## **BIRD HIGHLIGHTS**

Dates: March 2nd to 9th
Tour: Wallcreepers & Cranes

Sites: Zaragoza, Villanueva Plains, Riglos, Loarre, Sotonera, Vadiello, Belchite, Portalet,

Alquezar, Loprozano, Piraces, Sariñena,

Tour Leader: Josele J. Saiz

Tour Party: Dean & Kate Wilson, Judih Rees, Thrisa Thomson, Glyn & Audrew Williams, Ian

Moig, Laurence Patteman. **Number of Species:** 119

|           | SQUACCO HERON                    | 1   | EAGLE OWL               |      | RED-BACKED SHRIKE    |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|------|----------------------|
|           | LITTLE BITTERN                   | •   | LITTLE OWL              |      | LESSER GREY SHRIKE   |
|           | NIGHT HERON                      |     | LONG-EARED OWL          | 1    | SOUTHERN GREY SHRIKE |
|           | CATTLE EGRET -                   |     | SHORT-EARED OWL         |      | WOODCHAT SHRIKE      |
| 3         | LITTLE EGRET                     |     | TENGMALM'S OWL          | 600+ | ALPINE CHOUGH        |
|           | PURPLE HERON                     |     | RED-NECKED NIGHTJAR     | 200+ | RED BILLED CHOUGH    |
| 50+       | WHITE STORK                      |     | ALPINE SWIFT            | Xx   | SPOTLESS STARLING    |
| 33.       | COMMON SHELDUCK                  |     | BEE-EATER               |      | ROCK SPARROW         |
|           | RED-CRESTED POCHARD              |     | ROLLER                  |      | SNOWFINCH            |
| Xx        | RED KITE                         |     | HOOPOE                  | Xx   | SERIN                |
| 4         | LAMMERGEIER                      |     | EURASIAN WRYNECK        |      | CITRIL FINCH         |
| 14        | EGYPTIAN VULTURE                 |     | BLACK WOODPECKER        | 2    | CIRL BUNTING         |
| Xx        | GRIFFON VULTURE                  |     | WHITE-BACKED WOODPECKER | 8+   | ROCK BUNTING         |
| 6         | SHORT-TOED EAGLE                 |     | LESSER -S WOODPECKER    |      | ORTOLAN BUNTING      |
|           | MONTAGU'S HARRIER                | 2   | DUPONT'S LARK           | xx   | CORN BUNTING         |
|           | GOSHAWK                          | Х   | CALANDRA LARK           |      |                      |
| 7         | GOLDEN EAGLE                     |     | SHORT-TOED LARK         |      |                      |
|           | BOOTED EAGLE                     | Х   | LESSER SHORT-TOED LARK  | 1    | Sociable Lapwing     |
| 2         | BONELLI'S EAGLE                  | Х   | CRESTED LARK            | 6    | Great White Egret    |
|           | OSPREY                           | Х   | THEKLA LARK             |      |                      |
| 2         | LESSER KESTREL                   | X   | CRAG MARTIN             |      |                      |
| 2         | MERLIN                           |     | TAWNY PIPIT             |      |                      |
|           | HOBBY                            | 5   | WATER PIPIT             |      |                      |
| 6         | PEREGRINE FALCON                 | 12  | ALPINE ACCENTOR         |      |                      |
|           | ROCK PTARMIGAN                   |     | BLACK-ÉARED WHEATEAR    |      |                      |
|           | CAPERCAILLIE                     | 8   | BLACK WHEATEAR          |      |                      |
| 10+       | RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE             |     | ROCK THRUSH             |      |                      |
|           | QUAIL                            | 3   | BLUE ROCK THRUSH        |      |                      |
|           | SPOTTED CRAKE                    |     | RING OUZEL              |      |                      |
| 5200+     | COMMON CRANE                     |     | CETTI'S WARBLER         |      |                      |
| 66+       | LITTLE BUSTARD                   |     | FAN-TAILED WARBLER      |      |                      |
|           | GREAT BUSTARD                    |     | GREAT REED WARBLER      |      |                      |
|           | BLACK-WINGED STILT               |     | OLIVACEUS WARBLER       |      |                      |
|           | PIED AVOCET                      |     | MELODIOUS WARBLER       |      |                      |
| 2         | STONE CURLEW                     | 5+  | DARTFORD WARBLER        |      |                      |
|           | KENTISH PLOVER                   |     | SPECTACLED WARBLER      |      |                      |
|           | DOTTEREL                         |     | SUBALPINE WARBLER       |      |                      |
|           | GULL-BILLED TERN                 | 5+  | SARDINIAN WARBLER       |      |                      |
|           | WHISKERED TERN                   |     | ORPHEAN WARBLER         |      |                      |
|           | BLACK TERN                       |     | BONELLI'S WARBLER       |      |                      |
| 7         | BLACK-BELLIED                    |     | IBERIAN CHIFF-CHAFF     |      |                      |
| 150       | SANDGROUSE PIN-TAILED SANDGROUSE |     | FIRECREST               |      |                      |
| 150+<br>X | ROCK DOVE                        | 1   | CRESTED TIT             |      |                      |
|           | STOCK DOVE                       | 1 4 | WALLCREEPER             |      |                      |
|           | TURTLE DOVE                      | 2   | SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER  |      |                      |
|           | GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO             | 1   | PENDULINE TIT           |      |                      |
|           | SCOPS OWL                        | 1   | GOLDEN ORIOLE           |      |                      |
|           | 3331 3 GWL                       |     | OCEDEN ONIOLE           |      |                      |

h/Heard \*/ Seeing ad/ Adult juv/ Juvenile f/ Female m/Male ++ / Common (?) possible Money for conservation has gone to conserve Dupont's Lark habitat in Belchite