

Cyprus in Spring

Holiday Report
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Introduction

The main focus of this spring tour was to enjoy a good sample of the diversity of plants and other wildlife for which Cyprus is famous. The guests joining guide Yiannis for the week were Caroline & Gareth W, John F, Jennifer H, Mark W, Jackie G, Julian & Anne V, Sheila & Robin P, John W and Steve & Josephine B.

The following is an outline of the week with a daily diary, followed by a gallery and species list.

Outline Itinerary

Day 1, 2nd March: Arrival & transfer to Paphos, via Mandria beach and Paphos swage works

Day 2, 3rd March: Tombs of the Kings and Paphos archaeological area

Day 3, 4th March: The monastery of Agios Neophytos & Pegia forest. Transfer to Latchi

Day 4, 5th March: Botanical garden, Baths of Aphrodite and coastal walk

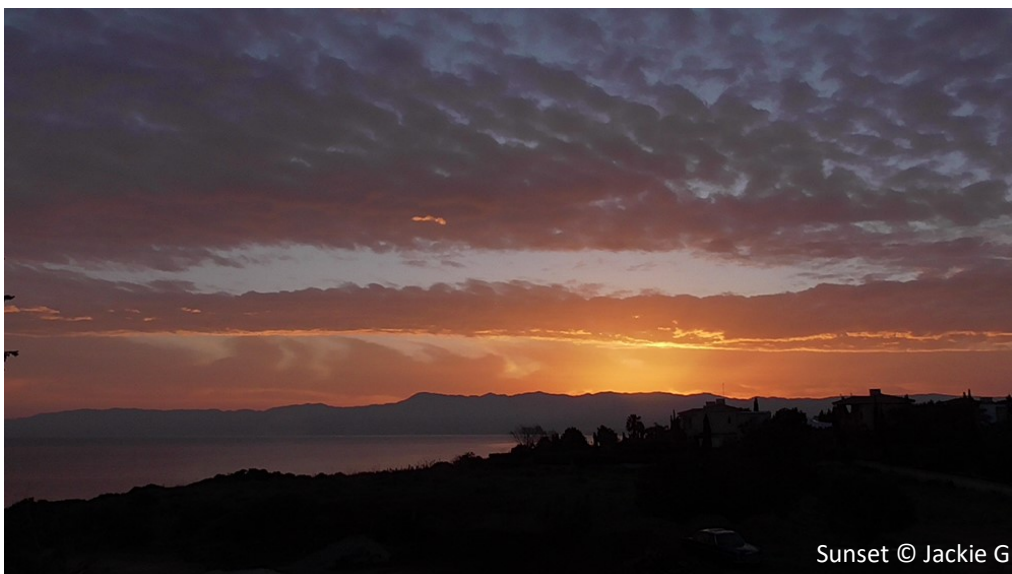
Day 5, 6th March: Peristerona gorge, museum at Peristerona, stop after Lysos, Stavros tis Psokas

Day 6, 7th March: Fields above the hotel

Day 7, 8th March: Walk around Droushia

Day 8, 9th March: Neochorio & Smygies

Day 9, 10th March: Departure



Day 1: Thursday 2nd March

Five of the group arrived at Paphos airport and were met by Yiannis. 6 others had arrived the day before and two were due to arrive later that evening.

A couple of stops were made on the way to the hotel. At Mandria beach we saw some of the typical beach plants. *Medicago marina*, *Malcolmia nana* and *Matthiola tricuspidata* were in flower. Hooded crows and a kestrel flew overhead but there wasn't much other activity on the beach. We then stopped at Paphos sewage works where we had good views of a Spur-winged Plover.

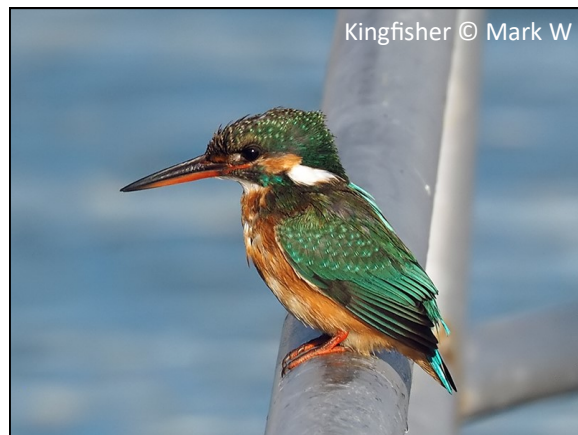
Dinner was taken at a restaurant outside the hotel.

Day 2: Friday 3rd March

The day started with thunderstorms but quickly cleared up, so we were able to enjoy clear skies and sunshine during the day. The first stop was the Tombs of the Kings, where we made slow progress through the site, due to the large number of plants that were in flower.

One of the highlights of the place is the *Cyclamen persicum* everywhere, but especially growing in crevices in the rocks. *Anemone coronaria* was still in flower, a result of the late season. Other plants such as the endemic *Helianthemum obtusifolium* were just starting.

Moving through the site we saw some of the tombs and then went to the beach area where a number of interesting plants were in flower. Amongst them were *Medicago marina*, *Senecio glaucus* ssp. *cyprius* and finally after some searching the endemic *Papaver cyprium*. Other plants seen at the site included *Convolvulus coelesyriacus*, *Bellevalia nivalis* and *B. trifoliata*.



After lunchtime we moved to the Paphos archaeological site, where after an initial visit to the areas housing the mosaics we gathered for some birding. Included in the list of birds seen were Kestrel, Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Linnet, one Hoopoe and Black Redstart. At the end of the day we walked along the harbour where we were very lucky to see a pair of Great-crested Grebes and a Kingfisher. Butterflies were out in force with many fresh Swallowtails seen, several Clouded Yellows, Large and Small whites and one Dappled white.

Day 3: Saturday 4th March

Today was transfer day to our second base of Latchi. Our first stop was the monastery of Agios Neophytos in order to see the wall paintings in the cave and the church.

Our second stop was the Pegia forest. This is a lowland forest consisting of *Pinus brutia* and *Juniperus phoenicea* with an understory of other plants such as *Pistacia lentiscus*, *Lithodora hispidula* and several species of *Cistus*. Amongst all these there was a multitude of orchids. We saw *Anacamptis syriaca*, *Ophrys elegans*, *O. levantina* and *O. flavomarginata*. Due to the late season we were also able to see many early-flowering bulbs that would normally be finished by now such as *Romulea tempskyana*, *Gagea fibrosa* and *G. peduncularis*, and *Arisarum vulgare*. The highlight of the day was of course the tiny fern *Ophioglossum lusitanicum*.



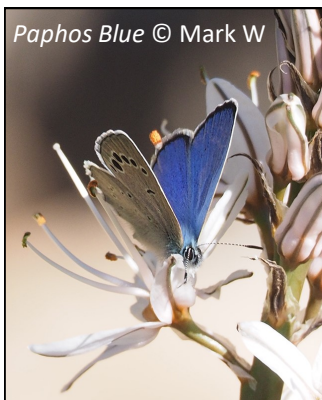
Although this is not normally a place to see many birds we were very lucky to see a Great-spotted Cuckoo which gave us excellent views. Butterflies observed for the day included Red Admiral and Cleopatra.

Day 4: Sunday 5th March

We had an early morning walk with Serin, Sardinian warbler, Goldfinches, Long-legged Bustard, Black Redstart seen and Chukar heard. After breakfast we set off from our hotel towards the Bath of Aphrodite, looking at the wildlife on the way. On arrival we visited the botanic gardens and looked at examples of typical Mediterranean plants, as well as some other interesting plants such as *Salvia fruticosa*, *S. dominica* and the endemic *Bosea cypria*. We were very lucky to also see some flowering plants of *Scilla morrisii* and *Arisarum vulgare*, normally over by now.

After our visit to the Baths themselves we set off on the coastal nature trail, admiring the masses of *Cyclamen persicum*, growing out of every crevice. At some point on the trail Yiannis talked about the interesting geology of Cyprus and its relationship with its Flora.

We also kept an eye out for Cyprus warbler and were hoping to see Paphos Blue, the special endemic butterfly. By now we had seen Cleopatra, Large and Small white, many Holly blues, Painted Lady and Red Admiral. Eventually after lunch we began to see a number of small blue butterflies that on closer inspection proved to be Paphos Blues, and which settled on a flowering Asphodel, allowing some people to photograph them.



Day 5: Monday 6th March

Today we headed for the Troodos mountains. Not far from our hotel we saw a bird of prey perched on some bushes not far from the road. We disembarked and took photos, which confirmed our view of a Long-legged Buzzard.

Our first stop was at Peristerona Gorge, where again we had distant views of another bird of prey, again most likely to be another Long-legged buzzard. Some red flowers in a meadow proved to be the rarer red *Anemone coronaria*. In the same field we saw *Thlaspi perfoliatum* and *Capsella bursa-pastoralis* as well as a new orchid for the trip, *Ophrys sicula*.



We then visited the Byzantine museum to see their collection of icons and then boarded our bus again to go higher up. Soon the habitat changed and we started to go through the various geological formations that make up the Troodos geology, starting with pillow-lavas and then moving to the Troodos ophiolite. A stop and short walk produced *Orchis troodi* and *Dactylorhiza romana*.

We soon reached Stavros tis Psokas where after a coffee we made a short walk round the Moufflon enclosure. A number of new trees and plants were seen including *Cedrus brevifolia*, *Acer obtusifolium*, *Quercus alnifolia*, *Platanus orientalis* and *Cyclamen cyprium*. *Glaucopsyche paphos*, the Paphos Blue made an appearance, as did Cleopatra. Some of the birds seen higher up included Jay, Coal tit and Short-toed tree-creeper. Good views of Moufflon were also had.

Day 6: Tuesday 7th March

Our early morning walk today produced sightings of Chukar, amongst other birds. After breakfast we set off from our hotel for the fields above the hotel. Initially many *Ophrys flavomarginata* were seen but after some searching one of the goals of the day, *Orchis punctulata* was found in good numbers. *Himantoglossum robertianum* was also present in large numbers and in good condition.

Another orchid was soon encountered, *Ophrys mammosa* and Yiannis explained how to sort out the members of the grouping. It was fortunate that another member, *Ophrys morio* was found, allowing us to compare directly. A search was made for *Ophrys kotschyi* but none were found. Paphos Blue was on the wing, but none were settling. Other plants seen for the day included various members of the Geraniaceae, *Ornithogalum pedicellare*, *Parentucellia latifolia*, *Plantago afra* and *P. lagopus* and *Linaria chalepensis*.



Ophrys mammosa © Yiannis C



Ophrys morio © Yiannis C

We then retraced our steps up the hill and found a shady spot for lunch. After lunch we visited an area near the sea with a rocky habitat, rock pools with various specialised plants such as *Sedum microcarpum*, *Sedum caespitosum* and *Ranunculus peltatus*. On our return we checked another orchid rich area and found the first specimen of *Ophrys kotschyi*, albeit not quite out.

Day 7: Wednesday 8th March

Today we headed for the village of Droushia and started our walk below the village. Immediately obvious were the huge monoliths stranded about the hillside, a piece of the African plain left stranded on Cyprus.

Our path followed the contour of the hillside and there were flowers everywhere on the banks. Almond was still in flower and there were also wild pear, *Pyrus syriaca* well out. Hawthorn, *Crataegus azarolus* was still in bud. Giant *Himantoglossum robertianum* were everywhere, in good flower.

Other orchids seen included *Ophrys mammosa*, *O. sicula*, *O. flavomarginata*, *Dactylorhiza romana* and *Anacamptis syriaca*. *Romulea tempskyana* was also still in flower as well as *Gagea peduncularis*. Particularly common were *Lathyrus blepharicarpos* and *Vicia hybrida*, which along with *Bellevalia trifoliata* made a nice palette of orange, yellow and blue.



The huge monoliths host a number of interesting plants and a new discovery was made when *Pisum fulvum* was found, well in flower round one of the rocks, until now not recorded from this part of Cyprus. Growing in the cracks in the rocks was *Polypodium cambricum*, a fern. A number of new plants were seen such as *Geranium tuberosum*. Two birds of prey circling overhead were Long-legged buzzards. Butterflies were not much in evidence today.

Day 8: Thursday 9th March

For our final day we went higher up into the Akamas. Initially we explored an area of serpentinite to see the plants that exclusively grow in these rocks such as *Alyssum akamasicum*, *Centaurea veneris*, as well as some others such as *Thymus integer*, *Minuartia picta* and *Fumana arabica*.

We also saw our first orchids for the day, *Ophrys elegans* and *Orchis sezikiana*. We then walked a little bit on the track to look down towards the western side of the Akamas and Lara beach. After retracing our steps we started our walk towards Neochorio, looking for orchids on the verge. We soon had *Anacamptis syriaca*, *Orchis troodi*, *Dactylorhiza romana*. Lower down new species were seen such *Ophrys lapethica*, *Ophrys cinereophila* and *Ophrys israelitica*. Other orchids were also very common such as *Ophrys elegans*, *Ophrys flavomarginata* and *Ophrys sicula*.



Passing by a pool we saw *Potamius potamius*, the fresh-water crab. Subsequently we quickened our pace to reach the restaurant at Neochorio for our lunch. After lunch we walked back to our hotel, making a detour to see again our specimen *Ophrys kotschyi*, a fitting end to the holiday!

Photo Gallery



Orchis sezikiana © Yiannis C



Vicia hybrida © Yiannis C



Ornithogalum pedicellare © Yiannis C



Gynandiris sisyrynchium © Yiannis C



Arisarum vulgare © Yiannis C



Arisarum vulgare © Mark W



Anacamptis syriaca © Mark W



Ophrys flavomarginata © Mark W



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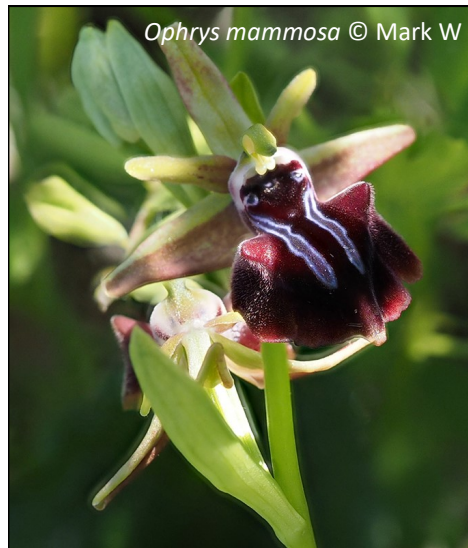
Ophrys astarte © Mark W



Ophrys lapethica © Mark W



Ophrys mammosa © Mark W



Ophrys mammosa © Mark W



Paphos Blue © Mark W



European Swallowtail © Caroline W



Paphos Blue © Caroline W



Pontia edusa © Caroline W



Laudakia stellio © Caroline W



Laudakia stellio © John F



Hyla savignyi © John F



Carob Tree © Julian V



Wall Lizard © John F



Group shot © Julian V



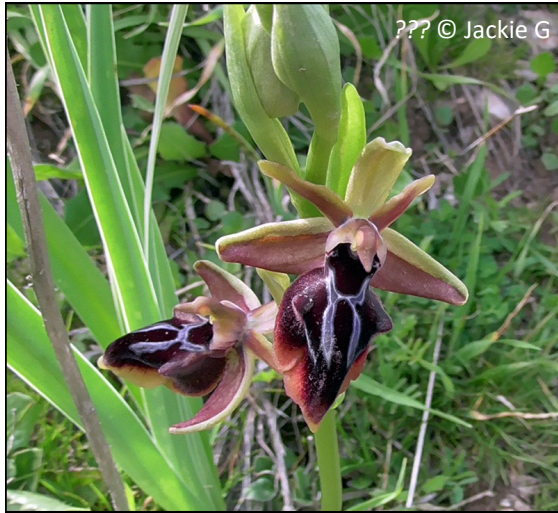
Yiannis at work © Jackie G



Group shot © Jackie G



Gynandiris sisyriuchlum © Jackie G



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Himantoglossum robertianum © Jackie G



Ophrys astarte © Jackie G



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Group having lunch © S&J Buttrick



Fresh water crab © S&J Buttrick



Motschy's Gecko © S&J Buttrick



Mallow Skipper © S&J Buttrick



Troodos Lizard © S&J Buttrick



Song Thrush © S&J Buttrick

Group shot © Caroline W



Sunstar © Jackie G

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CHECKLIST

	DATE	Notes
1	2nd	Arrival at Paphos airport and transfer to hotel, stopping on the way at Mandria beach and Paphos swage works.
2	3rd	Tombs of the Kings and Paphos archaeological area. Weather showery and sunny
3	4th	From Paphos to the monastery of Agios Neophytos and then Pegia forest. Transfer day to Latchi
4	5th	Botanical garden, Baths of Aphrodite and coastal walk
5	6th	Peristerona gorge, museum at Peristerona, stop after Lysos, Stavros tis Psokas
6	7th	Fields above the hotel
7	8th	Walk around Droushia
8	9th	Neochorio and Smyies
9	10th	departure
Notes:		

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
1		Ferns
	Adiantum capillus-veneris	day 4
	Anogramma leptophylla	day 4
	Asplenium ceterach	day 7
	Polypodium cambricum	day 7
	Ophioglossum lusitanicum	day 3
	Selaginellaceae	
	Selaginella denticulata	
		Gymnosperms
2	Cupressaceae	
	Cupressus sempervirens	day 3
	Juniperus phoenicea	day 3
3	Ephedraceae	
	Ephedra fragilis	day 2
4	Pinaceae	
	Pinus brutia	day 3
	Pinus pinea	day 3
	Cedrus brevifolia	day 5
		DICOTYLEDONS
5	Aceraceae	
	Acer obtusifolium	day 5
6	Amaranthaceae	
	Bosea cypria	day 4
7	Anacardiaceae	
	Pistacia lentiscus	day 3
	Pistacia terebinthus	day 6
8	Apiaceae	
	Daucus carota	
	Ferula communis	day 5
	Foeniculum vulgare	day 6
	Lecokia cretica	day 7
	Scandix pecten-veneris	day 3
	Scaligeria cretica	
	Smyrniolum olusatrum	day 7
9	Apocynaceae	
	Nerium oleander	day 7
11	Asteraceae	
	Bellis sylvestris	day 2
	Carduus argentatus	
	Calendula arvensis	day 5
	Centaurea aegialophila	
	Centaurea veneris	day 8
	Filago eriosphaera	
	Geropogon hybridus	day 6
	Glebionis coronarium	day 2
	Helichrysum conglobatum	day 2
	Helichrysum italicum	day 5
	Inula viscosa	day 7
	Leontodon tuberosum	day 6
	Onopordum cyprium	day 4
	Phagnalon graecum	day 2
	Senecio glaucus cyprius	day 2
	Tragopogon sinuatus	day 2
12	Boraginaceae	
	Anchusa aegyptiaca	day 2
	Buglossoides arvensis	day 5
	Cynoglossum creticum	day 4

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
	<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	
	<i>Lithodora hispidula</i>	day 3
13	Brassicaceae	
	<i>Alyssum akamasicum</i>	day 8
	<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	day 3
	<i>Cakile maritima</i>	
	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoralis</i>	day 3
	<i>Eruca sativa</i>	day 7
	<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	
	<i>Sinapis alba</i>	day 2
	<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	day 5
16	Caryophyllaceae	
	<i>Kohlruschia velutina</i>	day 8
	<i>Minuartia picta</i>	day 8
	<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	day 2
	<i>Silene behen</i>	day 6
	<i>Silene colorata</i>	day 2
	<i>Silene laevigata</i>	day 8
	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	day 6
17	Cistaceae	
	<i>Cistus creticus</i>	day 3
	<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	day 3
	<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	day 3
	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	day 4
	<i>Fumana arabica</i>	day 6
	<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	day 2
	<i>Helianthemum obtusifolium</i>	day 2
	<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>	day 2
18	Convolvulaceae	
	<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	
	<i>Convolvulus coelesyriacus</i>	day 2
19	Crassulaceae	
	<i>Sedum caespitosum</i>	day 6
	<i>Telmissa microcarpa</i>	day 6
	<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	day 6
20	Ericaceae	
	<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	day 4
21	Euphorbiaceae	
	<i>Euphorbia dimorphocaulon</i>	day 3
	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	day 6
	<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	day 5
	<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	day 2
22	Fabaceae	
	<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	day 5
	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	day 3
	<i>Genista sphacelata</i>	day 4
	<i>Hedysarum spinosum</i>	
	<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	day 6
	<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	day 5
	<i>Lathyrus blepharicarpos</i>	day 5
	<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	day 8
	<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	day 6
	<i>Lathyrus sativus</i>	
	<i>Medicago marina</i>	day 2
	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	day 6
	<i>Medicago litoralis</i>	day 2
	<i>Pisum fulvum</i>	day 7

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
	Tetragonolobus purpureus	day 2
	Trifolium clypeatum	day 6
	Vicia hybrida	day 2
	Vicia sativa	day 6
23	Fagaceae	
	Quercus coccifera calliprinos	day 5
	Quercus alnifolia	day 5
	Quercus infectoria veneris	day 5
24	Geraniaceae	
	Erodium cicutarium	day 2
	Erodium gruinum	day 6
	Erodium malacoides	day 7
	Erodium moschatum	day 6
	Geranium dissectum	day 7
	Geranium molle	day 7
	Geranium purpureum	day 6
	Geranium tuberosum	day 7
25	Lamiaceae	
	Ajuga chamaepitys	
	Lamium amplexicaule	day 4
	Phlomis lunariifolia	day 7
	Prasium majus	day 3
	Salvia dominica	day 4
	Salvia fruticosa	day 4
	Salvia verbenaca	day 2
	Teucrium kotschyanum	day 5
	Thymus capitatus	day 2
	Thymus integer	day 5
27	Malvaceae	
	Lavatera cretica	day 6
28	Myrtaceae	
	Myrtus communis	day 5
29	Oleaceae	
	Olea europaea	day 3
31	Oxalidaceae	
	Oxalis pes-caprae	day 2
32	Papaveraceae	
	Papaver rhoeas	day 2
	Papaver argemone	day 2
	Papaver cyprium	day 2
33	Plantaginaceae	
	Plantago afra	day 6
	Plantago cretica	
	Plantago lagopus	day 6
34	Plumbaginaceae	
	Limonium sinuatum	day 2
35	Polygonaceae	
	Emex spinosa	day 2
36	Primulaceae	
	Anagallis arvensis	day 2
	Cyclamen cyprium	day 5
	Cyclamen persicum	day 2,4
38	Ranunculaceae	
	Anemone coronaria	day 2,5,7
	Clematis cirrhosa	day 7
	Ficaria chrysocephala	day 7
	Ranunculus peltatus	day 6

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
	Ranunculus paludosus	day 3
39	Rosaceae	
	Crataegus azarolus	day 7
	Prunus dulcis	day 5
	Pyrus communis	day 7
	Rubus sanctus	day 7
	Sarcopoterium spinosum	day 2
40	Rubiaceae	
	Asperula cypria	day 8
	Rubia tenuifolia	day 6
	Sherardia arvensis	day 3
43	Scrophulariaceae	
	Linaria chalepensis	day 6
	Misopates orontium	
	Parentucellia latifolia	day 6
44	Solanaceae	
	Mandragora officinarum	day 2
	MONOCOTYLEDONS	
47	Amaryllidaceae	
	Allium neapolitanum	day 2
	Narcissus tazetta	day 3
48	Araceae	
	Arum hygrophilum	
	Arisarum vulgare	day 4
49	Asparagaceae	
	Asparagus acutifolius	day 5
	Asparagus horridus	day 2
	Bellevalia trifoliata	day 2
	Bellevalia nivalis	day 2
	Drimys maritima	day 5
	Muscari inconstitutum	day 3
	Ornithogalum pedicellare	day 3
	Ornithogalum umbellatum	
	Scilla morrisii	day 4
50	Iridaceae	
	Gladiolus italicus	
	Moraea sisyrinchium	day 2
	Romulea tempskyana	day 3
	Romulea ramiflora/columnnae	day 7
51	Liliaceae	
	Gagea fibrosa	day 3
	Gagea peduncularis	day 3
52	Smilacaceae	
	Smilax aspera	day 5
53	Xanthorrhoeaceae	
	Asphodelus ramosus	day 2
	Asphodelus fistulosus	day 2
54	Orchidaceae	
	Anacamptis pyramidalis	
	Anacamptis collina	day 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8
	Anacamptis syriaca	day 3,4,6,7
	Himantoglossum robertianum	day 3,5,6,7,8
	Dactylorhiza romana	day 5,7,8
	Neotinea maculata	day 8
	Orchis punctulata	day 6,8
	Orchis sezikiana	day 8
	Orchis troodi	day 5,8
	Serapias bergonii	day 8

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
	Ophrys: elegans group	
	Ophrys elegans	day 3,4,8
	Ophrys: mammosa group	
	Ophrys mammosa	day 6,7,8
	Ophrys morio	day 6
	Ophrys: umbilicata group	
	Ophrys flavomarginata	day 2, 3,4,6,7,8
	Ophrys kotschy	day 6,8
	Ophrys lapethica	day 8
	Ophrys: bornmuelleri group	
	Ophrys levantina	day 3,8
	Ophrys: fusca group	
	Ophrys cinereophila	day 8
	Ophrys sicula	day 5,6,7,8
	Ophrys omegaifera group	
	Ophrys israelitica	day 8

Birds										
Common name	Scientific name	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
Family Accipitridae										
Bonelli's Eagle	Hieraetus fasciatus							X		
Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo				X		X			
Long-legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus			X		X				
Falconidae										
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus		X		X	X	X	X	X	
Phasianidae										
Chukar	Alectoris chukar					X	X		X	
Laridae										
Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis		X	X	X					
Black-headed			X							
Phalacrocorax										
Phalacrocorax carbo			X							
Podicipedidae										
Podiceps cristatus			X							
Charadriiformes										
Golden Plover	Pluvialis squatarola									
Spur-winged Plover	Vanellus spinosus		X							
Columbidae										
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	Columba livia		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wood-pigeon	Columba palumbus				X	X	X	X	X	
Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Apodidae										
Swift	Apus apus			X						
Family Upupidae										
Hoopoe	Upupa epops		X							
Alcedinidae										
Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis		X							
Alaudidae										
Crested Lark	Galerida cristata		X							
Woodlark	Lullula arborea									
Hirundinidae										
Crag Martin	Ptyonoprogne rupestris					X				
House Martin	Delichon urbica				X			X	X	
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica				X	X			X	
Swallow	Hirundo rustica		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Motacillidae										
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis		X							
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba		X							
Troglodytidae										
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes cypriotes					X				
Trichodromidae										
Short-toed Tree-creeper	Cerhia brachydactyla					X				
Cuculiformes										
Great-spotted cuckoo	Clamator glandarius									
Turdidae										
Robin	Erithacus rubecula			X	X	X	X	X		
Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus		X							
Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Stonechat	Saxicola torquata		X	X	X		X		X	
Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe							X		
Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina								X	
Sylviidae										

	Birds											
	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		x	x	x	x	x				
	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
	Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		x						x		
	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>				x	x	x	x	x		
	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		x		x	x	x	x			
	Bonelli's warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>										
	Paridae											
	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater cypriotes</i>						x				
	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Corvidae											
	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>			x	x	x			x	x	
	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius glaszneri</i>						x				
	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>			x	x	x			x	x	
	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>						x				
	Sturnidae											
	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>										
	Fringillidae											
	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispanicus</i>					x					
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		x		x				x	x	
	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Serín	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>										
	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>										
	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>		x							x	x

Common name	Scientific name	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
AMPHIBIANS									
Savigny's Tree Frog	Hyla savignyi			x	x		x		
Cyprus Marsh Frog	Pelophylax cypriensis			x					
REPTILES									
Starred Agama	Laudakia stellio		x	x	x	x		x	
Kotschy's Gecko	Mediodactylus kotschy			x					
Snake-eyed Lacertid	Ophisops elegans				x		x	x	x
Spiny-footed Lizard	Acanthodactylus schreiberi		x						
Troodos Wall Lizard	Lacerta troodica		x			x	x		x
Blunt-nosed Viper	Vipera lebetina								x

BUTTERFLIES									
Family Papilionidae									
Swallowtail	Papilio machaon		x	x	x		x		
Eastern Festoon	Zerynthia cerisyi						x		
Family Pieridae									
Large White	Pieris brassicae		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Small White	Pieris rapae		x	x		x			
Eastern Dappled White	Euchloe ausonia		x						
Orange Tip	Anthocharis cardamines				x	x	x	x	x
Clouded Yellow	Colias croceus		x		x		x	x	
Cleopatra	Gonopteryx cleopatra			x	x	x	x		
Family Nymphalidae									
Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui		x		x			x	
Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta	x		x	x	x	x		
Family Lycaenidae									
Paphos Blue	Glaucopsyche paphos				x	x	x	x	
Holly blue						x			
Family Hesperidae									
Mallow Skipper	Carcharodus alceae		x						

VARIOUS		
Cyprus moufflon	Ovis musimon orientalis	day 5
Hummingbird Hawk Moth	Macroglossum stellatarum	day 5,6,7
March Moth	Alsophila aescularia	day 5
Violet Carpenter Bee	Xylocopa violaceae	day 4
	Spilostethus pandurus	day 4
Freshwater Crab	Potamon potamios	day 8
locust		day 6
Graphia Devils toe-nail		
Striped hawk-moth	Hyles livornica,	