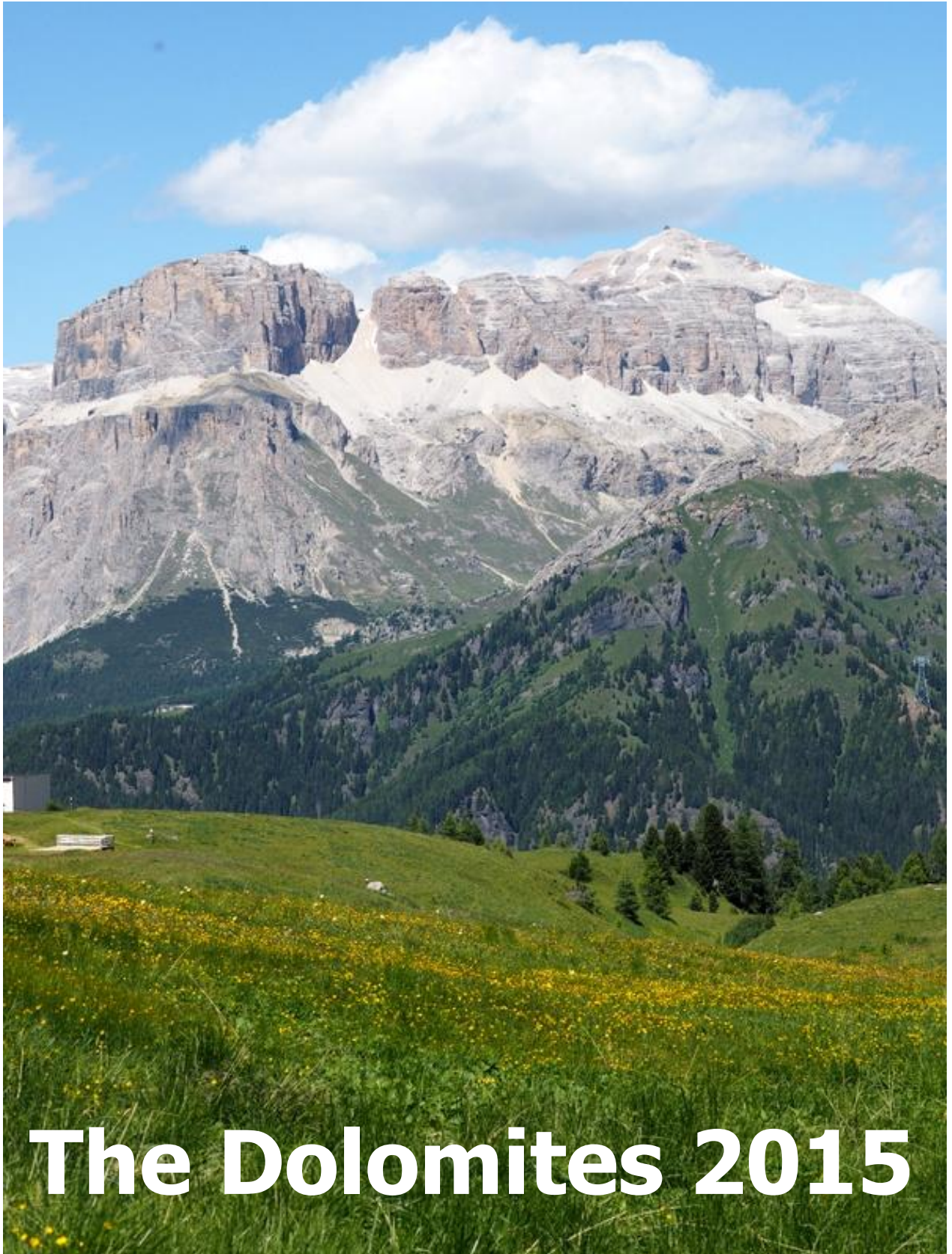


# **WILDLIFE TRAVEL**



**The Dolomites 2015**

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#	DATE	LOCATIONS & NOTES
1	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Arrival at Marco Polo Venice airport. Rain
2	24 <sup>th</sup>	Campitello to Canazei and back. Bright sunshine
3	25 <sup>th</sup>	Campitello via Pian into the Val Duron and back. Warm and dry
4	26 <sup>th</sup>	Campitello to Col Rodela with lift. Warm and dry
5	27 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Pera and walked up the Val di Vaiiolet
6	28 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Alba di Canazei and lift to Ciampac. Explore high level area.
7	29 <sup>th</sup>	Fields above Campitello, then after lunch in the woods on the other side of the river. Cloudy, warm
8	30 <sup>th</sup>	Last look around local woods and then transfer to Marco Polo Venice airport.

### **LIST OF TRAVELLERS**

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**23rd June.** Late afternoon arrivals from London and Manchester at Marco Polo airport in Venice where we were met by Yiannis and our bus. We then transferred to our destination Campitello di Fassa through the dramatic scenery of the Dolomites.

**24th June.** Bright sunshine greeted us on our first day in **Campitello**, unlike yesterday's rainy weather. We set out from Campitello in the morning on our first walk towards Canazei through meadows and woodland. We soon met the first of the banks with a riot of colourful plants, and we started identifying the commoner ones: the pink *Onobrychis montana*, blue *Salvia pratensis*, pink *Aster alpinus*, white *Leucanthemum* daisies, *Scabiosa dipsacifolia*, yellow *Rhinanthus* and many other lower growing plants such as *Acinos alpinus* and *Thymus serpyllum*. Dotted here and there the orange *Lilium bulbiferum* was beginning to flower. We had great views of a superb Apollo butterfly and also one of the tiniest butterflies in the region, the Small Blue. Other invertebrates seen in the area included Wood White, Pale Clouded Yellow and Heath Fritillary, together with three interesting day-flying moths: Hummingbird Hawkmoth, the almost black Chimney Sweeper and the brightly coloured Speckled Yellow.

A little further on we heard and briefly saw a Western Bonelli's Warbler, with several more being heard during the course of the day. A pair of Buzzards soared above us, and a distant Yellowhammer could be heard singing its distinctive "a little bit of bread and no cheese" song.

We then moved to a path through forest with a different habitat, and here we found the bright pink cushion plant *Saponaria ocymoides*. A small detour produced the first orchids too: *Ophrys insectifera*, several spikes of *Corallorhiza trifida*, *Neottia nidus-avis* and another small white orchid seen for the first time on this holiday, *Gymnadenia odoratissima*. Other woodland plants were also found such as whorled Solomon's seal *Polygonatum verticillatum*.

We came out of the wood into a beautiful sloping meadow, full of blue *Salvia pratensis* and other flowers. We were in Canazei by now and as it was lunchtime we made our way through the village to a site near the river and had our lunch there. Here Alan was lucky enough to catch sight of a Crested Tit, which we had heard on several occasions in the morning but not yet managed to see. We also saw Serin and a juvenile Whinchat in this area. After lunch we walked to the river and saw Small Heath butterfly and Oak spider, an impressive orb-weaving arachnid. The river itself produced Dipper, White and Grey Wagtails, Fieldfare, Common Redstart, Blackcap and several low-flying Crag Martins.

Crossing to the other side of the river, we walked by the edge of a wood, looking for typical woodland plants. We saw *Geranium sylvaticum*, *Pyrola rotundifolia*, *Moneses uniflora* and *Chrysosplenium alternifolium*, a herbaceous member of the Saxifrage family which looks quite different from other members of this family. We then walked in more open areas near the river finding our first good Lady's Slipper Orchids *Cypripedium calceolus*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* and *Pseudorchis albida*. A smart male Crossbill gave decent views as it perched atop a nearby pine, and a Black Redstart was singing from the hotel roof as we returned, welcoming us back after our day's exploration.

**25th June.** We set off from Campitello in the same direction initially as the day before, revisiting the meadows by the track and noting *Veronica spicata*, *Acinos alpinus*, *Vincetoxicum hirundinaria* and *Orobanche gracilis*.

We soon came to the village of **Pian**, situated above Campitello, where traditional building architecture and lifestyle were much in evidence. The meadows were full of *Salvia pratensis*, *Tragopogon dubius*, *Onobrychis montanum*, yellow *Rhinanthus* and *Lilium bulbiferum*. Butterflies seen here included Apollo, Wood White, Green-veined White, Large Wall and Mazarine Blue, and we also had views of a singing Tree Pipit.

Moving on, the habitat changed to woodland and we started seeing some of the orchids typical of this environment. We found a nice patch of Lady's Slipper Orchids, Twayblade *Neottia ovata*, many *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*, *Corallorhiza trifida*, *Botrychium lunaria*, as well as other plants such as the two colour varieties of *Polygala chamaebuxus* and a local rock-dwelling speciality, *Paederota bonarota*. Elusive

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Nutcrackers and Willow Tits were heard but not seen, though Treecreeper and Great Spotted Woodpecker were a little more obliging and afforded brief views. A damp ditch at the side of the track held Chequered Skipper butterflies and more Small Blues.

After lunch we moved higher up the valley, where we found *Viola biflora*, *Gymnadenia conopsea*, *G. albida* and *Nigritella nigra*, the black vanilla orchid, as well as a single spike of the rare *Traunsteineria globosa*. We then set off on the return journey, where plants seen included Dragonmouth (*Horminum pyraneicum*), more *Moneses uniflora*, *Astragalus alpinus*, *A. leontinus* and *Adenostyles alliariae*. Near the village a little detour produced Musk Orchid, *Herminium monorchis* and *Goodyera repens* in bud.

**26th June.** Another fine morning as we set off to catch the cable car up to **Col Rodela**. At the top the impressive mountain ranges of Sasso Lungo, Marmolada and the Selva mountains towered all around us. We then set off to explore an area of igneous rock next to the cable car station. This would normally hold bright yellow patches of *Androsace vitaliana*, however due to the late season most had gone over, but we did manage to find some plants in flower. Many other interesting plants were also seen here such as *Linaria alpina*, *Pritzelaco alpina*, *Primula minima*, *Antennaria diodica*, *Achillea karpathica* and several gentians including *Gentiana acaulis*, *G. verna* and *G. punctata*. Green cushions of *Silene acaulis* with grassy foliage and bright pink flowers were much in evidence, whilst further down the slope we found the last flowers of *Soldanella pusilla*.

We were distracted from our botanising by singing Water Pipits, and we all had great views of several Snowfinches, a real high altitude speciality. An inquisitive Alpine Chough flew close past us, and later on a large flock of about 30-40 birds was seen circling above a nearby peak. Other birds seen in this area included Black Redstart, Kestrel, Raven and Crag Martin, while Small Blue and Mountain Ringlet butterflies were also noted. A conspicuous resident of the high alpine slopes was the Alpine Marmot – we enjoyed good views of several of these charismatic mammals, and their whistling alarm calls were heard throughout the day.

We then moved further down the slope to investigate a new area and there we saw *Pulsatilla alpina apiifolia*. There were many plants of *Pulsatilla vernalis* that had gone over, and we also found *Androsace obtusifolia* with small white flowers on long stalks. We then returned and picked up the **Frederick Augustus trail** which winds its way round the mountain. We were now on Dolomitic limestone and different plants began to be seen, with *Ranunculus montanus* the commonest one and many members of the Fabaceae were also seen including *Trifolium alpinum*, *Astragalus alpinus* and *Hedysarum hedysaroides*. The two Primulas, *P. farinosa* and *P. halleri* had mostly finished flowering, but a few plants of each were seen. Growing amongst the turf in a wet area was a lovely stand of the blue *Pinguicula leptoceras*.

After lunch we investigated a small rocky area which proved to be quite interesting; we found *Dryas octopetala*, the white *Pinguicula alpina* and Edelweiss *Leontopodium alpinum*. Moving further along the track a single plant of *Ranunculus sequieri* was found with beautiful white flowers. We also found *R. hybridus*, a small plant with a very characteristic leaf.

Several orchids were also seen during the day and these included Frog Orchid, *Coeloglossum viride*, only a few cm high which were to be seen in several locations and in colours varying from green to bright purple, the deep purple *Orchis ovalis*, *Gymnadenia odoratissima* and *Nigritella nigra*.

**27th June.** Today we boarded our mini-bus for the drive down the valley to Pera. We made our way through the village and then followed a path through forest. We soon found the first orchids, *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*, Lesser Butterfly orchid *Platanthera bifolia*, Twayblade, *Neottia nidus-avis* and a single spike of *Orchis militaris*. Along the path *Tofieldia calyculata*, a curious little plant now placed in its own family, commemorating the British botanist Thomas Tofield, was seen.

Eventually we emerged into a broad valley with superb flower meadows. Birds were also in evidence with Tree Pipit, Crag Martin, Black Redstart, Fieldfare and Mistle Thrush all seen, and Yellowhammer and Blackcap were heard singing nearby. Butterflies along the roadside verges included Small, Large and

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Mazarine Blues, Large Wall, Small Tortoiseshell and Bright-eyed Ringlet; Silver Y and Latticed Heath moths were also recorded. We paused briefly under cover to wait out a rain shower, and shortly afterwards Alan noticed a very dark butterfly settled on a pine tree; this turned out to be a Sooty Ringlet, a localised species found only in the Alps and parts of the Apennines.

We then took a side track that followed the river, where we found the last of the *Rhododendron hirsutum* in flower, as well as Cowberry, *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*. Masses of *Dactylorhiza fuchsii* were in flower along the track. Bron and Hilary spotted one of the target plants for today *Papaver rhaeticus*, the beautiful pale yellow poppy growing by the stream; we were to see another plant, this time in a more accessible position, later on. *Horminum pyrenaicum* was very prolific along the track, and *Saxifraga aizoides* was just beginning to flower, with yellow-orange flowers. Another species of Pedicularis, *P. rostratocapitata* was found growing in a wet area. After reaching the top of the track we began our return journey, seeing the last flowers of *Clematis alpina*, as well as enjoying a pristine group of Lady's Slipper Orchids. A Nutcracker flew across the track at close range, though unfortunately only two members of the group were lucky enough to glimpse it; we did however see another four birds further on which were seen by all. After hearing these birds on several previous days it was great to finally see them!

**28th June.** We took the bus to Alba di Canazei and the cable car up to Ciampac. As soon as we exited the cable car station we were treated to views of an Alpine Swift flying around us at great speed. We then proceeded to walk up the valley, seeing Black Redstart, Water Pipit, Kestrel and Northern Wheatear along the way. Butterflies encountered at this high altitude included Mazarine Blue, Mountain Ringlet, Shepherd's Fritillary and Alpine Grizzled Skipper.

The meadows here were full of *Pulsatilla alpina* ssp. *apiifolia*, *Troillus europaeus*, *Potentilla crantzii*, *Ranunculus montanus* and *Pedicularis verticillata*. Other common plants were *Bartsia alpina* and *Gentiana acaulis*. A more thorough search revealed *Primula halleri*, *Androsace obtusifolia*, *Senecio alpinus*, *Homogyne alpina* and *Myosotis alpestris*. We had by now gained considerable height and we stopped to eat our lunch. We noticed a flock of Alpine Choughs foraging on the adjacent hillside, and Alan began to break up a bread roll and throw it into the surrounding grassland to try and attract them closer; sure enough, after a few minutes several of the birds approached and we had wonderful close views of them as they came down for the food.

After lunch we began to move sideways across the valley, and we saw a young Ring Ouzel sitting quietly on a ledge, presumably waiting for its parents to return with food. This area of the valley was fantastic for plants, and Lyn spotted *Pulsatilla vernalis* still in flower, as well as *Leucanthemopsis alpina* and *Rhodiola rosea*. The slope held more new plants for us such as *Geum reptans*, *Soldanella alpina*, *Thlaspi rotundifolium*, *Anemone baldensis* in profusion as well as a single plant of *Ranunculus glacialis*, Europe's highest flowering plant. In addition to the botanising, we had very close views of Marmots, and also of a basking Adder.

**29th June.** It was partly cloudy as we set off to visit the meadows above Campitello. We saw the familiar plants we've been seeing all week, with more *Lilium bulbiferum* being in flower now. Orchids were much in evidence as well, with many *Gymnadenia conopsea* and a new orchid *Orchis ustulata*. *Campanula spicata* and *Sedum album* were growing on a bank and *Campanula scheuchzeri* in the meadows. The bright pink *Linum viscosum* was seen for the first time on this holiday growing in patches in the meadow, while a little side track into the forested area also proved interesting with more *Corallorhiza trifida* and *Monotropa hypopitys* as well as *Saxifraga paniculata* growing on a rock.

We all had good views of a party of Mistle Thrushes in the meadows, and a Buzzard briefly circled into view. Tree Pipit, Willow Tit and Nutcracker were all heard in the area and, most excitingly, we heard the distinctive flight call of a Black Woodpecker – though unfortunately the bird was only glimpsed fleetingly. However, during our descent back into the village, another woodpecker species proved more accommodating, as we all had good views of a lovely Grey-headed Woodpecker. Butterflies were surprisingly thin on the ground, with only Red Admiral, Small Tortoiseshell, Painted Lady and Mazarine Blue recorded during the morning.

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We decided to return to the hotel for lunch, where we found a baby Common Wall Lizard in the hotel car park. Afterwards, we went down by the river looking for *Lilium martagon*, where we found a few plants in bud. Other plants seen were *Aquilegia atrata*, *Aconitum vulparia*, the white-flowered *Spiraea dioicus*, *Mainthemum bifolium* (May Lily), *Pyrola media*, and carpets of Oak Fern, with scattered Lady Fern and Beech Fern. The birdlife was fairly quiet, but Fieldfare was seen and both Goldcrest and Firecrest were heard singing. The most interesting sighting was of a mixed flock of Carrion and Hooded Crows; the Alps are very much the borderline of where these two closely related species meet.

**30th June.** As we had an hour or so in the morning before our transport arrived we set off from our hotel on the road to Val Duron. We soon found our first orchids, *Platanthera bifolia*, and *Ophrys insectifera* growing on a bank and then went up a sidetrack to check whether the plants of *Goodyera repens* were in flower now. We saw Musk Orchid again but the *Goodyera* was still only in bud. After one last look at the *Lilium martagon* by the river, we returned to board our mini-bus and to travel once more through the dramatic valleys of the Dolomites towards the airport in Venice.



Left column: *Geum reptans* (top) and *Pulsatilla alpina* (bottom)

Middle column (top to bottom): *Hedysarum hedysaroides*, *Linaria alpina* and *Leontopodium alpinum*

Right column: *Ranunculus seguieri* (top) and *Soldanella pusilla* (bottom)

All photos by Yiannis Christofides

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Top: Burnt Orchid *Orchis ustulata* (MS)

Left column: Alpine Chough (top) and Apollo (bottom) (both MS)

Middle column (top to bottom): *Androsace vitaliana* (MS), *Gentianella germanica* (YC) and Alpine Marmot (MS)

Right column: Lady's Slipper Orchid (top, MS) and *Lilium bulbiferum* (bottom, YC)

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH NAME	
<b>CLUBMOSES</b>		
<i>Selaginella selaginoides</i>	Lesser Clubmoss	X
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>		X
<i>Lycopodium annotium</i>		X
<b>HORSETAILS</b>		
<i>Equisetum pratense</i>	Shade Horsetail	X
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common Horsetail	X
<b>FERNS</b>		
<i>Asplenium ruta-murale</i>	Wall Rue	X
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	X
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>		X
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>		X
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Moonwort	X
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler Fern	X
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male Fern	X
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	X
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	X
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak Fern	X
<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Beech Fern	X
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>		X
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>		
<b>Cupressaceae: cypress &amp; juniper</b>		
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	X
<b>Pinaceae: pine</b>		
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	X
<b>ANGIOSPERMS: DICOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Apiaceae: carrot</b>		
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	X
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	X
<i>Laserpitium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	X
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet-saxifrage	X
<b>Apocynaceae: dogbane</b>		
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	X
<b>Asteraceae: daisy</b>		
<i>Achillea atrata</i>	Black Yarrow	X
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	X
<i>Achillea clavennae</i>		X
<i>Adenostyles alliariae</i>	Adenostyles	X
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Mountain Everlasting (=Cat's-foot)	X
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	X
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	X
<i>Cirsium erisithales</i>	Yellow Melancholy thistle	X
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>	Stemless Carlina Thistle	X
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Perennial Cornflower	X
<i>Crepis aurea</i>	Golden Hawk's-beard	X
<i>Cirsium spinosissimum</i>	Spiniest Thistle	X
<i>Doronicum grandiflora</i>	Heart-leaved Leopard's-bane	X
<i>Erigeron alpinus</i>		X
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colt's-foot	X
<i>Leontopodium alpinum</i>	Edelweiss	X
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	X
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i>	Alpine Moon Daisy	X
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-eared Hawkweed	X
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>		X



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SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH NAME	
<i>Senecio incanus</i>		X
<i>Taraxacum agg.</i>	Dandelion	X
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	Goat's-beard	X
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot	X
<b>Berberidaceae: barberry</b>		
<i>Berberis sp.</i>	a barberry	X
<b>Betulaceae: birch</b>		
<i>Alnus viridis</i>		X
<b>Boraginaceae: borage</b>		
<i>Anchusa hybrida</i>		X
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	X
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Wood Forget-me-not	X
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>		X
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	X
<i>Pulmonaria angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Lungwort	X
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Common Comfrey	X
<b>Brassicaceae: cabbage</b>		
<i>Arabis alpina ssp. caucasica</i>		X
<i>Armoresia rusticana</i>	Horse-radish	X
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Mustard	X
<i>Cardamine amara</i>		X
<i>Cardamine sp.</i>		X
<i>Draba aizoides</i>		X
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernera	X
<i>Pritzelago alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	X
<i>Thlaspi rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Pennycress	X
<b>Campanulaceae: bellflower</b>		
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Clustered Bellflower	X
<i>Campanula cochlearifolia</i>		X
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	X
<i>Campanula spicata</i>	Spiked Bellflower	X
<i>Campanula scheuchzeri</i>		X
<i>Phyteuma sieberi</i>	Horned Rampion	X
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	X
<b>Caryophyllaceae: pinks</b>		
<i>Cerastium cerastioides</i>		X
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	X
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	Smooth Rupturewort	X
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	X
<i>Minuartia sedoides</i>		X
<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Annual Pearlwort	X
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	X
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Campion	X
<i>Silene alba</i>		X
<i>Silene dioica</i>		X
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	X
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>		X
<i>Silene uniflora</i>		X
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	X
<b>Caprifoliaceae: honeysuckle</b>		
<i>Sambucus ramosus</i>	Alpine Elder	X
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>		X
<b>Cistaceae: rockrose</b>		
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	X
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i>	Alpine Rockrose	X

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<b>Crassulaceae: sedum</b>		
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	x
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Roseroot	x
<b>Dipsacaceae: teasel</b>		
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	x
<b>Ericaceae: heather</b>		
<i>Erica carnea</i>	Spring Heath	x
<i>Loiseleura procumbens</i>	Creeping Azalea	x
<i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i>	Alpenrose	x
<i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i>	Hairy Alpenrose	x
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cowberry	x
<i>Vaccinium uliginosa</i>	Northern Bilberry	x
<b>Fabaceae: pea</b>		
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney-vetch	x
<i>Astragalus alpinus</i>	Alpine Milk-vetch	x
<i>Astragalus leontinus</i>	Tyrolean Milk-vetch	x
<i>Hedysarum hedysaroides</i>	Alpine Sainfoin	x
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	x
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	x
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	x
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Common Melilot	x
<i>Onobrychis montana</i>	Mountain Sainfoin	x
<i>Ononis rotundifolia</i>		x
<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	x
<i>Trifolium badium</i>	Brown Clover	x
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	x
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	x
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	x
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	x
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	x
<b>Gentianaceae: gentian</b>		
<i>Gentiana acaulis</i>	Trumpet Gentian	x
<i>Gentiana terglouensis</i>	Triglav Gentian	x
<i>Gentiana punctata</i>	Spotted Gentian	x
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	x
<i>Gentiana germanica</i>	German Gentian	x
<b>Geraniaceae: geranium</b>		
<i>Geranium phaeum</i>	Dusky Crane's-bill	x
<i>Geranium pratense</i>	Meadow Crane's-bill	x
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	x
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	x
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	x
<b>Globulariaceae: globularia</b>		
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	x
<b>Lamiaceae: mint</b>		
<i>Acinos alpinus</i>	Alpine Catmint	x
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	x
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	x
<i>Horminum pyrenaicum</i>	Dragonmouth	x
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Dead-nettle	x
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	x
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	x
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	x
<i>Teucrium montanum</i>		x
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i> = <i>T. serpyllum</i>	Thyme	x

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<i>Thymus vulgare</i>		x
<b>Lentibulariaceae: bladderwort</b>		
<i>Pinguicula alpina</i>	Alpine Butterwort	x
<i>Pinguicula leptoceras</i>	Southern Butterwort	x
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common Butterwort	x
<b>Linaceae: flax</b>		
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	x
<i>Linum viscosum</i>	Sticky Flax	x
<b>Monotropaceae: birds nest</b>		
<i>Monotropa hypopitys</i>	Yellow Birdsnest	x
<b>Orobanchaceae: broomrape</b>		
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	x
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Cow-wheat	x
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Shining Broomrape	x
<i>Pedicularis elongata</i>	Elongate Lousewort	x
<i>Pedicularis rostratocapitata</i>		x
<i>Pedicularis verticillata</i>	Verticillate Lousewort	x
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow Rattle	x
<b>Oxalidaceae: wood sorrel</b>		
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood Sorrel	x
<b>Papaveraceae: poppy</b>		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	x
<i>Papaver rhaeticum</i>	Yellow Alpine Poppy	x
<b>Plantaginaceae: plantain</b>		
<i>Chaenorhinum minus</i>	Small Toadflax	x
<i>Linaria alpina</i>	Alpine Toadflax	x
<i>Paederota bonarota</i>	Blue Paederota	x
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	x
<i>Veronica alpina</i>	Alpine Speedwell	x
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	x
<i>Veronica bellidoides</i>	Daisy-leaved Speedwell	x
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	Rock Speedwell	x
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	x
<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Spiked Speedwell	x
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	x
<b>Plumbaginaceae: thrift</b>		
<i>Armeria maritima ssp. alpina</i>	Alpine Thrift	x
<b>Polygalaceae: milkwort</b>		
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	x
<i>Polygala chamaebuxus</i>	Shrubby Milkwort	x
<b>Polygonaceae: dock</b>		
<i>Persicaria vivipara</i>	Alpine Bistort	x
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Common Bistort	x
<i>Rumex alpinus</i>	Monk's Rhubarb	x
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curly Dock	x
<b>Primulaceae: primrose</b>		
<i>Androsace obtusifolia</i>	Blunt-leaved Rock Jasmine	x
<i>Androsace alpina</i>	Alpine Rock Jasmine	x
<i>Androsace vitaliana</i>	Vitaliana Rock Jasmine	x
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Birdseye Primrose	x
<i>Primula halleri</i>	Long-flowered Primrose	x
<i>Primula minima</i>	Least Primrose	x
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	x
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	x
<i>Soldanella pusilla</i>	Dwarf Snowbell	x

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<b>Pyrolaceae: wintergreen</b>		
<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	One-flowered Wintergreen	x
<i>Orthillia secunda</i>	Nodding Wintergreen	x
<i>Pyrola media</i>	Intermediate Wintergreen	x
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Lesser Wintergreen	x
<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Wintergreen	x
<b>Ranunculaceae: buttercup</b>		
<i>Aconitum vulparia</i>	Wolfsbane	x
<i>Anemone baldensis</i>	Monte Baldo Anemone	x
<i>Aquilegia atrata</i>	Dark Columbine	x
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Common Columbine	x
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	x
<i>Clematis alpina</i>	Alpine Clematis	x
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Hepatica	x
<i>Pulsatilla alpina ssp. apiifolia</i>	Yellow Pasque Flower	x
<i>Pulsatilla vernalis</i>	Spring Pasque Flower	x
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	x
<i>Ranunculus hybridus</i>		x
<i>Ranunculus glacialis</i>	Glacier Crowfoot	x
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	x
<i>Ranunculus pyrenaicus</i>	Pyrenean Buttercup	x
<i>Ranunculus sequieri</i>	Seguiers Buttercup	x
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globe Flower	x
<b>Rosaceae: rose</b>		
<i>Aruncus dioica</i>	Goats-beard Spiraea	x
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	x
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Strawberry	x
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	x
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	x
<i>Geum reptans</i>	Creeping Avens	x
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens	x
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	x
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	x
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	x
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	x
<i>Sanguisorba minor agg.</i>	Salad Burnet	x
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	x
<b>Salicaceae: willow</b>		
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	Least Willow	x
<i>Salix reticulata</i>	Netted Willow	x
<i>Salix triandra</i>	Almond-leaved Willow	x
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Osier	x
<b>Saxifragaceae: saxifrage</b>		
<i>Chrysoplenium alternifolium</i>	Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage	x
<i>Saxifraga aizoides</i>	Yellow Mountain Saxifrage	x
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Paniculate Saxifrage	x
<b>Scrophulariaceae: figwort</b>		
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common figwort	x
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>		x
<b>Thymelaeaceae: daphne</b>		
<i>Daphne striata</i>	Fairy Garland Flower	x
<b>Violaceae: violet</b>		
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood Violet	x

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<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>			
<b>Asparagaceae: asparagus</b>			
	<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's Seal	x
	<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's Seal	x
<b>Colchicaceae: autumn crocus</b>			
	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn Crocus	x
<b>Juncaceae: rush</b>			
	<i>Luzula nivalis</i>	Snowy Wood-rush	x
<b>Liliaceae: lily</b>			
	<i>Lilium bulbiferum</i>	Orange Lily	x
	<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	x
	<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False Helleborine	x
<b>Melanthiaceae: May lily</b>			
	<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	May Lily	x
	<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb Paris	x
<b>Orchidaceae: orchid</b>			
	<i>Corallorrhiza trifida</i>	Coralroot Orchid	x
	<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid	x
	<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted Orchid	x
	<i>Dactylorhiza viridis</i>	Frog Orchid	x
	<i>Gymnadenia albida</i>	Small White Orchid	x
	<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant Orchid	x
	<i>Gymnadenia odoratissima</i>	Short-spurred Fragrant Orchid	x
	<i>Gymnadenia rhellicani</i>	Black Vanilla Orchid	x
	<i>Herminium monorchis</i>	Musk Orchid	x
	<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's Nest Orchid	x
	<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	x
	<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	x
	<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid	x
	<i>Orchis ovalis</i>		x
	<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt-tip Orchid	x
	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	x
	<i>Traunsteinera globosa</i>	Round-headed Orchid	x
<b>Poaceae: grass</b>			
	<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass	x
	<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	x
	<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	x
<b>Tofieldiaceae: German asphodel</b>			
	<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	German Asphodel	x

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<b>BIRDS</b>										
<b>Family Anatidae (Wildfowl)</b>										
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			x						
<b>Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles and Vultures)</b>										
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		x			x		x		
<b>Family Falconidae (Falcons)</b>										
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				x		x			
<b>Family Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)</b>										
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>								x	
<b>Family Apodidae (Swifts)</b>										
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x		
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>						x			
<b>Family Picidae (Woodpeckers)</b>										
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>							x		
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>							x		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			x						
<b>Family Hirundinidae (Swallows and Martins)</b>										
Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
<b>Family Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)</b>										
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			x		x		x		
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				x		x			
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) alba</i>		x		x	x		x		
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		x	x		x				
<b>Family Cinclidae (Dippers)</b>										
Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		x							
<b>Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)</b>										
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		x			x		x		
<b>Family Prunellidae (Accentors)</b>										
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		x							
<b>Family Turdidae (Thrushes)</b>										
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			x						
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					x		x		
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>						x			
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		x	x		x		x	x	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		x			x	x	x		
<b>Family Muscipidae (Flycatchers and Chats)</b>										
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>					x		x		
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		x							
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>						x			
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		x							
<b>Family Sylviidae (Scrub Warblers)</b>										
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		x			x				
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		x							
<b>Family Phylloscopidae (Leaf Warblers)</b>										
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		x	x						
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		x	x		x		x		
<b>Family Regulidae (Crests)</b>										
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>			x				x		
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>		x					x		

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<b>Family Paridae (Tits)</b>										
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			X				X		
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		X	X		X				
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		X							
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>			X		X		X		
<b>Family Certhiidae (Treecreepers)</b>										
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>			X						
<b>Family Corvidae (Crows)</b>										
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>					X				
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			X		X				
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>							X		
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>				X	X	X			
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>				X		X			
Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>		X	X		X		X		
<b>Family Passeridae (Sparrows)</b>										
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			X						
Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>				X					
<b>Family Fringillidae (Finches)</b>										
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		X	X		X	X	X		
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		X	X						
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>					X				
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		X	X	X			X		
Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		X							
<b>Family Emberizidae (Buntings)</b>										
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		X	X		X				

### REPTILES

Common Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>				X		X			
Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>							X		
Adder	<i>Vipera berus</i>						X			

### MAMMALS

Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>				X		X			
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### BUTTERFLIES

#### Family Papilionidae (Swallowtails)

Apollo	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>		X	X				X		
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#### Family Pieridae (Whites)

Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>			X						
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		X	X						
Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>		X							
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>		X	X		X		X		

#### Family Lycaenidae (Blues, Coppers & Hairstreaks)

Mazarine blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>			X		X	X	X		
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>					X				
Small Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		X	X	X	X				
Large Blue	<i>Maculinea arion</i>					X				

#### Family Nymphalidae (Vanessids and Fritillaries)

Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>		X							
Dark Green Fritillary	<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>			X						
Shepherd's Fritillary	<i>Boloria pales</i>						X			
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>							X		
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		X	X				X		
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X		

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<b>Family Satyridae (Browns)</b>											
	Mountain Ringlet	<i>Erebia epiphron</i>				X		X			
	Bright-eyed Ringlet	<i>Erebia oeme</i>					X				
	Sooty Ringlet	<i>Erebia pluto</i>					X				
	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		X	X						
	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>			X				X		
	Large Wall	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>			X		X				
<b>Family Hesperidae (Skippers)</b>											
	Chequered Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>			X		X				
	Alpine Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus andromedae</i>						X			

<b>OTHER INVERTEBRATES</b>											
	Roman Snail	<i>Helix pomatia</i>		X			X				
	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>		X	X				X		
	Chimney Sweeper Moth	<i>Odezia atrata</i>		X			X		X		
	Speckled Yellow Moth	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>		X			X				
	Silver Y Moth	<i>Autographa gamma</i>					X				
	Latticed Heath Moth	<i>Chiasma clathrata</i>					X				
	Six-spot Burnet Moth	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>							X		
	Rosechafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>		X							
	Oak Spider	<i>Aculepeira ceropegia</i>		X							