

Bulgaria

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Introduction

Prior to the trip we had made contact with Dimiter Georgiev at www.neophron.com and he handled all our ground arrangements, including minibus, driver and guide, along with all hotel bookings. This turned out to be a wise move and our guide, Svetoslav Spasov proved to be an excellent birder, with a good knowledge of all the sites visited. He also proved a very able interpreter, especially when on several occasions, we were faced with Cyrillic only menus!

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 – Saturday 3 June

A twenty minute delay in our British Airways flight taking off from London Gatwick was of little consequence and following a 3+ hour flight we arrived in Varna just after 21.00. Once through customs, we were met by Dimiter and Svetoslav. The transfer to the Hotel Briz 2 in Varna took around half hour and after checking into our rooms we took a late evening meal.

Day 2 – Sunday 4 June

As is pretty much tradition, we were up at the crack of dawn for breakfast and soon on the road north out of Varna, but not until we had scoped several **Yelkuoan Shearwaters** from the hotel balcony. Our first stop, to scan for **Eagle Owl**, proved unsuccessful, although this was only a temporary blip, as a few miles up the road, Svetoslav located an adult bird sat on a distant cliff face. Nearby, both **Nightingale** and **Golden Oriole** sang and it was not too long before we had also notched up **Hawfinch**, **Bee eater**, **Alpine Swift** and **Rock Bunting**.

Upon arrival at Durankulak Lake, it took a little while to get decent views of our main target, **Paddyfield Warbler**, mainly due to the somewhat breezy conditions. The reeds also held plenty of **Great Reed Warblers**, whilst other birds of interest included **Ferruginous Duck**, **Marsh Harrier**, **Red-footed Falcon**, **Pygmy Cormorant**, **Lesser Grey Shrike** and great views of a pair of **Pied Wheatears**. On the beach, a second calendar year **Caspian Gull** fed on a dead porpoise and moving around to the southern side of the lake we added **Marsh Warbler**, **Purple Heron**, **White Stork**, **Collared Pratincole**, **Garganey**, **Syrian Woodpecker** and **Black-headed Bunting**.

After lunch we visited Shabla Lake where further birds included **Kentish Plover**, **Little Tern** and **Sandwich Tern**. Moving on, a road side stop at some excellent steppe type habitat near the town of Rusalka gave us good views of **Calandra Lark**, **Short-toed Lark**, **Tawny Pipit**, **Stone Curlew**, **Red-backed Shrike**, **Red-footed Falcon** and **Red-rumped Swallow**.

A quick stop at Bolata, en route to Cape Kaliakra, produced plenty of singing **Great Reed Warblers** and a few more **Golden Orioles**. Highlight though, was a pair of **Long-legged Buzzards**. Upon reaching the Cape itself, we took a leisurely stroll towards the end encountering several **Pied Wheatears** and **Black-headed Buntings** on the way. The rocks below held quite a few **Shags** and a quick look out to sea produced **Yelkuoan Shearwater** and **Bottle-nosed Dolphin**. Night at Hotel Briz 2, Varna.

Day 3 – Monday 5 June

Today we headed south towards Cape Ermine to search for **Olive Tree Warbler**. Several kms from the Cape itself, we encountered a problem with one of the shock absorbers on the van, so we jumped out and continued on foot, leaving our driver to sort things out. We were quickly

rewarded with great views of 4 circling **Honey Buzzards** and shortly afterwards, with a replacement vehicle summonsed from Varna, we continued the short distance to the Cape in the van. What followed, was a very productive morning's birding and although as expected, **Olive Tree Warbler** proved somewhat elusive our persistence eventually paid off with good, albeit brief views of a singing individual. Other birds seen during the morning included many **Hawfinches, Sombre Tit, Middle-spotted Woodpecker, Tawny Pipit, Eleonora's Falcon, Woodchat Shrike, Red-backed Shrike, Nightingale** and signing **Orphean & Barred Warblers**.

With a new driver and van we left Cape Ermine for Goritza Forest, via the obligatory lunch stop. Despite extensive searching at Goritza, we could not find any **Semi-collared Flycatchers**, and we had to settle for **Marsh Tit, Short-toed Treecreeper, Middle-spotted Woodpecker, Wood Warbler** and **Spotted Flycatcher**. A river stop at Camija gave us **Black-headed Wagtail** and **Tree Sparrow** but not **White-tailed Eagle**. Moving onto Yatata during the late afternoon, a walk down to the marsh gave us **Little Bittern, Crested Lark, Bee eater, Eurasian Jay** and some more **Tree Sparrows**. On the way back through Varna we stopped briefly along the sea front to look at a few large gulls and suitably perplexed, we finally returned back to our hotel. Night at Hotel Briz 2, Varna.

Day 4 – Tuesday 6 June

After breakfast we checked out of our hotel and headed 20km west of Varna to look for **Wheatears**. However, upon arrival we discovered that the favoured site was being used as a film location, with a 1915 Armenian tented village set up bang in the middle of where we were going to look!

Nevertheless, we gave it a go and spent an hour searching around the edge of the camp. Whilst we encountered lots of **Northern Wheatears, Crested Larks** and several **Honey Buzzards**, we only saw a single **Isabelline Wheatear** and none of the hoped for **Eastern Black-eared Wheatears**.

Returning to Varna, we headed off north west on the drive to Silistra. Around 70km south of the town, we stopped briefly to look unsuccessfully for **Levant Sparrowhawk**, although a detour a few kms up the road to bird a dry river bed, produced **Lesser Spotted Eagle, Long-legged Buzzard, Golden Oriole, Lesser Grey Shrike, Bee-eater** and several more **Isabelline Wheatears**.

Arriving in Silistra, once we had checked into our hotel we took a long lunch in a nearby restaurant. Duly refreshed, we eventually headed off to Srebarna Lake where we spent the rest of the afternoon and early evening. Viewing the lake distantly from the road we quickly located one of our main targets, **Dalmatian Pelican**, as well as a group of 20+ circling **White Pelicans**. Whilst a very distant **Sparrowhawk sp.** was frustrating, down at the lake we obtained better views of both **Dalmatian Pelican** and **Whiskered Tern**. **Little Bitterns** put in regular appearances flying across the reed beds and other interesting birds included **Night Heron, Little Egret, Ferruginous Duck, Common Buzzard, Lesser Spotted Eagle, Red-footed Falcon, Glossy Ibis, Spoonbill, Black-necked Grebe, Pygmy Cormorant** and a singing but not seen **Savi's Warbler**. However, our luck was in and although the star bird left it late, we finally caught up with a single **Levant Sparrowhawk** in the early evening as it drifted over our heads and disappeared into a nearby wood. Night at Hotel Bartimex, Silistra.

Day 5 – Wednesday 7 June

We started birding today at a marsh near Malak Preslavets, where we spent a pleasant hour or more walking the road that ran alongside the lake. A full summer plumaged **Dalmatian Pelican** gave really good views, as did the many breeding **Whiskered Terns**. We also managed good views of a pair of **Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers** although our most alarming moment was when a car full of local youths drove past at speed before screeching to a halt and reversing

James Bond style back towards us. Fortunately for us, as they jumped out of their rather bashed up car, Svetoslav recognised them as fellow birders!

On the way back to the main road, we were stopped by the border police and asked to produce our passports, although, this did allow us the chance to add **Booted Eagle** to the trip tally. Moving on to nearby Garvan Marsh, we again had to produce our passports for the Border Police. The marsh itself held a some what unseasonal **Eastern Greylag Goose** and a cracking summer plumaged **Red-necked Grebe** with chicks.

Late morning we started our journey back to Varna, stopping on the way in Dobric for lunch where we met up with a local birder, who showed us a **Long-eared Owl** nest with several recently fledged chicks sat around in nearby trees.

The final birding stop of the trip was the holiday resort of Albena, 12 km north of Varna, where despite booming music and lots of holiday makers, we finally managed to find a pair of **Semi-collared Flycatchers** visiting a nest hole in the local wood. Reaching Varna, we added a **Hobby** flying over the town, before meeting up again with Dimiter and grabbing tea at a beach front restaurant.

Our evening flight to London Gatwick was only slightly delayed which allowed some time for fellow passengers to tell us the tale of the previous Wednesday's flight out to Varna, where someone had packed a tin of yellow paint in their luggage, which had subsequently exploded under pressure in the hold, resulting in a large number of yellow suitcases coming off the plane!

SYSTEMATIC LIST

The list below follows the sequence, nomenclature and taxonomy of the '*British Birds' List of the Birds of the Western Palearctic*.

Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
Common.

Greylag Goose *Anser anser rubirostris*
A single bird of the 'Eastern' form at Garvan Marsh.

Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*
6 on 5/6 & 3 on 6/6.

Gadwall *Anas strepera*
Singles seen at Yatata Marsh and Srebarna Lake.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
Daily maximum of 50.

Garganey *Anas querquedula*
4 Durankulak Lake and 5 Garvan Marsh.

Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*
Small numbers seen.

Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*
Regular sightings with a maximum of 20 on 6/6.

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
6 in total.

Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*

Small numbers seen.

Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*

An adult with 3 young at Garvan Marsh.

Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

Singles at Durankulak and Srebarna Lakes.

Yelkouan Shearwater *Puffinus yelkouan*

2 birds Varna from hotel balcony and 3 past Cape Kaliakra.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

At least 250 birds at Durankulak Lake, with small numbers elsewhere.

Shag *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

14 at Cape Kaliakra were of the Mediterranean form 'desmarestii'.

Pygmy Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pygmeus*

45 Durankulak Lake, 100 Srebarna Lake and 2 Garvan Marsh.

White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

20 birds at Srebarna Lake.

Dalmatian Pelican *Pelecanus crispus*

One of our main targets, 60+ birds at Srebarna Lake and a superb summer plumaged adult the following day at Malak Preslavets.

Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus*

1 Durankulak Lake, 1 Yatata Marsh, 20+ Srebarna Lake and 25+ Malak Preslavets/Garvan Marshes.

Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

120+ Srebarna Lake and 6 Malak Preslavets/Garvan Marshes.

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*

25+ Srebarna Lake.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

A single bird at Srebarna Lake.

Little Egret *Egretta gularist*

30+ Srebarna Lake area.

Great White Egret *Ardea alba*

2 Srebarna Lake and 1 Garvan Marsh.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Seen daily.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

A total of 9 birds seen during trip.

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*

Daily maximum of 10.

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

At least 30 at Srebarna Lake and 1 Garvan Marsh.

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

12 Srebarna Lake.

Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*

Great views of 4 birds drifting over Cape Ermine. Also 2 west of Varna.

Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

10+ seen during trip.

Levant Sparrowhawk *Accipiter brevipes*

Not an easy bird to see in the north of Bulgaria and we were lucky to encounter a single bird at Srebarna Lake.

Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*

Seen on 3 different days.

Long-legged Buzzard *Buteo rufinus*

2 birds at Bolata near Cape Kaliakra and 2 birds around 70km south of Silistra.

Lesser Spotted Eagle *Aquila pomarina*

1 south of Silistra and 1 Srebarna Lake.

Booted Eagle *Aquila pennata*

2 birds over Malak Preslavets Marsh.

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

8+ birds seen.

Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus*

2 Durankulak Lake, 2 Rusalka and 2 Srebarna Lake.

Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

A single bird over Varna.

Eleonora's Falcon *Falco eleonora*

2 Cape Ermine.

Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

A few birds seen

Common Coot *Fulica atra*

Daily maximum of 30.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

A single bird at Srebarna Lake.

Stone-curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus*

3 birds near Rusalka.

Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*

A single bird high over Durankulak Lake was the only sighting.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*
2 birds at Bolata near Cape Kaliakra.

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*
1 at Shabla Lake.

Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*
A distant bird at Srebarna Lake.

Arctic Skua *Stercorarius parasiticus*
2 birds Varna during sea watch from hotel balcony.

Mediterranean Gull *Larus melanocephalus*
Up to 7 birds seen during two visits to Varna Harbour sea front.

Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*
20+ Srebarna Lake.

Yellow-legged Gull *Larus michahellis*
Coastal Bulgaria is within the breeding range of 'michahellis' and this form proved to be common on the local beaches, with a maximum of 150+ on first day. According to Dimiter, **Caspian Gull** "*Cachinnans*" is a winter visitor, with the nearest breeding colonies in the northern Black Sea. However, on our forays close to the Romanian border we managed to see at least two birds, a second calendar year bird watched feeding on a dead porpoise at Durankulak Lake and an adult at Srebarna Lake .

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*
6 flew along beach at Shabla Lake.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*
Large numbers of breeding birds at Srebarna Lake and Malak Preslavets/Garvan Marshes.

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*
Regular sightings along Black Sea coast.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
4 off Cape Kaliakra and 4 Srebarna Lake.

Rock Dove *Columba livia*
Seen daily.

Wood Pigeon *Columba palumbus*
3 Srebarna Lake and 1 Malak Preslavets.

Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*
Regular sightings whilst driving through rural areas.

Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur*
Pretty common, daily maximum of 25.

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
Common.

Eagle Owl *Bubo bubo*
An adult bird seen north of Varna.

Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*

4 recently fledged juveniles seen sat around in daylight in Dobric.

Alpine Swift *Apus melba*

50+ birds seen on first day with very good views at Cape Kaliakra.

Common Swift *Apus apus*

Seen regularly.

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

Singles at Srebarna Lake and Malak Preslavets Marsh.

European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*

Seen daily, with a maximum of 20 on 6/6.

European Roller *Coracias garrulus*

Not as common as Bee-eater, but still plenty of sightings.

Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

Regular sightings.

Green Woodpecker *Picus viridis*

1 flew over us whilst at Garvan Marsh.

Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos major*

A total of 5 birds seen.

Syrian Woodpecker *Dendrocopos syriacus*

First seen at Durankulak Lake. A total of 4 seen during trip.

Middle Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos medius*

5 birds on 5/6, with sightings at both Cape Ermine and Goritza Forest. Also singles at Malak Preslavets and Albena on 7/6.

Lesser Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos minor*

A pair at Malak Preslavets and 1 in trees next to Garvan Marsh.

Calandra Lark *Melanocorypha calandra*

At least 30 birds seen on 4/6, mainly at Rusalka but also seen in song flight at Bolata en route to Cape Kaliakra.

Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla*

10+ Rusalka.

Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*

First seen at Yatata Marsh, we encountered a further 10+ birds over the next 2 days.

Wood Lark *Lullula arborea*

5 birds Cape Ermine, 1 Yatata Marsh and 3 south of Silistra.

Sky Lark *Alauda arvensis*

No more than 7 birds in total.

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

Maximum count of 30 on 5/6.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
Common.

House Martin *Delichon urbicum*
Commonest Hirundine.

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropsis daurica*
Several sightings at sites such as Rusalka and Bolata.

Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*
4 Rusalka, 2 Cape Ermine and a single bird on 7/6.

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*
4 birds Goritza Forest.

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
All birds were of the highly distinctive form 'feldegg', commonly known as **Black-headed Wagtail**. 2 during river stop near Goritza Forest, 1 on the River Danube at Srebarna Lake and 1 at Malak Preslavets.

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*
10+ birds seen.

Robin *Erithacus rubecula*
2 birds Goritza Forest.

Common Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos*
4 singing birds at Cape Ermine proved typically difficult to see, although we did get good views of a singing bird at Dobric on our final day.

Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*
Up to 4 birds seen in Silistra included a very obliging recently fledged juvenile sat close to our restaurant table.

Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina*
1 west of Varna on 6/6 and a further 5 later the same day near south of Silistra.

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*
Seen regularly, with maximum of 30 on 6/6.

Pied Wheatear *Oenanthe pleschanka*
Up to 13 birds seen on first day, with good views obtained at both Durankulak Lake and Cape Kaliakra.

Blackbird *Turdus merula*
Small numbers seen daily.

Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos*
3 birds seen.

Savi's Warbler *Locustella luscinioides*
A singing bird at Srebarna Lake could not be located.

Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola*
5+ at Durankulak Lake and after a bit of perseverance we eventually obtained good views of several birds

Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris*
3 birds singing near Durankulak Lake.

Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*
A frequent songster in all reedbeds. Maximum of 8 on 4/6.

Olive-tree Warbler *Hippolais olivetorum*
Typically elusive, we had to work hard to obtain views of one of 4+ singing birds at Cape Ermine.

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*
Only 3 birds seen.

Barred Warbler *Sylvia nisoria*
Good views obtained at Cape Ermine, with up to 6 birds present.

Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca*
3 birds seen on 6/6.

Orphean Warbler *Sylvia hortensis*
Superb views of a singing male of the eastern form at Cape Ermine (AB & MCP).

Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*
7 birds on three dates.

Eastern Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus orientalis*
2 on road up to Cape Ermine (PB & MCP).

Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
2 singing birds in Goritza Forest.

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*
2 birds singing Cape Ermine.

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*
3 Goritza Forest and 5 Albena.

Semi-collared Flycatcher *Ficedula semitorquata*
After dipping in Goritza Forest, a visit on our final day to the holiday resort of Albena paid dividends, with good views of a pair visiting a nest hole.

Blue Tit *Cyanistes caeruleus*
2 birds at Cape Ermine and 3 Goritza Forest.

Great Tit *Parus major*
Fairly common in wooded areas.

Sombre Tit *Poecile lugubris*
2 birds Cape Ermine.

Marsh Tit *Poecile palustris*
Just the one sighting in Goritza Forest.

Eurasian Nuthatch *Sitta europaea*
5+ birds Goritza Forest.

Short-toed Treecreeper *Certhia brachydactyla*
2 birds Goritza Forest and a further 2 in wood at Albena.

Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*
A common sight and sound in the Bulgarian countryside.

Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*
Common with a daily maximum of 12 birds.

Lesser Grey Shrike *Lanius minor*
Seen on 3 days with 15+ on 4/6 maximum count.

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator*
5 birds in total.

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*
Small numbers seen daily.

Magpie *Pica pica*
Common.

Western Jackdaw *Corvus monedula*
Common.

Rook *Corvus frugilegus*
All sightings Silistra, with 30+ birds in a rookery on 7/6.

Hooded Crow *Corvus cornix*
Seen daily.

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
Common.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
Common.

Spanish Sparrow *Passer hispaniolensis*
10 on 4/6, 6 on 6/6 and 12 on 7/6.

Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
12+ on 5/6, 4 on 6/6 and 10 + on 7/6.

Common Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*
Regular sightings.

Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*
7 birds in total.

Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*
Seen regularly.

Linnet *Carduelis cannabina*
Only 3 birds seen.

Hawfinch *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

Seen daily. Particularly numerous during our visit to Cape Ermine, with 40+ birds flying around and giving some superb views perched in open.

Cirl Bunting *Emberiza cirrus*

A female at Cape Ermine.

Rock Bunting *Emberiza cia*

1 on first day along coast road north of Varna.

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*

1 Cape Ermine and 3 south of Silistra.

Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*

5 birds at Durankulak Lake included several 'large billed' individuals.

Black-headed Bunting *Emberiza melanocephala*

Seen at both Durankulak Lake and Cape Kaliakra, maximum of 5 birds. Also 4 seen next day in vicinity of Cape Ermine.

Corn Bunting *Emberiza calandra*

A common countryside bird.

Mammals

European Hare *Lepus europaeus*

Souslik *Spermophilus citellus*

Bottle-nosed Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*

Harbour Porpoise *Phocoena phocoena* – Tide line corpse.

European Hedgehog *Erinsceus europaeus* – Road kill.

European Mole *Talpa europaea* – Another corpse.

Odonata

Banded Demoiselle (*Calopteryx splendens*), **White-legged Damselfly** (*Platycnemis pennipes*), **Blue-tailed Damselfly** (*Ischnura elegans*), **Small Red-eyed Damselfly** (*Erythromma viridulum*), **Norfolk Hawker** (*Aeschna isosceles*), **Emperor Dragonfly** (*Anax imperator*), **Lesser Emperor** (*Anax parthenope*), **Broad-bodied Chaser** (*Libellula depressa*), **White-tailed Skimmer** (*Orthetrum albistylum*), **Scarlet Darter** (*Crocothemis erythraea*), **Dark Spreadwing** (*Lestes macrostigma*), **Variable Damselfly** (*Coenagrion pulchellum*), **Common Blue Damselfly** (*Enallagma cyathigerum*), **Small Emerald Damselfly** (*Lestes virens*)

Lepidoptera

Butterflies

Oriental Marbled Skipper (*Carcharodus orientalis*), **Hungarian Skipper** (*Spialia orbifer*), **Sandy Grizzled Skipper** (*Pyrgus sidae*), **Small Skipper** (*Thymelicus sylvestris*), **Scarce Swallow-tail** (*Iphiclides podalirius*), **Cardinal** (*Argynnis pandora*), **Clouded Yellow** (*Colias croceus*), **Black-veined White** (*Aporia crataegi*), **Small White** (*Pieris rapae*), **Eastern Bath White** (*Pontia daplidice*), **Green Hairstreak** (*Callophrys rubi*), **White-letter Hairstreak** (*Strymonidia w-album*), **Purple-shot Copper** (*Lycaena alciphron*), **Large Copper** (*Lycaena dispar*), **Short-tailed Blue** (*Everes argiades*), **Common Blue** (*Polyommatus icarus*), **Adonis Blue** (*Lysandra bellargus*), **Eastern Baton Blue** (*Psuedophilotes vicrana*), **Holly Blue** (*Celastrina argiolus*), **Southern White Admiral** (*Limenitis reducta*), **Painted Lady** (*Cynthia*)

cardui), **The Comma** (*Polygonia c-album*), **European Map** (*Araschnia levana*), **Glanville Fritillary** (*Melitaea cinxia*), **Knapweed Fritillary** (*Melitaea phoebe*), **Spotted Fritillary** (*Melitaea didyma*), **Marbled Fritillary** (*Brenthis daphne*), **Wall Brown** (*Lasiommata megera*), **Meadow Brown** (*Maniola jurtina*), **Small Heath** (*Coenonympha pamphilus*) and **Pearly Heath** (*Mellicta athalia*)

Moths

European Corn Borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis*), **Oncocera semirubella** (**Rosy Knot Horn**), **Blood-vein** (*Timandra griseata*), **Mullein Wave** (*Scopula marginepunctata*), **Riband Wave** (*Idaea aversata*), **Portland Ribbon Wave** (*Idaea degeneraria*), **Purple-barred Yellow** (*Lythria purpuraria*), **Common Carpet** (*Catarhoe alternata*), **Yellow Shell** (*Camptogramma bilineata*), *Eilicrinia trinotata* , **Speckled Yellow** (*Psuedopanthera macularia*), **Yellow Belle** (*Aspitates ochrearia*), **Humming-bird Hawk-moth** (*Macroglossum stellatarum*), **Feathered Footman** (*Spiris striata*), **Buff Ermine** (*Spilosoma luteum*), **Bright-line Brown-eye** (*Laconobia oleracea*), **Orache Moth** (*Trachea atriplicis*), **Eastern Bordered Straw** (*Heliothis nubigera*), **Spotted Sulphur** (*Emmelia trabealis*), **Burnet Companion** (*Euclidia glyphica*), **The Four-spotted** (*Tyta luctuosa*), **Straw Dot** (*Rivula sericealis*) and **Shaded Fan-foot** (*Herminia tarsicrinalis*)

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