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Cover photo: After a wet winter conditions were right for Little Terns Sternula albifrons to breed successfully on the island this summer. Fledged young were seen at Larnaca and Oroklini and the individual in the photo was seen incubating at Akrotiri during June and photographed by Tony Reeves on 18th June.

COMPILATION OF MONTHLY CHECKLIST

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

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

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

Birdline Operated by June Neal on behalf of BirdLife Cyprus is the bird information hotline. To hear a pre-recorded message with recent interesting bird sightings and to add your own observations, please phone 00357 25 934076. Join the BirdLife Cyprus Google group to exchange and receive emails updating local and visiting birders about recent sightings https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/birdlifecyprusbirds
KEEP UP TO DATE AND SHARE RECENT SIGHTINGS WITH THE BIRDLIFE CYPRUS GOOGLE GROUP

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

If you would like to join please click here.

Email: BirdLifeCyprusBirds@googlegroups.com

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

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

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

Jane Stylianou

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

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

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

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

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

Για οποιαδήποτε διευκρίνιση επικοινωνήστε με την Jane στο janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk ή στο 99558953.
SCHEDULE OF BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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

• August 2019

Saturday 31st August: Akrotiri Salt Lake
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.
Demoiselle Cranes and early autumn migrants.
Meet at 8.30 am, Sylvana Restaurant. Please note earlier start time.
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/H1nZjjmFyVt

• September 2019

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 6th 7th & 8th 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 21st 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.
October 2019

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 4th 5th & 6th 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 6th 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 19th 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 26th 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 6th November: Akrotiri Peninsula
Waterbirds and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.00 am, car park adjacent to the hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady’s Mile.
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/nY2GENJHJfx

Saturday 16th 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/2WJkhrpwmg32

Saturday 23rd 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 30th 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 7th 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
June/July’s mystery bird is what birders refer to as a little brown job (LBJ); a small, brown, often hard to identify passerine, with no particularly striking characteristics.

Our LBJ has a relatively thin bill, a slim body, medium long legs and a medium length tail. The drab brown, buff and white plumage, triangular head, peaked crown and short undertail coverts point towards it being a member of the family Acrocephalidae or acrocephalid warblers. Most acrocephalid warblers are rather plain olivaceous brown above and beige white below. In Cyprus, three genera, Acrocephalus, Hippolais and Iduna, are represented. We can immediately rule out a number of species from the first two genera; Moustached and Sedge Warblers both show extensive streaking while Icterine Warbler is yellowish-green above. We are left with Olive-tree, Eastern Olivaceous, Paddyfiled, Blyth’s Reed, Basra Reed, Common Reed, Marsh and Great Reed Warblers. Olive-tree Warbler, the remaining member of the genus Hippolais is generally greyer above, shows a short supercilium barely extending behind the eye and a contrasting white wing panel. Eastern Olivaceous Warbler, the only member of the genus Iduna, has a very long thin bill and a short supercilium and can also be excluded. We are left with the six Acrocephalus sp, all quite similar but differ in size, structure as well as other subtle differences. Basra Reed Warbler, Blyth’s Reed and Paddyfield Warblers are very rare vagrants. A combination of our mystery bird’s diffuse broad supercilium extending behind the eye, chunky bill, long primary projection and yellowish-brown tinged flanks exclude all three unlikely species. In fact these characteristics can also rule out the two commoner species, Marsh and Common Reed Warblers which both show a smaller, slighter bill and a narrower, cleaner supercilium. Our mystery bird is a Great Reed Warbler, a rather common spring and autumn passage migrant. In the field, size alone is often enough to identify it, as this is a much larger species than all its congeners and other similar species but identifying photographed birds requires some care, noting overall structure, colouration and the shape/size of the bird’s supercilium.
Antagonistic behaviour

Some bird species become noticeably antagonistic towards their own species on their breeding territories and feeding grounds. Common Coots, Καραπατάς, Fulica atra display strong aggression towards other Coots and also intruders, sometimes even attacking ducks, geese and Common Moorhen. Loud metallic sounding calls, much splashing and chasing are common.

Common Curlew, Νερομπεκάτσα, Numenius arquata pair before arrival on their breeding grounds and may occasionally be seen fighting.

Antagonistic behaviour may also be noted in feeding birds, with dominance usually shown by whichever individual makes the most use, for feeding purposes, of the encounter zone. Below are two photographs taken by Tony Reeves of Curlew Sandpipers, Δρεπανονυγραλλίδι, Calidris ferruginea fighting in a feeding area Akrotiri Salt Lake on 4 July 2018. Neither bird was killed but the fight lasted for quite a while.
References:


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Anting

Passerines are seen to squat on the ground and allow ants to move freely through their plumage and over the skin. Some species adopt a preening posture and pick up ants which they rub across the plumage or are placed in specific areas. Although the reason for this is not known it is believed it may help maintain healthy feathers and skin by removing stale preening oil from the feathers. Birds can also use millipedes and even worms. More than 200 species of bird are known to ant.

References:


https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anting_(bird_activity)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bDvopzSQms

Aphrodite’s Bath, Paphos District
GPS 35.056063, 32.345565

On the edge of the Akamas this historical site is often full of tourists. In the early morning or towards dusk, when it is quieter, during spring migrant birds may be found in the area including the nearby caravan camp site.

Spring sightings during March 2009 in the Caravan Park include:

Collared Flycatcher, Κρικομουγιοχάφτης, *Ficedula albicollis*

European Pied Flycatcher, Μαυρομουγιοχάφτης, *Ficedula hypoleuca*

Eastern Bonelli’s Warbler, Βουνογιαννούδι, *Phylloscopus orientalis* were noted on 28 and 29 March with five and seven respectively

At Aphrodite’s Bath’s Pool: Six Wood Warbler, Δασογιαννούδι, *Phylloscopus sibilatrix* were noted 18 April and 50+ Common Chiffchaff, Μουγιαννούδι, *Phylloscopus collybita* were recorded on 29 March 2009

In 2011 an unusual sighting of one Yellowhammer, Χρυσοπιτίλλα, *Emberiza citronella* was on 8 March

In 2017 ten Eurasian Pied Flycatcher Κρικομουγιοχάφτης, *Ficedula albicollis* were seen at the Baths on 10 April, one of the largest counts of the season in Cyprus. Twelve Collared Flycatcher, Κρικομουγιοχάφτης, *Ficedula albicollis* were present the next day.

One Wallcreeper, Τοιχοδρόμος, *Tichodroma muraria* was observed here on 26 and 28 March 2017, being the first report for this area since singles were noted there in April 2003 and March 2005.
Ten (Collared) Sand Martin, Οχθοχελίδονο, Riparia riparia was the first double-figure count for spring 2017.

One Ehrenberg’s Redstart, Ασιατικός Κοτσινονούρης, Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamisicus was present 5 April 2017.

References:

Aphrodite’s Hills, Paphos District
Nearby Kouklia GPS 34.692, 32.608

Although not a well-watched area some good species have been observed here. Sightings may include:

Eurasian Woodcock, Πικάτσα, Scolopax rusticola – one was noted on the golf course 2 November 2009
Ehrenberg’s Redstart, Ασιατικός Κοτσινονούρης, Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamisicus – one was present at the golf course 26 March 2009
Rose-coloured Starling, Ακριδοπούλλι, Pastor roseus – one was recorded on 24 May 2011
At the nearby beach a Bluethroat, Γαλαζολαίμης, Cyanecula svecica – either wintering or on passage, was seen 1 April 2009

References:

Apodiformes

Swifts are in this order of birds. The species seen in Cyprus are –

Common Swift, Ασπροπετροχελίδονο, Apus apus – a passage migrant and breeding summer visitor
Alpine Swift, Ασπροπετροχελίδονο, Tachymarptis melba - a passage migrant and breeding summer visitor
Pallid Swift, Στακτοπετροχελίδονο, Apus pallidus - a passage migrant and breeding summer visitor
Little Swift, Μικροπετροχελίδονο, Apus affinis – unlike the others in Cyprus this species is an accidental vagrant, mostly recorded during April, June and July
3479 bird records received
146 species and forms recorded June & July 2019, compared to 147 in June & July 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 June & July 2019: Chukar, Black Francolin, Mallard, Little Grebe, Common Woodpigeon, Eurasian Collared Dove, Common Swift, Common Moorhen, Common Coot, Cattle Egret, Little Egret, Grey Heron, European Shag, Kentish Plover, Spur-winged Lapwing, Common Sandpiper, Yellow-legged Gull, Little Owl, Common Kestrel, Eurasian Magpie, Eurasian Jackdaw, Hooded Crow (105 records), Great Tit, Crested Lark, Zitting Cisticola, Northern House Martin, Barn Swallow (220 records), Cetti’s Warbler, Sardinian Warbler Spectacled Warbler, House Sparrow, Spanish Sparrow, Common Chaffinch, European Greenfinch, Common Linnet, European Goldfinch, European Serin, Corn Bunting.

### COMMON SHELDRUCK  *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλάουρτος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1  Zakaki run off area 4-Jun AG
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 13, 24 & 30-Jun, 3 & 5-Jul JS/CR

### RED-CRESTED POCHEARD  *Netta rufina*

Κοτσιηνοτζιέφαλη
Evretou Dam 1 male 3-Jun AG
Koukla Dam 4 2m and 2f 8-Jun JS/MC

### FERRUGINOUS DUCK  *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλτόπαπια
Agios Loukas Marsh 6 21-Jun MC/AnC
Akrotiri Marsh 2 4-Jun ABW
Bishop’s Pool 4 6 & 19-Jun ABW/CR
Bishop’s Pool 8 28-Jun CR
Bishop’s Pool 10 4-Jul ABW
Karaolos Pond 2 with ducklings 22-Jun MC/AnC
Koukla Dam c34+ plus three broods of small ducklings 8-Jun JS/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 2m and 1f 11-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 12-Jun & 19-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 3 12-Jun & 19-Jul JS
Paralimni Lake 7 7 ads and 16 young (two broods) 13-Jun AG

### GARGANEY  *Spatula querquedula*

Μασουρατζιής
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 20 & 30-Jul CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 25-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 30-Jul CR

Polis Bay 47 2 groups 16-Jul CR

### NORTHERN SHOVELER  *Spatula clypeata*

Σαξάνα
Koukla Dam 2 males - one in eclipse 8-Jun JS/MC
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 2m,f 2-Jun CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1m and 1f 5-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male 11, 13 & 25-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 males - one in eclipse 15-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3+ 2m and 1f with five small ducklings 18-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Female with four ducklings 26-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Duckling. No ads seen 5-Jul JS
Spiros Pool 2 1m and 1f 3-Jun JS

### NORTHERN PINTAIL  *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα
Koukla Dam 1 male 8-Jun JS/MC

### EURASIAN WIGEON  *Mareca penelope*

Αρμαπάσσιης
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male. Surprise find 5-Jul JS

### COMMON TEAL  *Anas crecca*

Σαρσέλλι
Koukla Dam 3 8-Jun JS/MC
Oroklini Marsh 3 eclipse 30-Jul CR
GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus* Σκουφοβούτης

Great Crested Grebe family, Akhna Dam, 10th June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Akhna Dam  3+  Three ads with five small young  10 & 11 Jun JS/FGe
Akhna Dam  11  two adults with 5 chicks, 1 adult alone, & 2 adults with at least 1 chick 16-Jun FG
Akhna Dam  7  1 adult with 4 chicks & 1 adult with 1 chick 22-Jun FGe
Akhna Dam  6  1 ad feeding three large chicks and another feeding one large chick 5-Jul JS
Akhna Dam  6  3 ads and 3 large juvs  25-Jul JS
Kouklia Dam  6+  Six ads; two pairs and another pair with two chicks 8-Jun JS/MC
Kouklia Dam  5  15-Jun DK
Kouklia Dam  2+  Pair with five chicks 11-Jul AnG Photos posted on BC FB group
Kouklia Dam Present  19-Jul ASav
Kouris Dam  2  pair - nest with eggs seen 14-Jun ADT
Kouris Dam  1  pair - area seen on 14 Jun now submerged but new nest with four eggs seen elsewhere. Adult on nest. 29-Jun ADT

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps nigricollis* Μαυροβούτης

Black-necked Grebe, Kouklia Dam, 8th June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Kouklia Dam  8  8-Jun JS/MC (chicks found 28th June by Kuskor)
Paralimni Lake  1  13-Jun AG

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1670  mostly ads. 19-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1180  200+ immatures, group of 100s of adults displaying and grouped solidly on north west side 28-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  700  est. 2-Jul CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1440  incl. c700 tightly grouped on west side, displaying 20-Jul CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1650  3 colonies active, nest building, at least two sitting; about 1000 adults total, noisy and displaying. c100 young birds not taking part 30-Jul CR
Kouklia Dam  c200  Appeared to be sitting on nesting mounds although distant 8-Jun JS/MC
Kouklia Dam Present  19-Jul ASav
Larnaca Airport Pools North  1  2 & 15-Jun CR/JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South  33  1 & 5-Jun JN/JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South  55  2  3-Jun JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South  1  18-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake  30  2-Jun CR

EUROPEAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia turtur* Τρυγόνι
Largest counts:
Armou Hills  5  13-Jul CR
Bishop's Pool  4  28-Jun CR
Lower Ezousas  4  8-Jul CR

LAUGHING DOVE *Spilopelia senegalensis* Φοινικοτρύγονο
Largest counts:
Aradippou  3  16-Jun FGe
Mandria  3  in village  28-Jul CR

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus europaeus* Νυκτοπούλι
Anavargos Hills  1  calling, 9.30pm 9-Jun CR
Armou - Mesa Horio  1  calling, 8.30pm 9-Jun CR
Koili  1  heard only 15-Jul ABW
Lysos  3  Two heard and one seen 2-Jun RAT
Lythrodontas 1  22-Jun  FGe
Machairas Forest 10  4-Jun  MH
Mandra tou Kampiou 1  14-Jun  FGe
Maroni 1 heard  8-Jun  AnS
Maroni 3 two males displaying with female over villa pool  9-Jun  AnS
Minthis Hills 8 on lampposts  8-Jul  CR
Minthis Hills 14  13 on lampposts, one flying across road en route  31-Jul  CR
Panagia Stazousa 1 Heard churring for a few minutes  4-Jun  JS
Pattichio Park, Larnaca 1+  Heard  17-Jun  AnS
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ALPINE SWIFT  Tachymarptis melba
Ασπροπετροχελίδον
Agia Varvara 1  4-Jun  CR
Anarita Park 1  4-Jun  CR
Eptakomi Cliffs 160 going in and out of caves  22-Jun  MC/AnC
Kensington Cliffs 6  12-Jun  AnS
Kensington Cliffs 10+  18-Jun  AG
Marathounta 4 distant  22-Jul  CR
Phasouri Reed-beds 2  28-Jun  CR

PALLID SWIFT  Apus pallidus
Στακτοπετροχελίδον
Larnaca Sewage Works 1+  24-Jun  JS
Mount Olymbos 4  5-Jun  AG
Paphos 3 in off sea and headed N  2-Jun  AG
Paphos Town 14 all wheeling around, some entering nest holes in remnants of demolished police stn, at Kennedy Square. 1 fledged juv. left nest. Gone by 10am  29-Jul  CR
Troodos Forest c20 At least in with Common Swift  21-Jun  JS

GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO  Clamator glandarius  Καλοχρονιά
Agia Varvara 1 h  4-Jun  CR
Kivisili 2 two juvs being fed by a Magpie  6-Jun  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1, 18, 25 & 26-Jun and 21-Jul  JS/GuR
Marathounta Hills 2 juvs  22-Jun  CR
Marathounta 2 juvs  12-Jul  CR
Marathounta 1 juv  15-Jul  CR
Mavrokolymbos 1  29-Jun  DJW
Pervolia fields 1 Adult in flight  4-Jun  JS
Souni 1 in flight in opposite direct to where seen earlier on the CBMS - possibly the same bird but no host parents close by  20-Jun  JN

Souni 1 juvenile (first heard calling) then seen in flight (one Magpie may have been a host parents as seen in flight nearby)  20-Jun  JN

COMMON CUCKOO  Cuculus canorus
Κούκος
Mount Olymbos 2  5-Jun  AG
Phinokli, north of Stavros tis Psokas 0 no sign of any nor breeding evidence despite 7 birds incl a mating pair seen on early visit  9-Jun  AG
Stavrokonnou 1 ad  29-Jul  RoB
Troodos 1  8-Jun  AG

WESTERN WATER RAIL  Rallus aquaticus
Μαυροπουλάδα
Western Water Rail, Zakaki Marsh, 15th July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 heard. Zakaki run off area  4-Jun  AG
Oroklini Marsh 1 ad bathing  30-Jul  CR
Zakaki Marsh 1  15 & 20-Jul  TRe/CR

SCOPOLI’S SHEARWATER  Calonectris diomedea  Πελαγόμυχος
Polis Chrysochou Bay 2 flying west  6-Jul  CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 west  16-Jul  CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 7 west, 14.00h, about 3km offshore  22-Jul  CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 6 very hazy, quite close feeding offshore  26-Jul  CR

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER  Puffinus yelkouan  Μύχος της Μεσογείου
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 west, close to water, 9:45, about 1km away  22-Jul  CR

EURASIAN SPOONBILL  Platalea leucorodia  Κουταλάς
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 12-Jun & 2-Jul  TRe/CR

Kivisili 2 two juvs being fed by a Magpie  6-Jun  JS

Pervolia fields 1 Adult in flight  4-Jun  JS

Souni 1 in flight in opposite direct to where seen earlier on the CBMS - possibly the same bird but no host parents close by  20-Jun  JN
Kouklia Dam  7  19 & 21-Jul  ASav/AnG
(Photos posted on BC FB group)

GLOSSY IBIS  *Plegadis falcinellus*  
Χαλκόκοτα
Akhna Dam  3  22-Jun  FGe
Kouklia Dam  c60+  8-Jun  JS/MC
Kouklia Dam  9  15-Jun  DK
Kouklia Dam  Present  19-Jul  ASav
Oroklini Marsh  1  25-Jul  JS
Oroklini Marsh  52  originally 2 feeding, rest
arrived about 18.00h  30-Jul  CR
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  24-Jul  CR
Paralimni Lake  1  13-Jun  AG
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1  flying west  6-Jul
CR
Polis Bay Chrysochou  6  13.30h, high
circling over sea  16-Jul  CR
Zakaki Marsh  1  28-Jun  CR

COMMON LITTLE BITTERN  *Ixobrychus minutus*  
Νανορωδιός

Common Little Bittern, Bishop’s Pool, 12th June. Photograph by Andy Waller.

Athalassa Park  2  Pair seen flying several
times into same stand of reeds  20-Jun  JS
Bishop’s Pool  1 fem  12-Jun  ABW
Kouklia Dam  1 heard  8-Jun  JS/MC

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON  *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
Νυχτοκόρακας
Max count per location:
Acheleia Bridge  1 subad  8-Jul  CR
Akhnag Dam  3  11-Jun  FGe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  18  Zakaki run off area
4-Jun  AG
Evretou Dam  2  subads  21-Jun  CR
Kouklia Dam  Present  19-Jul  ASav
Lower Ezousas  2 heard after dark  11-Jul
CR
Lower Xeros Potamos  2 nest prospecting, 1
ad, 1 subad  6-Jun  CR
Paphos Sewage Plant  2 heard after dark, east
of works on access road  11-Jul  CR

Phasouri Reed-beds  4  1ad, 3 subads  28-
Jun  CR
Zakaki Marsh  31 flying in and out of reeds
carrying twigs, incl several subads, and 3
juvs  28-Jun  CR

SQUACCO HERON  *Ardeola ralloides*  
Βορτακοφάς

Squacco Heron, Oroklini Marsh, 10th June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Acheleia Dam  1  11-Jun  CR
Agios Loukas Marsh  2  21-Jun  MC/AnC
Akhnag Dam  2  10-Jun  JS
Akhnag Dam  4  11-Jun  FGe
Asprokremmos Dam  1 east end of dam
wall  6-Jun  CR
Athalassa Park  1 breeding plumage  20-
Jun  JS
Evretou Dam  1  21-Jun  CR
Farmakas  4  resting in an irrigation pond
28-Jul  FGe
Kouklia Dam  Present  19-Jul  ASav
Lady’s Mile  3  in off sea; 1 14:35 and 2
15:45  6-Jun  AG
Oroklini Marsh  1  10 & 14-Jun  JS/AnS

PURPLE HERON  *Ardea purpurea*  
Πορφυροψαροφάς

Purple Heron, Akrotiri Marsh, 1st July. Photograph by Andy Waller.

Akhnag Dam  1  10 & 11-Jun  JS/FGe
Akrotiri Marsh  1  1-Jul  ABW
Kouklia Dam  1  8-Jun  JS/MC
Paphos 2 in off sea in last minutes of daylight and headed north over town 3-Jun AG

**GREAT WHITE EGRET** *Ardea alba*  
Χανούμισσα  
Kouklia Dam 3 8-Jun JS/MC  
Kouklia Dam Present 19-Jul ASav

**GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus onocrotalus*  
Ροδοτελεκάνος  
Kouklia Dam 2 8 & 19-Jul AnG/ASav

**GREAT CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
Κορμοράνος  
Kouklia Dam Present 19-Jul ASav  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 19-Jul JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 27-Jul JS

**EURASIAN THICK-KNEE** *Burhinus oedicnemus*  
Τρουλλουρία  
Largest counts:  
Anthoupolis Sewage Works Fields 5 28-Jul FGe  
Dromolaxia 5 Heard. Night survey 15-Jun JS  
Mandria 22 in ploughed field 28-Jul CR

**BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus himantopus*  
Καλαμοκαννάς  
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 150 along edges and all round east side of lake 20-Jul CR  
Kouklia Dam 150+ 8-Jun JS/MC  
Paralimni Lake 73+ 73 ads, 31 young (3 newly hatched, 30 at fledging stage) 13-Jun AG  
Larnaca Salt Lake 40+ 40 ads and 8 juvs 15-Jun JS

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*  
Στακτοπλουμίδι  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Over W to E. Black underwing patches seen 30-Jul JS

**EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis apricaria*  
Χρυσοπλουμίδι  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Moultng ads flew over area. White underwings seen well 23-Jul JS

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula*  
Αμμοπλουμίδι  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 10 Zakaki run off area 4-Jun AG

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 6 & 18-Jun AG/TRe  
Meneou Pool 2 31-Jul JS  
Paphos 1 flew east along coast 2-Jun AG

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius*  
Λιμνοπλουμίδι  
Little Ringed Plover, Evretou Dam, 20th July. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 6-Jun AG  
Evretou Dam 2 20-Jul DJW  
Kouklia Dam Present 19-Jul ASav  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 Flew off towards sea 24-Jun JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 26-Jul JS  
Meneou Pool 6 3 juvs 31-Jul JS  
Oroklini Marsh 2 25 & 30-Jul JS/CR  
Paphos Headland 1 23-Jul CR  
Paralimni Lake 1 agitated adult 14-Jun AG  
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 in flight 90% sure 16-Jul CR

**GREATER SANDPLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii*  
Βραχοπλουμίδι  
Greater Sandplover, Paphos Headland, 21st July. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Paphos Headland 1 moulting ad. 26-Jun CR  
Paphos Headland 2 1 & 26-Jul CR/PR
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**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus* Μαυρονεραλλίδι
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 6-Jul JS

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia* Πρασινονεραλλίδι

Common Greenshank, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 24th June. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akhna Dam 3 Flew over calling 5-Jul JS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 24-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 6-Jun AG
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 Zakaki run off area 12 & 19-Jun AG/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run off area 16-Jun & 1-Jul AG/TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 Zakaki run off area 18-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 2-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 11 feeding together 30-Jul CR
Spiros Pool 1 feeding 1-Jun JN

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus* Κοκκινονεραλλίδι

Akhrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 24-Jun & 1-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 28-Jun & 20-Jul CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 25-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 3 at least, possibly 4 30-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochoou Bay 4 over sea, close 26-Jul CR
WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*
Λάσπονεραλλίδι

Wood Sandpiper, Evretou Dam, 20th July. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 10-Jun & 1-Jul AG/TRe
Asprokremmos Dam 5 14-Jul DJW
Diarizos River Valley, Kouklia 1 damaged leg 14-Jul CR
Evretou Dam 1 16-Jul CR
Evretou Dam 2 31-Jul DJW
Meneou Pool 2 30 & 31-Jul CR/JS
Nata, Paphos 1 14-Jul DJW
Oroklini Marsh 1 14-Jun & 25 & 30-Jul AnS/AG/JS/CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 22 in flight over sea 90% sure 16-Jul CR

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*
Βαλτόνεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 18-Jun TRe

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glareola pratincola*
Νεροχελίδονο
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 10-Jun & 30-Jul AG/CR
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 Flying over, rapid flight heading W 3-Jun JS
Spiros Pool 1 18-Jun JS

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*
Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος

Largest counts per month:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 20+ Zakaki run off area 24-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 32 ads, plus 1 juv 30-Jul CR

BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus ridibundus*
Χωραφόγλαρος
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 1-Jul TRe
Lady's Mile 1 6-Jun AG

Larnaca Sewage Works 6 Still in breeding plumage 3-Jul JS
Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 ads. West 16-Jul CR

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans* Γλάρος Κασπίας
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 24-Jun TRe
Spiros Beach 1 Immature bird 3-Jun JS

LITTLE TERN *Sternula albifrons* Γλαρόνι

Max count per location and interesting reports:
Akhna Dam 1 Fishing 10-Jun JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 on nest 18-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 24-Jun TRe
Larnaca Airport Pools South 18 All in air together over probable breeding location 5-Jun JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2+ Two very small chicks seen late afternoon 5-Jun JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 12 plus two chicks 12-Jun JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 14 Incl a pair mating 15-Jun JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South c12 One seen flying in with small fish in bill 18-Jun JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 7 5 ads and 2 juvs 19-Jul JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 18 22 & 26-Jul JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 10+ Two fishing and 8 on an island with poss 6 incubating 15-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 2 ads and 2 juvs in flight together 19-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 11+ Incl at least five juvs calling, flying and diving 6-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 3 ads and 3 juvs 26-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh  9 Incl at least four juvs  25-Jul JS
Spiros Beach  1 Fishing offshore  24-Jun & 5-Jul JS
Spiros Pool  4 25-Jun & 6-Jul JS

COMMON GULL-BILLED TERN
Gelochelidon nilotica Γελογλάρον

Common Gull-billed Tern, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 2nd July. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake  2 14 & 16-Jun, 2, 8 & 20-Jul ABW/AG/TRe/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  7 1-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 distant, adult 30-Jul CR
Larnaca Sewage Works  1 3 & 6-Jul JS

WHISKERED TERN Chlidonias hybrid Λιμνογλάρον
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 juv 20-Jul CR

WHITE-WINGED TERN Chlidonias leucopterus Αργυρογλάρον
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 2-Jul TRe/CR
Asprokremmos Dam  1 ad over water 14-Jul CR
Larnaca Airport Pools South  2 1 ad and 1 juv 15-Jun JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  1 12-Jun JS
Spiros Pool  1 1 & 3-Jun JN/JS

SANDWICH TERN Thalasseus sandvicensis Χειμωνογλάρον
Larnaca Bay  2 fishing close inshore 17-Jun AG

COMMON BARN OWL Tyto alba Αθρωποπούλλι
Erimi  1 12-Jul ABW
Kinousa  1 Sat on wires 2-Jun RAt
Lower Xeros Potamos  1 under motorway bridge 23-Jun CR
Politiko  1 juvenile standing in nest entrance 24-Jul FGe

EURASIAN SCOPS OWL Otus scops Θουτί

Scops Owl, Koili, 15th July. Photograph by Andy Waller.

Armou - Mesa Horio  5 9-Jun CR
Koili  4 1 seen 3 heard 15-Jul ABW
Machairas Forest  13 4-Jun MH

NORTHERN LONG-EARED OWL Asio otus Αρκόθουπος
Pera Orinis, Nicosia  1 Catching bat in mid-air! 28-Jul MH

EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD Pernis apivorus Μελισσοσιάχινο
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2 moulting ads, heading slowly south 9.30h 28-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 2-Jul TRe
Prodromos  1 Male flying from tree to tree before being eventually lost in valley, presumably hunting 5-Jun AG
Prodromos  1 presumably same individual as 2 days ago, exact same area 7-Jun AG

GRIFFON VULTURE Gyps fulvus Γύπας
Kensington Cliffs  1 16-Jun AG
Kensington Cliffs  2 28-Jun CR

BONELLI’S EAGLE Aquila fasciatus Σπιζαετός – Περτικοσιάχινο
Miliou-Akourdaleza  1 juv 21-Jun CR
Pitkokopos  2 adult pair 11-Jun DJW
Secret Valley Golf Course  1 juv, over ravine, near dam 28-Jul CR

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER Circus aeruginosus Βαλτοσιάχινο
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta  1 8-Jun JS/MC

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK Accipiter nisus Ξεφτέρι
Prodromos  1 one seen taking a young swallow 25-Jun PSt
NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*
Διπλοσιάχινο
Mandra tou Kampiou East  2  female in nest with very large chick  1-Jun  FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou East  2  Very large chick in nest. Female flying in area of nest.  6-Jun  FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou East  3  The young bird in nest looking ready to fly off, the two parents were vigilant in the vicinity of the nest  8-Jun  FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou East  1  14-Jun  FGe
Platres  2  flying over forest  18-Jul  CR
Prodromos  1  young bird trying to predate Cyprus Wheatear 26-Jun  PST
Prodromos  1  male in flight  30-Jul  PST
Troodos  1 near Atalante Trail  22-Jul  PST
Steppe Buzzard *Buteo buteo vulpinus*  Στεπογεράκια
Marathounta  1  small buzzard species flew over south, chased by crows  22-Jun  CR

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*
Διπλογέρακο
Long-legged Buzzard, Stroumbi, 11th June. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos  3  Two ads encouraging last chick to leave nest. Flew after about an hour  7-Jun  JS
Marathounta  3  pair, with juv, village valley  7-Jun  CR

COMMON HOOPOE *Upupa epops*
Πουπούξιος
Largest counts:
Armou Hills  7  family of 6  13-Jul  CR
Mandra tou Kampiou East  6  four together of which at least 2 probably juvenile  1-Jun  FGe
Minthis Hills  7  on golf course  12-Jun  CR
Troodos  9  5 + 2 + 2  8-Jun  AG

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster*
Μελισσοφάγος
Max count per location:
Agia Varvara  1  ad  24-Jul  CR
Agios Sozomenos  2  At possible nesting site  7-Jun  JS
Asprokremmos Dam  1  ad, in wood, feeding on cicadas  23-Jun  CR
Dipotamos Dam  1  14-Jun  AG
Kamares (Tala)  1  17-Jun  DJW
Kanli Dam  20  29-Jun  DK
Kouklia Dam, Famagusta Present  19-Jul  ASav
Mia Milia area  c20 sunbathing  21-Jul  AnG
Paphos  10  in off sea 15:45 and flew north inland  2-Jun  AG
Paphos Airport  2  13-Jul  RoB
Pera Orinis, Nicosia Present  28-Jul  MH
Strakka, Nicosia  3  2-Jul  MH

EUROPEAN ROLLER *Coracias garrulus*
Κράγκα

European Roller, Anarita Park, 29th July. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:
Anarita Park  8  5 adults 3 juveniles  29-Jul  DJW
Androlikou  9  11 & 22-Jun  DJW/JS
Karpasia, Rizokarpasos to Ap. Andreas Road  7  7-Jul  DK
Marathounta  6  3 prs, all ads  12-Jul  CR

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*
Αλκυόνη
Evretou Dam  1  31-Jul  DJW
Paphos Harbour  1  28-Jul  RoB
Paphos Headland  1  on rocks, NW of headland towards tourist beach  29-Jul  CR

EURASIAN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*
Θερκοπούλλι
Prodromos  1  heard singing and then seen  26-Jul  PST
Troodos 1 Identified by song. No other bird in area makes similar song 14-Jun PST
Xilodrikas, north of Stavros tis Psokas 1 Heard calling and singing for 10 mins 9-Jun AG

**ELEONORA’S FALCON** *Falco eleonorae*
Μαυρομμάτης
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 2 over eucalyptus, 3 over lake 20-Jul CR
Bishop's Pool 6 18-Jul ABW
Kensington Cliffs c20 12-Jun AnS

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*
Δεντροφάλκονο

Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 24-Jun TRe
Davlos 2 chasing a Common Kestrel 22-Jun MC/AnC
Kamares (Tala) 3 24-Jul DJW
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 hunting between cypress trees 19-Jun CR

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*
Ζάνος
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 6-Jun AG
Troodos 1 male hunting to north of Atalante Trail 22-Jul PST

**EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE** *Oriolus oriolus*
Κλωρκός
Fasouri Forest Nursery 3 both sides of track and up to 200m along track, seemed like 3 birds 19-Jun CR

**LESSER GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius minor*
Σταχτοκεφαλάς

Lesser Grey Shrike, Pervolia, 4th June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Pervolia fields 1 4-Jun JS

**WOODCHAT SHRIKE** *Lanius senator*
Κοκκινοκεφαλάς
Neo Horio to Androlikou track 2 pair behaving as if young or nest nearby 29-Jun JS

**MASKED SHRIKE** *Lanius nubicus*
Δακκαννούρα

Masked Shrike juv, Livadi tou Pashia, 2nd July. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 8 1 ad and 3 juvs, 1 ad and 1 ad and 2 juvs 2-Jul JS
Mandra tou Kampiou East 11 including 1 family 14-Jun FG e
Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα

Eurasian Jay, Troodos, 11th June. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:
Kannoures trail 10 several juveniles. One bird was mimicking a raptor, probably the goshawk call 29-Jun FGe
Livadi tou Pashia 10 18-Jul JS

Common Raven *Corvus corax* Κλόκκαρος

Bellapais 4 6-Jun GN
Kantara Castle 5 family group 22-Jun MC/AnC

Coal Tit *Periparus ater Cypriotes* Πέμπετσος

Coal Tit, Troodos, 4th June. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:
Kannoures trail c35 29-Jun FGe
Lagoudera c20 29-Jun FGe
Machairas Forest c45 8-Jun FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou East c30 including 2 family parties 6-Jun FGe

Calandra Lark *Melanocorypha calandra* Μαυροτράσιλος

Pervolia fields c6 singing and flying 4 & 5-Jun JS
Pervolia fields 8+ 6 & 12-Jun JS
Pervolia fields 7+ 11-Jun JS

Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* Καλαμομουγιανούδι

Eurasian Reed Warbler, Zakaki Marsh, 2nd June. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts and interesting record:
Akrotiri Marsh 9 inc. 2 fledglings taking food 4-Jun ABW
Phasouri Reed-beds 30 song 28-Jun CR

Woodlark *Lullula arborea* Πευκοτρασιήλα

Livadi tou Pashia 1 singing 11-Jun AnS
Mount Olymbos 1 5-Jun AG
Troodos 2 8-Jun AG

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler *Iduna pallida* Τρυβητούρα

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler, Troodos, 28th June. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:
Almyrolivado 7+ 5 heard only and two others seen 2-Jul JS
Fasouri Forest Nursery 10 calling 28-Jun CR
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 8 three probable juveniles 10-Jun FGe
Zakaki Marsh  12  many in song  28-Jun  CR

**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιανούδι
Oroklini Marsh  1  heard only. Loud Krrack calls and brief burst of song beyond car park at hide just off motorway  12-Jun  AnS

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Cecropis daurica* Μιλτοχελίδονο
Largest counts:
Kampi  12  28-Jul  FGe
Pano Amiantos  12  including pair tending nest  29-Jun  FGe

**EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN** *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* Βραχοχελίδονο
Amiantos  2  flying with House Martins along bare cliffs, 2km above Leventis Gardens  18-Jul  CR
Leventis Botanical Gardens  1  flying around entrance  14-Jun  CR
Pera Pedi Dam  3+  High over area  2-Jul  JS

**(COLLARED) SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia* Ωχθοχελίδονο
Akrotiri Salt Lake  19-Jun  CR

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax* Τρυπομάζης
Max count per location:
Dyo Moutes trail  3  23-Jun  MH
Kensington Cliffs  6  two families  12-Jun  AnS
Kionia  Present  23-Jun  MH
Machairas Forest  3  8-Jun  FGe
Panagia Stazousa  5  4 heard only and 1 f seen well  18-Jun  JS
Pera Orinis  3  17-Jun  MH
Souni  3  heard - 1 singing male and 2 calling  8-Jun  JN
Tseri  1  22-Jun  MH

**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia brachydactyla* Δεντροβάτης
Almyrolivado  1  2 & 18-Jul  JS/CR
Livadi tou Pashia  2  14-Jun  CR
Livadi tou Pashia  1+ 18-Jul  JS/CR
Psilo Dendron Trout Farm  1  18-Jul  CR
Troodos Village  1  14-Jun  CR

**NORTHERN WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes* Τρυποκάρυδο

Northern Wren, Avakas Gorge, 14th June. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts and interesting records:
Almyrolivado  3+  Family group  2-Jul  JS
Avagas Gorge, Paphos  1  carrying food to occupied nest  14-Jun  DJW
Ezousas Valley, Pitargou Forest  2  1 singing, and flying around me anxious  17-Jun  CR
Kannoures trail  4  29-Jun  FGe
Livadi tou Pashia  3+  2-Jul  JS

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula* Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)

Eurasian Blackbird, Troodos, 28th June. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:
Dyo Moutes trail  9  23-Jun  MH
Kannoures trail  4  29-Jun  FGe
Livadi tou Pashia  4  singing 11-Jun  AnS
Machairas Forest  4  8-Jun  FGe
SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata* Μουγιοφάς

![Spotted Flycatcher](image)

Spotted Flycatcher, Troodos, 30th July. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:
- Kannoures trail 4 29-Jun FGε
- Livadi tou Pashia 4+ Family group 18-Jul JS
- Mandra tou Kampiou East 6 6-Jun FGε

COMMON NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia megarhynchos* Αηδόνι

Milomeris Waterfall trail 2 singing 15-Jun AnS

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius* Γαλαζοκότσυφος

Amiantos Botanical Garden 1 Heard 21-Jun JS

ISABELLINE WHEATEAR *Oenanthe isabellina* Αμμοσκαλιφούρτα

Troodos 1 25-Jul RPα (very early record of returning migrant).

CYPRUS WHEATEAR *Oenanthe cypriaca* Σκαλιφούρτα

Cyprus Wheatear, Tala, 7th June. Photograph by Dave Walker.

110 reports received for this species for June & July. Largest counts and interesting reports:

Agios Nikolaos – Omodos 9 3 ads. 18-Jul CR
- Arodes 9 Only juvs seen. From at least three broods 22-Jun JS
- Kapedes 8 1-Jun FGε
- Mousere – Archimandrita 11 10 ads 18-Jul CR
- Omodos 8 incl family of four 15-Jun AnS

WESTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava* Τζιτρινοζευκαλάτης

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 12, 18 & 19-Jun TRe/CR

Black-headed Wagtail Motacilla flava feldegg Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run off area 6-Jun AG
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 10-Jun & 1-Jul AG/TRe
- Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Heard in area where have bred previously 15-Jun JS
- Spiros Pool 1 Heard only 3-Jun JS

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea* Σταχτοζευκαλάτης

Kafizides 2 one female type and one heard only 6-Jul FGε
- Kakopetria 1 in river 14-Jun CR
- Kampi 2 seen briefly flying along river; impossible to age or sex 28-Jul FGε
- Kannoures trail 2 flying over; not possible to age or sex 29-Jun FGε
- Lagoudera 2 Male constantly alarm calling; 2nd bird heard only 29-Jun FGε
- Leventis Botanical Gardens 1 at entrance bridge 18-Jul CR
- Pera Pedi Dam 2 2-Jul JS
- Psilo Dendron Trout Farm 2 ad, recently-fledged juv 18-Jul CR
- Troodos Old Road 1 2km upstream from Caledonian Falls 18-Jul CR
- Tzelefos Bridge 3+ Pair seen collecting insects and feeding to at least one unseen juvenile which were heard calling. 21-Jun JS

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba* Ασπροζευκαλάτης

Acheleia Bridge 1 ad 16-Jun CR
RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούττης

*Red Crossbill, Troodos, 12th June. Photograph by John East.*

Almirolivado Picnic area  1  heard  18-Jul CR
Livadi tou Pashia  1  14 & 21-Jun CR/JS
Livadi tou Pashia  2  in flight  18-Jul CR
Troodos  2  feeding on cone seeds high in tree  18-Jul CR

BLACK-HEADED BUNTING *Emberiza melanochphala*

Τιρίλινγκος

*Black-headed Bunting, Smygies, 29th June. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Arodes  1  singing male  22-Jun JS
Galataria - Xeros Potamos Valley  1
singing male  13-Jun CR
Kathikas  3  11-Jun DJW
Kionia Present  23-Jun MH
Koilioniea – Vretsia  2  males in song  13-Jun CR
Lagoudera  3  29-Jun FGe
Machairas Forest Present  4-Jun MH
Mandra tou Kampiou  2  male looking after fledgling  8-Jun FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou  2  singing males  14-Jun FGe
Neo Horio/Agios Minas  1  Female coming down to stream  22-Jun JS
Neo Horio/Agios Minas  2  1m and 1f coming to stream to bathe and drink  29-Jun JS

CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING *Emberiza caesia*

Σιταροπούλλι

Largest counts:
Kapedes  10  1-Jun FGe
Machairas Forest  24  8-Jun FGe

Omodos to Agios Nikolaos road  4+ singing  15-Jun AnS
Pittokopos  1  11-Jun DJW
Pittokopos to Androlikou road  3  2 fms with food in bill and one singing male  22-Jun JS
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For June, 9 recorders covered 14 wetlands across the island where 1865 birds, of 28 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Greater Flamingo with 619 individuals. The second most abundant species being the Black-Winged Stilt with 220 individuals followed by the Common Coot with 340 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was the Akrotiri Salt Lake with 743 individuals. Paralimni Lake is second in number of individuals with 264 followed closely by Larnaka Salt Lake with 214 individuals.

The wetland with the most number of species was Paralimni Lake with 11 followed by Akrotiri Salt Lake and Larnaca Salt Lake with 10 individuals.
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The most abundant species was the Greater Flamingo with 1706 individuals. The second most abundant species being the Mallard with 112 individuals followed by the Black-Winged Stilt with just over 101 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was the Akrotiri Salt Lake with 1819 individuals. On the other hand Larnaka Sewage Works was first in species abundance with 12 recorded species.

Akrotiri Meras had no waterbirds present.
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