



SPAIN WILDLIFE TOUR

July/August 2009 TRIP REPORT

by Tom Bird

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Our trip was during our school holidays and we wanted to look for as many species of Dragonfly as possible and also look for Iberian Wolf and Iberian Lynx, as well as Whales and Dolphins from the Portsmouth to Bilbao ferry. We were told that July was a bad time to look for the mammals but we wanted to try anyway. My dad drove 2,500 miles and we stayed in bungalows in campsites mostly, so we could go swimming in the afternoons. We saw **38** species of Dragonfly and **24** species of Mammal. It was a great holiday.

Day 1 Sunday 19th July – 09

We caught the ferry from Portsmouth at 11:30 at night and then we went to bed.

Day 2 Monday 20th July - 09

We got up at 6:00am and went to the top deck. Over the next 14 hours we saw just a couple of **Gannets**. At around 8:00pm we saw our first pod of **Common Dolphins** we then had **Cory's, Sooty** and **Great Shearwater**. An **Ocean Sunfish** drifted past waving its fin at us. While watching another pod of dolphins we saw a **Sperm Whale** which stayed logging and blowing for a few minutes. By about 9:00pm we saw a pod of **Striped Dolphins** and not long after Harry and Gina went back to the cabin about 5 minutes later we saw a **Cuvier's Beaked-Whale** pretty close to the boat. 10minutes later we went back to the cabin.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Excellent views of Iberian Lynx
- Iberian Wolf
- Orange-winged Dropwing
- 10 Orcas seen close
- Black Percher
- Banded Groundling
- Long Skimmer
- Barbary Apes
- Cuvier's Beaked Whale
- Steaks for Dinner

Day 3 Tuesday 21st July - 09

We arrived at Bilbao at 7:00am. We got off and started to head for our first hotel which was in the Picos de Europa. On the way we stopped off at the **river Deva** at Hermida and we checked under the bridge where we had **Large Pincertail** followed by a **Beautiful Demoiselle**, a perched **Western Spectre** and a **Common Goldenring**. After this we headed for our hotel in **Espinama** near to **Fuente De**.



Day 4 Wednesday 22nd July – 09

Today we went up the top of the mountain on a cable car but were not looking for dragonflies. It was very windy and we did see **Alpine Choughs** and **Alpine Accentor** as well as

Griffon Vultures. In the afternoon after we got down from the mountain we went to a different part of the **river Deva** where we saw about 10 **Beautiful Demoiselles** which were mostly females we also saw a large dragonfly which was a **Common Goldenring**. After that we headed back to the hotel but on the way before we got to **Potes** we found a small stream leading in to the **river Deva**. Here we saw lots of



Butterflies including **Large Spotted Skipper** and also some **Beautiful Demoiselles**.

Shortly after that we got into the river to look at a bush that we thought had a good Butterfly on it and whilst in the river we saw two **Common Goldenrings** which got very close to us and stayed around for some



time. Whilst heading back to the car we found a **Bee Beetle** and a very large **Slow Worm**. We got back to the car and went back to the hotel.

Day 5 Thursday 23rd July - 09

We headed South towards **Sierra De La Culebra** for our next hotel near to where we would look for Wolves. Once out of the mountains the rain stopped and it became hot and sunny. Harry counted 76 **White Storks** along the way. When we were about an hour from **Villardeciervos** we stopped off at the **Villafafila Nature reserve** (closed between 2pm & 4.30pm), where we had 10 + **Red-veined Darters**, **Black-tailed Skimmer**, **Blue Emperor**, **Common Bluet** we also saw a **Small Spreadwing** which was a new species for the trip, and while we were walking back to the car we saw the highlight of the trip so far an **Iberian Bluetail**. Not long after that we left the reserve and drove around the other side to see if we could find any water. We found a **Little Owl**



and four **Great Bustards**, plus lots of **Hoopoes**, **Marsh and Montagu's Harrier** and a **Booted Eagle**. We then drove to [Villardeciervos](#) to find a hotel. We tried about 5 hotels and beside one of them we found a small pool where we found a **Common Bluetail**. In the end we found a nice hotel near to the wolves site. About 8:00pm we went to the site where we would look for the wolves. At 9.00pm the ranger came to see us and he was very friendly talking about the wolves and saying how difficult they are to see in July. He then played us the sound of them howling that he had recorded himself. At 10:00pm we found a **Wild Boar** with its Piglet and whilst looking at that we saw a **Fox** walking towards the Boar. The adult Boar chased it off and about 10 minutes after that we saw the Fox coming out of the bush again but this was much bigger and all dark brown and had a different face. We new it was an **Iberian Wolf** and we all watched it walk across an open field through the telescope. We then left to celebrate with a huge steak dinner.

Day 6 Friday 24th July - 09

We got up at 6:00am and went to try another site for Wolf, but did not see any and just had some **Red Deer** crossing the road. We returned to our hotel had breakfast and then left around 9:00am. We headed for [Villanuevo](#) about 5km away and drove behind what looks like a nice hotel with a horrible owner. Here we found some small boggy pools. We saw **Large Red Damsel**, **Small Red Damsel** and we had a very good **Mediterranean Bluet** which is not found in this part of Spain. Also we had a Skimmer that flew off so we could not identify it, and Harry found a **Tree Frog**, then we headed on. Nearby we found a large lake were we went around the edge and found there was nothing until the end were we found a **Common Darter** which was new for the trip and a **Black-tailed Skimmer**, plus **Great Banded Grayling** and **Lang's Short-tailed Blue** butterflies. As we were leaving we saw a large **Ocellated Lizard** on a rock. Then we headed for the town of [Rionegro del Puente](#) were there was a man made pool and marshes and a picnic area. Here we found **White Featherleg** and after watching some Demoiselles for a while we found a **Four-spotted Chaser** which we saw very well. Not far from that we photographed some **Ruddy Darters** which we managed to get close to. On the same pond as the Chaser we saw a **Black-tailed Skimmer**, and then while Dad was sun bathing I went to have a look at some blues and I managed to catch one and we identified it as a **Blue-eye (Goblet-marked Damselfly)**.

As we were about to leave we went to check the demoiselles again and we caught a male and female and they were **Western Demoiselle s**. We moved on to [km 50](#)



on the [N525](#) where we stopped at some small pools and found **Blue Emperor**, **Keeled Skimmer** and after a long time we found a **Small Spreading** and then we left. As we carried on we saw a small stream off the road were we found another **Blue-eye (Goblet-**

marked Damselfly), another **Blue Emperor** and then Harry found and we potted our first **Western Willow Spreadwing**. As we were heading back to the car we found a **Broad-bodied Chaser**, and it was very hot so we decided to go back to the hotel where we found an **Ocellated Lizard** and a baby **Hedgehog**. In the evening we went to the wolf site and we saw some **Red Deer**. At about 9.30pm we could hear the **Wolves** howling but they did not come out of the wood. Harry spotted two young **Foxes** sat on a bank looking at us. He called to them and one fox came over and started to jump around and play like a puppy dog just a few feet from him.



Day 7 Saturday 25th July - 09

We left our hotel to go to the next one that was near **Monfrague** in Extremadura. It took us about 4 hours to get there, but on the way we stopped off at **Embalse de Gabriel**, near **Zarza**. The lake was dry and we did not see any dragons, but we did see a **Black Stork** and a **Black Vulture**. As we drove back to the main road we stopped at the **river Ambroz** where we managed to see **Large Pincertail**, **Beautiful Demoiselle**, **Keeled Skimmer** and a lot of **White Featherlegs**. After that we found a camp site near **Monfrague** that had bungalows. Here we went for a swim and near the swimming pool there was a tree with about 4 **Red-veined Darters** dragonflies in it. Later on in the evening we went into the park looking for **Eagle Owl** but we had no luck, although we did see lots of **Red Deer**.



Day 8 Sunday 26th July - 09

We set off at 7:30 am and just cruised along looking for rivers and about 12:00 in the day we found one just south of the town of **Talavan**. We went to have a look along this stream that went into a big lake on the other side of the road. On the stream we found a very good lifer for us a **Migrant Spreadwing**. After that we moved onto the lake the **Embalse de Talavan** which was a nature reserve. Here we saw a lot of **Red-veined Darters** we also saw a **Lesser Emperor**, and the highlight of the trip so far a **Banded Groundling**. In the end we knew we had to



get to the other side of the lake so we drove to the other side and parked



and made our way down to the water's edge and walked. Later we found another **Banded Groundling** and whilst we were photographing it we saw more, in the end we had 7. Then we left and went back to the camp ground swimming pool. In the evening we went to the Eagle Owl spot where we saw **Black Storks** on their nest and then we had a very close **Spanish Imperial Eagle** fly over.

Day 9 Monday 27th July - 09



We made our way to **Donana** it took us nearly 5 hours to get there and when we finally went looking for dragonflies in the reserve we could not find any water because the marsh was dried up. We moved on and found a small stream that ran along the back of the town of **El Rocio** where we were staying and there we found about 40 **Broad Scarlets** and **Red-veined Darters** and then we found a dragonfly we wanted to see which was a **Epaulet Skimmer**, we found some more not long after. Then we went back to the pool for a swim.

Day 10 Tuesday 28th July - 09

We left our hotel and we went looking for rivers, about an hour in we drove through **Huelva** and to the other side of the river going to **Punta Umbria**. Here we found our first pool called **Caltilla** a small reserve where we found **Red-veined Darter**, **Broad Scarlet**, **Black-tailed Skimmer** and a **Lesser Emperor**. We saw lots of birds here including **Crested Coot**, **Audouin's Gulls**, **Flamingos** and many different wading birds. Then we drove back along the coast road N442 stopping to check **Laguna las Madres** where we found some **Banded Groundlings**. A bit further on towards El Rocio on A 494 we turned off on a small road at **Parador Cristobel Colon** and into a desert sort of area and we knew if we found a pool now it would be good and it was.

After 1 or 2 km we found a pool on the left which you could not see water in until close to it. It was

called
Laguna de Moguer
and we named it the pool of dreams because on it we had **Red-veined**



Darter, **Black-tailed Skimmer**, **Broad Scarlet**, **Common Darter**, **Small Bluetail**, **Small Spreadwing**, 2 really good **Long Skimmers** and after searching all the way around the



pond we found lots of nice **Black Perchers**. After that we thought we would go back to the little stream behind El Rocio where we had **Epaulet Skimmer**.



We managed to see one and get some photos of it. We also saw **Black-tailed Skimmer**, **Red-veined Darter**, **Blue Emperor** and 4 **Lesser Emperors**. Then we went back to the swimming pool.

Day 11 Wednesday 29th July – 09

Leaving **El Rocio** we drove to the other side of **Donana National Park**, through Seville and tried to follow the **Rio Guadaira** towards the coast. We drove through lots of Rice Paddies where we found many **Iberian Bluetails**, **Black-tailed Skimmers** and **Red-veined Darters**. We got lost in the Rice Paddies and when we finally got out we must have counted 3 million **Red-veined Darters**, all of them were sat on top of the rice and every other plant. There were lots of birds including **Glossy Ibis**, **Collared Pratincoles**, **Flamingos** and **Herons** and we also saw a **Yellow-crowned Bishop** displaying. We drove to **Rota** on the coast and tried to get into the Botanical gardens to look for Chameleons but it was closed between 2pm and 5pm. We then drove to **Punte Paloma** near **Tarifa** where we stayed at a campsite with bungalows and a good swimming pool. In the evening we drove to the beach where my dad found 2 **Little Swifts** flying over the car park.

Day 12 Thursday 30th July – 09

Today we had to wake up early to go to **Tarifa** where we caught a boat to go Whale watching. We set out and within half an hour we saw some **Bottle-nosed Dolphins**. Shortly after we spotted a blow and then saw our first **Killer Whales** near some Moroccan fishing boats. We got really close to them and

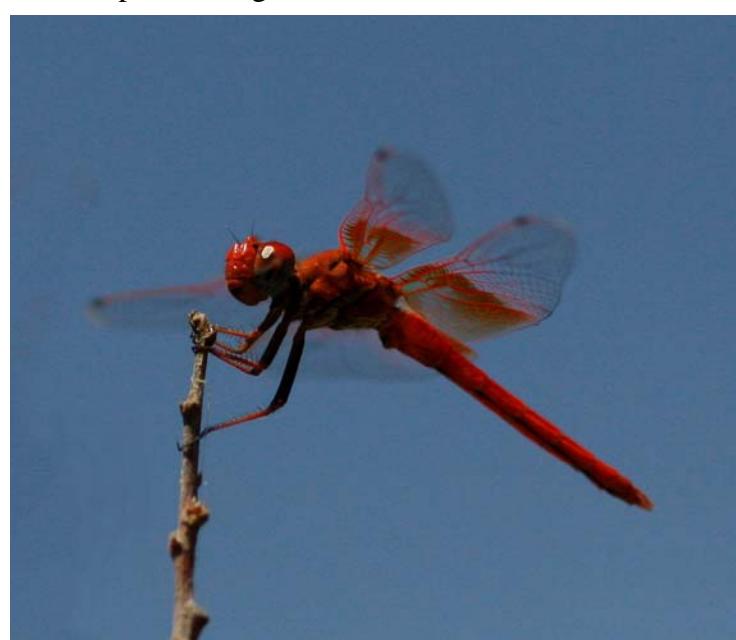


watched up to 10 for nearly an hour before we had to go back. As we headed towards the harbour we

saw many more **Bottle-nosed Dolphins** with some bow riding right underneath where we were watching. After this fantastic morning we went back and spent the afternoon in the swimming pool.

Day 13 Friday 31st July – 09

We got up and made our way to **Gibraltar**. Here we took a cable car to the top of the rock where we soon saw our first **Barbary Apes**. One jumped onto my head and later I had two on me. After this we looked for somewhere to stop for lunch. We parked on a road near a golf course north of **Nueva Andalucia** just before **Marbella**. Here we found a small stream with a rocky bottom. We walked along the stream and found **Iberian Bluetails**, **Keeled Skimmer**, **Lesser Emperor**, and we got bad views of a **Ringed Cascader** as it flew past a few times. Also without the book we had a **Yellow-winged Darter** which we managed to get photos of. When we got back to the car and as my dad was driving I checked the book and thought it could not be a **Yellow-winged Darter**, it must be an **Orange-winged Dropwing** which could be a new discovery for Europe as it is found in Africa. When my dad checked the book and photo he agreed that's what it was. Our



second stop for dragonflies was under a bridge at Estacion Cartama on the **Rio Guadalhorce** where we saw **Broad Scarlet**, **Red-veined Darter**, **Lesser Emperor**, **Iberian Bluetail**, **Small Bluetail** and several pairs of **Small Redeyes**.

Our next stop was under another bridge at **Pizarra** along the **Rio Guadalhorce** where we found up to 8 more **Orange-winged Dropwings**, **Copper Demoiselle**, **Epaulet Skimmer**, **Broad Scarlet**, **Lesser Emperor**, about 10 **Violet Dropwings**, **Blue-eyed Hawker** and good views of a **Ringed Cascader**. That was our dragonflying for the day and we finished at a brilliant hotel called **La Garganta** with the best swimming pool ever.



Day 14 Saturday 1st August – 09

We left **Garganta** and drove to a very large lake **Embalse de Guadalhorce** where we saw many **Violet Dropwing** males but no females. We then drove a long time to **Andujar** stopping along the way at more rivers, but we did not see anything. At **Andujar** we drove north toward **Las Vinas** and stayed at **Hotel Los Pinos**. We had our dinner at 8pm and then went out looking for **Lynx**. We tried an area looking across a river and two Spanish men said they saw a **Lynx** in December. We then drove the road close to our hotel and drove in the night until 1am. We saw many **Red** and **Fallow Deer** a **Fox** and a **Scops Owl**.

Day 15 Sunday 2nd

August – 09

We got up at 5.30am and we drove along the road near our hotel. Along the way we saw many **Red Deer** with young and full racks. We also saw **Fallow Deer** and a **Fox** and then on our 4th run along the road at 9.15 my dad spotted a **Lynx** sat on a rock just 30metres away where we watched it for 20 minutes. It moved from the rock so we got out of the car to look for it. It suddenly appeared beside the road just 10ft from me and then ran away into the long grass.



After this success we went and had breakfast. During the day we checked a nearby river that was very poor with only **Broad Scarlet**, **Red-veined Darter**, **Violet Dropwing** and an unidentifiable **Blue**. We decided to spend the rest of the day swimming. In the evening we saw more deer and a two **Mouflon**.

Day 16 Monday 3rd August – 09

This morning we had another quick check for **Lynx** and saw **Fallow** and **Red Deer** and two **Wild Boar**, but no **Lynx**. We then drove the long journey towards Madrid. A couple of stops along the way saw very little, but we did see **Red-veined Darter**, **Keeled Skimmer** and **Blue-eyed Hawker**. We then drove past Madrid to a large lake called **El Atazar** where we found bungalows at a campsite in **El Berruecol**. In the afternoon we checked a river entering the lake and there was very little water in it. We found many **Large Pincertails**, and lots of **Western Spectres**, **Blue Emperor** and a few **Western Demoiselles**. Then we found a new one for the trip a **Southern Skimmer**. After this went back to our bungalow.



Day 17 Tuesday 4th August – 09

We left the campsite and headed north to Bilbao. We stopped by a few rivers but never saw anything. Then we had lunch at one river called **Rio Arlanta** near **Lerma**. Here we saw **White Featherlegs**, **Blue Emperor**, **Large Pincertail** and **Blue-eye (Goblet-marked Damselfly)**. We then drove to Bilbao and stayed in a hotel beside the coast.

Day 18 Wednesday 5th August – 09

We left after breakfast and drove to the ferry queue in Bilbao. While we waited there was up to 200 mini cars getting in the queue to go to a show in Birmingham. We then set off on the ferry back to Portsmouth. It was a bit quiet but we did see pods of **Common** and **Striped Dolphins** and some very close **Cuvier's Beaked Whales**. There was also a pod of **Long-finned Pilot Whales** and some distant **Fin Whales**. We watched up until dark.

Day 19

Thursday 6th
August – 09
We travelled through the English Channel arriving back in Portsmouth by about 5pm.



This trip was our best yet for Dragonflies with 38 species, which beat our trip to France last year which had 37 species. We also saw great mammals such as Wolf, Lynx and Killer Whale. It was the best trip ever! - Tom Bird

SPECIES LIST

SPECIES		Scientific Name	SPECIES
DRAGONFLIES			ALTERNATE NAMES
1.	Copper Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis</i>	
2.	Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo meridionalis</i>	
3.	Western Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx xanthostoma</i>	Yellow-tailed Demoiselle
4.	Migrant Spreadwing	<i>Lestes barbarus</i>	Southern Emerald Damselfly
5.	Small Spreadwing	<i>Lestes virens virens</i>	Small Emerald Damselfly
6.	Western Willow Spreadwing	<i>Lestes viridis</i>	Willow Emerald Damselfly
7.	Small Red Damsel	<i>Ceriagrion tenellum</i>	Small Red Damselfly
8.	Large Red Damsel	<i>Pyrrhosoma nymphula</i>	Large Red Damselfly
9.	Mediterranean Bluet	<i>Coenagrion caerulescens</i>	
10.	Common Bluet	<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>	Common Blue Damselfly
11.	Blue-eye	<i>Erythromma lindenii</i>	Goblet-marked Damselfly
12.	Small Redeye	<i>Erythromma viridulum</i>	Small Red-eyed Damselfly
13.	Common Bluetail	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>	Blue-tailed Damselfly
14.	Iberian Bluetail	<i>Ischnura graellsii</i>	
15.	Small Bluetail	<i>Ischnura pumilio</i>	Scarce Blue-tailed Damselfly
16.	White Featherleg	<i>Platycnemis latipes</i>	
17.	Blue-eyed Hawker	<i>Aeshna affinis</i>	Southern Migrant Hawker
18.	Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>	Emperor Dragonfly
19.	Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>	
20.	Western Spectre	<i>Boyeria irene</i>	Dusk Hawker
21.	Large Pincertail	<i>Onychogomphus uncatus</i>	Blue-eyed Hooktail
22.	Common Goldenring	<i>Cordulegaster boltonii</i>	Golden-ringed Dragonfly
23.	Banded Groundling	<i>Brachythemis leucosticta</i>	
24.	Broad Scarlet	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>	Scarlet Darter
25.	Black Percher	<i>Diplacodes lefebvrii</i>	
26.	Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>	
27.	Four-spotted Chaser	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	Four-spotted Skimmer
28.	Southern Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum brunneum</i>	
29.	Black-Tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>	
30.	Epaulet Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum chrysostigma</i>	
31.	Keeled Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum coerulescens</i>	
32.	Long Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum trinacria</i>	
33.	Red-Veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	
34.	Ruddy Darter	<i>Sympetrum sanguineum</i>	
35.	Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>	
36.	Violet Dropwing	<i>Trithemis annulata</i>	Violet-marked Darter
37.	Orange-winged Dropwing	<i>Trithemis kirbyi</i>	
38.	Ringed Cascader	<i>Zygonyx torridus</i>	

MAMMALS:

1.	Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	
2.	Fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	
3.	Cuvier's Beaked Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	
4.	Long-finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	
5.	Killer Whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Orca
6.	Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Short-beaked Common Dolphin
7.	Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	
8.	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Common Bottlenose Dolphin
9.	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	
10.	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	
11.	Iberian Wolf	<i>Canis lupus signatus</i>	
12.	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	
13.	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	
14.	Iberian Hare	<i>Lepus granatensis</i>	
15.	Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	
16.	Fallow Deer	<i>Dama dama</i>	
17.	Mouflon	<i>Ovis orientalis musimon</i>	
18.	Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	
19.	Barbary Macaque	<i>Macaca sylvanus</i>	Barbary Ape
20.	Iberian Lynx	<i>Felis pardina</i>	Spanish Lynx
21.	Greater Mouse-eared Bat	<i>Myotis myotis</i>	
22.	Daubenton's Bat	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	
23.	Schreibers' Bat	<i>Miniopterus schreibersi</i>	Common Bent-winged Bat
24.	Bat sp - unidentified		

BUTTERFLIES:

1.	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	
2.	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	
3.	Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	
4.	Mountain Argos	<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>	
5.	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	
6.	Cardinal Fritillary	<i>Argynnis pandora</i>	
7.	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	
8.	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	
9.	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	
10.	Large Chequered Skipper	<i>Heteropterus morpheus</i>	
11.	Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>	
12.	Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>	
13.	Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>	
14.	Short-tailed Blue	<i>Everes argiades</i>	
15.	False Ilex Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium esculi</i>	
16.	Spanish Purple Hairstreak	<i>Laeosopis roboris</i>	
17.	Blue-spot Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium spini</i>	
18.	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	
19.	Lulworth Skipper	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	
20.	Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>	

21.	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	
22.	Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	
23.	Mallow Skipper	<i>Brintesia circe</i>	

BIRDS:

1.	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedrea</i>	
2.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	
3.	Great Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	
4.	Wilson's Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	
5.	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	
6.	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	
7.	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
8.	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
9.	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	
10.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	
11.	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	
12.	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	
13.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
14.	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
15.	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	
16.	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	
17.	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	
18.	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	
19.	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	
20.	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
21.	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	
22.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
23.	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	
24.	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	
25.	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
26.	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	
27.	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	
28.	Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
29.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
30.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
31.	Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	
32.	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	
33.	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>	
34.	Black winged stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
35.	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
36.	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	
37.	Montagu's harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	
38.	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	
39.	Red legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	
40.	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	
41.	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	
42.	Black Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	
43.	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus cleus</i>	
44.	Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyana</i>	
45.	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	

46.	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor meridionalis</i>	
47.	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	
48.	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	
49.	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	
50.	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	
51.	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	
52.	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	
53.	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	
54.	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	
55.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
56.	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
57.	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	
58.	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	
59.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
60.	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	
61.	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	
62.	Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	
63.	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
64.	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
65.	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	
66.	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	
67.	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	
68.	Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	
69.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	
70.	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	
71.	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
72.	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	
73.	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
74.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
75.	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	
76.	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	
77.	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
78.	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	
79.	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	
80.	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	
81.	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	
82.	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	
83.	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinus</i>	
84.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	
85.	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
86.	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	
87.	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	
88.	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
89.	Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>	
90.	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
91.	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	
92.	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	
93.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	
94.	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS:

1.	Slow Worm	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	
2.	Ocellated Lizard	<i>Timon lepidus</i>	
3.	Edible Frog	<i>Rana esculenta</i>	
4.	European Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>	
5.	European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>	
6.	Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	
7.	Viperine Snake	<i>Natrix maura</i>	
8.	Lizard sp ?		
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INSECTS & OTHERS:

1.	Bee Beetle	<i>Trichius fasciatus</i>	
2.	Five-spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena trifolii</i>	
3.	Seven Spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	
4.	Passenger Moth	<i>Dysgonia algira</i>	
5.	Eyed Hawkmoth	<i>Smerinthus ocellata</i>	
6.	Jersey Tiger	<i>Euplagia quadripunctaria</i>	
7.	Black Bee		
8.	Tiger Beetle		
9.	Water Strider		
10.			
11.	Catfish		
12.	Crayfish		



Western Willow Spreadwing



Blue-eye



Small Red Damsel
Keeled Skimmer



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