

Menorca

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Wednesday 4th April

Weather: Overcast & cold.

Arrived at Mahon on time. Shaun Murphy from the guesthouse was at the airport to meet us and we were soon on our way to Matchani Gran. After a rather fine lunch we had a look around the fields surrounding our guest house. The weather was rather cold and grey with spots of rain. Not a lot was seen; highlights were three booted eagles, two stone curlews, two woodchat shrikes and six hoopoes.

Orchids were in good numbers this year with lots of Sawfly and mirror plus a few Giant and Toothed varieties too. By evening rain had set in and after a fine evening meal the group retired early.

Day 2

Thursday 5th April

Weather: Cool until mid-morning with showers. Warm and sunny from then onwards.

Early morning walk around Matchani Gran produced Thekla Lark, Stone Curlew and Tawny Pipit. After breakfast we set off for Tirant Marsh and were surprised how big an area of flood water there was - after all the rain they have had this spring the marsh had doubled in size.

Birds were everywhere: 20+ Cattle Egrets, one Purple Heron, three Purple Gallinule, Pratincole, 30+ Black-winged Stilts, four Night Herons, White Stork, 36 Garganey, Ospreys – to name but a few!

At the end of the road overlooking Cala Tirant there were three Audouin's Gulls on the beach.

A rough area of ground by the road produced more Sawfly and Mirror Orchids plus our first Tongue and Bumblebee Orchids. The sunshine brought out our first butterflies of the trip – Cleopatra, Green Hairstreak, Common Blue and Painted Lady were all seen.

Day 3

Friday 6th April

Weather: Sunny & warm.

Our pre-breakfast walk gave us the usual Tawny Pipit, Thekla Lark, and Hoopoe and also 70 Rock Doves. A trip to Son Bou was our first port of call today so after a short drive we were soon on the sand dunes overlooking the marsh and reed beds. Son Bou proved to be a bit disappointing for birds, with high water levels very little was seen. Brief views of a Purple Gallinule, Little Egrets and Shoveler were all that could be found.

On the beach Audouin's Gull gave good views and off shore Cory's and Balearic Shearwaters were feeding in small parties. After lunch on the beach we drove to the north coast and out to the lighthouse at Cap De Cavalleria. A couple of Audouin's Gulls flew by but little else could be seen on the sea. Four Blue Rock Thrushes were feeding and displaying around the cliffs. Black Redstarts and a couple of Marsh Harriers were also seen.

Several plants of Dragon Arum were found but none were in flower as yet. *Senecio rodriguezii* were plentiful, flowering all over the stony ground.

A short stop at Tirant Marsh on our way back to Matchani Gran produced a Purple Heron, two Wood Sandpipers, two Red Kites, five Booted Eagles, four Marsh Harriers and a Peregrine.

Day 4

Saturday 7th April

Weather: Dry with sunny periods.

Our pre-breakfast walk gave us three Hoopoes, Tawny Pipit, Marsh Harrier, three Stone Curlews and Booted Eagle. A morning walk through the woods at Cala Santa Galdana gave us very few birds but lots of flowers. Best of the birds were Hoopoes, Alpine Swifts, Booted Eagles and Egyptian Vulture.

Orchids were in good numbers with lots of Sawfly, Mirror, Bumblebee and Pyramidal with smaller batches of Yellow Bee, Brown Bumblebee and *Ophrys balearica*.

We walked back to our van and drove the short distance around to the Gorge D'Algendar where we had lunch. The afternoon walk up the gorge gave us a few more plant species to our list. Nightingales sang as we moved up through the wooded gorge and Purple Heron, Woodchat, Shrike, Osprey, Booted Eagles and up to 20 Egyptian Vultures were seen.

Day 5

Sunday 8th April

Weather: Sunny and warm in the morning, hazy by the afternoon.

Passing Tirant Marsh en route to Punta Nati we stopped of for 15 minutes to check out the area. Still good number of Garganey, a Purple Heron, White Stork, Spoonbill, Little Ringed Plovers and Red-rumped Swallow were quickly found - then on the road out to Punta Nati lighthouse.

Lots of Cory's Shearwaters with a few Balearic were seen on the sea, with a few Audouin's Gulls passing too. We saw plenty of Blue Rock Thrushes, Short-toed and Thekla Larks in the rocky area, and Booted Eagles and Egyptian Vultures overhead.

We then moved over to Naveta Des Tudons and had lunch. Very little was seen in this area, a couple of Quail calling in nearby fields, Red Kites and Booted Eagles being the best.

On our way back to base we drove to the top of Monte Toro, the highest hill on the island, and enjoyed fantastic views with a nice cup of tea in the warm afternoon sun.

Day 6

Monday 9th April

Weather: Overcast and dry until 1300 then rain.

A few migrants were seen around Matchani Gran first thing in the morning, i.e. Whinchat, Wheatear, Black and Common Redstart plus a couple of Yellow Wagtails. We then drove over to Son Parc, a marsh and small lake on the north coast. This area was quite good for birds with lots of Purple Gallinule's being seen also Shoveler, Gadwall, Red-crested Pochard and Ferruginous Ducks. The sky was full of Swallows and Martins with a few of the larger Alpine Swifts mixed in with the flocks.

The walk up through the wood and back around to the coast gave us yet again good numbers of orchids with *Ophrys balearica*, Sawfly, Bumblebee and Brown Bumblebee being fairly widespread.

Passing Tirant marsh on the way home we had a Red-rumped Swallow in with the hundreds of Swallows and Martins. A lot of the Black-winged Stilts had moved on with only two left and the Garganey had reduced in numbers to about 12.

Day 7

Tuesday 10th April

Weather: Overcast and dry until 1300 the showers.

A morning visit to the Montgofre Nou saltpans proved to be quite productive with plenty of waders and a few duck species. Black-winged Stilts, Greenshank, Spotted Redshank, Little Ringed Plovers, Wood Sandpipers and Garganey were feeding on the shoreline with two Ospreys, Booted Eagles and Egyptian Vultures overhead. A few orchids were seen i.e. Sawfly, Bumblebee and Mirror, also some Strawberry Tree and Myrtle.

We then drove out to Cap De Favaritx where we had our lunch by a small pool where Kentish and Little Ringed Plovers were showing well.

We then moved on to Albufera Lake for a short walk. The only birds on this rather barren lake were a Black-necked Grebe, Osprey and Marsh Harrier. Azure Lupins were in full flower and once again orchids were putting on a fine show with many Tongue, Sawfly, Mirror and Bumblebee.

Day 8

Wednesday 11th April

We had breakfast at the usual time, packed our bags, checked out and were away to the airport by 0930, arriving back in the UK on time.

Species Lists

Plants

Common name	Scientific name	Status
Aleppo Pine	<i>Pinus Halepensis</i>	
Phoenicean Juniper	<i>Juniperus Phoenicea</i>	
Joint Pine	<i>Ephedra Fragilis</i>	
Holm Oak	<i>Quercus Ilex</i>	
Cytinus	<i>Cytinus Ruber</i>	
Fig	<i>Ficus Carica</i>	
Pellitory Of The Wall	<i>Parietaria Judaica</i>	
Round-Leaved Birthwort	<i>Aristolochia Rotunda</i>	
Sea Beet	<i>Beta Vulgaris Subsp. Martima</i>	
Sea Samphire	<i>Salicornia Europaea</i>	
Perennial Glasswort	<i>Arthrocnemum Perenne</i>	
	<i>Arthrocnemum Fruticosum</i>	
Red Hottentot Fig	<i>Carpobrotus Acinaciformis</i>	
Hottentot Fig	<i>Carpobrotus Edulis</i>	
	<i>Lampranthus Roseus</i>	
Small-Flowered Catchfly	<i>Silene Gallica</i>	
Corncockle	<i>Agrostemna Githago</i>	
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis Cirrhosa</i>	
Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus Macrophyllus</i>	
Celery-Leaved Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus Sceleratus</i>	
Celandine	<i>Ranunculus Ficaria</i>	
Water Crowfoot	<i>Ranunculus Aquatilis</i>	
Bladder Campion	<i>Silene Vulgaris</i>	
Opium Poppy	<i>Papaver Somniferum</i>	
Common Poppy	<i>Papaver Rhoëas</i>	
Long-Headed Poppy	<i>Papaver Dubium</i>	
Ramping Fumitory	<i>Fumaria Capreolata</i>	
Hoary Stock	<i>Matthiola Incana</i>	
Hoary Cress	<i>Cardaria Draba</i>	
Sea Rocket	<i>Cakile Martitima</i>	
Wild Radish	<i>Raphanus Raphanistrum</i>	
White Mignonette	<i>Reseda Alba</i>	
Wild Mignonette	<i>Reseda Lutea</i>	
Sweet Alison	<i>Lobularia Martimia</i>	
Medlar	<i>Crataegus Azarolus</i>	
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus Spinosa</i>	
Thorny Broom	<i>Calicotome Spinosa</i>	
Spanish Broom	<i>Spartium Junceum</i>	
Azure Lupin	<i>Lupinus Micranthus</i>	
Pitch Trefoil	<i>Psoralea Bituminosa</i>	
Milk Vetch	<i>Astragalus Balearicus</i>	Endemic
Reddish Tufted Vetch	<i>Vicia Benghalensis</i>	
Vetchling	<i>Lathyrus Annuus</i>	
	<i>Lathyrus Clymenum</i>	
	<i>Lathyrus Ochrus</i>	
Large Yellow Restharrow	<i>Ononis Crispa</i>	Endemic
Small Melilot	<i>Melilotus Indicus</i>	
Lucerne	<i>Medicago Sativa</i>	
Large Disk Medick	<i>Medicago Orbicularis</i>	

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Spotted Medick	<i>Medicago Arabica</i>	
Birdsfoot	<i>Lotus Tetraphyllus</i>	Endemic
	<i>Lotus Cytisoides</i>	
Southern Birdsfoot Trefoil	<i>Lotus Creticus</i>	
Star Clover	<i>Trifolium Stellatum</i>	
Wooly Trefoil	<i>Trifolium Tomentosium</i>	
Rough Clover	<i>Trifolium Scabrum</i>	
Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	<i>Anthyllis Vulneraria Sub. Sp. Praepropera</i>	
Bladder Vetch	<i>Anthyllis Tetraphylla</i>	
	<i>Anthyllis Hystrix</i>	Endemic
Annual Scorpion Vetch	<i>Coronilla Scorpioides</i>	
Italian Sainfoin	<i>Hedysarum Coronarium</i>	
Bermuda Buttercup	<i>Oxalis Pes-Caprae</i>	
Doves Foot Cranesbill	<i>Geranium Molle</i>	
Round-Leaved Cranesbill	<i>Geranium Rotundifolium</i>	
Small-Leaved Cranesbill	<i>Geranium Pusillum</i>	
Cut-Leaved Cranesbill	<i>Geranium Dissectum</i>	
Long-Stalked Cranesbill	<i>Geranium Columbinum</i>	
Herb Robert	<i>Geranium Robertianum</i>	
Common Storksbill	<i>Erodium Moschatum</i>	
Pale Flax	<i>Linum Bienne</i>	
	<i>Linum Maritimum</i>	
Sun Spurge	<i>Euphorbia Helioscopia</i>	
Petty Spurge	<i>Euphorbia Peplus</i>	
Sea Spurge	<i>Euphorbia Paralias</i>	
Tree Spurge	<i>Euphorbia Dendroides</i>	
Fringed Rue	<i>Ruta Chalepensis</i>	
Mastic Tree	<i>Pistacia Lentiscus</i>	
Mediterranean Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus Alaternus</i>	
Malvella	<i>Malvella Sherardiana</i>	
Dwarf Mallow	<i>Malva Neglecta</i>	
Common Mallow	<i>Malva Sylvestris</i>	
Cretan Mallow	<i>Lavatera Cretica</i>	
Tree Mallow	<i>Lavatera Arborea</i>	
	<i>Daphne Gnidium</i>	
Fleshy-Leaved Thymelaea	<i>Thymelaea Hirsuta</i>	
Perforate St Johns Wort	<i>Hypericum Perforatum</i>	
Grey-Leaved Cistus	<i>Cistus Albidus</i>	
Sage-Leaved Cistus	<i>Cistus Salvifolius</i>	
Narrow-Leaved Cistus	<i>Cistus Monspeliensis</i>	
Spotted Rockrose	<i>Tuberaria Guttata</i>	
	<i>Fumana Thymifolia</i>	
Sea Heath	<i>Frankenia Laevis</i>	
Squirting Cucumber	<i>Ecballium Elaterium</i>	
Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix Gallica</i>	
	<i>Lythrum Junceum</i>	
Myrtle	<i>Myrtus Communis</i>	
Ivy	<i>Hedera Helix</i>	
Sea Holly	<i>Eryngium Maritimum</i>	
Rock Samphire	<i>Crithmum Maritimum</i>	
Giant Fennel	<i>Ferula Communis</i>	
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum Officinale</i>	
Kundmannia	<i>Kundmannia Sicula</i>	

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Wild Carrot	<i>Daucus Carota</i>	
Strawberry Tree	<i>Arbutus Unedo</i>	
Tree Heath	<i>Erica Arborea</i>	
	<i>Erica Multiflora</i>	
Scarlet Pimpernel	<i>Anagallis Arvensis</i>	
Blue Pimpernel	<i>Anagallis Foemina</i>	
Dwarf-Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium Minutum</i>	
Yellow-Wort	<i>Blackstonia Perfoliata</i>	
Common Centaury	<i>Centaureum Erythraea</i>	
Yellow Centaury	<i>Centaureum Maritimum</i>	
Madder	<i>Rubia Peregrina</i>	
Common Dodder	<i>Cuscuta Epithimum</i>	
Olive	<i>Olea Europea Subsp. Oleaster</i>	
	<i>Phillyrea Angustifolia</i>	
	<i>Phillyrea Latifolia</i>	
Sea Bindweed	<i>Calystegia Soldanella</i>	
Mallow-Leaved Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus Althaeoides</i>	
Borage	<i>Borago Officinalis</i>	
Blue-Hounds Tongue	<i>Cynoglossum Creticum</i>	
Large Blue Anchusa	<i>Anchusa Azurea</i>	
Pale Bugloss	<i>Echium Italicum</i>	
Purple Vipers Bugloss	<i>Echium Plantagineum</i>	
	<i>Echium Sabulicola</i>	
Felty Germander	<i>Teucrium Polium</i>	
	<i>Teucrium Marum Sub Species Spinescens</i>	Endemic
Wild Clary	<i>Salvia Verbenaca</i>	
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus Officinalis</i>	
Apple Of Sodom	<i>Solanum Sodomeum</i>	
White Henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus Albus</i>	
	<i>Verbascum Creticum</i>	
Three-Leaved Toadflax	<i>Linaria Triphylla</i>	
Common Toadflax	<i>Linaria Vulgaris</i>	
Yellow Bartsia	<i>Parentucellia Viscosa</i>	
Bellardia	<i>Bellardia Trixago</i>	
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera Implexa</i>	
Dogs Figwort	<i>Scrophularia Canina Sub Species Ramosissima</i>	Endemic
Branched Broomrape	<i>Orobanche Ramose</i>	
Common Broomrape	<i>Orobanche Minor</i>	
Bear's Breech	<i>Acanthus Mollis</i>	
Plantain	<i>Plantago Lagopus</i>	
Spanish Valerian	<i>Centranthus Calcitrapa</i>	
Sweet Scabious	<i>Scabiosa Atropurpurea</i>	
Annual Daisy	<i>Bellis Annua</i>	
	<i>Bellium Bellidiodes</i>	
	<i>Evax Pygmaea</i>	
Everlasting	<i>Helichrysum Ambiguum</i>	Endemic
	<i>Helichrysum Stoechas</i>	
	<i>Phagnalon Rupestre</i>	
	<i>Anthemis Maritimus</i>	
Scented Mayweed	<i>Matricaria Recutita</i>	
Sea Aster	<i>Asteriscus Maritimus</i>	
Corn Marigold	<i>Chrysanthemum Segetum</i>	
Crown Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum Coronarium</i>	

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Field Marigold	<i>Caldenula Arvensis</i>	
Cineraria	<i>Senecio Bicolor</i>	
	<i>Senecio Rodriguezii</i>	Endemic
Galactites	<i>Galactites Tomentosa</i>	
Milk Thistle	<i>Silybum Marianum</i>	
	<i>Urospermum Dalechampii</i>	
	<i>Urospermum Picroides</i>	
Reichardia	<i>Reicharda Tingitana</i>	
Common Asphodel	<i>Ashpodelus Aestivus</i>	
Hollow-Leaved Asphodel	<i>Asphodelus Fistulosus</i>	
Butchers Broom	<i>Ruscus Aculeatus</i>	
Common Smilax	<i>Smilax Aspera</i>	
Rosy Garlic	<i>Allium Roseum</i>	
Three-Cornered Leek	<i>Allium Triquetrum</i>	
	<i>Asparagus Acutifolius</i>	
	<i>Asparagus Stipularis</i>	
Tassel Hyacinth	<i>Muscari Comosum</i>	
Sea Daffodil	<i>Pancratium Maritimum</i>	
	<i>Launaea Cervicornis</i>	Endemic
Wild Gladiolus	<i>Gladiolus Illyricus</i>	
Black Bryony	<i>Tamas Communis</i>	
Flag Iris	<i>Iris Pseudacorus</i>	
Friar's Cowl	<i>Arisarum Vulgare</i>	
Italian Arum	<i>Arum Italicum</i>	
Pyramidal Orchid	<i>Anacamptis Pyramidalis</i>	
Tongue Orchid	<i>Serapis Lingua</i>	
Bumble Bee Orchid	<i>Ophrys Bombyliflora</i>	
Mirror Orchid	<i>Ophrys Vernixia</i>	
Sawfly Orchid	<i>Ophrys Tenthredinifera</i>	
	<i>Ophrys Balearica</i>	Endemic
Large Quaking Grass	<i>Briza Maxima</i>	
Giant Reed	<i>Arundo Donax</i>	
Bithynian Vetch	<i>Vicia Bithynica</i>	
Rough Poppy	<i>Papaver Hybridum</i>	
Little Robin	<i>Geranium Purpureum</i>	
	<i>Ornithogalum Arabicum</i>	
Upright Yellow Flax	<i>Linum Strictum</i>	
Shepherd's Needle	<i>Scandix Pecten-Veneris</i>	
Buck's-Horn Plantain	<i>Plantago Coronopus</i>	
Lesser Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum Orontium</i>	
	<i>Verbascum Sinuatum</i>	
Summer Snowflake	<i>Leucojum Aestivum</i>	
Corn Chamomile	<i>Anthemis Arvensis</i>	
Wild Leek	<i>Allium Ampeloprasum</i>	
	<i>Anthemis Maritima</i>	
Dragon Arum	<i>Dracunculus Muscivorus</i>	
Yellow Ophrys	<i>Ophrys Lutea</i>	
	<i>Ophrys Fusca</i>	
	<i>Serapis Parviflora</i>	
	<i>Serapis Nurrica</i>	
Giant Orchid	<i>Barlia Robertiana</i>	
Toothed Orchid	<i>Orchis Conica</i>	
Polyanthus Narcissus	<i>Narcissus Tazetta</i>	

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Sand Crocus	<i>Romulea Assumptionis</i>	
Birds		
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	
Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan mauretanicus</i>	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	
Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	
Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemos</i>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia (feral)</i>	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	
Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	

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Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	
Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	
Tree Pipit	<i>trivialis</i>	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
Blue-headed (Yellow) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>	
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	
Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	
Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	
Balearic Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator badius</i>	
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	
Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>	
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	

Additions to bird list

Black Necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps Nigricollis</i>
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea Leucorodia</i>
Red Crested Pochard	<i>Netta Rufina</i>
Pochard	<i>Aythya Ferina</i>
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna Tadorna</i>
Pratincole	<i>Glareola Pratincola</i>
White Stork	<i>Ciconia Ciconia</i>
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax Nycticorax</i>

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Butterflies

Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	

Reptiles & Amphibians

Stripeless Tree Frog	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>	
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	
Green Toad	<i>Bufo viridis</i>	