

**CYPRUS**  
**18TH-24TH MARCH 2007**



*Tekke Mosque*

A second trip, but the first in spring, to Cyprus for both Ann and myself. We booked a last-minute package holiday through Thomas Cook with accommodation allocated on landing. As the flight was Newcastle to Paphos we assumed that we would be staying at that end of the island. However, we were allocated accommodation in Lemesos (Limassol) which had we not had a hire car would have been a bit disastrous. Lemesos is a BIG resort! It was very quiet as the 'season' had not started so we had the pick of restaurants and tavernas. It's fair to say we would not stay here by choice at any time (not our scene) but it served the purpose.



*Geronisos Island*

We hired a Rav4 four-wheel drive for the week at just over £200 - expensive but worth the extra height and comfort on some of the very rough tracks. You could do all of the sites in a standard hire car but it would have been a worrying experience I think.

**Health** : No special requirements here but we carried the usual first aid kit. Sun block and a hat were necessary on some days and although early in the season Ann still got bitten by mosquitoes.



*Asprokremnos Dam pools from the dam*

### **Itinerary :**

- 18th March 2007 Flew Newcastle - Paphos and landed at 08:30 a.m. after a one and a half hour delay in Newcastle. Coach transfer to apartment in Lemesos. Walked around town and organised car hire for the next day. Few birds.
- 19th March 2007 After the car was delivered we drove along the seafront past the docks to Zakaki Pools and then on to Lady's Mile Walk. An excellent flock of 19 adult Slender-billed Gulls in summer plumage on the first pool. Crossed the flats to Akrotiri and then on to Phassouri Reed-beds and Plantation. Had lunch at Curium Beach and continued along the coastal route stopping at Episkopi and Kouklia en route to Asprokremnos Dam and pools where a pair of very vocal Great Spotted Cuckoos performed admirably for us.
- 20th March 2007 Drove straight to Paphos headland where there were a few migrants including an adult Night Heron struggling in off the sea. On to Cape Drepanum where there was more birds including several Red-throated Pipits and a very vocal Black Francolin. On the way back to Paphos called in at Mavrokolymbos Dam where the road has been much improved since our last visit in 2002. Eventually found Paphos Sewage Farm where there was a nice group of five Spur-winged Plovers. To find this site turn off the main road (towards the airport) in Acheleia opposite where there is a church. Follow this road until you come to some gates in the airport perimeter and follow round to the right. The sewage farm is a little way along on the left but it was difficult to see the 'pools' from the road. The plovers were on the fields opposite and the surrounding area held a lot of birds. Finished off the day at Kouklia.
- 21st March 2007 Drove eastwards today to Larnaca Salt Lake and the Tekke Mosque. Backtracked to Larnaca South Pools and then on to the sewage treatment works where there is an excellent hide. Lots of duck on the water and a few migrants passing through. Spiro's Pool nearby was very quite as was Cape Kiti. On the way back we ventured up into the hills to Germasoya Dam and then paid a more productive evening visit to Phassouri Reed-beds.

- 22nd March 2007 Early visit to Asprokremnos Dam pools and then on to Paphos headland. A quick visit to Anarita was followed by lunch nearby and then some exploration of the fields, etc. at Mandria. Eventually learned where Anarita Park was located (turn off the B6 at Agia Varvara and after passing under the A6 go exactly 2.9 kms from the underpass and there is a right turn on a bend in the road. Watch for the three posts together from an old sign on this turning. Follow the track until the see the car breakers yard!). This is an excellent area and apparently produces many birds (but not for us the Finsch's Wheatear that had wintered there).
- 23rd March 2007 Another early start to follow the route to Zakaki Pools then Lady's Mile Beach where the highlight was a pale phase Arctic Skua chasing a tern sp. over the sea. The dusty track towards Akrotiri produced an Ortolan Bunting while Phassouri Reed-beds continued to be good for waders, etc. and a Ferruginous Duck in flight. A drive through the gravel pits was relatively quiet. After lunch we explored a narrow road down to Melanda Beach. This was a lovely quiet spot (apart from the dogs!!) with good views of Cyprus Warblers singing, Black Francolin and a few migrants. In peak migration it is probably an excellent site. On the way out we came across two confiding Little Owls of two different colours! We finished the day at Kouris Dam but saw very little really except for a superb male Blue Rock Thrush.
- 24th March 2007 Our last day and we had opted to drop the car at the airport rather than use the coach pick-up. We called in to Kouklia on the way to Anarita Park (still no Finsch's!). The weather was deteriorating and it started to rain quite heavily for a short while. A look at Mandria showed a few grounded migrants including about 30 Tawny Pipits and 20+ Wheatears. A party of 12 Night Herons struggled against the wind. After lunch we re-visited Paphos Sewage Farm where the Spur-winged plovers were still present and 70+ Black-headed wagtails and many hirundines. A last visit to Asprokremnos Dam before we headed off for the airport to catch our flight home.



*Akrotiri Salt Lake*

## CLASSIFIED LIST

### Chukar (Alectoris chukar)

19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	3
20/03/2007	Mavrokolymbos Dam	several
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	10
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	2
	Melanda Beach area	2
	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	3

### Black Francolin (Francolinus francolinus)

20/03/2007	Mavrokolymbos Dam	3
	Cape Drepanum	1 adult male
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Gravel	1 adult male calling
	Melanda Beach area	1 adult male
	Zakaki Marsh	1 adult male
	Phassouri Reed Beds	3 adult males all calling

### Common Quail (Coturnix coturnix)

22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Gravel	2
	Melanda Beach area	2
24/03/2007	Anarita Park	1

### Wigeon (Anas penelope)

21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	c50
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### Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos)

21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	many
23/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	3

### Shoveler (Anas clypeata)

19/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds, Akrotiri	19
21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	many, several hundreds present
23/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds, Akrotiri	c40

### Pintail (Anas acuta)

23/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	c5
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### Garganey (Anas querquedula)

23/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	4
	Phassouri Reed Beds	13

### Common Teal (Anas crecca)

19/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	6
21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	many
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1
23/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	10

### Ferruginous Duck (Aythya nyroca)

23/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	1+
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<b><u>Little Grebe</u></b> (Tachybaptus ruficollis)		
19/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	c15
	Asprokremmos Dam	1
	Zakaki Marsh	8
21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	2
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	2
23/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	c10
<b><u>Greater Flamingo</u></b> (Phoenicopterus ruber)		
19/03/2007	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	c70
21/03/2007	Larnaca Airport South Pools	c100
	Larnaca Salt Lake	c300
	Spiro's Pool	1 with an injured wing



*Greater Flamingos*



*Cattle Egret*

<b><u>Black-crowned Night Heron</u></b> (Nycticorax nycticorax)		
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	1 adult, just arriving
24/03/2007	Mandria	12, struggling west through a heavy rain storm
<b><u>Cattle Egret</u></b> (Bubulcus ibis)		
19/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	4
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	2
23/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	5
<b><u>Grey Heron</u></b> (Ardea cinerea)		
19/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	1
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	1
<b><u>Great White Egret</u></b> (Egretta alba)		
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	1
<b><u>Cormorant</u></b> (Phalacrocorax carbo)		
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	13 flew N.
21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	c25

22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	2
<b><u>Kestrel</u></b> (Falco tinnunculus)		
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	2
	Curium Beach	1
20/03/2007	Mavrokolymbos Dam	4
21/03/2007	Akrounda area	1
	Larnaca Airport South Pools	2
	Larnaca Salt Lake	3
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1
	Paphos Headland	1
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1
	Akrotiri Gravel	1
	Kouri's Dam	1
	Melanda Beach area	2
	Phassouri Reed Beds, Akrotiri	1
24/03/2007	Anarita Park	1
	Asprokremmos Dam	2
<b><u>Marsh Harrier</u></b> (Circus aeruginosus)		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1, a cream-crown
	Phassouri Reed Beds	2, 1 ad. fem. & another cream-crown
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	3, 1 ad. male & 2 cream-crowns
22/03/2007	Anarita	1, adult male
23/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	1, cream-crown
<b><u>Hen Harrier</u></b> (Circus cyaneus)		
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	2
	both ring-tails flying N along eastern edge of the lake	
<b><u>Pallid Harrier</u></b> (Circus macrourus)		
22/03/2007	Anarita Park	1, adult male, very close
<b><u>Sparrowhawk</u></b> (Accipiter nisus)		
20/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	1
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1, large female bird
<b><u>Common Buzzard</u></b> (Buteo buteo)		
19/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	1
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Gravel	1
24/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1, quite a rufous bird
<b><u>Steppe Buzzard</u></b> (Buteo buteo vulpinus)		
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1, rufous-type morph bird
<b><u>Moorhen</u></b> (Gallinula chloropus)		
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	2
<b><u>Coot</u></b> (Fulica atra)		
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1
	Zakaki Marsh	c40

	Phassouri Reed Beds	c20	
21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools		several
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	3	

23/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	c20	
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**Black-winged Stilt** (Himantopus himantopus)

19/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	6	
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	2	on the beach
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	17	
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	12	
	Phassouri Reed Beds	22	

**Spur-winged Plover** (Vanellus spinosus)

20/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	5	
22/03/2007	Mandria	1	
	Paphos Headland	1	
24/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	4	

**Little Ringed Plover** (Charadrius dubius)

20/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	2	
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	7	



*Spur-winged Plover*

**Kentish Plover** (Charadrius alexandrinus)

19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	9,	mainly in pairs
21/03/2007	Larnaca Salt Lake	5,	two pairs plus a single
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	7	

**Common Snipe** (Gallinago gallinago)

19/03/2007	Kouklia	1	
	Phassouri Reed Beds	6	
20/03/2007	Kouklia	1	
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	c6	
23/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	2	

**Redshank** (Tringa totanus)

19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1	
21/03/2007	Larnaca Salt Lake	2	

**Marsh Sandpiper** (Tringa stagnatilis)

19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	2	
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	3	

**Greenshank** (Tringa nebularia)

19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	2	
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<b><u>Green Sandpiper</u></b> ( <i>Tringa ochropus</i> )		
19/03/2007	Kouklia	2
20/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	1
21/03/2007	Larnaca Salt Lake	2
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	2
24/03/2007	Kouklia	1
<b><u>Wood Sandpiper</u></b> ( <i>Tringa glareola</i> )		
23/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	2
<b><u>Little Stint</u></b> ( <i>Calidris minuta</i> )		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	7
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	1
<b><u>Dunlin</u></b> ( <i>Calidris alpina</i> )		
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	2
<b><u>Ruff</u></b> ( <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> )		
19/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	10
	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	7
20/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	5
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	6
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	9
	Phassouri Reed Beds	4
<b><u>Yellow-legged Gull</u></b> ( <i>Larus cachinnans</i> )		
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	c70
<b><u>Yellow-legged Gull</u></b> ( <i>Larus cachinnans michahellis</i> )		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	several
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	many, in colony on Yeronisos Island
	Paphos Headland	several
small numbers also noted in several other localities including c20 on 21/03/2007 at Larnaca Water Treatment Pools		
<b><u>Baltic Gull</u></b> ( <i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i> )		
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1, adult
24/03/2007	Mandria	1, adult
<b><u>Black-headed Gull</u></b> ( <i>Larus ridibundus</i> )		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	many
21/03/2007	Larnaca Salt Lake	8
<b><u>Slender-billed Gull</u></b> ( <i>Larus genei</i> )		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	19, adults summer plumage
21/03/2007	Larnaca Salt Lake	1, adult summer
	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	3, adult summer
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	2, on the sea

**Arctic Skua** (Stercorarius parasiticus)  
 23/03/2007 Lady's Mile, Akrotiri 1, adult pale phase  
 chasing what appeared to be a sterna tern

**Woodpigeon** (Columba palumbus)  
 18/03/2007 Paphos Airport-Lemesos 1  
 19/03/2007 Kouklia several  
 Asprokremmos Dam 6  
 Phassouri Plantation several

Thereafter noted in widespread localities, sometimes in good numbers

**Collared Dove** (Streptopelia decaocto)  
 18/03/2007 Paphos Airport-Lemesos several

Thereafter noted in several localities

**Great Spotted Cuckoo** (Clamator glandarius)  
 19/03/2007 Asprokremmos Dam 2  
 a pair courtship feeding and displaying. Very vocal.

Presumed the same pair noted at the same spot on 22/03/2007 & 24/03/2007

**Cuckoo** (Cuculus canorus)  
 19/03/2007 Episkopi 1



*Great Spotted Cuckoo*



*Little Owl - a very dilute brown bird*

**Little Owl** (Athene noctua)  
 23/03/2007 Melanda Beach area 2  
 two distinct coloured birds. One 'normal' dark brown, the  
 other a dilute khaki-brown on the upperparts

24/03/2007 Asprokremmos Dam 1

**Swift** (Apus apus)  
 20/03/2007 Mavrokolymbos Dam 2  
 21/03/2007 Lemesos c60  
 22/03/2007 Paphos Headland 2  
 23/03/2007 Zakaki Marsh c10

**Hoopoe** (Upupa epops)  
 19/03/2007 Phassouri Reed Beds 1

	Asprokremmos Dam	1
20/03/2007	Mavrokolymbos Dam	1
21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	1
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1
23/03/2007	Melanda Beach area	1
	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	2
	Akrotiri Gravel	1
24/03/2007	Mandria	1

**Magpie** (*Pica pica*)

Singles and pairs seen in many localities

**Jackdaw** (*Corvus monedula soemmerringii*)

18/03/2007	Paphos Airport-Lemesos	c20, near Pissouri
19/03/2007	Petra tou Romiou	c50

much smaller numbers seen in several localities e.g. Koukليا, Curium Beach

**Hooded Crow** (*Corvus cornix*)

Widespread

**Great Tit** (*Parus major aphrodite*)

Widespread in many localities

**Sand Martin** (*Riparia riparia*)

24/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	c10
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**Swallow** (*Hirundo rustica*)

18/03/2007	Lemesos	several
	Paphos Airport-Lemesos	several
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	many
	Paphos Headland	several
24/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	100+

Small numbers noted in many other localities

**House Martin** (*Delichon urbica*)

19/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	many
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	several

**Red-rumped Swallow** (*Hirundo daurica*)

20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	1
22/03/2007	Anarita Park	2
24/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	2

**Calandra Lark** (*Melanocorypha calandra*)

22/03/2007	Mandria	3
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**Greater Short-toed Lark** (*Calandrella brachydactyla*)

22/03/2007	Paphos Headland	1
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1

24/03/2007	Mandria	several heard in poor vis.
<b><u>Crested Lark</u></b> ( <i>Galerida cristata cypriaca</i> )		
Ubiquitous		
<b><u>Fan-tailed Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> )		
18-24/03/2007	Lemosos	1 heard daily behind apartment
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	several
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	3
	Mavrokolymbos Dam	1
21/03/2007	Akrounda area	several
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	2
	Anarita	several
23/03/2007	Melanda Beach area	several
24/03/2007	Kouklia	1
	Asprokremnos Dam Pools	2+
<b><u>Cetti's Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Cettia cetti</i> )		
19/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	2
	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	2
	Phassouri Reed Beds	3
	Kouklia	2
	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1
20/03/2007	Mavrokolymbos Dam	1
	Kouklia	2
21/03/2007	Germasoya Dam	2
	Akrounda area	5
22/03/2007	Mandria	3
	Anarita Park	1
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	2
24/03/2007	Kouklia	2
	Anarita Park	2
<b><u>Great Reed Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> )		
19/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	1
22-23/03/2007	Lemosos	1
	singing in a garden right in the centre of the tourist area	
23/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	3, all in song
<b><u>Sedge Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> )		
23/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	2
<b><u>Reed Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> )		
19/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	1
<b><u>Willow Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> )		
24/03/2007	Anarita Park	1, singing

<b><u>Chiffchaff</u></b> ( <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> )		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri Phassouri Plantation Akrotiri Salt Lake area	1 1 c7
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland Cape Drepanum	several several
21/03/2007	Lemesos Larnaca Salt Lake	1 1
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools Mandria	3 1
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	1
24/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1
<b><u>Blackcap</u></b> ( <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> )		
18/03/2007	Lemesos	c3
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	c6, incl five in one bush
21/03/2007	Lemesos	1
22/03/2007	Paphos Headland Asprokremmos Dam	2 2
23/03/2007	Lemesos	2+
<b><u>Lesser Whitethroat</u></b> ( <i>Sylvia curruca</i> )		
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	1
21/03/2007	Larnaca Salt Lake	1
22/03/2007	Paphos Headland	1
<b><u>Spectacled Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Sylvia conspicillata</i> )		
21/03/2007	Larnaca Salt Lake	2
<b><u>Subalpine Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Sylvia cantillans albistriata</i> )		
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland Mavrokolymbos Dam Paphos Sewage Works Cape Drepanum Kouklia	2 3 2 c4 1
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	2
24/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1, male singing
<b><u>Sardinian Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i> )		
20/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works Mavrokolymbos Dam Cape Drepanum	1 2 c5
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1, male displacing a singing male Cyprus Warbler and singing from the same perch!
23/03/2007	Melanda Beach area	3, 2 males, 1 female
<b><u>Cyprus Warbler</u></b> ( <i>Sylvia melanothorax</i> )		
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1, female

22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	c6, several in song, much chasing and display
23/03/2007	Melanda Beach area	c5
24/03/2007	Anarita Park	3
	Asprokremmos Dam	1



*Cyprus Warbler*



*Black Redstart*

**Song Thrush** (*Turdus philomelos*)

20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	1
22/03/2007	Anarita Park	2
	Paphos Headland	1
23/03/2007	Melanda Beach area	3

**Robin** (*Erithacus rubecula*)

22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	1
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**Black Redstart** (*Phoenicurus ochruros*)

19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Episkopi	3, adult male & 2 female types 1
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	1
22/03/2007	Mandria	1

**Stonechat** (*Saxicola torquatus*)

19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	2
	Paphos Headland	5

**Isabelline Wheatear** (*Oenanthe isabellina*)

19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	1
21/03/2007	Larnaca Airport South Pools	1
22/03/2007	Paphos Headland	2
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1

<b>Wheatear</b> ( <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> )		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	2
22/03/2007	Mandria Paphos Headland	c3 2
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1
24/03/2007	Mandria	c20, after torrential rain storm
<b>Cyprus Wheatear</b> ( <i>Oenanthe cypriaca</i> )		
22/03/2007	Anarita Park	2
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Gravel Phassouri Reed Beds	2 1
24/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam	1



*Isabelline Wheatear*



*Black-eared Wheatear*

<b>Black-eared Wheatear</b> ( <i>Oenanthe hispanica melanoleuca</i> )		
21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools 1, adult male	
22/03/2007	Paphos Headland	1, male
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Gravel Melanda Beach area	2 1
24/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools Anarita Park	c4 c5

<b>Blue Rock Thrush</b> ( <i>Monticola solitarius</i> )		
23/03/2007	Kouri's Dam	1, adult male

<b>House Sparrow</b> ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )		
18/03/2007	Lemesos	many

Thereafter noted in many localities including a large number with other finches at Asprokremmos Dam Pools

<b>Blue-headed Wagtail</b> ( <i>Motacilla flava flava</i> )		
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum Paphos Sewage Works	3 several
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	1

24/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	c20
<b><u>Grey-headed Wagtail</u></b> ( <i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i> )		
20/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	1
<b><u>Black-headed Wagtail</u></b> ( <i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i> )		
20/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	2+
	Paphos Headland	c6
24/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	c50
<b><u>White Wagtail</u></b> ( <i>Motacilla alba alba</i> )		
18/03/2007	Lemosos	2
19/03/2007	Zakaki Marsh	many
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	many
	Cape Drepanum	c48
	Paphos Sewage Works	c50
	Kouklia	several
21/03/2007	Larnaca Water Treatment Pools	several
22/03/2007	Mandria	c6
24/03/2007	Mandria	several
	Kouklia	2
<b><u>Tawny Pipit</u></b> ( <i>Anthus campestris</i> )		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1
22/03/2007	Paphos Headland	2
24/03/2007	Mandria	c30 present after heavy rain
<b><u>Meadow Pipit</u></b> ( <i>Anthus pratensis</i> )		
19/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	1
	Phassouri Reed Beds	1
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	7
	Cape Drepanum	3
21/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	3
22/03/2007	Anarita Park	2
	Mandria	3
23/03/2007	Lady's Mile, Akrotiri	2
	Melanda Beach area	1
	Phassouri Reed Beds	2
	Akrotiri Gravel	1
24/03/2007	Paphos Sewage Works	1
	Anarita Park	2
<b><u>Red-throated Pipit</u></b> ( <i>Anthus cervinus</i> )		
20/03/2007	Cape Drepanum	c4
22/03/2007	Anarita Park	c6

<b><u>Chaffinch</u></b> (Fringilla coelebs)		
19/03/2007	Phassouri Reed Beds	several
	Kouklia	several
20/03/2007	Mavrokolymbos Dam	several
21/03/2007	Germasoya Dam	several
<b><u>Serin</u></b> (Serinus serinus)		
18/03/2007	Lemosos	1, singing
19/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	c20
	Kouklia	2
	Phassouri Plantation	1
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	c30
<b><u>Greenfinch</u></b> (Carduelis chloris)		
19/03/2007	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	2
	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	several
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	c60 in one large party
21/03/2007	Germasoya Dam	several
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Gravel	c80 in one large party
<b><u>Goldfinch</u></b> (Carduelis carduelis)		
19/03/2007	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	1
	Phassouri Plantation	several
21/03/2007	Akrounda area	3
22/03/2007	Asprokremmos Dam Pools	several
<b><u>Linnet</u></b> (Acanthis cannabina)		
20/03/2007	Paphos Headland	several
	Mavrokolymbos Dam	several
small numbers noted elsewhere but a large party (>40) at Asprokremnos Dam Pools on 24th		
<b><u>Corn Bunting</u></b> (Miliaria calandra)		
Widespread in most localities visited but largest flock was c50 at Phassouri Reed Beds on 23rd		
<b><u>Ortolan Bunting</u></b> (Emberiza hortulana)		
23/03/2007	Akrotiri Salt Lake area	1

### BUTTERFLIES

Not specifically searched for but the following noted :

Swallowtail ( <i>Papilio machaon</i> )	many
Large White ( <i>Pieris brassicae</i> )	many
Eastern Bath White ( <i>Pontia edusa</i> )	several
Clouded Yellow ( <i>Colias crocea</i> )	many
Long-tailed Blue ( <i>Lampides boeticus</i> )	one
Red Admiral ( <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> )	several
Painted Lady ( <i>Vanessa cardui</i> )	several
Mallow Skipper ( <i>Carcharodus alceae</i> )	one

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### MOTHS

A single **Dark Sword-grass** was found in the bathroom of our apartment.

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