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Cover photo: *Flocks of ducks, mainly of Garganey but also of Northern Shoveler and Northern Pintail are a common sight around the coasts of Cyprus during spring migration. Episkopi Bay is a regular gathering point for larger flocks, again mainly of Garganey. This spring a very large flock of at least 8000 and probably numbering 10000+ were observed there on 21st March with a few thousand still present the next day. Observers noted Northern Shoveler, Northern Pintail, Ferruginous Duck and Eurasian Wigeon also present in with the thousands of Garganey. This photo was taken by John East on 21st March.*

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## **COMPILATION OF MONTHLY CHECKLIST**

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

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

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

**Birdline** Operated by June Neal on behalf of BirdLife Cyprus is the bird information hotline. To hear a pre-recorded message with recent interesting bird sightings and to add your own observations, please phone 00357 25 934076.

Join the [BirdLife Cyprus Google](#) group to exchange and receive emails updating local and visiting birders about recent sightings <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/birdlifecyprusbirds>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Jane Stylianou*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Oriental Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia orientalis* One juv of meena race Akrotiri Marsh 3 October 2018 (N Bell) 3<sup>rd</sup> record

**Namaqua Dove** *Oena capensis* One Mandria (Paphos) 11 April 2018 (I & K Bloomer) 6<sup>th</sup> record

**Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus* One Akrotiri Marsh 18 October 2018 (D Schmeits) 3<sup>rd</sup> record

**Levant Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter brevipes* One Phasouri Bee-hives 13 October 2018 (A Turtle, P Chambers)

**Ménétries Warbler** *Sylvia mystacea* One male Cape Greco 3 April 2018 (K & R Howard) 4<sup>th</sup> record

**Red-breasted Flycatcher** *Ficedula parva* One Paphos Headland 29 April 2018 (A Waller, C Bell)

**Red-breasted Flycatcher** *Ficedula parva* One Cape Kormakitis 27 October 2018 (C Richardson)

**Northern Caspian Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus hemprichii* One Akrotiri Gravel Pits 19 March 2018 (A Waller)

**Blyth's Pipit** *Anthus godkewskii* One Mandria 27 April 2018 (A Saunders) 3<sup>rd</sup> record

**'Eastern' White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba ocularis* 28 April 2018 (J Moss) 1<sup>st</sup> record

**Common Rosefinch** *Carpodacus erythrinus* 31 October 2018 (M Smith) 14<sup>th</sup> record

The Cyprus Rare Birds Committee did not accept the following report:

**Marsh Warbler** *Polis Reed-beds* 5 May 2018

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

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**CYPRUS BIRD REPORT 2017**

# *Cyprus Bird Report* *2017*



The Cyprus Bird Report 2017 is now available. The report contains 53 colour photos, the 2017 Systematic List of 308 observed species or recognised forms which was compiled from nearly 69,000 records and the 2017 Ringing report. Plus papers on the first White-eyed Gull in Cyprus; the study of migration with Cyprus Wheatears; the BirdLife Cyprus 2017 monitoring programmes; the breeding success, wintering ecology and migratory behaviour of Eleonora's Falcon in Cyprus and breeding Cyprus Scops Owl in a Cyprus garden. The Report includes species charts and tables and a full Cyprus bird List. The front cover features a male White-throated Robin photographed at Cape Greco. The Report will be sent automatically to those BirdLife Cyprus members whose subscription includes it. Extra copies can be purchased if required by contacting the BirdLife Cyprus office.

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

### **The Spring/Autumn/Winter schedule 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 με μέτρια άσκηση. Παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με τον εκάστοτε υπεύθυνο εξορμήσεων για περισσότερες πληροφορίες που σχετίζονται με τον βαθμό δυσκολίας, αποστάσεις και συνθήκες των εξορμήσεων.

### **May 2019**

#### **Saturday 18<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: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Tel: Mobile: 99413383, email: [loriaph@gmail.com](mailto:loriaph@gmail.com)

### **• September 2019**

#### **Friday, Saturday & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September: Akamas Weekend, including Latchi Boat Trip**

Joint Leaders: Melis Charalambides and Loria Phylakti.

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

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

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September: Mandria, Asprokremmos Dam & Anarita Park**

Leader: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310

Late autumn migrants and winter visitors.

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

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

- **October 2019**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October: Karpasia Peninsula**

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

Autumn migrants, raptors and passerines.

Details will follow.

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October: EuroBirdwatch Weekend**

**Athalassa Park, Nicosia** 09:30 - 12:00 Leader: Martin Hellicar, Mobile: 99907893

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

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

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Larnaca Sewage Works**

**PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Early wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

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

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October: Paphos Lighthouse**

Leader: Ian and Kate Bloomer. Mobile: 99265661

Winter visiting passerines and shore birds.

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

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

- **November 2019**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299.

Waterbirds and winter visitors.

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

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

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Troodos**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Winter visitors and mountain endemics.

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

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

**Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> November: Agios Sozomenos and Athalassa Park**

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

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

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

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

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

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



- **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>

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**Paphos Lighthouse Field Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

*by Ian Bloomer*

It was a very grey, windy and wet day when sixteen intrepid birders gathered in Paphos Harbour car park. We sheltered briefly at the entrance of the archaeological site until the rain subsided slightly and after ten minutes the consensus was to continue. As we walked up the steps there was a small patch of blue sky showing in the west, hope grew that the weather might improve.

At the top of the steps a female **Black Redstart** was seen flitting from bush to bush as two **Crested Larks** were feeding on the ground. As we turned the corner we heard the alarm call of a **Sardinian Warbler** as it flew away. Several **Wood Pigeons** were gleaning seeds from the ground as a **Song Thrush** erupted from under a bush and flew away.

As we walked in front of the Frankish Fort several **Chiffchaff** and **Great Tit** were feeding in the trees around us, while **Greenfinch**, **Goldfinch**, **House** and **Spanish Sparrow** fed on the ground. **White Wagtails** were also busy feeding on the path as a **Common Kestrel** flew overhead. Then a call from Victor had us looking to the north as a distant male **Marsh Harrier** flew past, being harassed by **Hooded Crows**.

As we approached the Odeon the day had improved immensely, with plenty of sunshine and there were many hirundines wheeling overhead including **House Martin**, **Barn Swallow** and five **Red-rumped Swallows** flew overhead heading north/west. Above them **Common Swift** were feeding, making the most of the improving weather. A **Peregrine Falcon** was then spotted, coming from the direction of the sea and flying east. Not a bird I expected to see at this site!

Around us was the song of **Nightingale**, coming from many directions, but as is often the case with this species, we did not see them! In a large thorny bush at the edge of the Odeon we had good views of both **Ruppell's** and **Subalpine Warbler** which delighted some of the visiting birders.

Many **Lesser Whitethroat** were seen, a very good year for this species with very many being reported, as they busily fed in the bushes and trees and a late overwintering **Chaffinch** was perched on a wall as we passed.

A **Robin** was then heard singing from deep within a nearby bush and a male **Blackcap** appeared in the top of an adjacent tree. As we walked towards the sea on the top part of the site we saw three **Yellow-legged Gulls** drifting along the coast. A **Hoopoe** was then seen, busily feeding on the path, but as we approached it flew away, in its normal undulating flight.

Many **Yellow Wagtail** were seen feeding in the yellow daisies, mainly black-headed, together with a couple of **Collared Doves**. Around the excavations a **Northern Wheatear** was being chased around by a very territorial **Isabelline Wheatear**, par for the course in my experience for this species!

So as we made our way to the site exit at the end of the meeting we all agreed that despite the weather at the start, the gods had been kind to us. The number of species seen was thirty-three, could have been better but at least we enjoyed some sunshine and good company

## Field trip to Larnaca Salt Lake & Oroklini Lake, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

*By Martin Hellicar*

A nice start to this field trip: a busy flock of **Yellow wagtails** (both Blue-headed and Black-headed variety) in the salt marsh scrub by the track leading down to the Sewage Works Hide, plus a 'trumpeting' **Black Francolin** in the near distance. The treated water ponds themselves were very full after the heavy rains, but not that full of birds. That said, we had nice views of **Spur-winged Lapwing**, some splendid **Flamingo** 'fly-pasts' and a single **Mediterranean Gull** to add colour and an element of the special to proceedings. A **Marsh Harrier** floated by and a flock of 15 **Purple Herons** was also great, even if they did not land. Otherwise, we picked up **Mallard**, **Wood Sandpiper** and a large flock of **Black-headed Gulls** on the water, plus **Lesser Whitethroat**, **Hoopoe**, **Crested Lark**, **Barn Swallow** and **Hooded crow** in the general area.

Well over 20 people turned up for the meeting, and next stop was Spyros Pool, where we were lucky enough to see three **Avocet**, a flock of about 30 **Grey Heron**, **Black-winged Stilt**, a lone **Stone Curlew**, plus more Flamingos. And there was a great variety of waders in the small pools by the beach: **Dunlin**, **Little Stint**, **Kentish Plover** plus a **Greater Sand Plover**. **Spectacled warbler**, **Swift**, **Red-rumped Swallow**, **Zitting Cisticola** and a **Northern Wheatear** were also seen around the dunes.

We all then moved to the Tekke area on the main Salt Lake, stopping to view some more Flamingos at the airport pools on the way. By the Tekke, we picked up **Blackcap**, **Chiffchaff** and **Sardinian warbler**, but the lake was quiet except for rather distant Flamingos.

We 'lost' a few participants on the way, but a good number stayed on for 'part II' of the outing, at Oroklini Lake. Here, where we added the following species to the trip list: **Garganey** (14), **Teal** (c.70), **Ferruginous Duck** (5), **Shoveler** (c.100), **Pintail** (1), **Red-crested Pochard** (3), **Moorhen** (3), **Snipe** (1), **Slender-billed Gull** (3), **Little Grebe** (10), **Coot** (c.20), **Cattle Egret** (16), plus **Kestrel** and **Collared Dove**.

[In the SBO ('seen by others' aka 'missed by the trip leader') category we can add two more species to the day list: **Sparrowhawk** and **Sandwich Tern**]

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## **BIRDLIFE CYPRUS KARPASIA TRIP 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**

*Jane Stylianou*

Another successful Karpasia trip, again well organised by Melis Charalambides, took place over the first weekend of April. This time the meeting place was changed with the intention of visiting Kouklia Dam outside Famagusta which we had heard was full of both water and birds. But the rainy weather Cyprus has experienced this spring put paid to the first attempt to get there. It all started well though with the group meeting at the hide at Oroklini Marsh and spending time checking out a seemingly large snipe which in the end was decided was a Great Snipe and then watching a Western Marsh Harrier put up the Ruff that were feeding. However as we approached Kouklia Dam it rained hard and on our arrival to the approach tracks the convoy was brought to a halt. The tracks were completely waterlogged and impassable. Disappointed we headed instead to Fresh Water Lake and while we ate our lunch watched Little Egret, Cattle Egret, Purple Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron and Grey Heron flying around. The water level was very high and we noticed that it was covering the tamarisk bushes that formed the breeding colony of the Cattle Egrets each spring. It seemed unlikely that they would be able to breed there this year.

Moving on we viewed Agios Loukas Marsh from a road side lay by as this area too was full of water and hard to get close to. We did however manage to see Red-crested Pochard, Ferruginous Duck, Garganey and Gadwall. For the first time in several visits to the area there was water in the wetland outside the village of Galateia. Here we were pleased to see two White Stork and two Eurasian Spoonbill as well as Great Egret, Black-crowned Night Heron, Purple Heron, Garganey, Common Kingfisher, Little Egret and Grey Heron. We spent some time looking in 'scopes at some distant waders and finally realised we were looking at a group of around 15 Black-tailed Godwit and several Ruff. Some good species seen and enjoyed, we continued on our way to our usual hotel on the south coast just outside Rizokarpasos. On the way we saw Cyprus Wheatear, Masked Shrike, Cretzschmar's Bunting, Black-eared Wheatear and Whinchat. After dark as we headed off for our evening meal we heard both Eurasian Stone Curlew and Cyprus Scops Owl.

The highlight for early risers on Saturday morning was two Great Spotted and one Common Cuckoo flying around near the hotel although the customary pre breakfast walk was a bit low on birds with just a few Cyprus Wheatear, a Cyprus Warbler and several Common Nightingales 'peeping' from inside bushes. The rest of the day was spent exploring the area to the far tip and birds seen included Audouin's Gull, singing Black Francolin, a Long-legged Buzzard, male Pallid and Montagu's Harrier, several Common Hoopoe, a Eurasian Sparrowhawk, a Eurasian Wryneck, Masked and Woodchat Shrike, a few Tawny Pipit, Greater Short-toed Lark and Tree Pipits. There were plenty of Black-eared, Cyprus, Northern and Isabelline Wheatear as well as a single Cretzschmar's Bunting at the tip of the cape itself.

The early walk on the Sunday morning produced some visible migration as two Great White Egret, three Black-crowned Night Heron and 12 Purple Heron were seen heading east offshore. A Tawny Pipit and several Northern Wheatear were on the beach near the hotel. After breakfast the group headed to Agios Phylonas and drove to Afendrika ruins. On the way several Western Yellow Wagtail, a Common Cuckoo, Little Owl, Long-legged Buzzard, Eurasian Sparrowhawk and Red-rumped Swallow were among the birds seen. Then taking the south coastal road we headed home, stopping for lunch outside Gallinoporni where we heard Common Quail and Eurasian Reed Warbler and saw Baltic Gull migrating past. While we were eating Kate spotted a Eurasian Wryneck in a bush outside and we all gave the other diners a shock as we rose as one with our binoculars to check it out!

A return visit to Galateia wetland provided a fly over Osprey as well as good views again of the White Stork and a group of more than 50 Garganey. We then decided to try and see if we could now get to Kouklia Dam. We were lucky this time and finished our trip there on a high with two pairs of Great Crested Grebe, three Black-necked Grebe, a White-winged Tern, a large group of Glossy Ibis as well as many Northern Shoveler and Common Coot – one of the latter nest building near the tower hide as we watched. A great ending to our trip. A total of 102 species were seen.

## BIRD PHOTO QUIZ

*By Stavros Christodoulides*

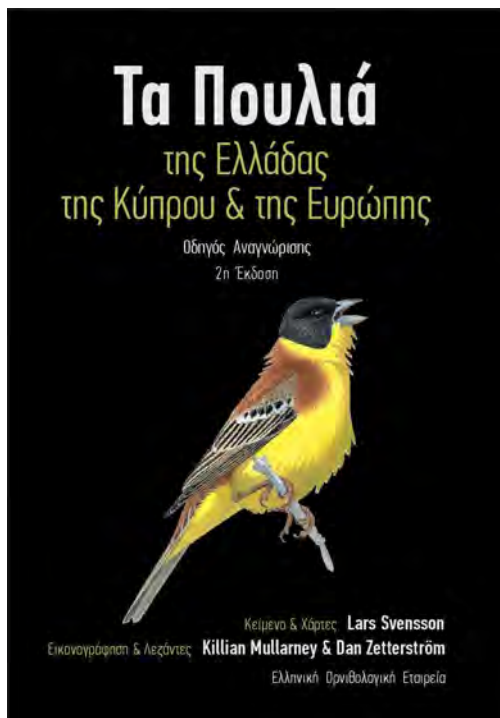
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### Last Month's Quiz answer

Arboreal behavior, drab plumage, slim bill, rounded head and medium long legs and tail suggest March's mystery bird is a species of old world warbler, a very large group of birds formerly grouped together in the family Sylviidae. After recent research, this large group has been split up into a number of smaller families, including true warblers Sylviidae, leaf warblers Phylloscopidae, bush warblers Cettidae, grass warblers Locustellidae, marsh and tree warblers Acrocephalidae & cisticolas Cisticolidae, all of which have members occurring on our island.

Our mystery bird is all brown above and buff below. There is no obvious distinguishing plumage other than a broken white eye-ring. The key to identifying it is its unique shape and jizz. Rounded wing edges and very long undertail coverts (almost reaching the end of its tail, clearly visible in our photograph) are characteristic of Locustella warblers, a group of skulking warblers belonging to the family Locustellidae. Named for their insect like reeling song, they can on occasions be quite confiding, especially when singing. 3 species have been recorded on the Island, Savi's Warbler is an uncommon spring and autumn passage migrant, while the other two species River Warbler and Grasshopper Warbler are spring vagrants. We can immediately rule out Grasshopper Warbler which shows heavy body streaking on both its underparts and underparts. The other two species can be extremely similar; River Warbler showing more marked patches on the undertail covert and a streaky throat, both features that some Savi's Warblers can also show (albeit at a lesser extent). Fortunately, our mystery bird is not well marked, showing a clean throat and plain undertail coverts confirming that it is indeed the commoner species, **Savi's Warbler**.



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## A – Z Anarita Park – Anatidae

By June Neal

### Anarita Park, Paphos District

Closest co-ordinates to the village of Anarita: 34° 44' 30" N, 32° 32' 0" E

Approximately 10 km west of Paphos, Anarita Park is not a park as may be expected but part of an agricultural area beyond Agia Varvara. Take the second right hand turn off the E606 main road after Agia Varvara village and go down to the derelict goat and pig farm, then uphill towards the solar park. It has large outcrops of volcanic rock on which Little Owl, Κουκκουφκίδος, *Athene noctua*; Blue Rock Thrush, Γαλαζοκότσυφος, *Monticola solitarius* and Finsch's Wheatear, Βουνοςκαλιφούρτα, *Oenanthe finschii* may sit.



Some rarities have turned up in the area including –

A Red-fronted Serin, Μαυροκανάρινο, *Serinus pusillus* on 30 January 2014

Amur Falcon, Ασιατικό Μαυροκιρκίνεζο, *Falco amurensis* from 28 April 2016 which stayed for several weeks until Mid-May and was the 1<sup>st</sup> record for Cyprus

Semi-collared Flycatcher, Δρυομουγιοχάφτης, *Ficedula semitorquata* - noted in March 2010

In spring you may also find –

Baillon's Crane, Νανοπουλάδα, *Zapornia pusilla*

Pallid Harrier, Ασπροσιάχινο, *Circus macrourus* – noted in May

Montagu's Harrier, Καμποσιάχινο, *Circus pygargus* – noted in May

Subalpine Warbler, Γκριζοφτέρι, *Sylvia cantillans* – 2 seen 26 and 31 March 2014

Icterine Warbler, Κιτρινοτρυβητούρα, *Hippolais icterina*

Rüppell's Warbler, Εληοβάτης, *Sylvia ruppeli*

Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Πετροκότυφος, *Monticola saxatilis* as seen on 27 March 2019 on a rock below the deserted goat farm

Eurasian Golden Oriole, Κλωρκός, *Oriolus oriolus*

Ortolan Bunting, Τσακροπιτίλλα, *Emberiza hortulana*

It is a favoured site for Red-footed Falcon, Μαυροφάλκονο, *Falco vespertinus* and Lesser Kestrel, Κίρκινέζι, *Falco naumanni*, which may be seen on passage in spring and autumn. 16+ of the latter were recorded on 17 April 2013.

Breeding species include –

Great Spotted Cuckoo, Καλοχρονιά, *Clamator glandarius*

Corn Bunting, Τσακρόστρουθος, *Emberiza calandra*

Post-breeding juvenile Northern Long-eared Owl, Αρκόθυπος, *Asio otus* has been recorded during October.

Over-wintering species may include Finsch's Wheatear, Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα, *Oenanthe finschii* holding winter territories. Corn Bunting, Τσακρόστρουθος, *Emberiza calandra* are present during winter with high numbers often noted, eg c50 on 12-Nov 2013.

Long-legged Buzzard, Διπλογέρακο, *Buteo rufinus* are regularly seen in the area throughout the year, as are Bonelli's Eagle, Σπιζαετός – Περτικοσιάχινο, *Aquila fasciata*.

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## Anatidae

The Anatidae are the biological family of birds that includes ducks, geese, and swans. The family has a cosmopolitan distribution, occurring on all the world's continents. These birds are adapted for swimming, floating on the water surface, and in some cases diving in at least shallow water. Below is a table of the birds seen in Cyprus in this biological family. They will feature in later articles under their own names. The Cypriot names in red indicated a recent name change.

Ruddy Duck	Αμερικανική Κεφαλόπατια	<a href="#"><i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i></a>
White-headed Duck	Κεφαλόπατια	<a href="#"><i>Oxyura leucocephala</i></a>
Mute Swan	Κύνος	<a href="#"><i>Cygnus olor</i></a>
Whooper Swan	Αγριόκυκνος	<a href="#"><i>Cygnus cygnus</i></a>
Bewick's Swan	Νανόκυκνος	<a href="#"><i>Cygnus columbianus</i></a>
Red-breasted Goose	Κοκκινόσιγνα	<a href="#"><i>Branta ruficollis</i></a>
Greylag Goose	Σταχτόσιγνα	<a href="#"><i>Anser anser</i></a>
Greater White-fronted Goose	Αρκόσιγνα	<a href="#"><i>Anser albifrons</i></a>
Lesser White-fronted Goose	Νανόσιγνα	<a href="#"><i>Anser erythropus</i></a>
Common Scoter	Μαυρόπατια	<a href="#"><i>Melanitta nigra</i></a>
Common Goldeneye	Βουκεφάλα	<a href="#"><i>Bucephala clangula</i></a>
Smew	Νανοπρίστης	<a href="#"><i>Mergellus albellus</i></a>
Goosander	Χηνοπρίστης	<a href="#"><i>Mergus merganser</i></a>
Red-breasted Merganser	Θαλασσοπρίστης	<a href="#"><i>Mergus serrator</i></a>
Egyptian Goose	Αλωπόσιγνα	<a href="#"><i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i></a>
Common Shelduck	Αλάουρος	<a href="#"><i>Tadorna tadorna</i></a>
Ruddy Shelduck	Καστανόπατια	<a href="#"><i>Tadorna ferruginea</i></a>
Marbled Teal*	Στικτόπατια	<a href="#"><i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i></a>
Red-crested Pochard	Κοτσινοτιζιέφαλη	<a href="#"><i>Netta rufina</i></a>
Common Pochard	Κουντούρα	<a href="#"><i>Aythya ferina</i></a>
Ferruginous Duck	Βαλτόπατια	<a href="#"><i>Aythya nyroca</i></a>
Tufted Duck	Μαυροκέφαλη Πάτια	<a href="#"><i>Aythya fuligula</i></a>
Greater Scaup*	Σταχτόπατια	<a href="#"><i>Aythya marila</i></a>
Garganey	Μασουρατζιής	<a href="#"><i>Spatula querquedula</i></a>
Northern Shoveler	Σαξάνα	<a href="#"><i>Spatula clypeata</i></a>
Gadwall	Κανναούρα	<a href="#"><i>Mareca strepera</i></a>
Eurasian Wigeon	Αρμαπάσσης	<a href="#"><i>Mareca penelope</i></a>
Mallard	Πρασινοτιζέφαλη	<a href="#"><i>Anas platyrhynchos</i></a>
Northern Pintail	Σουβλονούρα	<a href="#"><i>Anas acuta</i></a>
Common Teal	Σαρσέλλι	<a href="#"><i>Anas crecca</i></a>

\* Indicates the need for a Rarity Bird Report to be submitted to the Recorder for this species



## SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR MARCH 2019

Jane Stylianou

7959 bird records received

226 species and forms recorded March 2019, compared to 232 in March 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 March 2019: Chukar, Black Francolin, Northern Shoveler, Mallard, Common Teal, Little Grebe, Common Woodpigeon, Eurasian Collared Dove, Common Swift, Common Moorhen, Common Coot, Cattle Egret, Little Egret, Grey Heron, European Shag, Black-headed Gull, Yellow-legged Gull, Little Owl, Western Marsh Harrier, Eurasian Buzzard, Common Kingfisher, Common Kestrel (**154** records), Eurasian Magpie, Eurasian Jackdaw, Hooded Crow, Great Tit, Crested Lark, Zitting Cisticola, Northern House Martin, Barn Swallow (**191** records), Common Chiffchaff (**159** records), Cetti's Warbler, Eurasian Blackcap, Sardinian Warbler (**160** records), Song Thrush, Eurasian Blackbird, European Robin, Black Redstart, European Stonechat, House Sparrow, Spanish Sparrow, Meadow Pipit, White Wagtail, Common Chaffinch, European Greenfinch, Common Linnet, European Goldfinch, European Serin, Corn Bunting.

### COMMON QUAIL *Coturnix coturnix*

Ορνίθκι

Agia Varvara 3 calling 28-Mar CR  
Alaminos Beach and surroundings 3 24-Mar KF/VB  
Mandria 3 26-Mar PA  
Paphos Headland 4 Flushed near Odeon 27-Mar JS

### COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλάουρτος

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 21-Mar AG

### RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*

Καστανόπαπια

Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 1-Mar CR  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 27-Mar KF/VB

### RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*

Κοτσιηνοζιέφαλη

Oroklini Marsh 1 fem 1-Mar CR  
Oroklini Marsh 3 3 & 24-Mar VT/LAC  
Oroklini Marsh 2 11, 14, 20, 21, 26, 28 & 29-Mar KH/PaS/AG/LAC/RH/KF/VB  
Oroklini Marsh 6 1m and 5f 13-Mar JS  
Oroklini Marsh 4 22, 23, 25 & 28-Mar LAC/JN/KF/VB

### COMMON POCHARD *Aythya farina*

Κουντούρα

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 16 27-Mar NCP  
Oroklini Marsh 2 1 & 3-Mar CR/VT

### FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλτόπαπια

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 13 16-Mar JN  
Bishop's Pool 3 26-Mar FM  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 23 27-Mar NCP  
Oroklini Marsh 9 23-Mar LAC

### TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula*

Μαυροκέφαλη Πάπια

Athalassa Dam 3 1m and 2f in sewage pools 2-Mar VV

### GARGANEY *Spatula querquedula*

Μασουρατζιής



Duck flock, Akrotiri Bay, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.  
Photograph by Andy Waller.

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Bay 8000+ Raft of 8-10,000 on sea mainly this sp., but many N.Shoveler and N.Pintail. Also present C.Teal,

Ferruginous Duck & E.Wigeon 21-Mar  
AG/JE/TRé  
Curium Bay c2000 majority species in  
duck raft 22-Mar ABW/TRé  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta c350 27-Mar  
NCP  
Paphos Sewage Plant 210 4 flocks west  
23-Mar CR

**GADWALL** *Mareca strepera* Κανναούρα  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 7 27-Mar NCP

**EURASIAN WIGEON** *Mareca penelope*  
Αρμαπάσσης  
Curium Bay 1 in duck raft 22-Mar ABW

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*  
Σουβλονούρα  
Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Coast 6 with other ducks 17:30  
22-Mar MPa  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1  
female 28-Mar FM  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 female 16-  
Mar TB  
Oroklini Marsh 12 3-Mar VT  
Paphos headland 81 flew W (includes  
additional 21 seen by Chris Knox) 21-Mar  
STH  
Spiros Pool 5 25-Mar LAC

**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps*  
*cristatus* Σκουφοβούπτης  
Akrotiri salt lake 19 16-Mar STH  
Asprokremmos Dam 3 11-Mar CR  
Geroskipou Beach 1 23-Mar PA  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 7 27-Mar NCP  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 2-Mar DJW

**BLACK-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps*  
*nigricollis* Μαυροβούπτης  
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 10 27-Mar NCP  
Larnaca Sewage Works 16 1-Mar CR

**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus*  
*roseus* Φλαμίνγκο  
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 900 counted from village  
vantage point 13-Mar STH  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 693 15-Mar  
JS  
Paralimni Lake 261 16-Mar FGe

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο  
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits c20 16-Mar JS

Kensington Cliffs 14 2-Mar JN

**LAUGHING DOVE** *Spilopelia senegalensis*  
Φοινικοτρυγόνο  
Largest counts:  
Kouklia, Paphos 5 22-Mar FM  
Mazotos 10+ at least 5 territories, only  
parts of village checked, one nest found  
24-Mar RH  
Meneou Beach area 10 25-Mar AG

**BLACK-BELLIED SANDGROUSE\***  
*Pterocles orientalis* Πουρτάλλα  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 female 4-Mar MSS

**EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus*  
*europaeus* Νυκτοπούλλι  
Souni 2+ 2 heard churring in pines - one  
near Ninon street and another in George's  
Pine Forest area at NW end near meadow  
22-Mar JN (Very early report)

**ALPINE SWIFT** *Tachymarptis melba*  
Ασπροπετροχειλίδονο  
Largest counts:  
Asprokremmos Dam 28 27-Mar PA  
Mandria 22 16-Mar CR  
Secret Valley 24 16-Mar KR/IB

**PALLID SWIFT** *Apus pallidus*  
Στακτοπετροχειλίδονο  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 26-Mar VT  
Baths of Aphrodite 1 28-Mar JS  
Kourio Stadium 2 26-Mar FM  
Larnaca Sewage Works 4+ 25-Mar AG  
Paphos Headland 4 31-Mar AG  
Timi Beach 2 1-Mar MSS/IKB  
Troodos Forest 3 21-Mar JS  
Troodos village 5 minimum 20-Mar STH  
Zakaki Marsh 2 25-Mar MSS

**GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO** *Clamator*  
*glandarius* Καλοχρονιά



Great Spotted Cuckoo, Phasouri Reed-beds,  
16<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

**101** records of this species for March.  
 Largest counts and interesting sightings:  
 Anarita Park 2 mating 21-Mar PA  
 Anarita Park 4 27-Mar DJW  
 Cape Greco 1 in off sea 20-Mar AG  
 Paphos Headland 5 14-Mar DH  
 Souni 6 25-Mar JN  
 Valley NW of Klavdia, W Panagia Stazousa  
 5 24-Mar KF/VB

**COMMON CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus*

Κούκος  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 28-Mar FM  
 Bishop's Farm and Pool 2 29-Mar KF/VB  
 Coral Bay 1 31-Mar ABW  
 Kiti Dam 1 27-Mar KF/VB  
 Neo Horio 1 19 & 25-Mar JHew/IKB  
 Souni 1 20, 25, 27 & 28-Mar JN

**WESTERN WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

Μαυροπουλάδα  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 heard 17-Mar KH  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 heard 2 & 29-Mar KH/FM

**SPOTTED CRAKE** *Porzana porzana*

Στικτοπουλάδα  
 Agia Varvara, Paphos 1 23-Mar JS  
 Paralimni Lake Present 28-Mar MSin

**LITTLE CRAKE** *Zapornia parva*

Μικροπουλάδα  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 3, 21, 23, 24 & 29-Mar VT/LAC/RH  
 Oroklini Marsh 4 2m 30-Mar AG  
 Timi Beach 1 female 27-Mar FM  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 2 & 29-Mar KH/FM/MGr  
 Zakaki Marsh 2 5 & 12-Mar ML/KH

**BAILLON'S CRAKE** *Zapornia pusilla*

Νανοπουλάδα



*Baillon's Crake, Zakaki Marsh, 31<sup>st</sup> March. Photograph by Rajja Howard.*

Oroklini Marsh 1 30 & 31-Mar AG/JS

Zakaki Marsh 1 29 & 31-Mar FM/KH

**DEMOISELLE CRANE** *Grus virgo*

Νυφογερανός



*Demoiselle Crane, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 16<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by John East.*

Agia Phyla, Limassol c300 Gaining height around 10:00am. Video. 16-Mar MHad  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 500+ Biggest group took off around 8:28 consisting of around 300+. Soon after two smaller groups of 100+ each. Last group of c40 took off 8:49. At 8:57 we could see a massive group right over Troodos 17-Mar KH

Akrotiri Salt Lake c70 Seen heading NW after sunset 15-Mar VM

Akrotiri Salt Lake 91 16-Mar KH/STH/JS/JN/JE

Akrotiri Salt Lake 15 Seen heading NE at 12:30pm 16-Mar JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 20 flew N at 08:20 26-Mar AG/DH

Asprokremmos Dam 42 flew N up valley 06:45 viewed from Nikokleia 23-Mar JM/OB

Kensington Cliffs c80 seen flying from Troodos towards Akrotiri 12:00pm 16-Mar KH

Lady's Mile 104 Flew up from Zakaki run off area heading N 10:45 16-Mar TRe  
 Limassol c400 Gaining height around 11:00am. Photos on Birds of Cyprus FB group 16-Mar SS

*Crane spp: Akrotiri Salt Lake c70 Seen in flight after sunset arriving from south. Too dark to differentiate between Common or Demoiselle, but sounded like Common Crane 15-Mar ABW*

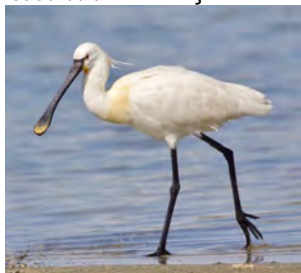
**SCOPOLI'S SHEARWATER** *Calonectris diomedea* Πελαγόμυχος  
 Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 1 24-Mar  
 MC/CC/TB/MAp  
 Cape Greco 1 26-Mar KF/VB  
 Rizokarpasos area 4 25-Mar TB

**YELKOUAN SHEARWATER** *Puffinus yelkouan* Μύχος της Μεσογείου  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 2 heading east,  
 800m offshore 23-Mar CR

*Shearwater spp: Agios Phylonas, Karpasia*  
 1 24-Mar MC/CC/TB/MAp

**WHITE STORK** *Ciconia ciconia* Λευκός  
 Πελαργός  
 Galateia Lake 2 23 & 24-Mar  
 MC/CC/TB/Map

**EURASIAN SPOONBILL** *Platalea leucorodia* Κουταλάς



*Eurasian Spoonbill, Lady's Mile, 26<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 36 26-Mar VT  
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 29-Mar KF/VB  
 Galateia Lake 1 23 & 24-Mar  
 MC/CC/TB/MAp  
 Kouklia Dam 1 23-Mar MC/CC/TB/MAp  
 Lady's Mile 1 26 & 29-Mar TRe/AG/MGr

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*  
 Χαλκόκοτα  
 Largest counts and first reports:  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 18  
 25-Mar LAC/KF/VB  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 21  
 31-Mar RoB  
 Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 31 dropped in at  
 10:00 27-Mar NCP  
 Mazotos, Akro Petountas c40 migrating to  
 W 30-Mar RH  
 Oroklini Marsh 5 flew in from coast 20-  
 Mar AG

**EURASIAN BITTERN** *Botaurus stellaris*  
 Βουρωδιός



*Eurasian Bittern, Akrotiri Marsh, 27<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Cape Greco 1 in off sea and rested on  
 road in front of car 16-Mar PS  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed Beds) 1  
 24, 27 & 31-Mar JS/DJW/VT  
 Spiros Pool 1 30-Mar AG

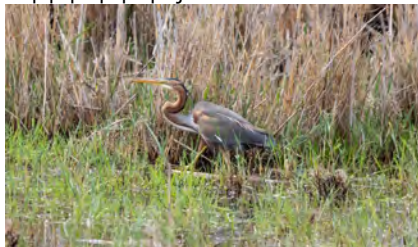
**COMMON LITTLE BITTERN** *Ixobrychus minutus* Νανορωδιός  
 Paphos Headland 1 30-Mar IKB  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 28-Mar FM

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON**  
*Nycticorax nycticorax* Νυχτοκόρακας  
 Largest counts and first reports:  
 Mandria 23 ads 22-Mar CR  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 11-Mar KH/ML  
 Paphos Headland 9 18-Mar STH/CR  
 Paphos Headland 44 23-Mar IKB  
 Paphos Sea Caves 24 23-Mar IKB  
 Spiros Pool 12 Flew over heading E 31-  
 Mar JS  
 Timi Beach 12 21 & 22-Mar PA

**SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*  
 Βορτακοφάς  
 Kiti Dam 1 31-Mar RH  
 Paphos Lighthouse 1 31-Mar CR  
 Pool behind Aviator Flight Center, Larnaca  
 1 26-Mar KF/VB  
 Timi Beach 1 31-Mar JWA

**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*

Πορφυροψαροφάς



*Purple Heron, Akrotiri Marsh, 16<sup>th</sup> March.*

*Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Largest counts:

Cape Drepanum 15 3 + 12 heading N 31-Mar JWa

Larnaca Sewage Works 15 23-Mar LAC

M1 Pools, Kouris River 16 27-Mar DJW

Paphos Headland 17 24-Mar TP/BrR

Spiros Pool & Beach 15 23 & 28-Mar AG

**GREAT WHITE EGRET** *Ardea alba*

Χανούμισσα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 13-Mar KH

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 18 & 24-Mar FM/DS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 15-Mar KH

Akrotiri Salt Lake 10 16-Mar JS/JN

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 29-Mar KF/VB

Cape Drepanum 12 migrating N 31-Mar JWa

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 25 27-Mar NCP

Paphos Headland 4 flew N 12-Mar STH

Paralimni Lake 5 16-Mar FGe

Timi Beach 1 flew into flooded forest 3-Mar CR

**GREAT CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax*

*carbo* Κορμοράνος

Largest counts of migrants:

Akrotiri Coast 400 250 + 150 heading W 3-Mar KH

Asprokremmos Dam 350 large flock flew north 3-Mar CR

Kensington Cliffs 200+ 21-Mar FM

Mandria 200 13-Mar LAC

Paphos Sewage Plant 140 10-Mar SMM

Tomb of the Kings c330 Two large groups moving N 12-Mar SJF

**EURASIAN THICK-KNEE** *Burhinus*

*oediconemus* Τρουλλουρίδα

Largest counts:

Kotsiatis 10 8 heard and 2 seen 31-Mar AG

Mandria 8 24-Mar CR/PFo

Spiros Pool 3 27-Mar AG

**EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER**

*Haematopus ostralegus* Στρειδοφάγος



*Eurasian Oystercatcher, Lady's Mile, 29<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by John East.*

Lady Mile 4 29-Mar TRe/JE/MGr

Paphos Headlands 1 29-Mar VT

**PIED AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Αβοκέτα

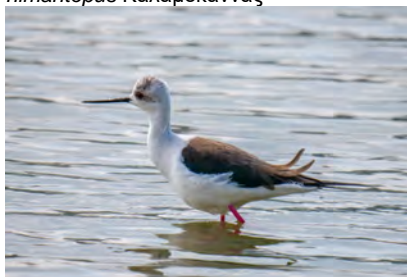
Paphos Headlands 2 29-Mar VT

Paralimni Lake 1 16-Mar FGe

Spiros Pool 3 23-Mar LAC/AG/JN

**BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus*

*himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς



*Black-winged Stilt, Evretou Dam, 9<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Largest counts:

Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 18 27-Mar NCP

Lady's Mile 21 28-Mar JE/TRe

Oroklini Marsh 36 at least 23-Mar JN/MH

Paralimni Lake 20 26-Mar KF/VB

Spiros Pool 40+ 31-Mar JS

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Στακτοπλουμίδι

Agia Trias 9 13-Feb KH

Mandria 1 flew over calling; good view of underwing 8-Feb MPa



**EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis aprcaria* Χρυσόπλουμιδί



*Eurasian Golden Plover, Paphos Headland, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 4-Mar MSS/JE  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 pool near old rabbit farm sheds 26-Mar AG  
Lady's Mile 8 18-Mar MSS  
Mandria 1 22-Mar CR  
Paphos Headland 1 8 & 19-Mar MSS/FM  
Paphos Headland 2 11 & 16-Mar STH  
Paphos Headland 3 13-Mar SJF  
Paphos Headland 4 14-Mar STH/DH  
Paphos Headland 5 15-Mar IKB  
Spiros Beach 1 22-Mar MPa/LAC

**EURASIAN DOTTEREL** *Eudromias morinellus* Βουνοπλουμιδί

Agia Eirini beach, Morphou 3 30-Mar TB  
Spiro's Pool 1 26-Mar KF/VB

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμιδί

Largest counts:  
Pool behind Aviator Flight Center, Larnaca 30 27-Mar KF/VB  
Spiros Beach 18 1-Mar CR

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius* Λιμνοπλουμιδί



*Little Ringed Plover, Timi Beach, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Kate Bloomer.*

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 12 At pool near rabbit sheds 24-Mar JS  
Kiti Dam c10 31-Mar RH  
Spiros Pool 10 24-Mar KF/VB  
Timi Beach 12 21, 24, 26 & 31-Mar PA/CR/IKB

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus* Νανοπλουμιδί

Largest counts:  
Lady's Mile 100+ 12-Mar KH  
Spiros Beach c130 2-Mar FGE

**GREATER SANDPLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμιδί



*Greater Sandplover, Lady's Mile, 19<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by John East.*

Max count per location:

Agia Thekla 10 13-Mar JS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 10-Mar KH  
Geroskipou Beach 2 25-Mar PA  
Lady's Mile 2 19 & 20-Mar JE/FM  
Mandria 12 on beach 9-Mar CR  
Paphos Headland 4 4 & 15-Mar CR/IKB  
Spiros Beach 4 4, 26 & 27-Mar KH/JS/KF/VB/RH  
Timi Beach 5 5-Mar CR/IKB

**NORTHERN LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννής

Lower Xeros Potamos 1 26-Mar LAC  
Syngراس Dam 1 24-Mar MC/CC/TB/Map  
Timi Beach 1 unusual 26-Mar CR

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

Largest counts:  
Larnaca Sewage Works 10 15, 25, 27 & 29-Mar JS/AG/KF/VB  
Oroklini Marsh 26 at least 23-Mar JN  
Paphos Sewage Plant 32 8-Mar CR

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*

Φαιομπεκάτσα

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 26-Mar AG  
Paphos Headland 1 4, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21,  
22, 25 & 30-Mar  
CR/LAC/STH/IKB/JS/TP/BrR

**EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*

Νερομπεκάτσα



*Eurasian Curlew, Akrotiri coast, 21<sup>st</sup> March.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Akrotiri Coast 7 21-Mar TRe/JE  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 21-Mar AG  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 3 16-Mar TB  
Mandria 1 flew over 24-Mar MSS  
Mazotos, Akro Petountas 2 migrating to E  
30-Mar RH  
Spiros Pool 4 15-Mar JS  
Spiros Pool 5 16-Mar JS  
Spiros Pool 1 25-Mar AG/LAC

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

Λιμόζα

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 29-Mar KF/VB  
Kiti Dam 1 31-Mar RH  
Kouklia Dam 1 27-Mar NCP  
Lady's Mile 1 pools behind aerals 28-Mar  
FM  
Oroklini Marsh 1 1, 24 & 25-Mar CR/LAC  
Oroklini Marsh 5 9 & 13-Mar KH/JS  
Oroklini Marsh 2 20 & 28-Mar AG/KF/VB  
Oroklini Marsh 7 21-Mar LAC  
Oroklini Marsh 6 23 & 29-Mar LAC/RH  
Oroklini Marsh 4 26-Mar RH  
Spiro's Pool 5 24-Mar KF/VB  
Spiros Pool 35 16 seen feeding then 15  
flew over and the 16 joined them and all  
heading inland NE. 30 mins later four flew  
in from sea and started feeding 31-Mar JS  
Timi Beach 1 26, 27 & 28-Mar IKB/CR/JS

**RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*

Χαλίκονεραλλίδι



*Ruddy Turnstone, Paphos Headland, 30<sup>th</sup>  
March. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Paphos Headland 1 8, 11, 13, 18, 19, 29 &  
31-Mar  
MSS/STH/SJF/CR/FM/JS/BrR/DJW

**RUFF** *Calidris pugnax* Μαχητής



*Ruff, Lady's Mile, 1<sup>st</sup> March. Photograph by  
Tony Reeves.*

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 60 29-Mar KF/VB  
Kiti Dam m. 100 31-Mar RH  
Spiros Pool 40+ 28 & 29-Mar AG

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*

Δρεπανονεραλλίδι

Lady's Mile 2 20-Mar FM

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

Σταχτονεραλλίδι



*Temminck's Stint, Zakaki, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.  
Photograph by John East.*

Lady's Mile 3 1-Mar TRe

Lady's Mile 2 17-Mar KH  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 11-Mar KH  
Zakaki 2 23-Mar JE/TR

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι

Largest counts:

Larnaca Airport Pools North 18 1-Mar CR  
Spiros Beach 85 1-Mar CR

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

Νανονεραλλίδι

Largest counts:

Pool behind Aviator Flight Center, Larnaca  
40 24-Mar KF/VB  
Spiros Beach c80 17-Mar JS

**GREAT SNIPE** *Gallinago media*

Διπλοτικιάτσονο

Agia Varvara 2 22-Mar DN

**COMMON SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago*

Πικατσόνι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 pool near old rabbit  
farm sheds 23-Mar TRe  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 4 &  
28-Mar MSS/FM  
Larnaca Salt Lake 5 1-Mar CR  
Oroklini Marsh 14 put up by harrier 1-Mar  
CR  
Timi Beach 2 28-Mar PA  
Zakaki Marsh 1 25-Mar MSS

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*

Ακτίτης

Largest counts:

Kefalos Beach, Paphos 4 21-Mar JS  
Paphos Lighthouse 4 30-Mar CR  
Sotira coast 3 16-Mar FGe

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*

Δασονεραλλίδι

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 12+ 23-Mar TRe  
Evretou Dam 7 10-Mar IKB/RAt  
M1 Pools 5 19-Mar JE  
Paralimni Lake 5 16-Mar FGe

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*

Μαυρονεραλλίδι

Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 22-Mar  
MPa

Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 11, 25, 27,  
29 & 31-Mar KH/AG/JS

Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 25-Mar KF/VB  
Oroklini Marsh 2 26-Mar KF/VB

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 in Ezousas Valley  
29-Mar CR

Pool behind Aviator Flight Center, Larnaca

4 27 & 28-Mar KF/VB

Spiros Pool 1 28-Mar AG

Spiros Pool 3 29-Mar MC

Spiros Pool 2 31-Mar JS

Timi Beach 4 26-Mar CR

Timi Beach 3 27-Mar FM/LAC

Timi Beach 5 29-Mar JS/VT

Timi Beach 1 31-Mar CR

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa*

*nebularia* Πρασινονεραλλίδι

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 27 18 + 9 26-Mar AG

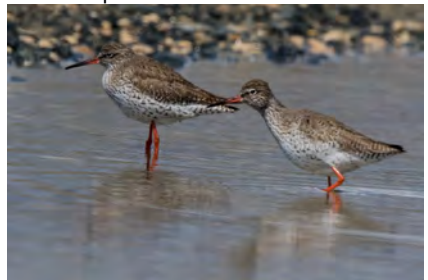
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta 7 27-Mar NCP

Spiros Pool 6 25, 26 & 28-Mar

LAC/KF/VB/AG

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*

Κοκκινονεραλλίδι



*Common Redshank, Lady's Mile, 16<sup>th</sup> March.  
Photograph by John East.*

Largest counts:

Larnaca Airport Pools North 12 15-Mar JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 11 15-Mar JS

**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*

Λάσπονεραλλίδι



*Wood Sandpiper, Timi Beach, 30<sup>th</sup> March.  
Photograph by Kate Bloomer.*



Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 20 pool near old rabbit farm sheds 26-Mar FM  
Larnaca Sewage Works 13 29-Mar AG

**MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*

Βαλτονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 pool near old rabbit farm sheds 28-Mar FM  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 14 29-Mar KF/VB  
Lady's Mile 1 pools behind aerals 28-Mar FM  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 11 29 & 31-Mar AG/JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 15-Mar JS  
Spiros Pool 10 28 & 30-Mar AG  
Timi Beach 4 29-Mar JS

**LITTLE GULL** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

Νανόγλαρος

Mandria 1 ad offshore 23-Mar DH  
Oroklini Marsh 1 11 & 22-Mar KH/MPa/LAC  
Spiros Beach 3 15, 22, 25, 26 & 27-Mar JS/LAC/AG/KF/VB  
Spiros Beach 4 16-Mar JS  
Spiros Beach 1 17-Mar JS  
Spiros Beach 5 19-Mar TB  
Spiros Beach 2 21 & 23-Mar LAC/AG

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

Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος



*Slender-billed Gull, Lady's Mile, 7<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by John East.*

Largest counts:

Lady's Mile 32 16-Mar JE  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 42 1-Mar CR  
Larnaca Salt Lake c70 27-Mar RH  
Spiros Pool 134 19-Mar TB

**PALLAS'S GULL** *Larus ichthyaetus*

Αετόγλαρος

Mandria 1 18-Mar MSS  
Paphos Headland 4 29-Mar VT

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus*

*melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος



*Mediterranean Gull, Lady's Mile, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Rajja Howard.*

Lady's Mile 5 ads 3-Mar KH  
Lady's Mile 4 7-Mar JE  
Lady's Mile 1 14, 18 & 19-Mar JE/MSS/TRe  
Lady's Mile 3 20-Mar FM  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 flew 1-Mar CR  
Latchi 1 21-Mar RAT  
Meneou Pool 8 21-Mar LAC  
Meneou Pool 2 23-Mar LAC  
Oroklini Beach 2 21-Mar FG  
Oroklini Marsh 1 23-Mar LAC/JN/MH  
Spiros Pool 1 21 & 22-Mar LAC/MPa  
Spiros Pool & Beach area 2 23-Mar AG  
Timi Beach 1 fly by 1-Mar MSS

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

Νησόγλαρος

Cape Greco 2 Heading E 13-Mar JS  
Agios Phylonas, Karpasia 1 24-Mar MC/CC/TB/Map

*Baltic Gull* *Larus fuscus fuscus*

Μελανόγλαρος Βαλτικής



*Baltic Gull, Lady's Mile, 20<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

**Largest counts:**

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 6 18-Mar MSS  
Mandria 25 23-Mar PA  
Rizokarpasos area 6 25-Mar TB  
Spiros Pool 6 15-Mar JS

*Heuglin's Gull* *Larus fuscus heuglini*  
*Μελανόγαρος Σιβηρίας*



*Heuglin's Gull, Lady's Mile, 7<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 18-Mar MSS  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 23-Mar JS  
Lady's Mile 1 7 & 16-Mar JE/JS  
Mandria 1 adult flew inland with a Baltic  
21-Mar STH  
Timi Beach 1 26-Mar IKB

**ARMENIAN GULL** *Larus armenicus*

Γλάρος Αρμενίας  
Max count per location:  
Dekeleia c75 21-Mar FGe  
Galateia Lake 3 23-Mar MC/CC/TB/Map  
Lady's Mile 20 13-Mar JN

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans* Γλάρος

Κασπίας  
Lady's Mile 2 7, 27, 28 & 29-Mar TRe  
Lady's Mile 3 12-Mar TRe  
Lady's Mile 1 13, 20 & 23-Mar JN/TRe  
Mandria 2 21-Mar CR  
Paphos Headland 14 west 18-Mar CR  
Timi Beach 30 west 19-Mar CR

**LITTLE TERN** *Sternula albifrons* Γλαρόνι

Spiros Pool 1 27 & 28-Mar RH/AG

**COMMON GULL-BILLED TERN**

*Gelochelidon nilotica* Γελογλάρωνο  
Lady's Mile 2 28-Mar JE  
Lady's Mile 5 pools behind aērals 28-Mar  
TRe/FM  
Paphos Headland 10 27-Mar FM  
Paphos Headland 4 Heading N 27-Mar  
JS

Paphos Headland 17 29-Mar JS  
Paphos Headland 3 29-Mar VT  
Spiros Beach 1 29, 20 & 31-Mar  
SC/AG/JS  
Timi Beach 11 29-Mar JS/VT  
Timi Beach 18 heading east into wind 29-  
Mar CR

**CASPIAN TERN** *Hydroprogne caspia*

Γιγαντογλάρωνο  
Mandria 2 1 at 10.45, another 11.55, west  
over sea 27-Mar CR/LAC  
Paphos Headland 1 heading W 15:00pm  
28-Mar JWa  
Paphos Headland 1 seen at distance,  
large, front heavy, large billed tern 30-Mar  
MSin

**COMMON TERN** *Sterna hirundo*

Θαλασσογλάρωνο  
Spiros Beach 3 then 1+ offshore, probably  
part of same small group 29-Mar SC with A  
P Leventis

**SANDWICH TERN** *Thalasseus*

*sandvicensis* Χειμωνογλάρωνο  
Lady's Mile 2 3 & 29-Mar KH/MGr  
Lady's Mile 1 6-Mar VT  
Mandria 1 on buoy 16-Mar CR  
Oroklini Beach 4 27-Mar LAC  
Spiros Beach 3 flying along coast 1-Mar  
CR  
Spiros Beach 1 2 & 26-Mar FGe/JS  
Spiros Beach 2 15-Mar JS  
Timi Beach 1 31-Mar IKB

**COMMON BARN OWL** *Tyto alba*

Αθρωποπούλλι  
Arakapas 1 near church 15-Feb DS

**SCOPS OWL** *Otus scops* Θουπί



*Cyprus Scops Owl, Paphos, 27<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Rajja Howard.*

Max count per location:

Agios Amvrosios 2 or 3 calling in village  
8-Mar JN  
Anavargos Cemetery valley 1 heard 10-Mar MSS  
Androlikou 1 21-Mar IKB  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 calling in garden, 8pm 6-Mar CR  
Episkopi, Paphos 2 26-Mar JS  
Kotsiatis 1 31-Mar AG  
Lefkara 14 heard. Nocturnal transect 25-Mar AG  
Marathounta 1 calling in garden 8 & 9-Mar CR  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 8 25-Mar KF/VB  
Neo Horio 1 19-Mar JHew  
Phasouri Reed Beds 1 14-Mar VT  
Pissouri 1 19-Mar FM  
Secret Valley 2 heard after dark 16-Mar KR/IB  
Souni 2 18 & 26-Mar JN

**NORTHERN LONG-EARED OWL** *Asio*

*otus* Αρκόθουπος  
Lefkara 1 heard. Nocturnal transect 25-Mar AG  
Paphos Headland 1 near lighthouse 9:00am 31-Mar BrR  
Souni 1 heard calling 18 & 23-Mar JN

**SHORT-EARED OWL** *Asio flammeus*

Βαλτόθουπος  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 flying up coastline and then went out to sea 19-Mar TR  
Cape Drepanum 1 flew inland 31-Mar JWa  
Mazotos, Akro Petountas 1 29 & 30-Mar RH  
Paphos Headland 1 30-Mar TP/BrR/JWa  
Potamos Liopetriou 1 26-Mar RH  
Spiros Pool 1 29-Mar SC

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός

Odou 1 circling over hills and heading towards village 24-Mar AG  
Timi Beach 1 29-Mar BMC/SD

**GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps fulvus* Γύπας

Episkopi garrison 1 overhead 16-Mar STH  
Kensington Cliffs 5 4 sat on cliff face above the NW nest site plus one bird on probable nest on ledge below (possibly another on main ledge sat on nest). At 0816 4 flew off the cliff with 3 flying S to 3 ledges and one lost from sight with the

definite nesting bird staying on NW ledge 2-Mar JN  
Kensington Cliffs 3 4 & 20-Mar MSS/LDe  
Kensington Cliffs 2 9-Mar KH  
Kensington Cliffs 1 24 & 27-Mar JS/DJW  
Souni 3 flew over from NE heading towards Kensington Cliffs area 21-Mar JN  
Troodos Square 1 25-Mar KF/VB

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

Σπιζαετός – Περτικοσιάχνο  
Reports of two plus:  
Agios Minas chapel (Neo Chorio) 3 photographed together 19-Mar STH  
Evretou Dam 3 10-Mar IKB/RA  
Souni 2 21-Mar JN

**BOOTED EAGLE** *Hieraaetus pennata*

Γερακαετός  
Secret Valley 1 dark phase coming in high from coast and dropped down eastwards 19-Mar KR/IB

**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*

Ορνιθοσιάχνο  
Agia Varvara 1 heading north, ad. male 26-Mar CR  
Agios Sozomenos 1 hunting male 22-Mar AG  
Akhna Dam 1 on green line, near Akhna village, male 1-Mar CR  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 ring tail 28-Mar FM  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 5 & 20-Mar ML/LDe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 1m and 1f 21-Mar AG  
Anarita Park 1 prob. Distant but too much black on wing for pallid 30-Mar RoB  
Cape Greco 1 female 4 & 9-Mar KH/FG  
Lady's Mile 1 18 & 20-Mar MSS/TR  
Paphos Headland 2 1m and 1f 25-Mar KH  
Pittokopos to Androlikou road 1 Female 22-Mar JS  
Secret Valley 1 female 17-Mar KR/IB  
Secret Valley 2 both ringtails past villa heading east about four hours apart 18-Mar KR/IB

**PALLID HARRIER** *Circus macrourus*

Ασπροσιάχνο  
First reports and larger counts:  
Anarita Park 3 2m and 1f 30-Mar RoB  
Cape Kormakitis 2 1m and 1f 30-Mar TB  
Mandria 2 males 31-Mar LAC  
Paphos Headland 1 male 19-Mar DH  
Paphos Headland 3 Males. 1 in off 8:35; 1 N 11:45; 1 seen 15:35 30-Mar TP/BrR

Secret Valley 1 imm male 17-Mar KR/IB  
Timi Beach 2 males 31-Mar CR

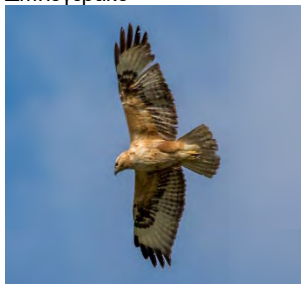
**EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter nisus* Ξεφτέρι

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 23-Mar SC  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 17-Mar KH  
Mesogi (Paphos) 1 14-Mar STH  
Secret Valley 1 18-Mar KR/IB  
Timi Beach 1 14-Mar LAC

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis* Διπλοσιάχινο

Gialia 1 13-Mar RA<sub>t</sub>  
Mandra tou Kampiou East 2 pair around known nest of previous years 17-Mar FG  
*Steppe Buzzard* *Buteo buteo vulpinus* Στεπογερακίνα  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1  
Gaining height over eucalyptus trees 24-Mar JS

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



*Long-legged Buzzard, Skoulli, 6<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

Singles reported throughout the month from usual locations. Reports of 2+ below:  
Aetofolies Gorge 3 9-Mar JHew  
Arodes 2 8 & 28-Mar IKB/JS  
Evretou Dam 2 10-Mar IKB  
Omodos 2 displaying to each other 24-Mar FM  
Peristerona, Paphos 3 17-Mar RA<sub>t</sub>  
Simou 2 3-Mar ABW  
Trimiklini 2 pair returned to regular nest site 10-Mar PVH  
Valley NW of Klavdia, W Panagia  
Strasousa 3 24-Mar KF/VB

**COMMON HOOPOE** *Upupa epops*

Πουπουζίος



*Common Hoopoe, Paphos Headland, 28<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Dave Walker.*

**203** reports received for this species in March. Largest counts:

Anarita Park 12 30-Mar RoB  
Paphos Headland 21 groups of 2/3 everywhere 30-Mar CR  
Souni 12 28-Mar JN

**BLUE-CHEEKED BEE-EATER** *Merops persicus* Πράσινο Μελισσοφάγος

Mandria 2 heading east early am 30-Mar BMC/SD

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος

Asprokremmos Dam 1 31-Mar North Staffs RSPB group

**EURASIAN WRYNECK** *Jynx torquilla* Θερκοπούλλι



*Eurasian Wryneck, Paphos Headland, 6<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Singles recorded most days. Reports of 2+:  
Cape Drepanum 2 31-Mar JWA  
Paphos Headland 6 25-Mar PA

**LESSER KESTREL** *Falco naumanni*

Κικινιέζι

Anarita Park 1 20-Mar VT  
Cape Kormakitis 4 heading N 30-Mar TB

Kiti Dam 1 29-Mar KF/VB

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius* Νανοφάλκονο  
Lower Ezousas Soakaways 1 female on a  
tree above opposite river bank then hunting  
to W 9-Mar JN

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 Pool by Rabbit  
sheds. Female flew through scattering  
waders 16-Mar JS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 29-Mar KF/VB

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*  
Δεντροφάλκονο  
Paphos Headland 1 29-Mar TP/BrR

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*  
Ζάνος

Agia Varvara 1 11 & 23-Mar CR/JS

Baths of Aphrodite 1 28-Mar JS

Episkopi, Paphos 2 1m and 1f 26-Mar  
JS

Kensington Cliffs 1 16 & 17-Mar KH/FM

Kiti Dam 1 hunting waders 31-Mar RH

Lower Ezousas 1 5-Mar IKB

Paphos Headland 1 16-Mar IKB

Paphos Old Town 1 Took a pigeon over  
the Market 12-Mar SJF

Peristerona, Paphos 1 17-Mar RAT

Secret Valley 1 16-Mar KR/IB

Zapalo Bay 2 pair at same ledge; one bird  
delivered food and then left, so suspect  
nest with young 22-Mar MGR

**WOODCHAT SHRIKE** *Lanius senator*  
Κοκκινοκεφαλός



Woodchat Shrike, Lara Bay, 25<sup>th</sup> March.  
Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

First reports and largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 13-Mar KH

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 17-  
Mar KH

Lady's Mile 1 18-Mar MSS

Lower Akamas 2 25-Mar IKB

Paphos Headland 2 21, 30 & 31-Mar  
CGK/PA/Cr

Paphos Sea Caves 2 25-Mar IKB

**MASKED SHRIKE** *Lanius nubicus*  
Δακκαννούρα

Largest counts:

Amathounta 2 28-Mar FM

Lady's Mile 2 21-Mar TR

Paphos Headland 4 3m and 1f 30 & 31-  
Mar TP/BrR

Souni 2 28-Mar JN

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα  
Mandra tou Kampiou East 1 17-Mar FGE  
Mount Olympus 1 20-Mar STH  
Troodos Forest 3 21-Mar JS  
Troodos village 1 20-Mar STH  
Troodos Square 2 25-Mar KF/VB  
Troodos Weather Station area 4 24-Mar  
FM

**COMMON RAVEN** *Corvus corax*  
Κλόκκαρος  
Agios Sozomenos 2 19-Mar AG  
Cape Greco 1 heard 26-Mar KH

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater* Cypriotes  
Πέμπτεσος  
Agios Nickolaos to Mandria (Limassol) road  
4+ 21-Mar JS  
Mandra tou Kampiou East c60 17-Mar  
FGE  
Park S Delikipos 2 24-Mar KF/VB  
Troodos Forest 12+ 21-Mar JS  
Troodos Square 25 25-Mar KF/VB

**EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT** *Remiz  
pendulinus* Υφάντρα  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 10+  
4-Mar MSS  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 4 17-  
Mar KH  
Oroklini Marsh 2 one seen and another  
heard 20-Mar AG  
Zakaki Marsh 3 5-Mar ML  
Zakaki Marsh 1 6, 11, 24 & 25-Mar  
VT/KH/JS/MSS  
Zakaki Marsh 2 18-Mar MSS



**BIMACULATED LARK** *Melanocorypha bimaculata* Στεπιοτράσιηλος



*Bimaculated Lark, Cape Greco, 25<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.*

Cape Greco 1 20 & 25-Mar AG/AgL  
Mandria 1 21 & 22-Mar MSS/CR  
Mandria 3 24-Mar CR  
Mandria 2 25-Mar JS

**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha calandra* Μαυροτράσιηλος  
Pervolia 2 11 & 26-Mar KH/JS

**LESSER SHORT-TOED LARK** *Alaudala rufescens* Ερημοτράσιηλούδα



*Lesser Short-toed Lark, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 14 & 17-Mar JE/KH  
Mandria 1 20, 21 & 22-Mar  
STH/KR/IB/CR

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



*Greater Short-toed Lark, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 21<sup>st</sup> March. Photograph by John East.*

First reports and largest counts:  
Agia Eirini beach, Morphou 125 30-Mar  
TB  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 15-Mar KH  
Cape Greco 2 Flew over calling 13-Mar  
JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 9-Mar ML  
Mandria 180 27-Mar CR  
Rizokarpasos area c100 25-Mar TB

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*  
Πευκοτράσιηλα



*Woodlark, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by John East.*

Largest counts:  
Anarita Park 5 14-Mar CR  
Kornos 7 11-Mar FGe  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 8 9 & 11-Mar DJW  
Paphos Headland c25 1-Mar KH

**EURASIAN SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*  
Τρασιήλα

Max count per location:  
Agia Varvara 6 11-Mar CR  
Cape Drepanum 1 22-Mar JS  
Larnaca Airport Coast 9 17-Mar JS  
Mandria 6 8-Mar DJW  
Paphos Headland 5 4-Mar CR

Paphos Sewage Works 1 10-Mar SMM  
Timi Beach 1 3 & 8-Mar CR/SJF

**OLIVACEOUS WARBLER** *Iduna pallida*

Τρυπητούρα

Paphos Headland 1 singing and showing  
well 23-Mar PA (Early record of this  
species.)

**MOUSTACHED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*melanopogon* Μουστακομουγιανούδι

Zakaki Marsh 2 2 & 5-Mar KH/ML

Zakaki Marsh 3 6-Mar VT

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*schoenobaenus* Σχοινομουγιανούδι

Cape Drepanum 1 31-Mar JWa

Kiti Dam 1 29-Mar KF/VB

Mandria 1 singing 22-Mar KR/IB

Paphos Headland 3 24-Mar TP/BrR

Phasouri Reed Beds 1 24-Mar JS

Zakaki Marsh 2 2 & 29-Mar KH/FM

Zakaki Marsh 1 21, 25, 26 & 28-Mar

AG/MSS/FM

**EURASIAN REED WARBLER**

*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Καλαμομουγιανούδι

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 24

& 25-Mar JS/KF/VB

Larnaca Salt Lake 3 Heard singing 15-

Mar JS

Zakaki Marsh 3+ 21-Mar AG

**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus*

*arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιανούδι

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 14

& 17-Mar VT/KH

Paphos Headland 2 singing 30-Mar CR

Partenitis Dam 1 heard only 23-Mar SC

**SAVI'S WARBLER** *Locustella luscinioides*

Καλαμοτριλιστής

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 26 & 31-Mar

VT/MGr

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 29-

Mar KF/VB

Cape Drepanum 1 heard 31-Mar JWa

Cape Greco 1 4, 14 & 26-Mar KH/KF/VB

Coral Bay 1 Reeling and seen crossing a

track 31-Mar ABW

Mazotos 1 singing in olive grove 27-Mar

RH

Paphos Headland 1 24, 25, 27, 28, 30 &

31-Mar STH/CGK/PA/FM/JWa

Pissouri 1 heard 6:30 am 28-Mar FM

Spiros Pool 1 25-Mar LAC

**COMMON GRASSHOPPER WARBLER\***

*Locustella naevia* Θαμνοτριλιστής

Mandria 1 23-Mar JM/OB (Possible 3rd

Cyprus record. Rare Bird Report required)

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Cecropis*

*daurica* Μιλτοχελίδονο

Largest counts:

Baths of Aphrodite 100+ Passing over in

continual stream 28-Mar JS

Cape Drepanum 150 heading N 08:45 -

11:15 31-Mar JWa

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

*riparia* Οχθοχελίδονο

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 26-Mar VT

Larnaca Sewage Works 12+ 25-Mar AG

Meneou Pools 5 24-Mar KF/VB

Oroklini Marsh 5+ 24-Mar LAC

**EASTERN BONELLI'S WARBLER**

*Phylloscopus orientalis* Βουνογιαννούδι

First reports and largest counts:

Anavargos Cemetery valley 6 10-Mar

MSS

Asprokremmos Dam 5 one singing 30-

Mar JWa

Baths of Aphrodite, Latchi 8 30-Mar PFO

Bishop's Farm and Pool 10 29-Mar KF/VB

Cape Greco 1 14-Mar KH

Kiti Dam c5 29-Mar SC with A P

Leventis/KF/VB

Kormakitis valley 6 30-Mar TB

Timi Beach 3 7-Mar MSS

**WOOD WARBLER** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Δασογιαννούδι

Asprokremmos Dam 2 31-Mar LAC

Bishop's Pool 1 26-Mar FM

Cape Greco 1 26-Mar KH

Kiti Dam 6 29-Mar MC

Kiti Dam 1 27-Mar KF/VB

Kormakitis valley 4 30-Mar TB

Paphos Headland 1 31-Mar AG

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus*

*trochilus* Θαμνογιαννούδι

Agios Sozomenos 1 25-Mar RH

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 21-Mar AG

Anarita Park 2 19-Mar DJW

Bishop's Pool 3 26-Mar FM

Kiti Dam 1 25 & 29-Mar AG/SC/APL

Paphos Headland 1 25-Mar PA  
Souni 1 19, 21, 25 & 27-Mar JN  
Souni 2 26-Mar JN  
Spiros Pool 1 25-Mar AG

**BARRED WARBLER** *Sylvia nisoria*

Γιαλλούρα

Paphos Headland 1 either fem or 1st summer male on edge of large supermarket carpark just over mesh fence to arch site in low growth beneath trees 21-Mar PA (Very early record of this species)

**EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER** *Sylvia*

*crassirostris* Θαμνογαλλιούρα

Agia Varvara 1 briefly in flight 26-Mar CR  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 26-Mar AG/VT  
Cape Drepanum 1 28 & 31-Mar JS/JWa  
Cape Greco 1 24, 26, 28 & 29-Mar  
LAC/KH/KF/VB/SC/APL  
Cape Greco 2 26-Mar KF/VB  
Paphos Headland 1 20, 22, 26, 27, 28 &  
30-Mar PA/VT/KH/JWa/CR  
Paphos Headland 3 25-Mar PA  
Paphos Sea Caves 1 23-Mar IKB  
Prastio 2 25-Mar TRE  
Spiros Pool 1 30-Mar AG  
Timi Beach 1 26-Mar IKB

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*

Συκαλλίδι

124 records received for this species in March. Largest counts:  
Cape Kiti to Spiros Pool 100+ 27-Mar AG  
Paphos Headland 100+ 25-Mar PA

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Largest counts:

Cape Greco 12 28-Mar KF/VB  
Kornos, Larnaca 7 11-Mar FGe  
Mandra tou Kampiou East 7 17-Mar FGe  
Petra tou Romiou 8 singing males along nature trail behind car park 31-Mar JWa  
Souni 23 28-Mar JN  
Valley NW of Klavdia, W Panagia Stazousa 10 24-Mar KF/VB

**SUBALPINE WARBLER** *Sylvia cantillans*

Γκριζοφτέρι



Subalpine Warbler, Cape Greco, 26<sup>th</sup> March.  
Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.

First reports and largest counts:

Akrotiri Coast 1 in trees just past desalination plant 7-Mar TRE  
Cape Drepanum 3 25-Mar IKB  
Cape Greco 7 6m and 1f 25-Mar KH  
Lady's Mile 1 male 12-Mar TRE  
Paphos Headland 1 16-Mar LAC/IKB  
Paphos Headland 6 25-Mar PA

**RÜPPELL'S WARBLER** *Sylvia rueppelli*

Εληοβάτης



Rüppell's Warbler, Mandria, 17<sup>th</sup> March.  
Photograph by Kate Bloomer.

Largest counts:

Cape Drepanum 5 28 & 31-Mar JS/JWa  
Cape Greco 14 28-Mar KF/VB  
Paphos Headland 20+ 27-Mar JS

**GREATER (COMMON) WHITETHROAT**

*Sylvia communis* Ασπρόλαιμο Συκαλλίδι

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 At Agios Georgios Church 24-Mar JS  
Cape Drepanum 4 31-Mar JWa  
Cape Greco 7 28-Mar KF/VB  
Paphos Headland 3 27 & 30-Mar FM/PA



**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia**conspicillata* Κοτσινόφτερι

Max count per location:

Agios Sozomenos 1 12-Mar JS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 26-Mar AG  
Cape Greco 10 26 & 28-Mar KF/VB  
Larnaca Sewage Works Fields 2 2, 23 &  
27-Mar FGe/JN/KF/VB  
Park S Delikipos 1 24-Mar KF/VB  
Potamos Liopetriou 1 16-Mar FGe  
Spiros Pool 2 27-Mar AG  
Valley NW of Klavdia, W Panagia Stazousa  
1 24-Mar KF/VB

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

Troodos Forest 2 21-Mar JS  
Troodos Weather Station area 1 24-Mar  
FM  
Troodos Square 8 25-Mar KF/VB

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

*Northern Wren, Mavrokolymbos Dam, 11<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Kamares (Tala) 1 6, 8, 11, 14 & 23-Mar  
DJW  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 carrying nesting  
material 11-Mar DJW  
Troodos Forest 1 Heard singing 21-Mar  
JS

**COMMON STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαζούρι



*Common Starling, Lady's Mile, 4<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Marsh 12 14-Mar ABW  
Episkopi Village, Limassol 5 2-Mar JN  
Lady's Mile 1 4 & 21-Mar JE/AG  
Lower Ezousas c20 5-Mar IKB  
Mandria 1 23 & 25-Mar STH/JS  
Paphos Headland 2 29-Mar PA  
Xeros Potamos Pools, Paphos 2 8-Mar  
DJW

**BLUETHROAT** *Cyanecula svecica*

Γαλαζολαίμης



*Bluethroat, Lady's Mile, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Evretou Dam 1 15-Mar RAT  
Lady's Mile 1 22, 26, 28 & 29-Mar TRe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1 Male, 1 female  
9-Mar ML  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 2 males 13-  
Mar ML  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 8-Mar MSS  
Phasouri Reed Beds 1 14-Mar VT  
Spiros Pool 1 15-Mar JS  
Zakaki Marsh 1 6, 13 & 23-Mar  
VT/KH/TRe

**COMMON NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia megarhynchos* Αηδόνη



*Common Nightingale, Cape Greco, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Agamemnon Loutsios.*

First reports and largest counts:

Cape Greco 15 28-Mar KF/VB

Paphos Headland 2 singing - 1 seen and 1 heard 9-Mar JN

Paphos Headland 1 18-Mar PA

Paphos Headland 17 several seen, most singing 30-Mar CR

**COLLARED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula*

*albicollis* Κρικομουγιόχάφτης

Paphos Headland 1 25 & 30-Mar PA

Timi Beach 1 m 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30-Mar CR/LAC/PA/BMc/SD

**COMMON REDSTART** *Phoenicurus*

*phoenicurus* Κοτσινονούρης

First reports and largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 1 19-Mar AG

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 At Agios Georgios Church 24-Mar JS

Cape Greco 5 20-Mar AG

Paphos Headland 7 6m and 1f 25-Mar PA

Timi Beach 1 21-Mar PA

**EHRENBERG'S REDSTART** *Phoenicurus*

*phoenicurus samamisticus* Ασιατικός

Κοτσινονούρης



*'Ehrenberg's' Redstart, Cape Greco, 13<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 male 21-Mar LDe

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 male 18-Mar FM

Alaminos Beach and surroundings 1 24-Mar KF/VB

Baths of Aphrodite 1 Male 28-Mar JS

Cape Greco 1 Male 13 & 20-Mar JS/AG

Paphos Headland 1 male 26-Mar TP/BrR

**RUFIOUS-TAILED ROCK THRUSH**

*Monticola saxatilis* Πετροκόττυφος



*Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Anarita Park, 28<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Anarita Park 1 male 27 & 28-Mar

JS/DJW/CR/IKB

Rizokarpasos area 1 male 25-Mar TB

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*

Γαλαζοκόττυφος



*Blue Rock Thrush, Mavrokolymbos Dam, 11<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Jan Walker.*

Max count per location:

Aetofolies Gorge 1 20-Mar JHew

Agios Sozomenos 3+ 22-Mar AG

Anarita Park 1 8, 14, 17, 18, 25 & 27 Mar MSS/DJW/FM/IKB/JS

Asprokremmos Dam 1 5, 6 & 18-Mar CR/KR/IB

Cape Drepanum 1 male 20-Mar DH

Cape Greco 6 4m and 2f 26-Mar KH

Episkopi, Paphos 1 Female 26-Mar JS

Germasogeia Dam 1 female 12-Mar KH  
 Lady's Mile 1 20 & 21-Mar JE/FM/TRE  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 27-Mar KF/VB  
 Marathounta 1 on Jackdaw rock face 12-Mar CR  
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 female 11-Mar DJW  
 Mazotos, Akro Petountas 1 male 24-Mar RH  
 Paphos Headland 1 2, 23, 24, 28, 30 & 31-Mar  
 IKB/TP/BrR/CGK/MSin/LAC/CR/AG  
 Pegeia 1 20 & 25-Mar RoB/FM  
 Rizokarpasos area 1 male 25-Mar TB  
 Xylofagou Headland 4 poss 5 19-Mar TB  
 Zapalo Bay 3 one seen early and then two later some distance away 22-Mar MGr

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι



*Whinchat, Cape Drepanum, 25<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

First reports and largest counts:  
 Agia Varvara 2 m,f 26-Mar CR  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 4 26-Mar VT  
 Kapparis Coast, Paralimni 1 22-Mar AR  
 Paphos Headland 5 27-Mar KH  
 Spiros Beach 1 23-Mar AG

**CASPIAN STONECHAT\*** *Saxicola torquatus hemprichii* Κασπική Παπαθικιά  
 Agia Varvara 1 took off, thought it was a wheatear, then perched it showed red in centre of breast, pale flanks, large white collar, very dark/black mantle and head 26-Mar CR  
 Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 male prob this subspp 25-Mar GE/LHol  
 Paphos Headland 1 male prob this subspp 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31-Mar  
 BMc/SD/DH/TP/BrR/PA/FM/JWa/LAC/DJW/JN/CR/AG/VT  
 Paphos Headland 2 male & female prob this subspp 27-Mar PA/JS

Paphos Headland 1 fem prob this subspp 31-Mar TP/BrR  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 31-Mar VT/SS

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα  
 188 reports of this species received for March. Largest counts:

Agia Eirini beach, Morphou 35 30-Mar TB  
 Cape Kiti to Spiros Pool 17 27-Mar AG  
 Lady's Mile 20+ 27 & 28-Mar TRE  
 Paphos Headland 19 28-Mar PA

**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina* Αμμοσκαλιφούρτα



*Isabelline Wheatear. Photograph by Andy Waller.*

170 reports of this species received for March. Largest counts:  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 10 14-Mar JE  
 Lady's Mile 15 21-Mar JE  
 Paphos Headland 12+ 20-Mar JS

**HOODED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe monacha* Σκουφοσκαλιφούρτα



*Hooded Wheatear, Paphos Headland, 30<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Paphos Headland 1 fem 28, 30 & 31-Mar  
 JWa/JM/OB/JN/PA/GE/LHol/AG/CR

**DESERT WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe deserti*  
Ερημοσκαλιφούρτα



*Desert Wheatear, Cape Greco, 14<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Raija Howard.*

Cape Greco 1 14-Mar KH  
Lady's Mile 1 fem 1-Mar TRe  
Mandria 1 14-Mar IKB  
Paphos Headland 2 males 4-Mar CR  
Paphos south coast 1 Beach Athena  
Royal & Louis Imperial Beach hotels.  
Female 31-Mar PA/MJH  
Timi Beach 1 13-Mar LAC/IKB

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



*Black-eared Wheatear, Paphos Headland, 25<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Raija Howard.*

First reports and largest counts:  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 13 28-Mar JE  
Anarita Park 1 14-Mar CR/DJW  
Anarita Park 21 28-Mar IKB  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 14-Mar DJW  
Cape Greco 1 pale throated male 13-Mar JS  
Cape Greco 2 14-Mar KH  
Cape Greco 15 26-Mar KF/VB  
Mandria 15 9 pale thr, 6 black-thr 24-Mar CR  
Paphos Sea Caves 13 25-Mar IKB

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cyprica*  
Σκαλιφούρτα



*Cyprus Wheatear, Anarita Park, 14<sup>th</sup> March.*  
*Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Largest counts:  
Arodes 9 21-Mar IKB  
Cape Greco 10 28-Mar KF/VB  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 10 25-Mar RoB  
Rizokarpasos - Cape Andreas tip, Karpasia  
15 24-Mar MC/CC/TB/MAp  
Souni 13 25-Mar JN

**FINSCH'S WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe finschii*  
Βουνοςκαλιφούρτα

Agios Sozomenos 2 1m and 1f 12-Mar JS  
Anarita Park 4 5 & 14-Mar MSS  
Anarita Park 2 8, 17, 18 & 20-Mar MSS/IKB/KR/IB  
Anarita Park 1 male 19-Mar DH/DJW/JS  
Arodes 1 8-Mar IKB  
Cape Greco 2 Male and female, male on headland, female on flat beach 10-Mar ML  
Cape Greco 1 24-Mar DK  
Marathounta Hills 2 fems 12 & 20-Mar CR

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 26-Mar AG  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Heard 24-Mar JS  
Bishop's Farm and Pool 1 29-Mar KF/VB  
Cape Greco 1 13 & 28-Mar JS/KF/VB  
Coral Bay 2 31-Mar ABW  
Kiti Dam 1 27-Mar KF/VB  
Mandria 2 15-Mar LAC  
Paphos Headland 2 16, 27 & 30-Mar RAT/JS/IKB  
Paphos Headland 1 18 & 31-Mar STH/AG  
Paphos Headland 3+ 30-Mar JWA  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 flew N - called 23-Mar STH/CGK  
Spiros Pool 1 25-Mar AG  
Timi Beach 1 26-Mar CR



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

Κοτσινογαλούδι

Largest counts;

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 20 23-Mar JE

Paphos Headland 21 minimum 21-Mar

STH

**WATER PIPIT** *Anthus spinoletta*

Νερογαλούδι



*Water Pipit, Evretou Dam, 15<sup>th</sup> March.*

*Photograph by Ray Atkinson.*

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 pool near old rabbit farm sheds 28-Mar FM

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 26-Mar FM

Bishop's Farm and Pool 2 29-Mar KF/VB

Cape Greco 5 26-Mar KF/VB

Evretou Dam 2 3, 8, 10 & 15-Mar

ABW/IKB/RAt

Kamare's Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 5 15-Mar JS

Mandria 1 22, 23 & 24-Mar CR/DH/PA

Paphos Headland 2 20-Mar JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 8-Mar MSS

Rizokarpasos - Cape Andreas tip, Karpasia

2 24-Mar MC/CC/TB/Map

Timi Beach 1 14 & 24-Mar CR

Zakaki Marsh 2 23-Mar TRe

**RICHARD'S PIPIT** *Anthus richardi*

Διπλογαλούδι

Paphos Headland 1 29-Mar JS

**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris*

Ωχρογαλούδι



*Tawny Pipit, Lady's Mile, 7<sup>th</sup> March.*

*Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Alaminos, coast c5 30-Mar RH

Cape Drepanum 5 31-Mar JWa

Mandria 8 23-Mar STH/CGK

Paphos Headland 6 25-Mar PA

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

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Marsh c400 mixed flock 29-Mar ABW

Paphos Headland 350+ various races 29-Mar PA

Spiros Pool 200+ 27-Mar AG

*Blue-headed Wagtail* *Motacilla flava flava*

Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:

Larnaca Sewage Works 10 27-Mar KF/VB

Paphos Headland 8 28-Mar JN

*Grey-headed Wagtail* *Motacilla flava*

thunbergi Γκριζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Agia Varvara 1 26-Mar CR

Larnaca Sewage Works 5 males at least 23-Mar JN

Mandria 3 22-Mar CR

Mandria 2 minimum 23-Mar STH/CGK

Paphos Headland 2 28-Mar JN

*Sykes's Wagtail* *Motacilla flava beema*

Στεποζευκαλάτης

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 25-Mar MSS

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



*Black-headed Wagtail, Lady's Mile, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Photograph by*

Largest counts:

Mandria c120 26-Mar IKB  
 Paphos Headland 320 estimate 30-Mar  
 CR  
 Timi Beach 260 26-Mar CR

*dombrowski:*



*Photograph by Andy Waller*

Akrotiri Marsh 2 29-Mar ABW  
 Mandria 1 21 & 23-Mar CR/STH/CGK  
 Mandria 2 22-Mar CR  
 Paphos Lighthouse 3 30-Mar CR  
 Paphos Lighthouse 1 31-Mar CR  
 Timi Beach 2 26-Mar CR

*superciliaris:*

Akrotiri Marsh 2 29-Mar ABW  
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 pool opposite  
 caravan site 1-Mar CR  
 Mandria 5 22-Mar CR  
 Mandria 2 23-Mar STH/CGK

*xanthophrys:*

Mandria 1 26-Mar LAC

**CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*  
*Κίτροζευκαλάτης*



*Citrine Wagtail, Zakaki, 28<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by John East.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 26 & 31-Mar FM  
 Lady's Mile 1 male 26-Mar TRe  
 Lady's Mile 2 28-Mar TRe  
 Mandria 2 males 20-Mar PA  
 Mandria 1 20, 21 & 23-Mar RAt/KR/IB/DH  
 Paphos Headland 1 in with yellow wagtails  
 23 & 28-Mar RoB/JN  
 Paphos Sea Caves 1 23-Mar IKB  
 Timi Beach 2 29-Mar BMC/SD  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 23-Mar JE/TRe  
 Zakaki Marsh 2 27 & 28-Mar TRe/JE/FM

*'Eastern' White Wagtail* *Motacilla alba*  
*ocularis*



*'Eastern' White Wagtail, Akrotiri Marsh, 30<sup>th</sup> March. Photograph by Raija Howard.*

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1  
 Photographed. Same location as first seen  
 in 2018 30-Mar KH (Possible second  
 Cyprus record)

*Wagtail spp: Oroklini Marsh 1000+ Mixed  
 wagtail flock into roost 80% White and 20%  
 Yellow 30-Mar AG*

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*  
Χειμωνόσπινος



*Brambling, Paphos Headland, 8<sup>th</sup> March.  
Photograph by Raija Howard.*

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 21-Mar LDe  
Paphos Headland 1 fem 4, 8, 9, 13, 18,  
21 & 22-Mar CR/KH/JN/CGK/STH  
Prastio 1 possibly this species 25-Mar  
TRe

**RED CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*  
Σταυρομούττης  
Troodos 7 2-Mar JB  
Troodos Forest 3 21-Mar JS  
Troodos Weather Station area 8 24-Mar  
FM  
Troodos Square 1 25-Mar KF/VB

**EURASIAN SISKIN** *Spinus spinus*  
Θκιολαρούδι  
Evretou Dam 12 16-Mar DJW  
Troodos Weather Station area 1  
24-Mar FM

**CINEREOUS BUNTING** *Emberiza  
cineracea* Σμυρνοπιτίλλα  
Cape Greco 1 photo placed on google  
group by Matt Smith. Found by Joe  
Donaldson 30-Mar per MSS

**ORTOLAN BUNTING** *Emberiza hortulana*  
Τσακροπιτίλλα  
Fasouri West 3 31-Mar MGr  
Konnos Headland area Present 29-Mar  
MSin  
Paphos Headland 1 25, 29 & 31-Mar  
PA/TP/BrR/AG

**CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING** *Emberiza  
caesia* Σιταροπούλλι



*Cretzschmar's Bunting, 30<sup>th</sup> March.  
Photograph by Trevor Fordham.*

First reports and largest counts:  
Anarita Mast 12 22-Mar IKB  
Cape Greco 1 14-Mar KH  
Cape Greco 15 28-Mar KF/VB  
Kourio Stadium 11 20-Mar LDe  
Petra tour Romiou 2 14-Mar MMe  
Souni 1 heard calling 14-Mar JN

**REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus*  
Καλαμοπιτίλλα  
Oroklini Marsh 1 3-Mar VT

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## **MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT**

**March 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 March, 14 recorders covered 27 wetlands (including one coastal sites) across the island where a total of 14092 birds, of 61 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Garganey with 8082 individuals recorded. The second most abundant species was the Greater Flamingo with 2504 individuals followed by the Northern Shoveler with 848 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds, was Akrotiri Meras with 9021 individuals. Larnaka Salt Lake was second in terms of number of individuals recorded with 1521 individuals. Larnaka salt lake was also the site in which the most species were recorded with 28.

Mavrokolymbos Dam had no waterbirds present.

## Site coverage for the March 2019 Waterbird Count

Site	Recorder	Date	Water level
Akrotiri Marsh	Christina Ieronymidou	21-03-19	
Akrotiri Meras	Christina Ieronymidou	21-03-19	
Akrotiri Salt Lake	Christina Ieronymidou	21-03-19	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile	Christina Ieronymidou	21-03-19	
Bishop's Pool	Christina Ieronymidou	21-03-19	
Zakaki Pond	Christina Ieronymidou	21-03-19	
Larnaka Salt Lake	Jane Stylianou	15-03-19	
Larnaka Sewage Works	Jane Stylianou	15-03-19	
Oroklini Marsh	Martin Hellicar	23-03-19	
Athalassa Dam	Elena Markitani	01-04-19	
Agia Thekla – Liopetri Coast	Filippos Georgiades	16-03-19	Coastal
Paralimni Lake	Filippos Georgiades	16-03-19	
Evretou Dam	Dave and Jan Walker	16-03-19	
Asprokremmos Dams & Pools	Dave and Jan Walker	14-03-19	
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	Stavros Christodoulides	23-03-19	
Aradippou Slurry Pits	Stavros Christodoulides	23-03-19	
Mavrokolymbos Dam	Dave and Jan Walker	16-03-19	
Strakka Pools	Markos Charalambides	12-03-19	
Mia Milia Sewage Works	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	23-03-19	
	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	23-03-19	
Ayios Loukas Lake North	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	23-03-19	
Silverbeach Marsh	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	23-03-19	
Klapsides Pool	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	23-03-19	
Klapsides Marsh	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	23-03-19	
Famagusta Freshwater Lake	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	23-03-19	
Kouklia Dam	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	23-03-19	

Galatia Lake	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	24-04-19
	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	24-04-19
Patriki Marsh	Melis Charalambides, Christakis Charalambides, Melpo Apostolidou, Melios Karakostas, Tony Baker	24-04-19

WETLAND BIRD COUNT MARCH 2019	Little Grebe	Great Crested Grebe	Black-necked Grebe	Cormorant	Bittern	Cattle Egret	Little Egret	Great White Egret	Grey Heron	Purple Heron	White Stork
Akrotiri Marsh	1					1					
Akrotiri Meras									1		
Akrotiri Salt lake							10		51		
Akrotiri Lady's Mile							2				
Bishop's Pool	2										
Zakaki Pond											
Larnaka Salt Lake				3		4			1		
Larnaka Sewage Works	6										
Oroklini Marsh	10					16					
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast							2				
Paralimni Lake	11						3	5	2		
Mia Milia Sewage Works	5								1		
Ayios Loukas Lake North				3					1		
Silverbeach Marsh											
Klapsides Pool											
Klapsides Marsh							5				
Evretou Dam				2		1					
Asprokremmos Dam & pools				2					2		
Athalassa Lake	4				1	17			2	3	
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	2										
Aradippou slurry pits						50					
Famagusta Freshwater Lake	3			5		8			1		
Kouklia Dam	15	2	4					9	15		
Galatia Lake	5								15		2
Patriki Marsh											
Strakka Pools	1			3			1	1	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

WETLAND BIRD COUNT MARCH 2019	Spoonbill	Greater Flamingo	Common Shelduck	Teal	Mallard	Pintail	Garganey	Shoveler	Pochard	Red-crested Pochard	Ferruginous Duck
Akrotiri Marsh					1						
Akrotiri Meras		1				500	8000	500			
Akrotiri Salt lake		798	3								
Akrotiri Lady's Mile		2									
Bishop's Pool				25	1						2
Zakaki Pond											
Larnaka Salt Lake		1062			22						
Larnaka Sewage Works					7						
Oroklini Marsh		37		75	22	1	14	95		3	5
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast											
Paralimni Lake		261		8	6						
Mia Milia Sewage Works				4	10		7	1		2	8
Ayios Loukas Lake North		2		2	3						2
Silverbeach Marsh		3									
Klapsides Pool				2	5		5				2
Klapsides Marsh				2							
Evretou Dam					1						
Asprokremmos Dam & pools											
Athalassa Lake					4			2			
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam							2				
Aradippou slurry pits											
Famagusta Freshwater Lake											
Kouklia Dam		310		6	20	1	30	250	10		2
Galatia Lake	1	28					24				
Patriki Marsh											
Strakka Pools					2						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2504</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>8082</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>

WETLAND BIRD COUNT  
MARCH 2019

	Marsh Harrier	Hen Harrier	Moorhen	Coot	Black-winged Stilt	Avocet	Stone-curlew	Spur-winged Lapwing	Kentish Plover	Greater Sand Plover	Little Ringed Plover
Akrotiri Marsh	1			1							
Akrotiri Meras								1	3		3
Akrotiri Salt lake	1	2			34				57		
Akrotiri Lady's Mile									5		
Bishop's Pool				6							
Zakaki Pond			1								
Larnaka Salt Lake			2		9		1	11	71	2	
Larnaka Sewage Works								10			
Oroklini Marsh			3	21	36			23			
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast											
Paralimni Lake	1		9	155	12	1		13	21		
Mia Milia Sewage Works	1		45	40	1			20			
Ayios Loukas Lake North				20							
Silverbeach Marsh											
Klapsides Pool			1	10				1			
Klapsides Marsh											
Evretou Dam			1								
Asprokremmos Dam & pools											
Athalassa Lake			4	14							
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam				1							
Aradippou slurry pits								1			
Famagusta Freshwater Lake											
Kouklia Dam			10	100	4						
Galatia Lake				10							
Patriki Marsh											
Strakka Pools			2	4							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>



WETLAND BIRD COUNT MARCH 2019	Ringed Plover	Little Stint	Dunlin	Ruff	Snipe	Curlew	Redshank	Greenshank	Marsh Sandpiper	Green Sandpiper	Wood Sandpiper
Akrotiri Marsh											
Akrotiri Meras					3					5	1
Akrotiri Salt lake		55	14			2				16	1
Akrotiri Lady's Mile		2									
Bishop's Pool										1	
Zakaki Pond											
Larnaka Salt Lake	6	22	15	5	4	4	25	2	1	2	
Larnaka Sewage Works		2								3	
Oroklini Marsh					1						3
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast											
Paralimni Lake										5	
Mia Milia Sewage Works										1	
Ayios Loukas Lake North											
Silverbeach Marsh								5			
Klapsides Pool								1			
Klapsides Marsh							1			1	
Evretou Dam											4
Asprokremmos Dam & pools											
Athalassa Lake											
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam										2	
Aradippou slurry pits											
Famagusta Freshwater Lake											
Kouklia Dam											
Galatia Lake											
Patriki Marsh										3	
Strakka Pools											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>

WETLAND BIRD COUNT MARCH 2019	Common Sandpiper	Little Gull	Mediterranean Gull	Black-headed Gull	Slender-billed Gull	Baltic Gull	Yellow-legged Gull	Armenian Gull	Sandwich Tern	Kingfisher	Black-Headed Wagtail
Akrotiri Marsh											
Akrotiri Meras				3							
Akrotiri Salt lake				25							
Akrotiri Lady's Mile								9			
Bishop's Pool											
Zakaki Pond										1	
Larnaka Salt Lake		3		118	64	6	50		2		
Larnaka Sewage Works											
Oroklini Marsh			1	170	3						
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast	4										
Paralimni Lake											
Mia Milia Sewage Works											
Ayios Loukas Lake North											
Silverbeach Marsh											
Klapsides Pool											
Klapsides Marsh											
Evretou Dam											
Asprokremmos Dam & pools							3				
Athalassa Lake											
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam											
Aradippou slurry pits											
Famagusta Freshwater Lake											
Kouklia Dam					7						
Galatia Lake							12	3			
Patriki Marsh											3
Strakka Pools											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

WETLAND BIRD COUNT MARCH 2019	Yellow Wagtail	Water Pipit	Greater Reed Warbler	Reed Warbler	Sedge Warbler	Unidentified birds	TOTAL	SPECIES COUNT	
Akrotiri Marsh				2			7	6	
Akrotiri Meras							9021	12	
Akrotiri Salt lake		2				38	1109	16	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile							20	5	
Bishop's Pool							37	6	
Zakaki Pond				3	1		6	4	
Larnaka Salt Lake				4			1521	28	
Larnaka Sewage Works	2						30	6	
Oroklini Marsh							539	19	
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast							6	2	
Paralimni Lake							513	15	
Mia Milia Sewage Works							146	14	
Ayios Loukas Lake North							33	7	
Silverbeach Marsh							8	2	
Klapsides Pool							27	8	
Klapsides Marsh							9	4	
Evretou Dam							9	5	
Asprokremmos Dam & pools							7	3	
Athalassa Lake							51	9	
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam			1	1			9	6	
Aradippou slurry pits							51	2	
Famagusta Freshwater Lake							17	4	
Kouklia Dam							795	17	
Galatia Lake							100	9	
Patriki Marsh							6	2	
Strakka Pools							15	8	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14092</b>	<b>61</b>	

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☐ € 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

### BIRDLIFE CYPRUS

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

IBAN No: CY 980020 0148 0000000 10081 0100

*Astro Bank:* 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 ή πιστωτική 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 αποστέλλετε ταχυδρομικώς ή ηλεκτρονικά στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου, Τ.Θ.

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