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Cover: Spanish Imperial Eagle

#### 21st September

It's with a little bit of trepidation as we approached Gatwick Airport having not flown for four years but thankfully everything went very smoothly for everyone and I was able to resume the tradition of enjoying a coffee and almond croissant for a Wildlife Travel trip.

From Faro Airport, we soon arrived at our wonderfully-located hotel which I think delighted everyone, as it always has with people on previous trips. A few of us decided to have a pre-dinner walk and our first bird was a **Pied Flycatcher** opposite the hotel entrance and then straight onto a **Common Redstart** and a **Sardinian Warbler** which we would see and hear a lot of over the next seven days. Lots of other birds, most of which we would see throughout the week but a close-by **Caspian Tern** is definitely worth a mention.



#### 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Following the trauma of choosing the previous evenings range of excellent choice of food and this morning's breakfast we eventually made our way to Castro Marim nature reserve with our young but very nice driver Andre where we met up with the lovely Barbara whom I worked with on my 2 previous visits. We set off on a 5 kilometre walk in pretty warm conditions but the birds came thick and fast. Northern Wheatears were everywhere and we quickly latched on to an Iberian Grey Shrike.

You can never see too many **Greater Flamingos**, **Avocets**, **Black-winged Stilts** and **Spoonbills**, which at this early stage got Jannet's nomination as her favourite bird and here there were plenty but it was the only time we saw **Black-necked Grebes**. Nineteen species of wader were recorded on the walk, many of them familiar to us but still a good chance to practise our identification skills. We had a close view of a **Kentish Plover** and then great views of a Temminck's Stint, only to be changed into **a Little Stint** when closely looking at one of Charles's photographs. **Little Terns** fished in the river and

we had the lovely sight of dozens of **Slender-billed Gulls** feeding close-by. The first of many **Swallowtail** butterflies seen during the week put in an appearance. Lunch beckoned as it really started to warm up and the sight of the coach seemed a long way away and at one point appeared as a mirage but eventually materialised into a real object and ferried us off to a very nice local café in the town where the local beer went down very well.



After lunch, we headed up to the area near the Park Centre and highlights here included our first sightings **Iberian Magpies** although I think we all preferred the old name of Azure-winged Magpie and then three **Hoopoes** were noted on a telegraph Pole albeit the heat haze prevented great views but better ones would come later on the trip. An **Osprey** on a pole, making light of a big fish that it had caught entertained us for quite a while and as we made our way back to the coach a **Moorish Gecko** scurried away into hiding on a wooden post. Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Barbara who, on departing said we had been such a fun group to be with!

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Having said goodbye to the lovely Barbara the previous evening we were today joined by the lovely Georg for our day trip out to the Alentejo steppe area and yet another fabulous birding day.

Our first stop was at a small reservoir near Metola and we got to see a **Thekla's Lark** and learn it's song. The reservoir provided some nice sightings including some basking **Iberian Pond Terrapins** and a superbly iridescent **Kingfisher**. A few waders including **Ruff** and **Green Sandpiper**, were feeding along the edge of the water but as the temperature rose, the raptors took centre stage.

First to show was a **Peregrine**, a bit distant, but at much closer range a **Cinereous (Black) Vulture** drifted over us soon to be followed by a **Spanish Imperial Eagle** at a similar height and these imperious sightings were enough for Hugh to vote them his favourite bird. Our only **Hen Harrier** of the trip was seen and the first of many **Honey Buzzards** also put on an appearance. As we left this

site, we'd only gone a few hundred metres before all piling out the bus again to get even better views of both a Cinereous Vulture and Spanish Imperial Eagle.



We then made our way to the LPN Centre near Castro Verde, stopping at one point to watch Crag Martins flying around a bridge, where we had a just a fabulous lunch provided for us and an interesting talk about the work of the organisation. Lunch was interrupted by the sight of at least twenty Griffon Vultures rising up in the thermals. Following the excellent lunch, which Peter enjoyed so much it was his most memorable moment, Georg took us to a private site he knows, with one stop on the bus to see a Tawny Pipit that, although close, was hard to pick up against the ground but at least everyone got to see it in the end. Arriving at the site, it was not looking that promising for the species we had hoped to see but eventually, Georg picked out a Great Bustard in the heat haze and then nine others were located which was great.

One last stop at a pool at which, although the levels were low, we picked up a few more species including **Common Snipe**, **Northern Lapwing** and **Pintail**. So, we made our way back after our day on the steppe, cogitating on what a great day we had and stressing over the choice we might have for our evening meal.

#### 24th September

Another fabulous day beckoned and it didn't disappoint. We made our way to the centre of Faro to the offices of the Lands-Turismo na Natureza where a couple of guides took us on a wonderful trip on the Ria Formosa on their solar-powered boats and for the next three hours we just drifted along the water with birds continually just passing in front of us and the whole experience encouraged Erica and Elizabeth to proclaim their most memorable moments. **Greater Flamingoes, Spoonbills** and **Black-winged Stilts** abounded and so many waders: **Dunlin, Turnstone** and **Black-tailed Godwits,** while **Curlew Sandpiper** and **Knot** were new species seen. Raptors were in the form of a **Marsh Harrier** and yet another **Osprey** while we had some great views of **White Storks**, the best of the trip, and a **Great White Egret** was yet another new species. There were some oyster beds which had a prolific number of poles sticking out the water, each of them having a gull or tern sitting on them: **Black-headed Gull, Yellow-legged Gulls, Mediterranean Gulls** and **Sandwich Terns**, together making this Charles's most memorable moment of the trip.





It was an amazing morning: everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip and it was such a relaxing way of birding. We then made our way back to the hotel where we had the rest of the day to ourselves: some went swimming, some rested and others went for a walk around the saltpans where the usual birds were seen in glorious late afternoon sunlight. However, the swimmers had their own special birding experience while as they swam, **Red-rumped Swallows** dipped down into the pools for a drink! Charles, never one to not look at wildlife while there is still daylight found a couple of butterfly species around the hotel, **Long-tailed Blue** and **Lang's Short-tailed Blue** while Lesley and I enjoyed watching a **Hummingbird Hawkmoth** as we sipped a lovely glass of Sagres beer!



### 25<sup>th</sup> September

Change day today: we picked up Georg near Faro Airport who would be with us for the rest of the trip. Our first stop was at a nearby woodland and a short walk to overlook an open area and there we saw a couple of **Booted Eagles** and yet another **Osprey**, while dozens of **House Martins** glided by us at eye level.

We then moved down to the Ludo Saltpans full of the usual suspects, these being mainly Greater Flamingoes, Spoonbills and Black-winged Stilts again and this sight was Hugh's most favourite memory while Mike E, nominated the Flamingoes, particularly in flight were his favourite bird.

A distant tree held a couple of birds that, seen through a telescope, turned into **Black-winged Kites** enough that Jan, loving a raptor, had no hesitation in saying this was her favourite bird. Distant **Audouin's Gulls** in difficult light were also noted, then Georg picked up a sound and Lesley picked up another lump in a much closer tree and with a bit of an effort, we managed to get onto a roosting **Black-crowned Night-Heron**. It was difficult to pick out but eventually we got onto it and then we were all peering through the telescope into the red eye of this lovely bird that is generally active at dawn and dusk. In the end, we ended up with five of these lovely birds roosting in the tree. These birds appealed to both Mikes, as Mike E thought that looking into the red eye of the heron was so memorable while for me it was the standout bird of the trip.





Moving onto the Quinta Do Lago golf course, a much closer **Hoopoe** pleased Charles as he always wanted to photograph one on a golf course so no doubt for him it was his favourite bird. Meanwhile, a couple of **Wrynecks** led us a merry dance and just offered a few glimpses as they flew from tree to tree and refused to respond to Georg's coaxing. Among the trees were **Spotted** and **Pied Flycatchers** as well as **Black-headed Weavers** that flitted amongst the foliage.

Moving on, we came to the pool alongside the golf course where we hoped to pick up the specialities that can be seen here and soon enough, we were gazing at the unfeasibly big-footed Western Swamphen right out in front of us and this sight won the heart of Elizabeth. A big purple bird, double the size of a Moorhen which we used to call Purple Gallinule but have now changed the name so as not to upset Americans! The other speciality was a little more difficult to see as it was hidden in the reeds but eventually the Little Bittern showed itself and we then witnessed it stealthily hunting and finally catching a Lesser Emperor dragonfly.



It was time then to continue our journey west but with another stop on the way at Lagoa dos Salgados an excellent wetland that had recently been designated as a nature reserve which hopefully saves it from future development. Here we came across many the Spanish race of **Yellow Wagtails**, more **Northern Wheatears** and the first of a number of **Whinchats** migrating back to Africa. We had seen a few **Glossy Ibis** before but they were here in good numbers and were particularly enjoyed by Peter while a single **Wood Sandpiper** was the only one we saw on the trip. A bird that flew across a small gap a couple of times flummoxed those who saw it and tended towards it being a **Bluethroat** but with not 100% certainty so luckily, we saw one on the last day back at Ludo.

Leaving this lovely site, we then headed onward to Sagres and to settle in to our new hotel, very different to the first one but the fantastic view over the harbour made it special and it seemed I just got away with the meals that I pre-ordered for you all!

### 26<sup>th</sup> September

The weather forecast had put the pelagic trip out into the Atlantic in doubt but it wasn't as bad as predicted so eight of the group plus Georg set out from the harbour, waved off by the four land-based members and the adventure was underway.

We headed out to the edge of the continental shelf passing a few European Shags on the rocks and Gannets started appearing over the RIB, which for Jannet, this was her most memorable moment as it produced a few tears as they were so lovely! It wasn't long before we started seeing a few rarer seabirds the first being a Balearic Shearwater flying low over the waves. Next up was a Great Shearwater, Claire's favourite bird, soon to be followed by a few Cory's Shearwaters and though we

didn't see great numbers of these birds they did offer great views as they came close to the RIB. Chum thrown over the side didn't attract many seabirds other than gulls and Clive sitting in the back rather unpleasantly got a little bit of chum on the side of his face. Not surprisingly, this was his most memorable moment. A couple of distant **European Storm-Petrels** were noted but a single **Wilson's Storm Petrel** was more obliging by coming nearer the boat. However, the undoubted highlight was the pod of **Bottle-nosed Dolphins** which played for a good ten minutes around us, a really magical experience. Not surprisingly, three of us, Claire, Lesley and myself thought it the most memorable moment of the trip. We headed back to harbour at high speed as the waves got bigger and by the time we reached land, no one had been sick but most of the males on the boat had to, as they used to say, 're-arrange the furniture' when they got on land!



We partook of our lunch in the Sagres village square, with a very enjoyable coffee at a café nearby, before heading off to the raptor watchpoint. Here, neck straining was the order of the afternoon as plenty of raptors passed over our heads but the clear skies gave us really good views. Various ages and phases of **Booted Eagles** were the most numerous followed by **Honey Buzzards** along with a few **Black Kites** and a single **Red Kite**. A group of five **Short-toed Snake Eagles** passed by and there were a few **Northern Goshawks** joining the parade as did the more familiar **Sparrowhawk** and **Kestrel** while three **Egyptian Vultures** were perhaps the most unusual species we saw.

At a much more comfortable level for the neck a few of us glimpsed a **Cirl Bunting** and at the little pond there were a few species, mostly **House Sparrows** but we saw here our only **Greenfinch** of the trip and again a few of us caught a brief glimpse of a **Ortolan Bunting**. A few **Clouded Yellow** butterflies were noted on the walk there and back to the bus and **Red-veined Darter** dragonflies were everywhere. Another great and varied days birding and it was great to get back to the hotel for a beer and watching the **Red-rumped Swallows** cruising past the balcony.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> September

Our last full day in Portugal so after breakfast we set off to Cabo St Vincente, the most westerly point of Europe where it was bit breezy, but here we had excellent views of a Northern Goshawk perched on nearby rocks and were able to look down at a Black Kite as it looked to find a thermal to take it above the cliffs. Having taken the group photograph after many attempts we then headed off to a nearby farm track which provide some lovely views of some raptors, the first being a couple of Peregrines sitting close-by on the ground. However, this was eclipse by a Booted Eagle that sat for about twenty minutes so close to the bus, occasionally moving a few metres which enraptured us all from the bus, especially Jan as this was her most abiding memory and for Erica it was her favourite bird. Not quite in the same league but we did pick up our first Skylarks here. One bird we wanted to see well was the Red-billed Chough and just before lunch, a flock of about fourteen corvids in a field turned out to be this species.





Following lunch, some decided that a rest or some time by the pool was preferable to another stint at the raptor watchpoint, but those that did go were rewarded straight away by a **Black Stork** cruising over our heads and at one point it was being mobbed by a **Northern Goshawk**, brilliant, and Clive thought so too as the stork was his favourite bird. Similar species to those we saw yesterday passed over with them actually being a bit lower while we had better views also of the **Cirl** and **Ortolan Buntings** and a big flock of **Red-billed Choughs**. On the way back, we had a brief stop near the hotel to see if there were any passerine migrants which there weren't, but we had to make do with a couple of **Blue Rock Thrushes** on a roof, which was very nice to see. After our last dinner, we went through the ritual of choosing our best birds and most favourite moment and it was very interesting to see that everyone had a different favourite species.

Our last day, and on the way back to the airport we first stopped at Lagoa dos Salgado again and enjoyed again the wide range of wetland birds we saw a few days ago. One last stop before we arrived at the airport was back at the Ludo saltpans where most of us got a better view of a **Bluethroat** though again it was very brief. We got to the airport in good time, said our farewells to Georg who had been great on his days with us, so enthusiastic, knowledgeable and yes, a great sense of humour too! Checkout wasn't quite so quick as at Gatwick but the flight was very smooth and we actually arrived back a bit early to the UK!

Thanks to Charles for the wildlife photos.

#### Mike Russel, Wildlife Travel. October 2022



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4	Family Anatidae (Ducks, Ge									
1	Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiaca		_	•					
2	Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna		•			•			•
3	Mallard	Anas platyrhnchos		•	•		•			•
4	Gadwall	Anas strepera	-	_		_	•			•
5	Shoveler	Anas clypeata	-	•		•	•			•
6	Teal	Anas crecca			•		•			-
7	Pintail	Anas acuta			•					•
	Family Phasianidae (Pheasa									
8	Red-legged Partridge	Alectoris rufa		•	•					
	Family Podicipedidae (Grel									
9	Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus		•	•		•			ļ ———
10	Black-necked Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis			•					
11	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis		•	•		•			•
	Family Sulidae (Gannets)									
12	Gannet	Morus bassanus						•	•	•
	Family Procellaridae (Shea	rwaters and Petrels)								
13	Cory's Shearwater	Calonectris diomedea						•		
14	Great Shearwater	Puffinus gravis						•		
15	Baliaeric Shearwater	Puffinus griseus						•		
	Family Hydrobatidae (Nort	hern Storm-petrels)								
16	European Storm-petrel	Hydrobates pelagicus						•		
	Family Oceanitidae (Southe	ern Storm-petrels)								
17	Wilson's Storm-petrel	Oceanites oceanicus						•		
	Family Phalacrocoracidae (	Cormorants)								
18	Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
19	European Shag	Phalacrocorax aristotelis						•	•	•
	Family Ardeidae (Herons)									
20	Little Bittern	Ixobrychus minutus					•			
21	Black-crowned Night-heroi	n Nicticorax nicticorax					•			
22	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	•	•	•	•	•			•
23	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta		•	•	•	•			•
24	Great White Egret	Ardea alba				•	•			
25	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea		•	•	•	•			•
	Family Ciconiidae (Storks)									
26	White Stork	Ciconia ciconia				•	•			•
27	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra							•	
	Family Threskiornithidae (S									
28	Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	•	•	•	•	•			•
29	Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus	•	•	•	•	•			
	Family Phoenicopteridae (I									

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30	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus roseus	•	•	•	•	•			•
	Family Pandionidae (Ospr	ey)								
31	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus		•	•	•	•		•	•
	Family Accipitridae (Hawk	s and Eagles)								
32	Eurasian Griffon	Gyps fulvus			•					
33	Cinereous Vulture	Aegypius monachus			•					
34	Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus						•	•	
35	Spanish Imperial Eagle	Aquila adalberti			•					
36	Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus			•		•	•	•	•
37	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	Circaetus gallicus						•	•	
38	Red Kite	Milvus milvus						•		
39	Black Kite	Milvus migrans						•	•	•
40	Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus					•			
41	Hen Harrier	Circus cyaneus			•					
42	Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus		•		•	•	•	•	
43	Honey Buzzard	Pernis apivorus			•			•	•	
44	Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo		•	•		•	•	•	•
45	Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis						•	•	
46	Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus						•	•	
	Family Falconidae (Falcon	s)								
47	Peregrine	Falco peregrinus			•			•	•	
48	Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus		•	•			•	•	•
	Family Rallidae (Rails and	Crakes)								
49	Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus					•			•
50	Coot	Fulica atra					•			•
51	Purple Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio					•			•
	Family Otididae (Bustards									
52	Great Bustard	Otis tarda			•					
	Family Recurvirostridae (A	•								
53	Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	•	•	•	•	•			•
54	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	•	•	•	•	•			•
	Family Haematopidae (Oy									
55	Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	•	•		•				
	Family Scolopacidae (Sand									
56	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arqueta	•	•		•			<u> </u>	
57	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus		•	•	•			<u> </u>	•
58	Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa		•	•	•	•		<u> </u>	•
59	Bar-tailed Godwit	Limosa lapponica	•	•	•	•	•		<u> </u>	•
60	Turnstone	Arianaria interpres	•	•	•	•	•		<u> </u>	•
61	Knot	Calidris canutus				•				•
62	Ruff	Calidris pugnax		•	•		•		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
63	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea				•	•			

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64	Sanderling	Calidris alba	•	•		•	•			•
65	Dunlin	Calidris alpina	•	•	•	•	•		<u> </u>	•
66	Little Stint	Calidris minuta		•	-				<u> </u>	-
67	Snipe	Gallinago gallinago		•	•		•			•
68	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		•	•	•	•			•
69	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola					•		<u> </u>	
70	Redshank	Tringa totanus		•		•	•			•
71	Greenshank	Tringa nebularia		•	•	•	•			<u> </u>
72	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus		•	•		•			
	Family Charadriidae (Plove	ers)								
73	Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula	•	•	•	•	•			•
74	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus		•						
75	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	•	•		•	•			
76	Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus			•		•			]
	Family Laridae (Gulls)									
77	Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
78	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
79	Audouin's Gull	Ichthyaetus audouinii					•			
80	Mediterranean Gull	Ichthyaetus melanocephalus	•			•	•			
81	Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus		•		•	•	•		•
82	Slender-billed Gull	Chroicocephalus genei		•		•	•			•
	Family Sternidae (Terns)									
83	Sandwich Tern	Thalasseus sandvicensis	•	•		•		•		
84	Little Tern	Sterellna albifrons		•		•	•			•
85	Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia	•			•	•			
	Family Columbidae (Pigeo	,								
86	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	Columba livia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
87	Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus	•	•	•		•		•	•
88	Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Family Upupidae (Hoopoe									
89	Ноорое	Ирира ерорs		•	•		•			
	Family Alcedinidae (Kingfis									
90	Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis		•	•	•				•
	Family Picidae (Woodpeck									
91	Wryneck	Jynx torquilla					•			
	Family Alaudidae (Larks)	, J								
92	Crested Lark	Galerida cristata		•	•	•	•			•
93	Thekla Lark	Galerida theklae		Ť	•			•	•	
94	Skylark	Alauda arvensis							•	
J 1	Family Hirundinidae (Swal									
95	Crag Martin	Ptyonoprogne rupestris			•					
96	House Martin	Delichon urbica					_			
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97	Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
98	Swallow	Hirundo rustica	•		•		•	•	•	•
99	Sand Martin	Riparia riparia					•			
	Family Motacillidae (Pipit	s and Wagtails)								
100	Tawny Pipit	Anthus campestris			•					
101	Spanish Wagtail	Motacilla (flava) iberiae		•	•		•	•	•	•
102	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba			•	•	•	•	•	
	Family Turdidae (Thrushe	s)								
103	Blackbird	Turdus merula	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Family Muscicapidae (Cha	ats and Flycatchers)								
104	Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata		•	•		•	•		
105	Pied Flycatcher	Ficidula hypoleuca	•		•		•		•	
106	Stonechat	Saxicola torquata		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
107	Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra					•	•		•
108	Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica					•			•
109	Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	•	•		•		•		
110	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros								•
111	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
112	Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius			•			•	•	
	Family Sylviidae (Sylviid W	/arblers)								
113	Sardinian Warbler	Curruca (=Sylvia) melanocephala	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
114	Dartford Warbler	Curruca (=Sylvia) undata			•					
115	Greater Whitethroat	Curruca (=Sylvia) communis					•	•	•	
	Family Scotocercidae (Bus	sh Warblers)								
116	Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti					•			•
	Family Phylloscopidae (Le	af Warblers)								
117	Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita					•			
118	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus		•	•		•	•		•
	Family Cisticolidae (Cistico	olas)								
119	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis		•	•	•	•	•		•
	Family Paridae (Tits)									
120	Great Tit	Parus major					•			
	Family Laniidae (Shrikes)									
121	Iberian Grey Shrike	Lanius meridionalis		•	•					
	Family Corvidae (Crows)									
122	Iberian Magpie	Cyanopica cooki		•	•		•			•
123	Magpie	Pica pica	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
124	Jay	Garrulus glandarius					•			
125	Jackdaw	Corvus monedula			•					
126	Red-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax					•		•	
127	Carrion Crow	Corvus corone		•	•		•			
128	Raven	Corvus corax			•				•	•
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	Family Sturnidae (Starling	•								
129	Spotless Starling	Sturnus unicolor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Family Passeridae (Sparro	ws)								
130	Spanish Sparrow	Passer hispaniolensis				•				
131	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Family Ploceidae (Weaver	s)								
132	Black-headed Weaver	Ploceus melanocephalus					•			
	Family Fringillidae (Finche	s)								
133	Greenfinch	Chloris chloris						•		
134	Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
135	Linnet	Linaria cannabina			•				•	
	Family Estrildidae (Waxbil	ls)								
136	Common Waxbill	Estrilda astrild					•			•
	Family Emberizidae (Bunt	ngs)								
137	Corn Bunting	Miliaria calandra			•			•	•	
138	Cirl Bunting	Emberiza cirlus						•	•	
139	Ortolan Bunting	Emberiza hortula						•	•	







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	AMPHIIBANS AND REPTILES									
1	European Pond Terrapin	Emys orbicularis			•		•			
2	Moorish Gecko	Mauremys leprosa	•	•	•					

	MAMMALS						
3	Bottle-nosed Dolphin	Tursiops truncatus				•	
4	Fallow Deer	Dama dama		•			
5	Brown Hare	Lepus europaeus		•			

	LEPIDOPTERA								
6	Swallowtail	Papilio machaon	•	•			•		
7	Large White	Pieris brasicae					•	•	
8	Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta		•		•	•	•	
9	Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui					•	•	
10	Clouded Yellow	Colias croceus					•	•	
11	Lang's Short-tailed Blue	Leptotes pirithous			•	•		•	
12	Long-tailed Blue	Lampides boeticus			•				
13	Meadow Brown	Maniola jurtina	•	•			•		
14	Hummingbird Hawk-moth	Macroglossum stellatarum			•				
15	Vestal	Rhodometra sacraria				•	•		

	ODONATA								
16	Emperor	Anax imperator				•	•		
17	Lesser Emperor	Anax parthenope	•		•	•			
18	Vagrant Emperor	Anax ephippiger				•			
19	Scarlet Darter	Crocothemis erythraea	•	•					
20	Red-veined Darter	Sympetrum fonscolombii		•		•	•	•	



