

Birding Extremadura and Casa Rural El Recuerdo
HOLIDAY REPORT FOR JOHN, PETER AND DAVID
BUTTERFLIES, DRAGONFLIES AND BIRDS IN EXTREMADURA AND THE
GREDOS MOUNTAINS



1st – 10th June 2019
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Trip report

1st June 2019: Transfer from Madrid to Casa Rural El Recuerdo with stop at Arrocampo.

Martin met John, Peter and David at Terminal One of Madrid airport at about 11.30 and without undue delay we had made our way around the southern edge of the city and onward onto the motorway for Extremadura. We stopped for a typical lunch at the Las Esparteras restaurant just a few kilometres into Castille La Mancha. From there we travelled across scorched arid arable land, with patches of olives and vines. **Black Kites** and **White Stork** were in much evidence.

Once in Extremadura, we made a stop at the Arrocampo Reservoir where we watched busy **Purple Herons** bringing food into their colony. We also had views of **Little Bittern** and **Purple Swamphen**. **Savi's Warblers** sang from the emergent vegetation.

We had time to look for dragonflies, finding **Long Skimmer**, **Broad Scarlet** and **Iberian Bluetails**.

We then made the final leg of the journey, reaching Casa Rural El Recuerdo in time to settle in and enjoy the dinner that was ready for us.

2nd June 2019: Hills above Garciaz and Berzocana

Near to Casa Rural El Recuerdo are some rolling hills, covered by woodland of holm oak and Pyrenean oak. We spent the day in this area, starting above the village of Garciaz. We had an extremely productive walk in every way. Bird highlights included **Goshawk** and **Honey Buzzard**, a **Bug Orchid** in perfect condition was a great surprise. We had our first sightings for the week of **owflies**, but it was the butterflies that topped the bill and most especially **Two-tailed Pashas**, of which we must have seen about a dozen. It was a day of Pasha Passion.

Following coffee in the pretty little village of Berzocana we had a picnic at the edge of Pyrenean oak woodland. A **Western Bonelli's Warbler** and **Cirl Bunting** sang. A small spring attracted **Keeled** and **Black-tailed Skimmers**, whilst **Iberian Marbled Whites** were plentiful. We spent the rest of the afternoon on the hills above

Cañamero. It was very hot and there was not much activity, but we enjoyed watching throngs of **Crag** and **House Martins** beside the dam above the town.

3rd June 2019: River Ibor, Las Granadas winery

We spent the morning beside the River Ibor near Castañar de Ibor, where we focused on dragonflies. We had excellent views (but no opportunity to photograph) the **Orange-spotted Emerald** and were delighted to find a **Pronged Clubtail**. Three species of Demoiselle were also present as well as **Large Pincertails**. From the trees **Golden Orioles** called and a **Melodious Warbler** sang from the thickets.

We had coffee at a nearby bar (which we named the Dragon's Den, thanks to its proximity to such a variety of Odonata!). We then found a shady place for our picnic and spent a couple of hours afterwards finding more dragonflies at different spots along the river.

We then returned to Casa Rural El Recuerdo to proceed with a visit to the local winery (where we released a trapped **Grey Wagtail**) and to enjoy the splendid views across the mountains towards Garciaz. In the evening, Fatima gave us instructions for how to taste and appreciate olive oil and wine, accompanied by some tapas.

4th June 2019: Vulture Hide and Tiétar River

We had an early start in order to be at the vulture-viewing hide, just south of Monfragüe. The experience was amazing: vultures arrived at the food within minutes and they demolished the offerings so quickly that a second round of food was offered so that we could enjoy a second performance.

It was a superb opportunity to watch the behaviour of the three species of vultures present: the lumbering, bouncing **Black Vultures**, the rugby scrum approach of the **Griffon Vultures** and the **Egyptian Vultures** picking tiny scraps off the ground.

There was an interesting selection of plumages of **Black Kite**, including second year birds with brown heads and darker eye-patches.

After the session was over, we had lunch beside the River Tagus and made a quick stop at the Portilla del Tiétar, but it was rather windy and quiet. After coffee nearby we stopped at the River Tiétar to look for dragonflies, finding amongst other **Violet Dropwing** and **Green Hooktail**.

5th June 2019: Alcollarín Reservoir, rice fields near Madrigalejo, Moheda Alta and Vegas Altas

It was a much fresher day today with a cool north-westerly wind. We visited the Alcollarín Reservoir, with a fine view of a **Little Owl** on the way. The wind made the water on the reservoir very choppy, but we managed to get good views of birds like **Spoonbill**, **Little Tern**, **Great Egret** and **Purple Heron**. We also found a **Western Clubtail**.

After coffee, we explored the rice fields near Palazuelo, getting excellent views of **Collared Pratincole** and returning **Northern Lapwings**.

We had our picnic in the dehesa of Moheda Alta and visited a nearby pool afterwards where we found breeding **Avocet**, as well as **Spoonbill** and **Kentish Plover**. We returned home via the rice fields near Vegas Altas. An early **Green Sandpiper** was a surprise. We also saw **Roller** and on the dragonfly front, several **Red-veined Darters**.

6th June 2019: Castañar de Ibor and River Ibor



It was a cool and rather windy day, but we found shelter in a valley near Castañar de Ibor where, despite a slow start, we found over 30 species of butterfly during the morning walk and a cluster of **Bird's Nest Orchid**.

After coffee at the Dragon's Den, we spent the afternoon beside the River Ibor, watching dragonflies and also seeing a recently fledged **Golden Oriole**.

Then it was back to Trujillo for the mandatory shopping of gastronomic products to take back home.

7th June 2019: Arrocampo Reservoir, Tiétar River, Jaraiz de la Vera and southern Gredos

We bade farewell to Casa Rural El Recuerdo just after 09.00 and started our journey north-east. We stopped at the Arrocampo Reservoir, where despite the strong wind, we managed to get good views of both **Long Skimmer** and **Northern Banded Groundling**. Birds seen included several **Black-crowned Night Herons**.

We made a brief stop at the River Tiétar south of Jaraiz de la Vera, but because of the poor weather there wasn't much activity. So, we continued to the town and had an excellent coffee, along with tapas. Nearby beside a natural swimming pool we had our picnic, a **Western Spectre** was seen resting in the trees. We stopped to admire the topiary work at Losar de la Vera and then started our climb into the Gredos Mountains. On the ascent we made a stop to explore a short track for butterflies, finding an excellent variety of species. At the pass at the top of the ascent, we found **Spanish Argus** and also a **Spoonwing**.

From there it was quite a short drive to our hotel: the Hostal Almanzor where Luis Alfonso and Loli welcomed us.

8th June 2019: Gredos Mountains and Tormes River

After a session before breakfast in the hotel's hide to watch **Great Spotted Woodpecker** and **Nuthatch**, we headed to the high ground beyond the Plataforma carpark in the heart of the Gredos Mountains. En route we saw **Red-backed Shrike**, whilst on the broom-dominated moorland we saw several **Ortolan Buntings**, **Skylark** and **Spanish Ibex**. The butterflies were few but of high quality with a wonderful **Piedmont Ringlet** and **Chestnut Heath**. We also found a colony of **Marsh Orchids**.

As we descended, we found more orchids, as well as several more **Chestnut Heath** butterflies. After a picnic beside the Tormes River and coffee near the Hoyos de Espino campsite, we had an excellent walk downstream along the river, finding several interesting butterflies, including **Black-veined White**.

9th June 2019: Hoyos del Espino, Puerto de Peña Negra, Tormes River



After an initial walk in the Hoyos del Espino picnic area, where we saw birds like **Goldcrest** and **Coal Tit**, we headed to the high mountain pass at Peña Negra. Here we had good views of a singing **Bluethroat** and a **Tawny Pipit**. The landscape was superb, with a panorama across the Gredos.

We had a picnic beside the Tormes Rover and then had an a very good walk during the afternoon watching butterflies. It was a superb experience and matched the productivity of the butterfly walk at Castañar de Ibor earlier in the week.

10th June 2019: Parador pines, southern slope of Gredos, return to airport.

We checked out of the hotel after breakfast and made a short stop beside the Parador where we had good views of **Ocellated Lizards** and **Crossbill**. From there we retraced our route back to the motorway, with a stop at the pass to see **Spanish Argus** and again on the southern slope of the mountains where we had good views of several Fritillary species, as well as birds such as **Rock Bunting**.



From there it was a smooth run to the airport, arriving at Terminal One just after 14.00, with plenty of time for the check-in.

Annotated list of species

Birds

1. **Egyptian Goose:** Seen at Alcollarín Reservoir.
2. **Gadwall:** Seen at Alcollarín Reservoir.
3. **Mallard:** Seen at Alcollarín Reservoir and rice fields.
4. **Red-legged Partridge:** Seen on 5th June.
5. **Quail:** Heard on rice fields and in Gredos.
6. **Little Grebe:** Seen at Arrocampo and Alcollarín.
7. **Great Crested Grebe:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
8. **Great Cormorant:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
9. **Little Bittern:** Seen at Arrocampo.
10. **Black-crowned Night Heron:** Seen at Arrocampo on 8th June.
11. **Cattle Egret:** Seen at Alcollarín, rice fields and Arrocampo.
12. **Little Egret:** Seen at Alcollarín, rice fields and Arrocampo.
13. **Great Egret:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
14. **Grey Heron:** Seen most days.

15. **Purple Heron:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
16. **Black Stork:** Seen near Monfragüe on 4th June.
17. **White Stork:** Seen daily.
18. **Glossy Ibis:** Seen at Arrocampo on 8th June.
19. **Spoonbill:** Seen at Alcollarín, rice fields and Arrocampo.
20. **Egyptian Vulture:** Seen at vulture hide near Monfragüe on 4th June. About six seen.
21. **Griffon Vulture:** Seen almost daily. Nearly a hundred at vulture hide.
22. **Black Vulture:** Seen most days. About 27 at vulture hide on 4th June.
23. **Short-toed Eagle:** Seen at Garciaz and near Monfragüe.
24. **Booted Eagle:** Seen almost daily.
25. **Bonelli's Eagle:** A bird at Alange dam on 23rd May.
26. **Black Kite:** Seen daily.
27. **Red Kite:** Seen on several days.
28. **Marsh Harrier:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
29. **Common Buzzard:** Seen almost daily.
30. **Honey Buzzard:** One near Garciaz 2nd June.
31. **Goshawk:** One near Garciaz 2nd June.
32. **Lesser Kestrel:** Seen on several days.
33. **Common Kestrel:** Seen on 5th June.
34. **Water Rail:** One calling at Arrocampo.
35. **Purple Swamphen:** Several at Arrocampo.
36. **Common Coot:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
37. **Black-winged Stilt:** Seen at Alcollarín, rice fields, Arrocampo and near Trujillo.
38. **Avocet:** Three birds plus two chicks at Moheda Alta on 5th June.
39. **Collared Pratincole:** Seen on rice fields on 5th June.
40. **Little Ringed Plover:** Seen on rice fields and River Tiétar.
41. **Kentish Plover:** Seen at Moheda Alta on 5th June.
42. **Northern Lapwing:** Seen on rice fields on 5th June.
43. **Greenshank:** One at Moheda Alta on 5th June.
44. **Green Sandpiper:** One on rice fields on 5th June.
45. **Common Sandpiper:** One at Moheda Alta on 5th June.
46. **Gull-billed Tern:** Seen at Arrocampo.
47. **Little Tern:** One at Alcollarín on 5th June.
48. **Black-headed Gull:** Seen at Alcollarín.
49. **Lesser Black-backed Gull:** One at Arrocampo on 8th June.
50. **Yellow-legged Gull:** One at Alcollarín on 5th June.
51. **Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon:** Seen daily.
52. **Wood Pigeon:** Seen daily.
53. **Collared Dove:** Seen daily.
54. **Turtle Dove:** One seen on 7th June.
55. **Common Cuckoo:** Heard and seen on three days.
56. **Scops Owl:** Heard at Pago de San Clemente and in the Gredos.
57. **Little Owl:** Heard at Pago de San Clemente and seen near Zorita on 5th June.
58. **Tawny Owl:** Heard at Gredos on 9th June.
59. **Eurasian Nightjar:** Calling in the Gredos on 8th and 9th June.
60. **Alpine Swift:** Seen at Monfragüe.
61. **Common Swift:** Seen daily.
62. **Pallid Swift:** Seen at Alcollarín.

63. **Kingfisher**: Seen on several days.
64. **Bee-eater**: Seen almost daily.
65. **Roller**: Two seen at edge of rice fields on 5th June.
66. **Hoopoe**: Seen almost daily.
67. **Green Woodpecker**: Seen in the Gredos on 8th and 9th June.
68. **Great Spotted Woodpecker**: Seen on several days.
69. **Short-toed Lark**: Seen on 5th June.
70. **Crested Lark**: Seen almost daily.
71. **Thekla Lark**: Seen on several days.
72. **Woodlark**: Seen near Garciaz on 2nd June.
73. **Skylark**: Seen on Gredos.
74. **Sand Martin**: Seen at Arrocampo and Tiétar River.
75. **Crag Martin**: Seen almost daily.
76. **Barn Swallow**: Seen daily.
77. **Red-rumped Swallow**: Seen almost daily.
78. **House Martin**: Seen daily.
79. **Tawny Pipit**: Seen on Gredos on 9th June.
80. **Yellow Wagtail**: Seen in rice fields and on Gredos.
81. **Grey Wagtail**: Seen on several days.
82. **White Wagtail**: Seen almost daily.
83. **Dipper**: Seen in Gredos on 8th June.
84. **Wren**: Seen or heard on several days.
85. **Dunnock**: Seen on Gredos.
86. **Robin**: Seen on several days.
87. **Bluethroat**: One singing on Gredos on 9th June.
88. **Nightingale**: Seen daily in Extremadura.
89. **Black Redstart**: Seen almost daily.
90. **Stonechat**: Seen almost daily.
91. **Northern Wheatear**: Seen on Gredos.
92. **Blue Rock Thrush**: Seen in Gredos on 8th June.
93. **Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush**: Seen in Gredos on 8th June.
94. **Blackbird**: Seen daily.
95. **Mistle Thrush**: Seen in Gredos.
96. **Cetti's Warbler**: Seen or heard on several days.
97. **Zitting Cisticola**: Seen or heard on several days.
98. **Savi's Warbler**: Singing at Arrocampo.
99. **Reed Warbler**: Singing at Arrocampo.
100. **Great Reed Warbler**: Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
101. **Melodious Warbler**: Seen on several days.
102. **Subalpine Warbler**: Seen at Castañar de Ibor on 2nd and 6th June.
103. **Sardinian Warbler**: Seen almost daily.
104. **Western Orphean Warbler**: Heard at Alcollarín.
105. **Common Whitethroat**: Seen in Gredos.
106. **Blackcap**: Seen or heard almost daily.
107. **Western Bonelli's Warbler**: Heard and seen near Berzocana and in the Gredos.
108. **Common Chiffchaff**: One singing in Gredos on 9th June.
109. **Pied Flycatcher**: One seen in Gredos on 8th June.
110. **Long-tailed Tit**: Seen on three days.
111. **Crested Tit**: Seen and heard near Garciaz and the Gredos.

- 112. **Coal Tit:** Seen in Gredos.
- 113. **Blue Tit:** Seen daily.
- 114. **Great Tit:** Seen almost daily.
- 115. **Nuthatch:** Seen at Garciaz, Castañar de Ibor and the Gredos
- 116. **Short-toed Treecreeper:** Seen most days.
- 117. **Penduline Tit:** Heard at Arrocampo.
- 118. **Golden Oriole:** Heard and sometimes seen on several days.
- 119. **Red-backed Shrike:** Several males seen in Gredos.
- 120. **Iberian Grey Shrike:** Seen on several days.
- 121. **Woodchat Shrike:** Seen almost daily.
- 122. **Jay:** Seen almost daily.
- 123. **Azure-winged Magpie:** Seen daily in Extremadura.
- 124. **Magpie:** Seen daily.
- 125. **Jackdaw:** Seen on several days.
- 126. **Carrion Crow:** Seen in the Gredos
- 127. **Raven:** Seen almost daily.
- 128. **Spotless Starling:** Seen daily.
- 129. **House Sparrow:** Seen daily.
- 130. **Spanish Sparrow:** Seen on several days.
- 131. **Tree Sparrow:** Seen on the rice fields.
- 132. **Rock Sparrow:** Seen in the Gredos.
- 133. **Common Waxbill:** Seen on the rice fields.
- 134. **Red Avadavat:** Seen on the rice fields.
- 135. **Chaffinch:** Seen almost daily.
- 136. **Serin:** Seen daily.
- 137. **Greenfinch:** Seen almost daily.
- 138. **Goldfinch:** Seen daily.
- 139. **Linnet:** Seen on several days.
- 140. **Crossbill:** Seen at Navarredona de los Gredos on 9th and 10th June.
- 141. **Hawfinch:** Seen almost daily, especially in garden at Casa Rural El
 Recuerdo.
- 142. **Cirl Bunting:** Seen near Berzocana and also in Gredos.
- 143. **Rock Bunting:** Seen in the Gredos.
- 144. **Ortolan Bunting:** Seen in Gredos.
- 145. **Corn Bunting:** Seen daily.

Butterflies

- 1. **Swallowtail:** Seen at Garciaz and in the Gredos.
- 2. **Southern Scarce Swallowtail:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor and the Gredos on
 8th June.
- 3. **Spanish Festoon:** One seen in Gredos on 9th June.
- 4. **Black-veined White:** Seen in Gredos on 8th and 9th June.
- 5. **Large White:** Seen at Castañar del Ibor and in Gredos.
- 6. **Small White:** Seen almost daily.
- 7. **Green-veined White:** Seen at Castañar del Ibor on 6th June.
- 8. **Bath White:** Seen a Castañar de Ibor and Gredos.
- 9. **Western Dappled White:** One seen near Berzocana on 2nd June.
- 10. **Orange Tip:** Seen near Castañar de Ibor on 3rd June.
- 11. **Moroccan Orange Tip:** Seen in Gredos.

12. **Clouded Yellow:** Seen almost daily.
13. **Brimstone:** Seen at Garciaz and in Gredos.
14. **Cleopatra:** Seen in Monfragüe and La Vera.
15. **Wood White:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor on 6th June.
16. **Spanish Purple Hairstreak:** Seen in Garciaz and Castañar de Ibor.
17. **Ilex Hairstreak:** Seen in La Vera on 7th June.
18. **Small Copper:** Seen almost daily.
19. **Sooty Copper:** Seen in Gredos on 8th June.
20. **Purple-shot Copper:** Seen in the Gredos.
21. **Long-tailed Blue:** Seen almost daily.
22. **Lang's Short-tailed Blue:** Seen almost daily.
23. **Little Blue:** Seen in Gredos on 9th June.
24. **Holly Blue:** Seen most days.
25. **Green Underside Blue:** Seen in Gredos.
26. **Panoptes Blue:** Seen in southern Gredos on 7th June.
27. **Southern Brown Argus:** Seen most days.
28. **Spanish Argus:** Seen in Gredos on 7th, 8th and 10th June.
29. **Mazarine Blue:** Seen in Gredos on 8th June.
30. **Amanda's Blue:** Seen at Castañar del Ibor on 6th June and Gredos on 9th.
31. **Adonis Blue:** Seen in Gredos on 9th June.
32. **Common Blue:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor and in the Gredos.
33. **Two-tailed Pasha:** Seen in Garciaz on 2nd June and near Castañar de Ibor.
34. **Southern White Admiral:** Seen at Garciaz and Castañar del Ibor.
35. **Large Tortoiseshell:** Seen on several days.
36. **Peacock:** Seen at Garciaz and La Vera.
37. **Red Admiral:** Seen at Garciaz.
38. **Painted Lady:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor and the Gredos.
39. **Small Tortoiseshell:** Seen in the Gredos.
40. **Comma:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor and the Gredos.
41. **Cardinal:** Seen almost daily.
42. **High Brown Fritillary:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor and the Gredos.
43. **Niobe Fritillary:** Seen in Gredos on 9th and 10th June.
44. **Queen of Spain Fritillary:** Seen at Garciaz, Castañar de Ibor and the Gredos.
45. **Knapweed Fritillary:** Seen in Gredos on 8th and 9th June.
46. **Lesser Spotted Fritillary:** Seen in Gredos on 9th May.
47. **Heath Fritillary:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor and the Gredos.
48. **Provençal Fritillary:** Seen in the Gredos.
49. **Meadow Fritillary:** Seen in Gredos on 9th June.
50. **Iberian Marbled White:** Seen almost daily.
51. **Spanish Marbled White:** Seen at Garciaz on 2nd June.
52. **Rock Grayling:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor on 6th June.
53. **Great Banded Grayling:** Seen on several days.
54. **Piedmont Ringlet:** Seen in Gredos on 8th June.
55. **Meadow Brown:** Seen daily.
56. **Oriental Meadow Brown:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor on 6th June.
57. **Gatekeeper:** Seen at Castañar de Ibor on 6th June.
58. **Southern Gatekeeper:** Seen in Monfragüe.
59. **Spanish Gatekeeper:** Seen on several days.
60. **Small Heath:** Seen daily.

61. **Chestnut Heath**: Seen in Gredos on 8th June.
62. **Speckled Wood**: Seen almost daily.
63. **Wall Brown**: Seen on several days.
64. **Oberthür's Grizzled Skipper**: Seen in Gredos on 8th and 9th June.
65. **Red-underwing Skipper**: Seen in Gredos on 8th and 9th June
66. **Mallow Skipper**: Seen in Gredos on 9th June.
67. **Essex Skipper**: Seen at Castañar de Ibor and the Gredos.
68. **Small Skipper**: Seen on several days.
69. **Large Skipper**: Seen in Gredos on 8th June.

Dragonflies

1. **Copper Demoiselle**: Seen at River Ibor on 3rd and 6th June.
2. **Beautiful Demoiselle**: Seen at River Ibor and in Gredos.
3. **Western Demoiselle**: Seen at River Ibor and La Vera.
4. **Southern Willow Spreadwing**: Seen at Garciaz on 2nd June.
5. **Common Bluet**: Seen near Berzocana on 2nd June.
6. **Blue-eye**: Seen at Rivers Ibor and Tiétar.
7. **Iberian Bluetail**: Seen at Arrocampo.
8. **Small Bluetail**: Seen at River Ibor.
9. **Large Red Damsel**: Seen at Berzocana and in Gredos.
10. **White Featherleg**: Seen at Castañar de Ibor and River Tiétar.
11. **Blue Emperor**: Seen at Berzocana and River Ibor.
12. **Lesser Emperor**: Seen at Alcollarín and River Tiétar.
13. **Western Spectre**: Seen at Jariáz.
14. **Pronged Clubtail**: Seen at River Ibor.
15. **Western Clubtail**: Seen at Alcollarín.
16. **Small Pincertail**: Seen at River Tiétar.
17. **Large Pincertail**: Seen at River Ibor.
18. **Green Hooktail**: Seen at River Tiétar.
19. **Common Goldenring**: Seen at Castañar del Ibor and in Gredos.
20. **Orange-spotted Emerald**: Seen at River Ibor.
21. **Northern Banded Groundling**: Seen at Arrocampo.
22. **Broad Scarlet**: Seen on several days.
23. **Broad-bodied Chaser**: Seen on several days.
24. **Black-tailed Skimmer**: Seen on several days.
25. **Keeled Skimmer**: Seen at Berzocana and River Ibor.
26. **Long Skimmer**: Seen at Arrocampo.
27. **Red-veined Darter**: Seen on rice fields.
28. **Common Darter**: Seen on several days.
29. **Violet Dropwing**: Seen at River Tiétar.

Other invertebrates

Spurge Hawk Moth (adult and larvae)
 Hummingbird Hawk Month
 Owlfly (*Libelloides longicornis*)
 Spoonwing (*Nemoptera bipennis*)
 Red-striped Oil Beetle

Orchids

Marsh Orchid

Bug Orchid

Bird's Nest Orchid

Reptiles and Amphibians

Iberian Pool Frog

Spanish Terrapin

Moorish Gecko

Ocellated Lizard

Schreiber's Green Lizard

Guadarrama Wall Lizard

Large Psammadromus

Montpellier Snake

Viperine Snake

Mammals

Spanish Ibex

Red Deer