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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR Wallcreepers & Cranes	DATES 21/28 February 2014
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Party: John Davis ,Jean Hughes, Paul Hayes, Donna Hayes, Pete Russell, Jan Russell ,David Tomlinson
Tour Leader : Jaume Soler

Total Number of Species : 105

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 21.02.14	Weather: Sunny Itinerary: Barcelona – Montearagón - Loporzano
Day 2 – 22.0.14	Weather: Sunny Itinerary: Riglos – Loarre – Sotонера - Piracés
Day 3 – 23.02.14	Weather: Sunny and eastern breeze Itinerary: Vadiello – Alquézar – San Pelegrín
Day 4 – 24.02.14	Weather: Sunny and windy Itinerary: Arguis – Oroel – Candanchu – Astun - Canfranc
Day 5 – 25.02.14	Weather: Cloudy and sunny. A bit cold Itinerary: San Juan de la Peña – Sotонера - Loporzano
Day 6 – 26.02.14	Weather: Sunny – windy – a bit cold Itinerary: Loporzano – Sariñena – Alcolea – Monegros - Lécera
Day 7 – 27.02.14	Weather: Cloudy – rainy - windy Itinerary: Planeron – Belchite ruins – Tosos - Lomaza
Day 8 – 28.02.14	Itinerary: Lécera - Barcelona

FIELD CHECK LIST: Checklist order, common and scientific names used are those given in E. De Juana, List of the birds of the Iberian Peninsula, 1995, SEO_Birdlife. English ones are taken from the “British Birds” List of English names of Western Palearctic birds.

NOTE: The total of species in Aragón is 360 (Rocín, Anuario Ornitológico de Aragón, 2013), but the checklist only includes the 232 species which are commonly and regularly watched. It must be pointed out that some of these birds can only be registered at particular time of the year or at very concrete spots.

RECOMMENDED SIGNS: Vista/Seen (X) ° a/Heard (H)

Abundant (+++)
Common (++)
Rare (+)
Female

Juvenile (Juv)
Male

Immature (Inm)

Adult (Ad)

	English and Spanish name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	GREAT CRESTED GREBE -SOMORMUJO LAVANCO	Podiceps cristatus		X					
2.	GREAT CORMORANT - CORMORAN GRANDE	Phalacrocorax carbo		x	x	x	x	x	X
3.	CATTLE EGRET - GARCILLE BUEYERA	Bubulcus ibis						X	
4.	GREY HERON - GARZA REAL	Ardea cinerea		x		x	x	x	X
5.	WHITE STORK - CIGÜENA BLANCA	Ciconia ciconia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6.	COMMON TEAL - CERCETA COMUN	Anas crecca						X	
7.	MALLARD - ANADE AZULON	Anas platyrhynchos					x	X	
8.	NORTHERN SHOVELER - PATO CUCHARA	Anas clypeata						X	
9.	BLACK KITE - MILANO NEGRO	Milvus migrans	X					x	
10.	RED KITE - MILANO REAL	Milvus milvus	x	x	x	x	x	X	x
11.	LAMMERGEIER - QUEBRANTAHUESOS	Gypaetus barbatus			x	X			
12.	GRIFFON VULTURE - BUITRE LEONADO	Gyps fulvus	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
13.	MARSH HARRIER - AGUILUCHO LAGUNERO	Circus aeruginosus	x	x				X	
14.	HEN HARRIER - AGUILUCHO PALIDO	Circus cyaneus						X	
15.	GOSHAWK - AZOR	Accipiter gentilis						X	
16.	COMMON BUZZARD - BUSARDO RATONERO	Buteo buteo	X	x	x	x	x	x	x
17.	GOLDEN EAGLE - AGUILA REAL	Aquila chrysaetos	x					x	X
18.	BONELLI'S EAGLE - AGUILA PERDICERA	Hieraaetus fasciatus							X
19.	LESSER KESTREL - CERNICALO PRIMILLA	Falco naumanni						x	x
20.	COMMON KESTREL - CERNICALO	Falco tinnunculus	x	x	x		x	X	
21.	MERLIN - ESMEREJON	Falco columbarius						X	
22.	HOBBY - ALCOTAN	Falco subbuteo						X	
23.	PEREGRINE FALCON - HALCON PEREGRINO	Falco peregrinus		x	x		X		
24.	RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE - PERDIZ ROJA	Alectoris rufa		x				x	X
25.	WATER RAIL - RASCON	Rallus aquaticus						H	
26.	COMMON COOT - FOCHA COMUN	Fulica atra					X	X	
27.	COMMON CRANE - GRULLA COMUN	Grus grus		X	X		X		

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28.	STONE CURLEW – ALCARAVAN	Burhinus oedicanus	H						X
29.	COMMON SNIPE – AGACHADIZA COMUN	Gallinago gallinago					X		
30.	GREEN SANDPIPER – ANDARRIOS GRANDE	Tringa ochropus						X	
31.	BLACK-HEADED GULL – GAVIOTA REIDORA	Larus ridibundus						X	
32.	YELLOW-LEGGED GULL – GAVIOTA PATIAMARILLA	Larus michaellis		X	X	X	X	X	
33.	BLACK-BELLIED SANDGROUSE – ORTEGA	Pterocles orientalis						X	
34.	PIN-TAILED SANDGROUSE – GANGA	Pterocles alchata						X	H
35.	ROCK DOVE – PALOMA BRAVIA	Columba livia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
36.	COMMON WOOD PIGEON – PALOMA TORCAZ	Columba palumbus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
37.	COLLARED DOVE – TORTOLA TURCA	Streptopelia decaocto	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
38.	EAGLE OWL – BUHO REAL	Bubo bubo		X					
39.	LITTLE OWL – MOCHUELO COMUN	Athene noctua						X	X
40.	COMMON KINGFISHER – MARTIN PESCADOR	Alcedo atthis		X					
41.	HOOPOE – ABUBILLA	Upupa epops						X	X

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42.	GREEN WOODPECKER – PITO REAL	Picus viridis					X		
43.	GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER –	Dendrocopos major				H	X		H
44.	DUPONT'S LARK – ALONDRA DE DUPONT	Chersophilus duponti							H
45.	CALANDRA LARK – CALANDRIA	Melanocorypha calandra		X			X	X	X
46.	CRESTED LARK – COGUJADA COMUN	Galerida cristata	X	X			X	X	X
47.	THEKLA LARK – COGUJADA MONTESINA	Galerida theklae	X		X			X	X
48.	WOOD LARK – TOTOVIA	Lullula arborea			X				X
49.	SKY LARK – ALONDRA COMUN	Alauda arvensis		H			X	X	X
50.	CRAG MARTIN – AVION ROQUERO	Ptyonoprogne rupestris		X	X		X		
51.	BARN SWALLOW – GOLONDRINA COMUN	Hirundo rustica	X						
52.	MEADOW PIPIT - BISBITA COMUN	Anthus pratensis		X			X	X	X
53.	GREY WAGTAIL – LAVANDERA CASCADEÑA	Motacilla cinerea					X		
54.	WHITE WAGTAIL – LAVANDERA BLANCA	Motacilla alba	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
55.	DIPPER - MIRLO ACUATICO	Cinclus cinclus				X	X		
56.	HEDGE ACCENTOR - ACENTOR COMUN	Prunella modularis		H	X				
57.	ALPINE ACCENTOR – ACENTOR ALPINO	Prunella collaris		X					
58.	EUROPEAN ROBIN – PETIRROJO	Erithacus rubecula		H	X	H			
59.	BLACK REDSTART – COLIRROJO TIZON	Phoenicurus ochruros	X	X	X			X	X
60.	COMMON STONECHAT – TARABILLA COMUN	Saxicola torquata			X		X		X
61.	BLACK WHEATEAR – COLLALBA NEGRA	Oenanthe leucura						X	
62.	BLUE ROCK THRUSH –	Monticola solitarius	X	X	X			X	X
63.	RING OUZEL – MIRLO CAPIBLANCO	Turdus torquatus					X		
64.	BLACK BIRD – MIRLO COMUN	Turdus merula		X	X	X	X		

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65.	FIELDFARE – ZORZAL REAL	Turdus pilaris					X		
66.	SONG THRUSH – ZORZAL COMUN	Turdus philomelos			X	X	X		X
67.	MISTLE THRUSH – ZORZAL CHARLO	Turdus viscivorus		X	X	X	X		X
68.	CETTI'S WARBLER – RUISEÑOR BASTARDO	Cettia cettia						H	
69.	FAN-TAILED WARBLER – BUITRON	Cisticola jundicis					X		
70.	DARTFORD WARBLER –	Sylvia undata							X
71.	SARDINIAN WARBLER –	Sylvia melanocephala		X	H				H
72.	BLACKCAP – CURRUCA CAPIROTADA	Sylvia atricapilla		X	X	H			X
73.	CHIFFCHAFF – MOSQUITERO COMUN	Phylloscopus collybita			X				
74.	GOLDCREST – REYEZUELO SENCILLO	Regulus regulus				X	X		
75.	FIRECREST – REYEZUELO LISTADO	Regulus ignicapillus			X		X		
76.	CRESTED TIT – HERRERILLO CAPUCHINO	Panurus cristatus			X	X	X		
77.	COAL TIT – CARBONERO GARRAPINOS	Parus ater				X	X		
78.	BLUE TIT – HERRERILLO COMUN	Parus caeruleus			X	X	X	X	
79.	GREAT TIT – CARBONERO COMUN	Parus major			X	X	X		
80.	WOOD NUTHATCH – TREPADOR AZUL	Sitta europaea					X		
81.	WALLCREEPER – TREPARRISCOS	Tichodroma muraria		X					
82.	SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER – AGATEADOR COMUN	Certhia brachydactyla				X	X		
83.	PENDULINE TIT – PAJARO MOSCON	Remiz pendulinus						H	
84.	SOUTHERN GREY SHRIKE – ALCAUDON REAL	Lanius meridionalis						X	
85.	BLACK-BELLIED MAGPIE – URRACA	Pica pica	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
86.	ALPINE CHOUGH – CHOVA PIQUIGUALDA	Pyrrhocorax graculus				X	X		
87.	RED BILLED CHOUGH – CHOVA PIQUIRROJA	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	X		X			X	X
88.	JACKDAW – GRAJILLA	Corvus monedula						X	X
89.	CARRION CROW – CORNEJA	Corvus corone		X		X	X	X	X
90.	COMMON RAVEN – CUERVO	Corvus corax	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
91.	COMMON STARLING – ESTORNINO PINTO	Sturnus vulgaris	X	X				X	X
92.	SPOTLESS STARLING – ESTORNINO NEGRO	Sturnus unicolor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
93.	HOUSE SPARROW – GORRION COMUN	Passer domesticus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
94.	ROCK SPARROW – GORRION CHILLON	Petronia petronia	X		X	X	X	X	
95.	CHAFFINCH – PINZON VULGAR	Fringilla coelebs		X	X	X	X		X
96.	BRAMBLING – PINZON REAL	Fringilla montifringilla					X		
97.	SERIN – VERDECILLO	Srinus serinus		X	X		X		X
98.	GREENFINCH – VERDERON COMUN	Carduelis chloris		X	X		X		
99.	GOLDFINCH – JILGUERO	Carduelis carduelis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
100.	LINNET – PARDILLO COMUN	Carduelis cannabina		X	X		X	X	X
101.	CROSSBILL – PIQUITUERTO	Loxia curvirostra					X		
102.	CIRL BUNTING – ESCRIBANO SOSTEÑO	Emberiza cirrus			X	X			H
103.	ROCK BUNTING – ESCRIBANO MONTESINO	Emberiza cia			X	X			X
104.	REED BUNTING – ESCRIBANO PALUSTRE	Emberiza schoeniclus					X	X	

	CORN BUNTING – TRIGUERO	Miliaria calandra		X	X		X	X	X
	ADDINGS								
	GREAT WHITE EGRETT	Egretta alba		X			X		
	MAMMALS								
	RED FOX			X					X
	CHAMOIS					X			
	RABBIT						X		
	IBEX								X
	BUTTERFLIES								
	WALL BROWN			X					
	BRIMSTON				X				



	Bird of the trip	Moment of the trip
Paul	Wallcreeper	Wallcreeper
Donna	Wallcreeper	Wallcreeper
Jean	Wallcreeper	Crossbills
John	Wallcreeper	Wallcreeper and tw Lammergeiers together and the Cranes in Riglos
Jan	Wallcreeper	Cranes in Riglos
Pete	Wallcreeper	Lamergeier and Bonelli's Eagle
David	Wallcreeper	Dartford Warbler
Jaume	Wallcreeper	Listening Dupont's Lark