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Cover photo: *This Lesser Short-toed Lark Alaudala rufescens was found at Akrotiri Salt Lake by Spyros Spyrou on 23rd October. One of the few birders who had the chance to see it before it moved on was John East who took this photograph.*

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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.

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## 2020 BirdLife Cyprus Wall Calendar

For 2020, we have chosen to highlight birds from the wetlands of Cyprus.

Wetlands are of great ecological and economic value and are protected by International Conventions, European Directives and national laws. Although most of the wetlands in Cyprus are seasonal, be they natural or artificial, they are areas of great significance to birds. Every autumn and spring, they serve as stopover sites for thousands of migratory birds and they provide a wintering shelter for many wetland birds that arrive from further north to winter on our island. Some wetland sites also host key breeding birds, such as Spur-winged Lapwings.



# 2020

Πουλιά των Υγροτόπων της Κύπρου  
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Size: 22 x 30 cm

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For orders, please visit [www.birdlifecyprus.org/calendar2020](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org/calendar2020)

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

### **Winter/Spring 2019/2020 Schedule**

*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 τον βαθμό δυσκολίας, αποστάσεις και συνθήκες των εξορμήσεων.

### **November 2019**

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Kidasi**

Leader: Dave and Jan 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>

### **December 2019**

#### **Saturday 7<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>

## **January 2020**

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January: Larnaca Sewage Works**

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 25<sup>th</sup> January: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Leader: Christina Ieronymidou. Mobile: 99348369

Waterbirds and other winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am, Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed beds).

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/oaCQat3x7tH2>

## **February 2020**

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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>

## **March 2020**

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Leader: Christina Ieronymidou. Mobile: 99348369

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>

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/K7eKYqWh7LD2>

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Karpasia Peninsula**

Spring migrants and rare residents.

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

Meet 11.00 am Oroklini Marsh Hide Car Park

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/dbEcEMEGFsEHPKa7A>

**Please book in advance with Melis Charalambides.**

## **April 2020**

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh**

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>

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April: Cape Greko**

#### **PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides: Mobile: 99425050

Spring Migrants,

Meet 8.00 am, Cape Greko Environmental Centre

Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/zPRPnzJoxTB2>

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April (Cypriot Easter)**

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria**

Leader: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310

Spring migrants.

Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park.

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

## **May 2020**

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: 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: <https://goo.gl/maps/emfrqyYToan>

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Akrotiri Peninsula.**

Leader: Christina Ieronymidou. Mobile: 99348369

Late spring migrants and water birds.

Meet 8.30 am, Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed beds).

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/oaCQat3x7tH2>

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May: End of Season Get Together Lunch**

12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou.

Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/CcfiYnirUoH2>

For booking please contact: Loria Phylakti, Tel: Mobile: 99413383, email: [loriaph@gmail.com](mailto:loriaph@gmail.com)

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## Mandria (Paphos Plain) Eurobirdwatch Day 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*By Alan Crane*

A total of 15 people attended this EuroBirdwatch Day event at Mandria Beach (called Paphos Plain for EuroBirdwatch) and were "treated" to the poorest number of birds I believe I have ever recorded for EuroBirdwatch at this site. We only logged 132 birds encompassing just 20 species. The commonest species seen were Hooded Crow (41 birds), Jackdaw (16 birds) and House Sparrow (12 birds).

What were the best birds seen during the stipulated 3 hour period? A superb Black Kite must come under this description. For a different reason, a Ringed Plover was also a good sighting. Waders are not too common at Mandria and Ringed Plovers even less so. Most of the group saw it fly past, close in front of us but not everyone was convinced about the identification. I felt certain that the wader had put down on the stoney beach a few hundred metres away. I left the group and rushed along the beachside track and indeed was able to locate the bird. This enabled me to confirm the ID as Ringed Plover.

Other interesting birds included 2 White Wagtails. Interesting because for some of the viewing group these were the first White Wagtails they had seen returning to Cyprus for this winter. Similarly, 6 Red Throated Pipits. Sadly the latter were only seen by a few people and not the whole group.

Having highlighted at the beginning of this report the low number of birds observed, I subsequently looked back at my EuroBirdwatch records for the previous three years. Remember, my log for this year was 132 birds of 20 different species. In 2016, my numbers were 824 and 27! But this is where the memory can play tricks, because in 2017 the numbers were only 206 and 22. In 2018 they were 201 and 20. So in one way my recollection was correct, the number of birds seen this year was my lowest total. However it could be argued - certainly in terms of the number of species seen - that this year was not much different to the last two years. In reality, the recent three years 2017/2018/2019 have all been poor. This at least fits with the story I have been telling other birdwatchers for some time, that bird numbers have been poor around Mandria for the past several years.

Even so, I still prefer birdwatching at Mandria compared to standing in the wind and rain wearing a wax jacket, boots and thick gloves whilst "freezing to death" trying to watch birds on the coast in England! Plus, in 2020 we will be back to 824 birds seen, won't we?



## Larnaca & Oroklini Marsh Field Meeting Report 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*By Stavros Christodoulides*

At 9am, on a fine, sunny morning, members and friends gathered at the Larnaca Sewage Works Hide for our mid-Oct field trip to Larnaca and Oroklini Marsh. It was a great turnout, with 17 participants, and despite the strangely quiet autumn so far, Larnaca and Oroklini always have the potential for the unexpected.

Scoping the two pools it was evident that bird numbers were a little lower than usual. Despite this, there was a good selection of waterbirds, including some rather uncommon for the time of year species. We saw, three species of **Grebe**; **Little**, **Black-necked** and **Great Crested**, **Grey Heron**, **Marsh Harrier**, **Coot**, **Northern Lapwing**, **Spur-winged Lapwing**, **Ruff**, **Black-headed Gull**, **Armenian Gull** and **Yellow-legged Gull**. Duck numbers were disappointing with less than 100 **Mallard**, some **Teal** and just a single female **Shelduck** and **Pintail**. Two adult moulting **White-winged Terns** appeared briefly giving us great looks as the twice flew in front of us, very close to the Hide.

After an hour and a half or so we decided that it was time to move on. We headed to an area of alfalfa fields inland of Kiti Lighthouse where it can be good for migrants as well as winter visitors. Our target here was Red-throated Pipit and other Pipits, as this is usually a very good place for them. Arriving at the fields we parked our cars at the side of the road, got out and started walking along an area of short grass adjacent to the fields. Immediately we heard and saw small groups of **Red-throated Pipits** flushing from the nearby taller grass giving their distinctive high pitched “zieet” call. A Marsh Harrier flew over causing considerable alarm and tens of pipits took to the air, one gave the tell-tale “see-see-see” call of a **Meadow Pipit**. Pipits can be hard to identify, especially when they are hiding in tall grass, only giving fleeting or flight views but their call is often very distinctive or even unique. We still wanted to see a Red-throated Pipit on the ground and luckily for us a juvenile obliged, perching on the ground close to us giving prolonged views. We noted the heavy underside streaking, whiter belly (compared to Meadow Pipit) and two distinctive white tram lines on its back.

Our next and final stop was Oroklini Marsh, a 20 minute drive away. We parked beside the Main Hide and climbed inside. We had to share the hide with a number of visitors, but unlike the one Larnaca, this hide is large enough to accommodate birders and interested tourists alike. We set up our scopes and started scanning the pool. The water level was surprisingly high and there were good numbers of ducks and other waterbirds. Amongst other species we saw Little Grebe, **Little Egret**, Grey Heron, **Greater Flamingo**, **Spoonbill**, Mallard, Pintail, Teal, **Shoveler**, **Common Pochard**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Common Redshank**, **Water Rail** and **Moorhen**. A couple of **Common Kingfishers** buzzed the hide while another perched obligingly on the nearby reedbeds. In the surrounding vegetation we had **Cetti's** and **Willow Warblers** as well as the usual **Spanish Sparrow**, **House Sparrow** and **Great Tit**.

At around 1230pm it was time to end the trip and we said our goodbyes on what was another enjoyable and very well attended Larnaca and Oroklini trip. Thanks to everyone for participating and I am looking forward to seeing you again next time!

## Paphos Headland and Lighthouse Field Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*By Kate Bloomer*

Despite the previous few days of unsettled weather, the morning of the field trip dawned bright and calm when fifteen of us met at the CTO cafe car park on the headland.

As we started our walk along the headland we saw only **Hooded Crow** and **Common Kestrel** but soon saw **Crested Larks** and numerous **Goldfinch**, flying around in small flocks.

The **Whimbrel**, a bird that over-wintered at this location for many years, was then sighted on the rocks, close to the edge of the sea, but it seemed our interest in it caused it to fly a short distance west where it settled again, close to a foraging **Common Sandpiper** on the shoreline.

As we continued our walk there were numerous Crested Lark feeding beside the path and a male **Sardinian Warbler** was seen, calling from the top of a small bush. Numerous **Stonechats**, which arrived to overwinter a few weeks ago were seen flitting from stalk to stalk, making their distinctive call.

A couple of late migrating **Northern Wheatear** were observed on the rocks below, presumably feeding up before the next step of their journey south. **Chiffchaff** and **Willow Warbler** were then seen feeding on the low bushes as four **Yellow-legged Gulls** flew overhead and a **Zitting Cisticola** flew by, calling as it went.

The next target birds were the three over-wintering **Greater Sand Plover** which tend to frequent the quieter point of the headland, but before we got there we saw the three flying past us, disturbed by a walker on the point. As we turned to walk back along the headland, a late **Whinchat** was seen on the rocks below, like the wheatears, probably contemplating the next leg of its journey south. Further along, three **White Wagtail** were seen below and immediately behind them on the rocks, a **Common Kingfisher**, always a joy to see. Feeding in the short grass on the slope down to the sea were three Red-throated Pipits which were then joined by a small flock of nine **Linnet**, the males looking wonderful in the morning sun.

Back in the car park we took the opportunity to take refreshments before our short car ride to the harbour, for the second part of the trip.

Once inside the Paphos Archaeological site, we took our normal route down the avenue of trees in front of the ruins of the Frankish Fort and overhead, a pair of Common Kestrel were circling and calling and on the adjacent bushes many Stonechat were flitting and calling as were many **Great Tits**, feeding high in the trees. A **European Robin** was heard in nearby bushes as many White Wagtail fed on the ground and we were delighted to briefly see a male **Common Redstart**, also on migration south. Further round the fort we saw many Chiffchaffs feeding high in the trees, accompanied by both male and female **Blackcap** as again Stonechat seemed to be on nearly every bush. Next seen was a juvenile **Red-backed Shrike**, perched high on a tall bush, making frequent forays down for insects, much to the delight of some of the group. As we watched the shrike another Common Redstart darted across our field of view to disappear deep in a bush. Many roosting **Wood Pigeon** were visible in the tall trees nearby.

**House Sparrows** were busily darting around as were a small number of **Spanish Sparrow**, Great Tit and our third Common Redstart was seen. More White Wagtail fed on the ground as we walked around the Odeon area as two noisy **Magpie** squawked overhead. As we continued towards the sea many more Stonechat, Crested Lark and House Sparrow were seen and amazingly two more Common Redstart, together with a further two juvenile Red-backed Shrikes.

As we concluded our walk towards the far south-western corner of the site, two more Northern Wheatear were seen around the excavations and as we made our way to the exit, a male Whinchat was seen feeding on the ground in the company of two further Northern Wheatear.

At the end of the walk it seemed that the participants had enjoyed the meeting and certainly, from our "recce" the day before, saw rather more species than we expected, a total of 26. As we were all rather warm at this point, it was unanimously agreed to retire to a nearby sea front bar, in the shade of a large tree, to take refreshments!

## Akrotiri Peninsula Field Meeting Report 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

*By Victor Tjernberg*

We all met up at Akrotiri Marsh by the hide, all in all 13 people participated on this sunny day's field trip. Almost immediately a **Marsh Harrier** swept in over the reeds looking for some breakfast. Down by the hide we were greeted not so much by birds but by a big cattle who was very interested in what we were doing there. A few **Coot** were messing around in the water outside the hide and we could enjoy the song from a couple of **Cetti's Warblers** from the reed. Along the path between the hide and the parking **Meadow Pipits** said hello with their characteristic "ist-ist-ist" and a cracking male **Stonechat** was sunbathing on a piece of straw, swaying from side to side in the moderate wind.

We left the hide and continued west towards the sea. Along the road a beautiful **Woodlark** flew up and perched on the roof of a shed next to the road, showing nicely for a moment. We then parked our cars at the Old Rabbits Farm and walked the road down toward the Gravel Pits a few hundred meters. Here we had very good observations of several Marsh Harriers that came really close to us. A male **Blackcap** created a lovely backdrop with his song, enhancing the feeling of spring in the air. Some **Kestrels** came and went in their search for a snack and a few **Zitting Cisticolas** and **Sardinian Warblers** took turn in chatting away behind us as well.

We then continued towards Bishop's Pool with a short stop by the Environmental Center for a look out over the Salt Lake. A few **Greater Flamingos** could be seen in the distance and the greenest of **Greenfinch** males sang from the top of his lungs from a treetop next to us. When turning in on the road up towards Bishop's Pool numerous **Song Thrushes** took off from the bushes next to the road. In the water we saw some **Ferruginous Ducks**, **Teal**, **Little Grebe** together with one **Shoveler** and one **Garganey**. After a cup of coffee we took a walk around the east part of the lake and a few **Robins** together with several Song Thrushes created a beautiful symphony to listen to. A few more Cetti's Warblers taunted us with their song but we did never manage to see one out in the open. But all of a sudden a little brown warbler came out from the reeds and after a few seconds it also started to sing a familiar tone, a **Reed Warbler**! Not a common bird in January in Cyprus so this was an interesting sighting!

After a tip-off we got word about two juvenile **White Pelicans** that were sitting on a field behind the Environmental Centre so we packed out cars and left for a chance of seeing these big birds up close. We were not disappointed. The two birds were sitting next to each other on a plowed field really close to the road so everyone (together with several non-birders) got a good look at them. At this point we were all a bit tired and we decided to call it the day. Together we managed to see 42 species this day.



## BIRD PHOTO QUIZ

*By Stavros Christodoulides*

### PHOTO # 77



October's mystery bird is a thin-billed passerine with medium-long legs and tail, dark olive brown upperparts and paler, dark-spotted and streaked underparts. The overall shape/jizz and colouration are characteristic of one family of birds, the Pipits, a family which often provide a challenge to even the most experienced birders.

10 species have been recorded on the Island. Four species are common winter visitors or passage migrants while the other six are either rare or irregular visitors or vagrants. Four species; Richard's, Blyth's, Long-billed and Tawny Pipits are large, buff-coloured, show less contrast between underparts and upperparts and have fewer/fainter streaking. These four species can be excluded.

Of the six, one, Water Pipit has greyer plumage and dark legs while our mystery bird shows bright orange legs. Buff-bellied Pipit also shows darker (reddish-brown) legs, darker upperparts and a pale lore and can be ruled out. Adult Red-throated Pipits have a red or reddish throat but younger birds can be similar to our mystery bird. However, their lore is pale and the legs pinkish while the upperparts (not showing well in our photo) have two characteristic white "tram" lines. Olive-backed Pipit has a bold supercilium, buff-coloured in front of the eye and a plainer back. We are left with two similar, often confusing species. Tree Pipit is a common spring and autumn passage migrant while Meadow Pipit a very common winter visitor. Both species can be seen in October. Behaviour and habitat is often a good pointer but they can occur in each other's preferred habitat and can exhibit unusual behavior. The best way of identifying them is their call but when seen well they also show consistent plumage differences. Tree Pipit shows a thicker, stronger bill, pinkish legs, bolder supercilium while flank streaks are characteristically thinner than those on its breast. Our mystery bird shows orange legs, bold flank streaking and a short, rather indistinct supercilium, making it a **Meadow Pipit**.

## SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR OCTOBER 2019

Jane Stylianou

4224 bird records received

200 species and forms recorded October 2019, compared to 210 in October 2018.

[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 October 2019: Chukar, Black Francolin, Mallard, Little Grebe, Common Woodpigeon, Eurasian Collared Dove, Common Moorhen, Common Coot, Cattle Egret, Little Egret, Grey Heron, Great Cormorant, European Shag, Kentish Plover, Spur-winged Lapwing, Common Sandpiper, Yellow-legged Gull, Little Owl, Common Kingfisher, Common Kestrel (124 reports), Eurasian Magpie, Eurasian Jackdaw, Hooded Crow, Great Tit, Crested Lark, Zitting Cisticola, Barn Swallow, Cetti's Warbler, Eurasian Blackcap, Sardinian Warbler, Spectacled Warbler, House Sparrow, Spanish Sparrow, White Wagtail, Common Chaffinch, European Greenfinch, Common Linnet, European Goldfinch, European Serin, Corn Bunting.

**COMMON QUAIL** *Coturnix coturnix* Ορνύκι  
Mandria 2 flushed from fodder field 30-Oct CR

**COMMON SHELDUCK** *Tadorna tadorna*  
Αλάουρτος  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 13 & 16-Oct IKB/CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15, 19, 20 & 27-Oct JS/LAC

**COMMON POCHARD** *Aythya farina*  
Κουντούρα  
Bishop's Pool 1 male 21-Oct FM  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 14 16-Oct CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 2m and 1f 15 & 17-Oct JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 7 16-Oct CR  
Oroklini Marsh 1 f 19 & 20-Oct SC/LAC/BC field trip/MH  
Oroklini Marsh 2 25-Oct JS

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*  
Βαλιτόπαπια  
Bishop's Pool 1 6, 15 & 21-Oct VT/AG/CR/FM  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 13 16-Oct CR  
Oroklini Marsh 1 14, 21 & 25-Oct IKB/LAC/JS  
Oroklini Marsh 2 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20-Oct CR/LAC/MH

**GARGANEY** *Spatula querquedula*  
Μασσουρατζιής  
Agia Varvara 1 fem/eclipse 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29 & 30-Oct CR/DJW/IKB  
Akhna Dam 1 16-Oct CR  
Akrotiri Marsh Present 1-Oct PSm  
Bishops Pool 3+ 3-Oct PSm  
Oroklini Marsh 1 16-Oct CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 16 eclipse plum 5-Oct CR  
Zygi to Larnaca coast 2 11-Oct AG

**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Spatula clypeata*  
Σαξάνα



Northern Shoveler, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts:  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta c200 14-Oct IKB  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant c620 16-Oct CR

**GADWALL** *Mareca strepera* Κανναούρα  
Oroklini Marsh 2 17-Oct LAC

**EURASIAN WIGEON** *Mareca penelope*  
Αρμαπάσσης  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 in flight 16-Oct TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run-off 16 & 22-Oct TRe/FM

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*  
Σουβλονούρα



Northern Pintail, Akrotiri Marsh, 16<sup>th</sup> October.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Max count per location:

Agia Varvara 3 fem/eclipse 24-Oct CR  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 4 in  
flight 16-Oct TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 Zakaki run-off 9-Oct  
AG  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 15 & 20-Oct JS  
Oroklini Marsh 7 25-Oct JS  
Syngrasi Dam 8 16-Oct CR

**COMMON TEAL** *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Largest counts:

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 130 16-  
Oct CR  
Syngrasi Dam 110 16-Oct CR

**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps*  
*cristatus* Σκουφοβούτιης

Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 2 4, 14 & 28-  
Oct JS/IKB/DJW

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 3 16-Oct CR  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 18 & 21-Oct  
LAC

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 18, 19 & 20-Oct  
JS/SC/BC field trip

**BLACK-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps*  
*nigricollis* Μαυροβούτιης



Black-necked Grebe, Kouklia Dam, 28<sup>th</sup>  
October. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Kouklia Dam 2 21-Oct LAC  
Kouklia Dam 1 28-Oct DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 17-Oct AG  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 near breeding  
plumage 19-Oct SC/BC field trip/LAC

**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus*  
*roseus* Φλαμίνγκο



Greater Flamingo, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 16<sup>th</sup>  
October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake c4000 5-Oct SC with L  
Sergides  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta c350 16-Oct  
CR  
Oroklini Marsh c225 18-Oct JWa

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Avakas Gorge c30 9-Oct DJW  
Bishop's Pool 12 pure types 9-Oct CR  
Kensington Cliffs 6 5-Oct PSM

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

Karpasia Peninsula 4 Road to Cape  
Andreas tip 5-Oct JS  
Mandria 1 7-Oct CR  
Paphos Harbour 1 9-Oct AG



Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1-Oct LAC

**LAUGHING DOVE** *Spilopelia senegalensis*  
Φοινικотρύγανο



Laughing Dove, Mandria, 14<sup>th</sup> October.  
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Kamares, Larnaca Salt Lake 5 27-Oct

FGe

Mandria 10+ 14-Oct AG/LAC

Oroklini Marsh 5 14-Oct JE

**ALPINE SWIFT** *Tachymarptis melba*

Ασπροπετροχειλίδονο

Nicosia, Engomi 7 15-Oct SC

Nicosia, Engomi c20 18-Oct SC

**PALLID SWIFT** *Apus pallidus*

Στακτοπετροχειλίδονο

Zakaki Marsh container park fields 1 2-Oct  
CR

Zakaki Marsh container park fields 4 9-Oct  
CR

**COMMON SWIFT** *Apus apus*

Πετροχειλίδονο

Phassouri 1 5-Oct JE

**COMMON CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus*

Κούκος

Mandria Beach 1 Seen perched in tree  
15-Oct LAC

**WESTERN WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

Μαυροπουλάδα

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 heard only 5-Oct SC  
with L Sergides

Kamares Larnaca Salt Lake 2 heard only  
27-Oct FGe

Phasouri Reed-beds 2 2, 15 & 19-Oct  
CR/JS

**SPOTTED CRAKE** *Porzana porzana*

Στικτοπουλάδα

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 2-  
Oct LAC

Akhna Dam 1 16-Oct JS

**COMMON CRANE** *Grus grus* Γερανός



Common Crane, Kouklia Dam, 13<sup>th</sup> October.  
Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Agia Varvara 53 flying high east 11-Oct  
CR

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 14-  
Oct TRe

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 Zakaki run-off 9-Oct  
TRe/LAC

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Circling over area  
12:00 11-Oct JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run-off 15-Oct  
AG

Akrotiri Salt Lake c400 Left around 10:00  
25-Oct CI/NK

Cape Greco 28 Flying E low along coast.  
Seen from Sea Caves 25-Oct JS

Dekeleia 100+ Heading W late afternoon  
23-Oct STi

Dromolaxia 1 Flying W 7:00am 16-Oct  
JS

Engomi, Nicosia 300+ Heading S 17:35  
23-Oct MC

Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 1 4-Oct JS

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 15 13-Oct IKB

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 13 15-Oct IKB

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 19 16 & 18-Oct  
CR/LAC

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 31 21-Oct LAC

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 28-Oct DJW

Larnaca Salt Lake area c400 Assumed  
stayed overnight and part of the c1000  
seen next day. This flock was seen looking  
for somewhere to land late afternoon 23-  
Oct NK/GFS

Larnaca Salt Lake area 1000+ Assumed  
stayed overnight in area and left around  
10:00am 24-Oct NK/GFS

Latchi Harbour 1 in off late in day 7-Oct  
AG



Meneou Pool c650 Feeding in fields behind pool. Started to leave in small groups from 10:15 am heading towards Cape Kiti and out to sea. All had left by 10:30 am. 25-Oct JS  
 Oroklini Marsh 2 14-Oct IKB  
 Pervolia 100+ heading low over seen 10km offshore from Pervolia. Seen from boat during by catch project 11-Oct AG  
 RAF Akrotiri c400 24-Oct ABW  
 RAF Akrotiri c75 25-Oct ABW

**SCOPOLI'S SHEARWATER** *Calonectris diomedea* Πελαγόμυχος  
 Cape Kormakitis 64 with Nick Pegler 17-Oct CR  
 Cape Pomos 20 Seen from 17:30 to sunset 16-Oct JWa  
 Church Bay, Orga 20 flying west 18-Oct CR  
 Offshore Akamas coast 25 8-Oct AG  
 Offshore Paphos coast 5 9-Oct AG  
 Polis Chrysochou Bay 9 7-Oct AG  
 Zygi to Larnaca coast 2 11-Oct AG

**YELKOUAN SHEARWATER** *Puffinus yelkouan* Μύχος της Μεσογείου  
 Cape Kormakitis 3 with Nick Pegler 17-Oct CR  
 Church Bay, Orga 1 east 18-Oct CR

**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra* Μαύρος Πελαργός  
 Achna Dam 1 25-Oct NK/GFS  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 1 Seen circling and gaining height towards Akrotiri Salt Lake 11-Oct JS/LAC

**WHITE STORK** *Ciconia ciconia* Λευκός Πελαργός



White Stork, Akrotiri Marsh, 11<sup>th</sup> October.  
 Photograph by Andy Waller.

Agios Theodoros 2 Flying along coast towards Larnaca 26-Oct EM

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 11-Oct ABW  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 rising over run off for about an hour in morning then three seen later around 16:00 8-Oct VT  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Seen high over run-off area 11-Oct JS  
 Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 1 4, 13 & 28-Oct JS/IKB/DJW  
 Limassol 1 flew low over motorway towards Akrotiri 13-Oct ADT  
 Mandria Beach 1 13-Oct LAC  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 3 In distance gaining height in area of main Salt Lake. 13:45 - 16:30 8-Oct JS  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 2 Raptor count 10-Oct ADT/JE

**EURASIAN SPOONBILL** *Platalea leucorodia* Κουταλάς



Eurasian Spoonbill, Kouklia Dam, 13<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Max count per location:  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 10 Zakaki run-off 3 & 4-Oct TRe  
 Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 31 4 groups 16-Oct CR  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 10 10-Oct JS  
 Oroklini Marsh 2 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21-Oct JS/IKB/CR/LAC/JWa/SC/BC field trip/MH

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*

Χαλκόκοτα  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 2, 6, 8, 9, 10 & 14-Oct LAC/VT/ABW/LAC  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 11-Oct LAC  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 30 & 31-Oct TRe/JS/APL  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run-off 4-Oct TRe  
 Akrotiri Shipwreck Coast 1 flying over 5-Oct SC with L Sergides

Phasouri Bee-hives 8 4-Oct LAC

**EURASIAN BITTERN** *Botaurus stellaris*  
Βουρωδιός



*Eurasian Bittern, Kouklia Dam, 13<sup>th</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by Kate Bloomer.*

Agia Varvara 1 flushed from reeds near  
ford 24-Oct CR  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 13-Oct IKB  
Limassol to Zygi coast 2 migrating over  
sea. Seen from boat 10-Oct AG

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON**

*Nycticorax nycticorax* Νυχτοκόρακας



*Black-crowned Night Heron juv, Kouklia Dam.*  
*15<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Kate Bloomer.*

Asprokremmos Dam 1 27-Oct AFo  
Bishop's Pool 3 subads 15-Oct CR  
Fresh Water Lake 1 Juv 4-Oct JS  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 15-Oct IKB  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 9 28-Oct DJW  
Latchi Harbour 1 in off late in day 7-Oct  
AG  
Oroklini Marsh 1 imm in flight at dusk 18-  
Oct JWa  
Potamia Riverbed 2 5-Oct FGe  
Pyla 11 14-Oct IKB  
Zakaki Marsh 1 23-Oct FM  
Zygi Harbour 1 Heard early am 11-Oct  
AG

**SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*

Βορτακοφάς

Akhna Dam 1 16-Oct CR

Fresh Water Lake 3 One juv 4-Oct JS

**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*

Πορφυροψαροφάς

Achna Dam 1 juv 12-Oct FGe

Bishop's Pool 2 1stW 9-Oct CR

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 14 & 28-Oct  
IKB/DJW

Lady's Mile 1 6-Oct VT

Latchi Harbour 2 in off late in day 7-Oct  
AG

Paphos Harbour 1 9-Oct AG

**GREAT WHITE EGRET** *Ardea alba*

Χανούμισσα



*Great White Egret, Kouklia Dam, 13<sup>th</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Largest counts:

Agios Loukas Marsh, Famagusta 4 4-Oct  
JS

Akrotiri Marsh 5 24-Oct ABW

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 16 16-Oct CR

Lady's Mile 10 6-Oct VT/EBW

**GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus*

*onocrotalus* Ροδοπτελέκάνος

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 13, 14, 15, 16  
& 18-Oct IKB/CR/LAC

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 2 21 & 28-Oct  
LAC/DJW

**EURASIAN THICK-KNEE** *Burhinus*

*oediacnemus* Τρουλλουριά

Mandria 12 3-Oct LAC

Mandria 7 4 & 27-Oct LAC

Mandria 2 5, 13 & 22-Oct LAC/AG

Mandria 3 6, 7 & 12-Oct LAC

Mandria 1 10-Oct LAC

Mandria 4 11-Oct CR

Mandria 8 23-Oct LAC

Zygi Harbour 1 Heard early am 11-Oct AG

**PIED AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Αβοκέτα

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 15-Oct AG

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 28-Oct DJW

**BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus*

*himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 19 6-Oct VT

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 6 13-Oct IKB

Oroklini Marsh 6 20-Oct MH

Syngراسi Dam 6 16-Oct CR

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Στακτοπλουμιδι



Grey Plover, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, Oct 2019.  
Photograph by Andy Waller.

Max count per location:

Agia Trias 1 16-Oct JS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 9 With Red Knot. May have been 11 but very mobile 19-Oct JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 North side 8 & 15-Oct VT/AG

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 14 & 15-Oct IKB

Paphos Headland 1 8-Oct AG

**EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis*

*apricaria* Χρυσοπλουμιδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 flew over towards

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 15-Oct CR

Mandria 2 on shore 16:40 15-Oct JWa

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius*

*hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμιδι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 40 17:15 - 18:00. Came to bathe in pool near reeds at run off 11-Oct JS

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta c50 14-Oct IKB

Lady's Mile 12 11-Oct JS

Latchi Harbour 1 heard 13-Nov AG

Leivadia, Jumbo Drainage Channel 4 25-Oct JS

Mandria Beach 1 6-Oct LAC

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius*

*dubius* Λιμνοπλουμιδι

Achna Dam 8 12-Oct FGe

Jumbo Canal Livadia 2 12-Oct FGe

Jumbo Canal Livadia 4 19-Oct LAC

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 11 13 & 21-Oct IKB/LAC

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 8 14-Oct IKB

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 4 15-Oct IKB

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 18-Oct LAC

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 3 16-Oct CR

**GREATER SANDPLOVER** *Charadrius*

*leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμιδι



Greater Sandplover, Paphos Headland, 11<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:

Agia Trias, Famagusta 1 16 & 25-Oct JS

Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 4 16-Oct JS

Paphos Headland 3 11, 17, 26 & 27-Oct DJW/IKB/LAC/AFo

**NORTHERN LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus*  
Γιαννής



*Northern Lapwing, Kouklia Dam, 13<sup>th</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 14-Oct JE  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 9 31-Oct FM  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 13 16-Oct CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 19-Oct SC/BC  
field trip/LAC  
Mandria Beach 18 28-Oct LAC  
Syngراسi Dam 1 16-Oct CR

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*  
Φαιομπεκάτσα  
Latchi Harbour 1 heard 7-Oct AG  
Paphos Headland 1 2, 11, 15, 17, 26 &  
27-Oct PSm/DJW/LAC/IKB/AFo/CR

**EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*  
Νερομπεκάτσα  
Spiros Beach 2 Flying W along coast 18-Oct JS

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



*Bar-tailed Godwit, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 23<sup>rd</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 10, 13, 16, 18, 19,  
20, 21 & 23-Oct JE/TRe/JS/FM

**RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*  
Χαλίκονεραλλίδι  
Paphos Lighthouse 2 1 ad, 1 1<sup>st</sup> w 27-Oct  
CR

**RED KNOT** *Calidris canutus*  
Κοκκινονεραλλίδι



*Red Knot, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 19<sup>th</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 19-Oct JS/JE  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 North side 15-Oct  
VT/AG/CR

**RUFF** *Calidris pugnax* Μαχητής  
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 9 15-Oct AG  
Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 8 4-Oct JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 10-Oct JS

**BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Calidris falcinellus*  
Ραβδονεραλλίδι  
Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 1 10-Oct AnG

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*  
Δρεπανονεραλλίδι  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 North side 8-Oct VT  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 9 north side 15-Oct  
VT/AG  
Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 1 4-Oct JS  
Lady's Mile 2 23-Oct FM

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



*Temminck's Stint, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run-off 2, 3, 9  
& 15-Oct TRe/AG  
Lady's Mile 2 3, 9 & 14-Oct PSm/CR/LAC  
Leivadia, Jumbo Drainage Channel 6+ 19  
& 25-Oct LAC/JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 16-Oct  
CR

**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba*

Λευκονεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run-off 4, 8, 11  
& 14-Oct TRe/JS/LAC  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 9 & 15-Oct  
TRe/VT/AG  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run-off 16-Oct  
FM  
Lady's Mile 1 1-Oct VT  
Lady's Mile 2 23-Oct FM

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 57 North side 15-Oct  
AG/VT  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 3 21-Oct LAC  
Lady's Mile 40+ 28-Oct JS

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

Νανονεραλλίδι

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 40+ 17:15 - 18:00  
Came to bathe in pool near reeds at run off  
11-Oct JS  
Lady's Mile 20+ 11-Oct JS

**COMMON SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago*  
Πικατσόνι



*Common Snipe, Agia Varvara, 21<sup>st</sup> October. Photograph by Jan Walker.*

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 9 28-Oct CR  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 8 29-  
Oct TRe  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta c20 13-Oct IKB  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 18 16-  
Oct CR

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*

Δασονεραλλίδι



*Green Sandpiper, Agia Varvara, 21<sup>st</sup> October. Photograph by Jan Walker.*

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara, Paphos 6 27-Oct IKB  
Leivadia, Jumbo Drainage Channel 4 25-  
Oct JS



**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*  
Μαυρονεραλλίδι



Spotted Redshank, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 11<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 12 together in mixed flock with Greenshanks 5-Oct SC with L Sergides

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 18 10 & 11-Oct JE/JS/TRe

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 14 With the 7 greenshank, an impressive sight 2-Oct LAC

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 16 4-Oct LAC

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 flew towards Salt Lake early am 15-Oct JWa

Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 15-Oct CR

Oroklini Marsh 1 18 & 19-Oct LAC

Oroklini Marsh 4 20-Oct LAC

Oroklini Marsh 2 21-Oct LAC

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia* Πρασινονεραλλίδι

Akhna Dam 4 16-Oct JS

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 13 together in mixed flock with Spotted Redshanks 5-Oct SC with L Sergides

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 11-Oct JS

Akrotiri Marsh 15+ 1-Oct PSm

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 7 2-Oct LAC

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 5 9-Oct LAC

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 9 14-Oct LAC

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 6 flew towards Salt Lake early am 15-Oct JWa

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 15-Oct CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 9 North side 15-Oct VT/AG

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run-off 16-Oct FM

Oroklini Marsh 1+ Together with Spotted Redshanks, 13 birds in total 18-Oct LAC

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*  
Κοκκινονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 flew towards Salt Lake early am 15-Oct JWa

Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 Northern edge 8-Oct JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 15-Oct JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Heard 15-Oct JS

Leivadia, Jumbo Drainage Channel 1 19 & 25-Oct LAC/JS

Oroklini Marsh 8 20-Oct MH

**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*  
Λάσπονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Achna Dam 2 12-Oct FGe

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 29-Oct TRE

Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 4 4-Oct JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5 16-Oct CR

Oroklini Marsh c12 20-Oct MH

**MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*  
Βαλτονεραλλίδι

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 16-Oct CR

Oroklini Marsh 1 10-Oct JS

**LITTLE GULL** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*  
Νανόγλαρος

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 juv, flew in and roosted adjacent to Slender-bills 15-Oct CR

**SLENDER-BILLED GULL** *Larus genei*  
Λεπτόρραφος Γλάρος

Akrotiri Salt Lake 410 2-Oct CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 230 est 9-Oct CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 200 est 15-Oct CR

Lady's Mile 5 25-Oct JE

Polis Chrysochou Bay 19 west 5-Oct CR

Zygi to Larnaca coast 2 11-Oct AG

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

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake c50 15-Oct CR

Lady's Mile 50+ 28-Oct JS

Latchi Harbour 80+ late in day 7-Oct AG  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 60+ 7-Oct AG

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος  
Lady's Mile 1 24-Oct TRe  
Spiros Beach 1 15-Oct JS

**AUDOUIN'S GULL** *Larus audouinii*  
Νησόγλαρος  
Karpasia Peninsula 2 5-Oct JS

*Baltic Gull* *Larus fuscus fuscus*  
*Μελανόγλαρος Βαλπικής*  
Latchi Harbour 3 late in day 7-Oct AG  
Offshore Akamas coast 1 8-Oct AG  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 11 7-Oct AG

**ARMENIAN GULL** *Larus armenicus*  
Γλάρος Αρμενίας  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 14-Oct LAC  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6+ 15-Oct AG  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run-off 22-Oct FM  
Lady's Mile 2 24-Oct TRe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 10, 18 & 19-Oct JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 3rd cy 19-Oct SC/BC field trip/LAC  
Limassol Harbour 4 10-Oct AG  
Oroklini Marsh 2 25-Oct JS

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans* Γλάρος Κασπίας  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 3rd year type 5-Oct CR

**COMMON GULL-BILLED TERN**  
*Gelochelidon nilotica* Γελογλάρονο  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run-off 4 & 15-Oct TRe/AG  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 8 & 11-Oct VT/JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 13 9-Oct CR

**WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybrid*  
Λιμνογλάρονο



*Whiskered Tern, Kouklia Dam, 28<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Max count per location:  
Achna Dam 1 12 & 16-Oct FGe/JS/CR  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 25-Oct JE/TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake c30 Zakaki run-off 15-Oct TRe  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 27-Oct AFO  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 6 28-Oct DJW

**WHITE-WINGED TERN** *Chlidonias leucopterus* Αργυρογλάρονο  
Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 1 adult moulting, 2 juvenile 5-Oct SC with L Sergides  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 2 28-Oct DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 near breeding plumage 19-Oct SC/BC field trip/LAC

**ARCTIC SKUA** *Stercorarius parasiticus*  
Γερακοληστόγλαρος  
Cape Pomos 2 Pale phase ad types heading W together 17:56 16-Oct JWa

**COMMON BARN OWL** *Tyto alba*  
Αθρωποπούλλι  
Kalavassos 1 23-Sep HM

**EURASIAN SCOPS OWL** *Otus scops*  
Θουπί  
Kamareas (Tala) 1 Calling 1, 6, 7, 16, 19 & 20-Oct DJW

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραιτός



*Osprey, Kouklia Dam, 13<sup>th</sup> October.  
Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Achna Dam 1 12-Oct FGe  
Akamas offshore 1 juv 8-Oct AG  
Kouklia Dam 2 13 & 18-Oct IKB/LAC  
Kouklia Dam 1 15 & 16-Oct IKB/CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Flew over  
heading W 20-Oct JS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 10-Oct ADT

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



*European Honey Buzzard, Phasouri, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
October. Photograph by John East.*

Largeest counts:

Akrotiri Environmental Centre 32 2-Oct  
LAC  
Akrotiri peninsula 29 Raptor count 4-Oct  
ADT  
Phasouri Bee-hives 31 2-Oct LAC

**SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE** *Circaetus  
gallicus* Φιδαιτός

Akrotiri 1 seen offshore circling over tip  
and heading S high over boat 9-Oct AG  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1  
prob this species 13-Oct RoB  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 west side, by Pluto  
masts, coming from nearby roost? 9-Oct  
CR

Bishop's Pool 1 Low over pool and  
continued S 3-Oct VT  
Phasouri Bee-hives 2 Three seen but one  
probably same as one seen earlier. 13:45 -  
16:30 8-Oct JS/VT

**GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps fulvus* Γύπας  
Agios Ioannis 7 appeared 9:30 and rose  
up together 27-Oct CR  
Kelokedara 10 north of village soaring  
over road and landing on roadside cliffs 19-  
Oct RoB

**LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE** *Clanga  
pomarina* Κραυγαετός  
Akrotiri Salt Lake pluto masts 1 dark juv,  
over trees 14:20h, then dropped out of sight  
2-Oct CR

**BONELLI'S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciatus*  
Σπιζαετός – Περτικοσιάχινο



*Bonelli's Eagle, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Akoursos 2 27-Oct IKB  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 22-Oct TRe  
Anarita Park 2 14-Oct AG  
Armou Hills 2 ads 29-Oct CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 adult pair 6-Oct  
DJW  
Kamare (Tala) 1 10-Oct DJW  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 1 juv 16-Oct  
CR  
Marathounta 1 subad. 20 & 23-Oct CR  
Secret Valley Golf Course 2 11-Oct RAT  
Xtreme View Café, Diarizos Valley 2 over  
valley to north, pair ads 18-Oct CR



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



Western Marsh Harrier, Kouklia Dam, 13<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Kate Bloomer.

**102** reports received for this species for Oct. Largest counts:  
Akrotiri peninsula 17 4-Oct ADT  
Phasouri Bee-hives 50 11-Oct LAC

**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*  
Ορνιθοσιάχινο



Hen Harrier, Kouklia Dam, 18<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Kouklia Dam 1 13, 14 & 18-Oct IKB/LAC  
Potamia 1 fem/juv 12-Oct FGe

**MONTAGU'S HARRIER** *Circus pygargus*  
Καμποσιάχινο  
Mandria Beach 1 13-Oct LAC  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 9 & 13-Oct LAC/JE

**LEVANT SPARROWHAWK\*** *Accipiter brevipes* Σαΐνι  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 juv. North side 15-Oct  
AG/VT Rare bird report required

**EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter nisus* Ξεφτέρι



Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Phasouri, 5<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by John East.

Max count per location:  
Agia Varvara 1 11 & 19-Oct RA/IKB  
Akrotiri peninsula 3 Raptor count 4-Oct ADT  
Anarita Mast 1 27-Oct IKB  
Argaka Dam 1 Or possibly Goshawk. High up and hard to tell 10-Oct RAT  
Armou Hills 1 10-Oct CR  
Avakas Gorge 1 9-Oct DJW  
Bishop's Pool 1 7 & 21-Oct ABW/FM  
Karpasia Peninsula 1 Agios Phylonas – Afrendika 6-Oct JS  
Kidasi 1 18-Oct CR  
Marathounta Hills 1 31-Oct CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 21-Oct CR  
Phasouri Bee-hives 5 16-Oct FM  
Secret Valley Golf Course 1 11-Oct RAT  
Troodos 1 16-Oct JE

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis*  
Διπλοσιάχινο  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 16-Oct TRe  
Evretou Dam 2 circling with two LLBuzrads and then one chased a woodpigeon 13-Oct JWa

**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans* Γυπογεράκα



*Black Kite, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 22<sup>nd</sup> October.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Agia Varvara 1 30-Oct DJW  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 2 & 22-Oct CR/TRe  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1  
13-Oct RoB  
Akrotiri peninsula 1 Raptor count 1-Oct  
ADT  
Akrotiri peninsula 4 Raptor count 4-Oct  
ADT  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 2-Oct CR  
Bishop's Pool 3 at roost early am 21-Oct  
VT  
Bishop's Pool 1 Juvenile 31-Oct JS/APL  
Mandria Beach 1 6-Oct LAC/DJW  
Marathounta 1 over Konia direction 13-  
Oct CR  
Phasouri Bee-hives 4 4-Oct LAC  
Phasouri Bee-hives 7 9-Oct LAC  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 16 & 19-Oct FM/JS

*Steppe Buzzard* *Buteo buteo vulpinus*  
Στεππογεράκινα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 22-Oct TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake pluto masts 1 2-Oct CR  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 2-Oct LAC

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

Διπλογέρακο

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 2 28-Oct MH  
Anthoupolis Sewage Works Fields 2 10-  
Oct FGe/SC  
Evretou Dam 2 13-Oct JWa/RAt  
Goudhi 3 11-Oct RAT  
Marathounta 2 ads 29-Oct CR  
Panagia Stazousa 2 10-Oct JS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 3 11-Oct LAC

**COMMON HOOPOE** *Upupa epops*

Πουπούξιος



*Common Hoopoe, Asprokremmos Dam, 6<sup>th</sup>  
October. Photograph by Jan Walker.*

Achna Dam 2 12-Oct FGE  
Armou Hills 1 20-Oct IKB  
Asprokremmos Dam 2 6-Oct DJW  
Evretou Dam 1 13-Oct RAT  
Kouklia Dam 1 14-Oct IKB  
Mandria 2 7-Oct CR

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

Μελισσοφάγος

Largest counts and two latest reports:

Akrotiri Environmental Centre 50+ 2-Oct  
LAC  
Akrotiri Salt Lake c30 8-Oct VT  
Phasouri Bee-hives 46+ 13:45 - 16:30 8-  
Oct JS  
Phasouri Bee-hives 3 16-Oct FM  
RAF Akrotiri 1 31-Oct ABW

**EUROPEAN ROLLER** *Coracias garrulus*

Κράγκα

Karpasia Peninsula 4 Road to Cape  
Andreas tip 5-Oct JS

**EURASIAN WRYNECK** *Jynx torquilla*

Θερκοπούλλι

Asprokremmos Dam 1 11-Oct CR  
Livera Spring 1 18-Oct CR

**LESSER KESTREL** *Falco naumanni*

Κίρκινέζι

Anarita Park 2 2-Oct PSm  
Paphos Headland 1 2-Oct PSm  
Phasouri Bee-hives 1 8 & 10-Oct JS/JE  
Phasouri Bee-hives 2 9-Oct LAC

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

Μαυροπόδαλο



*Red-footed Falcon, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Largest counts:

Akrotiri 40+ seen offshore circling over tip and heading S high over boat 9-Oct AG  
Bishop's Pool 40+ Roosting at dawn 11-Oct VT  
Phasouri Bee-hives 45 11-Oct LAC  
Phasouri plantations c100 11-Oct NK/GFS

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

Μαυρομμάτης



*Eleonora's Falcon, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 11 14-Oct LAC  
Kensington Cliffs 15 5 & 9-Oct PSm/CR

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius* Ναυοπόδαλο

Armou Hills 1 smaller than adjacent  
Kestrels, flying fast and low 13-Oct CR  
Paramali 1 8-Oct VT

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*

Δεντροπόδαλο

Largest counts:

Kamarea (Tala) 5 2 & 4-Oct DJW  
Phasouri Bee-hives 8 Raptor count 10-Oct ADT

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*

Ζάνος

Agios Ioannis 2 pair 27-Oct CR  
Akrotiri 1 seen offshore circling over tip and heading S high over boat 9-Oct AG  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 5-Oct SC with L Sergides  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Northern edge 8-Oct JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run-off 16-Oct FM  
Agios Sozomenos 1 26-Oct FGe  
Bishop's Pool 1 Juvenile 31-Oct JS/APL  
Church Bay, Orga 1 off sea 17-Oct CR  
Kidasi 2 18-Oct CR  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 2 pair flushed from tree 16-Oct CR  
Mandria 1 7-Oct CR  
Offshore Akamas coast 1 8-Oct AG

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

Κεφαλάς



*Red-backed Shrike, Androlikou, 12<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Achna Dam 2 one female and one late hatched juvenile 12-Oct FGe  
Anarita Park 1 1stW 11-Oct CR  
Armou Hills 1 juv 4-Oct CR  
Karpasia Peninsula 2 Juvs. Road to Cape Andreas tip 5-Oct JS  
Karpasia Peninsula 1 juv. Around Koca Reis hotel 6-Oct JS  
Lady's Mile 1 Juv 11-Oct JS  
Mandria 1 2-Oct PSm  
Nicosia Airport UN Buffer Zone 1 19-Oct FGe  
Paphos Headland 1 juvenile 29-Oct LAC  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 19-Oct IKB

**MASKED SHRIKE** *Lanius nubicus*

Δακκανούρα



*Masked Shrike juv, Paphos Sewage Plant, 19<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Kate Bloomer.*

**Largest counts:**

Akhna Dam 5 three adults and two juveniles 7-Sep FGe  
Armou Hills 4 ads,juvs 1 & 4-Sep CR  
Karpasia 10 5-Sep NCP

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα



*Eurasian Jay, October 2019. Photograph by Andy Waller.*

**Max count per location:**

Almyrolivado 2 21-Oct JS  
Botanical gardens Troodos 3 3-Oct PSm  
Livadi tou Pashia 5 8-Oct JS  
Mandra tou Kampiou East 1 5-Oct FGe  
Panagia Picnic Site 4 6-Oct ABW  
Platania 1 18 & 21-Oct CR/JS  
Upper Ezousas Gorge 4 26-Oct ABW

**COMMON RAVEN** *Corvus corax*

Κλόκκαρος

Church Bay, Orga 2 over 17-Oct CR  
Church Bay, Orga 2 pair, on hills behind 18-Oct CR  
Rizokarpasos 3 5-Oct MC

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater* Κυπρίotes

Πέμπτετος



*Coal Tit, October 2019. Photograph by Andy Waller.*

**Max count per location:**

Almyrolivado picnic area, Giant Junipers 20 18-Oct CR  
Artemis Trail 19 31-Oct AFo  
Livadi tou Pashia 16 31-Oct DJW  
Lythrodontas dam 12 5-Oct FGe  
Mandra tou Kampiou East 11 5-Oct FGe  
Panagia Picnic Site 10 13-Oct ABW  
Platania 4+ 29-Oct JS

**EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT** *Remiz*

*pendulinus* Υφάντρα

Zakaki Marsh 1 Heard 31-Oct JS/APL

**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha*

*calandra* Μαυροτράσιγλος

Kouklia Dam 1 14-Oct IKB

**LESSER SHORT-TOED LARK** *Audala*

*rufescens* Ερημοτρασιηλούδα



*Lesser Short-toed Lark, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 maybe two 23-Oct  
SS/TRe/JS/ABW

Mandria 1 Also presumed same individual  
on 31/10 29-Oct DHP

**GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK**

*Calandrella brachydactyla* Τρασιηλούδα  
 Mandria c15 2-Oct IKB  
 Mandria 1 10, 13 & 28-Oct LAC/AG/DHP  
 Pervolia fields 8 In flight and calling 28-Oct JS

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα  
 Anarita Park 5 27-Oct IKB  
 Kouklia Dam 1 14-Oct IKB  
 Marathounta Hills 4 31-Oct CR

**EURASIAN SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*

Τρασιήλα  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 over 15-Oct CR  
 Mandria 2 14-Oct AG  
 Mandria 14 27-Oct LAC  
 Mandria 20+ 28-Oct LAC  
 Mandria 26 30-Oct CR  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 24-Oct CR  
 Paphos Headland 1 27-Oct AFo  
 Spiros Pool 2 18-Oct JS  
 Spiros Fields 1 19-Oct SC with BC field trip

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*schoenobaenus* Σχοινομουγιανούδι  
 Agia Varvara 1 in reeds 22-Oct CR

**EURASIAN REED WARBLER**

*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*  
 Καλαμομουγιανούδι  
 Akrotiri Marsh 1 1-Oct PSm  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 11-Oct TRE  
 Bishop's Pool 1 15-Oct AG/VT  
 Mandria 1 tchk call, seen 30-Oct CR  
 Potamia Riverbed 2 5-Oct FGe

**NORTHERN HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon*

*urbicum* Ασπροχελίδονο  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake pluto masts 5 2-Oct CR  
 Mandria c40 2-Oct IKB

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Cecropis*

*daurica* Μιλτοχελίδονο



Red-rumped Swallow, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts and last reports:

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 15-Oct TRE  
 Larnaca Salt Lake c20 10-Oct JS  
 Mandria 1 14-Oct AG  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 21 4-Oct LAC  
 Zakaki Marsh container park fields 20 2-Oct CR

**EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN** *Ptyonoprogne*

*rupestris* Βραχοχελίδονο  
 Amiantos Asbestos Mine 2 5-Sep ME  
 Giant Juniper 6 5-Sep ME  
 Troodos Village 3 5-Sep ME

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

*riparia* Οχθοχελίδονο  
 Largest counts and last reports:  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake pluto masts 10 2-Oct CR  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 3 11-Oct JS  
 Zakaki Marsh container park fields 10 9-Oct CR

**WOOD WARBLER** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Δασογιαννούδι



Wood Warbler, Troodos, 18<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by John East.

Almyrolivado picnic area, Giant Junipers 1 18-Oct CR  
 Troodos 1 3, 8, 16 & 18-Oct JE



**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus**trochilus* Θαμνογιαννούδι

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 11 28-Oct CR

Armou Hills 9 10-Oct CR

Bishop's Pool 7 4-Oct ABW

**COMMON CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus**collybita* Μουγιαννούδι

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara 12 30-Oct DJW

Armou Hills 11 29-Oct CR

Mandria 34 30-Oct CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 12 24-Oct CR

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*

Συκαλλίδι

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 18-Oct TRe

Armou Hills 1 4-Oct CR

Armou Hills 3 13-Oct CR

Armou Hills 2 14-Oct CR

Bishop's Pool 1 15-Oct CR

Cape Greco 1 18-Oct JWa

Karpasia Peninsula 3 Near Koca Reis

hotel 5-Oct JS

Karpasia Peninsula 1 Road to Cape

Andreas tip 5-Oct JS

Karpasia Peninsula 2 Around Koca Reis

hotel 6-Oct JS

Mandria Beach 1 28-Oct LAC

Marathounta Hills 1 31-Oct CR

Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 9 &amp; 25-Oct DJW

Paphos Headland 3 25-Oct IKB

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Agios Ioannis 1 fem type 27-Oct CR

Armou Hills 1 juv/fem 4-Oct CR

Asprokremmos Dam 1 male 21-Oct CR

Karpasia Peninsula 1 Around Koca Reis

hotel 6-Oct JS

Kensington Cliffs 1 5-Oct PSm

Livera – Orga 3 17-Oct CR

Lythrodontas dam 1 5-Oct FGe

Mandra tou Kampiou East 1 5-Oct FGe

Marathounta Hills 1 fem type 8-Oct CR

Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 female 9 &amp; 25-Oct

DJW

Panagia Stazousa 3 10-Oct JS

**GREATER (COMMON) WHITETHROAT***Sylvia communis* Ασπρόλαιμο Συκαλλίδι

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15-Oct JS

Paphos Headland 1 29-Oct LAC

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

Short-toed Treecreeper, Troodos, 8<sup>th</sup> October.  
Photograph by John East.

Almyrolivado picnic area, Giant Junipers 2  
18-Oct CR

Artemis Trail 3 31-Oct AFO

Livadi tou Pashia 1 8-Oct JS

Livadi tou Pashia 2 31-Oct DJW

Pano Platres 3 3-Oct PSm

Platania Forest Stn 1 h 18-Oct CR

**NORTHERN WREN** *Troglodytes**troglodytes* Τρυτοκάρυδο

Northern Wren, Troodos, 3<sup>rd</sup> October.  
Photograph by John East.

Almyrolivado picnic area, Giant Junipers 1  
heard 18-Oct CR

Artemis Trail 1 31-Oct AFO

Livadi tou Pashia 2 8, 21 &amp; 29-Oct JS

Livadi tou Pashia 3 31-Oct DJW

Panagia Picnic Site 1 6-Oct ABW

Platania Forest Stn 1 singing 18-Oct CR

Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail) 2 31-Oct  
DJW**COMMON STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαζούρι

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1  
30-Oct TRe

Paphos Sewage Plant 9 26-Oct LAC

Paphos Sewage Plant 12 29-Oct LAC

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*

Τριζάρα

Artemis Trail 3 31-Oct AFO

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos*

Τζήγκλα

Mandria (Platres) c10 31-Oct DJW

Mandria Beach 1 28-Oct LAC

Paphos Lighthouse 1 25-Oct IKB

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)

Almyrolivado 1 18 &amp; 21-Oct CR/JS

Artemis Trail 1 31-Oct AFO

Livadi tou Pashia 1 8 &amp; 29-Oct JS

Livadi tou Pashia 2 21-Oct JS

Livadi tou Pashia 3 31-Oct DJW

Platania Forest Stn 2 18-Oct CR

Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail) 1 31-Oct DJW

Troodos 1 8-Oct JE

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa**striata* Μουγιοφάς

Argaka Dam 1 10-Oct RAT

Armou Hills 1 1-Oct CR

Asprokremmos Dam 1 2-Oct PSM

Asprokremmos Dam 2 3 &amp; 6-Oct

LAC/DJW

Asprokremmos Dam 3 7-Oct LAC

Agia Napa football grounds 2 4-Oct PSM

Baths of Aphrodite 1 4-Oct DJW

Cape Greco 1 4-Oct PSM

Goudi 1 8-Oct RAT

Mandria Beach 1 6, 7 &amp; 10-Oct LAC

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 6-Oct SM

Smygies 5 4-Oct DJW

Stavrovouni Monastery 1 1-Oct PSM

Tamassos Dam 1 5-Oct FGe

**EUROPEAN ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula*

Κοτσινολαίμης



European Robin, October 2019. Photograph by Andy Waller.

First reports and largest counts:

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 16-Oct JS

Cape Greco 1 flew near boat during by catch survey 13-Oct AG

Kannaviou Dam c20 26-Oct ABW

Marathounta 10 23-Oct CR

Mavrokolymbos 11 25-Oct DJW

Panagia Picnic Site 10 27-Oct ABW

Troodos 1 11-Oct JE

Upper Ezousas Gorge c20 26-Oct ABW

**BLUETHROAT** *Cyanecula svecica*

Γαλαζολαίμης



Bluethroat, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 14<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Achna Dam 1 12, 16 &amp; 20-Oct

FGe/JS/LAC

Agia Varvara 1 male, white-spotted 22-Oct CR

Agios Georgios, Pegeia 1 28-Oct AFO

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1

male 14-Oct JWA

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run-off 4, 10 &amp; 11-Oct TRE

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run-off 9 &amp; 14-Oct TRE

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 Zakaki run-off 15-Oct AG

Bishop's Pool 1 15-Oct AG/VT

Evretou Dam 1 6-Oct RAT

Evretou Dam 2 13-Oct RAT

Mandria 8 at least 2 red-spotted males, 3 fms, all seen, none calling 30-Oct CR

Mandria 1 31-Oct LAC

Zakaki Marsh 1 31-Oct JS/APL

**RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER\*** *Ficedula**parva* Κοκκινόμουγιοχάφτης

Secret Valley Golf Club 2 One

male/female pair on the 7th tee area, at close range and enjoying an energetic feeding session 21-Oct PBr (Rare Bird Report required)

**BLACK REDSTART** *Phoenicurus ochrurus*

Καρβουνιάρης

Agios Georgios, Pegeia 3 28-Oct AFO  
 Asprokremmos Dam 1 30-Oct AFO  
 Kamares (Tala) 1 female 30-Oct DJW  
 Mandria Beach 1 31-Oct LAC  
 Panagia tou Sinti 2 fems 27-Oct CR  
 Paphos Headland 1 22, 25 & 29-Oct  
 IKB/LAC  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 2 25-Oct FM  
 Souskiou 1 male 31-Oct DJW

**COMMON REDSTART** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Κοτσινονούρης

Common Redstart, Mavrokolymbos Dam, 25<sup>th</sup>  
 October. Photograph by Jan Walker.

Largest counts:

Mavrokolymbos, Paphos 3 25-Oct DJW  
 Paphos Headland 5 26-Oct IKB  
 Phasouri Bee-hives 3 25-Oct FM

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius* Γαλαζοκόσσυφος

Agios Sozomenos 1 22 & 26-Oct JS/FGe  
 Cape Greco 1 16, 18 & 25-Oct JS/JWa  
 Church Bay, Orga 1 male 18-Oct CR  
 Karpasia Peninsula 1 Agios Philonas –  
 Afendrika 6-Oct JS  
 Paphos Headland 1 29-Oct LAC  
 Stavrovouni Monastery 2+ 1-Oct PSm

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 10 2-Oct CR  
 Anthoupolis Sewage Works c10 10-Oct  
 SC with F Georgiades  
 Mandria Beach 17+ 13-Oct LAC

**EUROPEAN STONECHAT** *Saxicola torquatus* Παπαθκιά

European Stonechat, Asprokremmos Dam, 6<sup>th</sup>  
 October. Photograph by Jan Walker.

131 reports received for this species in  
 October. Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 40+ 22-Oct JS  
 Kotchatis, Nicosia 67 26-Oct FGe  
 Potamia c30 12-Oct FGe

*Eastern (Siberian) Stonechat\** *Saxicola torquatus maurus* Σιβηρική Παπαθκιά  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 female 19-Oct  
 SC/BC field trip (Rare Bird Report required)  
 Timi Beach 1 28-Oct LAC (Rare Bird  
 Report required)

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα

Largest counts and interesting report:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 7 7-Oct JE  
 Armou Hills 7 13-Oct CR  
 Mandria 15+ undercount 13-Oct AG  
 Paphos Headland 8 26-Oct LAC  
 Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 Two tried to land  
 on boat. 12 nautical miles offshore, bycatch  
 project 7-Oct AG

**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina* Αμμοσκαλιφούρτα

Anthoupolis Sewage Works 1 10-Oct SC  
 with F Georgiades  
 Karpasia Peninsula 2 Road to Cape  
 Andreas tip 5-Oct JS  
 Karpasia Peninsula 1 Around Koca Reis  
 hotel 6-Oct JS  
 Mandria 1+ 13-Oct AG

**DESERT WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe deserti*

Ερημοσκαλιφούρτα  
 Larnaca Desalination Plant fields 1 First  
 winter 17-Oct JS



**BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe hispanica* Ισπανική Σκαλιφούρτα  
 Lady's Mile 2 after bad storm 24-Oct TRE  
 Paphos Headland 1 26-Oct LAC

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cypriaca*  
 Σκαλιφούρτα

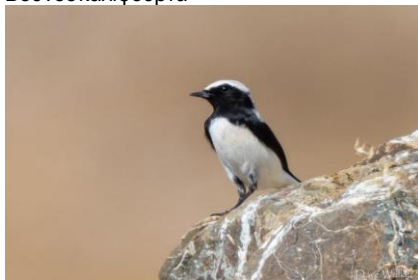


*Cyprus Wheatear, Paphos, 22<sup>nd</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by Kate Bloomer.*

Largest counts:

Karpasia Peninsula 10+ Road to Cape  
 Andreas tip 5-Oct JS  
 Kotchatis 4 26-Oct FGe  
 Mavrokolymbos 4 25-Oct DJW  
 Panagia Stazousa 8 10-Oct JS

**FINSCH'S WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe finschii*  
 Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα



*Finsch's Wheatear, Anarita Park, 16<sup>th</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Agios Sozomenos 2 Male 22-Oct JS  
 Agios Sozomenos 1 Male 26-Oct JS/FGe  
 Anarita Park 1 male 16, 17, 20, 21 & 22-  
 Oct DJW/AG/JWa/CR  
 Anarita Park 2 31-Oct IKB  
 Arodes 1 24-Oct IKB  
 Kidasi 1 male 31-Oct DJW

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 9-Oct CR  
 Anthoupolis Sewage Works Fields 1 10-  
 Oct FGe/SC

Armou Hills 2 4-Oct CR  
 Bishop's Pool 1 15-Oct AG/VT  
 Mandria 1 7-Oct CR

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



*Red-throated Pipit, Akrotiri Marsh, 31<sup>st</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by John East.*

Largest counts:

Kouklia Dam 120 feeding in bare grass at  
 edge 16-Oct CR  
 Mandria 48 30-Oct CR  
 Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaiometochos  
 c80 19-Oct FGe  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 40 est 20-Oct CR  
 Pervolia fields c30 17 & 19-Oct JS/SC/BC  
 fieldtrip  
 Potamia c35 5-Oct FGe

**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*  
 Λιβαδογαλούδι

Largest counts:

Mandria Beach 12+ 31-Oct LAC  
 Pervolia fields c40 25-Oct JS

**WATER PIPIT** *Anthus spinoletta*  
 Νερογαλούδι



*Water Pipit, Agia Varvara, 31<sup>st</sup> October.*  
*Photograph by Kate Bloomer.*

First reports and largest counts:  
 Agia Varvara 9 28-Oct CR  
 Kouklia Dam 1 18-Oct LAC

Mandria 10 at least, flying out of field 30-Oct CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 at least 20-Oct CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 14 24-Oct CR  
Pervolia fields c20 28-Oct JS

**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris*

Ωχρογαλούδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 2-Oct CR  
Lady's Mile 1 6 & 31-Oct VT/FM  
Mandria 1 3, 4, 7, 17, 28 & 30-Oct LAC/CR/AG  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 29-Oct LAC

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

Largest counts and interesting observation:

Mandria 250 est. 3-Oct CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 31 24-Oct CR  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 4 20 nautical miles offshore, by catch project 7-Oct AG  
Potamia c55 5-Oct FGE

*Blue-headed Wagtail* *Motacilla flava flava*

Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Agia Varvara 3 6-Oct CR  
Mandria 2 juv flava 11-Oct CR

*Grey-headed Wagtail* *Motacilla flava thunbergi* Γκριζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Mandria Beach 1 10-Oct LAC

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

Σταχτοζευκαλάτης



Grey Wagtail, Agia Varvara, 21<sup>st</sup> October.  
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 16-Oct JS  
Agia Varvara 2 22-Oct CR  
Avakas Gorge 1 9-Oct DJW  
Bishop's Pool 2+ 31-Oct JS/APL  
Evretou Dam 1 6-Oct RAT  
Goudi 1 11-Oct RAT

Kamares (Tala) 1 16-Oct DJW  
Latchi Harbour 1 on beach 7-Oct AG  
Mavrokolymbos 1 25-Oct DJW  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 2 16-Oct CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 20 & 21-Oct CR  
Platania Troodos 2 22-Oct JE  
Psilo Dendro (Trout Farm trail) 1 31-Oct DJW  
Tala 1 14-Oct DJW  
Zygi Harbour 1 10-Oct AG

**CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*

Κίτροζευκαλάτης



Citrine Wagtail, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 10<sup>th</sup> October. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run-off 9-Oct TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 1f and 1 juv. Zakaki run-off 10-Oct TRe  
Mandria 1 13 & 16-Oct AG  
Paphos Headland 1 8-Oct AG

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes*.

*coccothraustes* Τζιεφαλόσπινος

Bishop's Pool 2 21-Oct VT  
Platania Forest Stn 5 at least, over spring 18-Oct CR  
Platania 10+ May well have been more.  
Flying entrance to nursery with other finches 21-Oct JS  
Platania Troodos 1 22-Oct JE

**RED CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούττης

Almyrolivado 1 in flight 18-Oct CR  
Livadi tou Pashia 1+ Heard flying over area 21-Oct JS  
Troodos 1 31-Oct AFo

**EURASIAN SISKIN** *Spinus spinus*

Θκιολαρούδι

Almyrolivado 3 at least 18-Oct CR

Platanía 2+ May well have been more.  
Flying around area of entrance to nursery  
with other finches 21-Oct JS  
Rd To Fontana Amoroza, Neo Chorio 1  
29-Oct Afo

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## **MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT**

**October 2019**

**Markos Charalambides**

*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 October, 10 recorders covered 12 wetlands (including one coastal site) across the island where 6506 birds, of 43 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Greater Flamingo with 4808 individuals. The second most abundant species being the Black Headed Gull with 390 individuals followed by the Common Crane with 373 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was Akrotiri Salt Lake with 5196 individuals followed by Oroklini Marsh with 356 individuals. The most species abundant site was Oroklini Marsh with 22 different species being recorded there followed by Akrotiri Salt Lake with 15 species.

Akrotiri Meras had only 2 individual present.

## Site coverage for the October 2019 Waterbird Count

Site	Recorder	Date	Water level
<b>Paphos Lighthouse</b>	Ian and Kate Bloomer	17-10-19	
<b>Akrotiri Marsh</b>	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	25-10-19	
<b>Akrotiri Meras</b>	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	25-10-19	
<b>Akrotiri Salt lake</b>	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	25-10-19	
<b>Akrotiri Lady's Mile</b>	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	25-10-19	
<b>Bishop's Pool</b>	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	25-10-19	
<b>Zakaki Pond</b>	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	25-10-19	
<b>Larnaka Salt Lake</b>	Jane Stylianou	15-10-19	
<b>Larnaka Sewage Works</b>	Jane Stylianou	15-10-19	
<b>Oroklini Marsh</b>	Martin Hellicar	20-10-19	
<b>Asprokremnos Dam &amp; pools</b>	Dave & Jan Walker	14-10-19	87%
<b>Strakka Pools</b>	Markos Charalambides	15-10-19	

WETLAND BIRD COUNT OCTOBER 2019	Little Grebe	Cormorant	Cattle Egret	Little Egret	Great White Egret	Grey Heron	Spoonbill	Greater Flamingo	Common Shelduck	Teal	Mallard
Paphos Lighthouse											
Akrotiri Marsh			4	2	4						
Akrotiri Meras											2
Akrotiri Salt lake				3	4			4535			36
Akrotiri Lady's Mile				1		18					
Bishop's Pool										54	6
Zakaki Pond				1	1	50					
Larnaka Salt Lake				2				123			
Larnaka Sewage Works	3	7				3			1	51	122
Oroklini Marsh	36		4	1		1	2	150		12	70
Asprokremnos Dam & pools	1	4		1		2					
Strakka Pools	15					2				4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4808</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>236</b>

WETLAND BIRD COUNT OCTOBER 2019	Pintail	Shoveler	Pochard	Ferruginous Duck	Marsh Harrier	Eleonora's Falcon	Water Rail	Moorhen	Coot	Common Crane	Black-winged Stilt
Paphos Lighthouse											
Akrotiri Marsh					1						
Akrotiri Meras					4						
Akrotiri Salt lake	7				2	4				373	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile											
Bishop's Pool	1	3			1	2		1	2		
Zakaki Pond							1	5			
Larnaka Salt Lake							1	14			
Larnaka Sewage Works	2	4	3		1				5		
Oroklini Marsh	2	9	1	2			1	12	10		6
Asprokremnos Dam & pools											
Strakka Pools								9	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>6</b>



WETLAND BIRD COUNT OCTOBER 2019	Lapwing	Spur-winged Lapwing	Grey Plover	Kentish Plover	Greater Sand Plover	Ringed Plover	Little Stint	Dunlin	Ruff	Snipe	Whimbrel
Paphos Lighthouse					3						1
Akrotiri Marsh	1	1									
Akrotiri Meras											
Akrotiri Salt lake	17		2				2	2	2		
Akrotiri Lady's Mile				36		1	49	31			
Bishop's Pool											
Zakaki Pond											
Larnaka Salt Lake		5		42			1			4	
Larnaka Sewage Works		6									
Oroklini Marsh		6							3	6	
Asprokremnos Dam & pools											
Strakka Pools											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

WETLAND BIRD COUNT OCTOBER 2019	Redshank	Green Sandpiper	Wood Sandpiper	Common Sandpiper	Black-headed Gull	Yellow-legged Gull	Whiskered Tern	Kingfisher	White Wagtail	Unidentified Species	TOTAL	Species Count
Paphos Lighthouse				1		1		2	1		9	6
Akrotiri Marsh							2				15	7
Akrotiri Meras											6	2
Akrotiri Salt lake					180					27	5196	15
Akrotiri Lady's Mile					210					3	349	8
Bishop's Pool											70	8
Zakaki Pond											58	5
Larnaka Salt Lake	1	1									194	10
Larnaka Sewage Works	1					3					212	14
Oroklini Marsh	8		12					2			356	22
Asprokremnos Dam & pools											8	4
Strakka Pools								2			33	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6506</b>	<b>43</b>



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Τηλέφωνο:			
Έτος Γέννησης:			
Προτιμώμενη γλώσσα επικοινωνίας:	Ελληνικά <input type="checkbox"/>	Αγγλικά	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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)
- ☐ € 40 οικογενειακή συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
- ☐ € 45 οικογενειακή συνδρομή (με 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)
- ☐ € 45 οικογενειακή συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
- ☐ € 50 οικογενειακή συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)

### 3. Τρόποι πληρωμής

i. ☐ Απευθείας πληρωμή στο λογαριασμό του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου

#### BIRDLIFE CYPRUS

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

IBAN No: CY 980020 0148 0000000 10081 0100

Astrobank: Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 0001161054, SWIFT: PIRBCY2N

IBAN No: CY 730080 0103 0000000 00116 1054

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

IBAN No: CY75 0090 0206 0002 0622 0011 0140

ii. ☐ Πληρωμή με PayPal μέσω διαδικτύου [www.birdlifecyprus.org](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org)  
(Ημερομηνία της πληρωμής \_\_/\_\_/\_\_)

iii. ☐ Επιταγή σε ευρώ πληρωτέα στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου

Πληρωτέο ποσό: € \_\_\_\_\_ Συνδρομή  
€ \_\_\_\_\_ Εισφορά  
€ \_\_\_\_\_ Σύνολο

Παρακαλώ αποστείλετε ταχυδρομικώς ή ηλεκτρονικά στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου, Τ.Θ. 12026, 2340 Λευκωσία, Κύπρος  
ή [birdlifecyprus@birdlifecyprus.org.cy](mailto:birdlifecyprus@birdlifecyprus.org.cy).