

HOLIDAY REPORT FOR SARASOTA FLORIDA BIRDING GROUP

Casa Rural El Recuerdo & Birding Extremadura

5th - 14th May 2018

Itinerary

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Little Bustard: one of the stars



The group at Casa Rural El Recuerdo

TOUR REPORT

5th May 2018: Transfer from Madrid airport to Casa Rural El Recuerdo

Martin met the group at Terminal Four at Madrid Airport at about 11.00 and despite stormy weather we had a good run from the airport, around the southern side of Madrid and on to the A5 motorway for Extremadura. An initial stop at a service station on the motorway gave us the first views of **Cinereous Vulture** and **Eurasian Griffin**. We stopped at the Valdecañas Reservoir for lunch, with an adult **Yellow-legged Gull** seen and a **Eurasian Golden Oriole** seen briefly in flight. Our final stop was at the Cerro Almaráz where we found the tail-end of the spring orchids with Yellow Bee, Early Spider, Naked Man, Narrow-flowered Tongue and Champagne Orchids still in flower. Our first **Booted Eagle** of the holiday was seen, vultures drifted overhead and a **European Serin** was singing. As we arrived at Casa Rural El Recuerdo, a **Common Nightingale** was in full song.

6th May 2018: Plains of Campo Lugar and Alcollarín Reservoir

We spent the morning on the open plains south of the town of Zorita, close to the village of Campo Lugar. Here we quickly found a group of about 20 **Great Bustards**, including some displaying males. **Gull-billed Terns** hawked over the meadows as did a **Montagu's Harrier**. A **Eurasian Thick-knee** was found in a recently ploughed field. **Little Owl** was seen standing on rocks emerging from the fields. In one area we saw a **Short-toed Snake Eagle** perched on an electricity tower, whilst a bit further on we had superb views of a male **Little Bustard** as well as **European Rollers** with their electric blue wings. **Lesser Kestrels** were in small groups hovering over the wonderfully flower-rich meadows and during the time spent on the plains we found four species of lark.



Watching Little Bustard

At a pit stop, close to Campo Lugar, we watched a huge **Common House Martin** colony on an old grain silo, where **Lesser Kestrels** were also nesting.

The rest of the day was spent at the Alcollarín Reservoir. Here we followed dirt tracks on either side of the water body, along the edge of beautiful holm oak *dehesa* woodland, where again the flowers were magnificent. Where we had our picnic, **Common Cuckoos** and **Great Reed Warblers** were in song. **European Bee-eaters**

were nesting on the roadside bank and on the water itself **Great Crested Grebes** were in full display. We also found a **Common Redshank** and some **Eared Grebes**.



A spring of extraordinary color

7th May 2018: Monfragüe National Park

It was a fine day with some cloud in the morning and a storm threatening at the end of the afternoon. We drove north through the seemingly endless expanse of *dehesa* to enter the Monfragüe National Park on its northern side, making our first stop at the Portilla del Tiétar rock face. Soon after we had arrived a **Spanish Eagle** flew in and we were treated with a superb performance, watching it perched, in flight and at times giving short mobbing chases to **Eurasian Griffins**. A **Rock Bunting** sang on several occasions from the rock behind our viewpoint. We then entered an area of cork oak, where we watched a **Short-toed Snake Eagle** hovering and saw **Eurasian Golden Oriole**, **Eurasian Nuthatch** and **Western Orphean Warbler**.

Nearby we could admire a nesting **Egyptian Vulture** beside the Tiétar River and a few **Cinereous Vultures** drifted over.

Our picnic was at the edge of a pine wood overlooking the Tiétar River, where we took a walk to enjoy views of singing **Short-toed Treecreeper**, flypasts of **Egyptian Vulture** and more **Cinereous Vultures**.

At the Puerto de Serrana, we had views of both **Subalpine Warbler** and **Sardinian Warbler**, and a **Bonelli's Eagle** amongst a kettle of **Eurasian Griffins**.



Spanish Eagle and a brilliant supporting cast viewed from here

We had excellent views of **Thekla's Lark** close to the hamlet of Villarreal de San Carlos and then descending to the mixed woodland beside the Tagus River, we watched a **Hawfinch**, saw **Eurasian Robins** and **Alpine Swifts** were nesting under a road bridge, along with large numbers of **Common House Martins**.

We completed our visit at the massive rock of Peña Falcon. There we had superb views of **Blue Rock Thrush**, **Western Orphean Warbler** and **Black Redstart**. **Eurasian Griffins** descended to land on the rock face, whilst several **Black Storks** were watched at nest sites.

8th May 2018: Exploring the plains west of Trujillo

It was a cloudy start, but with warm sunshine later in the day. The below-average temperatures made a day on the open plains seem especially attractive, to be able to watch birds without undue heat shimmer. At our first stop we were able to watch **Pin-**

tailed Sandgrouse rather distantly in flight. A male **Montagu's Harrier** quartered the open terrain. We also saw a group of **Great Bustard**.

After a break, we drove along the road to the village of Santa Marta de Magasca where thanks to the provision of nest boxes we had wonderful views of **European Rollers**, as well as **Lesser Kestrel**, **Eurasian Kestrel** and **Little Owl**. We followed a dirt track, where we saw two **Great Spotted Cuckoos** and in terrain with rather shorter vegetation, had flight views of **Black-bellied Sandgrouse**, some quite close, more distant **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse** and an even more distant **Golden Eagle**. Taking our picnic at the River Tamuja, we admired yet again the colour of the wild flowers and watched **European Bee-eaters**. A **Wood Lark** was singing overhead.

North of the village of Santa Marta de Magasca, we stopped beside the River Magasca, where we watched **Eurasian Crag Martins** and had glimpses of **Cetti's Warbler** and **Long-tailed Tits**. Further north we walked on a medieval drovers' trail and watched **Greater Short-toed Larks**. On our back to Trujillo, where we made a short stop in the main square and visited a park, we had good views of **Red-legged Partridge** and admire a colony of **White Storks** on an old 19th century water mill.

9th May 2018: Sierra Brava Reservoir, River Ruercas, River Guadiana at Don Benito, rice fields near Palazuelo.

The day started rather misty and cool but became brighter in the afternoon.

Our first stop was beside the Sierra Brava Reservoir, south of Zorita, where we watched a colony of **Lesser Kestrel** using a derelict barn. A fine male **Eurasian Marsh-harrier** was seen and we had good views of **Gull-billed Terns**.

A stop for **Collared Pratincoles** on the edge of the rice fields near Fernando V was in vain, but beside the River Ruercas we had views of **Red Avadavat** and some **Cetti's Warblers** and **Eurasian Tree Sparrows**. We then drove south to explore an area beside the River Guadiana, near Don Benito. Here we had fleeting views of **Western Olivaceous Warbler**, but could listen to its song, saw a **Garden Warbler**, **Great Reed** and **Eurasian Reed Warblers**, **Eurasian Golden Orioles** and had some great views of **Little Bittern** in flight.

The afternoon was spent on the rice fields near Palazuelo, we found some parties of **Common Ringed Plover**, **Kentish Plover** and **Dunlin**, with more sightings of **Gull-billed Terns**.

10th May 2018: Heath and cork oak groves of Jaraicejo, Miravete Pass and Trujillo

The weather started off as misty, but by the time we reached our first stop it was calm with a clear blue sky.

We drove north-east for twenty minutes, stopping first on the beautiful heath above Jaraicejo. This is a lavender and broom dominated landscape, skirted by cork oak groves. We very quickly found **Dartford Warbler** and it was not long before we also had obtained good views of **Spectacled Warbler**. **Thekla's Larks** were abundant, as were the ubiquitous **Corn Buntings**. We walked into a cork oak grove, at the edge of which we saw **Western Orphean Warbler**. In the woodland, we found **Short-toed Treecreeper**,

Close by, near the Arroyo de la Vid, we eventually got good views of **Common Nightingale** and **Melodious Warbler**.

We stopped at the Miravete Pass for our picnic.

The afternoon was an opportunity for some free time, with some accompany Martin on a visit of Trujillo.

11th May 2018: Alange Reservoir, Almendralejo, River Guadiana and Roman Bridge Mérida

We headed south-west with a first stop beside the massive Alange Reservoir, the dam of which provided the nest site for a large colony of **Alpine Swifts**. We walked beside the reservoir, checking the rock face to our north. Here we had good views of **Black Wheatear**, as well as **Blue Rock Thrush** and **Thekla's Lark**.

We then entered the vast landscape of the Tierra de los Barros, centre of wine-production and olive-growing in Extremadura. We followed tracks across this area near the town of Almendralejo. We had nice views of **Black-eared Wheatear** and eventually excellent views of our target species, the **Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin**.

We had our picnic in some interesting riverine woodland beside the River Guadiana. Here we found **Spotted Flycatcher**, **Common Nightingales**, **Eurasian Tree Sparrows** and **Eurasian Golden Orioles**.

We completed the day by birding from the two-thousand-year-old Roman Bridge, in the centre of Mérida, the capital city of Extremadura. This was an excellent place, offering us brilliant views of **Eurasian Penduline Tit**, **Western Swamphen**, **Glossy Ibis**, **Great Reed Warbler** and **Pallid Swift**.



Watching a Penduline Tit from the two-thousand year-old Roman Bridge

In the evening, beside the village of Pago de San Clemente we listened to the sound of singing **Red-necked Nightjars**.

12th May 2018: Rice fields near Vegas Altas, Moheda Alta, Villuercas Mountains and Madroñera.

We ventured first south to the rice and corn fields near Vegas Altas. Here we found a **Sanderling**, several **Western Yellow Wagtails** and had superb views of feeding **Collared Pratincoles**. We then checked a small pool near Moheda Alta, finding a great collection of shorebirds, including **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Ruff**, **Black-bellied Plover** and **Ruddy Turnstone**, a **Greater Flamingo** and a drake **Garganey**, amongst others.

We then drove to the peak of the Villuercas Mountains, offering us amazing views across the region. We visited a medieval Snow Well, close to which a **Wood Lark** was in song.

At the peak itself, at 5000 feet, we saw a **Peregrine** and **Black Redstart**, whilst on the slopes below it we found a pair of **Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush**. Returning to base, we crossed a vast expanse of *dehesa* woodland, seeing **Short-toed Snake Eagle**. We made a final stop in a park in the centre of Madroñera, where we luckily found quite quickly a roosting **European Scops Owl**.

13th May 2018: Arrocampo Reservoir, Gredos Mountains. Navarredondo de los Gredos.

A fresh morning, under blue skies, we bade farewell to Casa Rural El Recuerdo and took the motorway in the direction of Madrid. We stopped at the Arrocampo Reservoir where we eventually found a very obliging **Savi's Warbler**. We also had excellent views of **Eurasian Reed Warbler**, **Zitting Cisticola**, **Purple Heron**, **Little Bittern**, **Western Swamphen** and more distantly, a **Common Tern**.

We then continued our journey, leaving the motorway near Talavera to ascend the Gredos Mountains, crossing a pass where a Roman Road did the same. This was where we had our picnic. We then proceeded into the heart of the mountains, spending the afternoon birding in the pine woods near Navarredonda. Here we saw several **Pied Flycatchers**, **Goldcrest**, **Crested** and **Coal Tits**, as well as **Red Squirrel**. We reached our hotel at 17.00, where we made good use of the hide facility there to watch **Eurasian Jay** and **Coal Tits**.

After dinner, a **European Nightjar** was heard churring briefly.

14th May 2018: Gredos Mountains and return to Madrid.

Pre-breakfast in the hide yielded **Crested Tit** and **Great Spotted Woodpecker**, as well as the return of the **Eurasian Jay**. A **Western Bonelli's Warbler** was singing in front of the hotel as we set off for the high-altitude birding at the Plataforma, at about 6000 feet above sea-level. On the way we stopped in the pine woods near Puente del Duque, where we had good views of **Firecrest**, **Red Crossbills**, **Western Bonelli's Warbler** and **Red-backed Shrike**.

At the Plataforma, we easily found an **Ortolan Bunting** and saw a party of **Iberian Ibex**. The walk from the car park, provided superb views of **Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush**, **Northern Wheatear** and **Dunnock**. We had a long wait for the appearance of **Bluethroat**, which was seen briefly on several occasions.

Returning to the pines for our picnic, we had a flurry of birding with great views of **Cirl Bunting**, more **Red Crossbills**, a **Citril Finch** and **Greater Whitethroat**.

From there we had a good run through to Madrid, passing the walled-city of Ávila, reaching the hotel at Barajas at 16.00.

Annotated List (using US eBird/Clements nomenclature)

1. **Egyptian Goose**: Seen at Alcollarín and north of Trujillo.
2. **Gadwall**: Seen at Valdecañas and Alcollarín.
3. **Mallard**: Seen almost daily.
4. **Garganey**: One near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
5. **Red-legged Partridge**: Seen on several days.

6. **Common Quail:** Heard on three days.
7. **Little Grebe:** Seen in park in Trujillo and in Mérida.
8. **Great Crested Grebe:** Seen at Alcollarín.
9. **Eared Grebe:** Seen at Alcollarín.
10. **Great Cormorant:** Seen on several days.
11. **Little Bittern:** Seen near Don Benito on 9th May and Arrocampo on 13th.
12. **Black-crowned Night Heron:** Seen at Merida.
13. **Cattle Egret:** Seen almost daily.
14. **Little Egret:** Seen at Alcollarín, Mérida and Arrocampo.
15. **Great Egret:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
16. **Gray Heron:** Seen almost daily.
17. **Purple Heron:** Seen at Alcollarín, Merida and Arrocampo.
18. **Black Stork:** Views of nesting birds at Monfragüe.
19. **White Stork:** Seen daily.
20. **Glossy Ibis:** Seen at Roman Bridge, Mérida.
21. **Eurasian Spoonbill:** Seen near Don Benito on 9th May and Arrocampo on 13th.
22. **Greater Flamingo:** One near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
23. **Egyptian Vulture:** Seen in Monfragüe, Jaraicejo and over Arrocampo.
24. **Eurasian Griffin:** Seen daily.
25. **Cinereous Vulture:** Seen almost every day.
26. **Spanish Eagle:** Seen in Monfragüe National Park on 7th.
27. **Golden Eagle:** One near Santa Marta de Magasca on 8th May.
28. **Short-toed Snake Eagle:** Seen almost daily.
29. **Booted Eagle:** Seen daily.
30. **Bonelli's Eagle:** Seen in Monfragüe National Park on 7th.
31. **Black Kite:** Seen daily.
32. **Red Kite:** See on several days.
33. **Eurasian Marsh-Harrier:** Seen almost daily.
34. **Montagu's Harrier:** Seen near Campo Lugar and on plains west of Trujillo.
35. **Common Buzzard:** Seen almost daily.
36. **Lesser Kestrel:** Seen almost daily.
37. **Eurasian Kestrel:** Seen almost daily.
38. **Peregrine Falcon:** Seen in Villuercas Mountains.
39. **Water Rail:** Heard only near Vegas Altas and Arrocampo.
40. **Eurasian Moorhen:** Seen on several days.
41. **Western Swamphen:** Seen at Mérida and Arrocampo.
42. **Eurasian Coot:** Seen at Alcollarín and Trujillo.
43. **Little Bustard:** Two males on Campo Lugar plains on 6th May.
44. **Great Bustard:** Twenty males near Campo Lugar on 6th May and also seen west of Trujillo.
45. **Black-winged Stilt:** Seen on several days.
46. **Eurasian Thick-knee:** One on Campo Lugar plains on 6th May.
47. **Collared Pratincole:** Seen at Vegas Altas on 12th May.

48. **Common Ringed Plover:** Seen near Palazuelo on 9th May and near Moheda Alta on 12th May with about a hundred present.
49. **Little Ringed Plover:** Seen on three days.
50. **Kentish Plover:** Seen at Palazuelo on 9th May.
51. **Black-bellied Plover:** Four near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
52. **Northern Lapwing:** Two near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
53. **Sanderling:** One near Vegas Altas on 12th May.
54. **Ruddy Turnstone:** One near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
55. **Dunlin:** Seen near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
56. **Curlew Sandpiper:** Three near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
57. **Little Stint:** Two near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
58. **Common Redshank:** Seen at Alcollarin, Palazuelo, Moheda Alta and Arrocampo.
59. **Common Sandpiper:** Seen on several days.
60. **Ruff:** One near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
61. **Gull-billed Tern:** Seen at Campo Lugar, Alcollarín, Sierra Brava and the rice fields.
62. **Little Tern:** Two near Moheda Alta on 12th May.
63. **Common Tern:** One at Arrocampo on 13th May.
64. **Black-headed Gull:** Seen on several days.
65. **Yellow-legged Gull:** Seen at Valdecañas and Alange.
66. **Black-bellied Sandgrouse:** Seen near Santa Marta de Magasca on 8th May and near Vegas Altas on 12th.
67. **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse:** Seen on plains west of Trujillo on 8th May.
68. **Rock Dove:** Seen daily.
69. **Common Wood Pigeon:** Seen almost daily.
70. **Eurasian Collared Dove:** Seen daily.
71. **European Turtle Dove:** One near Palazuelo on 9th May. Also heard in Monfragüe.
72. **Great Spotted Cuckoo:** Two near Santa Marta on 8th May.
73. **Common Cuckoo:** Heard/seen almost daily.
74. **European Scops Owl:** One seen Madroñera on 12th May.
75. **Little Owl:** Seen on plains on three days.
76. **Red-necked Nightjar:** Heard and briefly seen at Pago de San Clemente on 11th May.
77. **Eurasian Nightjar:** Heard briefly at Navarronda on 13th May.
78. **Alpine Swift:** Seen at Monfragüe, Alange and Mérida.
79. **Common Swift:** Seen daily.
80. **Pallid Swift:** Seen in Trujillo and Mérida.
81. **Common Kingfisher:** Seen in Mérida.
82. **European Bee-eater:** Seen every day, apart from in the Gredos.
83. **European Roller:** Seen near Santa Marta de Magasca and Campo Lugar.
84. **Eurasian Hoopoe:** Seen daily.

85. **Eurasian (Iberian) Green Woodpecker:** Seen at Navarredona in the Gredos.
86. **Great Spotted Woodpecker:** Seen at Navarredona in the Gredos and elsewhere on three days.
87. **Calandra Lark:** Seen on plains.
88. **Greater Short-toed Lark:** Seen on plains.
89. **Crested Lark:** Seen daily.
90. **Thekla Lark:** Seen almost daily.
91. **Wood Lark:** Seen at Santa Marta de Magasca and Jaraicejo.
92. **Eurasian Skylark:** Seen at the Plataforma in the Gredos.
93. **Bank Swallow:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo Reservoirs.
94. **Eurasian Crag Martin:** Seen most days.
95. **Barn Swallow:** Seen daily.
96. **Red-rumped Swallow:** Seen daily, apart from the Gredos.
97. **Common House Martin:** Seen daily.
98. **Western Yellow Wagtail:** Seen on rice fields and in the Gredos.
99. **Gray Wagtail:** Seen near Santa Marta de Magasca and the Gredos.
100. **White Wagtail:** Seen almost daily.
101. **Eurasian Wren:** Seen on several days.
102. **Dunnock:** Seen at the Plataforma in the Gredos.
103. **Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin:** One seen near Almendralejo on 11th May.
104. **European Robin:** Recorded in Monfragüe and the Gredos.
105. **Common Nightingale:** Seen daily.
106. **Bluethroat:** Seen at the Plataforma on 14th May.
107. **Black Redstart:** Seen on several days.
108. **Stonechat:** Seen almost daily.
109. **Northern Wheatear:** Seen at the Plataforma in the Gredos and Navarredonda.
110. **Black-eared Wheatear:** One seen near Almendralejo on 11th May.
111. **Black Wheatear:** One at Alange on 11th May.
112. **Blue Rock-Thrush:** Seen at Monfragüe and Villuercas.
113. **Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush:** Seen at the Plataforma in the Gredos.
114. **Eurasian Blackbird:** Seen daily.
115. **Mistle Thrush:** Seen in Monfragüe and near Navarredonda.
116. **Cetti's Warbler:** Recorded almost every day.
117. **Zitting Cisticola:** Seen on several days.
118. **Savi's Warbler:** Singing at Arrocampo on 13th May.
119. **Eurasian Reed Warbler:** Seen/heard on several days.
120. **Great Reed Warbler:** Seen/heard on several days.
121. **Melodious Warbler:** Seen on three days.
122. **Western Olivaceous Warbler:** Seen near Don Benito on 11th May.
123. **Dartford Warbler:** Seen at Jaraicejo on 10th May.
124. **Spectacled Warbler:** Seen at Jaraicejo on 10th May
125. **Subalpine Warbler:** Seen at Monfragüe and Jaraicejo.

126. **Sardinian Warbler:** Seen almost daily.
127. **Western Orphean Warbler:** Seen at Monfragüe and Jaraicejo.
128. **Greater Whitethroat:** Seen at Navarredonda on 14th May.
129. **Eurasian Blackcap:** Seen almost daily.
130. **Garden Warbler:** One near Don Benit on 11th May.
131. **Western Bonelli's Warbler:** Seen at Navarredonda.
132. **Goldcrest:** Seen at Navarredonda.
133. **Firecrest:** Seen at Navarredonda.
134. **Spotted Flycatcher:** Seen near Don Benito on 11th May.
135. **Pied Flycatcher:** Seen at Navarredonda.
136. **Long-tailed Tit:** Seen on several days.
137. **Crested Tit:** Seen at Navarredonda on 13th and 14th May.
138. **Coal Tit:** Seen at Navarredonda on 13th and 14th May.
139. **Eurasian Blue Tit:** Seen almost daily.
140. **Great Tit:** Seen almost daily.
141. **Eurasian Nuthatch:** Seen in Monfragüe and Navarredonda.
142. **Short-toed Treecreeper:** Seen in Monfragüe, Jaraicejo and Navarredonda.
143. **Eurasian Penduline Tit:** Seen in Mérida on 11th May.
144. **Eurasian Golden Oriole:** Seen almost daily.
145. **Southern Gray Shrike:** Seen almost daily.
146. **Woodchat Shrike:** Seen daily, apart from the Gredos.
147. **Red-backed Shrike:** Seen at Navarredonda on 14th May.
148. **Eurasian Jay:** Seen at Jaraicejo and Navarredonda.
149. **Iberian Magpie:** Seen daily, apart from in the Gredos.
150. **Eurasian Magpie:** Seen daily.
151. **Eurasian Jackdaw:** Seen on several days.
152. **Carrion Crow:** Seen at Navarredonda.
153. **Common Raven:** Seen almost every day.
154. **Spotless Starling:** Seen daily.
155. **House Sparrow:** Seen daily.
156. **Spanish Sparrow:** Seen most days.
157. **Eurasian Tree Sparrow:** Seen on rice fields and Guadiana River.
158. **Rock Petronia:** Seen at Monfragüe and Navarredona.
159. **Common Waxbill:** Seen at Guadiana River on 11th May.
160. **Red Avadavat:** Seen on rice fields.
161. **Common Chaffinch:** Seen almost daily.
162. **European Serin:** Seen almost daily.
163. **European Greenfinch:** Seen on several days.
164. **Citril Finch:** One seen at Navarredonda on 14th May.
165. **European Goldfinch:** Seen daily.
166. **Eurasian Linnet:** Seen most days.
167. **Red Crossbill:** Seen at Navarredonda on 14th May.

- 168. **Hawfinch:** Seen in Monfragüe.
- 169. **Cirl Bunting:** Seen at Navarredonda on 14th May.
- 170. **Rock Bunting:** Seen at Monfragüe, Villuercas Peak and Gredos.
- 171. **Ortolan Bunting:** Seen at the Plataforma on 14th May.
- 172. **Corn Bunting:** Seen daily.

Mammals

Red Fox

Weasel

Southern Hedgehog

Red Deer

Iberian Ibex

Iberian Hare

Rabbit

Red Squirrel