

# Pyrenees & Ebro Delta Bird Tour

## June 9th to 18th 2014

Tour info &  
field check list





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## BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
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**Party:** Phyllis Becker, Bruno Becker, Neil Hutchin , Marjorie Hutchin , Martin Saunders , Jane Hambling Colin Hambling , Paul Lathbury , Deborah McKeown , Linda Partridge, Michael Morgan

**Tour Leader :** Josele j Saiz & Jaume Soler

**Total Number of Species : 164**

### Weather & Sites:

<b>Day 1 09.06.14</b>	Hot 35°C Barcelona – Escalona - Nerin
<b>Day 2 – 10.06.14</b>	Nice in the high mountains 24°C Ordesa National Park, Nerin
<b>Day 3 – 11.06.14</b>	Hot 32°C Nerin – Añisclo Canyon, Revilla, Tella, Loporzano
<b>Day 4 – 12.06.14</b>	Hot , storms in the afternoon 33°C Loporzano – River Flumen – Montearagón
<b>Day 5 – 13.06.14</b>	Nice in the mountains , hot in the plains 31°C Loporzano – Formigal – Portalet – Hecho Valley
<b>Day 6 – 14.06.14</b>	Nice cloudy 22°C Siresa - Gabardito – Selva de Oza
<b>Day 7 – 15.06.14</b>	Hot and windy 25°C Hecho Valley – Almudevar- Lecera – El Planeron in Belchite
<b>Day 8 – 16.06.14</b>	Cold early morning , nice 26°C Belchite planis – Calanada Reservoir – North Bank of the Ebro Delta
<b>Day 9 – 17.06.14</b>	Nice but stormy in the afternoon 26°C North and south Banks of the Ebro Delta
<b>Day 10 – 18.06.14</b>	Sunny – 25°C Deltebre – Barcelona airport

0	English Name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>							x	x		
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>								x		
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>							x			
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			x	x			x	x		
5	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			x				x	x		
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>							x	x		
7	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>								x		
8	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>							x	x		
9	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>							x	x		
10	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>								x		
11	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>								x		
12	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>							x	x		
13	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	x		x	x	x		x	x		
14	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>								x		
15	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>								x		
16	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>							x	x		
17	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>								x	x	
18	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
19	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		x	x				x			
20	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
21	European Honey-Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		x	x							
22	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		
23	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
24	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>			x	x		x			x	
25	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		x		x				x		
26	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	x	x		x	x		x	x		
27	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>			x	x						
28	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			x							
29	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	x		x	x	x			x		
30	Western or Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	x		x				x	x	x	
31	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>							x			
32	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				x						
33	Common or Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
34	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naummanni</i>							x			





105	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			<i>h</i>			<i>h</i>		
106	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>			<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>		
107	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			<i>h</i>		
108	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		<i>x</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>			
109	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>			
110	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>			<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
111	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			<i>x</i>					
112	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>						<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
113	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>					
114	Common or Eurasian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>						<i>h</i>		
115	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>		<i>x</i>				<i>x</i>		
116	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>						<i>h</i>		
117	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>				<i>x</i>				
118	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>		
119	Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>		
120	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			
121	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
122	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>				<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>	
123	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>				<i>x</i>				
124	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			
125	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>		
126	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>
127	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		<i>h</i>				<i>x</i>		
128	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>h</i>			<i>h</i>		
129	Eurasian or Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	<i>x</i>							
130	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>								<i>x</i>
131	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>						<i>x</i>		
132	European Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>					<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>		
133	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	<i>x</i>					<i>x</i>		
134	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>		
135	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	<i>x</i>					<i>x</i>		
136	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>						<i>x</i>		
137	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>						<i>x</i>		
138	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>						<i>x</i>		
139	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>			<i>h</i>		

140	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			x	x		x			
141	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
142	Common or Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
143	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	x		x		x	x	x	x	
144	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	x							x	
145	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		x		x	x	x	x	x	
146	Yellow-billed or Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		x			x	x			
147	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
148	Eurasian Tree-Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>				x				x	
149	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	x		x	x	x		x	x	x
150	Eurasian Golden-Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>				x					
151	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		h	x	x	h	x			
152	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>			h						
153	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		x	x	x	x	x		x	x
154	Citril Finch	<i>Serinus citrinella</i>		x							
155	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
156	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		x		x			x		x
157	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
158	Red or Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		x							
159	Rock Sparrow or Petronia	<i>Petronia petronia</i>			x	x	h				
160	White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>		x							
161	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	x			x	h			x	x
162	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	x								
163	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>					x	x			
164	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>					x				

## Other sightings

Marbled White		X	X						
Clouded Yellow			X	X					
Spanish Fritillary			X	X					
Black Veined			X						
Large White			X						
Cleopatra			X	X					
Orange Tip			X						
Wall Brown			X						
Spanish Gatekeeper			X						
Scarce Swallowtail			X						
Isabelline Moth							X		
Wood White							X		
Common Swallowtail							X		
<b>REPTILIANS AND AMPHIBIANS</b>									
Pyrenean Lizard		X							
Green Lizard		X	X						
Wall Lizard			X						
Large Psammmodromus			X						
Common Toad				X					
Common Frog					X				
Southern Smooth Snake				X					
Palmated Newt							X		
<b>MAMMALS</b>									
Red Deer				X					
Shamoa					X				
Marmot					X				
Red Fox						X			
Rabbit							X		
Spanish Ibex								X	
<b>ORCHIDS</b>									
Pyramidal Orchid			X						
Robust Marsh Orchid			X						
Greater Butterfly Orchid			X			X			
Lady Sleeper Orchid					X				
Elder Flower Orchid						X			
Early Purple Orchid						X			
Fragrant Orchid						X			
Spotted Orchid						X			
Burnt Orchid						X			
Lesser Butterfly Orchid						X			
Lizard Orchid							X		
White Elleborine Orchid							X		
Long-leaved Elleborine Orchid							X		
Bird's-nest Orchid							X		

## Bird or Moment of the tour

Phyllis Becker, **Wallcreeper**

Bruno Becker, **Short-toed Eagle**

Neil Hutchin , **Ordesa Walk**

Marjorie Hutchin , **Ordesa Walk**

Martin Saunders , **Golden Oriol**

Jane Hambling , **Little Bittern**

Colin Hambling , **Booted Eagle**

Paul Lathbury , **Lizard Orchid**

Deborah McKeown , **Collared Pratincole**

Linda Partridge, **Ruined farm in Almudevar**

Michael Morgan – **Woodchat Shrike**

Josele J Saiz – **Walk in Ordesa**

Jaume Soler – **Walk in Ordesa**

**Pictures by Paul Lathbury**





