AOS - CYPRUS 22 - 30 Mar 2014

NOTES
*** - Description Species**
Breeding Endemic
Sub-species Endemic
F - Female
M - Male
H - Heard Only

Species	Scientific	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	Remarks		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus fuficollis	X	X	X			X	X	X	Common & widespread on wetlands	1	
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo senensis	X					X	X		Akhna Dam & Asprokemnos Dam (AKD)	1	
European Shag	Phalacrocorax aristotlis desmarestii					X				1 at Mandria	1	
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax		X	X		X	X	X		Flocks at Akhna Dam, Bishops Pool and AKD	1	
Squacco Heron	Ardeola ralloides						X			1 at Finikaria	1	
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	X	X	X	X		X	X		Common & Widespread	1	
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	X	X	X			X	X		1s & 2s at Wetlands and 12 on coast at Kermia Beach	1	
Great Egret	Ardea alba			X						3 at Akrotiri Salt Lake	1	
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	X	X	X			X	X		Common & Widespread at Wetlands	1	
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea			X			X			Paralimni Lake, 2 at Bishops Pool, 3 Oroklini	1	
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinelluz							X	X	2 at Oroklini & 1 at Akhna Dam	1	
Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus roseus		X	X			X		X	Oroklini, Akrotiri Salt Lake and Larnaca Airport Pools	1	
Common Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna		X	X						Common at Akrotiri Salt Lake, 1 at Larnaca Sewage Works	1	
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca		X	X			X			Common at Wetlands	1	
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	X	X	X		X	X			As Above	1	
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	X	X			X				2 Paralimini Lake, several Oroklini, 1 Larnaca Sewage Works	1	
Garganey	Anas querquedula					X	X			1 at the Shipwreck Coast-Paphos, 1 Oroklini both Drakes	1	
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata		X	X			X			Common on Wetlands	1	
Red-crested Pochard	Netta rufina		X				X			Oroklini only - max count 13 - 4 Drakes	1	
Ferruginous Duck	Aythya fuligula	X	X					X		3 Larnaca Sewage Works, 1 Akhna Dam, 13 Bishops Pool	1	
Eurasian Griffon Vulture	Gyps fulvus				X	X				3 Kidasi, 11 from Xtreme View café	1	
Western Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Common in small numbers throughout	1	
Pallid Harrier	Circus macrourus	X		X			X	X		1s mostly ringtails throughout	1	
Montagu's Harrier	Circus pygargus					X				1 at AKD	1	
Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentillis			X						1 at Kadares transit to Troodos	1	
Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo			X	X	X	X	X		1s & 2s throughout - max 5 Limassol Port Canal area	1	
Long-legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus			X	X					Several at Episkopi Cliffs and 1 at Kadares on 2 days	1	
Bonelli's Eagle	Aquilla fasciata					X				AKD and Xtreme View Café in pairs	1	
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common & Widespread throughout	1	
Merlin	Falco columbarius				(X)					1 observer sighting not included for Group Count		
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus				X	X				2 at the Nest at Kidasi	1	
Chukar Partridge	Alectoris chukar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common	1	
Black Francolin	Francolinus francolinus		X	X		H	H	H		Common and heard regularly seen well at Larnaca Sewage Works	1	
Common Quail	Coturnix coturnix		H	H		H		H		Heard in seveal locations		1
Water Rail	Ralius acquaticus		H	H						Heard at Petounta Point		1
Little Crake	Porzana parva		X (F)							1 seen well in JUMBO Drain - Larnaca	1	
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	X	X	X		X	X	X		Common & Widespread at Wetlands	1	
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	X	X	X		X	X	X		As Above	1	
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus		X	X			X	X		Fairly Common at Wetlands - numerous at Oroklini Marsh	1	
Eurasian Stone-curlew	Burhinus oedicnemus		X		X	X				1s and 2s at Anarita Park, Mandria and Larnaca Salt Lake North	1	
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	X	X	X			X	X		Good Numbers at Akhna Dam, Paralimni Lake & Zakaki Marsh	1	
Common Ringed Plover	Charadriusheaticula		X							Very Common at Larnaca Salt Lake North - the only siting	1	
Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus		X	X	X			X		Common at the coast, Akrotiri Salt Lake and Paralimni Lake	1	
Greater Sand Plover	Charadruius leschenaultii crassirostris			X						2 *crassirostris* migrants amongst Kentish at Akrotiri Salt Lake	1	
Spur-winged Lapwing	Vanellus spinosus	X	X	X			X	X		Common & Widespread at Wetlands	1	
Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus		H							1 Heard at Petounta Point	1	
Sanderlng	Calidris alba		X							2 at Larnaca Salt Lake North	1	
Little Stint	Calidris minuta	X	X	X				X		Fairly Common at Wetlands	1	
Temminck's Stint	Caladris temminckii	X	X							1 Jumbo Drain & 1 Paralimni Lake	1	
Dunlin	Caladris alpina		X					X		Common at Larnaca Salt Lake North & 2 at Akhna Dam	1	
Ruff	Philomachus pugnax	X	X	X			X	X		Common at Wetlands	1	
Common Snipe	Gallinego gallinego		X	X		X	X	X		Several at in suitable habitat max count 5 at Akhna Dam	1	
Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa		X				X			4 & 1 at Oroklini & 1 at Akhna Dam in breeding plumage	1	
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus					X				1 at the Shipwreck Coast-Paphos, 1 Oroklini both Drakes	1	
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus						X			1 at Oroklini Marsh and 3 at Akhna Dam	1	
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus		X							Several at Oroklini Marsh only	1	
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis		X							2 at Oroklini Marsh only	1	
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia		X							4 at Larnaca Airport Pool North and 1 at Akhna Dam	1	
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	X	X	X			X	X		Common at Wetlands	1	
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola		X	X			X	X		Not as common as the above at Wetlands	1	
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		X	X			X	X		Singlesl in suitable habitat, 2 at Akhna Dam	1	
Little Gull	Hydroccoloeus minutus		X							1 1st Winter at Larnaca Sewage Works	1	
Common Black-headed Gull	Larus ridibundus		X				X			Becoming less numerous at the coast - Dolphin Rocks, Oroklini	1	
Slender-billed Gull	Larus genei		X					X		Common at Larnaca Airport Pool North, 3 at Clapsides Beach	1	
Audouin's Gull	Larus audouinii						X			Only 2 adults at Dolphin Rocks, Oroklini Coast	1	
Baltic Gull	Larus fuscus fuscus		X						X	2 at Dophin Rocks, Oroklini Coast and 1 Konnos Bay on the last day	1	
Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis			X		X	X	X	X	Fairly common at sea with good numbers at Paphos Shipwreck coast	1	
Caspian Gull	Larus cachinnans		X				X			1 - 3 at coastal sites	1	
Armenian Gull	Larus armenicus		X							1 late adult at Larnaca Sewage Works	1	
Sandwich Tern	Sterna sandvicensis		X				X		X	5 Dolphin Rocks, Oroklini and several at sea	1	
Common Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common & Widespread throughout	1	
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopella decaocto	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common & Widespread throughout	1	
Laughing Dove	Stigmatopella senegalensis			X			X			1 at Limassol Port Canal on 2 dates	1	
Great Spotted Cuckoo	Clamator glandarius			X		X	X			Common in the Dhiarizos River Valley & 2 at Akhna Dam	1	
Common Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus						X		X	1 Akhna Dam and 2 migrants at Cape Greco on the last day	1	
(Cyprus) Eurasian Scops Owl	Otus scops cyprius				X					1 Seen well in Armou village with at least 6 others heard	1	
Little Owl	Athene noctua	X			X	X				1s at Vrysoules Cliff & Anarita Park	1	
Common Swift	Apus apus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common & Widespread throughout	1	
Pallid Swift	Apus pallidus			X		X				C 30 at Troodos Environmental Centre & 1 at AKD	1	
Alpine Swift	Tachymarptis melba			X						2 Over the cliffs at Tunnel Beach, Episcopi	1	
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis			X			X	X		1 at Zakaki Marsh, 1 at Limasol Port Canal & 2 at Kermia Beach	1	
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common & Widespread throughout	1	
Eurasian Wryneck	Jynx torquilla	X		X		X				3 at Cape Greco, singles & 1 giving prolonged views at Mandria	1	
Calandra Lark	Melanocorypha calandra		X							2 in Display Flight at Pervolia cereal fields	1	
Greater Short-toed Lark	Calandrella brachydactyla	X	X	X		X				Small flocks at Petounta, Cape Greco and 1 at Mandria		
Crested Lark	Galericida cristata	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1 of the most common birds of the tour	1	
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	As Above	1	
Red-rumped Swallow	Cecropis daurica	X	X	X	X	X			X	Several birds seen throughout	1	
Common House Martin	Delichon urbicum	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common and Widespread	1	
Tawny Pipit	Anthus campestris	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Groups of upto 5 at Cape Greco and common at Mandria	1	
Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis	X	X			X	X	X	X	Very commonly migrating at Cape Greco throughout	1	
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		A few winter visitors hanging on throughout	1	
Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus	X	X		X	X	X			Common at Mandria	1	
Water Pipit	Anthus spinoletta	X	X				X			1s and 2s seen at Cape Greco and Zakaki	1	
Blue-headed Wagtail	*Motacilla flava flava*	X	X							Amongst a large flock at Paralimni Lake	1	
Grey-headed Wagtail	*Motacilla flava thunbergi*	X								1 amongst a large flock at Paralimni Lake	1	
Black-headed Wagtail	*Motacilla flava felldegg*	X	X	X		X	X			The most common within mixed flocks and seen singularly	1	

superciliaris	*Motacilla flava superciliaris*	X		X			X			1s & 2s seen amongst flocks throughout	1	
xanthrophys	*Motacilla flava xanthrophys*	X								1 Paralimni Lake in mixed flock	1	
Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola	X	X	X			X	X		Good numbers - Petounta Point, Akhna Dam up to 3 Zakaki Marsh	1	
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	Common Throughout	1	
(Cyprus) Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes				X					2 Seen and 4 heard in the Troodos Range	1	
Common Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	H					X	H	H	Heard on several dates seen once	1	
Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica	X					X	X		Seen at Akhna Dam	1	
White-spotted Bluethroat	*Luscinia cyanecula*							X	X	1 AT Akhna Dam and 1 at Cape Greco Army Cliffs	1	
Western Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochuros	X (F)								2 on day 1 at Cape Greco Army Cliffs	1	
Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	X(M)								1 male seen at Cape Greco on day 1	1	
Siberian Stonechat*	Saxicola maura	X (M)						X (F)		2 males and females at Cape Greco	1	
Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	The most common Wheatear throughout	1	
Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Very Common throughout	1	
Cyprus Wheatear	Oenanthe cypriaca	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common on territory in suitable habitat	1	
Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	Oenanthe melanoleuca	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	Mostly beautiful males dark & light throated at lowland sites	1	
Hooded Wheatear*	Oenanthe monacha								X(M)	1 Cracking Adult Male at Cape Greco Army Cliffs - 21st Record	1	
Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	Monticola saxatilis				X					2 Lovely males at Anarita Park	1	
Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius	X			X	X		X	X	Common at Cape Greco and males at Anarita Park and Ayia Napa SW	1	
(Cyprus) Eurasian Blackbird	Turdus merula			X	X					1s & 2s in the Troodos Range	1	
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	X	X			X	X	X	X	Common at various sites seen calling whilst alighting from bushes	1	
Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti	H	H	1	H	H	1	1	H	Heard and seen everywhere	1	
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	X	X	X	X	X	X	H	X	As above at lowland sites	1	
Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus			X			X		H	1s seen at Limasol Port Canal and Akhna Dam	1	
Eurasian Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus	X	X			X	X		H	Common in Reedbeds	1	
Great Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus arundinaceus		H							1 Heard at Petounta Point		1
Spectacled Warbler	Sylvia cantillans	X	X			X	X	X	X	The most common *Sylvia* in lowland areas	1	
Eastern Subalpine Warbler	Sylvia albistriata	X			X	X				seveal males seen at Cape Greco and Akrotiri Salt Lake	1	
Sardinian Warbler	Sylvia melanocephala			X	X	X	X	X		Very Common Throughout	1	
Cyprus Warbler	Sylvia melanothorax	X							X	2 males singing at Cape Greco on the first and last day	1	
Rüppell's Warbler	Sylvia rueppelli	X					X	X		Good numbers at Cape Greco, 1 at Mandria and 1s elsewhere	1	
Eastern Orphean Warbler	Sylvia crassirostris	X					X	X		Good numbers at Cape Greco on the 1st day	1	
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curraca	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Common Throughout	1	
Eurasian Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	X		X	X	X			X	1s and 2s seen at Cape Greco and Anarita Park	1	
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	Phylloscopus orientalis	X		X		X	H		X	Several Singles at Cape Greco and AKD	1	
Common Chiffchaff	Phyloscopus collybita	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Small Numbers throughout	1	
Willow Warbler	Phyloscopus trochilus	X	X	X	X		X	X		As Above	1	
Eurasian Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca	X				X				A female at Cape Greco on day 1 and a male at AKD	1	
Eurasian Coal Tit*	Periparus ater	X								The first for Cyprus on day 1 at Cape Greco	1	
(Cyprus) Coal Tit	Periparus ater cypriotis			X	X					Common in the Troodos Range	1	
Great Tit	Parus major		X	X	X	X	X	X		Common Throughout	1	
(Cyprus) Short-toed Treecreeper	Certhia brachydactyla dorothea			X	X					Seen well in the Troodos Range	1	
Eurasian Penduline Tit	Remiz pendulinus			H						1 heard at Limasol Port Canal on day 3		1
Lesser Grey Shrike	Lanius minor	X								1 found by Tony Kaduck at Ayia Napa Sewage Works on day 1	1	
Woodchat Shrike	Lanius senator							X	X	2 - 1 at Fresh Water Lake North (TRNC) & 1 at Cape Greco	1	
Masked Shrike	Lanius nubicus	X			X		X	X	X	Seveal males, 1 at Giant Juniper Picnic Site and a female at Akrotiri	1	
(Cyprus) Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius glaszneri			X	X					Several Seen in the Troodos Range	1	
Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common Throughout	1	
Western Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common Throughout	1	
Hooded Crow	Corvus cornix	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common Throughout	1	
Common Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	(X)								1 at Akhna Dam - only seen by 1 member - not included in Group list		
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common Throughout	1	
Spanish Sparrow	Passer hispaniolensis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Good views of many birds througout	1	
Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs				X					1 at Anarita Park and numerous in the Troodos Range	1	
European Serin	Serinus serinus				X	X	X			Senn well in display flight at Prodromos Dam	1	
European Greenfinch	Carduellis chloris	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Common Troughout at lower elevations	1	
European Goldfinch	Carduellis carduellis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	As Above	1	
Common Linnet	Carduellis cannabina	X		X	X	X	X	X		Several at Mandria, Cape Greco and Zakaki	1	
(Cyprus) Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra guillemardi				X					3 - 1 male & 2 females at Giant Juniper Picnic Site showed well	1	
Ortolan Bunting	Emberiza hortulana	X			X					1 at Cape Greco and seveal at Anarita Paro	1	
Cretzschmar's Bunting	Emberiza caesia	X		X	X	X	X		X	Great viwes at Cape Greco and Anarita Park	1	
Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Common at Paralimin Lake and 1s & 2s elsewhere throughout	1	
											1	
Seen - 152 Heard - 4 Total = 158-2 = 156											152	4
Other Items of Interest (to some)												
Dragonflies												
Lesser Emperor												
Scarlet Darter												
Common Darter												
Slender												
Red-veined Darter												
Blue-tailed Damselfly												
Butterflies												
Orane Tip												
Painted Lady												
Common Blue												
Swallowtail												
Eastern Baton Blue												
Lang's Short-tailed Blue												
Large White												
Small White												
Bath White												
Cleopatra												
Clouded Yellow												
Mallow Skipper												
Red Admiral												
Reptiles												
Snake-eyed Lizard												
Starred-Agama												
Black Whip Snake												
Spotted Lizard												
Pippestrel Bat												
Orchids												
Caspiian Butterfly Orchid												
Cyprus Bee Orchid												
Serapia Levantina												
Serapia												
Bug Orchid												
Eastern Marsh Helliborine												
Pyramidal Orchid												