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**COMPILATION OF MONTHLY CHECKLIST**

*The Monthly Checklist and Society News is compiled by Dave 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 [janestyacy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestyacy@yahoo.co.uk). Telephone: 99558953

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Jane Stylianou*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## CYPRUS BIRD SIGHTINGS RECORDS FOR 2021

Have you been out bird watching in Cyprus during 2021? Then please don't forget to send all your 2021 sightings in to the Recorder if you haven't already done so. They can be sent either via the Global portal of the BTO BirdTrack database <http://app.bto.org/birdtrack2/main/data-home.jsp> or on the excel form which you can either download from the BirdLife Cyprus website or the Recorder can send to you. Email lists are acceptable if you are not comfortable with either of those two methods. Users of the eBird recording scheme can download their sightings into an excel file and forward them in that format if they want.

So that the 2021 database can be completed, it would be appreciated if they are received by February 10th 2022. If you are unable to meet that deadline but still have 2021 records to submit please let the Recorder know.

Make your birdwatching count and ensure that your sightings are included in the 2021 country database. Please note that the only way for your records to be included in the database is to ensure that the Recorder receives them.

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

#### **Autumn/Winter/Spring 2021/2022 Schedule**

*For field trips, please don't forget your flask of coffee and sandwiches. Although their higher clearance is an advantage, 4x4s are not necessary for any of the field trips unless **stated otherwise** below. The schedule of field trips is drawn up well in advance of the actual dates. The schedule will only change due to an extraordinary event. However, it is sometimes necessary to assign a different leader. **Please note certain field trips require pre booking with the leader to ensure there are suitable conditions at the site for the time of year and sufficient participation (These will be marked Pre Book). Participants in field trips are always advised therefore to check with the BirdLife Cyprus website in case of any late changes or cancellations.** Whilst BirdLife Cyprus does not charge for attending field trips, any voluntary donation to its conservation work would be very welcome. Please present your gift to the leader on the day.*

**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.

**A COVID-19 Safe Pass is required for all field trip participants.**

**Field Trips are subject to the government regulations applicable at the time of the meeting. Any cancellations or amendments will be notified on the BLC web site, Events section.**

**Pre-booking with leader not required unless stated.**

### **January 2022**

#### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Larnaca Sewage Works**

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

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

#### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Leader: Anders Gray. Mobile: 96434577

Waterbirds and other winter visitors.

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

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

### **February 2022**

#### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds.

Meet 09.00 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall.

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

### **March 2022**

#### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Leader: Anders Gray. Mobile: 96434577

Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants.

Meet 8.30 am, (Please note the earlier start time) Viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh.

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

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Paphos Lighthouse**

Leader: Dave and Jan Walker. Mobile: 99915907

Early Spring migrants.

Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time), Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park.

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

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh**

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.

Spring migrants and waterbirds.

Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

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

## **April 2022**

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Karpasia Peninsula**

Spring migrants and rare residents.

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

Meet 11.00 am Oroklini Marsh Hide Car Park

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

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

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April: Cape Greko**

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

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides: Mobile: 99425050

Spring Migrants,

Meet 8.00 am (please note earlier start time), Cape Greko Environmental Centre

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

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria**

Leader: To be advised

Spring migrants.

Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park.

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

## **May 2022**

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Arodes and Androlikou Akamas Villages**

Leader: Dave and Jan Walker: Mobile: 99915907

Meet 9.00 am Pano Arodes square, St. Kelandion Church

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

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

Leader: Anders Gray. Mobile: 96434577

Late spring migrants and water birds.

Meet 8.30 am (please note earlier start time), Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed beds).

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

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May: End of Season Get Together Lunch**

Location to be advised.

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

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## Agios Sozomenos & Athalassa Dam Field Trip Report 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021

*By Martin Hellicar*

As is usually the case with this popular field trip, most participants were relative beginners and we had a good number of families with children too. This was great and made for an enjoyable and slow-paced event, but I was glad of the support of our Education Officer, Christia Alexandrou, on the day. Christia came along to focus on younger participants, and also bearing an extra scope and a box of office binoculars for participants to use.

We drove in convoy from the Dali Industrial estate meeting point to the abandoned village of Agios Sozomenos. After a brief introduction to the event and what we might see, we wandered up through the crumbling ruins and towards the cave church. We got some decent views of **Stonechats** and heard some **Chukar Partridges**, while the local **Jackdaws** wheeled above in impressive numbers (around 200 in total), adding their chirpy calls as a backdrop to proceedings. At the cliffs behind the village, and after a bit of searching, we got excellent views of a **Little Owl** and also of a busy **Black Redstart**. A couple of **Song Thrushes** were heard, but we could not get views of them, and similarly with the local **Spectacled warblers**, again 'heard but not seen'. **Robins** 'ticked' from the bushes and **Sardinian warblers** rendered their staccato calls, and we managed brief but good views of both species.

As we wandered back down through the village, we picked out some **Spanish Sparrows** on the thorn bushes, and a **Kestrel** flew above. We then drove down the road to the point where it is closed off after the rock-fall of a few years back. On the cliffs we saw a few **Feral pigeons** and – more to the point - a **Finsch's Wheatear**. The winter visitor wheatear, the main target species for the day, was seen at its usual spot, by the rock fall. It was a fine male and good views through the scopes were enjoyed by all. A **White Wagtail** in the fields below completed our species list for the site.

Onwards to Athalassa Dam, where we were joined by another family with children. We again had Robins and White Wagtails, but the main focus here was of course the waterbirds.

**Northern Shovelers** were the most numerous duck, with around 250 present, but we also had good numbers of **Mallard**. **Moorhens** and **Coot** were close enough for excellent views, while we also had five **Grey Herons**, three **Little Egrets**, two **Great White Egrets** and four **Night Herons** along the water's edge. The last were the stars of the show at Athalassa, especially as we got excellent views of both adult and juvenile birds.

**Little Grebes** darted and dived about, to the delight of our younger participants, while a **Marsh Harrier** 'fly over' spread panic among the waterbirds. We heard a **Common Kingfisher**, but we were not lucky enough to get a view of one. The **Cormorants** were far more obliging, providing great views on the wetland's islands and in the eucalypts along the shore. Their almost reptilian appearance is always popular with beginners, so we were glad of the 50-odd birds present.

All in all, a very pleasant and enjoyable field trip.

## Troodos Field Meeting Report 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021

*By Stavros Christodoulides*

Despite a forecast of heavy rains, the weather was fine and sunny when a group of 24 members and friends met at the Troodos Environmental Centre Car Park for our 2021 autumn Troodos Field Trip. The distant clouds however looked menacing and given the weather outlook, we set off straight away, our first port of call, a walk along the paths surrounding the Troodos Environmental centre.

This is usually a good place to hear and hopefully see Crossbill as well as some of the commoner Troodos birds, but on this day things were rather quiet. In the car park itself, we saw the usual ubiquitous **House Sparrows** as well as a couple of **Robins**, a species which appears to be even commoner than usual this winter. Climbing towards Troodos square, we saw a couple of **Blackbirds** including a nice male on the ground, as well as good, close views of a **Short-toed Treecreeper**, a couple of **Coal Tits**, some **Chaffinch** and two **Jays**, but no sign of **Crossbills** either flying over or perched atop the surrounding black pines. Given our time pressure and lack of activity we decided to set off to our next port of call, the Meteorological Station by Troodos Square.

Here we parked our cars in the car park and walked around the parking area and towards the small army camp. Again, there wasn't much activity, but we managed to see a couple of small flocks of **Crossbills** as they flew low over the surrounding trees. We noted their rather large (for a Finch) size as well as characteristic shape (plump body and short tail) and unique "chup chup" calls. A Wren called nearby but unfortunately kept well hidden, while a couple of Jays as well as some Coal Tit put in a much better performance, giving people the opportunity to admire them up close and even get some photographs. By now the sun had disappeared and before long the first drops of rain started falling, so we decided to try out our next stop, the Livadhi tou Pashia Camping Site.

Unfortunately, here the rain was coming down in buckets and half of us remained in our cars while the other half hid under the shelters waiting and hoping for the rain to subside. Instead of subsiding however, the rain soon turned to hail and the outlook for the rest of the trip was looking rather dire. We waited for around half an hour and when there was a little respite we went back to the cars and headed further down, to Platania Picnic Site, where we hoped for some better weather.

The appalling conditions meant that some participants decided to call it a day and in rather depleted numbers we arrived at Platania. Here, thankfully, we were rewarded with some slightly better weather. There was some light rain, which at times grew heavier, but all in all and under the circumstances we were relieved and happy to try our luck walking around the paths and roads around the forestry station. Platania once again proved to be a great spot as we had close views of Blackbird, **Song Thrush**, Short-toed Treecreeper, lots of Chaffinches, a few Robins, **Greenfinch**, **Goldfinch** and Jay. In amongst the large Chaffinch flock we were hoping to see one or two **Brambling** and after some effort we did manage to see a couple perched high up in a conifer tree. Despite the challenging viewing conditions and fading light, we could just about make out the unique combination of orange upper breast and white belly. While walking in the rain, we were surprised to see groups of runners passing by, looking very wet and rather miserable, but a welcome comfort to see that we were not the only ones braving the elements.

It was a little past midday and once again the rain started getting stronger and the birds harder to find so we decided to finally call it a day. We said our goodbyes and promised to do it again next year, hopefully in better weather conditions!

## Kidasi Field Trip Report 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

*By Dave and Jan Walker*

Twenty-one members turned up at Asprokremnos Dam car park with a further two joining us at Kidasi. It was a still, warm but overcast day which did not bear well for observing Griffon Vultures later in the morning in the Diarizos Valley.

We started by walking through the woods and immediately saw three **European Robin** in close proximity. **White Wagtail**, **Common Stonechat** and **Sardinian Warbler** were quickly followed. Another couple of European Robins were seen with one in particular perched nicely in front of us giving us exceptional views. The usual finches of **European Goldfinch**, **European Greenfinch** and **Common Chaffinch** were feeding amongst the trees.

As we came out of the wooded area a Hare (*Lepus europaeus cyprius*), an endemic species to Cyprus ran across the open area.

On the water a domestic Muscovy Duck was asleep on the shore and a large group of **Yellow legged Gull** were resting on the water, scanning the individuals for something different did not yield any results. A **Grey Heron** came to rest perching away from the water on some rocky cliffs providing good views and a **Great Cormorant** flew across to the other shoreline. At the distant end of the dam a **Great White Egret** could be made out along with some unidentified ducks.

While driving along the Diarizos Valley **Woodlark**, **Corn Bunting** and mixed flocks of finches were seen. Coffee was welcome at the Extreme View Cafe from where we hoped to see Griffon Vultures soaring over the nearby hills but this was not to be.

Our walk in Kidasi was more productive with the sighting of our target bird in this area the overwintering **Finsch's Wheatear**, with two males and a female being present. There were also the usual Common Stonechat, **Black Redstarts** and **Crested Lark** using the area. Someone alerted us to two raptors in the distance which were identified as an adult pair on **Bonelli's Eagle**, these were not the only raptors seen, as we were walking back to where the cars were parked a pair of **Peregrine Falcon** were above us and a **Common Kestrel** hovered on the hillside.

In total 28 species were seen during the morning.



European Robin (*Erithacus rubecula*) seen on the field trip at Asprokremnos Dam (above) and looking for Finsch's Wheatears at Kidasi (right).

## Bird Photo Quiz 99 Answer

*By Stavros Christodoulides*

Overall shape, long legs, a rather long neck, small head and coastal habitat suggest that last month's mystery bird is another species of "wader", or "shorebird" as it is known in North America.

Comparing it to the previous month's mystery bird there is one very obvious difference; a much shorter and stouter bill. Bill shape excludes all species of Snipe, Woodcock, Avocet, Stilt, both Phalaropes, both Godwits, Curlew, Whimbrel, all members of the genus *Tringa* and all members of the genus *Calidris*; all of which have a finer, and in most cases a much longer bill. The characteristic bill shape suggests that this is a member of a group of waders known as Plovers and Lapwings, belonging to the family Charadriidae. Lapwings (subfamily Vanellinae) are in general larger and often less coastal or even less tied to water, while Plovers (subfamily Charadriinae) are in general smaller and more closely associated with water. The relatively small head suggests our mystery wader is a rather large species but its overall shape and plumage rules out all species of Lapwing, suggesting that we are dealing with one of the large Plovers. In winter, the three large Plovers; Golden Plover (a locally common winter visitor), Grey Plover (an uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant) and Pacific Golden Plover (a very rare passage migrant which has overwintered) are quite similar, all showing similar spotted and notched upperparts, a streaky/barred breast and a white lower belly and vent. Identifying them requires care, and overall structure as well as habitat is important. The two Golden Plovers are smaller with a smaller bill and in winter show dark greyish upperparts notched golden-yellow and white, finely barred buff-brown breast and flanks and a white belly. Grey Plover is similar but is larger and has a heavier bill. Its bill is similar in length to the rest of the head, while this is much smaller in both Golden Plovers. Upperparts are greyer, with mostly silvery-grey notches in adults and more grey-yellow notches to the dark upperparts in juveniles. Our mystery bird shows a large bill (size of rest of head) suggesting it is a **Grey Plover**, while the rather heavy breast streaking and greyish-yellow notched upperparts identify it is a juvenile.

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## CHristmas 2021 Bird Quiz

*By Stavros Christodoulides*



Bird 1



Bird 2



Bird 3



Bird 4



Bird 5



Bird 6



Bird 7



Bird 8



Bird 9



Bird 10



Bird 11



Bird 12



Bird 13



Bird 14



Bird 15

Bird 16



Bird 17



Bird 18



Bird 19



Bird 20



BONUS BIRD

## **Answers**

Bird 1 – Blackcap

Bird 2 – Blue-cheeked Bee-eater

Bird 3 – White-breasted Kingfisher

Bird 4 – Dunlin

Bird 5 – Lesser Kestrel

Bird 6 – Mediterranean Gull

Bird 7 – House Sparrow

Bird 8 – Black-crowned Night-Heron

Bird 9 – Common Stonechat

Bird 10 – Water Pipit

Bird 11 – Black-headed Gull & 2 Armenian Gulls

Bird 12 – European Honey Buzzard

Bird 13 – Scopoli's Shearwater

Bird 14 – Common Chiffchaff

Bird 15 – Olive-tree Warbler

Bird 16 – Rüppell's Warbler

Bird 17 – Red-throated Pipit

Bird 18 – Mourning Wheatear

Bird 19 – Montagu's Harrier

Bird 20 – Heuglin's Gull

Bonus Bird – Eastern Bonelli's Warbler

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## SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR NOVEMBER 2021

Jane Stylianou

3852 bird records received

176 species and forms recorded November 2021, compared to 161 in November 2020.

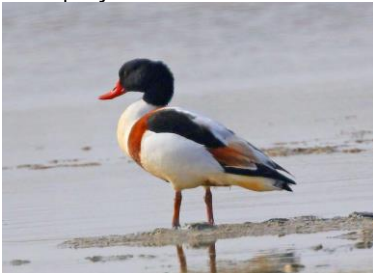
[Please note, the list has been edited for the purposes of this newsletter and contains records that have not been corrected or corroborated.]

Species followed by \* require Rare Bird Reports in support of their submission and those marked \*\* require Rare Bird Reports if seen in the autumn. (A full list of such species can be obtained from the Recorder). Additionally out of season reports, unusually large numbers and/or reports of species away from where usually encountered may at times require verification and/or a Rare Bird Report as may certain lesser rarities.

The following species were also recorded in November 2021: Chukar, Black Francolin, Mallard, Little Grebe, Common Woodpigeon, Eurasian Collared Dove, Common Moorhen, Common Coot, Cattle Egret, Little Egret, Grey Heron, Great Cormorant, European Shag, Kentish Plover, Spur-winged Lapwing, Common Sandpiper, Black-headed Gull, Yellow-legged Gull, Little Owl, Western Marsh Harrier, Common Kingfisher, Common Kestrel (109 reports), Eurasian Magpie, Eurasian Jackdaw, Hooded Crow, Great Tit, Crested Lark, Zitting Cisticola, Common Chiffchaff (100 reports), Cetti's Warbler, Eurasian Blackcap, Sardinian Warbler, European Robin (167 reports), Black Redstart (110 reports), European Stonechat (148 reports), House Sparrow, Spanish Sparrow, Meadow Pipit, White Wagtail, Common Chaffinch (109 reports), European Greenfinch, European Serin, Common Linnet, European Goldfinch, Corn Bunting.

### COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλάουρος



Common Shelduck, Akrotiri, 29<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 27-Nov AG  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 30-Nov CR  
Lady's Mile 3 27-Nov SC

### COMMON POCHARD *Aythya farina*

Κουντούρα



Common Pochard, Larnaca Sewage Works,  
14<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 14-Nov JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5 20-Nov  
JS/MC/CC

### FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλτόπατια

Bishop's Pool 2 30-Nov CR  
Ladies Mile 12+ 2-Nov AL  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 2 20-Nov  
JS/MC/CC

**TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*

Μαυροκέφαλη Πάπια

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5

20-Nov JS/MC/CC

**GARGANEY** *Spatula querquedula*

Μασουρατζής

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 12-Nov AL

Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 Female 16-Nov

DJW

**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Spatula clypeata*

Σαξάνα

Largest counts:

Athalassa Dam c250 13-Nov MH

Larnaca Sewage Works c200 28-Nov SC with F Georgiades

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 250+ 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh 200+ 28-Nov JS

**GADWALL** *Mareca strepera* Κανναούρα

Zakaki Marsh 1 female 27-Nov SC

**EURASIAN WIGEON** *Mareca penelope*

Αρμαπάσσης

Agiou Loukas Marsh 2 1m and 1f 20-Nov

JS/MC/CC

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα

Agiou Loukas Marsh 2 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 Female 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh 3 18-Nov PeA

Oroklini Marsh 12 23-Nov IKB

Oroklini Marsh 1 Male 29-Nov JS

**COMMON TEAL** *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Common Teal, Akrotiri Marsh, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 188

30-Nov CR

Asprokremmos Dam c150 17-Nov DJW

Larnaca Sewage Works c200 28-Nov JS

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 500+ 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh 160 28-Nov JS

**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps**cristatus* Σκουφοβούτης

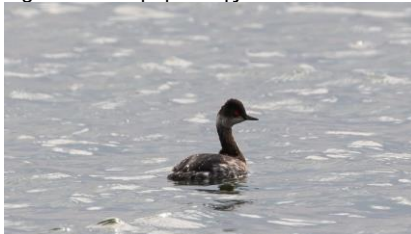
Max count per location:

Achna Dam 4 26-Nov FG/SC

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17, 19, 23 &amp; 27-Nov PeA/AL/JS/IKB

Asprokremmos Dam 1 4 &amp; 9-Nov IKB/RAT

Secret Valley Golf Club 1 26-Nov PBR

**BLACK-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps**nigricollis* Μαυροβούτης

Black-necked Grebe, Mia Milia, 20<sup>th</sup>  
November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus**roseus* Φλαμίγγκο

Largest counts:

Agiou Loukas Marsh, Famagusta c290 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Akrotiri Salt Lake 520 30-Nov CR

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 396 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini marsh 160 14-Nov CR

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Afendrika, Karpasia 6 21-Nov JS/MC/CC

Agiou Sozomenos c10 13-Nov MH

Evretou dam 110 21-Nov CR

Kathikas 2 8-Nov IKB

**LAUGHING DOVE** *Spilopelia senegalensis*

Φοινικοτράγανο

Largest counts:

Achna Dam c5 30-Nov SC with M Charalambides &amp; A P Leventis

Agiou Loukas Marsh 5 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

**WESTERN WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

Μαυροπουλάδα

Max count per location:

Achna Dam 1 14, 17 &amp; 30-Nov

KyK/SC/MC/APL

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2

One heard and another seen elsewhere  
23-Nov JS

Bishop's Pool 2 calling 30-Nov CR

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 Heard  
20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini marsh 1 14 &amp; 29-Nov CR/JS

Zakaki Marsh 1 6, 8, 9, 11, 17 & 18-Nov  
AL/AG/PeA/CR**SPOTTED CRAKE** *Porzana porzana*

Στικτοπουλάδα

Agia Varvara 1 probably in flight 13-Nov  
CRAkrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 8,  
12 & 17-Nov CR/AL/PeAZakaki Marsh 1 6, 8, 16 & 24-Nov  
AL/AG/CR/PeA**COMMON CRANE** *Grus grus* Γερανός

Common Crane, Larnaca Sewage Works, 15th November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Juv 14 & 26-  
Nov JS/CR/ABWLarnaca Sewage Works 8 One juv present  
at first then seven flew in 11:50 15-Nov JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 Juvs 18-Nov  
PeALarnaca Sewage Works 9 One ad and  
eight juv 27-Nov JSPervolia fields 1 Juvenile 7, 13 & 14-Nov  
JS/KyK**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra* Μαύρος

Πελαργός

Achna Dam 1 juvenile 17-Nov VV

Larnaca sewage works 1 3-Nov AG

Oroklini Marsh 1 Juvenile 12-Nov JS

**EURASIAN SPOONBILL** *Platalea**leucorodia* ΚουταλάςLarnaca Sewage Works 1 22, 26, 27 & 28-  
Nov ABW/JS/SC/FGe**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*

Χαλκόκοτα

Agios Loukas Marsh, Famagusta 2 20-  
Nov JS/MC/CCAkrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 4 5-  
Nov TReAkrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 14,  
23 & 27-Nov AL/JS/AGAkrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 30-  
Nov TRe/CRMia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 20-Nov  
JS/MC/CC**COMMON LITTLE BITTERN** *Ixobrychus**minutus* Νανορωδιός

Akrotiri Marsh 1 male 6-Nov AG

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON***Nycticorax nycticorax* ΝυχτοκόρακαςAchna Dam 7 Six ads and 1 juv coming  
into roost 13-Nov JSAkrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 27-  
Nov IKB

Athalassa Dam 4 13-Nov MH

Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 1  
Immature 15-Nov JS

Paralimni Lake 1 3-Nov AG

Zakaki Marsh 1 8-Nov CR

**SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*

Βορτακοφάς

Achna Dam 1 17 &amp; 18-Nov SCPeA

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 4-  
Nov AL**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*

Πορφυρομαροφάς



Purple Heron, Mandria, 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Photograph by Ian Bloomer

Mandria 1 7 &amp; 9-Nov IKB

**GREAT WHITE EGRET** *Ardea alba*

Χανούμισσα



Great White Egret, Asprokremmos Dam, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Ian Bloomer.

Max count per location:

Achna Dam 3 7 & 12-Nov ET/JS

Agios Loukas Marsh, Famagusta 12 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 5 21-Nov AL

Asprokremmos Dam 2 17-Nov DJW

Athalassa Dam 2 13-Nov MH

Evretou Dam 1 16-Nov DJW

Lady's Mile 1 on fish farm nets, Limassol bay 30-Nov CR

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 22-Nov ABW

Mavrokolymbos Dam 8 & 16-Nov IKB/DJW

Partenitis Dam 1 17-Nov SC

Zakaki Marsh 4 17-Nov PeA

**GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus*

*onocrotalus* Ροδοπελεκάνος

Achna Dam 2 Flew over near road 12-Nov JS

Larnaca sewage works 1 3, 7, 14, 15, 16, 22 & 28-Nov AG/JS/CR/KyK/ABW/ET

**EURASIAN THICK-KNEE** *Burhinus*

*oediacnemus* Τρουλλουριά

Mandria 34 7-Nov IKB

Mandria c60 9-Nov IKB

**PIED AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Αβοκέτα

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 15 & 16-Nov JS/KyK

**BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus*

*himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 3 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh 21 12-Nov JS

Oroklini marsh 16 14-Nov CR

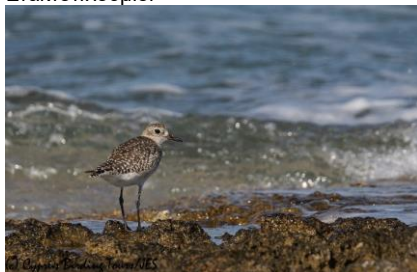
Oroklini Marsh c50 23-Nov IKB

Oroklini Marsh 19 28-Nov JS

Oroklini Marsh 23 29-Nov JS

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Στακτοπλουμιδί



Grey Plover, Agia Trias, 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Agia Trias 1 12-Nov JS

Agia Trias 3 19 & 29-Nov PBr/JS

**EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis*

*apricaria* Χρυσοπλουμιδί

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 27-Nov SC

Evretou Dam 1 18-Nov PFO

Paphos Headland c20 9-Nov DJW

Paphos Headland 28 17-Nov IKB

Paphos Headland 50 28-Nov CKS

Pervolia fields 4 13-Nov JS

Pervolia fields 35+ in flight 16-Nov KyK

Spiros Pool 8 13-Nov JS

Spiros Pool 28+ 27-Nov JS

Spiros Pool 33 28-Nov JS

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius*

*hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμιδί

Lady's Mile 2 2 & 23-Nov AL

Lady's Mile 8+ 9-Nov AL

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 13 & 16-Nov JS/KyK

Larnaca Sewage Works 8 14-Nov JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15-Nov JS

Oroklini Marsh 6+ 12-Nov JS

Oroklini marsh 3 14-Nov CR

Oroklini Marsh 1 18-Nov PeA

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius*

*dubius* Λιμνοπλουμιδί

Achna dam 3 flying 14-Nov CR

**GREATER SANDPLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμίδι



Greater Sandplover, Paphos Headland, 17<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Ian Bloomer

Agia Trias 2 12-Nov JS  
Agia Trias 3 19-Nov PBr  
Paphos Headland 3 1, 9, 17 & 28-Nov  
IM/DJW/IKB/CKS

**NORTHERN LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννής



Northern Lapwing, Agia Varvara, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Kate Bloomer

Largest counts:

Larnaca Sewage Works 52 22-Nov ABW  
Oroklini Marsh 50 29-Nov JS  
Potamia c85 flock in alfalfa field 20-Nov  
FGe

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus* Φαιομπεκάτσα



Whimbrel, Paphos Headland, 17<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Ian Bloomer

Paphos Headland 1 1, 9 & 17-Nov  
IM/DJW/IKB

**EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata* Νερομπεκάτσα

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 in flight, calling 30-Nov  
CR

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

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 2 &  
14-Nov AL  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 4,  
5, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27 & 30-Nov AL/TRe

**RUFF** *Calidris pugnax* Μαχητής

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 4 &  
5-Nov AL/TRe  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 9-  
Nov AL  
Lady's Mile 2 9-Nov AL

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

Achna Dam 5 14 & 15-Nov KyK/JS  
Leivadia, Jumbo Drainage Channel 2 12-  
Nov JS  
Oroklini Marsh 2 12-Nov JS  
Oroklini Marsh 1 28-Nov JS

**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba*

Λευκονεραλλίδι  
Lady's Mile 2 6-Nov AL  
Lady's Mile 3 23-Nov JS  
Lady's Mile 4 on beach, then flew to plover  
roost 30-Nov CR

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 70 in tight roost on shoreline 30-Nov CR  
Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 2 20-Nov JS/MC/CC  
Lady's Mile 26 6-Nov AL  
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 15-Nov JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 26 14-Nov CR  
Oroklini marsh 6 14-Nov CR  
Paphos Headland 1 28-Nov CKS

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

Νανονεραλλίδι

Largest counts:

Lady's Mile 40+ 19-Nov AL  
Larnaca Salt lake 20+ 3-Nov AG  
Oroklini marsh 25 14-Nov CR

**GREAT SNIBE** *Gallinago media*

Διπλοσικιάτσονο

Agia Varvara 1 13-Nov DN  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1-Nov IKB/TRe

**COMMON SNIBE** *Gallinago gallinago*

Πικατσόνι



*Common Snipe, Agia Varvara, 14<sup>th</sup> November.*  
*Photograph by Andy Waller*

Largest counts:

Achna Dam 9 15-Nov FGe  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 9 25-Nov AL  
Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 8+ 15-Nov JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 10 20-Nov JS/MC/CC  
Oroklini marsh 8 14 & 23-Nov CR/IKB

**JACK SNIFE** *Lymnocyrtes minimus*

Κουφοπικιάτσονο



*Jack Snipe, Agia Varvara, 14<sup>th</sup> November.*  
*Photograph by Andy Waller*

Agia Varvara 1 14, 16 & 17-Nov ABW/CR/IKB  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 16-Nov AG  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 30-Nov CR

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*

Δασονεραλλίδι



*Green Sandpiper, Mia Milia, 20<sup>th</sup> November.*  
*Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Max count per location:

Agia Varvara, Paphos 4 13-Nov IKB  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 30-Nov CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15-Nov JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 4 20-Nov JS/MC/CC  
Neofytou Bros pig farm, Palaiometochos 1 26-Nov FGe  
Oroklini marsh 1 14 & 28-Nov CR/JS  
Partenitis Dam 2 17-Nov SC

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*

Μαυρονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 5 27-Nov AG  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 15-Nov JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Oroklini Marsh 5 28-Nov JS

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia* Πρασινονεραλλίδι



Common Greenshank, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Achna Dam 3 19-Nov TR  
Achna Dam 1 29-Nov JS  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 19 & 23-Nov AL/JS  
Kouklia Dam (Famagusta) 2 20-Nov JS/MC/CC  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*  
Κοκκινονεραλλίδι

Max count per location:  
Achna Dam c5 30-Nov SC with M  
Charalambides & A P Leventis  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 19-Nov PeA  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 11 30-Nov CR  
Lady's Mile 1 17 & 27-Nov TR/SC  
Larnaca Salt Lake 5 3-Nov AG  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 13 & 15-Nov JS  
Leivadia, Jumbo Drainage Channel 1 12-Nov JS  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 2 20-Nov JS/MC/CC  
Oroklini Marsh 8 12-Nov JS

**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*  
Λάσπονεραλλίδι  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 4-Nov AL  
Akrotiri Marsh 3 6-Nov AG  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 11 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

**SLENDER-BILLED GULL** *Larus genei*  
Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος  
Lady's Mile 2 23-Nov JS  
Lady's Mile 3 adult 27-Nov SC

Lady's Mile 1 alone on pool near  
causeway 30-Nov CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 7-Nov JS

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



(c) Jane Stylianou  
Pallas's Gull, Larnaca Sewage Works, 13<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Achna Dam 1 Photographed. Unusual  
location 19-Nov MaC  
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 13-Nov JS

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος  
Lady's Mile 1 1st winter 27-Nov SC

**AUDOUIN'S GULL** *Larus audouinii*  
Νησόγλαρος  
Kermia Beach, Agia Napa 5 12-Nov JS  
Kermia Beach, Agia Napa 2 29-Nov JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Juv 13-Nov JS

*Heuglin's Gull* *Larus fuscus heuglini*  
Μελανόγλαρος Σιβηρίας  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 27-Nov JS  
Mandria 2 1-Nov TR

**ARMENIAN GULL** *Larus armenicus*  
Γλάρος Αρμενίας  
Max count per location:  
Lady's Mile 14+ 23-Nov JS  
Larnaca Airport Pools South c50 27-Nov JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works c15 + 28-Nov SC  
with F Georgiades  
Mandria 1 1-Nov TR

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans* Γλάρος Κασπίας  
Lady's Mile 20 30-Nov CR  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 27-Nov JS

**WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybrida*  
Λιμνογλάρονο  
Agiou Loukas Marsh 1 20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 2-Nov AL

**WHITE-WINGED TERN** *Chlidonias leucopterus* Αργυρογλάρονο

Achna Dam 3 Ads in breeding plumage feeding over shallow end 12-Nov JS

**CYPRUS SCOPS OWL** *Otus cyprius*

Θουπί

Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 1 Called three times 16-Nov JS

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

Βαλιτόθουπος

Cape Greco 1 heading S 4-Nov MSS

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός

Achna Dam 1 12, 14, 15, 17, 26 & 29-Nov JS/CR/KyK/PBr/SC/FGe

**BLACK-WINGED KITE\*** *Elanus caeruleus*

Έλανος

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 12 & 17-Nov AL/PeA

Mandria 1 7 & 9-Nov IKB/DN

Timi 1 on airport road opp picnic site sitting in bare tree with c600 woodpigeons 5-Nov DN

Zakaki Marsh 1 6 & 9-Nov AG/AL

**GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps fulvus* Γύπας

Agios Ioannis, Paphos 11 18-Nov CKS

Agios Ioannis 1 distant 27-Nov CR

Kensington Cliffs 4 14-Nov AL

Kidasi, Paphos 5 22-Nov IKB

Prastio Avdimou 1 1-Nov AL

Xeros Potamos, Paphos 13 19-Nov MH

**BONELLI'S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciata*

Σπιζαετός – Περτισιόχινο



*Bonelli's Eagle, Goudi, 10<sup>th</sup> November.*  
*Photograph by Ray Atkinson*

Armou 3 2 subads, 1 ad, circling together 10-Nov CR

Arodes 2 at nest site 7-Nov DN

Episkopi, Ezousas valley 2 ad pair 23-Nov CR

Ezousas Valley 2 Pair 30-Nov IM

Goudi 2 10-Nov IKB

Kathikas 2 11-Nov IKB

Kidasi 2 22 & 27-Nov IKB/CR

Prastio Avdimou 2 1-Nov AL

Xtreme view cafe, Diarizos 2 pair ads, high south, 14.10h 27-Nov CR

**BOOTED EAGLE** *Hieraetus pennata*

Γερακαετός



*Booted Eagle, Akrotiri Marsh, 26<sup>th</sup> November.*  
*Photograph by Ian Bloomer.*

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 6-Nov AG

Akrotiri Marsh 2 13, 19, 27 & 30-Nov AG/AL/SC/TRE

Akrotiri Marsh 1 17, 21, 23, 24 & 25-Nov PeA/AL/JS

**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*

Ορνιθοσιόχινο

Singles seen at several suitable locations throughout the month. Reports of two listed below:

Larnaca desalination plant fields 2 juvs.

talon-grappling 14-Nov CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 5-Nov IKB

Potamia 2 one fem. & one 2CY male 13-Nov FGe

Counts of two or more noted below:

Agia Varvara 2 18-Nov CR/IKB

**EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter nisus* Ξεφτέρι



*Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Kathikias, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Ray Atkinson*

Singles seen at several suitable locations throughout the month. Reports of two listed below:

Dora 2 22-Nov IKB

Kathikas 2 8-Nov IKB

Pera Orinis 2 20-Nov MH

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis*

Διπλοσιάχινο

Caledonian Trail, Troodos 1 18-Nov DJW

Dora 1 22-Nov IKB

Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Nov DJW

**EURASIAN BUZZARD** *Buteo buteo*

Γερακίνα



*Eurasian Buzzard, Akrotiri Marsh, 26<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Kate Bloomer*

Achna Dam 1 19 & 26-Nov TRe/FGe/SC

Agia Varvara 1 13 & 18-Nov CR/IKB

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 6-Nov AG

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 19-Nov PeA

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 8,

9, 17, 19, 23, 27 & 30-Nov

CR/AL/PeA/IKB/CR

Evretou Dam 1 23-Nov PFo

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 12-Nov CR

*Steppe Buzzard* *Buteo buteo vulpinus*

Στεπογερακίνα

Agios Sozomenos 1 20-Nov FGe

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

Διπλογέρακο



*Long-legged Buzzard, Kathikias, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Ian Bloomer*

Singles reported from several locations in their range during the month. Counts of two plus listed:

Agia Varvara 2 pair on massive rock on

top of hill 29-Nov CR

Avakas Gorge 2 12-Nov KyK

Agios Sozomenos 2 20-Nov FGe

Kathikas 2 8 & 10-Nov IKB

Secret Valley Golf Club 2 3-Nov PBr

**COMMON HOOPOE** *Upupa epops*

Πουπουζίος

Agia Varvara 1 11 & 29-Nov CR

Polis 1 5-Nov HSt

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

Μελισσοφάγος

Mandria, Paphos 1 7-Nov IKB

**EUROPEAN ROLLER** *Coracias garrulus*

Κράγκα

Mandria 3 4-Oct IKB

Mandria 2 7 & 10-Oct CR/IKB

Mandria 1 8-Oct IKB

Secret Valley Golf Club 1 1-Oct PBr

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος

Kouris res 1 4-Nov AG

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius* Νανοφάλκονο



Merlin, Agia Varvara, 17<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Kate Bloomer.

Afendrika, Karpasia 1 21-Nov JS/MC/CC  
Agia Varvara, Paphos 1 17-Nov IKB  
Alaminos 1 female 4-Nov SC/FGe  
Amiantos Botanical Garden 1 Odd  
location. Flew into trees at viewing point  
scattering all the finches etc 26-Nov JS  
Evretou Dam 1 hunting pipits 23-Nov  
PFo  
Germasogeia Dam 1 23-Nov JS

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*

Δεντροφάλκονο

Armou 1 flying with 3 Bonelli's, 1 LLB over  
Armou access road 10-Nov CR

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*

Ζάνος



Peregrine Falcon & Long-legged Buzzard,  
Kathikas, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Ray  
Atkinson.

Counts of two listed below:

Episkopi, Paphos 2 2-Nov IKB  
Kathikas 2 8, 10 & 12-Nov IKB/KyK  
Kidasi 2 22-Nov IKB

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

Κεφαλάς

Paphos Lighthouse 1 3-Nov IKB  
Secret Valley Golf Club 1 3-Nov PBr

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα

Largest counts:

Lysos 10 5-Nov RAt  
Platania 4 16-Nov JS  
Sarama 4 15-Nov HSt

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater cypriotes*

Πέμπτεσος



Coal Tit, Livadi tou Pashia, 16<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Largest counts:

Amiantos Botanical Garden 15 26-Nov JS  
Atalante Trail, Troodos 20+ 26-Nov JS  
Platania forest stn 16 5-Nov CR

**EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT** *Remiz*

*pendulinus* Υφάντρα

Akrotiri Marsh 1 6, 8, 13 & 17-Nov  
AG/CR/PeA  
Zakaki Marsh 3 6-Nov AG

**CALANDRA LARK** *Melanocorypha*

*calandra* Μαυροτράσηλος

Achna Dam 1 17-Nov SC  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 12 6-Nov AG  
Paralimni Lake 1 3-Nov AG  
Pervolia fields 10 Eight in flight together  
and 2 heard only 13-Nov JS  
Pervolia fields 1+ 16-Nov KyK  
Potamia c20 in flight 13-Nov FGe

**GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK**

*Calandrella brachydactyla* Τρασηλιούδα  
Mandria, Paphos 4 1-Nov IKB

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα



Woodlark, Amiantos Botanical Garden, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Dave Walker

Largest counts:

Agios Therissos to Agios Philonas track 12  
20-Nov JS/MC/CC

Anarita Mast c10 7-Nov IKB

Armou hills 15 28-Nov CR

Kourio Stadium 35+ One flock seen in  
flight 23-Nov JS

Pera Orinis c15 22-Nov MH

**EURASIAN SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*

Τρασιήλα

Largest counts:

Larnaca Desalination Plant fields 70+ 14-  
Nov JS

Mandria 232 10-Nov CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 115 24-Nov CR

**MOUSTACHED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus**melanorogon* Μουστακομουγιάουδι

Moustached Warbler, Agia Varvara, 14<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Andy Waller.

Agia Varvara 1 11, 13 & 14-Nov  
CR/EP/ABW

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 23-  
Nov JS

Akrotiri Marsh 3 27-Nov SC

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 popped up from  
damp verge, surprise, first time at this site?  
19-Nov CR

Zakaki Marsh 1 15-Nov PeA

**EURASIAN REED WARBLER***Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Καλαμομουγιάουδι

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1  
singing 27 & 28-Nov AG/AL

Zakaki Marsh 1 6 & 9-Nov AG/AL

**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus**arundinaceus* Τζικλομουγιάουδι

Agia Varvara 1 9 & 13-Nov CR

**BARN SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 12-Nov JS

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 5-  
Nov TRe

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 27-  
Nov AG

Paphos Sewage Plant 3 1-Nov TRe/CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 12-Nov CR

**EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN** *Ptyonoprogne**rupestris* Βραχοχελιδόνο

Amiantos mine view point 3 13-Nov AG

Evretou dam 32 flew in at high level

10.30h, circled in distance 21-Nov CR

Skoulli 36 over Chrysochou river valley,  
11.30h 21-Nov CR

**(COLLARED) SAND MARTIN** *Riparia**riparia* Οχθοχελιδόνο

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 1-Nov TRe

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus**trochilus* Θαμνογιάουδι

Agia Varvara 2 1-Nov CR

Alaminos 2 + 4-Nov SC with F

Georgiades

Dherynia 2 23-Nov PBr Very late record  
for this species. Needs confirmation.

Larnaca Salt lake 1 3-Nov AG

Mandria 1 1-Nov CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1-Nov CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 4 3-Nov CR

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 27-Nov AL

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 21-  
Nov AL

Amathus Hills 2 18-Nov PeA

Cape Drepanum 1 Male 25-Nov DJW

Panagia Stazousa 2 one in song 28-Nov  
FGe

**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia  
conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 12-Nov JS  
Agios Sozomenos 2 13-Nov MH  
Cape Greco 1 12 & 29-Nov JS  
Larnaca Desalination Plant fields 1 15-Nov  
JS  
Spiros Pool 2 28-Nov JS

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



Short-toed Treecreeper, Livadi tou Pashia,  
18<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Almirolivado (Troodos) 2 30-Nov DJW  
Atalante Trail, Troodos 6+ 26-Nov JS  
Caledonia Trail 2 26-Nov JS  
Kambos tou Livadiou, Troodos 2 30-Nov  
JS  
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 2 16-Nov JS  
Platania 2 5 & 10-Nov CR/AG

**WALLCREEPER** *Tichodroma muraria*  
Τοιχοδρόμος



Wallcreeper, Avakas Gorge, 1<sup>st</sup> November.  
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Avakas Gorge 1 1-Nov DJW

**NORTHERN WREN** *Troglodytes  
troglodytes* Τρυποκάρυδο



Northern Wren, Livadio tou Pashia, 18<sup>th</sup>  
November. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Caledonian Trail, Troodos 5 18-Nov DJW  
Livadi tou Pashia 2 5, 16 & 30-Nov  
CR/JS/DJW  
Pera Pedi Dam, Troodos 2 18-Nov DJW

**COMMON STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*  
Λαζούρι



Common Starling, Paphos Sewage Plant, 1<sup>st</sup>  
November. Photograph by Ian Bloomer

Largest counts:

Achna Dam c300 14-Nov MH  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 420  
flying west in small flocks of up to 40 over  
reeds 8-Nov CR  
Zakaki Marsh 800+ Coming into roost 17-  
Nov PeA

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*  
Τριζάρα

Almyrolivado 1+ Heard 26-Nov JS  
Atalante Trail, Troodos c50 Possibly an  
undercount as were flying around area  
bursting out of the trees 26-Nov JS  
Dora 1 22-Nov IKB  
Karpasia Peninsula 5 Rizokarpasos -  
Apostolos Andreas. Together on wires 21-  
Nov JS/MC/CC  
Marathounta Hills 1 large thrush chased by  
Jackdaws, against the sun, but 90% sure  
not Fieldfare 2-Nov CR

Platania 1 16-Nov JS  
Troodos (around Jubilee hotel) 3 14-Nov  
FGe  
Troodos Visitor Centre 3 30-Nov DJW/JS

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos*  
Τζιηκλα



Song Thrush, Platania, 11<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 8+  
27-Nov AG  
Armou hills 10 20-Nov CR  
Karpasia Peninsula 13 Rizokarpasos -  
Apostolos Andreas 21-Nov JS/MC/CC

**REDWING** *Turdus iliacus* Κοτσινότζιηκλα  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 flew over at Sylvana's  
calling 27-Nov AG  
Platania 1 10-Nov AG  
Troodos (around Jubilee hotel) 1 14-Nov  
FGe  
Troodos Visitor Centre 4 30-Nov DJW/JS

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

Largest counts:  
Atalante Trail, Troodos 20+ Seemed to be  
too many for locals. With the Mistle  
Thrushes 26-Nov JS  
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 5 One female  
16-Nov JS  
Platania Picnic Site c8 20-Nov SC with  
BirdLife Cyprus Group  
Troodos (around Jubilee hotel) 7+ 14-Nov  
FGe

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris* Τρυονότζιηκλα  
Troodos (around Jubilee hotel) 2 14-Nov  
FGe

**RING OUZEL\*** *Turdus torquatus*  
Χιονότζιηκλα  
Troodos Environment Centre 1  
Photographed 27-Nov Par (Rare Bird  
Report required)

**BLUETHROAT** *Cyanecula svecica*  
Γαλαζολαίμης



Bluethroat, Agia Varvara, 14<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Andy Waller

Max count per location:

Achna Dam 1 14, 15 & 26-Nov  
CR/FGe/PBr  
Agia Varvara 2 3 & 19-Nov CR  
Akrotiri Marsh 2 6-Nov AG  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 female 17-Nov  
SC  
Germasogeia Dam 1 23-Nov JS  
Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 1  
Red spot male 15-Nov JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Female 15-Nov JS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 m red-spot, f 3,  
12 & 16-Nov CR/PeA  
Zakaki Marsh 1 6-Nov AG

**ORANGE-FLANKED BUSH-ROBIN (RED-  
FLANKED BLUETAIL)\*** *Tarsiger cyanurus*  
Κυάνουρος



Orange-flanked Bush Robin, Achna Dam,  
November. Photograph by Andy Waller

Achna Dam 1 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
23, 26, 27, 29 & 30-Nov  
AR/AG/KyK/CR/FGe/JS/PBr/SC/ABW/TRe/

IKB/MaC/MC/APL (Rare Bird Report required for this 3<sup>rd</sup> Cyprus record)

**COMMON REDSTART** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Κοτσινουούρης  
Alaminos, Larnaca 1 1stW male 4-Nov  
FGe/SC

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*  
Γαλαζοκότσυφος  
Afendrika, Karpasia 1 21-Nov JS/MC/CC  
Agia Thekla, Famagusta 1 12-Nov JS  
Akamas 1 1-Nov RAT  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 17-Nov DJW  
Cape Drepanum 1 25-Nov DJW  
Coral Bay 1 29-Nov DJW  
Episkopi, Paphos 1 17-Nov DJW  
Evretou dam 1 dam wall, male 21-Nov  
CR  
Kamareas (Tala) 1 10-Nov DJW  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 16-Nov DJW  
White River, Paphos 1 29-Nov DJW

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι  
Agia Varvara 2 late bird 1-Nov CR  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 2-Nov AL

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Σταχτοσκαλιφούρτα



*Northern Wheatear, Mandria, 5<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Kate Bloomer*

Alaminos, Larnaca 1 6-Nov FGe  
Armou hills 3 2 fem types, 1 m 4-Nov CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 4-Nov IKB/RAT  
Mandria, Paphos 1 1 & 4-Nov  
IKB/CR/RAT  
Mandria, Paphos 3 5-Nov IKB

**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina* Αμμοσκαλιφούρτα  
Mandria, Paphos 1 5-Nov IKB

**CYPRUS WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe cyprica*  
Σκαλιφούρτα  
Minthis hills 1 winter plumage 7-Nov CR

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



*Finch's Wheatear, Anarita Park, 8<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Kate Bloomer*

Agios Sozomenos, Nicosia 1 13 & 26-Nov  
MH/MaC  
Anarita Park 1 2, 4, 5, 8 & 16-Nov  
IKB/RAT/PeA  
Arodes 1 8-Nov IKB  
Evretou Dam 1 Female 16-Nov DJW  
Geri 1 male 13-Nov FGe  
Kidasi, Diarizos Valley 5 3 male 2 female  
(1 dark throated and 1 pale throated) 18-  
Nov DJW  
Kidasi 3 2m, 1f 27-Nov CR

**GOLDCREST** *Regulus regulus*  
Χρυσοβασιλίσκος  
Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 30-Nov DJW  
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 1 18-Nov DJW  
Platania 2 appeared in trees over nursery  
5-Nov CR  
Platania 2+ 7-Nov Kyk

**DUNNOCK** *Prunella modularis*  
Θαμνοψάλτης  
Xeros Potamos, Paphos 1 19-Nov MH

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι  
Agia Varvara 1 1 & 17-Nov CR/IKB  
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 2-Nov IKB

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

Κοτσινογαλούδι



*Red-throated Pipit, Akrotiri Marsh, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Tony Reeves*

Largest counts:

Alaminos 50+ 4-Nov FGe

Larnaca Desalination Plant fields 50+ 7-Nov JS

Paphos Sewage Plant 84 12-Nov CR

**WATER PIPIT** *Anthus spinoletta*

Νερογαλούδι



*Water Pipit, Paphos Sewage Plant, 1<sup>st</sup> November. Photograph by Ian Bloomer*

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 13 at least, flying out of salt scrub 30-Nov CR

Alaminos c10 4-Nov FGe

Mandria 24 1-Nov CR

**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris*

Όχρογαλούδι

Androlikou 1 18-Nov PFo

Mandria 3 1-Nov TRe

Mandria 2 10-Nov CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1-Nov IKB

**WESTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla*

*flava* Τζιτρινοζευκαλάτης

Akrotiri Marsh 1 6-Nov AG

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 juv types 8-Nov CR

Alaminos c5 4-Nov SC with F Georgiades

Paphos Sewage Plant 4 1-Nov IKB

Paphos Sewage Plant 6 2-Nov IKB

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 5-Nov IKB

Paphos Sewage Plant 3 7-Nov IKB

*Blue-headed Wagtail* *Motacilla flava flava*

Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

Mandria 1 1stW 1-Nov CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 8 juv types 3-Nov CR

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

Σταχτοζευκαλάτης



*Grey Wagtail, Agia Varvara, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph by Ian Bloomer*

Max count per location:

Agia Varvara 1 11, 13, 14, 16, 18 & 19-Nov CR/EP/IKB

Androlikou 1 17-Nov PFo

Asprokremmos Dam 1 2-Nov IKB

Boulder pass, Diarizos valley 1 5-Nov CR

Caledonia Trail 1 2-Nov JS

Evretou Dam 1 16-Nov DJW

Germasogeia village 1 7-Nov AG

Kakopetria 1 By roadside 30-Nov JS

Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 1 15-Nov JS

Kantou 1 feeding in road near our home 12-Nov JN

Marathounta 1 8am around pool 17-Nov CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1, 2, 7 & 24-Nov TRe/IKB/CR

Pera Orinis, Nicosia 1 20-Nov MH

Pera Pedi Dam, Troodos 1 18-Nov DJW

Platania 2 2, 9, 11 & 16-Nov JS/TRe

Souni 1 12, 15, 16, 18, 23 & 27-Nov JN

Troodos botanical gardens 1 10-Nov AG

Xeros Potamos, Paphos 1 19-Nov MH

**CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*  
Κίτροζεουκαλάτης  
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 16,  
19 & 27-Nov AG/AL

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*  
Χειμωνόσπινος  
Amiantos Botanical Gardens 1 10-Nov  
AG  
Amiantos Botanical Gardens 2 Male and  
Female 30-Nov DJW  
Platania 3 5 & 7-Nov CR/KyK  
Platania 1 9, 11 & 20-Nov JS/TRe/SC  
with Birdlife Cyprus group  
Platania 2 10 & 16-Nov AG/JS

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes*.  
*coccothraustes* Τζιεφαλόσπινος  
Amiantos Botanical Garden, Troodos 1+  
30-Nov DJW  
Platania forest stn 1 feeding with  
Chaffinches in trees 5-Nov CR  
Platania 2 9-Nov JS  
Platania 6 10-Nov AG

**RED CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*  
Σταυρομούττης



*Red Crossbill, Livadi tou Pashia, 16<sup>th</sup>  
November. Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Max count per location:  
Almyrolivado 4 9-Nov JS  
Artemis trail 5 5-Nov CR  
Atalante Trail, Troodos 2 26-Nov JS  
Livadi tou Pashia, Troodos 3+ 16-Nov JS  
Troodos (around Jubilee hotel) 2 14-Nov  
FGe  
Troodos Meteorological Station c10 20-  
Nov SC with BirdLife Cyprus Group  
Troodos, Caledonian Hotel Building Site  
c10 16-Nov SC

**EURASIAN SISKIN** *Spinus spinus*  
Θκιολαρούδι



*Eurasian Siskin, Platania, 11<sup>th</sup> November.  
Photograph by Tony Reeves*

Max count per location:  
Amiantos Botanical Garden 30+ 26-Nov  
JS  
Episkopi, Ezousas valley 2 23-Nov CR  
Germasogeia village 2+ heading south 7-  
Nov AG  
Platania 24 16-Nov JS  
Xeros Potamos, Paphos 2 19-Nov MH

**REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus*  
Καλαμποπιτίλλα  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 perched on salt bush  
30-Nov CR  
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 20-Nov  
JS/MC/CC

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## **MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT**

**November 2021**

**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 International Waterbird 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 November, 12 recorders covered 20 wetlands and coastal sites across the island, where a total of 4,548 waterbirds, of 59 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Black-Headed Gull with 1342 individuals recorded. The second most abundant species recorded was the Greater Flamingo with 531. The third most abundant species was the Eurasian Teal with 464 individuals recorded.

The wetland holding the most birds, was Akrotiri Lady's Mile with 1550 individuals. Akrotiri Salt Lake was second in terms of number of individuals recorded with 853 individuals, followed by Athalassa Dam with 627 individuals.

Larnaka Sewage Works and Oroklini Marsh were the most species rich site with 21 different species being recorded at both sites. Athalassa Dam was the second most species abundant site with 15 different species being recorded there. Achna Dam and Akrotiri Salt Lake were the third most species rich sites with 12 different species being recorded at both sites.

***Site coverage for the November 2021 International Waterbird Count***

<b>Site</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Date</b>
Akrotiri Marsh	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	29/11/21
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	29/11/21
Bishop's Pool	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	29/11/21
Zakaki Pond	Christina Ieronymidou & Nikos Kassinis	29/11/21
Larnaka Salt Lake	Jane Stylianou	15/11/21
Larnaka Sewage Works	Jane Stylianou	15/11/21
Paralimni Lake	Filippos Georgiades	15/11/21
Strakka Pools	Markos Charalambides	26/11/21
Oroklini Marsh	Martin Hellicar	21/11/21
Athalassa Dam	Elena Markitani	27/11/21
Asprokremmos Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	17/11/21
Mavrokolympos Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	16/11/21
Evretou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	16/11/21
Kannaviou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	16/11/21
Achna Dam	Nikolas Papanikolas	18/11/21
Agia Thekla/ Liopetri Coast	Filippos Georgiades	15/11/21
Pafos Sewage Works	Ian & Kate Bloomer	17/11/21
Pafos Headland	Ian & Kate Bloomer	17/11/21

## Number of waterbirds recorded across all sites

Family	Species	Scientific name	Number recorded
Flamingos	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	531
Ducks	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	464
Ducks	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	276
Ducks	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	222
Ducks	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	4
Ducks	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	4
Ducks	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	1
Ducks	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	1
Ducks	Domestic Duck		1
Rails and Crakes	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	98
Rails and Crakes	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	90
Gulls and Terns	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	1342
Gulls and Terns	Large White-Headed Gull	<i>Larus spp.</i>	12
Gulls and Terns	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	8
Gulls and Terns	Armenian Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i>	6
Waders	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	408
Waders	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	106
Waders	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	58
Waders	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpine</i>	53
Waders	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	39
Waders	Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	28
Waders	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	20
Waders	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	19
Waders	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>	14
Waders	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	3
Waders	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	2
Waders	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	2
Waders	Wader spp.	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	1
Waders	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	1
Waders	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1
Waders	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	1
Waders	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	151
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	101
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	63
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	37
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	28
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Black-Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	12
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Heron spp	<i>Ardea spp</i>	1
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	1

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Number recorded</b>
Herons, Storks & Ibisses	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	1
Grebes	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	47
Grebes	Great-Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1
Cranes	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	8
Kingfishers	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	10
Birds of prey	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	12
Birds of prey	Long-Legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	3
Birds of prey	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	2
Birds of prey	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	2
Birds of prey	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1
Birds of prey	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1
Birds of prey	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennata or Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	1
Birds of prey	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	1
Pelicans	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	1
Cormorants	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	239
Cormorants	Eurasian Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	3
Pipits	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1
Wagtails	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	2
Wagtails	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1

**Total numbers of waterbirds and species recorded at each site**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Number of individuals recorded</b>	<b>Number of species recorded</b>
Akrotiri Lady's Mile	1550	9
Akrotiri Salt Lake	853	12
Athalassa Dam	627	15
Oroklini Marsh	455	21
Asprokremmos Dam	265	10
Larnaka Sewage Works	259	21
Akrotiri Marsh	146	10
Achna Dam	131	12
Larnaka Salt Lake	54	11
Paphos Headland	40	7
Paralimni Lake	38	6
Strakka Pools	31	10
Paphos Sewage Works	28	1
Bishop's Pool	20	4
Akrotiri Meras	15	3
Kannaviou Dam	12	5
Evretou Dam	10	5
Agia Thekla/Liopetri Coast	9	3
Mavrokolympos Dam	3	3
Zakaki Pond	2	2



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