

Spanish Pyrenees

Saturday 5 – Saturday 12 June 2010

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Trip Report

Saturday 5 June

Despite threatened cabin crew strikes and the looming cloud of volcanic dust, all the formalities at Heathrow Airport went smoothly and our plane departed on time, landing at Barcelona five minutes early. After meeting John and acquiring our vehicles, we headed for our hotel in Jaca on a warm and sunny afternoon. As we travelled we noted a few birds such as White Stork, Red and Black Kites, Spotless Starlings and a Booted Eagle, eventually and eventually arrived at our hotel during the early evening.

Sunday 6 June

Boca del Infierno, Gabardito and the Hecho Valley

A mostly cloudy day with heavy rain showers during the morning but improving as the day progressed to become much drier.

After breakfast we travelled westwards from Jaca turning north at Puente de la Reina and headed up the Hecho Valley towards Gabardito. On arriving at the car park at the refuge de Gabardito the heavens opened up and we had torrential rain for about fifteen minutes. All we could do was sit in our vehicles and try to blow the clouds away. Our plan seemed to work as the rain stopped, and with a clearing sky birds began to appear, and we were delighted to hear the delicate tinkling song of Citril Finch as small flocks obligingly perched in nearby trees, along with a few Linnets. John spotted a young Lammergeier perched on a distant cliff-face that could be clearly observed using telescopes. This was the signal for more to appear as another young bird was seen flying along a cliff-face and later as we walked up to Gabardito, good views were obtained of adult birds in flight. On the walk up to the Wallcreeper site we recorded Firecrest, Crested Tit, Goldcrest, Coal Tit and more Citril Finches. On reaching our destination we began to search the cliff face and it wasn't too long before a Wallcreeper appeared, which was soon joined by a second, at which point food was passed from what we assumed was the male to the female. There followed several more sightings of the birds as they scurried up and down the rock faces. Other birds seen as we waited were Alpine Swifts, Red-billed and Yellow-billed Choughs, Crag Martins, a Black Redstart and of course, Griffon Vultures were always on hand to keep our interest going.

We enjoyed our picnic lunch at the refuge where coffee was also available, after which we travelled slowly back down the road to Gabardito looking at the Roadside plants. It was the orchids that mostly interested us with Sword-leaved Helleborines first attracting our attention with their creamy white flowers standing out against darker backgrounds. Then followed a superb Lady Orchid and keeping her company we found a Man Orchid nearby. We also found Early Purple and Greater Butterfly Orchid. The last part of the afternoon was spent travelling further up the Hecho Valley where we followed a stream set in wonderful vistas of Mountain scenery. We searched for Dipper along the fast flowing stream but had to be content with Grey and White Wagtails, but there was interest for the botanist with plants such as Pyrenean Saxifrage, Fringed Pink, and Common Rock-rose.

Monday 7 June

Pre-breakfast walk in Jaca, Astun Valley and Alastuey

Dry and mostly fine with broken cloud, becoming hot and sunnier in the afternoon.

First thing we took a pre-breakfast walk near to the hotel overlooking a pleasant valley that proved to be most rewarding. We enjoyed good views of singing Blackcap and Garden Warbler, which gave us the opportunity to compare the song of two similar sounding species, and a Nightingale that had chosen a bare tree as a perch from which to entertain us with its vocal gymnastics. In addition Red-backed and Woodchat Shrikes were seen in fields, a Bee-eater posed obligingly on a wire, and on the river at the bottom of the valley a Dipper was seen as it darted upstream from the bridge that spanned it.

After breakfast we headed for the Astun Valley and its upper reaches where it shares a border with France. Not far from the border we stopped just below the ski slopes at a spot that afforded us good views of the valley on both sides. Nearby a few Tree Pipits were singing in flight and parachuting back to the tops of pine trees, whilst Water Pipits were picking their way around the vegetation underneath. A small flock of Common Crossbills flew past and on the valley slopes below us were several Yellowhammers. As we watched these birds we also had quite good sightings of several Pyrenean Chamois that had wandered down from the higher alpine meadows. Both Red-billed and Alpine Choughs were seen flurrying above the skyline and just below the horizon we enjoyed two sightings of adult Lammergeiers as they cruised with the greatest of ease along the edge of the ridges. At ground level we saw our first Northern Wheatear, several Citril Finches and were regularly reminded of the presence of Marmots by their piercing call. We had several sightings of them as they enjoyed the sunshine. Various species of butterflies were also enjoying the spells of sunshine – there were good numbers of Small Tortoiseshell, a few Clouded Yellows, Grizzled Skippers Pearl-bordered Fritillaries and Small Blues.

We headed back down the valley towards stopping at a bridge over a small stream to have our lunch. There were more butterflies to enjoy here, and a walk along the road provided sightings of Provence Orangetip, Cleopatra, Osiris Blue, Green-underside Blue, Southern White Admiral, Pearly Heath and Spanish, Marsh and Provence Fritillaries. Further along the road we had good views of Subalpine and Melodious Warblers, Cirl Bunting, and an Ortolan Bunting was seen at distance on the top of a hillside.

Tuesday 8 June

Road to Arres, Riglos and Alastuey.

Pleasantly warm with mostly cloud cover with sunny and hot spells pm.

Our main destination today was the small town of Riglos, tucked in at the foot of spectacular sandstone cliffs. En route we made a detour along the road to Arres, and after a short distance we were greeted by a nice male Cirl Bunting singing from the tops of bushes. We stopped to have a look at the bird, and before we moved on we searched the surrounding vegetation and discovered a few Pyramidal and Fly Orchids in full bloom. Further along the Road we enjoyed good views of a male Red-backed Shrike, Woodchat Shrike, Western Orphean Warbler, two Ortolan Buntings and several Stonechats scattered around the hillsides.

We pushed on towards Riglos, stopping at a favoured spot before we reached the town. It was a good spot and we were soon looking at two handsome male Black-eared Wheatears perched on dead twigs, one of which showed the dark masked through the eye and the other being the dark-throated form. Also sitting in prominent places were two Tawny Pipits, and a family party of five Subalpine Warblers were less showy but did offer views of themselves on occasions. We spent a while watching a pair of Short-toed Eagles as they made short flights and perched on the top of a pylon, which gave us excellent views through our telescopes. There was also a good selection of butterflies to see, amongst which were Ilex Hairstreak, Escher's and Long-tailed Blue and Spanish Brown Argus. In addition an Ascalaphid was seen. This insect belongs to an ancient family of insects known as Antlions. We moved on up to the town of Riglos, dwarfed by the rounded cliffs that rise high above it, and as usual when we visit this sight, the cliff-face was being scaled by climbers. As we looked beyond the climbers to the sky above the usual Griffon Vultures were present with a few Egyptian Vultures. Later in the day a Peregrine was seen soaring above, and a Short-toed Eagle was mobbed by some anxious Red-billed Choughs. We saw a total of five Blue Rock Thrushes as we walked around the base of the cliffs that included a couple of steely blue males who surveyed their territory from prominent points in the hillside.

During the late afternoon we started to retrace our route back to Jaca making one more detour for a second visit along the road to Alastuey. It proved to be a good move as we saw our first Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush,

five Rock Buntings, two Ortolan Buntings, Tawny Pipit and a large kettle of Griffon Vultures spiralling against a dramatic backdrop of the Pyrenees that was turning various shades of blue in the early evening light. A few butterflies were seen such as Large Wall Brown, and a group of Brimstone Black-veined Whites that were coming to roost in a pine tree in group.

Wednesday 9 June

Cuarte Lake, Sotonera Dam, Embalse de Sotonera.

Generally cloudy with torrential rain am, persistent light rain pm

This was a day during which we would descend down on to the plains south to Huesca to explore the wetland areas around the Embalse de Sotonera. We began to wonder what sort of day we would have when we drove into some torrential rain South of Sabinago. Fortunately by the time we had reached Huesca we enjoyed some clear spells as we headed for Lake Cuarte. On arriving at the lake we heard one or two Great Reed Warblers singing but with the rain returning they were keeping themselves hidden in the reeds. We were able to take some shelter in a hide from which we had several views of Water Rail and heard others screaming from the vegetation. We headed off towards the Embalse de Sotonera (a large reservoir) down the motorway through more torrential rain and then along the Canal de Monegros by which time the rain had stopped and we were enjoying some sunshine. We made a stop to look at a Lizard Orchid, which John has seen by the roadside, and as we walked back to the vehicles we had an unexpected bonus when we discovered an adult Long-eared Owl with two newly fledged chicks nearby, roosting in some pine trees. We continued around the reservoir towards the dam, making an unscheduled stop en route to look at several Honey Buzzards passing through, a Marsh Harrier which was the first of five during the day, and a Zitting Cisticola that was in song-flight above a cornfield. Further on at the dam, from a lofty position, we were able to look down upon a Cirl Bunting and a Melodious Warbler, watch a Golden Oriole make several flights from tree to tree, a Purple Heron drifting by at a more leisurely pace, and a Thekla Lark perched on a stone.

For lunch we drove to Montmesa and onto a part of the reservoir that was reed fringed, accessing the area through agricultural fields, where we stopped to look at a Bedriaga's Skink at the side of the track. Around us, over the fields, Calandra Larks were in flight, Crested Larks were running along the tracks, a couple of Northern Wheatears were feeding along the tracks, and running along the shore was a pair of Little Ringed Plovers. On the wetland area herons were well represented with good numbers of Cattle Egrets, six Little Egrets, three Purple Herons, two Great White Egrets and a distant Squacco Heron. On the water was a very nice flock of twenty-four Red-crested Pochards along with several Great-crested Grebes and a couple of Little Grebes. We enjoyed a pleasant walk along the shore during the late afternoon when we saw some butterflies that included Small and Essex Skipper, Spanish Swallowtail and Bath White, and dragonflies that included Common Bluet, Blue Emperor, Red-veined Darter and Migrant Spreadwing. As we were arriving back at the vehicles the rain returned, and so after coffee at a nearby bar, we headed back to Jaca during the late afternoon.

Thursday 10 June

Oroel, San Juan de la Pena, Santa Cruz de la Seros, Jaca

Mostly Cloudy with sunny spells when it became quite hot

Those who wandered out before breakfast were rewarded with the sighting of a Peregrine as well as the usual Shrikes, Bee-eaters, Dipper and various Warblers. After breakfast we did not have to drive too far for our first stop, which was Oroel. It provided us with some excellent bird watching, butterflies and plants and occupied our time for a couple of hours. We enjoyed a good selection of passerines with both Coal and Crested Tits, Nuthatch, Stonechat, a pair of Bullfinches and excellent views of Western Bonelli's Warbler that sang their rapid trill at times from pine trees along the roadside. An impressive rocky ridge ran along the top of the slopes and provided us with good numbers of Griffon Vultures that at times glided past at close quarters. Other raptors included a pair of Sparrowhawks and a Booted Eagle. Some of the butterflies we saw included Red-underwing Skipper, Spanish Fritillary, Small Blue and Clouded Yellow, and along the roadside we saw various Orchids such as Heath Spotted Orchid, Fragrant Orchid and Early Purple Orchid.

We gradually made our way up to San Juan de la Pena stopping first at the site where a new monastery was built during the late 15th Century after a fire ravaged the original one lower down the hillside. Our walk through the mainly pine woodland that surrounds the area, proved to be fairly quiet, but we did enjoy some

good views of a couple of Red Squirrels in a nearby pine tree. Our reward came, however, when we reached the look out point where a Black Woodpecker entertained us with several views in flight and eventually settled on some dead branches in full view for a while. After lunch we drove the short distance down to the sight of the original monastery, parts of which date back to 920, and was built back against the cliff-face, making it an extraordinarily beautiful location.

We moved further down the mountain road to the village of Santa Cruz de la Pena, which has two 11th Century churches built in the First Romanesque period. There we saw Serin, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Spotted Flycatcher and a couple of Alpine Swifts. We headed back to Jaca during the late afternoon and walked around the impressive Military Fort near to our hotel. A sizeable colony of Rock Sparrows breed in the walls of the fort and we enjoyed good views of several of them, as well as Tree Sparrows and Linnets in the bushes and on the grassy areas around the fort.

Friday 11 June

Salient de Gallego, Formigal, Portalet Pass, Orante, Lower Anso Valley, Santa Cruz de la Seros

Morning overcast with showers with sunny spells, storm mid-afternoon with torrential rain, clearing late afternoon becoming sunny.

After breakfast we headed up the Tana Valley towards Sallent de Gallego and as we climbed higher the sky became more and more overcast and rain showers more persistent. Unperturbed we reached the site of the Lady Slipper Orchids, and on arriving were led to plants by a pleasant young lady who was part of a group looking after the location to help protect this threatened species. The flowers grew in clumps of a dozen or more and we were pleased to find some that were still in full bloom. Nearby there was also an area of Broad-leaved Marsh Orchids. As the rain had stopped we decided to head on up to Formigal and the Portalet Pass and walked across the open border into France where we enjoyed views Northern Wheatear, Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Water Pipit and a pair of Citril Finches. There were also some very interesting plants that included Magenta and pale cream forms of Champagne Orchids and Pyrenean Trumpet Gentian. The rain returned, so after a welcome cup of coffee, we headed back down the valley in the hope of finding some better weather and a place to have our picnic lunch. As we descended the sky began to clear and by the time we reached the bottom of the valley the sun was shining and so we stopped for lunch at Orante. The sunshine had brought the birds out and we could hear the singing of woodlarks in the distance, and nearer at hand we saw Northern Wheatear, Tawny Pipit and Rock Bunting. We lost the sunshine for a while to a passing storm, and so we headed westward to the lower Anso Valley, turning north at Berdún, where once again we enjoyed a good spell of sunshine. We stopped in a small valley where we found a good selection of birds amongst which were Cirl Bunting, Stonechat, Crested Lark, Sardinian Warbler, Turtle Dove, a Peregrine and several Short-toed Eagles. It was a particularly good site for butterflies as well, as a walk along the road produced Marbled White, Large Skipper, Swallowtail, Blue-spot Hairstreak, Idas Blue and Knapweed Fritillary. After an hour or so we headed back to our hotel in Jaca, but our birding for the day was not yet done.

After dinner we drove to the road to Alastuey and waited at dusk in the hope of seeing Eagle Owl. As we waited in the fading light, however, it was the chirring song of the Nightjar that first attracted our attention, and this was quickly followed a couple birds making several flights overhead. Our attention was abruptly diverted from the Nightjars when the great shape of an Eagle Owl flew from the darkening hillside in front of us landing in a tree against the skyline. There was just enough light to enjoy views of this magnificent Owl which remained on its perch for about five minutes. Finally we returned to Santa Cruz de la Seros in the hope of seeing Scops Owl but had to be content with just hearing its call but nevertheless we returned to our hotel in good spirits.

Saturday 12 June

Travelling to Barcelona via Huesca and Lleida

Generally sunny with some cloud.

We had a straight forward and uneventful journey to Barcelona when a few birds recorded previously were seen on the way. The formalities of returning the vehicles and checking in went smoothly and we all said goodbye to John who was travelling to Madrid. Our flight left on time, and we all headed for home reflecting on a wonderful week amidst some of the most stunning landscapes in Europe.

BIRDS - AVES

GROUSE, PHEASANTS & allies - Phasianidae

Red-legged Partridge *Alectoris rufa* : 1 Alastuey road on 8th, 4 en route on 9th.

Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix* : Recorded on 4 days: Heard both Arrés & Riglos on 8th, and heard daily Jaca from on 9th to 11th.

GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS - Anatidae

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* : 40+ Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Red-crested Pochard *Netta rufina* : 24 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

GREBES - Podicipedidae

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis* : 1 Cuarte Lake on 9th.

Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus* : 1 Cuarte Lake + 5 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

STORKS - Ciconiidae

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia* : Plenty en route on 5th, 3 Cuarte Lake+ on 9th, 50+ en route on 12th.

HERONS & BITTERNs - Ardeidae

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides* : 1 distantly Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* : 50+ Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea* : One or two singles noted daily either en route, at Jaca, Puente la Reina or Embalse de Sotonera.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* : 4 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Great [White] Egret *Ardea alba* : 2 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* : 6 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

FALCONS & allies - Falconidae

Common/Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus* : Noted widely in small number daily, except on 10th, with max of several on a few days.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus* : Singles Riglos on 8th, Jaca on 10th, Jaca & Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

HAWKS, EAGLES & allies - Accipitridae

European Honey-buzzard *Pernis apivorus* : 6 migrants over the Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Red Kite *Milvus milvus* : Noted daily in small to moderate number, with max 15+ various sites on 6th, and plenty various sites on 7th and 10th.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans* : Noted widely and daily in small to moderate number, except for 40+ various sites on 6th and 10+ various sites on 10th.

Lammergeier / Bearded Vulture *Gypaetus barbatus* : 3 immatures + 1-2 adults Gabardito on 6th and 1-2 adults Astún on 7th.

Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus* : Widespread and noted in small number on 6 days, except for c. 7 various sites on 6th and 2-3 Astún plus 3 Alastuey road on 7th.

Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus* : Common, widespread and noted daily, with max lots various sites on 8th and 200+ various sites on 10th.

Short-toed Eagle *Circaetus gallicus* : 1 en route on 7th, 2 Arrés + 2 Riglos on 8th, 1 en route + 3 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

[Western] Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus* : 1 Cuarte Lake + 6 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus* : 1 Gabardito on 6th, pr Oroel on 10th.

Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo* : Noted in small number daily except on 5th.

Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus* : One – three noted almost daily (except on 7th and 12th).

RAILS, CRAKES & COOTS - Rallidae

Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus* : 1 seen + another heard Cuarte Lake on 9th.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus* : Several Cuarte Lake on 9th.

Eurasian/Common Coot *Fulica atra* : 25 Cuarte Lake on 9th.

PLOVERS & LAPWINGS - Charadriidae

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius* : 1 Cuarte Lake + 2 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, 2 Sallent de Gállego on 11th.

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS - Laridae

Yellow-legged Gull *Larus michahellis* : 1 en route on 8th, plenty various sites on 9th.

PIGEONS & DOVES - Columbidae

Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon *Columba livia* : Noted daily in variable number except on 6th.

[Common] Wood Pigeon *Columba palumbus* : Several en route on 5th, a few en route on 6th, 3+ various sites on 8th, plenty various sites on 9th, plenty en route on 12th.

European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur* : 1 en route on 5th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* : Common, widespread and noted daily.

PARROTS & allies - Psittacidae

Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus* : 4 en route outskirts of Barcelona on 12th.

CUCKOOS - Cuculidae

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus* : Only heard, but 1-2 daily except on 5th and 12th.

OWLS - Strigidae

Eurasian Scops Owl *Otus scops* : Heard Santa Cruz de la Serós on 11th.

Eurasian Eagle-Owl *Bubo bubo* : 1 Alastuey road on 11th.

Long-eared Owl *Asio otus* : 1 adult + 2 juveniles en route on 9th.

NIGHTJARS - Caprimulgidae

European Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus* : A pair seen + churring heard Alastuey road on 11th.

SWIFTS - Apodidae

Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba* : 1 Hecho Valley + 2 Gabardito on 6th, 1 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, 1-2 Santa Cruz de la Serós on 10th.

Common Swift *Apus apus* : Widespread, common and noted on 6 days.

BEE-EATERS - Meropidae

European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster* : Noted on 6 days: 3 Jaca on 7th, 15+ various sites on 8th, plenty Embalse de Sotonera+ on 9th, 3 Jaca on 10th, 3 en route on 11th, a few en route on 12th.

HOOPOES - Upupidae

Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops* : Heard singing Jaca on 6th - 8th, plus 1-2 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, 2-3 en route on 12th.

WOODPECKERS - Picidae

Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos major* : Heard Oroel + 1 seen Santa Cruz de la Serós on 10th.

Black Woodpecker *Dryocopus martius* : Heard Gabardito on 6th, 1 male San Juan de la Peña on 10th.

[European] Green Woodpecker *Picus viridis* : Heard Gabardito on 6th, 1 Jaca on 7th, 2 Jaca on 8th, 1 en route on 9th, 1 Jaca on 11th.

SHRIKES - Laniidae

Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio* : 1 male en route on 7th, 1 male Arrés on 8th, 1 male Orante on 11th.

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator* : Noted on 6 days: 2 en route on 5th, 1 male Jaca on 7th, 1 Jaca + 2 Arrés on 8th, 6+ various sites on 9th, 1 Jaca + 1 Orante + 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th, 1 en route on 12th.

OLD WORLD ORIOLES - Oriolidae

[Eurasian] Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus* : Heard Jaca on 7th, 1 male Riglos on 8th, 2 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, 1 Jaca on 10th, 1 female Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

CROWS, JAYS & MAGPIES - Corvidae

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius* : One en route on 5th, 6 various sites on 6th, 1-2 Alastuey road on 7th, a few Arrés on 8th, 2 en route on 10th, 1 en route on 12th.

Eurasian Magpie *Pica pica* : Common, widespread and noted daily in moderate number.

Red-billed Chough *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax* : Plenty Gabardito on 6th, plenty Astún+ on 7th, 20+ Riglos on 8th.

Alpine Chough *Pyrrhocorax graculus* : 28 Gabardito on 6th, 40+ Astún on 7th, 2 Portalet Pass on 11th.

Western Jackdaw *Corvus monedula* : Recorded on 4 days: plenty en route on 5th, plenty Gabardito on 6th, 3 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, several en route on 12th.

Carrion Crow *Corvus corone* : Widespread in middle and upper levels, and noted daily.

Northern/Common Raven *Corvus corax* : 3-4 Gabardito on 6th, 6 Astún on 7th, 1 Jaca + 1 en route on 8th, 4-5 various sites on 9th, several various sites on 10th.

TITS & CHICKADEES - Paridae

Marsh Tit *Poecile palustris* : Several heard Gabardito on 6th.

Coal Tit *Periparus ater* : Plenty Gabardito+ on 6th, 1 + heard Astún+ on 7th, several various sites on 10th.

[European] Crested Tit *Lophophanes cristatus* : 1 + heard Gabardito+ on 6th, heard Arrés on 8th, 2-3 various sites on 10th.

Great Tit *Parus major* : Noted daily in small number except on 5th.

Blue Tit *Cyanistes caeruleus* : Small numbers noted on 6 days, mainly in lowland areas.

SWALLOWS & MARTINS - Hirundinidae

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* : Noted daily in small to moderate number.

Eurasian Crag Martin *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* : Quite common and widespread in the mountainous areas.

[Common] House Martin *Delichon urbicum* : Common, widespread and noted daily except on 7th.

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropia daurica* : 2 Riglos on 8th.

BUSHTITS, LONG-TAILED TITS - Aegithalidae

Long-tailed Tit *Aegithalos caudatus* : 1 + heard Gabardito on 6th, 4 Alastuey road on 7th.

LARKS - Alaudidae

Calandra Lark *Melanocorypha calandra* : 25+ Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Crested Lark *Galerida cristata* : Plenty various sites on 9th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Thekla Lark *Galerida theklae* : 1 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Woodlark *Lullula arborea* : 3 heard singing Orante on 11th.

Eurasian/Common Skylark *Alauda arvensis* : Heard Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, 2 Orante on 11th.

CISTICOLAS & allies - Cisticolidae

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis* : 3 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, 2 en route on 12th.

OLD WORLD WARBLERS - Sylviidae

Cetti's Warbler *Cettia cetti* : Heard Jaca on 7th and 8th, heard Cuarte Lake + heard Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, heard Jaca on 10th, and heard Jaca+ heard Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* : 1 + heard Cuarte Lake on 9th.

[Eurasian] Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* : Heard en route on 12th.

Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglotta* : Heard Jaca on 6th, 1 Alastuey road on 7th, 1 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, a few Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita* : Two heard Gabardito on 6th, heard Astún on 7th, heard Arrés on 8th, heard Oroel on 10th.

Western Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli* : Several heard Alastuey road on 7th, heard Arrés on 8th, 2 seen + others heard Oroel on 10th.

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla* : Common, widespread and noted on 6 days at various sites.

Garden Warbler *Sylvia borin* : Also common, widespread and noted on 6 days, especially singing birds in the mountains.

Western Orphean Warbler *Sylvia hortensis* : 1 Arrés + heard Alastuey road on 8th, several heard Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, heard Orante on 11th.

Subalpine Warbler *Sylvia cantillans* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th, 4-5 Riglos on 8th, male + pair Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Sardinian Warbler *Sylvia melanocephala* : Heard Riglos on 8th, female Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

CRESTS & KINGLETS - Regulidae

Firecrest *Regulus ignicapilla* : 1 + heard Gabardito on 6th, 2 + heard Jaca on 7th.

Goldcrest *Regulus regulus* : Heard Gabardito on 6th, 1 Astún on 7th.

WRENS - Troglodytidae

[Winter] Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes* : 1 + heard Gabardito on 6th, 1 + heard Jaca+ on 7th, heard Jaca + heard Arrés on 8th, heard Jaca on 9th, heard Oroel+ on 10th.

NUTHATCHES & WALLCREEPER - Sittidae

Eurasian Nuthatch *Sitta europaea* : Heard Gabardito on 6th, 1 + heard Oroel on 10th.

Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria* : A pair Gabardito on 6th.

TREECREEPERS - Certhiidae

Short-toed Treecreeper *Certhia brachydactyla* : 2 Oroel on 10th, 1 Jaca on 11th.

STARLINGS - Sturnidae

Spotless Starling *Sturnus unicolor* : Widespread and common in the lowlands, and noted daily except on 6th.

THRUSHES - Turdidae

Common Blackbird *Turdus merula* : Widespread, quite common and noted daily.

Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos* : Lots heard singing both Gabardito on 6th and Oroel on 10th.

Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus* : Heard Astún + 1 en route on 7th, and 1 en route on 9th.

OLD WORLD CHATS & FLYCATCHERS - Muscicapidae

European Robin *Erithacus rubecula* : Quite common, widespread and noted daily except on 12th.

Common Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos* : Quite common, widespread and noted on 6 days, with birds seen regularly at Jaca in particular.

Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros* : Also quite common, widespread and noted daily except on 5th.

European/Common Stonechat *Saxicola rubicola* : 3-4 males various sites on 8th, 1 Oroel + 1 en route on 10th, 1 Orante + 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe* : 1 male Astún on 7th, 1 male Jaca + a pair Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, a few Portalet Pass + 1 Orante on 11th.

Western Black-eared Wheatear *Oenanthe hispanica hispanica* : 1 male Jaca + 2 males Riglos on 8th, 1 male Jaca on 9th.

Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush *Monticola saxatilis* : Single males Alastuey road on 8th and Portalet Pass on 11th.

Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius* : 5-6 Riglos on 8th.

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata* : 1 Riglos on 8th, 1 en route on 9th, 1 Santa Cruz de la Serós on 10th.

DIPPERS - Cinclidae

White-throated Dipper *Cinclus cinclus* : At Jaca, 1-2 on 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

OLD WORLD SPARROWS & allies - Passeridae

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* : Noted commonly, widely and daily.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* : 6-7 Jaca on 10th.

Rock Sparrow *Petronia petronia* : Noted on 5 days, with 2 Jaca on 7th, 1 there + heard Riglos on 8th, 1 Jaca + 2 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, 6-7 Jaca on 10th and 1 there on 11th.

ACCENTORS - Prunellidae

Dunnock / Hedge Accentor *Prunella modularis* : Heard Gabardito on 6th, 1 + heard Astún on 7th, heard Oroel on 10th.

WAGTAILS & PIPITS - Motacillidae

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* : 2 Hecho Valley on 6th, 2-3 Astún+ on 7th.

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba* : Quite common and noted in small number daily at various sites.

Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris* : 2 Riglos + 1 Alastuey road on 8th, 2 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, 1 Orante on 11th.

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis* : 3 Astún on 7th.

Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta* : Several seen and heard Astún on 7th, 1 Portalet Pass on 11th.

FINCHES & allies - Fringillidae

Common Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs* : Quite common and widespread, and noted on 6 days.

European Serin *Serinus serinus* : Common, widespread and noted daily in small – moderate number.

European Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris* : Noted widely and daily in small number except on 12th.

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis* : Widespread but not particularly common and noted on 5 days.

Citril Finch *Carduelis citrinella* : 15+ Gabardito on 6th, 6-7 various sites on 7th, a pair Portalet Pass on 11th.

Common Linnet *Carduelis cannabina* : 6-8 Gabardito on 6th, 1 female Astún on 7th, 5+ various sites on 9th, 2 Jaca on 10th, several Portalet Pass+ on 11th.

Common/Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra* : 4 flying over at Astún on 7th.

Eurasian Bullfinch *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* : 1 male seen + another heard Gabardito on 6th, heard Astún on 7th, a pair Oroel on 10th.

BUNTINGS, NEW WORLD SPARROWS & allies - Emberizidae

Corn Bunting *Emberiza calandra* : 1 Jaca on 7th, several Arrés on 8th, plenty en route on 9th, 2 Jaca on 10th, plenty various sites on 11th, 1-2 en route on 12th.

Yellowhammer *Emberiza citrinella* : Several Astún on 7th.

Rock Bunting *Emberiza cia* : Several Alastuey road on 8th, 1 heard Sallent de Gállego + 1 Orante on 11th.

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana* : Heard + poor flight views Alastuey road on 7th, 2 Arrés + 1 Alastuey road on 8th, heard Orante on 11th.

Cirl Bunting *Emberiza cirlus* : Recorded on 4 days: several various sites on 8th, 1 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, heard Oroel on 10th, 1+ Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

MAMMALS - MAMMALIA

RABBITS & HARES - Leporidae

Brown Hare *Lepus europaeus* : 2 en route near Oroel on 9th.

SQUIRRELS - Sciuridae

Eurasian Red Squirrel *Sciurus vulgaris* : Good numbers, especially in the park at Jaca, and 1-4 noted daily except on 12th.

Alpine Marmot *Marmota marmota* : 2 Astún on 7th.

MICE, RATS, VOLES & GERBILS - Muridae

Southern Water Vole *Arvicola sapidus* : 1 Cuarte Lake on 9th.

DOGS & allies - Canidae

Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes* : 2 Orante on 11th.

DEER - Cervidae

Red Deer *Cervus elaphus* : 20+ Jaca on 9th, 12ish Jaca on 10th.

[Western] Roe Deer *Capreolus capreolus* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th.

CATTLE, ANTELOPE, SHEEP & GOATS - Bovidae

Isard / Pyrenean Chamois *Rupicapra pyrenaica* : c. 15 Astún on 7th.

REPTILES - REPTILIA

Bedriaga's Skink *Chalcides bedriagai* : 1 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Large Psammodromus *Psammodromus algirus* : 2 Alastuey road on 7th, 1 Riglos on 8th, 1 Jaca on 10th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Common Wall Lizard *Podarcis muralis* : Lots Astún+ on 7th were apparently all this species.

[Western] Montpellier Snake *Malpolon monspessulanus* : One, presumably this species hissing loudly at Mabel on the Alastuey road on 7th!

AMPHIBIANS - AMPHIBIA

Common Midwife Toad *Alytes obstetricans* : 2 Astún on 7th.

Common Toad *Bufo bufo* : 2 pairs in amplexus Hecho Valley on 6th.

Natterjack Toad *Bufo calamita* : Plenty of tadpoles Astún on 7th.

Iberian Water Frog *Rana perezi* : Plenty heard Alastuey road on 7th.

BUTTERFLIES - LEPIDOPTERA

SKIPPERS - Hesperidae

Dingy Skipper *Erynnis tages* : Plenty various sites on 7th, 1 Alastuey road on 8th.

Mallow Skipper *Carcharodus alceae* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th.

Red Underwing Skipper *Spialia sertorius* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th, 2-3 Orante on 11th.

Grizzled Skipper *Pyrgus malvae* : 2-3 Astún on 7th.

Small Skipper *Thymelicus sylvestris* : 1 (or Essex Skipper) Riglos on 8th, several Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, a few Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Essex Skipper *Thymelicus lineolus* : At least 1 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Large Skipper *Ochlodes sylvanus* : 1 male Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

SWALLOWTAILS & allies - Papilionidae

Spanish Swallowtail *Iphiclides feisthamelii* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th, 2-3 Riglos on 8th.

[Common] Swallowtail *Papilio machaon* : 2 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

WHITES, YELLOWS & SULPHURS - Pieridae

Wood White *Leptidea sinapis* : 2 Alastuey road on 7th.

Black-veined White *Aporia crataegi* : 2-3 Alastuey road on 7th, plenty Alastuey road+ on 8th, a few Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Large White *Pieris brassicae* : 2-3 Astún on 7th, a few various sites on 8th, a few Lower Ansó Valley on 11th, a few en route on 12th.

Small White *Pieris rapae* : 1+ Hecho Valley on 6th, several various sites on 7th, a few various sites on 8th, several various sites on 9th, a few Lower Ansó Valley on 11th, several en route on 12th.

Green-veined White *Pieris napi* : 2 en route on 7th.

Bath White *Pontia daplidice* : 2-3 various sites on 7th, 2 Riglos on 8th, 2-3 Embalse de Sotonera on 9th, a few Lower Ansó Valley on 11th, 1 en route on 12th.

Orange-tip *Anthocharis cardamines* : Several males on 7th.

Provence Orange-tip *Anthocharis euphenoides* : 3-4 males Alastuey road on 7th.

Clouded Yellow *Colias crocea* : Plenty various sites on 7th, plenty various sites on 8th, 1 Jaca on 10th, plenty various sites on 11th, 1 en route on 12th.

Cleopatra *Gonepteryx cleopatra* : 1 male Alastuey road on 7th.

Brimstone *Gonepteryx rhamni* : Several males various sites on 7th, 1 Alastuey road on 8th.

METALMARKS, HAIRSTREAKS, COPPERS & BLUES - Lycaenidae

Duke of Burgundy [Fritillary] *Hamearis lucina* : 2 en route on 7th.

Ilex Hairstreak *Nordmannia ilicis* : Lots Riglos on 8th.

Blue-spot Hairstreak *Satyrium spini* : 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Long-tailed Blue *Lampides boeticus* : 1 Riglos on 8th.

Small Blue / Little Blue *Cupido minimus* : Several en route on 7th, 1 Alastuey road on 8th, 1 Orante on 11th.

Osiris Blue *Cupido osiris* : A few Alastuey road on 7th, 1 San Juan de la Peña on 10th, 2 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Green-underside Blue *Glaucopsyche alexis* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th.

Escher's Blue *Polyommatus escheri* : 1 female Alastuey road on 7th, a few Riglos+ on 8th.

Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus* : Several Alastuey road on 7th, plenty Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Adonis Blue *Lysandra bellargus* : 1 male Alastuey road on 7th, several various sites on 8th, 1 female Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Chalkhill Blue *Lysandra coridon* : 1 male Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Spanish Chalkhill Blue *Lysandra albicans* : Lots Alastuey road on 7th, a few Alastuey road on 8th, several Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Spanish Brown Argus *Aricia agestis cramera* : 1 Riglos on 8th.

Idas Blue *Plebejus idas* : 1 male, apparently this species, Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Admirals & Gliders - subf: Limenitinae

Southern White Admiral *Limenitis reducta* : Several Alastuey road on 7th, 1 Arrés on 8th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Vanessids & smaller Fritillaries - subf: Nymphalinae

Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* : Plenty Astún+ on 7th.

Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta* : 1 Arrés on 8th.

Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui* : 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Comma *Polygona c-album* : 1 Jaca on 10th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Knapweed Fritillary *Melitaea phoebe* : Several Alastuey road on 7th, 1 Alastuey road on 9th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Provençal Fritillary *Mellicta dejone* : 1+ Alastuey road on 7th.

Marsh Fritillary *Euphydryas aurinia* : Plenty Alastuey road on 7th, a few Alastuey road on 8th.

Spanish Fritillary *Euphydryas desfontainii* : A few Alastuey road on 7th, 1 Alastuey road on 8th, 1 Orante on 11th.

Larger Fritillaries & Heliconians - subf: Heliconiinae

Pearl-bordered Fritillary *Boloria euphrosyne* : 2+ Astún on 7th, plenty Oroel on 10th.

Browns, Ringlets & Satyrs - subf: Satyrinae

Speckled Wood *Pararge aegeria* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th, 1 Alastuey road on 8th, 2 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Large Wall Brown *Lasiommata maera* : 1 Jaca + 1 Alastuey road on 7th, 1 Alastuey road on 8th.

Pearly Heath *Coenonympha arcania* : 1 Arrés on 8th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Spanish Heath *Coenonympha iphioides* : 2+ Alastuey road on 7th, several Arrés and 1 Riglos on 8th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th (and not Chestnut Heath as thought at the time).

Dusky Heath *Coenonympha dorus* : 2 Alastuey road on 7th, 1 Arrés on 8th.

Spanish Gatekeeper *Pyronia bathseba* : Several Riglos+ on 8th, a few Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th, a few Riglos on 8th, 2-3 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

De Prunner's Ringlet *Erebia triaria* : A few Astún on 7th.

Piedmont Ringlet *Erebia meolans* : 2-3 in steep high meadows en route on 7th.

Marbled White *Melanargia galathea* : 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Marbled White sp. *Melanargia* sp. : 1 of an unknown species, but not *galathea* on 7th.

MOTHS - LEPIDOPTERA

FORESTER & BURNET MOTHS - ZYGAENIDAE

White-collared Burnet *Zygaena lavandulae* : Singles Riglos and Alastuey Road on 8th.

Burnt moth sp. *Zygaena rhadamanthus* : 2 Alastuey road on 8th.

GEOMETERS - GEOMETRIDAE

Latticed Heath *Chiasmia clathrata* : 1 en route on 7th.

Bordered White *Bupalus piniaria* : 2+ Gabardito on 7th.

HAWK-MOTHS - SPHINGIDAE

Hummingbird Hawkmoth *Macroglossum stellatarum* : 1 Riglos on 8th, 1 Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

Spurge Hawkmoth *Hyles euphorbiae* : 5 caterpillars Riglos on 8th.

PROCESSIONARY MOTHS - THAUMETOPOEIDAE

Pine Processionary *Thaumetopoea pityocampa* : Plenty of caterpillar nests in pines were seen on a few days.

NOCTUIDS - NOCTUIDAE

Silver Y *Autographa gamma* : 2-3 Astún on 7th.

Mother Shipton *Callistege mi* : plenty Lower Ansó Valley on 11th.

DAMSELFLIES & DRAGONFLIES - ODONATA

DEMOISELLES - Calopterygidae

Western Demoiselle *Calopteryx xanthostoma* : A pair Alastuey road on 7th.

EMERALD DAMSELFLIES - Lestidae

Common Winter Damsel *Sympecma fusca* : Lots Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Common Spreadwing *Lestes sponsa* : Lots Cuarte Lake on 9th.

Migrant Spreadwing *Lestes barbarus* : A few Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

BLUE-TAILED & RED DAMSELFLIES - Coenagrionidae

Common Bluet / Common Blue Damsel *Enallagma cyathigerum* : Several mercuriale type Alastuey road on 7th, a few Embalse de Sotonera on 9th.

Iberian Bluetail *Ischnura graellsii* : 2+ Cuarte Lake on 9th.

HAWKERS & EMPERORS - Aeshnidae

Blue Emperor [Dragonfly] *Anax imperator* : Several Alastuey road on 7th.

CLUB-TAILED DRAGONFLIES & allies - Gomphidae

Western Clubtail *Gomphus pulchellus* : A male Alastuey Road on 7th.

Yellow Clubtail *Gomphus simillimus* : A male photographed at Riglos on 8th.

Small Pincertail / Green-eyed Hooktail *Onychogomphus forcipatus* : 2 Alastuey road on 7th.

CHASERS, SKIMMERS & DARTERS - Libellulidae

Broad-bodied Chaser *Libellula depressa* : 1 adult male Alastuey road on 7th.

Southern Skimmer *Orthetrum brunneum* : 1 adult male Alastuey road on 7th.

Keeled Skimmer *Orthetrum coerulescens* : 1 immature male Alastuey road on 7th.

Red-veined Darter *Sympetrum fonscolombii* : 1 male en route on 7th, this sp. Embalse de Sotonera? on 9th.

OTHER SELECTED INSECTS - INSECTA

Egyptian Grasshopper *Anacridium aegyptium* : 2-3 Riglos on 8th.

Field Cricket *Gryllus campestris* : Plenty heard near Gabardito on 6th, and also Jaca on 10th.

Shiny Purple Dung Beetle Geotrupidae? : Several Gabardito on 6th.

Praying Mantis *Mantis religiosa* : 1 Riglos on 8th.

Stick insect sp. *Clonopsis gallica* : 2 (1 green and 1 brown) Alastuey road on 7th.

Ascalaphid *Libelloides cf longicornis* : 1 Riglos on 8th.

Cicada Cicadidae sp. : 1 Riglos on 8th.

OTHER SELECTED TAXA

Centipede *Scolopendra cingulatus* : 1 Alastuey road on 7th.

Millipedes Diplopoda : 100s! on 9th.

SELECTED PLANTS

Scots Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>
Stone Pine	<i>Pinus pinea</i>
Italian Cypress	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>
Common Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Grey Poplar	<i>Populus canescens</i>
Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>
Silver Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>
European Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>
Kermes Oak	<i>Quercus coccifera</i>
Holm Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>
Round-leaved Oak	<i>Quercus rotundifolia</i>
Wych Elm	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>
Small-leaved Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>

White Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Branched Bastard-toadflax	<i>Thesium divaricatum</i>
Mistletoe	<i>Viscum album</i>
Large-flowered Sandwort	<i>Arenaria grandiflora</i>
Common Chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>
Greater Stitchwort	<i>Stellaria holostea</i>
Field Mouse-ear	<i>Cerastium arvense</i>
Capitate Paronychia	<i>Paronychia capitata</i>
Pale Petrocoptis	<i>Petrocoptis hispanica</i>
Nottingham Catchfly	<i>Silene nutans</i>
Bladder Campion	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>
Fringed Pink	<i>Dianthus monspessulanus</i>
Stinking Hellebore	<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>
Green Hellebore	<i>Helleborus viridis</i>
Rue-leaved Isopyrum	<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>
Narcissus-flowered Anemone	<i>Anemone narcissiflora</i>
Liverleaf	<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>
Amplexicaule Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus amplexicaulis</i>
Common Columbine	<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>
Common Poppy	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>
Long-headed Poppy	<i>Papaver dubium</i>
Weld	<i>Reseda luteola</i>
Common Navelwort	<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>
Biting Stonecrop	<i>Sedum acre</i>
White Stonecrop	<i>Sedum album</i>
Pyrenean Saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga longifolia</i>
London Plane	<i>Platanus hybrida</i>
Dropwort	<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>
Bramble	<i>Rubus sp.</i>
Dog Rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>
Barren Strawberry	<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>
Rowan	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
Almond	<i>Prunus dulcis</i>
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>
Hedgehog Gorse	<i>Echinospartum horridum</i>
Spanish Broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
False-acacia	<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>
Tufted Vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>
Bush Vetch	<i>Vicia sepium</i>
Common Vetch	<i>Vicia sativa</i>
Meadow Vetchling	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>
Shrubby Restharrow	<i>Ononis fruticosa</i>
Tall Melilot	<i>Melilotus altissima</i>
Alpine Clover	<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>
White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
Red Clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>
Sulphur Clover	<i>Trifolium ochroleucon</i>
Five-leaved Dorycnium	<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>
Common Bird's-foot Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>
Pyrenean Kidney-vetch	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria pyrenaica</i>
Horseshoe Vetch	<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>
Yellow Flax	<i>Linum flavum</i>
Perennial Flax	<i>Linum perenne</i>
Pyrenean Flax	<i>Linum suffruticosum</i>
Serrated Spurge	<i>Euphorbia serrata</i>
Wood Spurge	<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>
Heath Milkwort	<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>
Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>

Box	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>
Grape Vine	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>
Small-leaved Lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Common Mallow	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>
Marsh Mallow	<i>Althaea officinalis</i>
Early Dog Violet	<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>
Common Dog Violet	<i>Viola riviniana</i>
Common Rock-rose	<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>
Pyrenean Common Rock-rose	<i>Helianthemum nummularium pyrenaicum</i>
White Rock-rose	<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>
Common Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix gallica</i>
Common Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Sanicle	<i>Sanicula europaea</i>
Field Eryngo	<i>Eryngium campestre</i>
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
Round-leaved Wintergreen	<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>
Ling	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
Bilberry	<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>
Cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>
Bird's-eye Primrose	<i>Primula farinosa</i>
Blue Pimpernel	<i>Anagallis foemina</i>
Common Privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>
Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Yellow-wort	<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>
Great Yellow Gentian	<i>Gentiana lutea</i>
Pyrenean Trumpet Gentian	<i>Gentiana occidentalis</i>
Trumpet Gentian	<i>Gentiana acaulis</i>
Spring Gentian	<i>Gentiana verna</i>
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Common Dodder	<i>Cuscuta epithimum</i>
Hedge Bindweed	<i>Calystegia sepium</i>
Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Viper's Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Bugle	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>
Hairy Sideritis	<i>Sideritis hirsuta</i>
Bastard-balm	<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>
Yellow Phlomis	<i>Phlomis lychnitis</i>
Common Thyme	<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>
Dragonmouth	<i>Horminum pyrenaicum</i>
Alpine Figwort	<i>Scrophularia alpestris</i>
Common Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>
Alpine Toadflax	<i>Linaria alpina</i>
Fairy Foxglove	<i>Erinus alpinus</i>
Spiked Pyrenean Speedwell	<i>Veronica ponae</i>
Yellow Rattle	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>
Matted Globularia	<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>
Creeping Globularia	<i>Globularia repens</i>
Leafless-stemmed Globularia	<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>
Ramonda	<i>Ramonda myconi</i>
Common Broomrape	<i>Orobanche minor</i>
Large-flowered Butterwort	<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>
Hoary Plantain	<i>Plantago media</i>
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
Pyrenean Spiked Rampion	<i>Phyteuma pyrenaicum</i>
Curry Plant	<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>
Pallenis	<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>
Wormwood sp.	<i>Artemisia herba-alba</i>
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>

Cotton Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>
Bearded Viper's-grass	<i>Scorzonera aristata</i>
Goat's-beard	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>
White Asphodel	<i>Asphodelus albus</i>
St Bernard's Lily	<i>Anthericum liliago</i>
Blue Aphyllanthes	<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>
Pyrenean Fritillary	<i>Fritillaria pyrenaica</i>
Pyrenean Squill	<i>Scilla lilio-hyacinthus</i>
Scented Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>
Field Gladiolus	<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>
Lady's Slipper Orchid	<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>
Long-leaved Helleborine	<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>
White Helleborine	<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>
Twayblade	<i>Listera ovata</i>
Lesser Butterfly Orchid	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>
Greater Butterfly Orchid	<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>
Fragrant Orchid	<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>
Elder-flowered Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>
Tall Marsh Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza elata</i>
Common Spotted Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>
Heath Spotted Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>
Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>
Military Orchid	<i>Orchis militaris</i>
Lady Orchid	<i>Orchis purpurea</i>
Early Purple Orchid	<i>Orchis mascula</i>
Lang's Orchid	<i>Orchis langei</i>
Man Orchid	<i>Aceras anthropophorum</i>
Lizard Orchid	<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>
Giant Orchid	<i>Barlia robertiana</i> (leaves only)
Pyramidal Orchid	<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>
Fly Orchid	<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>
Bee Orchid	<i>Ophrys apifera</i>
Woodcock Orchid	<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>
Early Spider Orchid	<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>

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