

BIRDING REPORT FOR HAZEL AND STEPHEN NOAKES

2nd February – 9th February 2017

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Black Wheatear with almond blossom

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Report

2nd February 2017: Transfer from Madrid Airport to Casa Rural El Recuerdo with stop at Arrocampo Reservoir.

Hazel and Stephen's flight from the UK arrived just before schedule and by 11.30 we were leaving the airport to take the southern ring road around Madrid. The weather was very unsettled with strong winds and showers of rain, but occasionally there were breaks and brief glimpses of the sun. As we left Madrid on the A5 motorway heading south-west towards Extremadura, we started seeing **Red Kites** and indeed they were the most numerous bird of prey on the journey. **White Storks** were also seen, some on their nests. When reaching the Arrocampo Reservoir, we had our lunch in the shelter beside the Information Centre at Saucedilla. We then spent a few minutes beside the fringe of emergent vegetation. Despite the strong winds, we managed to get good views of **Purple Swamphen** and some **Common Chiffchaffs**.

More rain drove us back to the car and we spent the rest of the afternoon birding from the vehicle to the west of the village. This proved very productive with great views of birds like **Spanish Sparrows** and several **Iberian Grey Shrikes**. **Black Redstart**, **Corn Bunting** and **Crested Lark** were numerous. Beside pools we found a **Black-winged Stilt**, **Common** and **Green Sandpiper**, as well as **Water Pipit** and **Meadow Pipit**, providing a good comparison. A group of **Black Vulture** with a **Griffon Vulture** were standing in a meadow and other birds of prey included a fine **Black-winged Kite** and **Marsh Harriers**.

We then continued with our journey, reaching Casa Rural El Recuerdo at about 17.00, with time to settle down before the evening meal.

3rd February 2017: Madrigalejo and the rice fields near Vegas Altas, Orellana Reservoir, Moheda Alta, Cubilar and Sierra Brava reservoirs

It was a heavily overcast and windy start to the day. The heavy rain forecasted did not materialise, but there were several showers during the day.

We headed south and stopped first at the old railway station of Madrigalejo, where we had excellent views of a winter roost of about 35 **Stone Curlew**. Several times they took flight but always circled back to land in the same area of rough pasture, often rather comically crouching simultaneously after landing. There was a constant backdrop of the trumpeting sound of **Common Crane** and small parties were frequently seen flying across our view. **Marsh Harriers**, **Red Kites** and **Ravens** glided over the *dehesa* whilst above us was a male **Lesser Kestrel**, the first of the year.

We continued into an area of more extensive arable land near the village of Vegas Altas, where more **cranes** were encountered. There were flocks of **Spanish Sparrows**, **Golden Plover** and groups of **Red Avadavats** and **Common Waxbills**. Muddy fields provided habitat for **Water Pipits**, **White** and **Grey Wagtails**. We proceeded into an area of *dehesa*. Continuing to see cranes in this, their more traditional wintering habitat.



Spanish Sparrows

After a visit to the Crane Information Centre at Moheda Alta, followed by coffee, we drove to the Orellana Reservoir, close to the town of Casas de Don Pedro. Here **Barn Swallows**, **House Martins** and **Crag Martins** battled against the wind, whilst on the bay of the reservoir in front of us were rafts of duck including **Tufted Duck**, **Common Pochard** and **Shoveler**. Amongst them we found a female **Greater Scaup**, which had been seen in early winter but not subsequently.

We returned to Moheda Alta to have our picnic in the large hide overlooking rice stubble fields. There were good numbers of **Common Cranes** feeding and a few **White Storks**, but what was particularly enjoyable were the excellent views afforded us of birds like **Red Avadavat** and **Common Waxbill**.

We then took a service road beside one of the canals that are used to move water between the reservoirs and onto the rice fields. Along this route, we had two sightings of **Black Stork**, as well as numerous **Azure-winged Magpies**. On the Cubilar and Sierra Brava reservoirs the ducks were rather distant, but we could find parties of **Pintail** and **Common Teal**, whilst at Sierra Brava, we also found a male British race **Pied Wagtail**.



Common Cranes in dehesa



Red Avadavat and Common Waxbill

4th February 2017: The Campo Lugar Plains, the rice fields near Santa Amalia and Palazuelo

High winds, overcast skies and some passing showers characterised the weather today and we elected to focus again on the wet rice field landscape. But first we crossed the plains near the village of Campo Lugar where we had excellent opportunities to get good views of **Calandra Lark**, as well as a strong supporting cast of **Meadow Pipits**, **Common Starlings**, **Corn Buntings**, **Lapwings** and **Golden Plover**. A male **Hen Harrier** was seen rather distantly. Passing a small pool, which held **Common Teal**, **Mallard**, **Shoveler** and a **Great Egret**, we had superb views of a **Great Spotted Cuckoo**, sheltering from the high winds and then dropping to the pasture to hunt for caterpillars. Several **Barn Swallows** hawked insects over the water's surface.



Great Spotted Cuckoo

After coffee, we drove past the town of Miajadas, to open arable land where as well as family parties of **Common Crane**, we watched a female **Hen Harrier** in unison with a female **Merlin** lifting a flock of **Spotless Starlings** and **Lapwing**.

Near the town of Santa Amalia, we came across some groups of waders (mainly **Dunlin**, with **Kentish Plover** and **Ruff**) as well as several **Hoopoe** and large numbers of **Black-headed Gulls**. We then returned east, passing a field with several hundred **Black-tailed Godwit**, and stopped for a picnic near the village of Palazuelo.

The afternoon was spent beside the wet fields in that area, where we saw a good variety of waders including **Curlew**, **Kentish Plover** and **Greenshank**. By late afternoon however the wind had picked up and heavy rain was threatening so we returned to the log fire of Casa Rural el Recuerdo.

5th February 2017: The plains between Trujillo and Santa Marta de Magasca

It had been a very blustery and rainy night and although it largely remained dry all day, indeed with sunshine, the very strong north-westerly wind was biting. We started the day on the plains south-west of the village of Santa Marta de Magasca, where we found a group of about 24 **Great Bustard** which slowly hid from view down a slope. **Red Kites** wheeled in the strong winds, whilst parties of **Calandra Lark** and **Corn Bunting** were also seen.

We stopped at the River Tamuja, where **Crag Martins** and **Barn Swallows** clearly appreciated the relative shelter in the deep valley, as did **Common Chiffchaffs** which were quite abundant in the vegetation along the bank. A **Hawfinch** appeared briefly on an overhead wire. Amongst the **Red Kites** appeared a juvenile eagle, which eventually gave us long enough views to

confirm its identification as a **Spanish Imperial**. Just minutes later a pair of **Bonelli's Eagles** also sailed into view.

We spent a few minutes at the head of the valley, watching a **Woodlark** struggling against the fierce winds, before we repaired to a café in the village.

We continued north of the village, stopping briefly at the River Magasca and then rising again onto the high plains. **Black** and **Griffon Vultures** sailed effortlessly against the powerful head winds, whilst on the pasture were countless **Golden Plover** and **Lapwing**.

We found shelter for our picnic on the terrace of Casa Rural Las Canteras, thanks to its owner Paco and were entertained by their diminutive dog called *Tronco* (tree trunk). We then ventured back onto the plains had had a very productive conclusion to the afternoon. Fine views were obtained of both **Thekla** and **Crested Lark** as well as **Great Bustards**, seen in excellent light and superb views of **Black-bellied Sandgrouse**. As we returned home, hundreds of **Spanish Sparrows** gathered on the pasture, before swirling up into a small tree.

6th February 2017: Monfragüe National Park

Ice on the windscreen indicated a very different feel to the weather today, with clear skies and sunshine, although with still a rather biting cold wind.

We headed north to the Monfragüe National Park, making our first stop at the rock face marking the entry of the Tiétar River into Monfragüe, passing flocks of **Common Cranes** as we did so. Here **Griffon Vultures** were bringing nest material and mating rather noisily, but our main focus was the pair of **Spanish Imperial Eagles** also residing here. We were just arriving as one of the birds appeared and over the following 90 minutes we enjoyed superb spectacles of the eagles collecting nest material, mobbing both **Griffon** and **Black Vultures**, displaying, perching and preening.



Spanish Imperial Eagles

After coffee nearby, we checked an area of cork oak woodland, seeing both **Great Spotted** and **Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers**. We then moved to an area of pine trees, where two **Red Deer** were feeding in a very confiding manner. We had brief views of **Hawfinch** and **Serin** here.

We enjoyed our picnic in a sunny spot close to a cliff which also held breeding **Griffon Vultures**. We then travelled down to the Tagus River, where throngs on **House Martins** were present at the road bridge. Taking a walk from the bridge beside some mixed woodland, we had good views of **Short-toed Treecreepers** as well as several **Blackcaps**. We finished the day standing opposite the magnificent Peña Falcon cliff. Here vultures were returning from their forays. We had goods views of a **Peregrine**, and particularly enjoyed a fine male **Blue Rock Thrush** and a male **Rock Bunting**, seen at very close quarters.



Photographing Rock Bunting

7th February 2017: River Almonte, plains near Hinojal, Talaván Reservoir and Monroy road to Trujillo.

It was a damp, mild and misty morning as we set off towards Trujillo, then taking the motorway to Cáceres. From there we travelled north to stop at the River Almonte. The water level was very low, exposing steep-sided rocky banks. **House Martins** and **Crag Martins** circled overhead, whilst around us we found a pair of **Black Redstart** and the ubiquitous **Common Chiffchaffs**.

We then continued north, approaching the village of Hinojal. We took a track across an expanse of pasture, full of **Calandra Lark**, **Lapwing** and **Golden Plover**. We stopped on a high point and heard the calls of **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse**. Shortly afterwards, thanks to the presence of both **Marsh** and **Hen Harrier**, a large flock of at least 70 **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse** flew up and we watched them for several minutes as they wheeled around, their brilliant white bellies flashing as they turned.

However, we failed to find any on the ground (although had wonderful views of two male **Hen Harrier**) so after repairing to Hinojal for coffee, we then went to the Talaván Reservoir,. We drove to the far end of the body of water, hoping to look back across the Hinojal plains, but were quickly diverted by the finding of two pairs of rare **Ring-necked Ducks**. The reservoir also held a few **Gadwall** and two **Great Egrets**.

We had lunch at the eastern end of the reservoir, accompanied by the song of **Cetti's Warbler**. We then drove through the village of Monroy, stopping for a pause beside the River Almonte, and then drove back towards Trujillo across the plains north of Santa Marta de Magasca. We

had magnificent views of a party of **Little Bustard**, very close to the road and then in the very next field superb views of a group of **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse**, feeding actively in very good light.

We completed the afternoon with a walk around Trujillo (where we had the only rain shower of the day!), managed some shopping and then returned to Casa Rural El Recuerdo.

8th February 2017: Alange, the Roman Bridge in Mérida and Alcollarín Reservoir

A clear night led to ice on the windscreen but promise for an excellent day in terms of both weather and birds! We drove south-west to the small town of Alange where we walked beside a massive rocky outcrop overlooking a vast reservoir. The sunny hillside, on which grew old olive trees, was alive with birds: **Blackcaps**, **Thekla Larks**, **Goldfinches**, **Black Redstarts** and **Common Chiffchaffs**. Eventually we found the bird we were looking for: a fine male **Black Wheatear** which had us entertained for a good while as it perched on boulders and then dropped to the ground to feed. Resplendent **Blue Rock Thrushes** were also in the vicinity. As we returned, Hazel found another **Black Wheatear**, marking very successful morning. As we left, **Crag Martins** and **House Martins** were hawking in the skies above the rocks.

We then drove to Mérida, the capital of Extremadura. After an excellent coffee with toast, tomato paste and *jamón*, we took a stroll along the longest surviving Roman bridge in the world. One of our first sights was a roosting flock of about 25 **Black-crowned Night Herons**.

We then drove back towards Trujillo and stopped at the Alcollarín Reservoir. We had picnic beside the small adjacent reservoir where there was a range of duck, including **Common Pochard** (and a Ferruginous x Pochard hybrid), as well as tree-nesting **White Stork**. Four **Spoonbill** were present and a delightful **Squacco Heron** kept us entertained.



Squacco Heron

A migrating party of **Greylag Geese** flew north. We spent the rest of the afternoon beside the reservoir where there were thousands of duck, with different species interestingly occupying distinct zones: **Mallard** in one area, **Shoveler** in another and **Wigeon** elsewhere. Of note was an adult **Mediterranean Gull**, several **Shelduck** and **Black-necked Grebe**.



Alcollarín

We ended the afternoon in a truly memorable way, standing beside a bay of the reservoir overlooking a rocky hillside as the sun set. The duck in front of us were milling around, but as the light faded the sonorous hoot of **Eagle Owl** carried across the still water. Then another call, at a different pitch. A pair were calling to each other. After a few calls, there was silence. We waited until just after 19.00 and had decided for just five minutes more when luckily the calling resumed. We managed to locate the bird and watched as it sat on a boulder, its massive head turning from right to left.

9th February 2017: Arrocampo Reservoir, Valdecañas and return to Madrid

We set off just after 09.00 to a frosty start, but the day stayed fine with some spectacular views later of the snow-capped Gredos Mountains. We made our first stop at the Arrocampo Reservoir, overlooking a reed mace marsh, with **Purple Swamphens** standing high on the vegetation and **Marsh Harriers** gliding just above them. **Common Chiffchaffs** foraged actively amongst the reed stems. The arrival of a Portuguese TV team to do a report on the area hurried us off that spot, but not before we found a **Jack Snipe** amongst a party of **Common Snipe** in an area of rushes. At our next stop, we had a couple of flight views of **Little Bittern**, more **Purple Swamphens** and many more **Common Chiffchaffs**.



Stephen and Hazel at Arrocampo

After coffee, we checked another section of marsh where we found a couple of **Penduline Tits**, as well as getting views of **Cetti's Warbler**.

We completed the morning in a wooded valley close to the Tagus River. **Griffon** and **Black Vultures** circled overhead, a fitting end to the Extremaduran holiday. The woodland was alive with bird song from **Chaffinches**, **Short-toed Treecreeper**, **Robins** and **Great Tits**. Hazel glimpsed a **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker** that had been teasing all of us with the sound of tapping through a maze of bare branches.

We then headed to Madrid, with several sightings of **Red Kites** and **White Stork** *en route*, arriving at Madrid airport with ample time for the check-in.

Annotated checklist

Birds

- 1) **Grey Lag Goose**: Skeins heading north seen over the rice fields on 3rd and 4th February and over Alcollarín on 8th.
- 2) **Egyptian Goose**: Pairs seen at Arrocampo, Orellana and Alcollarín reservoirs.
- 3) **Common Shelduck**: 3 at Alcollarín on 8th February.
- 4) **Wigeon**: Large numbers at Alcollarín.
- 5) **Gadwall**: Seen at Talaván and Alcollarín.
- 6) **Teal**: Seen on all large water bodies.
- 7) **Pintail**: Small numbers seen at Cubilar reservoir on 3rd February.

- 8) **Mallard**: Seen almost daily.
- 9) **Shoveler**: Seen on all large water bodies, and in large numbers at Alcollarín.
- 10) **Pochard**: Seen at Alcollarín and Orellana Reservoirs. A hybrid Common Pochard x Ferruginous Duck at Alcollarín on 8th February.
- 11) **Tufted Duck**: Seen at Alcollarín and Orellana Reservoirs, and on a pool near Talaván.
- 12) **Ring-necked Duck**: Two males and two females at Talaván Reservoir on 7th February.
- 13) **Greater Scaup**: A female on Orellana Reservoir on 3rd February.
- 14) **Red-legged Partridge**: Seen almost every day.
- 15) **Little Grebe**: Seen almost every day.
- 16) **Great Crested Grebe**: Seen at Alcollarín and Orellana Reservoirs.
- 17) **Black-necked Grebe**: Seen at Alcollarín and Orellana Reservoirs.
- 18) **Great Cormorant**: Seen almost daily.
- 19) **Little Bittern**: At least one female seen at Arrocampo on 9th February.
- 20) **Black-crowned Night Heron**: 25 roosting in trees near Roman Bridge, Mérida on 8th February.
- 21) **Squacco Heron**: One at Alcollarín on 8th February.
- 22) **Cattle Egret**: Seen almost daily.
- 23) **Little Egret**: Seen almost daily.
- 24) **Great White Egret**: Seen almost daily.
- 25) **Grey Heron**: Seen daily.
- 26) **Black Stork**: Two along Canal de las Dehesas on 3rd February.
- 27) **White Stork**: Seen daily.
- 28) **Spoonbill**: One seen at Santa Amalia on 4th February and 4 at Alcollarín on 8th.
- 29) **Griffon Vulture**: Seen most days.
- 30) **Black Vulture**: Seen most days.
- 31) **Spanish Imperial Eagle**: A juvenile seen at River Tamuja on 5th February and a pair seen in Monfragüe on 6th February.
- 32) **Bonelli's Eagle**: A pair seen at River Tamuja on 5th February
- 33) **Red Kite**: Numerous and seen daily.
- 34) **Marsh Harrier**: Seen almost daily.
- 35) **Hen Harrier**: A male and female seen near Santa Amalia on 4th February, a male on plains on 5th February and at least four birds seen during the day on plains on 7th.
- 36) **Common Buzzard**: Seen daily.
- 37) **Sparrowhawk**: Seen on three days.
- 38) **Black-winged Kite**: One at Arrocampo on 2nd February.
- 39) **Lesser Kestrel**: One male at Madrigalejo on 3rd February.
- 40) **Common Kestrel**: Seen daily.
- 41) **Merlin**: One seen near Santa Amalia on 4th February and on plains on 5th.
- 42) **Peregrine Falcon**: Seen at Monfragüe on 6th February.
- 43) **Water Rail**: Heard at Moheda Alta and seen at Arrocampo.
- 44) **Moorhen**: Seen at Arrocampo and rice fields.
- 45) **Purple Swamphen**: Seen at Arrocampo on 2nd and 9th February.
- 46) **Common Coot**: Seen at Arrocampo, Alange, Mérida and Alcollarín.
- 47) **Common Crane**: Seen almost daily in large numbers.
- 48) **Little Bustard**: 19 on plains north-west of Trujillo on 7th February.
- 49) **Great Bustard**: A total of about 40 (24 + 15) seen near Santa Marta de Magasca on 5th February

- 50) **Black-winged Stilt**: Seen at Arrocampo, near Campo Lugar and on rice fields.
- 51) **Stone Curlew**: Over 35 at Madrigalejo on 3rd February.
- 52) **Little Ringed Plover**: Seen on rice fields on 4th February.
- 53) **Ringed Plover**: Seen on rice fields on 4th February.
- 54) **Kentish Plover**: Seen on rice fields on 4th February.
- 55) **Golden Plover**: Seen almost daily and in large numbers.
- 56) **Lapwing**: Seen daily.
- 57) **Dunlin**: Seen on rice fields on 4th February.
- 58) **Little Stint**: Seen on rice fields on 4th February.
- 59) **Common Snipe**: Seen on mist days.
- 60) **Jack Snipe**: One seen at Arrocampo on 9th February.
- 61) **Common Curlew**: One near Palazuelo on 4th February.
- 62) **Black-tailed Godwit**: A large flock of several hundred birds near Casar de Miajadas on 4th February.
- 63) **Ruff**: Seen on rice fields on 4th February.
- 64) **Greenshank**: Seen on rice fields on 4th February.
- 65) **Green Sandpiper**: Seen almost daily.
- 66) **Common Sandpiper**: Seen at Arrocampo and Orellana Reservoirs and on rice fields.
- 67) **Lesser Black-backed Gull**: Seen almost daily.
- 68) **Black-headed Gull**: Seen almost daily.
- 69) **Mediterranean Gull**: One adult at Alcollarín on 8th February.
- 70) **Black-bellied Sandgrouse**: About 15 near Santa Marta de Magasca on 5th February.
- 71) **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse**: About 70 on plains near Hinojal and 30 north-west of Trujillo on 7th February.
- 72) **Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon**: Seen daily.
- 73) **Stock Dove**: Seen en route from Madrid and a flock of about 50 near Santa Marta de Magasca on 5th February.
- 74) **Wood Pigeon**: Seen almost daily.
- 75) **Collared Dove**: Seen daily.
- 76) **Great Spotted Cuckoo**: One near Campo Lugar on 4th February.
- 77) **Eagle Owl**: Two calling and one seen at Alcollarín on 8th February.
- 78) **Little Owl**: Seen on Santa Marta de Magasca plains.
- 79) **Kingfisher**: Seen almost daily.
- 80) **Hoopoe**: Seen almost daily.
- 81) **Iberian Green Woodpecker**: One seen flying over Madrid ring road on 2nd February.
- 82) **Great Spotted Woodpecker**: One seen in Monfragüe on 6th February.
- 83) **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker**: One seen in Monfragüe on 6th February and one at Valdecañas on 9th.
- 84) **Calandra Lark**: Seen on the plains near Trujillo and Campo Lugar.
- 85) **Crested Lark**: Seen almost daily.
- 86) **Thekla Lark**: Seen on plains and close to Orellana and Alcollarín Reservoirs.
- 87) **Woodlark**: Seen near Santa Marta de Magasca.
- 88) **Skylark**: Seen on plains near Trujillo and Santa Marta de Magasca.
- 89) **Crag Martin**: Seen on most days.
- 90) **Barn Swallow**: Seen almost daily.
- 91) **House Martin**: Seen almost daily.
- 92) **Meadow Pipit**: Seen almost daily.

- 93) **Water Pipit**: Seen on rice fields and Arrocampo.
- 94) **Grey Wagtail**: Seen daily.
- 95) **White Wagtail**: Seen daily. A Pied Wagtail seen at Sierra Brava Reservoir on 3rd February.
- 96) **Wren**: Singing at Casa Rural El Recuerdo, Monfragüe and Valdecañas.
- 97) **Robin**: Seen daily.
- 98) **Bluethroat**: Seen briefly on rice fields.
- 99) **Black Redstart**: Seen daily.
- 100) **Stonechat**: Seen daily.
- 101) **Black Wheatear**: Two males seen at Alange on 8th February.
- 102) **Blue Rock Thrush**: Seen in Monfragüe and Alange.
- 103) **Blackbird**: Seen daily.
- 104) **Song Thrush**: Seen almost daily.
- 105) **Mistle Thrush**: Seen on three days.
- 106) **Cetti's Warbler**: Recorded most days.
- 107) **Zitting Cisticola**: Seen on two days.
- 108) **Dartford Warbler**: Seen at Talaván on 7th February and heard at Alcollarín.
- 109) **Sardinian Warbler**: Seen most days.
- 110) **Blackcap**: Seen most days.
- 111) **Common Chiffchaff**: Seen daily.
- 112) **Firecrest**: Calling at Alcollarín.
- 113) **Long-tailed Tit**: Seen in Monfragüe and Valdecañas.
- 114) **Blue Tit**: Seen almost daily.
- 115) **Great Tit**: Seen almost daily.
- 116) **Short-toed Treecreeper**: Seen at Monfragüe and singing at Valdecañas.
- 117) **Penduline Tit**: Seen at Arrocampo on 9th February.
- 118) **Iberian Grey Shrike**: Seen daily.
- 119) **Jay**: Heard at Monfragüe.
- 120) **Azure-winged Magpie**: Seen daily.
- 121) **Magpie**: Seen daily.
- 122) **Jackdaw**: Seen most days.
- 123) **Raven**: Seen most days.
- 124) **Common Starling**: Seen on plains with large flocks near Campo Lugar.
- 125) **Spotless Starling**: Seen daily.
- 126) **House Sparrow**: seen daily.
- 127) **Spanish Sparrow**: Seen almost daily, in large flocks.
- 128) **Tree Sparrow**: Seen on rice fields, in flocks on 4th February.
- 129) **Red Avadavat**: Seen on rice fields.
- 130) **Common Waxbill**: Seen on rice fields and at Alange.
- 131) **Chaffinch**: Seen almost daily.
- 132) **Serin**: Seen daily.
- 133) **Greenfinch**: Seen most days.
- 134) **Goldfinch**: Seen almost daily.
- 135) **Linnet**: Seen most days.
- 136) **Hawfinch**: Seen in Monfragüe, River Tamuja and at Pago de San Clemente.
- 137) **Rock Bunting**: Seen in Monfragüe.
- 138) **Reed Bunting**: Seen on rice fields and at Arrocampo.

139) **Corn Bunting:** Seen daily.

Mammals

- 1) **Rabbit** (2nd and 9th February)
- 2) **Red Deer** (6th February)
- 3) **Iberian Hare** (8th February)