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Cover photo: *A patch of fresh water on the eastern edge of the Akrotiri Salt Lake was an oasis for migrating birds passing over the mainly dry island of Cyprus this autumn. As well as waders and some resting passerines it was used by European Honey Buzzard Pernis apivorus and Red-footed Falcon Falco vespertinus as they rested before continuing over the Mediterranean and into Africa. Tony Reeves photographed this Red-footed Falcon there on September 26th.*

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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

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 janestncy@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 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.
I can’t remember when I first met Andreas Kephalas, it was a long time ago... It must have been in the late 1990s when Cypriot birders were in short supply. As a young birdwatcher you always looked up to the more experienced guys and as Cypriot birders went, they didn’t get much more experienced than Andreas.

As a person, he was kind natured, good-humoured and patient. His sharp sense of humour and wit would brighten up a slow birding day. Birding with him was never dull. His patient character was reflected in his birding and If I had to describe him as a birder with one word, that word would be “meticulous”. He never got carried away, he would carefully study a bird, every feather, before identifying it. When it came to identifying bird sounds, no-one was better. He could identify most birds from even a brief call and would often do his birding exclusively by ear, picking up some exciting, skulking species on sound alone.

He was a local patch birder, doing his birding almost mostly in the SE of the island close to his native village of Frenaros. He would regularly visit Akhna Dam, Cape Greco, Paralimni Lake, Potamos Liopetri, Vrysoulles but also the fields around his house where he would patiently count the commoner birds. His important records too will be missed.

My lasting memory of Andreas would be of him at Akhna Dam, sitting in his white pick-up truck, with his wife Panagiota by his side, studying birds for hours. He is survived by his wife, five sons and five grandchildren. I am grateful for having known him and having had the opportunity to bird alongside and learn so much from him.

Stavros Christodoulides
SCHEDULE OF BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The Autumn/Winter 2018 Spring 2019

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 μέτρια άσκηση. Παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με τον εκάστοτε υπεύθυνο εξορμήσεων για περισσότερες πληροφορίες που σχετίζονται με τον βαθμό δυσκολίας, αποστάσεις και συνθήκες των εξορμήσεων.

October 2018

Saturday 27th 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, 4th November: Family Birdwatching Day at Athalassa Park
Leaders: Martin Hellicar (99907893) & Elena Markitani (99305085).
Meet 10.00 am at Athalassa Park bird hide.

Wednesday 7th November: Akrotiri Peninsula
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 17th 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 24th 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 1st 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 8th 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

January 2019

Saturday 12th January: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299. Wintering gulls, waterfowl and passerines. 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 12th January: New Year get-together
Join us for lunch after the field trip. Venue to be decided further details will follow. Please contact Loria Phylaki for booking, Mobile: 99413383 email: loriaph@gmail.com

Saturday 19th January: 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/xW5dk5txAN62

Saturday 26th January: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299
Waterbirds and other winter visitors. Meet at 9.00 am, Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed beds). Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/oaCQat3x7tH2
• **February 2019**

Saturday 9th 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.  
Google Maps link: [https://goo.gl/maps/cYJi754DpHR2](https://goo.gl/maps/cYJi754DpHR2)

Saturday 16th 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.  
Google Maps Link: [https://goo.gl/maps/qpJECsvpMHs](https://goo.gl/maps/qpJECsvpMHs)

• **March 2019**

Wednesday 6th March: Akrotiri Peninsula  
Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299  
Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants.  
Meet 8.30 am, (Please note the earlier start time) Viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh.  
Google Maps link: [https://goo.gl/maps/nY2GENJHjfX](https://goo.gl/maps/nY2GENJHjfX)

Saturday 16th 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.  
[https://goo.gl/maps/K7eKYqWh7LD2](https://goo.gl/maps/K7eKYqWh7LD2)

Saturday 23rd March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh  
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER  
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.  
Spring migrants and waterbirds.  
Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.  
Google Maps link: [https://goo.gl/maps/xW5dk5txAN62](https://goo.gl/maps/xW5dk5txAN62)

• **April 2019**

Friday 5th April - Sunday 7th 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.  
Google Maps link: [https://goo.gl/maps/cYJi754DpHR2](https://goo.gl/maps/cYJi754DpHR2)  
Please book in advance with Melis Charalambides.

Saturday 13th April: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria  
Leader: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310  
Spring migrants.  
Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park.  
Google Maps link: [https://goo.gl/maps/F23CnS5iZA42](https://goo.gl/maps/F23CnS5iZA42)
Satuday 20\textsuperscript{th} April: Cape Greko
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides: Mobile: 99425050
Spring Migrants, (please note new meeting point.
Meet 8.00 am, Capr Grko Environmental Centre
Google Maps Link: \url{https://goo.gl/maps/zPRPnzJoxtB2}

Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} April - Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} April (Cypriot Easter)

Saturday 27\textsuperscript{th} April: Arodes and Androlikou Akamas Villages
Leader: Dave and Jan Walker: Mobile: 99915907
Meet 9.00 am Pano Arodes square, St. Kelandion Church
Google Maps Link: \url{https://goo.gl/maps/emfrqyYToan}

- \textit{May 2019}

Saturday 4\textsuperscript{th} May: Akrotiri Peninsula.
Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299
Late spring migrants and water birds.
Meet 8.30 am, Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed beds).
Google Maps link: \url{https://goo.gl/maps/oaCQat3x7tH2}

Saturday 18\textsuperscript{th} May: End of Season Get Together Lunch
12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou.
Google Maps Link: \url{https://goo.gl/maps/CcfiYnirUoH2}
For booking please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Tel: Mobile: 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com
FIELD MEETING - MANDRIA & ASPROKREMMOS DAM - 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018

By Alan Crane

For reasons that I do not know (or is that cannot remember?) this Field Meeting took place three weeks earlier than normal. Given the time of year, late summer / early autumn, this meant two potential implications. The weather was likely to be much hotter and we had the possibility of seeing different bird species. Both potential implications happened!

The preceding few days at Mandria had witnessed the long awaited arrival of raptor migration. I had discovered that an area some 600 metres east of Lark's Corner was a much better place from which to view the raptors this year than Lark's Corner itself. So I moved the first meeting point to my "better" location. Some 18 people found me. A lower number than usual for this particular Field Meeting although it was not clear whether the reduction was due to the date change or other factors.

Anyway, our luck was in and raptor migration through Mandria was continuing. Typically though for this year, the number of both birds and species other than Honey Buzzard was low. We saw 2 Marsh Harriers, 1 Black Kite and 1 Peregrine. However, Honey Buzzards totaled 226 in my notebook. I am sure other participants will have recorded slightly different numbers as is always the case when such high numbers are observed. For some, I overheard, this was the first time they had seen large numbers of Honey Buzzards forming "kettles" before they migrated southwards. A truly impressive sight for all of us, but especially for those for whom it was the first time.

We also saw a very small supporting cast of other species, although this did include Common Kingfisher, a bird not frequently seen at Mandria. On our drive around the fields to the meeting point, Lynn and I were lucky enough to see a family party of 4 Black Francolins on the track just in front of us. Several other attendees had taken a different track and saw an unexpected group of Night Herons. Sadly neither of these species were seen by the assembled group.

Once the passage of Honey Buzzards appeared to have died down, we moved In convoy westwards along the beach track to a recently cut field favored by Yellow Wagtails. And we saw Yellow Wagtails, over one hundred. However, despite searching, we could not find any possible rarities mixed in with the Wagtails.

After a brief diversion to see the peanut harvest, it was inland to the Asprokremmos Dam and parking in the shade of the trees. As expected we found Spotted Flycatchers and Great Tits sharing the shade with us. We also logged around 40 colourful Bee-eaters.

A hike (a bit of an exaggeration but it was really hot!) along the track past the weather station was made in order to view across the water in the dam and this effort turned out to be well rewarded. Aside from a raft of 31 Mallards, we found 3 Grey Herons, 3 Little Egrets, 3 Great Egrets and an unseasonal Great Crested Grebe.

My explorations the previous day had confirmed that other birdwatching sites in the area were pretty much bird free and so on the highlight of seeing the 3 Great Egrets and the Great Crested Grebe, but mainly because of the heat, we brought the Field Meeting to an early close.

In summation, a total of some 31 species were recorded during the Field Meeting. Given the aforementioned date change, there is little point in me reporting the plusses and minuses of this year's sightings as compared with those of previous years.
Meeting as usual at Akhna Dam the group of BirdLife Cyprus members and friends moved on and picnicked at Fresh Water Lake just outside Famagusta. It was here that we saw the largest variety of birds which started the weekend on a positive note. Birds seen included nearly 20 Black-crowned Night Heron, six Great White Egret, Common Greenshank, Spur-winged Lapwing and Whiskered Tern. There were still some late Barn Swallow feeding over the water and a hunting Western Marsh Harrier also put in an appearance. Agios Loucas Marsh was dry so moving onto the hotel we were met by Jim who told us of a flock of 30 Great White Pelican that had passed over earlier in the day. While several group members went for a swim, five of us headed to an area used by the wild Karpasia donkeys which included a drinking trough and settled down to see which species can for a drink. We watched Cyprus Wheatear, Eurasian Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, Whinchat, Whinchat, and a female Common Redstart either coming to drink or feeding in the surrounding bushes.

After a good evening meal at the Oasis Restaurant on the north coast some of the group had a restful night’s sleep while a few of us were treated to a barking dog outside our room. But that didn’t deter those who wanted a morning walk and the early risers visited a footpath heading inland where there were many Willow Warbler, Masked and Red-backed Shrike, Whinchat, many Chukar, large flocks of wild Rock Dove, Lesser Whitethroat, Sardinian Warbler and White Wagtail. After breakfast we drove along the road to Cape Andreas where we saw a male Red-footed Falcon, a Eurasian Sparrowhawk, more warblers, at least six Cyprus Wheatear and as many Red-backed Shrike and Spotted Flycatcher, at least 12 Whinchat and a Common Whitethroat. The tip of the Cape itself was disappointing bird wise. Late in the afternoon we visited the ‘Red Rock’ that overlooked the area – approaching it from the track that went east from Agios Phylonas. We had stunning views over the whole area and also watched the sun setting from the high vantage point. Birdwise we saw many Chukar, a Little Owl, more Spotted Flycatcher and Red-backed Shrike and another Red-footed Falcon as well as at least three more Little Owl on wires outside Rizokarpasos village.
Early next morning some of the group headed for the water trough again – arriving just before sunrise. As well as the same species visited the water on the Friday afternoon we also saw at least three Cyprus Warbler coming to drink, large flocks of European Goldfinch, a pair of European Greenfinch, heard a couple of Tree Pipit and watched a male and female Black Francolin creeping around the area. Dinos and Mary also saw a flock of five migrating Grey Heron. As we left the hotel later in the morning we saw a Blue Rock Thrush on a ruined building. Driving along the track to Afrendika from Agios Phylonas Melis saw another Blue Rock Thrush and a male Lesser Kestrel while Slender-billed Gull and European Bee-eater were added to the trip’s species list which we managed to push into the mid seventies in the end.

The trip ended with a meal of Kleftiko in a restaurant on the south coast of the Karpasia peninsula before members departed for their homes. The birds may have been a little thin on the ground but we had had a great time in great and sociable company.
BIRD PHOTO QUIZ

By Stavros Christodoulides

PHOTO # 65

Last Month’s Quiz answer

September’s mystery bird is a brown, thin-billed, ground-dwelling passerine with prominent upperpart (back and crown) streaking, long legs and tail and dark moustachial and malar stripes.

The diagnostic shape and colouration suggest that our bird is a species of Pipit, a cosmopolitan genus of birds belonging to the family Motacillidae. On Cyprus, the genus is well represented with 10 species occurring as passage migrants, winter visitors or accidental vagrants. Their identification can be very tricky with their jizz, posture, overall colouration and extent/pattern of streaking being key to separating similar species. In our bird’s case, we can see the face pattern very clearly; it appears rather plain faced with a pale lore which immediately rules out Tawny Pipit, Long-billed Pipit and Water Pipit (all show a dark lore), Tree Pipit and Olive-backed Pipit (darker lore, more prominent face pattern) and Red-throated Pipit (distinctive red face and throat in breeding plumage, darker lore in other plumages). The upright posture and long legs exclude Meadow Pipit and Buff-bellied Pipit which leaves us with two very similar species, Richard’s Pipit (a rare passage migrant, mostly in autumn) and Blyth’s Pipit (a very rare autumn vagrant). Separating the two can be tricky but they have a different call and Richard’s Pipit is the slightly larger species. Neither is particularly useful here, but the length and shape of the hindclaw (can be just about made out in our photograph and looks very long), posture (very upright) and shape of the centres of the median coverts (diamond shaped in Richard’s, more squarish in Blyth’s) all suggest that our mystery bird is indeed the commoner species, Richard’s Pipit.
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**A-Z of Cyprus Birdwatching Alimentary Canal – Allopereening**

*By June Neal*

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**Alimentary Canal**

Also referred to as the digestive tract this coiled tube, or gut, leads from the bird’s bill to the anus, through which food passes during the process of digestion. The crop (sometimes also called a croup or a craw, or ingluvies) is a thin-walled expanded portion of the alimentary tract used for the storage of food prior to digestion. As it passes through the alimentary canal food is broken down into nutrients and water which are absorbed, and the waste material is expelled as droppings.

References:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crop_(anatomy)
http://www.thewonderofbirds.com/biology/digestive-system/

**Allen's Rule**

Is one of several ‘ecological rules’ of warm-blooded mammals with distinct geographic populations. It ‘states that appendages, through which heat loss may occur, tend to be smaller in cool climates.’

The appendages may be limbs, tails, ears, etc. and they decrease in size with the decrease of the mean temperature of the habitat. It has been noted that body form or shape is linear in warm climates and more rounded and compact in cold climates.

References:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allen%27s_rule

**Allopatric**

Bird species or populations, of similar forms, that live in different geographic areas. It is thought to arise when an ancestral population becomes split. This may be due to a physical change in the environment, such as an emerging mountain range; the breakup of a land mass or the movement of a glacier. It may also be due to the dispersal of some members of the original population into a new geographic area.

An example is Armenian Gull, Γλάρος Αρμενίας, Larus armenicus, which is treated as a separate species to the closely related Yellow-legged Gull, Ασημόγλαρος, Larus michahellis. Allopatric speciation is the creation of a new species which ‘is complete when the separated groups can no longer interbreed.’ Collin’s Guide mentions that ‘... since the Armenian Gull has an allopatric inland range and differs slightly structurally, now often, as here, (is) treated as a separate species’.

References:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allopatric_speciation
**Allopreening**

This is the term used for the preening of one individual bird by another. The bird’s bill is the major tool for preening but it cannot reach all parts of the body. ‘The head, for example, presents particular problems. . . . In some instances the bird may solicit the assistance of other individuals through a distinctive behaviour in which the head is bowed and the neck presented to the prospective partner.’ Brooke and Birkhead suggest that ‘the behaviour is complex and its basic function is now debated.’ The prime function is now thought to be part of pair bonding or a signal of social status.


Between species, allopreening serves to establish dominance or to assist in social integrations, for example, between brood parasites and their potential hosts eg Greater Spotted Cuckoo, Καλοχρονιά, *Clamator glandarius* and Hooded Crow, Κοράζινος, *Corvus corone cornix* or Eurasian Magpie, Κατσικορώνα, *Pica pica*.

References:
https://www.google.com.cy/search?q=brood+parasitism+definition&rlz=1C1GGRV_enCY751CY751&oq=brood+parasit&aqs=chrome.2.0j69i57j0i4.8272j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8
5937 bird records received
193 species and forms recorded September 2018, compared to 196 in September 2017.

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

The following species were also recorded in September 2018: Chukar, Black Francolin, Mallard, Little Grebe, Common Woodpigeon, Eurasian Collared Dove, Common Moorhen, Common Coot, European Shag, Yellow-legged Gull, Little Owl, Common Kestrel (152 records), Eurasian Magpie, Eurasian Jackdaw, Hooded Crow, Great Tit, Crested Lark, Zitting Cisticola, Cetti’s Warbler, Sardinian Warbler, Spectacled Warbler, House Sparrow, Common Chaffinch, European Greenfinch, Common Linnet, European Goldfinch, European Serin.

**COMMON QUAIL** *Coturnix coturnix*
Ορτύκι
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 at least heard calling
22-Sep  JN

**RED-CRESTED POCHARD** *Netta rufina*
Κοτσιήνοτζιέφαλη
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  Fems  22-Sep  JS

**COMMON POCHARD** *Aythya farina*
Κουντούρα
Larnaca Sewage Works  1 female  15-Sep  JN

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*
Βαλτόπαπια
Bishop's Pool  3  25-Sep  DS
Larnaca Sewage Works  25  1-Sep  DB
Larnaca Sewage Works  3  2-Sep  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  10  4-Sep  DB
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  5, 14 & 22-Sep  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  10 & 15-Sep  JS
Phasouri Reed-beds  1 juvenile feeding and preening  8-Sep  JN
Vathia Gonia treated water old pool,
Nicosia  1  22-Sep  FGe
Zakaki Marshes  1  4-Sep  LK

**GARGANEY** *Spatula querquedula*
Μασουρατζιής
Garganey, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 20th September.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts:
Asprokremmos Dam  30  20-Sep  CR
Larnaca Sewage Works  50  1-Sep  DB
Latchi  c230  c200 over at height joined by c30 in bay and headed inland 18:40  1-Sep  JS

**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Spatula clypeata*
Σαξάνα
Max count per location:
Bishop's Pool  Present  26-Sep  RAt
Larnaca Sewage Works  90+  3-Sep  JS
Vathia Gonia treated water old pool,
Nicosia  119  22-Sep  FGe

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*
Σουβλονούρα
Bishop's Pool  2  18-Sep  ABW

**COMMON TEAL** *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι
Largest counts:
Bishop’s Pool  c35  18-Sep  LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works  154  4-Sep  DB
GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus* Σκουφοβούτης
Asprokremmos Dam 1 14, 22, 23 & 25-Sep MP/LAC/IKB/DJW/CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Sep DB/JS/LK

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο
Greater Flamingo, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 24th September. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 30 26-Sep JN/RAt
Larnaca Airport Coast 2 Ads in the sea near to coast 2-Sep JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 378 4-Sep DB
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 11 9 juvs, 2 ads 19-Sep DRS

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia* Άρκοπέζουνο
Bishop's Pool 50 wild birds 14-Sep CR

EUROPEAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia turtur* Τρυγόνι
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) c30
Seen from Tower hide 8:15 - 10:15 21-Sep JS
Arodes 18 9-Sep JS
Zakaki Marsh 12 at least, perching and flying about 14-Sep CR

LAUGHING DOVE *Spilopelia senegalensis* Φοινικοτρύγονο
Largest counts:
Aradippou 5 15-Sep FG e
Kamares Larnaca Salt Lake 7 29-Sep FG e
Mandria 6+ 7-Sep MSS

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus europaeus* Νυκτοπούλλι
Kidasi 1 19:10pm flew across road 20-Sep PK

ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarptis melba* Ασπροπετροχελίδονο
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 5+ 7-Sep MSS
Arakapas 50+ 17-Sep DS
Latchi 1 Boat trip along coast 8-Sep JS
Nicosia GSP stadium 50+ 27-Sep VV
Prodromi c30 8-Sep JS

LITTLE SWIFT *Aapus affinis* Μικροπετροχελίδονο
Phasouri Bee-hive area 2+ 18-Sep MP/PAC/LAC
Phasouri Bee-hive area 2 21 & 28-Sep MSS/JS
Phasouri Bee-hive area 1 25 & 27-Sep FM

PALLID SWIFT *Aapus pallidus* Στακτοπετροχελίδονο
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 8-Sep FG e
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 4 18-Sep JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Sep DB
Phasouri Bee-hives c8 21-Sep JS
Phasouri Bee-hive area 1 15:30 - 16:30 25-Sep FM

COMMON SWIFT *Aapus apus* Πετροχελίδονο
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 9 migrating S with other hirundines 5-Sep JN
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 feeding high then migrating S 7-Sep JN
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 5 10-Sep DJW
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 8 28-Sep JN
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 15-Sep JS
Phasouri Bee-hive area 29 2-Sep CR
Phasouri Bee-hive area 1+ 17-Sep MSS
Phasouri Bee-hive area 8 18-Sep LAC
Phasouri Bee-hive area 4 15:30 - 16:30 25-Sep FM
Phasouri Bee-hive area 3 13:15 - 15:15 28-Sep JS

COMMON CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus* Κούκος
Souni 1 flew from pine trees near home across the road in front of me into more pine trees 20-Sep JN
WESTERN WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*
Μαυροπουλάδα
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 11-Sep DS
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 13, 18, 22 & 28-Sep PBe/JS/SC/JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 1, 19, 20, 22 & 27-Sep
SC/AKir/LS/MSS/MC/APL
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 3-Sep VT
Oroklini Marsh 2 5-Sep DB
Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 5, 10, 21, 24 & 26-Sep
CR/LK/DJW/MSS/RAt

SPOTTED CRAKE *Porzana porzana*
Στικτοπουλάδα

Zakaki Marsh 1 17, 21, 26 & 29-Sep
MSS/RAt/HSt

LITTLE CRAKE *Zapornia parva*
Μικροπουλάδα
Oroklini Lake 1 1-Sep DB
Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 10 & 21-Sep
CR/DJW/MSS

DEMOISELLE CRANE *Grus virgo*
Νυφογερανός
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 13.15 hrs flying towards salt lake 9-Sep JE
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 On edge of Salt Lake at 8:45 am 1-Sep JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 14 11 adults and 3 juveniles (2 family parties) 2-Sep DB/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 10 & 11-Sep DJW/TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 14 12 plus 2 11-Sep MP
Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 present at dawn 11-Sep PBe/DS
Tala c10 heard at 20.00 15-Sep DJW

SCOPOLI'S SHEARWATER *Calonectris diomedea* Πελαγόμυχος
Polis Chrysochou Bay c8 Heading W. 12:00 - 13:30 1-Sep JS
Polis Chrysochou Bay 2 6-Sep CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 4 8 & 9-Sep MP/PBe
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 west 26-Sep CR

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER *Puffinus yelkouan* Μύχος της Μεσογείου
Polis Bay 3 east, 1km offshore 18-Sep CR

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia* Λευκός Πελαργός
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 adult 21 & 22-Sep
JN/SC/VV
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Resting on mud 23-Sep JS

EURASIAN SPOONBILL *Platalea leucorodia* Κουταλάς

Rec counts:
Oroklini Marsh 4 10-Sep MP
Polis Chrysochou Bay 21 16.50 heading W 7-Sep JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 10-Sep DJW

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus* Χαλκόκοτα

Largest counts:
Oroklini Marsh 4 10-Sep MP
Polis Chrysochou Bay 21 16.50 heading W 7-Sep JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 10-Sep DJW
COMMON LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus* Νανορωδιός
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds)  1  11 & 21-Sep PBe/MSS/JN
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds)  2  24-Sep NB
Athalassa Dam  1  21-Sep LSa

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
*Nycticorax nycticorax* Νυχτοκόρακας
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Peninsula, Eucalypts N of Akrotiri Peninsula c32  1-Sep SC with A Kirschel & L Sergides
Athalassa Dam  8  two adults, 6 immature 28-Sep FGe
Bishop's Pool  29  6-Sep DJW
Polis Bay  28  2 with grey herons 11-Sep CR
Prodromi  20  flying W between 0730 and 12.30 in Grey Heron flocks  28-Sep JE

SQUACCO HERON *Ardeola ralloides* 
Βορτακοφάς
Athalassa Dam  2  23-Sep FGe
Latchi  1  Boat trip along coast  8-Sep JS
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  7-Sep PBe

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης
Largest counts:
Athalassa Dam  200+  Most setting off heading south 26-Sep EM
Oroklini Lake  377  1-Sep DB
Potamia  34  22-Sep FGe

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* 
Σταχτοψαροφάς

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LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη
Double figure counts below:
Athalassa Dam  11  23-Sep FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works  10  15-Sep JS
Oroklini Marsh  10  5-Sep DB
Paphos Headland  14  Flock migrating 15-Sep DJW
Polis Chrysochou Bay  55  in from NE then S over Latchi. 06:45 - 08:45 10-Sep PBe

Grey Heron, Prodromi, 26th September. 
*Photograph by John East.*

145 reports of this species for this month.
Largest counts and large migrating flocks:
Agios Epiktitos Dam  100+  19-Sep DRS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  114  24-Sep DJW

**PRODROMI 450 in 6 flocks flying W between 0730 and 12.30 28-Sep JE**

**PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea* Πορφυροψαροφάς**

Purple Heron, Bishop’s Pool, 6th September.
*Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Largest counts:
Akamas Peninsula  121  one flock 3-Sep LK
Polis Chrysochou Bay  138  incl one flock of 43. 07:00 - 09:00 7-Sep PBe
Polis Chrysochou Bay  c55  18:00 - 18:30 7-Sep PBe

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

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake  33  Zakaki run off area 17-Sep MSS
Polis Chrysochou Bay  17  in v formation west 26-Sep CR
Prodromi  19  flying W 26-Sep JE

**LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη**
Double figure counts below:
Athalassa Dam  11  23-Sep FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works  10  15-Sep JS
Oroklini Marsh  10  5-Sep DB
Paphos Headland  14  Flock migrating 15-Sep DJW
Polis Chrysochou Bay  55  in from NE then S over Latchi. 06:45 - 08:45 10-Sep PBe
**GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus onocrotalus* Ροδοπελεκάνος

Great White Pelican, Larnaca Sewage Works, 18th September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 juvenile 20 & 21-Sep SC/MC/APL/TrE/MSS/VT/JN
- Athalassa Dam 1 26-Sep EM
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 adult 18 & 19-Sep JS/MP/VT

**GREAT CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax carbo* Κορμοράνος

Largest counts:
- Asprokremmos Dam 11 22-Sep IKB
- Athalassa Dam 14 23-Sep FGe

**EURASIAN THICK-KNEE** *Burhinus oedicnemus* Τρουλλουρία

Max count per location:
- Acheleia 10+ 7-Sep MSS
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 0736-0835 1 (possibly 2) on edge of salt marsh opposite AEEC view point - probable migrant 28-Sep JN
- Dekeleia 8 25-Sep JS
- Larnaca Airport Pools South 15 11-Sep JS
- Larnaca Airport Pools North 14 15-Sep JS
- Mandria Beach 4 17-Sep LAC/IKB
- Meneou Pool 4 25-Sep NB

**BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus himantopus* Καλόμοκοκανάς

Max count per location:
- Athalassa Dam 5 two adults, 3 juveniles 23 & 28-Sep FGe
- Larnaca Sewage Works 42 4-Sep LK
- Oroklini Marsh 15 1-Sep DB
- Potamia 1 adult resting in artificial pond 22-Sep FGe

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola* Στακτοπλουμίδι

Ormedeia Fishing Shelter 1 25-Sep JS

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

- Max count per location:
  - Akhna Dam 6 25-Sep JS
  - Akrotiri Salt Lake 11 Zakaki run-off area 9, 15, 18 & 21-Sep JE/JN/JS
  - Aradippou Slurry Pits c10 17-Sep SC
  - Larnaca Sewage Works 32 15-Sep JS
  - Oroklini Marsh 6 25-Sep JS
  - Paphos Headland 1 12-Sep IW
  - Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 7-Sep JS
  - Zakaki Marsh 1 26-Sep RAt

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

Max count per location:
- Akhna Dam 5 1-Sep DB
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 Zakaki run off area 8-Sep FGe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 Zakaki run off area 25-Sep ABW
- Aradippou Slurry Pits c4 17-Sep SC
- Larnaca Sewage Works 15 1-Sep DB
- Oroklini Marsh 17 5-Sep DB

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus* Νανοπλουμίδι

Max count per location:
- Agia Thekla 1 15-Sep FGe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 105 2-Sep DB
- Lady’s Mile 40+ 20-Sep DS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 100+ 4-Sep JS
- Macronissos Beach 15 15-Sep FGe
- Oroklini Marsh 2 2-Sep CR
- Spiros Beach 21 2-Sep JS
GREATER SANDPOWLER *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμίδι

Greater Sandplover, Paphos Headland, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 4 15-Sep FGe
Paphos Headland 4 2, 3, 7, 12 & 15-Sep LK/DB/MSS/IW/DJW
Paphos Headland 3 4-Sep CR

NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννής
Akhna Dam 2 25-Sep JS
Mandria 1 28-Sep IKB
Oroklini Marsh 2 25-Sep JS

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα

Spur-winged Lapwing, Paphos Sewage Plant, 19<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Kate Bloomer.

Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 50 1-Sep DB
Aradippou Slurry Pits c30 17-Sep SC
Kamares, Larnaca Salt Lake 7 29-Sep FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 65+ 4-Sep LK
Mia Millia Water Treatment Plant 50+ 19-Sep DRS
Oroklini Marsh 110 Exact count not estimate 25-Sep JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 28 5-Sep CR
Paralimni Lake 6 15-Sep FGe

Partenitis Dam c5 17-Sep SC

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus* Φαιομπεκάτσα

Whimbrel, Paphos Headland, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 10 & 15-Sep MSS/JN
Paphos Headland 1 2, 3, 4, 7, 12 & 15-Sep LK/DB/CR/MSS/IW/IKB/DJW

EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata* Νερομπεκάτσα
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 15-Sep JN

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa* Λιμόζα
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 14-Sep JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 18-Sep MP

RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres* Χαλικονεραλλίδι

Ruddy Turnstone, Paphos Headland, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1, 4, 5, 22, 24 & 26-Sep DB/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 19-Sep VT
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 23 & 25-Sep JS
Meneou Beach 2 10-Sep JS
Paphos Headland 1 4, 12 & 15-Sep CR/IW/IKB/DJW
**RUFF** *Calidris pugnax* Μαχητής
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 Zakaki run off area 4 & 14-Sep TRe
Aradippou Slurry Pits c8 17-Sep SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 60+ 4-Sep JS
Oroklini Marsh 5 1-Sep DB

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea* Δρεπανονεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 feeding 8-Sep JN
Lady's Mile 2 18-Sep LAC
Larnaca Sewage Works 15 4-Sep DB
Oroklini Marsh 6 1-Sep DB

**TEMMINCK’S STINT** *Calidris temminckii* Σταχτονεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 Zakaki run off area 7, 14, 26 & 27-Sep TRe
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 4-Sep DB
Oroklini Marsh 4 1 adult and 3 juveniles 1-Sep DB

**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba* Λευκονεραλλίδι
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Juvenile and adult 4-Sep DB
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Juvenile 5, 15, 22 & 24-Sep JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 19 & 25-Sep VT/JS

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 5 & 6-Sep TRe/JE
Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 Zakaki run off area 20-Sep TRe
Evretou Dam 1 13-Sep RAt
Lady's Mile 12 20-Sep DS
Larnaca Sewage Works c20 25, 26 & 29-Sep JS
Oroklini Marsh 4 long-billed type 2-Sep CR

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta* Νανονεραλλίδι
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 40 2-Sep DB
Lady's Mile 20 14-Sep CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 100 4-Sep DB

**COMMON SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago* Πικατσόνι
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 17-Sep MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 Zakaki run off area 26-Sep FM
Anthoupoli Sewage Works Fields 1 4-Sep FGe
Athalassa Dam 3 21-Sep LSa
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Sep DB
Paralimni Lake 1 15-Sep FGe

**RED-NECKED PHALAROPE** *Phalaropus lobatus* Ερυθρόλαιμος Φαλαρόποδας
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15, 18, 22 & 24-Sep JN/JS/MP

**TEREK SANDPIPER** *Xenus cinereus* Ρωσονεραλλίδι
Oroklini Marsh 1 1 & 2-Sep DB/CR
(First seen 28-Aug, 15th record since 2000 if accepted)
COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*  
Ακτίτης  

*Common Sandpiper, Paphos Headland, 15th September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Largest counts:
- Larnaca Sewage Works 10 4-Sep DB  
- Paphos Headland 6 7-Sep MSS  
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 15 18-Sep CR

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*  
Δασονεραλλίδι  

Max count per location:
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 20-Sep SC with M Charalambides & A P Leventis  
- Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 5-Sep JN  
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run off area 6 & 13-Sep TRe  
- Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 17-Sep SC  
- Bishop's Pool 2 6-Sep DJW  
- Germasogeia Dam 1 16-Sep DS  
- Kouklia, Paphos 2 13-Sep DJW  
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 14, 15 & 22-Sep DB/JS/JN  
- Oroklini Lake 2 1-Sep DB  
- Paralimni Lake 1 15-Sep FGe  
- Zakaki Marsh 1 17-Sep DJW

SPOTTED REDSHANK *Tringa erythropus*  
Μαυρονεραλλίδι  

Athalassa Dam 2 15-Sep VV  
Athalassa Dam 1 23-Sep FGe  
Athalassa Dam 3 26-Sep EM  
Germasogeia Dam 1 16-Sep DS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 29 & 30-Sep JS

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*  
Πράσινονεραλλίδι  

Akhna Dam 1 1-Sep DB  
Akhna Gravel Pits 1 9, 13, 20, 21 & 22-Sep JE/SC/MC/AML/MM  
Akhna Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 6, 9 & 20-Sep TRe /JE

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1-Sep DB  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4 & 21-Sep DB/PK  
Oroklini Marsh 1 1-Sep DB

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*  
Κοκκινονεραλλίδι  

Largest counts:
- Athalassa Dam 3 23-Sep FGe  
- Larnaca Sewage Works 3 10-Sep JS  
- Oroklini Marsh 5 1-Sep DB  
- Polis Bay 4 sitting on beach 18-Sep CR  
- Polis Bay 3 26-Sep CR

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*  
Λάσπονεραλλίδι  

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 Zakaki run off area 10 & 12-Sep Tre/JS  
- Evretou Dam 15 18-Sep CR  
- Zakaki Marsh 6 14 & 18-Sep CR/LAC  

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*  
Βαλτονεραλλίδι  

Max count per location:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run-off 22-Sep SC  
- Larnaca Sewage Works 25 1-Sep DB  
- Oroklini Marsh 5 1-Sep DB

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glareola pratincola*  
Νεροχελίδονο  

Akhna Dam 6 6-Sep RAt/IKB  
Akhna 4 5-Sep LK  
Akhna Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 1, 2, 4, 17 & 18-Sep SC/AKir/LS/CR/DN/TrE/MSS with A Kirschel & L Sergides  
Akhna Salt Lake 2 over-flying high, calling 5-Sep JN  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 4-Sep DB  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5, 15, 20, 23 & 25-Sep RAt/JN/JS/NB

Collared Pratincole, Akhna Dam, 6th September. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.
SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*  
Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  4-Sep DB/LK  
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  16-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works  16  22-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works  8  26-Sep JS  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  2  8-Sep MP

BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ridibundus*  
Χωραφόγλαρος
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  13-Sep VT  
Larnaca Sewage Works  5  1-Sep DB  
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  2, 10 & 22-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  3-Sep JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works  3  4-Sep DB  
Latchi  3  Boat trip along coast  8-Sep JS  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  5  Floating off shore  7-Sep JS

*Baltic Gull* *Larus fuscus fuscus*  
Μελανόγλαρος Βαλτικής
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  Adult  4 & 23-Sep DB/LK/PK  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  24  07:00 - 09:00  7-Sep PBe  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  15  14 ads and one juv heading W  8-Sep MP  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  5  1 juv  8-Sep MP  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  9 & 11-Sep JS/CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  7  3 juvs  26-Sep CR

*CASPIAN GULL* *Larus cachinnans*  
Γλάρος Κασπίας
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  24-Sep DJW

COMMON GULL-BILLED TERN  
*Gelochelidon nilotica*  
Γελογλάρον

*Baltic Gull*  
Σταθεροί πουλάδες
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  Zakaki run off area  6, 20 & 26-Sep SC/MC/APL/TRe/VT  
Asprokremmos Dam  3  24-Sep PFo  
Evretou Dam  1  14-Sep DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  1-Sep DB  
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  3, 10, 15, 18, 20 & 29-Sep JS/MP/JN/MP  
Larnaca Sewage Works  2  4, 14 & 15-Sep JS/LK  
Paphos Headland  1  15-Sep IKB  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  19  6-Sep CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  2  Heading W  16.55 7-Sep JS

*CASPIAN TERN* *Hydroprogne caspia*  
Γιγαντογλάρον
Rikkos Beach  1  4-Sep DJW

*WHISKERED TERN* *Chlidonias hybrida*  
Λιμνογλάρον
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam  5  25-Sep JS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  27-Sep TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  Zakaki run off area  6, 18, 26 & 27-Sep TRe/JS/ABW  
Athalassa Dam  2  23 & 28-Sep FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works  25  18 roosting together and 7 elsewhere. 12 flew off together heading E  18.45  3-Sep JS  
Mavrokolymbos Dam  2  8, 9, 13 & 14-Sep DJW/IKB

*WHITE-WINGED TERN* *Chlidonias leucopterus*  
Αργυρογλάρον
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam  1  25-Sep JS  
Asprokremmos Dam  1  25-Sep CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works  5  2, 3 & 4-Sep JS/LK  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  2  6 & 8-Sep CR/MSS  
Apology: The photograph used of this species in the September Monthly Checklist was incorrectly credited. It was taken by Tony Reeves.

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**Gull-billed Tern, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 6th September. Photograph by John East.**

Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1  6-Sep JE
**BLACK TERN** *Chlidonias niger*  
Μαυρογλάρον

*Black Tern, Akhna Dam, 6th September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Akhna Dam  1  6-Sep RAI/IKB  
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  5, 14, 15, 18, 22, 23 & 29-Sep JS/JN  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  8-Sep MSS

**COMMON BARN OWL** *Tyto alba*  
Αθρωποπούλλι

*Asomatos Fields  1  Dead, roadkill  27-Aug VT  
Paphos Airport  1  flew across road  20-Aug CR  
Timi  1  dead on highway before Timi junction  12-Aug JN

**SCOPS OWL** *Otus scops* Θουπί

*Kidasi  2  After sun set  20-Sep PK  
Tala  1  calling  3, 4 & 19-Sep DJW

**NORTHERN LONG-EARED OWL** *Asio otus* Αρκόθουπος

*road between Kontea and Pergamos (approx location)  1  flew across front of car at dusk  17-Sep DJR

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός

*Osprey, Lamaca Sewage Works, 20th September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds)  1  
13:30 - 15:30  18-Sep JS  
Akrotiri peninsula  1  Raptor count  17, 19 20, 21 & 28-Sep  
DJW/ADT/SC/MC/APL/VT/TRe/JN

**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis apivorus* Μελισσοσιάχινο

*European Honey Buzzard, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 9th September. Photograph by John East.*

190 reports received for this species during September. Largest counts – mainly from Akrotiri:  
Agia Varvara  250+  19-Sep MSS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  433  17-Sep DJW  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  549 morning  19-Sep JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  795  20-Sep VT  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  620 morning  21-Sep JN  
Akrotiri Village  411  over water tower area  
12:30 - 13:30. Very high. Raptor count  11-Sep ADT  
Lower Xeros Potamos  365  6 kettles heading south 8.45-9.20h from Asprokremmos Dam  21-Sep CR  
Mandria  228+  22-Sep DJW  
Phasouri Bee-hives c380  13:00 - 16:15 21-Sep JS

**EGYPTIAN VULTURE** *Neophron percnopterus* Άσπρογυπας

*Limni valley  1  adult bird soaring above trees, seen briefly again further off 15-20 minutes later and then disappeared to south; excellent views  20-Sep MGr  
Mandria  1  juv, seen flying high over East Mandria  19-Sep CR*
SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE *Circaetus gallicus* Φίδαετός
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 13-Sep VT
Phasouri Bee-hive area 1 Raptor count 29-Sep ADT

GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps fulvus* Γύπας
Kensington Cliffs 5 Circling up together over Garrison 1-Sep JS
Kensington Cliffs 1 14, 17 & 29-Sep CR/MSS/HSt
Xtreme View café, Diarizos Valley 4 sailed high over 29-Sep CR

LESSEER SPOTTED EAGLE *Clanga pomarina* Κραυγαετός
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 0812-15 1 eagle species mobbed in eucalyptus trees by Hooded Crows and chased out = juvenile flew fast to S chased by the Crows, presumed migrated 19-Sep JN

BONELLI’S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus* Σπιζαετός – Περτικοσιάχινο

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Saramas Valley 2 13-Sep IKB
Zakaki Marsh 2 22-Sep JN

BOOTED EAGLE *Hieraaetus pennata* Γερακαετός
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 0833-42 1 sat on N shore of salt lake calling then 1 other came to join it. Both sat a while then flew W with Marsh Harrier 15-Sep JN
Mavrokolymbos Dam Dark phase 8-Sep DJW
Prodromi 2 1 pale 1 dark 27-Sep JE

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus* Βαλτοσιάχινο
199 reports of this species received for September. Largest counts and interesting reports:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 30+ 21-Sep MSS
Akrotiri peninsula 30+ 17-Sep MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 26 20-Sep VT
Alaminos, Larnaca 2 one partially leucistic which appears to be same bird seen at Akrotiri a few days earlier 29-Sep FG e Phasouri Bee-hive area 23 Raptor count 29-Sep ADT

PALLID HARRIER *Circus macrourus* Ασπροσιάχινο
Singles recorded throughout the month. Records of 2+ below:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 3-Sep VT
Cape Greco 2 Raptor count 8: - 11:30. Two males together gaining height over ridge 8:00am 27-Sep JS
Zakaki run-off 4 25-Sep ABW

MONTAGU’S HARRIER *Circus pygargus* Καμποσιάχινο

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Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 21-Sep JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 5, 12, 13, 17 & 19-Sep JN/Tr/MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 14-Sep JN
Argaka 2 Two adults 15-Sep RA
Asprokremmos Dam 2 1-Sep RoB
Asprokremmos Dam 1 21, 22 & 29-Sep CR/IkB
Bellapais 2 Local adults 17-Sep DJR
Drouseia 1 Juvenile 7-Sep JS
Evretou Dam 1 3, 7, 13 & 30-Sep DB/PBe/IkB/HSt
Goudi 1 8, 9 & 23-Sep RA
Marathounta 2 pair (inc 1 subadult) 13-Sep CR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 26-Sep DJW
Nata Bridge to donkey Sanctuary 3 6-Sep MP

Ones and twos recorded throughout the month. Largest counts:
Akrotiri Village  8  near water tower. 12:30 - 13:30. Raptor count  11-Sep ADT
Akrotiri Salt Lake  4 14 & 20-Sep  JN/VT
Cape Greco  3  One juv and two other ring-tails that are probably this species  6-Sep  JS

**EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK** Accipiter nisus Ξεφτέρι
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  2  17-Sep  MSS
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds)  1, 8, 11 & 28-Sep  JN/MP/JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1, 14, 15 & 29-Sep  JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  20, 21 & 22-Sep  VT/JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  5  26-Sep  JN
Cape Greco  1  Raptor count 8:15 - 12:15  17-Sep  JS
Evretou Dam  1  29-Sep  PFo
Limni valley  1 near Egyptian Vulture  20-Sep  MGr
Oroklini Marsh  1  circling over, kestrel-sized, broad-winged spooked all waders  2-Sep  CR
Phasouri Bee-hive area  1  Raptor count 29-Sep  ADT
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  in off sea  8-Sep  MSS
Prodromi  1  Gaining height 12:55  9-Sep  JS
Souni  1  11, 24 & 27-Sep  JN
Souni  2  30-Sep  JN

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** Accipiter gentilis Διπλοσιάχινο
Chrysochou  1  Probable. Quite far up but looked good for this  29-Sep  RAt
Mandria  1  30-Sep  CR

**BLACK KITE** Milvus migrans Γυπογεράκι

![Black Kite](image)

Black Kite, Paphos Headland, 24th September. Photograph by Kate Bloomer.

Double figure counts:
Agia Varvara  14+  together heading S near new water tank/radar  7-Sep  MSS

Akrotiri Salt Lake  12 21-Sep  JN

**EURASIAN BUZZARD** Buteo buteo Γερακίνα
Pitakopos  1  24-Sep  HSt

**Steppe Buzzard** Buteo buteo vulpinus Στεπογερακίνα
Akrotiri peninsula  2  17-Sep  MSS
Armou Hills  1  very high, prob this sp. Shallow V wings, buzzard markings  6-Sep  CR
Asprokremmos Dam  1  21-Sep  CR
Mandria Beach  1  19-Sep  LAC
Mandria Beach  2  21-Sep  LAC

**LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD** Buteo rufinus Διπλογέρακο

![Long-legged Buzzard](image)

Long-legged Buzzard, Mandria, 19th September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Ones and twos reported throughout the month from usual locations. Reports of 3+ below:
Evretou Dam  4  27-Sep  HSt
Goudi  3  16-Sep  RAt
Meladeia  4  7-Sep  PBe

**COMMON HOOPOE** Upupa epops Πουπούξιος

Largest counts:
Agia Napa Football Fields  3  20-Sep  JS
Asprokremmos Dam  4  17-Sep  IKB
Mandria Beach  4  14-Sep  LAC
EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster*

Μελισσοφάγος

*European Bee-eater, September. Photograph by Andy Waller.*

270 reports received of this species for September. Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 367
  - 21-Sep JN
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 230 20-Sep VT
- Mandria c200 17-Sep IKB
- Meneou Beach 500+ Passing through all day from early morning to sunset 16-Sep JS
- Phasouri Bee-hives c260 13:30 - 15:30
  - 12-Sep JS
- Zakaki Marsh 203 22-Sep JN

EUROPEAN ROLLER *Coracias garrulus*

Κράγκα

*European Roller, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 15th September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Akamas 1 16-Sep RAt
- Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 1, 7, 9, 10, 11 & 13-Sep
- SC/AKir/LS/JN/RoB/DJW/MP/PBe
- Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 juveniles 8-Sep FGe
- Akrotiri Peninsula, Sylvana’s Track 1 juvenile 1-Sep SC/AKir/LS
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 14 & 15-Sep CR/TRe
- Anthoupolis Sewage Works Fields 3 juveniles 2 & 4-Sep FGe
- Cape Greco 1 20-Sep JS

Evretou Dam 1 juvenile 21-Sep HSt
- Kosi, Larnaca 1 juvenile 15-Sep FGe
- Lady’s Mile 1 12-Sep JS
- Mandria 2 19 & 26-Sep CR/LAC
- Mandria 1 25 & 29-Sep LAC
- Meneou Pool 1 15-Sep JS
- Phasouri Bee-hives 1 12-Sep JS
- Potamia 1 juvenile 22-Sep FGe
- Zakaki Marsh 1 4-Sep LK
- Zakaki Marsh 3 1 ad 2 juv 5-Sep LK

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*

Αλκυόνη

*Common Kingfisher, Paphos Headland, 30th September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 13, 20, 21 & 26-Sep PBe/DS/JS/JN
- Athalassa Dam 3 26-Sep EM
- Paphos Headland 5 4-Sep CR
- Zakaki Marsh 3 2-Sep CR

EURASIAN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*

Θερκοπούλλι

Armou Hills 1 15-Sep CR
- Paphos Headland 1 2-Sep LK

LESSER KESTREL *Falco naumanni*

Κιρκινέζι

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 18 & 28-Sep JS/JN
- Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 4 22-Sep JN
- Akrotiri peninsula 1 Raptor count 19-Sep ADT
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 female 17-Sep MSS
- Famagusta town 1 male 21-Sep PK
- Mandria 1 22 & 27-Sep MSS/LAC
- Phasouri Bee-hive area 1 26 & 28-Sep FM/JS
RED-FOOTED FALCON  *Falco vespertinus*  
Μαυροφάλκον

Red-footed Falcon, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 20th September. Photograph by John East.

Earliest reports and largest counts:  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 10 29-Sep HSt  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 12-Sep JN  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 16 21-Sep JN  
Androlikou - Pittokopos road 10 4m 28-Sep PFo  
Mandria 12 28-Sep IKB  
Phasouri Bee-hive area 3 14-Sep PAC  
Phasouri Bee-hive area 31 Raptor count 29-Sep ADT

ELEONORA'S FALCON  *Falco eleonora*  
Μαυρομμάτης

Eleonora's Falcon, Kensington Cliffs, 26th September. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 seen 16:30 - 17:00  
Zakaki run off area 20-Sept TRe  
Kensington Cliffs 15+ 29-Sep HSt

EURASIAN HOBBY  *Falco subbuteo*  
Δεντροφάλκον

Eurasian Hobby, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 20th September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Max count per location:  
Agia Varvara 1 19-Sep CR  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 19-Sep JN  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 3-Sep JE  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 3, 5, 6, 14, 20, 21, 24 & 28-Sep TRe/JS/JN  
Armou Hills 3 7 & 11-Sep MSS/CR  
Arodes 2 9-Sep JS  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 5-Sep CR  
Bellapais 4 17-Sep DJR  
Kissonerga 1 1-Sep LK  
Latchi 2 Gaining height by shore 17.30 7-Sep JS  
Marathounta 2 13-Sep CR  
Mavrokolyymbos Dam 2 27-Sep DJW  
Minthis Hills 2 pair consorting 17-Sep CR  
Nikokleia 1 ridge between Asprokremmos Dam and Nikok. 20-Sep CR  
Phasouri Bee-hive area 2 16 & 17-Sep ADT/MSS  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 off sea 26-Sep CR  
Souni 2 30-Sep JN  
Tala 4 14 & 16-Sep DJW  
Timi 1 20-Sep CR  
Zakaki 1 3-Sep JE

SAKER FALCON  *Falco cherrug*  
Στεποζάνος

Saker Falcon, seen low over dam bridge showing diagnostic underwing coverts 12-Sep IW  
Phasouri 1 sub adult hunting low over field near Phasouri beehives 12-Sep JN  
Souni 1 30-Sep JN

PEREGRINE FALCON  *Falco peregrinus*  
Ζάνος

Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 12-Sep JN
**EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE** *Oriolus oriolus* Κλωρκός

Eurasian Golden Oriole, Saramas, 14th September. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  1 female flew from field over AEEC migrating S  26-Sep  JN
Androlou 3  13-Sep  IKB
Armou Hills 1  & 7-Sep  CR/MSS
Evretou Dam  1  female  12-Sep  DC
Kouris Dam  1  16-Sep  CR
Marathounta 3  flying over  13-Sep  CR
Paralimni Lake  1  male  15-Sep  FG
Sarama 2  14-Sep  DJW
Tala 2  12-Sep  DJW
Terra, Paphos  1  8-Sep  RA

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

Red-backed Shrike, Tsada, 1st September. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

161 reports received for this species for September. Largest counts:
Antsoupolis Sewage Works Fields  9  two male, 1 female, 6 juv  4-Sep  FG
Armou Hills 6  4 & 9-Sep  CR
Arodes 7  3m  9-Sep  JS
Marathounta Hills 10  1-Sep  CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 7+  7-Sep  MSS
Potamia 6 juveniles  22-Sep  FG

**SOUNI** 7 includes 1 eating prey on top of a bush chased off by 2 Cyprus Wheatear  10-Sep  JN

**LESHER GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius minor* Σταχτοκεφαλάς

Lesser Grey Shrike, Paphos Sewage Plant, 14th September. Photograph by Kate Bloomer.

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pit  c4  juvs  1-Sep  SC with A Kirschel & L Sergides
Mandria  3  11 & 14-Sep  LAC/IKB
Marathounta Hills  7  1-Sep  CR
Paphos Sewage Plant  3  7-Sep  MSS

**WOODCHAT SHRIKE** *Lanius senator* Κοκκινοκεφαλάς

Woodchat Shrike, Atalante Trail, Troodos  19  11-Sep  PBe
Livadithou Pashia 5  16-Sep  CR
Mount Olympos  2  22-Sep  P
Psilo Dendro  2  16-Sep  CR
Troodos Square  6  22-Sep  P

**MASKED SHRIKE** *Lanius nubicus* Δακκαννούρα

Largest counts:
Antsoupolis Sewage Works Fields  5  two female, 3 juvenile  4-Sep  FG
Paphos Sewage Plant  3  7-Sep  MSS
Souni 7  6-Sep  JN

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα

Eurasian Jay, Atalante Trail, Troodos  19  11-Sep  PBe
Livadithou Pashia 5  16-Sep  CR
Mount Olympos  2  22-Sep  P
Psilo Dendro  2  16-Sep  CR
Troodos Square  6  22-Sep  P

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater cypriotes* Πέμπετσος

Coal Tit, Atalante Trail, Troodos  12  11-Sep  PBe
Kannaviou Dam  4  14-Sep  DJW
Livadithou Pashia 5  16-Sep  CR
Mount Olympos 32  22-Sep  P
Prodromos Dam  41  20-Sep  P
Troodos 3  16-Sep  CR
**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha calandra* Μαυροτρασιήλος
Pervolia fields 14 Put up by Marsh Harrier and then feeding in weeds edging field 10-Sep JS
Pervolia fields 3 2 seen and 1 heard 15-Sep JN
Pervolia Fields c25 17-Sep SC

**GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK**
*Calandrella brachydactyla* Τρασιηλούδα
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 21 29-Sep JN
Argaka 20 16-Sep RA
Cape Greco 15 Over and out to sea 4-Sep JS
Mandria Beach 78 13-Sep LAC

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea* Πευκοτρασιήλα
Atalante Trail, Troodos 11 feeding together on ground 11-Sep PBe
Mandria 6 22-Sep DJW

**EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER**
*Iduna pallida* Τρυβητούρα
Agia Varvara 1 10-Sep CR
Armou Hills 1 18 & 24-Sep CR
Cape Kiti 5 1-Sep DB
Lady's Mile 1 1-Sep CR
Nikokleia 1 ridge between Asprokremmos Dam and Nikok. 20-Sep CR
Paphos Headland 8 2-Sep LK
Paphos Headland 1 12-Sep IKB
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 in scrub 7-Sep PBe
Souni 1 in flight to pine tree 2-Sep JN
Souni 3 4-Sep JN

**ICTERINE WARBLER** *Hippolais icterina* Κιτρινοτρυβητούρα
Armou Hills 1 large yellowish warbler (not Willow) flew past - lost it. Possible only 28-Sep CR

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Σχοινομουγιανούδι
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 13 & 28-Sep PBe/JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 15 & 27-Sep TR
Zakaki Marsh 1 2, 10, 17, 21 & 26-Sep CR/DJW/MSS/FR

**EURASIAN REED WARBLER**
*Acrocephalus scirpaceus* Καλαμομουγιανούδι
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 6+
Seen from Tower hide 7:45 - 10:30 28-Sep JS
Oroklini Marsh 10 5-Sep DB
Zakaki Marsh 9 2-Sep CR

**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιανούδι
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 7, 21 & 22-Sep JN/SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 forest pool 2-Sep CR
Anthoupoli Sewage Works Fields 1 2-Sep FGe
Kiti Beach 2 1-Sep DB
Zakaki 3 6-Sep JE

**NORTHERN HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon urbicum* Ασπροχελίδονο
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 55 at least migrating S 21-Sep JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 10 migrating S 21-Sep JN
Arakapas c15 15-Sep DS
Asprokremmos Dam 4 16-Sep SM
Cape Greco 3 20-Sep JS
Souni 7 migrating S ahead of storm clouds 29-Sep JN
RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Cecropis daurica* Μιλτοχελίδον


Largest counts:
Akrotiri Environmental Centre 32 24-Sep LAC
Akrotiri Salt Lake 61 feeding and migrating S 26-Sep JN
Cape Greco 132 Raptor count 7:45 - 12:00 20-Sep JS
Phasouri Bee-hives 67 13:15 - 15:15 28-Sep JS

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 572 feeding, drinking then migrating S 29-Sep JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 450 at least migrating S 19-Sep JN
Mandria c800 17-Sep IKB

(COLLARED) SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia* Ωχθοχελίδον

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 200+ 13:30 - 15:30 18-Sep JS
Akrotiri peninsula many Large groups moving through all day 17-Sep MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 300+ Zakaki run off area 10:45 - 12:30 18-Sep JS
Mandria c4000 17-Sep IKB

WOOD WARBLER *Phylloscopus sibilatrix* Δασογιάννοδι

Livadi tou Pashia 6 16-Sep CR
Troodos 2 1stw 16-Sep CR

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus trochilus* Θαμνογιαννούδι

*Willow Warbler, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 3rd September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Largest counts:
Alaminos c55 29-Sep FGe
Arodes c30 9-Sep JS
Evretou Dam 20+ 30-Sep HSt

COMMON CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita* Μουγιαννούδι

Armou Hills 1 possible only - dark legs, grey plumage 26-Sep CR
Souni 1 feeding 27-Sep JN

EURASIAN BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla* Αμπελοπούλλι

Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 7-Sep JN
Alaminos 1 female 29-Sep FGe
Arakapas 4 17-Sep DS
Armou Hills 3 15 & 26-Sep CR
Arodes 1 Male 9-Sep JS
Cape Greco 1 13-Sep JS
Diarizos Valley, Big Boulder forest 1 f 29-Sep CR
Lysos 2 8-Sep MGr
Souni 6 3 feeding and 3 in flight between bushes on E ridge 27-Sep JN

GARDEN WARBLER *Sylvia borin* Κηποσυκαλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 feeding in a bush in Akrotiri Educational Environmental Centre’s garden 21-Sep JN
Armou Hills 1 28-Sep CR
Souni 1 10 & 20-Sep JN
Souni 2 17-Sep JN

EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER *Sylvia crassirostris* Θαμνογιαλλούρα

Armou Hills 1 18-Sep CR
Marathounta Hills 1 prob 1-Sep CR
Marathounta Hills 2 7-Sep CR
LESSEUR WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca*
Συκαλλίδι
Largest counts:
Armou Hills 16 15-Sep CR
Livadi tou Pashia 6 16-Sep CR
Souni 16 27-Sep JN

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax*
Τρυπομάζης
Max count per location:
Asprokremmos Dam 2 25-Sep CR
Bishop's Pool 2 20-Sep DS
Marathounta Hills 1 1stW male 1-Sep CR
Petra tou Romiou 1 28-Sep ABW
Sanctuary of Apollo, Curium 2 pair 21-Sep PK
Souni 14 10-Sep JN

GREATER (COMMON) WHITETHROAT *Sylvia communis* Ασπρόλαιμο Συκαλλίδι
Akrotiri junipers 1 8-Sep FGe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 11-Sep JE
Armou Hills 1 4, 9, 12, 24 & 28-Sep CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 feeding around fence near hide 15-Sep JN
Marathounta 1 8-Sep CR
Marathounta Hills 1 1-Sep CR

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης
Atalante Trail, Troodos 6 11-Sep PBe
Livadi tou Pashia 3 h 16-Sep CR
Mount Olympos 3 22-Sep PK
Prodromos Dam 5 20-Sep PK
Troodos Square 5 22-Sep PK

NORTHERN WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes* Τρυποκάρυδο
Atalante Trail, Troodos 3 11-Sep PBe
Livadi tou Pashia 4 all singing 16-Sep CR
Troodos Square 2 22-Sep PK

COMMON STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris* Λαζούρι
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 17-Sep MSS/MP
Limassol 3 overflying highway 15-Sep JN
Zakaki Marsh 2 5-Sep LK

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING *Pastor roseus* Ακριδοπούλλι
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 juvenile flew up from cultivated patch near Akrotiri strip 5-Sep JN
Livera 1 juvenile 4-Sep DK

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata* Μουγιοφάς
Spotted Flycatcher, Mavrokolymbos Dam, 14th September. Photograph by Jan Walker.
Largest counts:
Armou Hills 5 15-Sep CR
Asprokremmos Dam 6 25-Sep CR
Cape Greco 5 24-Sep JS
Troodos Square 5 22-Sep PK

COLLARED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula albicollis* Κρικομουγιοχάφτης
Paphos Headland 1 semi-collared flycatcher not excluded, poor foto documentation 2-Sep LK (Rare Bird Report required)

fidecula sp: Atalante Trail, Troodos 1 fem type 11-Sep PBe

COMMON REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Κοτσινονούρης

Common Redstart, Mavrokolymbos Dam, 27th September. Photograph by Jan Walker.

Agios Minas 1 25 & 26-Sep PFo
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 28-Sep JN
Androllikou - Pittokopos road 1 male 28-Sep PFo
Armou Hills 1 fem 24-Sep CR
Mandria Beach 1 male 25-Sep LAC
Marathounta Hills 1 f 27-Sep CR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 27-Sep DJW
Phasouri Bee-hive area  1  male  27-Sep FM
Souni  1  feeding female that flew  20-Sep JN
Souni  5  25-Sep JN
Souni  4  27-Sep JN
Troodos Square  2  22-Sep PK

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*
Γαλαζοκότσυφος
Anarita Park  1  23-Sep HSt
Cape Greco  1  1 & 27-Sep DB/JS
Episkopi, Paphos  2  26-Sep HSt
Evretou Dam  1  21-Sep HSt

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι

![Whinchat](image)

Whinchat, Asprokremmos Dam, 2nd September. Photograph by Kate Bloomer.

Largest counts:
Armou Hills  10  26-Sep CR
Mandria Beach  14  27-Sep LAC
Marathounta Hills  11  27-Sep CR

**EUROPEAN STONECHAT** *Saxicola torquatus* Παπαθκιά

![European Stonechat](image)

European Stonechat, Mavrokylobos Dam, 27th September. Photograph by Jan Walker.

Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  male on salt lake near causeway  29-Sep JN
Mavrokolybmos Dam  1  27-Sep DJW
Theletra  2  males  30-Sep HSt

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα

Largest counts:
Mandria Beach  19  27-Sep LAC
Souni  11  includes 4 together  24-Sep JN

**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina* Αμμοσκαλιφούρτα

Singles seen throughout the month. Larger counts:
Aradippou Slurry Pits  c3  17-Sep SC
Armou Hills  2  26-Sep CR
Paphos Sewage Plant  2  7-Sep MSS
Pervolia fields  3  26-Sep JS

**BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe hispanica* Ισπανική Σκαλιφούρτα

Akrotiri Pits  1  16-Sep JE
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  male  10-Sep TRe
Armou Hills  1  1stW  15 & 24-Sep CR
Mandria Beach  1  15 & 16-Sep LAC
Souni  1  sat in same carob tree as the Common Redstarts at end of E ridge  27-Sep JN

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cypriaca* Σκαλιφούρτα

![Cyprus Wheatear](image)

Cyprus Wheatear, Droushia, 8th September. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Arodes  5  9-Sep JS
Atalante Trail, Troodos  12  11-Sep PBe
Evretou Dam  5  26-Sep PFo
Kannaviou Dam  5  14-Sep DJW
Panagia Stazousa  5  26-Sep JS
Souni  13  11-Sep JN

**SPANISH SPARROW** *Passer hispaniolensis* Αρκόστρουθος

Largest counts:
Kidasi  100  29-Sep CR
Kouklia Soakaways  c100  17-Sep LAC
Paphos Headland  65  12-Sep IW
Xtreme View café, Diarizos Valley  250  29-Sep CR
TREE PIPI T *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι
Agia Varvara  1  19-Sep MSS
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds)  1
Heard  28-Sep JS
Cape Greco  1  Flew over calling and out to sea  13-Sep JS
Mandria  1  feeding with wagtails, near greenhouses  30-Sep CR

RED-THROATED PIPI T *Anthus cervinus*
Κοτσινογαλούδι
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds)  1  28-Sep JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  Zakaki run off area  26-Sep TRe
Alaminos  15  29-Sep FGe

MEADOW PIPI T *Anthus pratensis*
Λιβαδογαλούδι
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  drinking at Run-off pool  29-Sep JN

RICHARD’S PIPI T *Anthus richardi*
Διπλογαλούδι
Mandria  1  feeding with wagtails, near greenhouses  30-Sep CR

TAWNYY PIPI T *Anthus campestris*
Ωχρογαλούδι
Agia Varvara  1  10-Sep CR
Akrotiri Pits  1  16-Sep JE
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  Zakaki run off area  12 & 15-Sep JS/TRe
Armou Hills  1  22-Sep CR
Asprofemmostas Dam  1  25-Sep CR
Mandria  1  10, 11 & 16-Sep CR/LAC
Mandria  2  17-Sep LAC
Paphos Headland  1  12-Sep IKB
Pervolia Fields  1  17-Sep SC

WESTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava* Τζιτρινοζευκαλάτης

Western Yellow Wagtail, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 26th September. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Largest counts:
Alaminos c150  8 & 29-Sep FGe
Mandria  c300  7 & 22-Sep MSS/IKB
Paphos Sewage Plant  150+  6-Sep MP

Grey-headed Wagtail Motacilla flava
thunbergi Γκριζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1+  Zakaki run off area  26-Sep TRe

Black-headed Wagtail Motacilla flava
feldegg Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Akrotiri Peninsula, Zakaki run-off  2  male 1-Sep SC  with A Kirschel & L Sergides
Akrotiri Peninsula, Zakaki run-off  1  juvenile  20-Sep SC with M Charalambides & A P Leventis

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinereal*
Σταχτοζευκαλάτης
Athalassa Dam  2  23 & 28-Sep FGe
Kamares, Larnaca Salt Lake  1  29-Sep FGe
Salittas Dam  1  possible heard  16-Sep CR
Troodos  1  old road from Kaledonia trail along river  16-Sep CR

CITRINE WAGTAIL *Motacilla citreola*
Κιτροζευκαλάτης

Citrine Wagtail, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 6th September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  1 & 20-Sep
SC/AKr/LS/SC/APL
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  3 & 5-Sep
VT/TRe/JS/RAt
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 18, 20 & 21-Sep TRe/ABW/JN/JS
WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba*

Ασπροζευκαλάτης

White Wagtail, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 24th September. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Max counts per location:

- Akrotiri Salt Lake: 4 in Zakaki run off area on 24-Sep LAC.
- Akrotiri Salt Lake: 3 in Zakaki run off area on 26-Sep TRe.
- Akrotiri Salt Lake: 2 in Zakaki run off area on 27-Sep TRe.
- Alaminos: 1 on 29-Sep FGε.
- Cape Greco: 1 on Over and out to sea on 20 & 27-Sep JS.
- Larnaca Sewage Works: 1 on 23, 26 & 29-Sep JS.
- Mandria Beach: 3 on 26-Sep LAC.
- Mandria: 1 on 30-Sep CR.
- Meneou Beach: 1 Heard over late pm on 17-Sep JS.

HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* Τζιεφαλόσπινος

Neo Horio: 1 Heard, then seen perched near cemetery on 24-Sep PFo (Confirmation needed for early record of this species).

RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούττης

- Atalante Trail, Troodos: 2 on 11-Sep PBe.
- Livadi tou Pasha: 3 on 16-Sep CR.
- Mount Olympos: 2 on 22-Sep PK.
- Prodromos Dam, Troodos: 1 Heard only on 20-Sep PK.
- Troodos Square: 2 on 22-Sep PK.

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος

- Androlikou: 25 on 8-Sep PBe.
- Arodes: 16 on 8-Sep JS.
- Arodes: 6+ on 9-Sep JS.
- Kannaviou Dam: 3 on 3-Sep DB.
- Pittokopos: 10 on 8-Sep JS.
- Xtreme View café, Diarizos Valley: 5 on 29-Sep CR.

ORTOLAN BUNTING *Emberiza hortulana*

Τσακροπιτίλλα

- Armou Hills: 1 on 17-Sep CR.
- Arodes: Maybe 2 on 9-Sep JS.
- Cape Greco: 1 photographed with one Cretzschmar on 1-Sep DB.

CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING *Emberiza caesia* Σιταροπούλλι

- Akamas: 1 on 10-Sep RAt.
- Armou Hills: 3 on 6-Sep CR.
- Armou Hills: 6 on est, came off road on 12-Sep CR.
- Cape Greco: 1 on 1-Sep DB.
- Cape Greco: 4 on 4-Sep JS.
- Cape Greco: 1+ on 11-Sep JS.
- Evretou Dam: 1 on 13-Sep RAt.
- Marathounta Hills: 8 on 7-Sep CR.
- Nata Bridge to donkey Sanctuary: 1 on 6-Sep MP.
- Souni: 1 on 6 & 17-Sep JN.
- Souni: 3 on 11-Sep JN.
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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 September, 10 recorders covered 33 wetlands (including two coastal sites) across the island where 4289 birds, of 56 different species were recorded. The most abundant species was the Coot with 704 individuals. The second most abundant species was the Mallard with 558 individuals followed by the Greater Flamingo with 388 individuals. The wetland holding the most birds as well as being second in species abundance, was Mia Milia Sewage Works with 1243 individuals from 25 different species. Larnaka Sewage Works was second in recorded individuals with 1051 and first in the number of species with 28. Overall these two sites hosted more than half the recorded individuals for this month.

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2. **Subscription details**

- I wish to:
  - ☐ Renew my subscription
  - ☐ Become a new member

- I enclose:
  - ☐ € 35 for single membership for one year’s subscription (with Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 30 for single membership for one year’s subscription (without Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 40 for joint membership for one year’s subscription (with Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 35 for joint membership for one year’s subscription (without Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 10 for junior membership for one year’s subscription (without Annual Bird Report)

For overseas:
  - ☐ € 40 for single membership for one year’s subscription (with Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 35 for single membership for one year’s subscription (without Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 45 for joint membership for one year’s subscription (with Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 40 for joint membership for one year’s subscription (without Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 12 for junior membership for one year’s subscription (without Annual Bird Report)

3. **Payment methods**

i. ☐ Direct payment to BirdLife Cyprus’ account

**BIRDLIFE CYPRUS**

- Bank of Cyprus: Account No: 0148-01-008101, SWIFT: BCYPCY2N
- IBAN No: CY 980020 0148 0000000 10081 0100
- Piraeus Bank: Account No: 0001161054, SWIFT: PIRBCY2N
- IBAN No: CY 730080 0103 0000000 00116 1054
- Alpha Bank: Account No: 206-220-011014-0, Swift: ABKLCY2N
- IBAN No: CY75 0090 0206 0002 0622 0011 0140

ii. ☐ Payment online via PayPal [www.birdlifecyprus.org](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org) (Date of payment _ _/_ _/_ _)

iii. ☐ Cheque in euros made payable to BirdLife Cyprus

Amount: € _________ Subscription
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Please return by post or email to: BirdLife Cyprus, P.O. Box 12026, 2340 Nicosia, Cyprus or [birdlifecyprus@birdlifecyprus.org.cy](mailto:birdlifecyprus@birdlifecyprus.org.cy)

For any queries please do not hesitate to contact us. Telephone: (+357) 22 455072
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2. Πληροφορίες συνδρομής

- Επιθυμώ: □ Να ανανεώσω τη συνδρομή μου □ Να εγγραφώ μέλος

- Επισυνάπτω: □ € 35 ατομική συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά) □ € 30 ατομική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά) □ € 40 συνδρομή ζεύγους (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά) □ € 35 συνδρομή ζεύγους (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά) □ € 10 παιδική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)

- Για μέλη εξωτερικού: □ € 40 ατομική συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά) □ € 35 ατομική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά) □ € 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

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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
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Παρακαλώ αποστείλετε ταχυδρομικώς ή ηλεκτρονικά στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου, Τ.Θ. 12026, 2340 Λευκωσία, Κύπρος ή birdlifecyprus@birdlifecyprus.org.cy
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