokarpos to Apostolos Andreas 19-  
 May JS  
 Stroumpi 2 10-May DJW  
 Tsada 2 6-May DJW



**COMMON HOOPOE** *Upupa epops*

Πουπουξίος

Largest counts:

Kivides fields 4 heard, possibly 1 juveniles in carob tree nests 26-May JN  
Minthis Hills 5 4 on GC, one east side of hill 27-May CR  
Souni 10 4-May JN

**BLUE-CHEEKED BEE-EATER** *Merops*

*persicus* Πράσινος Μελισσοφάγος

Larnaca sewage works 1 2-May JH

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

Μελισσοφάγος



European Bee-eater, Agia Varvara, 15<sup>th</sup> May.  
Photograph by Dave Walker.

140 reports of this species received for

May. Largest counts:

Mavrokolymbos Dam 124 19+40+65 12-May CR

Minthis Hills 260 6 parties, flying north, incl

62 on wires, 8-9am 13-May CR

Tala c520 Steady passage of small flocks from dawn to dusk (fewer midday) 13-May ABW

**EUROPEAN ROLLER** *Coracias garrulus*

Κράγκα



European Roller, Agios Phylonas, 19<sup>th</sup> May.  
Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:

Androlikou 14 1 pair copulating, 1 other

exiting nest site 10-May DJW

Arodes to Androlikou road 10 10-May LDz

Kivides fields 10 26-May JN

Souni 9 18-May JN

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος



Pied Kingfisher, Argaka Dam, 17<sup>th</sup> May.  
Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Argaka Dam 1 15, 17, 18 & 21-May  
RA/DJW

**EURASIAN WRYNECK** *Jynx torquilla*

Θερκοπούλι

Paphos Sewage Works 1 9-May LAC

**LESSER KESTREL** *Falco naumanni*

Κιρκινέζι

Anarita Park 1 1, 3, 10, 16 & 19-May  
CR/LAC/JS/PA

Anarita Park 3 5-May LAC

Anarita Park 8 11 & 15-May JE

Androlikou 1 2-May DJW

Kivisili 2 Females 6-May JS

Pittokopos 1 10-May DJW

**COMMON KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

Κίτσης

Largest counts:

Agios Theodoros 8 19-May FGe

Kivisili 6+ 6 & 8-May JS

Marathounta 5 pair bringing food to 3 downy young, cliff cave nest site, sharing cliff with Jackdaws 27-May CR

*Kestrel spp*: Anarita Park 7 many hovering, but most appear Common Kestrel, some too far to be sure 11-May CR

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

Μαυροφάλκονο

Max count per location:

Akrotiri 2 10-May ABW

Anarita Park 40 10m 30f 11-May JE  
 Arodes to Androlikou road 1 male 10-May  
 LDz  
 Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 3 21-May  
 JH  
 Karpasia Peninsula 6 2m and 4f. Road  
 from Rizokarpos to Apostolos Andreas 19-  
 May JS  
 Kivisili 1 Female 14-May JS  
 Lady's Mile 1 8-May TRe  
 Pittokopos 2 at mast, m.f 28-May CR

**ELEONORA'S FALCON** *Falco eleonora*  
 Μαυρομμάτης



*Eleonora's Falcon, Kensington Cliffs, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.*  
 Photograph by John East.

Max counts per location:  
 Akoursos area 1 5-May JH  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 2, 4 & 9-May  
 JS/TRe/JE  
 Akrotiri marsh 1 24-May ABW  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 Eastern edge/Zakaki  
 run off 18-May TRe  
 Bishop's Pool 2 18-May DJW  
 Cape Greco 1 23-May JS  
 Karpasia Peninsula 1 Kleides area 19-  
 May JS  
 Kensington Cliffs 25 on arrival 14 on cliff  
 face and 11 in flight, thereafter difficult to  
 assess numbers accurately 25-May JN  
 Marathounta 1 over valley, fem 8-May  
 CR  
 Mousere 1 25-May DJW  
 Old Kivides village fire trail area 1 hunting  
 dark morph 26-May JN  
 Petra tou Romiou area 3 10-May JS  
 Souni 1 hunting, mobbed by Barn  
 Swallows 9-May JN  
 Troodos 12 18-May RAT

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*  
 Δεντροφάλκονο

Max count per location:  
 Anarita Park 1 20-May JE

Kamares (Tala) 3 10-May DJW  
 Kissonerga 1 10-May DJW  
 Marathounta 1 valley 23-May CR  
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 pair, high up 12-  
 May CR  
 Mesa Horio 2 10-May CR  
 Minthis Hills 2 very high up, chasing 2-  
 May CR  
 near Akoursos 1 21-May LAC  
 Neo Horio/Agios Minas 1 11-May JS  
 Souni 1 chasing hirundines 6-May JN  
 Tala 2 11-May DJW

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*  
 Ζάνος

Agios Georgios 3 pair and 1 juvenile 23-  
 May JN  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4-May TRe  
 Cape Drepanum 1 12-May CR  
 Karpasia Peninsula 1 Road from  
 Rizokarpos to Apostolos Andreas 19-May  
 JS  
 Karpasia Peninsula 4 Kleides area. One  
 ad and another two with one flying young.  
 19-May JS  
 Kensington Cliffs, Limassol 2 1 female  
 (mobbed by 3 light morph Eleonora's  
 Falcons and later 1 juvenile mobbed by 2  
 Eleonora's Falcons 25-May JN  
 Lady's Mile 1 4-May TRe  
 Mandria 1 15 & 22-May JE/CR  
 Petra tou Romiou area 1 10-May JS  
 Pittokopos 1 2-May DJW

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



*Eurasian Golden Oriole, Androlikou, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.*  
 Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 1 19-May JS  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 female 7-May TRe  
 Androlikou 9 2-May DJW  
 Androlikou 5 10-May DJW  
 Androlikou 2 Males in flight 11-May JS  
 Asprokremmos Dam 8+ 2-May LAC

Asprokremmos Dam 1 Heard calling 10-May JS  
 Bishop's Pool 1 Female in flight 2-May JS  
 Drouseia 1 Near hotel. Heard 11-May JS  
 Goudhi 1 Heard singing 12-May RAT  
 Paphos Headland 1 1-May LAC  
 Pedeiaos river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1 female collided on window while being chased by Hooded Crows, then hid in a tree 8-May FGe  
 Petounta Point 1 Heard 8-May JS  
 Souni 1 3, 6 & 7-May JN  
 Tamasos Dam 1 heard only 1-May SC with F Georgiades

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

Κεφαλάς

Largest counts:

Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 26 Not same as birds seen yesterday. In different area. Mixture males and females. 19-May JS/MC/CC  
 Agios Therissos to Agios Phylonas track 25 Fall, mainly males but about one third were females 18-May JS/JH/MC/CC  
 Track SW of Oasis Hotel, Rizokarpasos 10 6 males 19-May JH

**LESSER GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius minor*

Σταχτοκεφαλάς

Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 1 19-May JS/MC/CC

Lysos 1 1-May RAT

Paphos Headland 1 19-May MP

Paphos Sewage Works 2 17-May LAC

Phasouri Reed Beds 1 12-May

DJW/LAC.JN

Track SW of Oasis Hotel, Rizokarpasos 1 19-May JH

**WOODCHAT SHRIKE** *Lanius senator*

Κοκκινοκεφαλάς

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 5-May JE

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 14-May TR

Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 2-May DJW

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 11-May CR

**MASKED SHRIKE** *Lanius nubicus*

Δακκανούρα



*Masked Shrike, Troodos, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by John East.*

Largest counts:

Almirolivado 6+ 11-May MSS

Mandra tou Kampiou East 22 9-May FGe

Profitis Ilias (Machairas forest) 13 12 & 28-May FGe

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα



*Eurasian Jay, Troodos, 29<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by John East.*

Largest counts:

Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 2 21-May JH

Livadi tou Pashia 2 11-May MSS

Mandria (Paphos) 2 Being attacked by

Masked Shrike 11-May MSS

Troodos Square 2 11-May MSS

Troodos 5 18-May RAT

**EURASIAN MAGPIE** *Pica pica*

Κατσιοκρώνια

Largest counts:

Androlikou c15 11-May JS

Kedares 30 abundant at this altitude, 750m 30-May CR

Pittokopos to Androlikou road 20+ 11-May JS

**EURASIAN JACKDAW** *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Largest counts:

Androlikou c100 10-May DJW

Arodes 60+ 11-May JS

Episkopi, Ezousas Valley 70 23-May CR

Evretou Dam 60 5-May CR

**HOODED CROW** *Corvus corone (cornix)*

Κοράζινος

Achna Dam 12 26-May FGe

Agia Varvara 12+ 10-May JS

Asprokremmos Dam 13 10 &amp; 15-May JS/DJW

Minthis Hills 12 2-May CR

Pallourokampos 11 26-May FGe

Paphos Lighthouse 20 7-May CR

Pedeiaos river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 15

31-May FGe

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater cypriotes*

Πέμπιτσος



Coal Tit, Troodos, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:

Mandra tou Kampiou East c50 mostly

juveniles 9-May FGe

Xyliatos Dam 30 6-May CP/PPa

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

Largest counts:

Armou - Mesa Chorio 10 family party 10-May CR

Asprokremmos Dam 11 19-May CR

Panagia Stazousa 9+ Family group of 4

and at least five more 14-May JS

Souni 19 18-May JN

**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha**calandra* Μαυροτράσηλος

Pervolia 1 2-May JH

Pervolia fields 2 Feeding on ground then singing 7-May JS

Pervolia fields 7 All seen incl two pairs collecting nest material from stubble in field 15-May JS

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

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 2-May JE

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 8-May TRe

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 4-May TRe

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Eastern edge/Zakaki run off 10-May TRe

Mandria Beach 2 8 &amp; 15-May LAC/JE

Paphos Lighthouse 4 16-May CR

Petounta Point 2 8-May JS

Zakaki Marsh 1 possibly this species seen in fast flight from samphire clump, possibly nesting although it made no call 12-May JN

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα

Troodos Square 1 in display 11-May MSS

Xyliatos Dam 4 6-May CP/PPa

**CRESTED LARK** *Galerida cristata*

Σκορταλλός

Largest counts:

Achna Dam 22 26-May FGe

Cape Greco c30 3-May JS

Paralimni Lake 40 including at least 12 juveniles 13-May FGe

**ZITTING CISTICOLA** *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππίρης

Androlikou 6 4-May JH

Kallepia, Paphos 6 22-May DJW

Kivisili 6 14-May JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 6+ 15-May JS

Paralimni Lake 8 13-May FGe

**(EASTERN) OLIVACEOUS WARBLER***Iduna pallida* Τρυβητούρα

Largest counts:

Achna Dam 9 26-May FGe

Agios Nikolaos – Omodos 8 30-May CR

Mandra tou Kampiou East 8 9-May FGe

Pitargou Forest 15 singing 23-May CR

Souni 7 3 &amp; 4-May JN

**ICTERINE WARBLER** *Hippolais icterina*

Κιτρινοτρυβητούρα

Agios Minas 1 5-May UKRG

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 12 &amp; 14-May LAC/DJW/JN/TRe

Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 14-May DJW  
Polis Reed beds 1 12-May UKRG

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Σχοινομουγιανούδι



Sedge Warbler, Goudi, 14<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Ray Atkinson,

Akhna Dam 1 Seen 3-May JS  
Goudi 1 14-May RAT  
Partenitis Dam 2 13-May SC with A Kirschel  
Phasouri Reed Beds 1 12-May DJW/JN  
Polis Reed beds 7 3-May UKRG  
Polis Reed beds 19 7-May UKRG  
Polis Reed beds 25 10-May UKRG  
Polis Reed beds 24 12-May UKRG

**EURASIAN REED WARBLER**

*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Καλαμομουγιανούδι

Largest counts:

Akrotiri marsh 10 29-May ABW  
Partenitis Dam c11 c6 seen, c5 heard only  
13-May SC with A Kirschel  
Polis Reed beds 62 3-May UKRG

**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιανούδι

Agia Varvara 1 6 & 15-May CR/DJW  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 16-May TRE  
Anavargos 1 singing 15-May CR  
Partenitis Dam 2 heard only 13-May SC with A Kirschel  
Polis Reed beds 7 3-May UKRG  
Polis Reed beds 5 7-May UKRG  
Polis Reed beds 6 10 & 12-May UKRG  
Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 12 & 23-May JS/JN/PA

**NORTHERN HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon urbicum* Ασπροχελίδονο

Largest counts:  
Agios Nikolaos – Omodos 70 30-May CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works c40 21-May JS  
Pano Panagia c200 5-May DJW

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Cecropis*

*daurica* Μιλτοχελίδονο



Red-rumped Swallow, Nata, 11<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:

Agios Therisos to Agios Phylonas track 5 18-May JS  
Akoursos 5 14-May DJW  
Amiandos, Botanical Gardens 10 flocking in rain 30-May CR  
Xyliatos Dam 8 6-May CP/PPa

**BARN SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

176 reports received for this species during May. Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool 200 mostly juvs on wires 17-May CR  
Cape Drepanum 100 juvs on wires 12-May CR  
Kiti to Petounta Road 100+ 8-May JS  
Paralimni Lake c180 including many juveniles 13-May FGE

**EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN** *Ptyonoprogne*

*rupestris* Βραχοχελίδονο

Amiandos Botanical Gardens 2 11-May MSS  
Kannaviou Dam 4+ 2 adults taking food to at least 2 chicks in nest probably more 14-May DJW

**(COLLARED) SAND MARTIN** *Riparia*

*riparia* Οχθοχελίδονο

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki Marsh run off 11-May TRE  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 10 17-May CR  
Akrotiri Salt Lake c7 Eastern edge/Zakaki Marsh run off 29-May TRE  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 20+ Eastern edge/Zakaki Marsh run off 30-May TRE  
Mandria 3 9-May CR  
Oroklini Marsh 1 8-May JS  
Ovgoros Dam 3 18-May JS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 6-May CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 11-May CR

Paralimni Lake 4 13-May FGe  
Phasouri Reed-beds 2 12-May JN  
Polis Reed beds 1 12-May UKRG  
Zakaki Marsh 1 17-May CR  
Zakaki Marsh 2 24-May CR

**WOOD WARBLER** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*  
Δασογιαννούδι  
Mandria Beach 1 8-May LAC  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 14-May DJW  
Paphos Lighthouse 1 probable, seen  
briefly 16-May CR

**CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*  
Ψευταηδώνι  
Largest counts:  
Achna Dam 12 including family with 4  
fledglings 26-May FGe  
Paralimni Lake 25 including 7 juveniles in  
two families 13-May FGe  
Polis Reed beds 10 10 & 12-May UKRG

**EURASIAN BLACKCAP** *Sylvia atricapilla*  
Αμπελοπούλι  
Largest counts:  
Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 5 2m and 3f  
19-May JS  
Agios Minas 14 5-May UKRG  
Polis Reed beds 11 7-May UKRG

**GARDEN WARBLER** *Sylvia borin*  
Κηποσουκαλλίδι  
Agios Minas 1 5-May UKRG  
Androlίκου 1 2-May DJW  
Drouseia 1 Heard and seen in mulberry  
bush near hotel 11-May JS  
Kiti Dam 2 19-May FGe  
Mandria 1 23-May TR  
Minthis Hills 1 13-May CR  
Neo Horio/Agios Minas 1 11-May JS  
Polis Reed beds 1 12-May UKRG  
Theletra Gorge 1 5-May CR  
Track SW of Oasis Hotel, Rizokarpasos 1  
19-May JH

**BARRED WARBLER** *Sylvia nisoria*  
Γιαλλούρα  
Lady's Mile 1 imm, poorly marked 17-May  
CR

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*  
Συκαλλίδι  
Agios Minas 2 5-May UKRG  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4, 7 & 10-May  
TR/J  
Androlίκου 1 2-May DJW

Paphos Headland 1 1-May LAC

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax*  
Τρυπομάζης  
Largest counts:  
Kapedes Forest c7 1 adult with c2  
juveniles seen, c4 heard only 1-May SC  
with F Georgiades  
Makhairas Forest c10 including 1 juvenile  
near Vavatsinia 21-May SC with L  
Sergides & F Georgiades  
Panagia Stazousa 12 5 singing, 1 alarm  
and 6 in flight 14-May JS  
Souni 10 4-May JN

**SARDINIAN WARBLER** *Sylvia melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης  
119 reports of this species received in May.  
Largest counts:  
Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 22+ Most  
singing males 19-May JS  
Polis Reed beds 15 7-May UKRG  
Souni 43 4-May JN

**GREATER (COMMON) WHITETHROAT**  
*Sylvia communis* Ασπρόλαιμο Συκαλλίδι  
Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 1 19-May JS  
Lysos 1 1-May RAT  
Mandria 1 9-May CR  
Minthis Hills 1 13-May CR  
Polis Reed beds 1 3-May UKRG  
Polis Reed beds 2 7-May UKRG

**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι  
Max count per location:  
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 23-May JS  
Agios Loukas Marsh 1 18-May JH  
Akrotiri Salt Lake west 2 3-May CR  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run off/eastern  
edge of lake 7-May JS  
Anarita Mast 1 10-May JS  
Cape Greco 5 3-May JS  
Clapsides Marsh 1 18-May JH  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 15-May JS  
Minthis Hills 4 2-May CR  
Nicosia, Makedonitissa 2 + 1 adult, 1  
juvenile + 28-May SC with F Georgiades  
Partenitis Dam c4 2 juveniles seen, more  
heard only 13-May SC with A Kirschel  
Pera Orinis 2 probably a pair 28-May  
FGe  
Pittokopos 1 song, probably 28-May CR

**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia**brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης

Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 30 21-May

JH

Livadi tou Pashia 4 11-May MSS

Platres - Troodos (1km upstream from

Caledonia Falls) 1 30-May CR

Prodromos 1 20-May JH

Stavros tis Psokas 1 15-May JH

Troodos Square 2 11 &amp; 30-May MSS/CR

Xyliatos Dam 4 6-May CP/PPa

**NORTHERN WREN** *Troglodytes**troglodytes* Τρυποκάρυδο

Agia Merkourios Picnic Site 2 21-May

DJW

Almirolivado 4 11-May MSS

Argaka Dam 1 18-May DJW

Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 5 21-May

JH

Caledonia Trail 2 Heard 28-May JS

Kamares (Tala) 1 6-May DJW

Livadi tou Pashia 1 4-May TRE

Livadi tou Pashia 3 5-May JS

Livadi tou Pashia 2 11 &amp; 30-May MSS/CR

Mandra tou Kampiou East 3 6-May FGe

Mandra tou Kampiou East 4 12-May FGe

Mandra tou Kampiou East 2 28-May FGe

Mandria (Paphos) 1 Heard 11-May MSS

Mandria - Kato Platres 1 singing 30-May

CR

Milomeri, Platres 4 singing 30-May CR

Pitargou Forest 4 1 agitated and singing,

others on territory (3+ sites) 23-May CR

Platres - Troodos (1km upstream from

Kaledonia Falls) 3 30-May CR

Theletra 1 6 &amp; 14-May DJW

**ROSE-COLOURED STARLING** *Pastor**roseus* Ακριδοπούλλι*Rose-coloured Starling, Karpasia, 11<sup>th</sup> May.**Photograph by Nick Pegler.*

Bishop's Pool 1 18-May PA

Karpasia 2 11-May NCP

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)

Almirolivado 1 Singing 5-May JS

Amiandos Botanical Garden 1 Male

singing 5 &amp; 30-May JS/CR

Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 9 21-May

JH

Caledonia Trail 3 2m and 1f 28-May JS

Livadi tou Pashia 2 3-May TRE

Livadi tou Pashia 4 5 &amp; 11-May JS/MSS

Mandra tou Kampiou East 3 Parents

feeding fledgling on ground. Nest probably

near but not located. 23-May FGe

Mandria (Paphos) 2 11-May MSS

Millomeris, Platres 1 h 30-May CR

Prodromos 1 20-May JH

Troodos 1 18-May RAT

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa**striata* Μουγιοφάς*Spotted Flycatcher, Pittokopos, 10<sup>th</sup> May.**Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Largest counts:

Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 8 19-May JS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits c10 14-May TRE

Androlikou 14 10-May DJW

Armou - Mesa Chorio 13 10-May CR

Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 8 21-May

JH

Bishop's Pool 8 14-May ABW

Paphos headland 8 15-May TDu

**RUFIOUS-TAILED SCRUB-ROBIN***Cercotrichas galactotes* Κουφαρδόνι

Elea Golf Course, Paphos 1 Not relocated

17-May TDu

**COMMON NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia**megarhynchos* Αηδώνι

Kampos 1 15-May JH

Mandria - Kato Platres 4 3 Platres, 1

Mandria, all singing 30-May CR

Mandria Beach 1 8-May LAC

Millomeris, Platres 1 song 30-May CR

Partenitis Dam 1 heard only 13-May SC  
with A Kirschel  
Platres 1 heard 11-May MSS

**SEMI-COLLARED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula semitorquata* Δρυομουιοχάφτης  
Mandria Beach 2 Females 8-May LAC

**EUROPEAN PIED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula hypoleuca* Μαυρομουιοχάφτης  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4 & 15-May TRe  
Armou - Mesa Chorio 1 fem 10-May CR  
Anavargos 1 f 14-May CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 16-May LAC  
Bishop's Pool 1 fem 14 & 16-May ABW  
Marathounta 1 f 14-May CR  
Paphos headland 1 Male 15-May TDU

**COLLARED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula albicollis* Κρικομουιοχάφτης  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4, 7 & 14-May TRe  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 8 & 10-May TRe  
Anarita Park 1 m 11-May CR  
Androllikou 1 female 10-May DJW  
Armou - Mesa Chorio 3 2m, 1 f 10-May CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 m,f 9-May CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 m 19-May CR  
Bishop's Pool 1 14-May ABW  
Kamares (Tala) 1 male 3-May DJW  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 female 14-May DJW  
Paphos Lighthouse 1 f 16-May CR

**COMMON REDSTART** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Κοτσινουούρης  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 female 7-May TRe  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 7, 10 & 18-May JS/TRe  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 m,f 19-May CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Female 15-May JS  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 male 2-May DJW  
Paphos headland 1 Female 15-May TDU  
Track SW of Oasis Hotel, Rizokarpasos 1 19-May JH

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius* Γαλαζκόστροφος  
Amiandos Botanical Garden 1 Male flying around area, calling with food in bill 5-May JS  
Amiandos Botanical Garden 2 pair constantly calling to each other 11-May MSS

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι



Whinchat, Evretou Dam, 6<sup>th</sup> May. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Largest counts and latest records:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 5-May JE  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 18-May PA  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki Marsh run off 21-May TRe  
Arodes 4 10-May DJW  
Vretsia 3 5-May LAC

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki Marsh run off 4-May TRe  
Cape Greco 1 Male 3-May JS  
Paphos Headland 2 1-May LAC

**HOODED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe monacha* Σκουφοσκαλιφούρτα  
Paphos Headland 1 Female. In front of arena. Not relocated 15-May TDU

**BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe hispanica* Ισπανική Σκαλιφούρτα  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 8 & 18-May TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off/eastern edge of lake . Male pale throated 7-May JS  
Anarita Park 1 f 1 & 11-May CR  
Athikias 1 female 10-May DJW  
Lady's Mile 1 female 8-May TRe  
Paphos Lighthouse 1 f 16-May CR



**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cyriaca*

Σκαλιφούρτα



*Cyprus Wheatear, Paphos, 28<sup>th</sup> May.  
Photograph by Andy Waller.*

120 reports received for this species during May. Largest counts:

Agios Nikolaos – Omodos 9 30-May CR  
 Agios Therapon 8 6 males and 2 in flight  
 15-May JN  
 Androlikou 10 10-May DJW  
 Arodes 9 Two pairs incl one singing male  
 and female collecting nest material plus 5  
 others 11-May JS  
 Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 31 21-May  
 JH  
 Kannaviou Dam 9 14-May DJW  
 Mavrokolybos Dam 8 7-May LAC  
 Panagia Stazousa 9 8 males (five singing)  
 and 1 female 14-May JS  
 Souni 15 18-May JN

**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος

Largest counts:

Agios Theodoros c180 19-May FGe  
 Kiti Dam c110 19-May FGe  
 Limassol 100 5-May JN  
 Paralimni Lake c500 including many  
 young birds 13-May FGe  
 Potamia c360 19-May FGe

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

Agios Therisot to Agios Phylonas track  
 100+ 18-May JS  
 Evretou Dam 140 colony in giant pine tree  
 in valley, very active, birds coming and  
 going 5-May CR  
 Mandra tou Kampiou East c100 Two  
 breeding colonies. Several juveniles seen  
 12-May FGe

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι

Mandra tou Kampiou East 1 flushed from  
 undergrowth 9-May FGe

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

Κοτσινογαλούδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 Zakaki run off/eastern  
 edge of lake 7-May JS  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki  
 Marsh run off 21-May TRe  
 Mandria 2 15-May JE  
 Nata Ford 1 3-May LAC  
 Phasouri Reed-beds 1 19-May MP

**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris*

Ωχρογαλούδι

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 5 2-May JE  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4, 5 & 11-May  
 TRe/JE  
 Cape Greco 3 3-May JS  
 Mandria 3 15-May JE  
 Petounta Point 1 8-May JS

**WESTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla**flava* Τζιτρινοζευκαλάτης

Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 1 19-May JS  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki  
 Marsh run off 11 & 29-May TRe  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Eastern edge/Zakaki  
 Marsh run off 18 & 30-May TRe  
 Kiti Dam 2 with two engorged ticks on  
 neck/shoulder 19-May FGe  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 22 mostly blue-  
 headed 1-May CR  
 Paphos Sewage Works 1 10-May LAC  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 12 non-breeders,  
 plus 2 thunbergi, 2 flava 11-May CR  
 Paphos Sewage Works 30+ 14-May LAC  
 Phasouri Reed-beds 1 looked like a juv  
 17-May CR  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 12 & 24-May JN/CR

*Blue-headed Wagtail* *Motacilla flava flava**Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης*

Akrotiri Salt Lake east (run-off) 7 fem  
 types 3-May CR  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 16 mostly flava 14-  
 May CR  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 5 15-May CR  
 Pervolia fields 1 15-May JS

*Sykes's Wagtail* *Motacilla flava beema**Στεποζευκαλάτης*

Mandria 1 m 9-May CR  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 with group of 20  
 mixed yellow wags, male 1-May CR

*Black-headed Wagtail* *Motacilla flava**feldegg Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2+ 7-May JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Eastern edge/Zakaki Marsh run off 21 & 31-May TR  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 3+ Eastern edge/Zakaki run off. A female seen and at least two others heard 24-May JS  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male 15-May JS  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 Male 3-May JS  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 m 6-May CR  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 Male 2 & 18-May JS/PA  
 Zakaki Marsh 2 males flew down to edge of run-off 12-May JN

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

Σταχτοζευκαλάτης  
 Millomeris, Platres 1 looked like juv, no yellow (light grey underside), and wing bar 30-May CR  
 Platres 2 11-May MSS  
 Platres - Troodos (1km upstream from Kaledonia Falls) 2 m,f 30-May CR

**CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*

Κίτροζευκαλάτης  
 Paphos Sewage Works 1 14-May LAC

**WHITE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba*

Ασπροζευκαλάτης  
 Nata 1 15-May DJW

**COMMON CHAFFINCH** *Fringilla coelebs*

Σπίνος  
 Largest counts:  
 Livadi tou Pashia 20+ 5-May JS  
 Mandra tou Kampiou East 22 12-May FGe  
 Xyliatos Dam 20 6-May CP/PPa

**EUROPEAN GREENFINCH** *Chloris chloris*

Λουλουδάς η Φλώρος  
 Largest counts:  
 Kiti Dam 16 including juveniles 19-May FGe  
 Kivides fields 19 includes 5 probable nest sites with calling occupants 26-May JN  
 Phasouri Reed-beds 14 4 calling from probable nest sites 12-May JN  
 Pitargou Forest 14 singing 23-May CR  
 Souni 51 18-May JN

**COMMON LINNET** *Linaria cannabina*

Τσακροσγάριλο  
 Double figure counts:  
 Evretou Dam 12 28-May CR  
 Minthis Hills 10 13-May CR

**RED CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούστις



*Red Crossbill juvenile, Troodos, 7<sup>th</sup> May.*

*Photograph by John East.*  
 Troodos 1f 2 juv 7-May JE  
 Troodos 1f 29-May JE

**EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH** *Carduelis*

*carduelis* Σγαπρίλι



*European Goldfinch, Troodos, 24<sup>th</sup> May.*

*Photograph by John East.*

Largest counts:  
 Arodes c22 11-May JS  
 Kiti Dam c30 mostly juvenile 19-May FGe  
 Mandra tou Kampiou East 28 12-May FGe  
 Mosfiloti c35 mostly juveniles 5-May FGe  
 Neo Horio/Agios Minas 24+ 11-May JS  
 Souni 35 18-May JN

**EUROPEAN SERIN** *Serinus serinus*

Μπασταρτοκανάρινο



*European Serin, Troodos, 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Largest counts:

Artemis trail, Mount Olympus 11 21-May

JH

Mandra tou Kampiou East 8 28-May FGe

Neo Horio/Agios Minas 15+ 11-May JS

Tamasos Dam c8 including juveniles 1-  
May SC with F Georgiades

**BLACK-HEADED BUNTING** *Emberiza*

*melanocephala* Τριλίινγκος

Largest counts:

Kathikas 9 males 12-May CR

Makhairas Forest c8 + 21-May SC with L

Sergides & F Georgiades

Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road 14 12m

and 2f. All males singing and one also

chasing a female 5-May JS

**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος

Largest counts:

Diarizos Valley, Xtreme View café 15 30-  
May CR

Evretou Dam 13 song 21-May CR

Minthis Hills 12 several juvs 2-May CR

Pittokopos to Androlikou road 11 11-May  
JS

**CINEREOUS BUNTING** *Emberiza*

*cineracea* Συμυρνοπιτίλλα

Cape Greco 1 Female. Watched for  
several minutes then flew off west.

Relocated briefly later 3-May JS

**CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING** *Emberiza*

*caesia* Σιταροπούλλι

Largest counts:

Makhairas Forest c10 + including 1

juvenile near Vavatsinia 21-May SC with L

Sergides & F Georgiades

Mandra tou Kampiou East 30 9-May FGe

Profitis Ilias (Machairas forest) 27 12-May

FGe

Souni 10 heard 18-May JN

Xyliatos Dam 15 6-May CP/PPa

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## **MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT**

**May 2018**

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*The BirdLife Cyprus waterbirds monitoring programme has been running since 2005 and covers around 70 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 May, 11 recorders covered 33 wetlands (including two coastal sites) across the island where 2672 birds, of 44 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Greater Flamingo with 1238 individuals. The second most abundant species being the Cattle Egret with 432 individuals followed by the Coot with just over 210 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was the Akrotiri Salt Lake with 1434 individuals. On the other hand Larnaka Salt Lake was first in species abundance with 16 recorded species.

In total, five sites had no waterbirds present. They were Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam, Farmakas pools, Melini Pools, Tamassos Dam, and Kouklia Soakaways.

## Site coverage for the May 2018 Waterbird Count

Site	Recorder	Date	Water level
Paphos Lighthouse	Dave & Jan Walker	15-05-18	
Akrotiri Marsh	Christina Ieronymidou	23-05-18	
Akrotiri Meras	Christina Ieronymidou	23-05-18	
Akrotiri Salt lake	Christina Ieronymidou	23-05-18	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile	Christina Ieronymidou	23-05-18	
Bishop's Pool	Christina Ieronymidou	23-05-18	
Zakaki Pond	Christina Ieronymidou	23-05-18	
Larnaka Salt Lake	Jane Stylianou	15-05-18	10%
Larnaka Sewage Works	Jane Stylianou	15-05-18	100%
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast	Filippos Georgiades	13-05-18	
Paralimni Lake	Filippos Georgiades	13-05-18	
Oroklini Lake	Martin Hellicar	26-05-18	
Athalassa Lake	Martin Hellicar	15-05-18	
Evretou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14-05-18	42%
Pafos Sewage Farm	Dave & Jan Walker	15-05-18	
Asprokremnos Dam & pools	Dave & Jan Walker	15-05-18	
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	Stavros Christodoulides	13-05-18	
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam	Markos Charalambides	19-05-18	
Mavrokolymbos Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14-05-18	68%
Argaka Dam	Ray Atkinson	15-05-18	95%
Kannaviou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14-05-18	30%
Kouklia soakaways	Dave & Jan Walker	15-05-18	0%
Polemida Dam	Alan Turtle & Colin Walker	15-05-18	26%
Kourris Dam	Alan Turtle & Colin Walker	15-05-18	17%
Germasogeia Dam	Alan Turtle & Colin Walker	15-05-18	8%
Palaichori Dam	Markos Charalambides	19-05-18	
Farmakas Dams	Markos Charalambides	19-05-18	
Melini dams	Markos Charalambides	19-05-18	
Klirou Dam	Markos Charalambides	19-05-18	
Manglis Dam	Jane Stylianou	17-05-18	30%
Strakka Pools	Markos Charalambides	19-05-18	
Lymbia Dam	Martin Hellicar	20-05-18	
Tamassos Dam	Martin Hellicar	20-05-18	

WETLAND BIRD COUNT MAY 2018	Little Grebe	Shag	Little Bittern	Night Heron	Cattle Egret	Squacco Heron	Little Egret	Grey Heron	Purple Heron	Glossy Ibis	Greater Flamingo	Greylag Goose
Paphos Lighthouse		1										
Akrotiri Marsh	4				2							
Akrotiri Meras							3					
Akrotiri Salt lake								1			1232	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile							10					
Bishop's Pool	9											
Zakaki Pond				6			2					
Larnaka Salt Lake					3		2				6	
Larnaka Sewage Works												
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast						5	1					
Paralimni Lake	16			1			7		1			
Oroklini Lake	9				300		11			10		
Athalassa Lake	15		1		120	1	2	2				
Evretou Dam						3	3	2				
Pafos Sewage Farm					4							
Asprokremmos Dam & pools				1		1	1		1			
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	1			1	3							
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam												
Mavrokolymbos Dam							2	1				
Argaka Dam			1									
Kannaviou Dam							1	1				
Kouklia soakaways												
Polemida Dam	1							3				
Kourris Dam						1				1		
Germasogeia Dam								1				
Palaichori Dam								1				
Farmakas Dams												
Melini dams												
Klirou Dam												1
Manglis Dam							1					
Strakka Pools				1								
Lymbia Dam												
Tamassos Dam												
TOTAL	55	1	2	10	432	11	46	12	2	11	1238	1

WETLAND BIRD COUNT MAY 2018	Mallard	Garganey	Shoveler	Ferruginous Duck	Muscovy Duck	Moorhen	Coot	Black-winged Stilt	Stone-curlew	Spur-winged Lapwing	Kentish Plover	Greater Sand Plover
Paphos Lighthouse												
Akrotiri Marsh	10					1	4					
Akrotiri Meras												
Akrotiri Salt lake	9		2					24				
Akrotiri Lady's Mile											7	
Bishop's Pool	3			12			5					
Zakaki Pond						1						
Larnaka Salt Lake	4					2		1		7	12	1
Larnaka Sewage Works	20	1					53			4		
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast												
Paralimni Lake	22			2		13	56			32		
Oroklini Lake	29		1	2		3	45	8		3		
Athalassa Lake	11					9	26					
Evretou Dam	3					1						
Pafos Sewage Farm										15		
Asprokremmos Dam & pools									2			
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam						1	10			2		
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam												
Mavrokolymbos Dam												
Argaka Dam												
Kannaviou Dam												
Kouklia soakaways												
Polemida Dam						2	2					
Kourris Dam					2							
Germasogeia Dam												
Palaichori Dam												
Farmakas Dams												
Melini dams												
Klirou Dam					2		1					
Manglis Dam						4						
Strakka Pools						2	7					
Lymbia Dam						3	3					
Tamassos Dam												
TOTAL	111	1	13	16	4	42	212	33	2	63	19	1



WETLAND BIRD COUNT MAY 2018	Little Ringed Plover	Ringed Plover	Little Stint	Curlew Sandpiper	Ruff	Snipe	Greenshank	Marsh Sandpiper	Green Sandpiper	Wood Sandpiper	Common Sandpiper	Ruddy Turnstone
Paphos Lighthouse												
Akrotiri Marsh											1	
Akrotiri Meras							3					
Akrotiri Salt lake			42	32	3			3				1
Akrotiri Lady's Mile		1										
Bishop's Pool												
Zakaki Pond												
Larnaka Salt Lake	1		38		5					10	1	
Larnaka Sewage Works			2									
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast												
Paralimni Lake					1				1			
Oroklini Lake										2		
Athalassa Lake												
Evretou Dam					2					2		
Pafos Sewage Farm												
Asprokremnos Dam & pools	2					1						
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam												
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam												
Mavrokolymbos Dam												
Argaka Dam												
Kannaviou Dam												
Kouklia soakaways												
Polemida Dam												
Kourris Dam												
Germasogeia Dam												
Palaichori Dam												
Farmakas Dams												
Melini dams												
Klirou Dam												
Manglis Dam												
Strakka Pools												
Lymbia Dam												
Tamassos Dam												
TOTAL	3	1	82	32	11	1	3	3	1	14	2	1

WETLAND BIRD COUNT MAY 2018	Yellow-legged Gull	White-winged Black Tern	Little Tern	Pied Kingfisher	Yellow Wagtail	Greater Reed Warbler	Reed Warbler	Red Crested Pochard	TOTAL	species count
Paphos Lighthouse	2								3	2
Akrotiri Marsh							3		25	7
Akrotiri Meras									6	2
Akrotiri Salt lake	80	1	4						1434	13
Akrotiri Lady's Mile									18	3
Bishop's Pool									29	4
Zakaki Pond							2		11	4
Larnaka Salt Lake			1				6		100	16
Larnaka Sewage Works					1				81	6
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast									6	2
Paralimni Lake									152	11
Oroklini Lake								1	433	12
Athalassa Lake							1		178	10
Evretou Dam	2								18	8
Pafos Sewage Farm									19	2
Asprokremnos Dam & pools	70								79	8
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam						2	10		30	8
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam									0	0
Mavrokolymbos Dam		2							5	3
Argaka Dam				1					2	2
Kannaviou Dam									2	2
Kouklia soakaways									0	0
Polemida Dam									8	4
Kourris Dam	2								6	4
Germasogeia Dam									1	1
Palaichori Dam									1	1
Farmakas Dams									0	0
Melini dams									0	0
Klirou Dam									4	3
Manglis Dam									5	2
Strakka Pools									10	3
Lymbia Dam									6	2
Tamassos Dam									0	0
TOTAL	156	3	5	1	1	2	22	1	2672	44



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