



Birding Languedoc

Trip Report Winter Wallcreeper Weekend 1st to 4th March 2019



Participants

Janet Bodle
Linda Lowndes
Ron Timms

Birding guide: Dominique Clément - Aude Nature
Birding Languedoc tour leader/logistics: Philippa Benson

Summary

Highlights of this first edition the 3 night / 4 day **Winter Wallcreeper Weekend** to see overwintering and resident species in the Minervois, include of course seeing *Wallcreeper* (twice), with particularly good views at the second site where all members of the group were able to see this species well through the scope as we watched an individual work a buttress on and off for the best part of 20 minutes.

In addition, excellent views of *Alpine accentor* at very close quarters (only 3 or 4 metres away) for a good 30 minutes were also particularly pleasing with the more un-expected enjoyment of watching *two Golden eagles* soaring above us whilst we ate our picnic on the Sunday!

Stunning 360° views, especially impressive southwards to the snow-clad Pyrenees compensated for the lack of birdlife and of Snowfinch in particular at the Pic de Nore at 1200m where we basked in unseasonally warm sunshine.

Our delightful accommodation was quite grand, in an old French manor house tastefully renovated with vast bedrooms and bathrooms. Our charming Swedish hostess provided us with sumptuous breakfasts and delicious evening meals, with the vegetarians equally as well catered for. The nearby antics of the *Great spotted cuckoo* were a recurring theme, as was the idea that Linda and Ron might even consider escaping to their very own château... ;-)

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Friday 1st March – Day 1

After collecting Janet from Narbonne station, we headed to Carcassonne airport to collect Linda and Ron in the early afternoon. After the hour drive to our delightful accommodation the Maison Quarante to drop off the luggage, we made our way to a birding site just 15 minutes away. Not a lot was on show in the vineyards near the ruins of an old abbey, but we did see a group of *Linnets*, some *Meadow pipits*, a *Skylark*, a group of *Jackdaws* and got a good view of a *Black kite* heading north on migration. We did however, return to another spot, very close by, which turned out to be much more productive over the next few days!



Back at the lovely Maison Quarante, we met up with our **guide Dominique Clément from the non-profit natural history society Aude Nature** and had a short break to freshen up before convening for drinks, a brief presentation of both Birding Languedoc and Aude Nature and an outline of the weekend's activities.

Drinks were followed by a delicious three-course dinner, with a main course of gnocchi and roast veg accompanied by chicken in a creamy sauce for the non-vegetarians!

Saturday 2nd March – Day 2

Breakfast was a sumptuous affair with just about everything you could possibly want! It was quickly followed by some of the group watching a *Rock sparrow* and some *Black redstarts*, while waiting to set off for the day. We left at 8:15 to head to our first birding spot just over an hour's drive away to the east. Two local English birders were waiting for us and were scouting the dolomitic chimneys along the roadside for Wallcreeper when we arrived. But after spreading out and scouring the rock face to no avail, apart from a lone *Serin* singing loudly from a bush on the top of a cliff, we decided to head further into the Cirque de Mourèze itself and try our luck there. A short walk through a bit of evergreen Oak forest where we *heard Firecrest* brought us to the spectacular centre of this ancient dolomitic circus. In an outward looking circle, with our trusty team of spotters doing their stuff, we fairly quickly caught sight of a single *Wallcreeper* who teasingly disappeared off behind a rock. Our patience paid off however, and what we assume was the same individual re-appeared several times but only to give us tantalisingly short and fleeting views. We waited again for it to return but finally decided to head back down to the road for another look there. But all we saw were a Chaffinch or two in a field below the road, together with a Blue tit and a Great tit. Time was moving on, so we decided to head off to our next spot.



On our way west towards Minerve we stopped to picnic in an area known for Bonelli's eagle sightings, in the hope that we might see one of the adults and indeed we did! A *Sparrowhawk* flew over, migrating north, and soon after that the *male Bonelli's eagle* appeared and made sure that the intruder was heading out of its territory! All members of the group got good views of this Mediterranean species, of which there are only 30 or so nesting pairs in France. A fortuitous encounter!

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Then it was onwards and west to the small town of Minerve, perched high on a rock at the confluence of two steep-sided rocky river gorges. As we crossed the high bridge leading into the village, we enjoyed watching *dozens of Crag martin* flying above, below, beside and around us – giving us quite a show with their graceful aerial gymnastics, and sometimes whizzing past our ears. Then we headed to a spot overlooking the river at the bottom end of the village, where Dominique & Philippa had watched Alpine accentors on a previous occasion. And sure enough we found a small group of them! Despite being exceptionally well-camouflaged, careful scrutiny of the rock face and the stone wall above us revealed 5 or 6 separate individuals. We saw them from all angles, above, below, right and left profiles and we all felt we had well and truly got this species registered in our memory banks. Just a few metres away, they seemed completely unperturbed by our presence and we enjoyed getting plenty of photos and Dominique also managed to film them.



Blue rock thrush was a very welcome addition to the list as we were surprised not to have seen them at earlier sites. And although it was across the other side of the gorge, we saw it well through the scope.

With a bit of spare time in hand, we decided to make our way back to the site near Ouveillan, and what a great idea it was! On our way we stopped in a field with various dead logs strewn around and very much enjoyed watching a number of *Stonechats* jumping on and off their perches (logs, fencing, fence posts, etc.) as well as a *Kestrel*. Passing a small flooded area that had *Black-tailed godwit* on it, we chose to head further on to a locally well-known birding spot, very close to where we had been the afternoon before where we had been frustrated not to see more! But today, the birding gods were with us (in the form of our trusty guide Dominique!) and we thoroughly enjoyed watching a pair of *Great spotted cuckoo* having a noisy argument with some *Magpies* – who didn't seem particularly pleased to see them... (perhaps they don't like the idea of raising the GSC's young)! Then Dominique spotted a group of 6 or 7 *Little bustard* in some long dry grass along the edge of a field opposite. *Corn bunting* and *Serin* were singing their hearts out. Then it was back to the ranch for drinks, the bird list and another delicious dinner.

Sunday 3rd March – Day 3



Another banquet for breakfast... and more birdwatching by the car before we set off, with *Kestrel*, *Starling* and *Black redstart* starting off the day's list. Today's main destination was another beautiful setting at Notre Dame du Cros just outside Caunes-Minervois, although we stopped just before we got there for a few minutes as the sun was out and the birds were singing – particularly the *Sardinian warbler*, which was playing cat and mouse with Janet! As we walked across a large open area, we heard *Short-toed tree creeper* in the tall cypress trees, and Dominique managed to show the group the *Short-toed tree creeper*, a *Blackcap* and a *Sardinian warbler* to Janet's delight! Others of us had headed off towards the mouth of a narrow gorge, where the distinctive flight pattern of the *Wallcreeper* caught our attention as it disappeared out of sight behind a bluff. But after waiting patiently, the bird re-appeared and all members of the group got good views of it through the scope. Some of us spent about 20 minutes watching it off and on as it worked the cracks on both sides of the narrow gorge. Sadly, we were so enjoying the moment we did not manage to get any photos of the *Wallcreeper*

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(note to self – don't forget the phonescope attachment next time)! We also saw a pair of *Raven* overhead as we were leaving.

Having all had a good view of the lovely butterfly bird, we decided to skip the next two potential Wallcreeper sites we had up our sleeve, and try for some other species. So we headed back into Caunes-Minervois for a coffee before continuing on west and north towards the Pic de Nore, which at 1200m is the highest point of the Black Mountain range. As we wound our way up the steep-sided valley towards Caprespine, Dominique caught sight of a Golden eagle, but by the time we stopped and got out of the vehicle, it had headed behind the hill! But as we zigzagged on up the mountain towards Pradelle Cabardès we were very lucky... Just as we approached an open area where we could pull off the road, another Golden eagle appeared (or perhaps the same one?) but this time accompanied by a sub-adult.



Having decided to stop and have our picnic there, the adult Golden eagle returned several times to soar over us as we ate.

Then it was on up to the summit, where there were still a few snowdrifts despite the temperature of 15°C! The views south to the snow-clad Pyrenees were absolutely stunning, but sadly though there were no Snowfinch to be seen. So, we drove back down a little way from the summit and stopped to have a look along the edge of the forest, where we caught a fleeting glimpse of a *Crossbill*, but nothing more, although we did spend a while looking for Citril finch too.



On our way back down we stopped off at some 19thC icehouses where the snow would have been packed down to make ice and then covered in a thick blanket of leaves. A network of these icehouses existed throughout the area, and some have been renovated.

We then we decided to return to the spot near Ouveillan and have another look at the Great spotted cuckoo. We were not disappointed and enjoyed watching them for a while. We also saw a group of 210 *White stork* migrating north in the distance. The *Jackdaws* swirling around the ruins were joined by a *Little owl* – which we heard and then saw, perched atop the abbey in silhouette. And the cherry on the cake was an *Iberian shrike*, which for a short

time was in the same tree at the same time as one of the GSCs, although unfortunately the light was behind them. Moving closer to the ruined abbey we got a much better view of the *Little owl*, and as we went on a slight detour to see if we could find the Little bustard from the day before, we came across a pair of *Red-legged partridge*, a group of 25 *Lapwing* and several *Stone curlew*, a lovely way to end the day!

We returned to our base at Maison Quarante and had a drink and did the bird list with Dominique before he went home. Then we tucked in to our third gourmet dinner.

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After a slightly later breakfast, we went for a quick walk around through the narrow and winding streets of Quarante, where we found some amazing houses with stone mullioned windows. Then we went back to the spot at Ouveillan for a last look at the GSCs – and they were up to their antics again, moving around noisily! We were also hoping to get a better view of the Iberian shrike in the morning light – but sadly we did not manage to find it!

So we made our way back to Carcassonne airport to drop off Linda & Ron who were picking up a rental car and then back to Narbonne train station for Janet to catch her train to Arles.

Thank you to our three participants, Janet, Linda and Ron, and also to Dominique Clément our guide from Aude Nature and to Annika our charming hostess! What a great weekend's birding! We achieved most of our target species and enjoyed seeing a wide range of species in a variety of settings – several of which were quite stunning in their own right. With good views of *Wallcreeper*, excellent views of *Alpine accentor* and the unexpected directly-above-us views of *Golden eagle* – I think we all would consider this a successful first edition of the Winter Weekend looking for Wallcreeper! Let's see if we can do even better next year...

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1	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>								
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>								
3	Great-crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>								
4	Mediterranean Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>								
5	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>								
6	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>								
7	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								
8	Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>								
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			x					
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>								
11	Great White Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>								
12	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>								
13	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				x				
14	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>								
15	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardea ralloides</i>								
16	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>				x				
17	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>								
18	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>								
19	Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>								
20	Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>								
21	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>								
22	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>								
23	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>								
24	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>								
25	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>								
26	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>								
27	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>								
28	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>								
29	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>								
30	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>								
31	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>								
32	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>								
33	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>								
34	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>								
35	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>				x				
36	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>		x						
37	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>			x					
38	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>								
39	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>								
40	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		x	x	x				
41	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>								
42	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>								
43	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>								
44	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		x	x	x	x			
45	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>								
46	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			x	x				
47	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>								
48	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		x	x	x				
49	Lesser kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>								
50	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>								
51	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>								
52	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>								
53	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		x		x				
54	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>								
55	Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>								
56	Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>								
57	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>								
58	Spotted Crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>								
59	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>								
60	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>								
61	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>								
62	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>			x					
63	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>								

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64	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>								
65	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>								
66	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicanus</i>			X					
67	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>								
68	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>								
69	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>								
70	Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			X					
71	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>								
72	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>								
73	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>								
74	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>								
75	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>								
76	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								
77	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>								
78	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								
79	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>								
80	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>								
81	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								
82	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>								
83	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>								
84	Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>								
85	Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>								
86	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>								
87	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>								
88	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>								
89	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>								
90	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>								
91	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	X		X					
92	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>								
93	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>								
94	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>								
95	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirunda</i>								
96	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>								
97	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>								
98	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenus</i>								
99	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>			X	X				
100	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	X	X	X	X				
101	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>								
102	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>								
103	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>			X	X	X			
104	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>								
105	Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>								
106	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>								
107	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>								
108	Barn Owl	<i>Titus alba</i>								
109	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>			X					
110	Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>								
111	Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>								
112	Hoopoe	<i>Upuga epops</i>								
113	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>								
114	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>			X	X	X			
115	European Roller	<i>Corraicus gallius</i>								
116	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>								
117	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>								
118	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>								
119	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>								
120	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>								
121	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	X	X	X					
122	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>			X					
123	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			H					
124	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>								
125	Thekla lark	<i>Gallerida theklae</i>								
126	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>								

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127	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>									
128	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>									
129	Crag Martin	<i>Ptynoprognis rupestris</i>			X	X					
130	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>									
131	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>									
132	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>									
133	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>									
134	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>									
135	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>									
136	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	X		X						
137	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>									
138	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	X	X	X						
139	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>									
140	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			X						
141	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>									
142	Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>									
143	Duncock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>									
144	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>			X						
145	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			X						
146	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>									
147	Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>									
148	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	X		X						
149	Common Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>									
150	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>									
151	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>									
152	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>			X	X					
153	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			X						
154	Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>									
155	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>				X					
156	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>				X					
157	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>				X					
158	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>									
159	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>									
160	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			X	X					
161	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>									
162	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>									
163	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>			X	X					
164	Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>									
165	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>									
166	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>									
167	Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				X					
168	Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>									
169	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>									
170	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>									
171	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>									
172	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>									
173	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>									
174	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>									
175	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>									
176	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>									
177	Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>									
178	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			X						
179	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>									
180	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>			H						
181	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>									
182	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>									
183	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			X	X					
184	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>									
185	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			X	X					
186	Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>									
187	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montana</i>									
188	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>									
189	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>									

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Common name	Scientific name	French Name	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
190	Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>								
191	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>								
192	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		x	x					
193	Tree-creeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>								
194	Short-toed Tree-Creeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			x					
195	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>								
196	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>								
197	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>			x					
198	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	x	x	x	x				
199	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>								
200	Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>								
201	Alpine chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>								
202	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	x	x	x	x				
203	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>			x					
204	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			x					
205	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		x	x	x				
206	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>								
207	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>								
208	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	x	x	x	x				
209	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>								
210	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>			x					
211	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	x	x	x	x				
212	Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	x	x	x	x				
213	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	x	x	x	x				
214	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		x	x					
215	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		x	x					
216	Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>			x					
217	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>								
218	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>								
219	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>								
220	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>								
221	Corn Bunting	<i>Millaria calandra</i>	x	x	x	x				
222	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>								
Add-ins										
	Black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		x						
			16	33	49					
Butterflies										
Reptiles										
Amphibians										
Plants										

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