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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
Pyrenees and Ebro Delta	May 9th to 18th 2016

Party: Val Ridgard, Mike Ridgard, Neal Hutchin, Marjorie Hutchin, Susan Jenkins, Howard Jenkins

Tour Leader : Josele j Saiz & Fernando Carmena

Total Number of Species : 148

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 09.05.16	Rainny and Cold 12°C Barcelona airport – Llobregat Delta - El pas - Loporzano
Day 2 – 10. 05.16	Sun & Clouds 19°C Loporzano- River Flumen – Vadiello – Loreto Reservoir
Day 3 – 11. 05.16	Sun with Showers 12°C Montearagon Castle – Alquezar - San Vicente – Ainsa - Nerín
Day 4 – 12. 05.16	Some sun but rain and rain 12°C Nerín – Oprdesa National Park - Lamiana
Day 5 – 13. 05.16	Sunny & Cloudy 16°C Nerín – Ordesa National Park – Jaca – San Juan Peña - Siresa
Day 6 – 14. 05.16	Cloudy and rainy 12°C Salto de la Viaja – Selva de Oza – Hecho Village
Day 7 – 15. 05.16	Sunny & Windy 25°C Siresa- Ontiñena Plains – Candasnos – Belchite Reserve
Day 8 – 16. 05.16	Sunny but windy 22°C Belchite Reserve – Saladas de Alcañiz – Ebro Delta Natural Park
Day 9 – 17. 05.16	Sunny pleasant 20°C South and North Bank of the Ebro delta River
Day 10 – 18. 05.16	Sunny 26°C Ebro Delta – Barcelona airport

0	English Name	Scientific name	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	x	x								
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		x							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	x	
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>								x	x	
7	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>								x	x	
8	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x					x		x	
9	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>								x	x	
10	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	x								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		
14	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>									x	
15	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>									x	
16	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	x	x					x	x	x	
17	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>									x	
18	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>									x	
19	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x			
20	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		x	x	x			x			
21	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
22	European Honey-Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		x								
23	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
24	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
25	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>	x							x	x	
26	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		x					x			
27	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		x						x		
28	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	
29	Western or Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	x	x						x	x	x
30	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	x									
31	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			x							
32	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>									x	
33	Common or Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
34	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		x						x		

35	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		x						x	
36	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrrula porphyrrula</i>								x	
37	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		x				x		x	
38	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>								x	
39	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		x				x	x		
40	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>							x	x	
41	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	x								
42	Kentish or Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	x						x	x	
43	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>							x	x	
44	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									x
45	Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hipoleucus</i>		x							
46	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus Oedicnemis</i>						x			
47	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>							x	x	
48	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>						x	x	x	
49	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	x	x	x				x	x	
50	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	x						x	x	
51	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>								x	
52	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	x						x	x	
53	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>							x	x	
54	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>							x	x	
55	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>							x	x	
56	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>							x	x	
57	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia feral</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
58	Common Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x		
59	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x		x		x	x	
60	Common or Eurasian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>					h	h	h		h
61	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>							x		
62	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>							x		
63	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
64	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>							x		
65	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	x	x	x	h			x	x	
66	Roller	<i>Coracias Garrulus</i>	x						x		
67	Eurasian or Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		x					x	x	
68	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					H	x			
69	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>							h		

70	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>					<i>H</i>				
71	Eurasian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>h</i>				
72	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>						<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		
73	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus dupontii</i>							<i>X</i>		
74	Wood Lark or Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		<i>x</i>							
75	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>				<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
76	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>				<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
77	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>							<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
78	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>							<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
79	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>		<i>x</i>							
80	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	<i>x</i>								
81	Northern House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	<i>x</i>								
82	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		<i>x</i>							
83	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		<i>x</i>					<i>x</i>		
84	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>				<i>x</i>		
85	Blue-headed or Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava;</i>								<i>x</i>	
86	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		
87	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>					<i>x</i>				
88	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator senator;</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>						<i>x</i>	
89	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>							<i>x</i>		
90	Hedge Accentor or Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>			
91	Great Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		<i>x</i>					<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>
92	Eurasian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>							<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>
93	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						<i>h</i>		<i>x</i>	
94	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustela luscinoides</i>								<i>x</i>	
95	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>					<i>h</i>		
96	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		<i>x</i>							
97	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>		<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>			<i>H</i>		
98	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>							<i>H</i>		
99	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>					<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	
100	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>				<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
101	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>		<i>x</i>							
102	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>			
103	Common or Eurasian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				<i>h</i>					
104	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>							<i>x</i>		

105	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		x							x	
106	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		x		x	x	x	x			
107	Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>				x						
108	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		x								
109	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		x	x							
110	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		x	x	x			x	x		
111	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>			x							
112	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>									x	
113	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		x	x		x	x				
114	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>					x	x				
115	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	x	x	h		h		h			
116	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					x	x				
117	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>					x	x				
118	Eurasian or Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
119	Penduline Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>							x		h	
120	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>					x	x	x			
121	European Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>					h	x	x		x	
122	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>					x	x	x			
123	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		x	x	h	x	x				
124	Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>							x			
125	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>								h		
126	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			x		x	x	h			
127	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>					h	h	x			
128	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			x	x	x					
129	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
130	Common or Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
131	Carrión Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	x		x	x			x	x		
132	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	x									
133	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
134	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
135	Eurasian Tree-Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	x									
136	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
137	Eurasian Golden-Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		x								
138	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		x	x	x	x	x				
139	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>							x			

140	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
141	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		x	x	x	x		x		
142	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		x	x				x	x	
143	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>			x	x	x				
144	Red or Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>					x				
145	Rock Sparrow or Petronia	<i>Petronia petronia</i>		x	x				x		
146	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		x	x		x		x	x	
147	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		x	h						
148	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>				x			x		

Other sightings

Bird or Moment of the tour

Val Ridgard, - **Rock Thrush**

Mike Ridgard, - **Slender-billed Gull**

Neal Hutchin, **Slender-billed Gull**

Marjorie Hutchin, **Short –Toed Eagle**

Susan Jenkins, **Rock Thrush**

Howard Jenkins - **Avocet**

Josele Saiz - **Slender-billed Gull**

Fernando Carmena – **Golden Eagle**



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