

## HOLIDAY REPORT FOR PETER, DIANE, DIANE, BRENDA AND GARY

23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Birding Extremadura and Casa Rural El Recuerdo



#### Itinerary

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### **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017: Collection from Madrid with afternoon stop at Arrocampo and then check.in at Casa Rural El Recuerdo.**

Martin met the group at the Maydrit Hotel in Barajas at 11.30 and we were quickly away through the ring-road traffic of southern Madrid. We took the A5 motorway south-west out of Madrid, heading in the direction of Extremadura. We stopped for lunch at the Las Esparteras Bar, a typical Spanish eating place with fine cured Iberian hams hanging from the ceiling. As we left the rain started to fall as sleet, and then for a few miles, we found ourselves driving through a thick snow storm. Luckily this cleared quickly and as we approached Extremadura, the sun started to come out and the clouds started to break. *En route* we had seen some **White Storks** and a **Red Kite**, but more serious birding was possible once we had stopped at the Arrocampo reservoir, beside the village of Saucedilla. We spent about an hour next to a small marsh, obtaining prolonged and delightful views of a female **Little Bittern**, and eventually a **Purple Swamphen**. Other birds included a flock of **Penduline Tits** (about 8 individuals), and a host of **Sand Martins**, **Barn Swallows** and **House Martins**. There were brief sightings of **Cetti's Warbler**, whilst **Savi's Warbler** and **Red Warbler** were only heard.

On the outskirts of the village we stopped to enjoy great views of a pair of **Black-winged Kites** and then beside the marsh, we watched a group of **Black Vultures** pass over head.

Then it was back on the motorway reaching Casa Rural El Recuerdo just before 18.00.

### **24<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Plains near Campo Lugar and Alcollarín Reservoir**

The weather proved to be much better than expected, with no rain and several prolonged sunny spells. We headed south, through the town of Zorita and onto the plains of Campo Lugar. Here we followed a quiet road with several opportunities to stop and get out of the vehicle. Almost as soon as we turned on to this road, we saw a **Little Owl** perched on top of a pile of stones. At our first stop, a rather distant group of **Little Bustards** were found (about 22 birds present) and a smaller, but closer party of male **Great Bustards**. During our stay, two of males started to perform their extraordinary "foam bath" display. All the time **Calandra Larks** sang overhead, whilst on the fences were **Meadow Pipits** and **Zitting Cisticolas**. Along the road, we had further sightings of **Great Bustard**, as well as two **Northern Wheatear** and several **Crested Larks**. **Common Buzzards**, **Red** and **Black Kites** were also see, as well as three spectacular **Black Vultures**.

After coffee outside the village of Campo Lugar, we continued onto the village of Alcollarín. We spent some time beside the river downstream of the new dam, where we saw birds like **Cetti's Warbler**, **Serin**, **Greenfinch** and **Hoopoe**, but most memorable of all were the delightful views of **Lesser Kestrel** around the old palace of the village. A **Short-toed Eagle** was seen perched on a pylon.

We then drove beside the reservoir to stop for a picnic next to a secondary dam wall. There were many **Black-headed Gulls** present and few ducks such as **Mallard** and **Tufted Duck**. But the small birds were especially of interest, such as **Woodchat Shrike**, **Common Stonechat** and **Kingfisher**. Returning to the main dam we stopped to watch a **Booted Eagle** overhead. We then made a visit to the western shore of the lake where there were three species of grebe (**Great Crested**, **Black-necked** and **Little**), as well as a good selection of duck including **Pintail**, **Common Pochard**, **Tufted Duck**, **Eurasian Wigeon** and **Teal**.

Returning to the dam on last time we stopped for a very obliging **Woodchat Shrike** and then headed back to Casa Rural El Recuerdo, stopping by the church in Pago de San Clemente to watch a small group of **Hawfinches**.

### **25<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Plains near Santa Marta de Magasca and Trujillo**

It was raining as we set off from Pago de san Clemente, but for most of the morning the threatened rain held off. We had a bout of heavy rain early afternoon, but subsequently we were granted wonderful skies with dark clouds and a late afternoon sun bringing out the early spring colours vividly in the landscape.

Stopping to refuel at Trujillo gave us an opportunity to see **Pallid Swifts** coming into a house. We drove westwards in the direction of Santa Marta de Magasca, stopping on a section of dirt road in the middle of the plains. Here we quickly found a **Great Bustard**, and then saw a party of about a dozen birds. Further away, but offering us prolonged views was a group of **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse** (about 40 birds), which shuffled low on the ground, with their orange breasts contrasting with their white bellies. In flight some of them could be seen indeed to have "pin-tails". **Calandra Larks** abounded and we also had excellent views of an **Iberian Grey Shrike**.

After coffee in the village of Santa Marta de Magasca, where the bar was full of card-playing residents, we stopped beside the River Tamuja. Here the highlight was a **Bonelli's Eagle**, seen both perched and in flight. **Crag Martins** flew nearby and we also saw **Chaffinches** and a **Sparrowhawk** briefly.

Back on the plains, after some close sightings of **Red-legged Partridge**, we hit the rain and took the opportunity of taking our picnic in the comfort of the van. We then drove slowly back in the direction of Trujillo. We stopped to admire a **White Stork** colony on an abandoned farm house and an old water mill. Nearby **Spanish Sparrows** gave us our first proper look at them, whilst a **Green Sandpiper** fed at the edge of small pool.

We entered the *berrocal* landscape of granite and broom near Trujillo and were lucky enough to see both **Common Cuckoo** and **Great Spotted Cuckoo** taking advantage of a break in the rain to forage on caterpillars. An **Iberian Grey Shrike** was close by, and **Thekla Larks** sang above us.

We ended the afternoon with a walk around the historic part of Trujillo, from the Main Square, to the castle and then back, taking in the Church of Saint Mary and several medieval palaces, with **White Storks** and **Lesser Kestrels** in the skies above us.

### **26<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Rice fields near Madrigalejo, Obando and plains near Campo Lugar**

Heavy rain overnight persisted as we headed southwards from Pago de San Clemente, through Zorita and onwards to Madrigalejo at the edge of the Extremadura rice growing area. We visited first an area of rough pasture where we saw a **Black-winged Kite** and several **Iberian Grey Shrikes**. On the near rice fields, much of the area was devoid of birds, but we did come across some **Little Ringed Plovers** and **Tree Sparrows**. After coffee, we then headed further south, stopping at a bridge across the Gargaligas River. Here we saw **Marsh Harrier** and several **Common Chiffchaffs** in the riparian vegetation. At least three **Cetti's Warblers** were singing, and a **Sedge Warbler** was heard briefly as we arrived. We past the village of Obando and entered the *dehesa* woodland near Moheda Alta. Here on a pool there were four **Spoonbill** and five **Garganey**, which spent most of the time asleep.

We had lunch in a spacious hide overlooking rice stubble fields. Here **Water Pipits** were found foraging and we also saw **Common Snipe** and more **Little Ringed Plovers**. An immature **Black Stork** was watched coming in to feed. In the nearby tall vegetation, there were parties of **Red Avadavats** and **Tree Sparrows**, as well as a **Woodchat Shrike**. **Sawfly Orchids** grew in colonies in the flower-rich pasture around us.

We stopped again to look at the **Garganey** and then drove onto the River Ruercas. Although it was not raining, the sky was heavily overcast with the wind picking up, so few birds were seen. We then completed the day with a return drive across the Campo Lugar plains, managing to see two **Stone Curlew** distantly, some more **Great Bustards** and **Calandra Larks**.

### **27<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Plains between Trujillo and Cáceres**

Heavy rain overnight persisted into the morning, but generally once we were out in the field we escaped further rain and gradually the skies brightened, giving us indeed some brief periods of sunshine from midday onwards.

We stopped first in the area of open country that we had previously visited two days earlier. Some rather bedraggled-looking **Great Bustards** were present but we got a far better view of a male **Little Bustard** than previously obtained. Again, we enjoyed good views of **Calandra Larks** and **Corn Buntings**. Carefully searching of the fields revealed two pairs of **Black-bellied Sandgrouse**.

As we left the area we stopped in a belt of *dehesa* and had a very productive few minutes watching a range of species including a splendid male **Common Redstart** that Brenda found, as well as **Eurasian Robin**, **Common Chiffchaff**, a brief view of a **Willow Warbler** and **Woodlark**.

We stopped at a cafeteria just off the motorway towards Cáceres, but because of a power failure they were not able to serve coffee, so we returned to the plains, approaching the village of Santa Marta de Magasca from the south-west. Here along a row of electricity poles bearing nestboxes we had a succession of views of **Jackdaws**, **Lesser Kestrels** and **Little Owls**. We stopped at the River Tamuja and spent a very productive picnic watching raptors passing over head. These includes some fabulous **Red Kites**, **Short-toed Eagle**, **Booted Eagles** and **Griffon** and **Black Vultures**.

On the north side of Santa Marta de Magasca we stopped once more on the plains where we watched two male **Montagu's Harriers** and female. At one time they were mobbing a female **Marsh Harrier**, which look significantly larger than the agile Montagu's. Vultures were also watched dropping down onto some unseen animal remains.

Nearby we stopped at a medieval drovers' trail, where a male **Marsh Harrier** was displaying high above our heads. Returning past Santa Marta de Magasca, we had more excellent views of **Little Owls**. Finally, we stopped just two kilometres to the west of Trujillo to take in its magnificent view in the afternoon sunshine, whilst a male **Booted Eagle** sky-danced above us.

### **28<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Monfragüe National Park**

Finally, a dry day, with hardly any wind and plenty of sunshine! We made an early start to be at our first stop in the Monfragüe National Park in good time. It was the Portilla del Tíetar, the northern gateway to the park where the Tíetar River entered on its route from the foothills of the Gredos Mountains. A beautiful mist shrouded the abrupt cliff face, with a "mist rainbow". A party of **Great Cormorants** honked and splashed at the riverside, before flying off elsewhere and a **Subalpine Warbler** called in the scrub beside us. Across the valley we also heard the barking call of **Spanish Imperial Eagle**. Just as the mist cleared the mate of the incubating bird flew in and over the half hour that followed we had superb views of both members of the pair: perched and in flight. Whilst there we also had close views of **Subalpine Warbler**, a fine **Rock Bunting**, a **Short-toed Eagle** and **Egyptian Vultures**.

After such a successful start of the day, we repaired to the nearby Rural Hotel for coffee and some birding in the surrounding cork oaks, which yielded amongst other species, a **Nuthatch**. **Common Cuckoo** called also most continuously.

We then headed through the park, with a stop in a clump of pines to watch two **Red Deer** and a picnic at a site overlooking another cliff face where we had wonderful views

of a **Hawfinch**. We then took a walk beside the river Tagus, watching **Alpine Swifts** amongst the vast hordes of **House Martins**, and **Eurasian Robins** and **Blue Tits** in the woodland. The day ended looking across on the hugely impressive Peña Falcon cliff. Here numerous **Griffon Vultures** were flying into the colony and on a nearby nest we watched an already quite large chick. Two **Black Stork** nests were visible and arriving **Black Storks** gave an impressive display of their flying skills. But it was the small birds which delighted, such as **Blue Rock Thrush**, **Black Redstart**, **Wren**, **Song Thrush** and **Red-rumped Swallows**.

### **29<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Scrubland near Jaraicejo, the Miravete Pass, Arroyo de la Vid and River Almonte**

Another beautiful day, with just light winds and plenty of sunshine. We visited first very attractive broom and lavender scrubland near the small town of Jaraicejo, taking a walk across the habitat and then descending through a grove of cork oak trees. On the scrubby habitat we found good numbers of **Thekla Larks**, some **Corn Buntings**, but it took us some effort to get reasonable views of **Dartford Warblers**, as they launched into their song flights, or sang from the top of bushes. Harder still were the **Spectacled Warblers**: three males singing, but all a little too far from the path.

However, the beauty of the area was outstanding, as was the cork oak grove. Here as well as many **Blue Tits** and **Great Tits**, we found several **Short-toed Treecreepers**, as well as **Short-toed Eagle** and **Griffon** and **Black Vultures** passing over had. More elusive were the **Eurasian Jays** as they uttered their harsh calls deep in the woodland.

After coffee, we paused to have good views of a **Mistle Thrush** and then moved up to the Miravete Pass for lunch. This gave us the opportunity to take in the impressive views north towards the snow-capped Gredos Mountains. An adult and a sub-adult **Bonelli's Eagle** soared over head, there were more vultures, a very obliging **Short-toed Treecreeper** and several **Subalpine Warblers**. We had a quick view of a **Great Spotted Woodpecker** and then were rewarded by close views of **Crested Tit**.

We descended to the Arroyo de la Vid, where again **Subalpine Warblers** were singing. Here we had nice views of a pair of **Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers**. We made a final stop beside the River Almonte, where three bridges dating from 1450 to 1995 spanned the valley. It was a very attractive setting. After a fruitless search for ice creams in Trujillo, we returned to Casa Rural El Recuerdo with time for those who chose to partake, an opportunity to walk around the village in the afternoon sunshine.

### **30<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Departure from Casa Rural El Recuerdo**

The group were met by Yeray to continue the holiday south in Andalucia.

### **Birds seen in Extremadura**

1. **Egyptian Goose**: Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

2. **Wigeon:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
3. **Gadwall:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
4. **Teal:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
5. **Mallard:** Seen almost every day.
6. **Pintail:** Five seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
7. **Garganey:** Five at Moheda Alta on 26<sup>th</sup> March.
8. **Shoveler:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March and on Trujillo plains on 27<sup>th</sup>.
9. **Tufted Duck:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
10. **Common Pochard:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
11. **Red-legged Partridge:** Seen on plains.
12. **Little Grebe:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March and at Moheda Alta.
13. **Great Crested Grebe:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
14. **Black-necked Grebe:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
15. **Great Cormorant:** Seen almost every day.
16. **Little Bittern:** Seen at Arrocampo reservoir on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
17. **Cattle Egret:** Seen most days.
18. **Little Egret:** Seen most days.
19. **Great Egret:** Seen most days.
20. **Grey Heron:** Seen almost every day.
21. **Purple Heron:** Seen briefly at Arrocampo on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
22. **Black Stork:** One seen at Moheda Alta on 26<sup>th</sup> March, also at Monfragüe.
23. **White Stork:** Seen daily.
24. **Spoonbill:** Two at Arrocampo on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, four at Moheda Alta on 26<sup>th</sup> March.
25. **Black-winged Kite:** Two seen near Saucedilla on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and one near Madrigalejo on 26<sup>th</sup>.
26. **Black Kite:** Seen every day.
27. **Red Kite:** Seen most days.
28. **Egyptian Vulture:** Seen at Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
29. **Griffon Vulture:** Seen almost daily.
30. **Black Vulture:** Seen almost daily.
31. **Short-toed Eagle:** Seen most days.
32. **Marsh Harrier:** Seen most days.
33. **Montagu's Harrier:** Two males and a female seen near Santa Marta de Magasca on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
34. **Sparrowhawk:** Seen on 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March.
35. **Common Buzzard:** Seen on several days.
36. **Spanish Imperial Eagle:** Pair seen in Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
37. **Booted Eagle:** Seen on several days.
38. **Bonelli's Eagle:** One seen near Santa Marta de Magasca on 25<sup>th</sup> March, another in Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> and a pair of Miravete Pass on 29<sup>th</sup>.
39. **Lesser Kestrel:** Seen most days.
40. **Common Kestrel:** Seen almost every day.
41. **Peregrine:** One seen on plains north of Trujillo on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

42. **Water Rail:** Heard only at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
43. **Moorhen:** Seen at Arrocampo.
44. **Purple Swamphen:** Seen at Arrocampo.
45. **Common Coot:** Seen at Arrocampo and Alcollarín.
46. **Little Bustard:** 22 seen at Campo Lugar on 24<sup>th</sup> March and a male west of Trujillo on 27<sup>th</sup>.
47. **Great Bustard:** Seen on plains at Campo Lugar and near Santa Marta de Magasca.
48. **Black-winged Stilt:** Seen on two days.
49. **Stone Curlew:** Two on Campo Lugar plains on 26<sup>th</sup> March.
50. **Collared Pratincole:** About 20 seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
51. **Little Ringed Plover:** Seen at Moheda Alta on 26<sup>th</sup> March.
52. **Common Snipe:** Seen at Alcollarín and Moheda Alta.
53. **Greenshank:** Two seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March, also on plains west of Trujillo on 27<sup>th</sup>
54. **Green Sandpiper:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March and on plains north of Trujillo on 25<sup>th</sup>.
55. **Black-headed Gull:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March and Moheda Alta.
56. **Black-bellied Sandgrouse:** Two on plains west of Trujillo on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
57. **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse:** Seen on plains west of Trujillo on 25<sup>th</sup> March.
58. **Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon:** Seen daily.
59. **Wood Pigeon:** Seen on three days.
60. **Collared Dove:** Seen daily.
61. **Great Spotted Cuckoo:** Seen north of Trujillo on 25<sup>th</sup> March.
62. **Common Cuckoo:** Heard daily and seen north of Trujillo on 25<sup>th</sup> March.
63. **Little Owl:** Seen on plains on 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March.
64. **Alpine Swift:** Seen at Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
65. **Pallid Swift:** Seen in Trujillo on 25<sup>th</sup> March.
66. **Kingfisher:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March and near Madrigalejo on 26<sup>th</sup>.
67. **Hoopoe:** Seen almost daily.
68. **Great Spotted Woodpecker:** One seen at Miravete Pass on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
69. **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker:** A pair near Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
70. **Calandra Lark:** Seen on the plains.
71. **Short-toed Lark:** Seen briefly near Campo Lugar on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
72. **Crested Lark:** Seen almost daily.
73. **Thekla Lark:** Seen almost daily.
74. **Woodlark:** Seen west of Trujillo on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
75. **Sand Martin:** Seen at Arrocampo on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
76. **Crag Martin:** Seen on several days.
77. **Barn Swallow:** Seen daily.
78. **Red-rumped Swallow:** Seen almost daily.
79. **House Martin:** Seen daily.
80. **Meadow Pipit:** Seen on several days.

81. **Water Pipit:** Seen at Moheda Alta on 26<sup>th</sup> March.
82. **Grey Wagtail:** Seen at Pago de San Clemente on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
83. **White Wagtail:** Seen on several days.
84. **Eurasian Robin:** Seen west of Trujillo on 27<sup>th</sup> and in Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
85. **Black Redstart:** Seen in Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
86. **Common Redstart:** A male west of Trujillo on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
87. **Stonechat:** Seen almost daily.
88. **Northern Wheatear:** Two seen on plains near Campo Lugar on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
89. **Blue Rock Thrush:** Seen at Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
90. **Blackbird:** Seen daily.
91. **Song Thrush:** Seen on three days, best of all in Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
92. **Mistle Thrush:** Seen well at Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March and briefly on two previous days.
93. **Cetti's Warbler:** Seen or heard almost daily.
94. **Zitting Cisticola:** Seen almost daily.
95. **Savi's Warbler:** Heard at Arrocampo on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
96. **Sedge Warbler:** Heard at Arrocampo on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
97. **Reed Warbler:** Heard at Arrocampo on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
98. **Dartford Warbler:** Seen at Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
99. **Spectacled Warbler:** Seen at Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
100. **Subalpine Warbler:** Seen at Monfrague on 28<sup>th</sup> and Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
101. **Sardinian Warbler:** Seen almost daily.
102. **Blackcap:** Seen at Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
103. **Common Chiffchaff:** Seen on several days.
104. **Willow Warbler:** One briefly in song west of Trujillo on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
105. **Wren:** Seen at Monfragüe and Pago de San Clemente.
106. **Long-tailed Tit:** Seen at Monfrague on 28<sup>th</sup> and Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
107. **Crested Tit:** Seen at Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
108. **Blue Tit:** Seen almost daily.
109. **Great Tit:** Seen almost daily.
110. **Nuthatch:** Seen at Monfrague on 28<sup>th</sup> and Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
111. **Short-toed Treecreeper:** Seen at Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
112. **Penduline Tit:** A flock at Arrocampo on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
113. **Iberian Grey Shrike:** Seen almost daily.
114. **Woodchat Shrike:** Seen almost daily.
115. **Jay:** Seen briefly at Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
116. **Azure-winged Magpie:** Seen daily.
117. **Magpie:** Seen daily.
118. **Jackdaw:** Seen almost daily.
119. **Raven:** Seen every day.
120. **Spotless Startling:** Seen daily.
121. **House Sparrow:** Seen daily.

122. **Spanish Sparrow:** Seen almost daily.
123. **Tree Sparrow:** Seen on rice fields on 26<sup>th</sup> March.
124. **Rock Sparrow:** Heard only at Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> March.
125. **Common Waxbill:** Seen at Alcollarín on 24<sup>th</sup> March.
126. **Red Avadavat:** Seen at Moheda Alta on 26<sup>th</sup> March.
127. **Chaffinch:** Seen almost daily.
128. **Serin:** Seen almost daily.
129. **Greenfinch:** Seen almost daily.
130. **Goldfinch:** Seen every day.
131. **Linnet:** Seen on several days.
132. **Hawfinch:** Seen at Pago de Sam Clemente and Monfragüe.
133. **Cirl Bunting:** Heard only at Jaraicejo on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
134. **Rock Bunting:** Seen at Monfragüe on 28<sup>th</sup> and Miravete Pass on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
135. **Corn Bunting:** Seen daily.