



**Rose-Coloured Starlings** *Pastor roseus* at Cape Kaliakra

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### **Foreward:**

Initially I had planned to do this trip two years ago but due to family reasons I could only do so this spring and was joined by fellow birder Comghal McQuillan. Our guides were supplied by [www.neophrontours.bg](http://www.neophrontours.bg) for their four day spring birding tour of the coastal areas of the Black Sea.

### **Sunday 20 May 2018: Sarafovo : Overcast / Sunny spells.**

We flew out to Bourgas Airport the day before the trip began, so that we could 'rest up' before the four days of intensive birding began. We left Dublin at 06:00 and arrived in Bourgas at 12:00 [local time], roughly a four hour flight. Our hotel was the **Mirana Family Hotel** in Sarafovo, a 15 minute walk from the airport, which we did walk to, when we were asked to give some exorbitant fare for the five minute drive by the local taxi men.

Having checked in by 14:00 Comghal and I went for a walk along the beach in the direction of Bourgas City, to an old saltpan which appeared to be no longer in use, by the state of the buildings. This walk proved productive and Comghal started to notch up the first of his eventual 35 lifers for the trip. **Olivaceous Warblers** were singing all along the track, along with **Golden Oriole**, **Yellow Wagtails** *feldegg*, **Common Whitethroat** and **Blackcap**. A **Booted Eagle** flew over, and a **White Pelican** was sitting out in the sea, 200m from the marina. Several **Red-Backed Shrikes** were sitting high up in the bushes making photography much easier than expected.

At the saltpans itself there were a lot of people bathing in the pools, for medicinal reasons we were told, thus only a few birds about, with a female **Whinchat**, **Sand Martin**, **Red-Rumped Swallow** and several distant waders being birds of interest.



**Red-Rumped Swallow** *Cecropis dauric*

## Day 1 : Eastern Balkan Range

Monday 21 May 2018: Sunny 24C with some cloudy periods

This was the first day of our tour and **Dimiter Georgiev** of **Neophron Tours** picked us up at 08:15 after an excellent breakfast at the hotel. We headed north immediately towards the Eastern Balkan mountain range. Along the way we saw several **Red -Backed Shrikes, Lesser Grey Shrikes** and many **Turtle Doves, Corn Buntings** and **Black-Headed Bunting** and **Hawfinch** .

Our first stop was a small riverine valley with a small stream which provided some lush vegetation for **Sombre Tit**, a bird which we got only fleeting views. More showy was the **Eastern Bonelli's Warbler** which flew within a few yards from us. Also present were **Raven, Sparrowhawk, Jay, Golden Oriole** and **Lesser Grey Shrikes**. We continued further up the valley until we came to more open terrain and the birding just got better. Within a few minutes near the village of Kozichino we found **Barred Warbler, Isabelline Wheatear, Northern Wheatear, Woodlark, Short-Toed Eagle, Northern Wheatear, Linnet, Red-Backed Shrike, Long-Legged Buzzard** and **Bee-Eaters** .



**E. Bonelli's Warbler** *Phylloscopus orientalis*

After such a productive stop, we decided to head for lunch at a roadside café, located in a forest clearing. While we were having lunch, we were treated to some excellent views of **Spotted Flycatchers** that were nesting in a swallows' nest in the rafters of the café.

After lunch we visited the surrounding forest for our next set of targets and it wasn't long before we were looking at **Semi-Collared Flycatchers, Middle Spotted Woodpeckers, Nuthatch, Great Spotted Woodpeckers** and **Syrian Woodpeckers**.



**Middle-Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopus medius*



**Semi-Collared Flycatcher** *Ficedula semitorquata*

Having had a brilliant afternoon's birding we headed north to our first night hotel in Kavarna, along the way we came past what looked like an old disused quarry and perched near the top, some distance from the road was a **Long-Legged Buzzard**.

The final stop was a Bee-eater colony near the road, no new birds, but we got close-up views of **Isabelline and Northern Wheatears, Yellow Wagtail** and of course the **Bee-Eaters**.



**Long-Legged Buzzard** *Buteo rufinus*



**Yellow Wagtail** *ssp. Feldegg*

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## Day 2 : Cape Kaliakra / Lake Durankulak

Tuesday 22 May 2018: Sunny 25C , windy especially at the coast.

We started before breakfast, **05:30-08:30**, with an early morning visit to the Cape, before the tourists arrived. Well the early start was certainly worth it, three hours of brilliant birding, a spot where you keep your eyes pinned upwards as you never know what is about to appear. Driving towards the Cape , we saw three **Rollers** on the telegraph wires and several **Red-backed Shrikes** [RBS] the number of RBS in Bulgaria is amazing. As we entered the drive towards the Cape the birds soon began to show with **Isabelline / Northern Wheatears, Linnets, Bee-eaters, Common Whitethroat, Lesser Grey Shrikes** and overhead several flocks of migrating **Rose-Coloured Starlings**. When we arrived at the car park we immediately found one of the iconic birds for the Cape, **Pied Wheatear**. In addition was a very confiding **Black-Headed Bunting**.



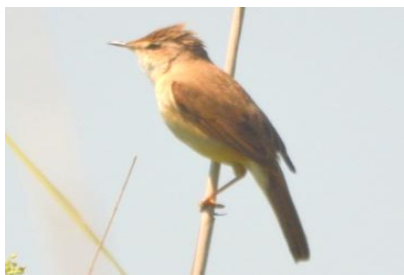
**Black Headed Bunting:** *Emberiza melanocephala*



**Pied Wheatear:** *Oenanthe pleschanka*

As we walked along the path to the end of the cape, we picked up the eastern race of **Shag desmarestii**, **Alpine Swift**, **Yelkouan Shearwater**, **Black-Necked Grebe**, **Black-Throated Diver**, **Cormorant**, **Honey Buzzard**, **Hobby** and amazingly **Reed Warbler** in the scrub at the side of the cliff. It was approaching breakfast time so we headed back to the hotel, what a fantastic few hours birding.

After breakfast **Dimitar** handed over the 'reins' as it were to his colleague **Mladen Vasilev** to guide us for the next three days of our four day tour. Mladen headed north to Lake Durankulak a small reed lined lake next the Black Sea coast, for thee iconic bird of the trip Paddyfield Warbler. On the way to the lake once again the usual suspects were seen ,Turtle Dove, Red-Backed Shrike, Roller, Golden Oriole and Lesser Grey Shrike. When we arrived at the lake it was clear there was still some late migration in progress with **Whiskered Tern**, **Collared Pratincole**, **Ruff**, **Curlew Sandpiper** and most remarkably coming in off the sea, two **Nightjars**, other waders were seen out at sea travelling north. We looked along the edge of the reeds for views of the **Paddyfield Warbler** but due to the high winds it took much longer than expected but eventually we got good views of this much sought after bird of Bulgaria.



**Paddyfield Warbler** *Acrocephalus agricola*

After Lunch we went to the back of the lake and got great views of **Ferruginous Duck**, **Turtle Dove**, **Lesser Grey Shrike**, **Red-Backed Shrike**, **Spanish Sparrow**, **Corn Bunting**, **Great Reed Warbler**, **Yellow Wagtail**, **Golden Oriole** and most unexpectedly a **Steppe Buzzard** hovering about 20metres from our vehicle.

Leaving Lake Durankulak we were very impressed by the birdlife of this small lake.



**Alpine Swift** *Apus melba*



**Nightjar** *Caprimulgus europaeus*



**Steppe Buzzard** *Buteo buteo vulpinus*

## Day 2 [Contd]: Remnant Steppe Area

**Mladen** then took us to a small steppe area, typical of the vegetation before agriculture arrived. The speciality birds in this terrain were the larks and wheatears.

It wasn't long before we were getting cracking views of **Calandra Lark**, **Greater Short-Toed Lark**, **Isabelline Wheatear**, **Black-Headed Bunting**, **Linnets**, **Little Owl**, **Yellow Wagtail** and a brilliant find by Mladen singing in small clump of knapweed, a **River Warbler**.

It had been a long day and so we decided to finish on a high with the River Warbler. A fantastic day's birding. We headed back to our hotel in Kavarna where we looked forward to our evening meal and a pint of the local beer.



**Calandra Lark** *Melanocorypha calandra*

## Day 3 : Drive south to Bourgas along the coast

**Wednesday 23 May 2018: Sunny 25C**

After an early breakfast we drove southwards to our first stop, a private nature reserve at Albena. After a two hour walk through the forest we eventually caught up with the following **Black Woodpecker**, **Nuthatch** and **Short-Toed Treecreeper**. Forest birding is never easy but rewarding when you turn the audio into a sighting.

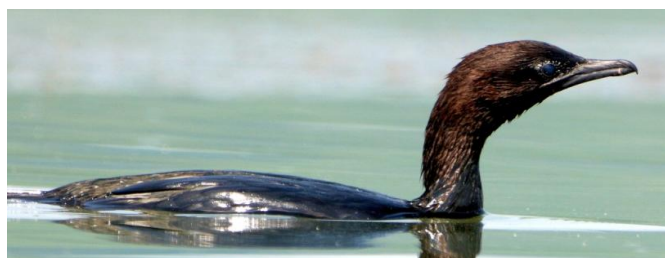
This was repeated at our next site, a forested area in the eastern Balkan Range. Mladen heard a one of my seven lifers for the trip, a **Grey-Headed Woodpecker** and after a fifteen minute search we eventually got good views of the birds. Also seen were **Short-Toed Treecreeper**, **Great Spotted Woodpecker** and **Syrian Woodpecker**.

We then visited a fresh water lake on the coast for marsh terns but unfortunately we dipped on both target species, Mladen had seen the terns here the previous week but they had obviously migrated north. However on the road down to the lake we saw **Spanish Sparrow**, **Crested Lark**, **Golden Oriole**, **Pygmy Cormorant**, **Glossy Ibis**, **Ruddy Shelduck**, **Little Egret** and hunting around the lake area were **Common Kestrels** and **Lesser Spotted Eagle**.

The final stop of the day was to the Pomorie / Bourgas Lakes areas, which yielded two lifers for me **Dalmatian Pelican** and **White Pelican** along with **Broad-Billed Sandpiper**, **Spoonbill**, **Little Tern**, **Ruff**, **Glossy Ibis**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Dunlin**, **Little Grebe**, **Great Crested Grebe**, **Coot**, **Moorhen**, **Kingfisher**, and **Little Egret**.

The bushes around the lakes had **Olivaceous Warbler**, **Penduline Tit**, **Red-Backed Shrikes**, **Golden Oriole**, **Common Starlings**, **Great Tits**, **Goldfinch** and **Yellow Wagtail**.

After another wonderful days birding we headed back to our hotel in Sarafovo



**Pygmy Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax pygmeus*



**Grey-headed Woodpecker** *Picus canus*



**Red-backed Shrike** *Lanius collurio*



**Penduline Tit** *Remiz pendulinus*

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## Day 4 : Bourgas Lakes area and inland forest site.

Thursday 24th May : 23 C Sunshine with intermittent cloud

The final day of a fantastic tour began once more at the Bourgas Lakes area and the wonderful sight of hundreds of **White Pelicans** in the air migrating northwards to the Danube. The supporting cast wasn't bad either **Dalmation Pelicans, Pygmy Cormorants, Little Terns, Little Bittern, Night Heron, Squacco Heron, Little Egret, Common Tern, Whiskered Tern, Penduline Tit, Crested Lark, Golden Oriole, Red-Backed Shrike, Lesser Grey Shrike, Woodchat Shrike, Honey Buzzard** and **Lesser Spotted Eagle**.



White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

After spending a few hours in and around the lakes, we headed inland to a forest site about an hour from Bourgas and what a memorable stop, with four more year ticks for me as well as a 'lifer'.

It was at this stop in particular that Mladen's skill of bird finding was superb. He had been impressive over the previous days but at this site his ability to hear birds singing and find them, when Comghal and I struggled to hear anything, was something else. Within the space of one hour we had **Ortolan Bunting, Lesser Whitethroat, Olive-Tree Warbler, Masked Shrike**, also present was **Woodchat Shrike, Golden Oriole, Green Woodpecker** and **Syrian Woodpecker**



Olive-tree Warbler

*Hippolais Olivetorum*



Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*

After lunch we went to a private fish farm but apart from **Golden Oriole, Squacco Heron, Reed Warbler** and **Marsh Harrier** no new birds were added to the trip. **All in all we had a wonderful four days birding with Neophron Tours and our thanks go to Dimiter and Mladen especially for making it so memorable. A final total of circa 160 birds in four days. Superb.**

## List of Birds seen during stay in Bulgaria

English Name	Latin Name	Date	Notes
Swan, Mute	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	21-May	Seen at two locations
Goose, White-Fronted	<i>Anser albifrons</i> [russian]	24-May	One injured bird at private lake
Duck, Ferruginous	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Duck, Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	24-May	Bourgas
Duck, Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak
Duck, Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Duck, Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	24-May	Bourgas
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Shelduck, Ruddy	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	24-May	Bourgas
Diver, Black-Throated	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra : 2 birds
Grebe, Black-Necked	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra : 5 birds
Grebe, Great Crested	<i>Crested Podiceps</i>	24-May	Bourgas
Grebe, Little	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Daily	At inland lakes



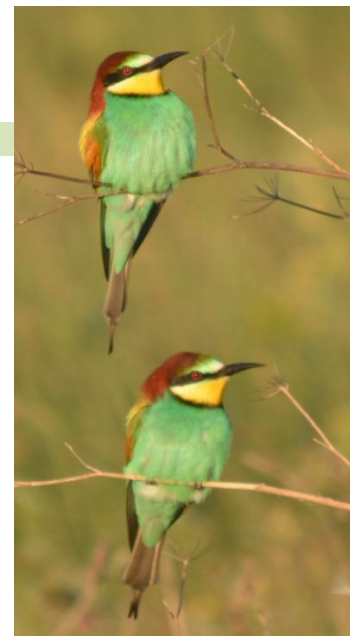
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English Name	Latin Name	Date	Notes
Shearwater, Yelkouan	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra : 50+ birds
Pelican, Dalmatian	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	24-May	Bourgas Lakes
Pelican, Great White	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	24-May	Bourgas Lakes : 100's migrating north
Cormorant, Pygmy	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	24-May	Bourgas Lakes
Cormorant, Eastern	<i>Phalacrocorax ssp sinensis</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra : 10 birds
Shag, Eastern	<i>Phalacrocorax demarestii</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra : 4 birds
Bittern, Little	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	24-May	Bourgas Lakes
Egret, Little	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Heron, Grey	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Heron, Night	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Heron, Purple	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Heron, Squacco	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Stork, Black	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	22-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Stork, White	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Daily	Several locations
Ibis, Glossy	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Spoonbill, Eurasian	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	23-May	Bourgas Lakes : A flock of 24
Buzzard, Steppe	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak
Buzzard, Common	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	22-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Buzzard, Honey	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Buzzard, Long-Legged	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Eagle, Booted	<i>Aquila pennata</i>	Daily	Several locations
Eagle, Spotted Lesser	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	Daily	Several locations
Harrier, Marsh	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Kite, Black	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	24-May	Bourgas : 1 bird
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra
Kestrel, Common	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Coot, Eurasian	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Daily	Several locations
Moorhen, Common	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Avocet, Pied	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Pratincole, Collared	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak 20+
Plover, Kentish	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Plover, Ringed	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Plover, Ringed Little	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak 10+
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	21-May	Lake Durankulak
Sandpiper, Broad-Billed	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Sandpiper, Common	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Sandpiper, Curlew	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	21-May	Lake Durankulak 20+
Sandpiper, Green	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Sandpiper, Wood	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	23-May	Pomorie Lake
Snipe, Common	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	24-May	Bourgas Lakes
Gull, Mediterranean	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	24-May	Bourgas Lakes
Gull, Yellow-Legged	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	Daily	Several locations



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Tern, Arctic	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra
Tern, Common	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Tern, Gull-Billed	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak 4 flying north
Tern, Little	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	23/5 +24/5	At inland lakes
Tern, Sandwich	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra
Dove, Collared	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Daily	Several locations
Dove, Turtle	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Daily	Several locations
Dove, Rock	<i>Columba livia</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canoris</i>	Daily	Several locations
Owl, Little	<i>Athene noctua</i>	22-May	Balchik
Nightjar, Eurasian	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak 2 birds flying north
Swift, Alpine	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra
Swift, Common	<i>Apus apus</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra
Kingfisher, Common	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Daily	At inland lakes
Bee-eater, European	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Daily	Several locations
Roller, European	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Hoopoe, Eurasian	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Daily	Several locations
Woodpecker, Black	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	23-May	Albena
Woodpecker, Gt. Spotted	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Daily	Several locations
Woodpecker, Green	<i>Picus viridis</i>	23-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Woodpecker, Grey Headed	<i>Picus canus</i>	23-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Woodpecker, Mid. Spotted	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Woodpecker, Syrian	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	23-May	Albena
Lark, Calandra	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	23-May	Balchik
Lark, Crested	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Daily	Several locations
Lark, Short-Toed Greater	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	Daily	Several locations
Lark, Sky	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Daily	Several locations
Lark, Wood	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Martin, Crag Eurasian	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Martin, House	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Daily	Several locations
Martin, Sand	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Daily	Several locations
Swallow, Barn	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Daily	Several locations
Swallow, Red-Rumped	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Daily	Several locations
Pipit, Tawny	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak; one on sand dunes
Wagtail, White	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Daily	Several locations
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>	Daily	Several locations
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Daily	Several locations
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Daily	Several locations
Thrush, Mistle	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Thrush, Song	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Daily	Several locations
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Daily	Several locations
Warbler, Barred	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Warbler, Bonelli's Eastern	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Warbler, Cetti's	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Daily	Several locations



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Warbler, Marsh	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	22-May	Balchik
Warbler, Olivaceous E.	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	Daily	Several locations
Warbler, Olive-Tree	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	24-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Warbler, Paddyfield	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak :
Warbler, Reed	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak :
Warbler, Reed Great	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	22-May	Lake Durankulak :
Warbler, Willow	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	24-May	Bourgas Lakes
Whitethroat, Common	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Daily	Several locations
Whitethroat, Lesser	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	24-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Flycatcher, Semi-Collared	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Flycatcher, Spotted	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Daily	Several locations
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula sardus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Stonechat, Eurasian	<i>Sax.torquatus rubicola</i>	22-May	Balchik
Wheatear, Isabelline	<i>Denanthe isabellina</i>	Daily	Several locations
Wheatear, Northern	<i>Denanthe oenanthe</i>	Daily	Several locations
Wheatear, Pied	<i>Denanthe oenanthe</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	20-May	Bourgas
Tit, Blue	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	20-May	Bourgas
Tit, Great	<i>Parus major</i>	Daily	Several locations
Tit, Penduline	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Tit, Sombre	<i>Parus lugubris</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea caesia</i>	21-May	Eastern Balkan Range
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	23-May	Albena
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Shrike, Grey Lesser	<i>Lanius minor</i>	Daily	Several locations
Shrike, Masked	<i>Lanius nubelicus</i>	24-May	Bourgas
Shrike, Red-Backed	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Daily	Several locations
Shrike, Woodchat	<i>Lanius senator senator</i>	Daily	Several locations
Crow, Hooded	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	Daily	Several locations
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Daily	Several locations
Jay	<i>Garrulus gl. atricapulus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Daily	Several locations
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Daily	Several locations
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Daily	Several locations
Starling, Rose-Coloured	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	22-May	Cape Kaliakra: 100's on migration
Sparrow, House	<i>Passer domesticus indicus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Sparrow, Spanish	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	Daily	Several locations
Sparrow, Tree	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Daily	Several locations
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Daily	Several locations
Finch, Gold	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Daily	Several locations
Finch, Green	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Daily	Several locations
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coc.</i>	21-May	E.Balkan Range
Linnet, Common	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Daily	Several locations
Bunting, Black-Headed	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Daily	Several locations
Bunting, Corn	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Daily	Several locations
Bunting, Ortolan	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	24-May	Eastern Balkan Range

