

BIRDING EXTREMADURA



LATE SPRING IN EXTREMADURA FOR SUE AND PETER

Casa Rural El Recuerdo and Birding Extremadura

20th April – 3rd May 2026



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TRIP REPORT

20th April 2026: Collection at Madrid

Martin met Sue and Peter just before 16.00 at Madrid airport Terminal 4 and we were soon making our way onto the ring road around the southern half of Madrid and then onto the Extremadura motorway. We could appreciate the diversity of landscapes on the journey from the mainly arable tablelands of La Mancha for the first hour, then the appearance of the evergreen oak *dehesas* starting as we passed Talavera, site of the one of the most important battles of the Peninsula War. Just before Talavera, we stopped for a break to stretch our legs.

From there it was just over an hour's drive to base, and again the landscape changed, with areas full of the blossom of rock rose and French lavender, to more *dehesas* and dramatic rocky outcrops. Approaching Trujillo, we entered a granite landscape, covered by weathered outcrops. At Casa Rural El Recuerdo, which we arrived at shortly after 19.00, Claudia gave us a warm welcome, equalling that of the **Nightingale** and the pair of **Red-rumped Swallows** which have made their home here.

21st April 2026: Madrigalejo, Sierra Brava, Campo Lugar and Alcollarín

It was generally overcast with light cloud cover, and some periods of sunny weather. We had a few light showers in the afternoon and some stronger winds in the middle of the day.

We drove southwards, over the divide between the Tagus and Guadiana watersheds and down to the town of Zorita and then to a fruit-growing area near the small town of Madrigalejo. Here at our first stop we saw a **Black-winged Kite** perched and then in flight and we watched it for some time as it glided and hovered low over an arable field. **Bee-eaters** were on the wires and **White Storks** occupied nests in the scattered evergreen oak trees. A **Sardinian Warbler** sang close to where we stood. At a nearby old gravel working, we had superb views of a **Savi's Warbler** in song. A **Purple Heron** was also seen flying in.

We drove to the edge of the rice fields, now dry, where we were enchanted by about thirty **Collared Pratincoles**, flying around us and obliging us with excellent views on the ground. Following a welcome coffee, we made a stop at the dam of the Sierra Brava reservoir. Here we saw a **Yellow-legged Gull**, beside a much smaller looking **Lesser Black-backed**. We then crossed the Campo Lugar plains getting views of **Roller** and **Lesser Kestrel**.



Zitting Cisticola

We then moved to the Alcollarín Reservoir where we spent the rest of the day. At the small subsidiary dam, where we had our picnic, we watched two **Pied Flycatchers**, a **Melodious Warbler**, **Marsh Harriers**, **Yellow Wagtails** and **Common Waxbill**. On the western shore of the lake, standing under trees where **Spanish Sparrows** were nesting, we checked the shoreline for waders, finding **Wood Sandpiper**, **Greenshank**, **Little Ringed Plover** and **Black-winged Stilt**. There were also a selection of waterfowl including **Common Shelduck**, **Teal** and **Gadwall**.



Bee-eater

On our return we had a close view of a **Short-toed Eagle**, gliding near the road.

22nd April 2026: Parque del Príncipe in Cáceres, Guadiloba and plains near Santa Marta de Magasca



Wryneck

The wind had dropped and although there were cloudy conditions for the first half of the day, it remained dry, with sunshine in the afternoon. We drove west to the provincial capital Cáceres.

Within the city there is the excellent Parque del Príncipe. We spent the first half of the morning slowly walking around the park. It is a wonderful place to get close views of **Iberian Magpies**. What we were not expecting were amazing views of two male **Golden Orioles**, sitting right out in the open. Two **Wrynecks** were singing and we managed views of these too. However, a calling **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker** was not seen. **Nightingales** were everywhere and we had wonderful views of one bird.



Hoopoe

After coffee (with a **Short-toed Eagle** gliding over the car park), we went for a short walk downstream from the dam of the Guadiloba Reservoir. Here we saw a **Great Spotted Cuckoo** fly over and heard a **Common Chiffchaff** singing. As we left, we had a lovely view of a very obliging **Hoopoe**.

We had our picnic overlooking the Tamuja River, where amongst a large kettle of vultures we saw a distant **Spanish Imperial Eagle**. We then drove onto the plain south of Santa Marta de Magasca. A couple of **Little Owls** and **Rollers** were seen, and a **Whinchat**, but most memorably were the superb views of larks, especially **Greater Short-toed Lark** and **Calandra Lark**. A female **Montagu's Harrier** was seen gliding low over the fields. We then went to another area of plains, where we were surrounded by the song of **Calandra Larks**. A distant adult **Spanish Imperial Eagle** was also seen.

23rd April 2026: Monfragüe National Park

There was very little wind and the morning was bright with high cloud giving a diffused light. It became a little more overcast by late afternoon. We drove north, passing Trujillo with its imposing aspect, topped by the ancient Arab fort. Across a landscape of weathered granite outcrops for a few kilometres before we descended onto a vast undulating landscape of *dehesa*

wood pasture – for as far as the eye could see. Cattle, sheep, goats and Iberian pigs were in some of the fields.

As we entered Monfragüe National Park, we stopped first at the same car park below the castle. Here we spent some time looking through the passing **House Martins** for **White-rumped Swift**. We obtained a few fleeting views, nothing better, so after a period of little activity we moved onward to the Puerto de Serrana, at the north-western edge of the park. Here we listened to **Golden Orioles** in the wooded valley below us and watched **Griffon Vultures** on their nests. There were three **Short-toed Eagles** in the sky at the same time and towards the end of our stay we were delighted to get good views of an adult **Bonelli's Eagle** soaring over the rocky outcrop. **Subalpine Warblers** were calling but only showed themselves briefly.



Bonelli's Eagle

At the hamlet of Villarreal de San Carlos we stopped for coffee. We then set off to the east, through a scrubby landscape dominated by Gum Cistus, where we saw a beautiful pair of **Black-eared Wheatear** and **Thekla Lark**.

We had our picnic at the Portilla del Tiétar, again a place of breeding **Griffon Vultures**. The highlights here were a **Rock Bunting** and a **Turtle Dove**. We had distant views of **Black Stork** and two **Spanish Imperial Eagles**. Nearby we looked at a **Black Stork** sitting deep in her nest and a slightly more visible **Egyptian Vulture** on hers.

We then stopped opposite the immense cliff face of the Peña Falcón, with its host of **Griffon Vultures**. Amongst them were a **Peregrine** and a few **Black Vulture**. A **Black Stork** stood on her nest, whilst closer at hand there was a lovely **Blue Rock Thrush**. We completed our visit with a return to the castle car park. This time we were more fortunate, obtaining much better views of a pair of **White-rumped Swifts** as they circled and did little pirouettes above us.



Blue Rock Thrush

24th April 2026: Jaraicejo and Miravete Pass



Jaraicejo heath

It had rained during the night, but the day dawned dry with cloudy conditions gradually thinning out. With barely a breath of wind, the conditions were perfect for our first

destination! This was an area of Mediterranean scrub, dominated by lavender and broom near Jaraicejo. This is a habitat full of **Thekla Larks** and **Corn Buntings**, with **Dartford Warblers** as well. A newly fledged **Wood Lark** sat on the track. Exploring the habitat further, we eventually came across a quite obliging **Spectacled Warbler**. Nearby we could hear the smooth, languid song of a **Western Orphean Warbler**. There were two birds present and we enjoyed, with patience, some excellent views of them foraging for caterpillars in an oak tree, which also attracted **Sardinian** and **Subalpine Warblers**.

Coffee followed and we afterwards ascended to the Miravete Pass. From here we had an amazing view south over the rolling *dehesa* toward Trujillo and north over the valley of the Tagus. During our stay there, **Iberian Green Woodpeckers** called, a **Blue Rock Thrush** and **Rock Bunting** was seen and **Serins** were everywhere.

We made an early return to Casa Rural El Recuerdo to rest.

25th April 2026: Alange, Mérida, rice fields, Alcollarín



Alpine Swift

There was high cloud, some sunshine and generally we enjoyed very pleasant conditions. We drove southwards, driving cross country to the village of Santa Cruz de la Sierra before joining the motorway southwards towards Mérida. From Miajadas, we descended to the flood plain of the Guadiana River, an area dominated by arable land and fruit production (peaches and olives). Upon reaching the edge of the small town of Alange, we parked beside the dam of the eponymous reservoir. Almost immediately we had views of our target species, the **Black Wheatear**, a species which only occurs in the western Mediterranean. Also present were **Blue Rock Thrush** and **Alpine Swifts**, whilst **Thekla Larks** sang melodically above us. **Gull-billed Terns**, some distant **Little Terns**, **Black-headed Gull** and **Yellow-legged Gull** were seen out over the water.

We had coffee in the village of Alange, enjoying a selection of birds on the watered football pitch in front of us, including **House Martins**, **Crested Larks** and **Little Ringed Plover**. On leaving Alange we stopped in an open area beside the reservoir, but with the water level so high, it was not very productive.

We then headed to the city of Mérida, parking beside the park and walking to the Roman Bridge, looking downstream to an egret colony. Lines of **Glossy Ibis** passed overhead, as did **Cattle Egrets**. **Alpine** and **Pallid Swifts** flew past us and below the bridge. A **Black-crowned Night Heron** flew beside the riverbank. **Spoonbills** flew over the island and a **Purple Heron** flapped downstream.

After a picnic in the park, we returned to base, via the rice fields, some of which were being flooded for the rice crop. We eventually found some waders: **Common Ringed Plovers** and **Black-winged Stilts**. We also watched **Tree Sparrows** and a **Northern Wheatear**.

We completed this varied day with a short stop at Alcollarín Reservoir. The **Bee-eaters** were stunning, as always, and we added **Common Redshank** to the trip list. Collared Pratincoles hawked insects over the water

26th April 2026: La Serena, River Zujar and the rice fields near Vegas Altas

It was a warm and sunny day, with very little wind. We set off a little earlier than usual to get to our destination, the vast plains of La Serena, before the heat made it difficult. And even before our first stop, we had sightings of **Montagu's Harriers** and a **Great Bustard** in flight. At our first stop we watched about eight **Great Bustards**, including five males in perfect light. The males were in full breeding plumage, and one even performed a bit of display, which was an unexpected treat for us. At the same area we could also see an occupied nest of **Spanish Imperial Eagle**. We were also able to watch a couple of **Turtle Doves** feeding in a farmyard, as well as bird flying alongside a **Collared Dove**.

From there we continued the drive across this extraordinary landscape and passing the town of Cabeza del Buey, we took a dirt track and within a minute we were surrounded by **Montagu's Harriers**. We spent an hour or so watching a loose colony of these buoyant, graceful raptors. We saw an attractive melanistic male, a young male as well as classic full adult males and females. A variety of behaviours were observed, including food passes, aerial display and mobbing a **Black Kite**.

By late morning it was time for coffee. Following that, we returned across the plains, making a couple of stops and watching throngs of **Calandra Larks**. A juvenile **Spanish Imperial Eagle** was mobbed by **Black Kites**.

At the River Zujar, we stopped for our picnic. We were surrounded by singing **Nightingales** but the highlight here was a lovely view of a male **Penduline Tit** collecting nesting material. Stopping beside the River Gargaligas, we had good views of **Common Waxbill** and heard snatches of **Great Reed Warbler** song.

We completed the afternoon checking more of the rice fields north and east of Madrigalejo which were being flooded. We did not find any groups of waders but enjoyed watching a group of **Gull-billed Terns**, including a mating pair. There were also some lovely views of **Iberian Yellow Wagtails**.

27th April 2026: Rest Day

28th April 2026: Don Benito, Almendralejo and Alange Reservoir

The day started with high cloud and little wind, but clouds slowly built up, with thunderstorms rolling in late afternoon and rain in the evening. We drove south-west to the banks of the Guadiana River near Don Benito. Here, beside an old gravel working with bankside vegetation of eucalyptus and willows, we spent the first half of the morning. **Golden Orioles** were calling in the trees, and we got glimpses of them in flight. **Reed Warblers** were in song, and we had a good view of one singing in a willow, as well as a fine **Great Reed Warbler** too. We heard two **Western Olivaceous Warblers** singing, but because of the dense vegetation, we got just brief fleeting views of one. However, we had some sightings of **Black-crowned Night Herons**, a male Pied Flycatcher, glimpses of a migrant **Garden Warbler**, whilst **Alpine Swifts** flew overhead and **Penduline Tits** called around us. **Nightingales** and **Cetti's Warblers** provided an endless chorus.



Rufous Bush Robin

We had coffee in a small bar at Hernán Cortes and then continued driving south to reach the town of Almendralejo. Here we explored the vast landscape of vineyards and olive fields, with **Crested Larks** present. Eventually we tracked down a singing **Rufous Bush Robin** and it obliged us with superb and prolonged views as it perched in an olive, sometimes stretching its wings and opening its tail to reveal the beautifully-tipped tail feathers. We decided to have our picnic there, listening to its song.

We spent the rest of the afternoon beside the Alange Reservoir. Here **Gull-billed Terns** and **Black-headed Gulls** flew past almost continuously. **Thekla Larks** and **Calandra Larks** sang above us. **Little Ringed Plovers** were on the ground close to us, whilst **Great Crested Grebes** and **Cormorants** were scattered across the water body. During our sojourn, the clouds blackened, there were rolls of thunder and some heavy drops of rain. It was time to move on back to base.

29th April 2026: Campo Lugar Plains and rice fields near Palazuelo



Montagu's Harrier

There had been some rain during the night, and more was promised during the day, but we escaped the worst of the stormy weather with just a few drops of rain late morning. We stopped first on the plains of Campo Lugar where we had a truly wonderful and prolonged view of a displaying **Little Bustard**. At times in the same field of view, we could see the **Little Bustard**, a **Roller** and a **Lesser Kestrel**. There were numerous interactions between the latter two species, presumably in competition for nest sites. We also saw a total of seven male **Great Bustards**, a **Montagu's Harrier** and, of course, numerous **Calandra Larks** and **Corn Buntings**. A few **Gull-billed Terns** flew over as we stood. A young **Short-toed Eagle** was also noted.

After coffee at Madrigalejo we spent the rest the time on the rice fields. Here we encountered **Iberian Yellow Wagtails** and **Greater Short-toed Larks**, but most interesting were a couple of groups of migrant waders, along with local breeding **Black-winged Stilts**, **Kentish Plovers** and **Little Ringed Plovers**. These included **Whimbrel**, **Sanderling**, many **Common Ringed Plovers**, **Greenshank**, **Common Redshank** and **Dunlin**. **Bee-eaters** were abundant and there were small groups of **Collared Pratincoles**. A **Northern Wheatear** was also seen.

We stopped to check the Alcollarín Reservoir on our way back to base, but it was quite apart from a small group of **Collared Pratincoles**. There was a **Grey Wagtail** as we arrived in the village.



Sanderling

30th April 2026: Plains west of Trujillo, Valdecañas Reservoir and Arrocampo Reservoir.



Kentish Plover

We enjoyed a fine day, with high clouds, sometimes a little more overcast, with the temperatures rising steadily. We spent the first hour on the plains west of Trujillo, the target here was sandgrouse, but we only managed distant flight views of **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse** whilst

Black-bellied Sandgrouse were heard only. However, we did see a few **Great Bustard**, including a bird in flight. Most memorably was the sight of a pair of **Spanish Imperial Eagles** perched together. Larks serenaded us from all directions.

We then drove to the edge of Extremadura, to the shore of the Valdecañas Reservoir. No sandgrouse were present here either, but we did see a distant flock of **Greater Flamingos**, a group of **Black Tern** and there was a party of migrant **Common Ringed Plover**. A pair of **Kentish Plovers** came close to where we stood, possibly because they had a nest site nearby, so we left them in peace.

Onward to the nearby Arrocampo Reservoir, where after coffee in the village of Saucedilla, we spent some time at the edge of the nearby marsh where the highlight was a female **Little Bittern** busy fishing and oblivious of our presence.



Little Bittern

A **Black-crowned Night Heron** flew over the marsh and a **Savi's Warbler** reeled away. Not far away we found an adult **Long-eared Owl** roosting in an evergreen oak. We had our picnic on the edge of the reservoir, watching **Purple Herons** and some distant terns. We approached the reservoir from the southern end to see if we could get closer to them, but by then they were all resting on a concrete wall far away. They were **Whiskered Terns**, with a few **Gull-billed Terns** present too. The diversion did give us the chance to see a **Squacco Heron**. We completed our visit at a hide overlooking a **Purple Heron** colony. We got brief views of **Purple Swamphen** there and heard more **Savi's Warblers**.



Long-eared Owl

1st May 2026: Villuercas Mountains and Garciaz

We enjoyed fine weather throughout, with high cloud developing in the afternoon. We travelled south-east, past Zorita, Logrosán and Cañamero to reach the World Heritage site of Guadalupe and then to drive to the highest point of the mountain range, the Pico de Villuercas. We spent over 90 minutes there, taking in the amazing views across Extremadura and beyond. We failed to find Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, but we did see **Rock Bunting**, **Blue Rock Thrush**, **Woodlark** and **Peregrine**. We descended on the northern side, taking us to Navezuelas where we had coffee. From there we took the road over one of the Villuercas ridges to stop at several sites on the western flank of the range, near Berzocana and Solano. At these stops we were in different types of woodland: mixed forest, forest dominated by deciduous Pyrenean oak and cork oak. Between these stops we saw a variety of species such as **Crested Tit** (in the cork oak), **Peregrine**, **Egyptian Vulture**, with other species being heard only such as **Western Bonelli's Warbler**, **Western Orphean Warbler**, **Common Chiffchaff**, **Cirl Bunting** and **Iberian Green Woodpecker**. As we moved away from the mountains we continued to make stops and at one site had a good view of a singing **Wryneck**. At our final stop we also managed to find a singing **Rock Sparrow** which obliged us by perched for a long time on an open twig, albeit rather distantly.

2nd May 2026: Campo Lugar plains, rice fields and Alcollarín

The morning was quite heavily overcast but as the day progressed the clouds broke and we had some periods of sunshine. There were a few very light showers. We started back on the plains near Campo Lugar, watching again the male **Little Bustard** displaying. At the same spot we watched a **Montagu's Harrier**, **Lesser Kestrels**, **Rollers**, **Little Owl** and **Great Bustard**, not to mention, of course the larks and **Corn Buntings**.

We then moved to the rice fields, starting at the fields to the east of Madrigalejo. Here we found a gorgeous breeding plumage **Spotted Redshank**, alongside **White Storks** and **Glossy Ibis**. A field with **Common Ringed Plovers** also held a **Sanderling**. Moving south of Madrigalejo, near the village of Vegas Altas, we checked a large fallow field and were delighted to find several **Black-bellied Sandgrouse**. These were a lot easier to see in flight than on the stony bare earth of the field! A solitary male **Great Bustard** was also there. A **Quail** called from just a few feet away from where we stood.

After an excellent coffee break in the rice village of Vegas Altas, where **House Martins** were nesting under a shelter, we moved to the rice fields north of Madrigalejo. Here too there were waders, including **Ruff**, **Common Redshank** and **Greenshank**, along with many **Black-winged Stilts**, and some **Glossy Ibis**. We had a picnic near the River Ruercas and spent most of the rest of the afternoon searching for waders near the village of Palazuelo. We found some **Grey Plover**, more **Greenshank** and **Common Redshank** and perhaps about 70 **Common Ringed Plovers**. **Western Yellow Wagtails** provided some colour too.

We completed the afternoon with a brief farewell visit to Alcollarín Reservoir. The usual range of species that we had seen on previous visits were there.

3rd May 2026: Return to Madrid

We bade farewell to Casa Rural El Recuerdo and made our way back to Madrid. We had a pause just over the halfway point for coffee, and then continued through to the airport, arriving there shortly after 11.00, with ample time for check-in.

SPECIES SEEN

1. **Greylag Goose**: Seen on four days.
2. **Egyptian Goose**: Seen almost every day.
3. **Gadwall**: Seen on six days.
4. **Teal**: Seen at Alcollarín.
5. **Mallard**: Seen almost daily.
6. **Shoveler**: Seen at Alcollarín.
7. **Shelduck**: Seen at Alcollarín and Valdecañas.
8. **Red-legged Partridge**: Seen almost daily.
9. **Quail**: Recorded almost daily.
10. **Little Grebe**: Seen on two days.
11. **Great Crested Grebe**: Seen on four days.
12. **Great Cormorant**: Seen on all large water bodies.
13. **Little Bittern**: Seen at Arrocampo.
14. **Black-crowned Night Heron**: Seen at Mérida, Don Benito and Arrocampo.
15. **Squacco Heron**: Seen at Arrocampo.
16. **Cattle Egret**: Seen on four days.
17. **Little Egret**: Seen on five days.
18. **Great Egret**: Seen on two days.
19. **Grey Heron**: Seen on most day.
20. **Purple Heron**: Seen on four days.
21. **Black Stork**: Seen at Monfragüe.
22. **White Stork**: Seen every day.
23. **Glossy Ibis**: Seen on five days.
24. **Spoonbill**: Seen at Mérida.

25. **Greater Flamingo**: Seen at Valdecañas.
26. **Egyptian Vulture**: Seen on four days.
27. **Griffon Vulture**: Seen daily.
28. **Black Vulture**: Seen almost daily.
29. **Spanish Imperial Eagle**: Seen on four days.
30. **Short-toed Eagle**: Seen almost daily.
31. **Booted Eagle**: Seen on five days.
32. **Bonelli's Eagle**: Seen in Monfragüe.
33. **Black Kite**: Seen daily.
34. **Red Kite**: Seen on four days.
35. **Marsh Harrier**: Seen almost daily.
36. **Montagu's Harrier**: Seen on the plains and La Serena.
37. **Common Buzzard**: Seen most days.
38. **Black-winged Kite**: Seen near Madrigalejo.
39. **Lesser Kestrel**: Seen almost daily.
40. **Common Kestrel**: Seen almost daily.
41. **Peregrine**: Seen in Monfragüe and in the Villuercas Mountains.
42. **Water Rail**: Heard at Arrocampo.
43. **Moorhen**: Seen on most days.
44. **Purple Swamphen**: Seen at Arrocampo.
45. **Common Coot**: Seen at Alcollarín.
46. **Little Bustard**: Seen on Campo Lugar plains.
47. **Great Bustard**: Seen on Campo Lugar plains, near Trujillo and at Vegas Altas.
48. **Black-winged Stilt**: Seen on seven days.
49. **Stone Curlew**: Seen at Valdecañas.
50. **Collared Pratincole**: Seen on seven days.
51. **Common Ringed Plover**: Seen on five days on the rice fields.
52. **Little Ringed Plover**: Seen on six days.
53. **Kentish Plover**: Seen on the rice fields and Valdecañas.
54. **Northern Lapwing**: Seen once on the rice fields.
55. **Grey Plover**: Seen on the rice fields.
56. **Common Redshank**: Seen on three days.
57. **Spotted Redshank**: Seen once on the rice fields.
58. **Greenshank**: Seen on three days.
59. **Wood Sandpiper**: Seen at Alcollarín.
60. **Common Sandpiper**: Seen on five days.
61. **Sanderling**: Seen on the rice fields.
62. **Dunlin**: Seen on the rice fields.
63. **Whimbrel**: Seen on the rice fields.
64. **Whiskered Tern**: Seen at Arrocampo.
65. **Black Tern**: Seen at Valdecañas.
66. **Gull-billed Tern**: Seen on seven days.
67. **Little Tern**: Seen at Alange.
68. **Black-headed Gull**: Seen on three days.
69. **Lesser Black-backed Gull**: Seen on two days.
70. **Yellow-legged Gull**: Seen on three days.
71. **Black-bellied Sandgrouse**: Seen at Vegas Altas.
72. **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse**: Seen on the plains.

73. **Feral Pigeon**: Seen daily.
74. **Woodpigeon**: Seen almost daily.
75. **Collared Dove**: Seen daily.
76. **Turtle Dove**: Seen on five days.
77. **Great Spotted Cuckoo**: Seen at Guadiloba and heard near Sierra Brava.
78. **Common Cuckoo**: Recorded almost daily.
79. **Little Owl**: Seen on the plains.
80. **Long-eared Owl**: Seen at Arrocampo.
81. **Alpine Swift**: Seen at Alange, Mérida and Villuercas Mountains.
82. **Common Swift**: Seen on seven days.
83. **Pallid Swift**: Seen at Mérida.
84. **White-rumped Swift**: Seen at Monfragüe.
85. **Kingfisher**: Seen on three days.
86. **Bee-eater**: Seen almost daily.
87. **Roller**: Seen on four days.
88. **Hoopoe**: Seen almost daily.
89. **Wryneck**: Seen in Cáceres and the Villuercas.
90. **Iberian Green Woodpecker**: Heard at the Miravete Pass and Villuercas Mountains.
91. **Great Spotted Woodpecker**: Seen on one day.
92. **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker**: Heard in Cáceres.
93. **Calandra Lark**: Common on the plains.
94. **Short-toed Lark**: Seen on the plains and on the rice fields.
95. **Crested Lark**: Seen almost every day.
96. **Thekla Lark**: Seen on five days.
97. **Woodlark**: Seen on two days.
98. **Sand Martin**: Seen on two days.
99. **Crag Martin**: Seen almost daily.
100. **Barn Swallow**: Seen daily.
101. **Red-rumped Swallow**: Seen daily.
102. **House Martin**: Seen daily.
103. **Tawny Pipit**: Seen at Jaraicejo.
104. **Yellow Wagtail**: Seen on six days.
105. **Grey Wagtail**: Seen on one day.
106. **White Wagtail**: Seen almost daily.
107. **Wren**: Seen on three days.
108. **Rufous Bush Robin**: Seen near Almendralejo.
109. **Robin**: Seen in the Villuercas.
110. **Nightingale**: Recorded every day.
111. **Black Redstart**: Seen almost daily.
112. **Stonechat**: Seen almost daily.
113. **Whinchat**: Seen on two days on the plains.
114. **Northern Wheatear**: Seen on the plains and rice fields.
115. **Black-eared Wheatear**: Seen in Monfragüe.
116. **Black Wheatear**: Seen at Alange.
117. **Blue Rock Thrush**: Seen on five days.
118. **Blackbird**: Seen daily.
119. **Cetti's Warbler**: Recorded almost daily.
120. **Zitting Cisticola**: Seen daily.

121. **Savi's Warbler:** Seen at Madrigalejo and at Arrocampo.
122. **Reed Warbler:** Recorded on six days.
123. **Great Reed Warbler:** Seen on three days.
124. **Sedge Warbler:** Heard at Arrocampo.
125. **Melodious Warbler:** Seen on three days.
126. **Western Olivaceous Warbler:** Seen near Don Benito.
127. **Dartford Warbler:** Seen in Villuercas and Jaraicejo.
128. **Spectacled Warbler:** Seen at Jaraicejo.
129. **Subalpine Warbler:** Seen on three days.
130. **Sardinian Warbler:** Seen almost daily.
131. **Western Orphean Warbler:** Seen at Jaraicejo and heard in the Villuercas.
132. **Blackcap:** Seen almost daily.
133. **Garden Warbler:** Seen on one day.
134. **Western Bonelli's Warbler:** Recorded in the Villuercas.
135. **Common Chiffchaff:** Heard on two days.
136. **Pied Flycatcher:** Seen on two days.
137. **Long-tailed Tit:** Recorded on three days.
138. **Crested Tit:** Seen on two days.
139. **Blue Tit:** Seen almost daily.
140. **Great Tit:** Seen almost daily.
141. **Nuthatch:** Seen on one day.
142. **Short-toed Treecreeper:** Recorded on four days.
143. **Penduline Tit:** Seen on three days.
144. **Golden Oriole:** Recorded almost daily.
145. **Iberian Grey Shrike:** Seen almost daily.
146. **Woodchat Shrike:** Seen almost daily.
147. **Jay:** Seen on two days.
148. **Iberian Magpie:** Seen daily.
149. **Magpie:** Seen daily.
150. **Red-billed Chough:** Seen distantly in La Serena.
151. **Jackdaw:** Seen almost daily.
152. **Raven:** Seen almost daily.
153. **Spotless Starling:** Seen daily.
154. **House Sparrow:** Seen daily.
155. **Spanish Sparrow:** Seen on three days.
156. **Tree Sparrow:** Seen on the rice fields.
157. **Rock Sparrow:** Seen at Garciaz.
158. **Common Waxbill:** Seen on three days.
159. **Chaffinch:** Seen almost daily.
160. **Serin:** Seen daily.
161. **Greenfinch:** Seen almost daily.
162. **Goldfinch:** Seen almost daily.
163. **Linnet:** Seen on six days.
164. **Hawfinch:** Seen in the Villuercas.
165. **Cirl Bunting:** Heard in the Villuercas.
166. **Rock Bunting:** Seen in Monfragüe and Villuercas.
167. **Corn Bunting:** Seen daily.