

Trip report: Sardinia (Italy), June 9-16, 2007

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Introduction

This was primarily a family holiday with my wife and two teenage daughters. Despite that I managed to do some birding, mostly on my own in early to mid mornings. This was our first visit to Sardinia. Weather, food, swimming, scenery and some expected good birding made our choice.

Sources

A Birdwatcher's Guide to Italy by Luciano Ruggieri and Igor Festari (Lynx Edicions, 2005) provides a lot of useful information about 13 sites on Sardinia, of which I visited five.

Another very good source of information is a trip report by [Steve Webb](#)

<<http://www.birdtours.co.uk/tripreports/italy/sard2/sardjune2001.htm>>. The map I used and found reliable and updated was *Die General Karte, Sardinien* (MairDumont / Falk Verlag; ISBN 3-8297-2081-5). It is also recommended to study areas to be visited on Google™ Earth.

Flight

We flew from Stockholm-Skavsta, about 150 km from our home, with [Ryanair](#) to Alghero at a cost of 4,952 SEK (€ 530) for the four of us (return flight). We parked our car inside at Skavsta at a cost of 600 SEK. Flight time was about 3 hours.

Rental car

We prebooked a Ford Mondeo by Hertz to pick up at the airport and the cost (€ 330) was paid in advance. However a Mondeo or similar in that category were not available on our arrival at 1830 hours, so we were suggested to have a smaller car (Ford Focus), compensated with a full tank of petrol, or a larger car (Transit) at no extra charge. We chose the Transit, but in the very moment we would have the keys, we were told that the Transit was available for only one day! As we were eager to get to our hotel before the reception closed at 2200 hours, we took the Focus which barely had space for our luggage. Hertz later gave us a refund of € 100. The car was brand new and fuelled with diesel, which is good as fuel is expensive here – diesel cost were about € 1,10 per litre. It was equipped with Air Condition. We travelled 1590 km without problems.

Base

We were based in Bosa Marina on the north-west coast of the island, about 50 km south of Alghero at the hotel [Al Gabbiano](#) (the gull!). We had two double rooms at a cost of € 75 per night each, including continental breakfast. The hotel has a car park and a reserved part of the beach. This place was chosen not only because of its lovely beach (only a stone's throw from the hotel's entrance), but also because I assumed this was a strategic location in respect to those places I wanted to visit in a birding point of view. Restaurants and a food shop are available in the village, but for petrol and cash machines one has to go to nearby Bosa. In the eastern outskirts of Bosa there's a supermarket, open also on Sundays.

Weather

The weather was warm and sunny throughout the week with weak or moderate winds, except on the Friday (15th) when there was a fresh breeze (9 m/s) from the south and red flag on the beach. Average air temperature was 20-23° C during the week, maximum 30° C and sometimes at dawn as low as 13° C. Humidity was high (maximum at 88-94 %) and visibility usually less than 10 km. Sunrise at 5:55 a.m. and civil twilight about half an hour earlier. Sunset at 9:00 p.m. No precipitation at all during our stay.

Itinerary

Saturday, 9th June. Arrived at Alghero-Fertilia airport at 1830 hours, picked up our car and drove through Alghero and further south on a scenic road to Bosa Marina. We checked in at our hotel at 2100 hours.

Sunday, 10th June. Short trip in mid morning on the road from Bosa towards Montresta and turning left via Badde Orca as long as the road was paved towards Monte Pittada. Where the tarmac ends the road continues via a gate and another very rough road leads off to the right. We didn't choose anyone of them. The tarmac road is narrow but there are several possibilities to stop and look around. At the gate there was a stray dog which prevented us from stepping out of the car. We had good views of **Griffon**, **Sparrowhawk**, **Barbary Partridge**, and **Spotless Starling**, just to mention a few.

Monday, 11th June. Early rise (0400-1230 hrs) and a trip on my own to the highlands of Abbasanta and Campeda respectively, less than one hour drive from Bosa Marina. The main target this morning was Little Bustard. Already at the parking lot at the hotel a **Nightjar** was heard humming on nearby hills. Drove on 129 bis via Suni and Sindia to the highway and turned south, passing Macomér and turned off at the exit to Sant' Ignazio. Between Nuraghe Aiga and Sant' Ignazio three **Scops-owl** were heard singing, as well as at least four **Quail** and several **Common Nightingale**. Also a couple of **Stone-curlew** was heard calling. Birding in this particular area was pleasant with a lot of good birds, such as **Turtle Dove**, **Hoopoe**, **Bee-eater** and **Woodchat Shrike**. However I could not find much suitable habitat for Little Bustard so I moved on to Padru Mannu (north of Macomér), but failed to find any Bustard. I therefore decided to move north of Ozieri where [Steve Webb](#) had pointed out a spot. On my way there, stopping to read the map, I scanned some arable fields and saw a male **Little Bustard** standing in the open on a stubble-field! Inspired by that sighting I decided to try another site pointed out by Steve Webb, the highlands south of Pattada and the area at Caserma Forestale Fiorentini, where he found Corsican Finch very easy to see in mixed flocks with other finches. I saw plenty of **Greenfinch**, **Goldfinch** and **Linnet**, although not in mixed flocks. And I did not see any Corsican Finch.

Tuesday, 12th June. Another early morning (0500-0900 hrs) on my own on the small road north of Bosa towards Monte Pittada with *Sylvia* warblers in mind. The gate was now locked so even this time I did not go any further. **Sardinian Warbler** was numerous and three **Subalpine Warbler** were seen and heard singing. But despite some efforts I was not able to find neither Marmora's Warbler nor Dartford Warbler. In the afternoon we all drove south to Cabras wetlands. The site is not easy to find, especially if you try to find the way through Cabras. A better option could therefore be to go via Riola Sardo and turn off to Cabras, driving to the city limits of Cabras, turn around and then go north 1 200 meters to the turn-off to the marshes and lakes. The water level in the lakes seemed to be high and the Pauli'e Sali hosted about 85 **Greater Flamingo** as well as some ten **Great**

White Egret. The hide at the end of the track is useless because of grown reed in front of it. Eventually we also found the track to the water pump station, where I walked on the concrete wall which leads into the reeds. No Purple Swamp-hen, the main target bird today, could be seen or heard, but two **Collared Pratincole** flew by. No sign of tern colonies, presumably due to high water level.

Wednesday, 13th June. Early morning (0600-1000 hrs) on my own along the coastal road north of Bosa, an area which I suspected had more suitable habitat for Marmora's Warbler. Another **Barbary Partridge** was seen on the road. At several stops at parking places along the road I saw and heard four **Dartford Warbler** and two **Marmora's Warbler** as well as numerous **Sardinian Warbler**.

Thursday, 14th June. Family trip to Capo Caccia (1000-1400 hrs). Three **Griffon** were seen 13 km north of Bosa. At Capo Caccia, where the road ends, there were plenty of **Alpine Swift** and **Crag Martin** as well as the odd **Pallid Swift**.

Friday, 15th June. Early morning (0400-1000 hrs) trip on my own to Monte Limbara, with Corsican Finch being the main target. According to my map the drive would be some 100 km, but actually it was around 130 km to the peak. It was very windy this morning so the birding was rather poor, but it didn't take long before I saw the first **Corsican Finch** flying by and calling and after a short walk I had good views of a pair. A brief visit to Lago del Coghinas on the way back didn't give much.

Saturday, 16th June. We left the hotel at 10:00 am and at about 11-13 km north of Bosa we saw altogether four **Griffon**, one of them very close. We flew home at 1910 hrs.

Annotated species list

This list holds some highlights in my personal point of view. It's of course matter of taste what one would consider to be a highlight. However, the island holds four endemic subspecies, found no where else in the world; Great Spotted Woodpecker (ssp. *harterti*), Great Tit (ssp. *ecki*), Eurasian Jay (ssp. *ichnusae*), Common Chaffinch (ssp. *sarda*). Marmora's Warbler is endemic mainly to Sardinia and Corsica. Moreover it's possible to find no less than 10 further subspecies, endemic to Sardinia and Corsica, e.g. Spotted Flycatcher (ssp. *tyrrhenica*) and, of course, Citril Finch (ssp. *corsicana*), the latter nowadays considered by most authors a true species.

I follow the systematics adopted by

- Josep del Hoyo, *et al.* 1992-2006. *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Vol. I – XI. Lynx Ediciones. Barcelona.
- Stanley Cramp & C. M. Perrins. 1993-1994. *Handbook of the Birds of Europe, the Middle East and North Africa*. Vol. VII – IX. Oxford University Press. Oxford.

Abbreviations and symbols

ad. = adult, adults

juv. = juvenile, juveniles

imm. = immature, immatures

♂ = male

♀ = female

Great Cormorant /Storskarv/ *Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis* (BLUMENBACH 1798). 2 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

European Shag /Toppskarv/ *Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii* (PAYRAUDEAU 1826). Up to 20 roosting on rocks offshore Bosa Marina 9th-16th.

Grey Heron /Gråhäger/ *Ardea c. cinerea* LINNAEUS 1758. C. 5 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

Purple Heron /Purpurhäger/ *Ardea p. purpurea* LINNAEUS 1766. 3 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

Great White Egret /Ägretthäger/ *Egretta a. alba* (LINNAEUS 1758). Altogether 12 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

Little Egret /Silkeshäger/ *Egretta g. garzetta* (LINNAEUS 1766). 2 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

Cattle Egret /Kohäger/ *Bubulcus i. ibis* (LINNAEUS 1758). C. 10 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

Squacco Heron /Rallhäger/ *Ardeola ralloides* (CARNIOLA 1769). 1 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

Greater Flamingo /Större flamingo/ *Phoenicopterus ruber roseus* PALLAS 1811. C. 85 at Pauli´e Sali on 12th.

Mallard /Gräsand/ *Anas p. platyrhynchos* LINNAEUS 1758. C. 5 at Mar´e Pauli on 12th.

Red-crested Pochard /Rödhuwad dykand/ *Netta rufina* (PALLAS 1773). 10, including at least 1 ♂ and 2 ♀♀, at Mar´e Pauli on 12th.

Eurasian Griffon /Gåsgam/ *Gyps f. fulvus* (HABLIZL 1783). 2 (+2?) at Monte Badde Fae on 10th. 3 soaring 13 km north of Bosa on 14th. 4 soaring 11-13 km north of Bosa on 16th.

Western Marsh-harrier /Brun kärrhök/ *Circus ae. aeruginosus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 ♀ at Stagno di Cábras on 12th. 1 ♀ at Lago del Coghinas on 15th.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk /Sparvhök/ *Accipiter nisus wolterstorffii* KLEINSCHMIDT 1901. 1 ♀ at Monte Badde Fae on 10th.

Eurasian Buzzard /Ormvråk/ *Buteo buteo arrigonii* PICCHI 1903. 1 south of Alghero on 9th. 1 at Monte Padorzu on 11th. 2 at Monte Pittada on 12th. 1 north of Bosa on 13th.

Common Kestrel /Tornfalk/ *Falco t. tinnunculus* LINNAEUS 1758. Widespread, but not very common.

Barbary Partridge /Klipphöna/ *Alectoris b. barbara* (BONATERRE 1792). 1 near Badde Orca on 10th. 1 north of Bosa on 13th.

Common Quail /Vaktel/ *Coturnix c. coturnix* (LINNAEUS 1758). Altogether four in song heard at Abbasanta and Campeda highlands on 11th. 1 in song near Badde Orca on 12th.

Common Moorhen /Rörhöna/ *Gallinula ch. chloropus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th. 1 at Stagno di Calich on 13th.

Common Coot /Sothöna/ *Fulica a. atra* LINNAEUS 1758. 2 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

Little Bustard /Småttrapp/ *Tetrax tetrax* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 ♂ on stubble-field NW of Ozieri on 11th.

Black-winged Stilt /Stytlöpare/ *Himantopus h. himantopus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 6 at Stagno di Cábras on 12th.

Stone-curlew /Tjockfot/ *Burhinus oe. oediconemus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 2 heard calling at dawn at Nuraghe Aiga on 11th.

Collared Pratincole /Rödvingad vadarsvala/ *Glareola p. pratincola* (LINNAEUS 1766). 1 at Pauli´e Sali on 12th. 2 at Mar´e Pauli on 12th.

Yellow-legged Gull /Medelhavstrut/ *Larus cachinnans michahellis* J. F. NAUMANN 1840. Ubiquitous, also often seen far from the sea.

Rock Dove /Klippduva/ *Columba l. livia* J. F. GMELIN 1789. C. 10 at Capo Cáccia on 14th and 16th seemed to be pure. Domestic birds often seen in towns and villages.

Common Woodpigeon /Ringduva/ *Columba p. palumbus* LINNAEUS 1758. Widespread and common.

European Turtle Dove /Turturduva/ *Streptopelia t. turtur* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 south of Alghero on 9th. 1 at Monte Pittada on 10th. Altogether 10 seen and heard in song on 11th. 4

- in song at Monte Pittada on 12th. 2 in song north of Bosa on 13th. At least 10 heard and seen at Lago del Coghinas on 15th.
- Eurasian Collared-dove** /Turkduva/ *Streptopelia d. decaocto* (FRIVALDSZKY 1838). Common in towns and villages.
- Common Cuckoo** /Gök/ *Cuculus c. canorus* LINNAEUS 1758. 1 in song at Nuraghe Aiga on 11th. 2 in song at Monte Pittada on 12th.
- Eurasian Scops-owl** /Dvärguv/ *Otus s. scops* (LINNAEUS 1758). 3 in song heard between Nuraghe Aiga and Sant' Ignazio pre-dawn on 11th.
- Little Owl** /Minervauggla/ *Athene n. noctua* (SCOPOLI 1769). 2 perched on a cairn near Ozieri on 11th. 2 perched on tarmac road (!), c. 1 km apart from each other, near Sindia pre-dawn on 15th – newly fledged young? 1 at Lago del Coghinas on 15th.
- European Nightjar** /Nattskärria/ *Caprimulgus europaeus meridionalis* HARTERT 1896. 1 in song heard at Bosa Marina pre-dawn on 11th.
- Alpine Swift** /Alpseglare/ *Tachymarpis m. melba* (LINNAEUS 1758). C. 40 at Capo Caccia on 14th and 16th.
- Common Swift** /Tornseglare/ *Apus a. apus* (LINNAEUS 1758). Widespread and common.
- Pallid Swift** /Blek tornseglare/ *Apus pallidus brehmorum* HARTERT 1901. 1 at Capo Caccia on 14th.
- European Bee-eater** /Biätare/ *Merops apiaster* LINNAEUS 1758. Two singles seen in Campeda highlands on 11th. C. 5 in the area between Fertilia and Argentiera on 16th.
- Eurasian Hoopoe** /Härfågel/ *Upupa e. epops* LINNAEUS 1758. 1 at Nuraghe Monte Muradu on 10th. 3 seen and 2 in song heard at Abbasanta and Campeda highlands on 11th.
- Great Spotted Woodpecker** /Större hackspett/ *Dendrocopos major harterti* ARRIGONI 1902. 1 heard calling near Padru Mannu on 11th. 1 seen near Bosa on 12th. 1 heard calling north of Bosa on 13th. At least 5, among them 1 ♀ seen, at Monte Limbara on 15th. Heard drumming near Lago del Coghinas on 15th.
- Eurasian Skylark** /Sånglärka/ *Alauda arvensis cantarella* BONAPARTE 1850. Seemingly common in farming districts.
- Woodlark** /Trädlärka/ *Lullula arborea pallida* (ZARUDNY 1902). At least three in song at Monte Padorzu on 11th. 2 in song at Monte Pittada on 12th. 2 in song at Monte Limbara on 15th.
- Barn Swallow** /Ladusvala/ *Hirundo r. rustica* LINNAEUS 1758. Widespread but not very common.
- Eurasian Crag Martin** /Klippsvala/ *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* (SCOPOLI 1769). C. 20 at Capo Caccia on 14th and 16th.
- Northern House Martin** /Hussvala/ *Delichon urbicum meridionale* (HARTERT 1910). Widespread and locally common.
- Water Pipit** /Vattenpiplärka/ *Anthus s. spinoletta* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 in song at Monte Limbara on 15th.
- Grey Wagtail** /Forsärkla/ *Motacilla c. cinerea* TUNSTALL 1771. 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ on bridge near Monte Pirestru on 11th. 1 ♀ at Punta Balistreri on 15th.
- Winter Wren** /Gärdsmyg/ *Troglodytes troglodytes koenigi* SCHIEBEL 1910. 1 in song at Monte Badde Fae on 10th. At least 6 in song heard at different locations on 11th. 3 in song at Monte Pittada on 12th. 2 in song north of Bosa on 13th. 1 in song at Capo Caccia on 14th and 16th.
- Mistle Thrush** /Dubbeltrast/ *Turdus viscivorus deichleri* ERLANGER 1897. 2 at Punta Balistreri on 15th.
- Common Blackbird** /Koltrast/ *Turdus m. merula* LINNAEUS 1758. Widespread and common.
- Blue Rock Thrush** /Blåtrast/ *Monticola s. solitarius* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 ♂ seen north of Bosa on 13th. 1 in song at Monte Limbara on 15th. 1 in song at Capo Caccia on 16th.

Common Nightingale /Sydnäktergal/ *Luscinia m. megarhynchos* C. L. BREHM 1831. At least 10 in song heard at different locations on 11th. 1 in song at Monte Pittada on 12th.

European Robin /Rödhake/ *Erithacus r. rubecula* (LINNAEUS 1758). Seemingly common in suitable habitat and often heard in song.

Common Stonechat /Svarthakad buskskvätta/ *Saxicola torquatus rubicola* (LINNAEUS 1766). At least 10 seen at different locations on 11th.

Spotted Flycatcher /Grå flugsnappare/ *Muscicapa striata tyrrhenica* SCHIEBEL 1910. 1 in a garden in Bosa Marina on 12th. 2 at Capo Caccia on 14th and 1 there on 16th.

Common Firecrest /Brandkronad kungsfågel/ *Regulus i. ignicapilla* (TEMMINCK 1820). 1 ♂ seen and in song at Madonna di Fatima on 11th. 1 heard calling at Punta Balistreri on 15th.

Zitting Cisticola /Grässångare/ *Cisticola j. juncidis* (RAFINESQUE 1810). Widespread in farming districts, but seemingly not common, except at Stagno di Cábras, where at least 10 were in song on 12th.

Cetti's Warbler /Cettisångare/ *Cettia c. cetti* (TEMMINCK 1820). 1 in song near Badde Orca on 12th. 2 in song at Stagno di Cábras on 12th. 1 in song at Stagno di Calich on 13th.

Great Reed-warbler /Trastsångare/ *Acrocephalus a. arundinaceus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 3 in song at Mar'é Pauli on 12th.

Blackcap /Svarthätta/ *Sylvia atricapilla pauluccii* ARRIGONI 1902). Widespread and common, not only in wooded areas but also in high maquis.

Dartford Warbler /Provençesångare/ *Sylvia u. undata* (BODDAERT 1783). 4 ♂♂ seen and in song north of Bosa on 13th.

Marmora's Warbler /Sardinsk sångare/ *Sylvia sarda* TEMMINCK 1820. 2 ♂♂ seen and in song north of Bosa on 13th.

Subalpine Warbler /Rödstrupig sångare/ *Sylvia cantillans moltonii* ORLANDO 1937. 3 ♂♂ in song and seen at Monte Pittada on 12th.

Sardinian Warbler /Sammetsätta/ *Sylvia m. melanocephala* (GMELIN 1789). Widespread and common, e.g. at least 10 heard or seen at Monte Pittada on 12th and c. 15 north of Bosa on 13th.

Coal Tit /Svartmes/ *Parus ater sardus* KLEINSCHMIDT 1903. Altogether 5 seen and heard at different locations in wooded areas on 11th.

Blue Tit /Blåmes/ *Parus caeruleus ogliastreae* HARTERT 1905. Two singles seen and heard calling at different locations in wooded areas on 11th.

Great Tit /Talgoxe/ *Parus major ecki* JORDANS 1970. Widespread and common, e.g. 5 at Monte Pittada on 12th.

Red-backed Shrike /Törnskata/ *Lanius c. collurio* LINNAEUS 1758. 2 ♂♂ at Monte Pittada on 10th. 3 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ at Abbasanta highlands on 11th. 5 at Monte Pittada on 12th. 1 ♂ north of Bosa on 13th.

Woodchat Shrike /Rödhuvad törnskata/ *Lanius senator badius* HARTLAUB 1854. 1 ♀ at Nuraghe Aiga on 10th. At least 10 seen at different locations on 11th.

Eurasian Jay /Nötskrika/ *Garrulus glandarius ichtusae* KLEINSCHMIDT 1903. Widespread and common, often seen. At least 10 at different locations on 11th. C. 10 at Monte Pittada on 12th. C. 10 north of Bosa on 13th.

Western Jackdaw /Kaja/ *Corvus monedula spermologus* VIEILLOT 1817. Widespread, but not common.

Carrion Crow /Kråka/ *Corvus corone sharpii* OATES 1889. Ubiquitous.

Common Raven /Korp/ *Corvus c. corax* LINNAEUS 1758. 2 near Ozieri on 11th. 2 at Capo Caccia on 14th.

Spotless Starling /Svartstare/ *Sturnus unicolor* TEMMINCK 1820. Widespread and common.

Spanish Sparrow /Spansk sparv/ *Passer h. hispaniolensis* (TEMMINCK 1820). Locally abundant.

- Eurasian Tree Sparrow** /Pilfink/ *Passer m. montanus* (LINNAEUS 1758). Only recorded in Bosa Marina at restaurant's tables!
- Rock Sparrow** /Stensparv/ *Petronia p. petronia* (LINNAEUS 1766). C. 10 at Monte Pittada on 12th.
- Common Chaffinch** /Bofink/ *Fringilla coelebs sarda* RAPINE 1925. Widespread and rather common. Often heard was an unfamiliar 'buzz' sound.
- European Serin** /Gulhämpling/ *Serinus serinus* (LINNAEUS 1766). Seemingly uncommon and not recorded every day. 2 at Punta Balistreri on 15th.
- Citril Finch** /Korsikansk siska/ *Serinus citrinella corsicana* (KOENIG 1899). 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ at Monte Limbara on 15th.
- European Greenfinch** /Grönfink/ *Carduelis chloris madaraszi* (TSCHUSI 1911). Widespread and common.
- European Goldfinch** /Steglits/ *Carduelis carduelis tschusii* ARRIGONI 1902. Widespread and common.
- Common Linnet** /Hämpling/ *Carduelis cannabina mediterranea* (TSCHUSI 1903). Widespread and common.
- Cirl Bunting** /Häcksparv/ *Emberiza cirlus* LINNAEUS 1766. Widespread and common. 1 ♂ seen and 2 heard in song at Monte Badde Fae on 10th.
- Corn Bunting** /Kornsparv/ *Miliaria c. calandra* (LINNAEUS 1758). Rather common in farming districts. 3 in song at Badde Orca on 10th.

Summary

Numbers are often rough estimates; 'X' indicates 'seen, but numbers not estimated'. Monotypic species or nominate subspecies, except where subspecies name given.

Species	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
Great Cormorant, ssp. <i>sinensis</i>				2				
European Shag, ssp. <i>desmarestii</i>		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Grey Heron				5				
Purple Heron				3				
Great White Egret				12				
Little Egret				2				
Cattle Egret				10				
Squacco Heron				1				
Greater Flamingo, ssp. <i>roseus</i>				85				
Mallard				5				
Red-crested Pochard				10				
Eurasian Griffon		2				3		4
Western Marsh-harrier				1			1	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk, ssp. <i>wolterstorffii</i>		1						
Eurasian Buzzard, ssp. <i>arrigonii</i>	1	X	1	2	1			
Common Kestrel		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Barbary Partridge		1			1			
Common Quail			4	1				
Common Moorhen				1	1			
Common Coot				2				
Little Bustard			1					
Black-winged Stilt				6				

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Stone-curlew			2					
Collared Pratincole				3				
Yellow-legged Gull, ssp. <i>michahellis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rock Dove						10		10
Common Woodpigeon		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
European Turtle Dove	1	1	10	4	2		10	
Eurasian Collared-dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Cuckoo			1	2				
Eurasian Scops-owl			3					
Little Owl			2				3	
European Nightjar, ssp. <i>meridionalis</i>			1					
Alpine Swift						40		40
Common Swift	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pallid Swift, ssp. <i>brehmorum</i>						1		
European Bee-eater		X	2					5
Eurasian Hoopoe		1	5					
Great Spotted Woodpecker, ssp. <i>harterti</i>			1	1	1		6	
Eurasian Skylark, ssp. <i>cantarella</i>			X	X				
Woodlark, ssp. <i>pallida</i>			3	2			2	
Barn Swallow		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eurasian Crag Martin						20		20
Northern House Martin, ssp. <i>meridionale</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Water Pipit							1	
Grey Wagtail			2				1	
Winter Wren, ssp. <i>koenigi</i>		1	6	3	2	1		1
Mistle Thrush, ssp. <i>deichleri</i>							2	
Common Blackbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blue Rock Thrush					1		1	1
Common Nightingale			10	1				
European Robin			X	X	X		X	
Common Stonechat, ssp. <i>rubicola</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X
Spotted Flycatcher, ssp. <i>tyrrhenica</i>				1		2		1
Common Firecrest			1				1	
Zitting Cisticola			X	10	X		X	
Cetti's Warbler				3	1			
Great Reed-warbler				3				
Blackcap, ssp. <i>pauluccii</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dartford Warbler					4			
Marmora's Warbler					2			
Subalpine Warbler, ssp. <i>moltonii</i>				3				
Sardinian Warbler		X	X	3	15	X	X	X
Coal Tit, ssp. <i>sardus</i>			5				X	
Blue Tit, ssp. <i>ogliastrae</i>			2					
Great Tit, ssp. <i>ecki</i>			X	5	X		X	
Red-backed Shrike		2	4	5	1			
Woodchat Shrike, ssp. <i>badius</i>		1	10					
Eurasian Jay, ssp. <i>ichnusae</i>	X		10	10	10	X	X	

Species	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
Western Jackdaw, ssp. <i>spermologus</i>		X	X	X		X	X	
Carrion Crow, ssp. <i>sharpii</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Raven			2			2		
Spotless Starling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spanish Sparrow		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eurasian Tree Sparrow		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rock Sparrow				10				
Common Chaffinch, ssp. <i>sarda</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
European Serin		X	X				2	
Citril Finch, ssp. <i>corsicana</i>							2	
European Greenfinch, ssp. <i>madaraszi</i>			X		X	X	X	X
European Goldfinch, ssp. <i>tchusii</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Linnet, ssp. <i>mediterranea</i>		X	X	X	X		X	X
Cirl Bunting		3	X	X	X	X	X	X
Corn Bunting		3	X	X			X	

Altogether 84 species were recorded. The list could of course have been considerably longer if more time were spent on birding and key sites for certain species being visited.