

A trip to Portugal, Algarve, and Spain, Andalucia, in April, 2000, by Kari Karhu (kkarhu@utu.fi) and Seppo Neuvonen (sepne@utu.fi). Route: Faro - Castro Marim - Mértola - Castro Verde - Barrancos - Valverde - El Rocío - Coto Doñana - Sevilla - Bonanza - Laguna de Medina - Arcos - El Bosque - Ubrique - Grazalema - Sevilla - Ponta de Sagres - Faro. The most interesting species and observations are boldfaced in the summary table. The numbers refer to details that appear after the table. The GPS measurements by KK are given in WGS84 (dd:mm.mmmmm).

			8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
Tachybaptus ruficollis	Little Grebe	Pikku-uikku	a		c	d	e	f		
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe	Sillkiuikku				d		f		
Podiceps nigricollis	Black-necked Grebe	Mustakaulauikku						55		
Phalacrocorax aristotelis	Shag	Karimetso								h
Phalacrocorax carbo	Cormorant	Merimetso	a				e			
Calonectris diomedea	Cory's Shearwater	Välimerenliitäjä								60
Sula bassana	Gannet	Suula								60
Ardea cinera	Grey Heron	Harmaahaikara	a		c	d	e	f		
Ardea purpurea	Purple Heron	Ruskoahaikara				c	d	e	f	
Ardeola ralloides	Squacco Heron	Rääkkähaikara						55		
Nycticorax nycticorax	Night Heron	Yöhaikara						52	55	
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret	Silkkahaikara	a			d	e	f	g	
Bubulcus ibis	Cattle Egret	Lehmähaikara		b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	Pronssi-iibis						52	e	
Ciconia ciconia	White Stork	Kattohaikara	a	28	c	d	e	f	g	h
Platalea leucorodia	White Spoonbill	Kapustahaikara	a		c	d	e	f		
Phoenicopterus ruber	Flamingo	Flamingo			c	d	e	f		
Anser anser	Greylag Goose	Merihanhi				d				
Tadorna ferruginea	Ruddy Shelduck	Ruostesorsa						53		
Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard	Sinisorsa	a		c	d	e	f		h
Anas strepera	Gadwall	Harmaasorsa				c	d	e	f	
Anas acuta	Pintail	Jouhisorsa				c	d		f	
Anas penelope	Wigeon	Haapana						e		
Anas clypeata	Showeler	Lapasorsa				c	d	e		
Marmaronetta angustirostris		Marbled Teal	Marmorisorsa							55
Netta rufina	Red-crested Pochard	Punapäänarsku				c	d	e	f	
Aythya ferina	Pochard	Punasotka				c	d	e	f	
Aythya nyroca	Ferruginous Duck	Ruskosotka						48		
Oxyura leucocephala	White-headed Duck	Valkopääsorsa								55
Melanitta nigra	Common Scoter	Mustalintu								h
Gyps fulvus	Griffon Vulture	Hanhikorppikotka					d	e	f	g
Aegypius monachus	Black Vulture	Munkkikorppikotka						41, 44		
Aquila adalberti	Spanish Imperial Eagle	Iberiankeisarikotka								46
Circus gallicus	Short-toed Eagle	Käärmekotka				c	d	e	f	
Pernis apivorus	Honey Buzzard	Mehiläishaukka					d			
Buteo buteo	Common Buzzard	Hiirihaukka				c				
Elanus caeruleus	Black-shouldered Kite	Liitohaukka						33, 35		
Milvus milvus	Red Kite	Isohaaraukka					d	e	f	
Milvus migrans	Black Kite	Haaraukka		b						
Circus aeruginosus	Marsh Harrier	Ruskosuohaukka	a				d	e		
Circus pygargus	Montagu's Harrier	Niittysuohaukka		b	c	d				g
Hieraetus pennatus	Booted Eagle	Pikkukotka						46, 49		
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine	Muuttohaukka					d	e		
Falco naumanni	Lesser Kestrel	Pikkutuulihaukka					d		f	
Falco tinnunculus	Kestrel	Tuulihaukka		b	c	d	e			h
Coturnix coturnix	Quail	Viiriäinen		b		d	e			
Alectoris rufa	Red-legged Partridge	Punapyy						25, 26, 30		
Tetrax tetrax	Little Bustard	Pikkutrappi						28, 31		
Otis tarda	Great Bustard	Isotrappi						30, 31, 32		
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen	Sulttaanikana						48	e	55
Gallinula chloropus	Moorhen	Liejukana	a		c					

Motacilla alba	Pied Wagtail	Västäräkki		c	d				
Motacilla flava	Yellow Wagtail	Keltavästäräkki	a		d	e	f	g	
Lanius meridionalis	Southern Grey Shrike	Etelänisolepinkäinen		b	c			g	
Lanius senator	Woodchat Shrike	Punapäälepinkäinen	a	b	c	d	e		
Sturnus unicolor	Spotless Starling	Mustakottarainen	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Cyanopica cyana	Azure-winged Magpie	Siniharakka	a	b	c	d	e		
Pica pica	Magpie	Harakka		b		d	e		
Pyrhacorax pyrrhacorax	Red-billed Chough	Alppivaris							59
Corvus monedula	Jackdaw	Naakka					e	f	h
Corvus corax	Raven	Korppi		b	c	d	e		g
Corvus corone corone	Carrion Crow	Nokivaris			c				
Troglodytes troglodytes	Wren	Peukaloinen		b				f	g
Cettia cetti	Cetti's Warbler	Silkkikerttunen						56	
Cisticola juncidis	Zitting Cisticola	Heinäkerttu	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Acrocephalus scirpaceus	Reed Warbler	Rytikerttunen			c				
Acrocephalus arundinaceus	Great Reed Warbler	Rastaskerttunen				d	e	f	
Locustella luscinioides	Savi's Warbler	Ruokosirkkalintu			c	d	e		
Sylvia conspicillata	Spectacled Warbler	Pikkupensaskerttu						53	54
Sylvia atricapilla	Blackcap	Mustapääkerttu						f	g
Sylvia melanocephala	Sardinian Warbler	Samettipääkerttu	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Sylvia undata	Dartford Warbler	Ruskokerttu						56	
Phylloscopus trochilus	Willow Warbler	Pajulintu							f
Phylloscopus bonelli	Bonelli's Warbler	Vuoriuunilintu							58
Oenanthe leucura	Black Wheatear	Mustatasku							57
Oenanthe oenanthe	Northern Wheatear	Kivitasku			c				
Oenanthe hispanica	Black-eared Wheatear	Rusotasku		b					
Saxicola rubetra	Whinchat	Pensastasku				d			
Saxicola torquata	Common Stonechat	Mustapäätasku		b	c	d		f	g
Monticola solitarius	Blue Rock Thrush	Sinirastas		37					
Phoenicurus ochruros	Black Redstart	Mustaleppälintu							g
Erithacus rubecula	European Robin	Punarinta						f	h
Luscinia megarhynchos	Nightingale	Etelänsatakieli	a	b	c			f	g
Turdus merula	Blackbird	Mustarastas	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Parus caeruleus	Blue Tit	Sinitiaainen	a	b	c				g
Parus major	Great Tit	Talitiaainen	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Certhia brachydactyla	Short-toed Treecreeper	Etelänpuukiipijä							g
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Varpunen	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Passer hispaniolensis	Spanish Sparrow	Pajuvarpunen		27, c	d				h
				28					
Petronia petronia	Rock Sparrow	Kalliovarpunen			43				57
Fringilla coelebs	Chaffinch	Peippo			c			f	g
Serinus serinus	Serlin	Keltahemppo	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Coccothraustes coccothraustes	Haffinch	Nokkavarpunen		b					
Carduelis chloris	Greenfinch	Viherpeippo			c			f	g
Carduelis carduelis	Eurasian Goldfinch	Tikli	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Carduelis cannabina	Linnet	Hemppo			c			f	g
Miliaria calandra	Corn Bunting	Harmaasirkku	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Emberiza cia	Rock Bunting	Vuorisirkku							57

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20, 37:12.56436 N, 7:26.14525 W, Castro Marim, fish ponds east of N122: Bur oed 1.

23, 37:22.94257 N, 7:31.28704 W, Mértola, the bridge of N122 over Rib:a de Alvacari: Otu sco 1 calling (at 18:45 universal time).

25, 37:38.26110 N, 7:39.86217 W, Mértola, the castle: Tyt alb 1 hunting (at 5:40); also Ale ruf began to call.

26, 37:38.73102 N, 7:39.64716 W, Mértola, along N122: Gal the 2 well seen (difficult); also Ale ruf.

27, 37:41.75269 N, 7:44.55883 W, Corte da Velha, eucalyptus forest along N122 south-east from the fork to the village: Pas his a noisy colony of 150 individuals.

28, 37:42.47013 N, 7:47.02431 W, Alcaria Ruiva, junction and fields west from the village: Cic cic about 40 nests on electric posts at the junction; Pas his 5-20 nests in each stork nest; Tet rax 3 on the fields.

30-32, Alcaria Ruiva - S. Marcos da Ataboeira: Fal nau about 40; Tet rax 1; Oti tar 45-60; Bur oed 2; Pte ori 4; Ale ruf 2. - This is a protected area, managed by Liga para a Protecção da Natureza, and people should contact LPN before going there to get formal authorization (although there is no law that forbids people to go there IF THEY DO NOT LEAVE THE PATHS). The guards can guide small groups or individuals to a better visit, since they know very well the area and where the birds usually are. Especially Great Bustards can select very different parts at different times of the year. People should be extremely careful near the colony of Lesser Kestrels avoiding any disturbance to the birds. Address: Liga para a Protecção da Natureza, Estrada do Calhariz de Benfica 187, 1500 Lisboa, PORTUGAL. E-mail: lpn.natureza@mail.telepac.pt, Telephone: 351 21 7780097, Fax: 351 21 778 32 08.

33, 37:40.28563 N, 8:08.19531 W, Piçarras, along M1132 a little towards Piçarras from N123: Ela cae 1.

35, 37:37.26428 N, 8:07.79716, Piçarras, pasture area: Ela cae 1; Ath noc 1 in a small and parse cork oak stand.

36, 37:42.65488 N, 7:44.04416 W, Pulo de Lobo, along the road: Bur oed 3 individuals.

37, 37:48.18935 N, 7:38.08869 W, Pulo de Lobo, camping site: Mon sol 1 on the canyon wall; Pty rup a few.

41, 38:06.77159 N, 7:02.85316 W, Mértola - Barrancos: Aeg mon 1 quite far away.

43, 38:09.75592 N, 6:59.55887 W, Barrancos, road to Castelo de Noudar: Pet pet 2 individuals in a wood-land pasture.

44, 38:10.69673 N, 7:03.74408 W, Barrancos, Castelo de Noudarin: Aeg mon 1 passed overheads; Pty rup many.

Spain, Andalucia

46, 37:07.51075 N, 6:28.37594 W, El Rocío, sewage plant 1 km SW from the city: Aqu ada 1 adult in an eucalypt treaa on the SW side of Madre; Hie pen 1 dark individual Madre.

47, 37:07.71546 N, 6:28.97267 W, El Rocío, in from of Hotel Toruño: Gel nil 4 individuals.

48, 37:03.04681 N, 6:34.00986 W, Acebuche, the hide nearest to the visitor center: Ayt nyr 1 pair; Por rio 1 individual.

49, 37:16.41032 N, 6:24.94099 W, Almonte-Hinojos, along A484: Hie pen 1 light individual.

50, 37:10.30937 N, 6:15.19234 W, Marismas area, along the gravel road to José Antonio Valverde visitor center: Cal ruf some individuals; Pas his at least 100 individuals in the only forest in the area.

51, 37:05.00085 N, 6:24.45980 W, Marismas area, a small road N of José Antonio Valverde visitor center: Cal bra quite many; Mel cal a few.

52, Marismas-area, José Antonio Valverde visitor center: Nyc nyc 1 individual; a flock of Ple fal ?? individuals.

53, 37:02.58718 N, 6:16.80360 W, Marismas area, pump station S of José Antonio Valverdevisitor center: Tad fer 1 male??; Syl con only 1 male.

54, 36:50.42615 N, 6:20.94825 W, Bonanza, Salinas salt ponds: Lar gen 4 adults; Syl con 1 male singing.

55, 36:50.90090 N, 6:19.11877 W, Bonanza, Laguna de Tarelo hide: Pod nig at least 10 individuals; Ard ral 2 individuals well hidden in a small reed islets; Nyc nyc 1 individual in the same spot; Mar ang 2 pairs; Oxy leu at least 20 individuals; Por rio 1 individual.

56, 36:36.85600 N, 6:03.56078 W, Laguna de Medina: Ful cri 2 neck banded individuals; Cet cet 5 singing; Syl und 1 individual.

57, 36:41.78858 N, 5:26.31842 W, Ubrique, a small dump: Oen leu 1 individual; ; Pet pet 1 individual; Emb cia 1 individual.

58, 36:42.77671 N, 5:21.93429 W: Phy bon 1 male singing.

59, 36:45.47587 N, 5:21.46694 W, Grazalema: Pyr rax a flock of 10.

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60, 37:01.41141 N, 8:59.76325 W, Cabo de São Vicente, near the lighthouse: Sul bas at least 40; Ste sku 2 migrating; Cal dio 5 individuals.