Butterflies & Moths of the Spanish Pyrenees

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Bee Chafer

Knapweed Fritillary



Puddling Butterflies

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Introduction

We enjoyed another successful Naturetrek tour to Berdún in the Spanish Pyrenees, with again the main focus being the Lepidopteran delights, both by day and by night. While the number of butterfly species may have been a little lower than in previous years, perhaps a legacy of the 40°C-plus inferno the week before we arrived, and the fact that we had a thundery breakdown towards the end of our stay, the abundance of many species was as high, if not higher, than in previous years. And anyway, who can complain at 107 species and counting, as the images of puzzling puddling blues, skippers and fritillaries are worked through?

Add in to the mix the moth trapping on five nights, with a good selection of the available nightlife, for once not overwhelmed by Pine Processionaries; many fascinating other invertebrates; stunning scenery, a good range of mountain flowers and birds; a few mammals and reptiles; and wonderful food, drink and accommodation at Casa Sarasa: the perfect recipe for an outstanding holiday!

Day 1

Wednesday 3rd July

We arrived at Zaragoza Airport, met Peter, and boarded the minibuses to drive to Casa Sarasa in Berdún; it was sunny and very hot – at least 40°C at the airport, but there were still a few interesting birds to be seen en route, including White Storks especially around Huesca, many on nests, and several Black Kites. The drive took us past the dramatic conglomerate cliffs of Los Mallos de Riglos, rising through the pre-Pyrenees before dropping down into the Canal de Berdún.

We arrived at Casa Sarasa by 8pm, to a welcome from Mel and Marcella, with time to settle in quickly before reassembling for the first of many unfailingly delicious meals, setting the tone for a week equally notable for its food as for its wildlife and good company. As we finished coffee in the library, the moth trap went on, while we headed off to bed in anticipation...

Day 2

Thursday 4th July

A very warm, sticky night ensured that several of the group were hanging around the moth trap at various times in the night, such that a reasonable selection had already been potted up by dawn, and Nightingale, Common Sandpiper and Quail had set the bird list running. It was a mix of familiar and unfamiliar, small and large, including Spotted Sulphur, Four-spotted, Pale Shoulder, Guernsey Underwing, Marbled Clover, Spanish Character, Passenger, Etruscan Viridian and Swarthy Annulet, while the 'hawks' were represented by single Oak and Small Elephant Hawk-moths. The relative paucity (in comparison with previous years) of Pine Processionaries meant that other moths and other insects generally were a lot easier to spot, and aside from moths, the first night produced hundreds of Hogweed Bonking-beetles (also known as Soldier Beetles) plus a female Rhinoceros Beetle, Anthrax-fly, Egyptian Locust and Great-green Bush-cricket.

Once the traps were empty and photos had been taken, we set off on our first of two local walks. The morning walk started hot, and simply got hotter, such that we had to retreat to Casa Sarasa by midday. Around the village,

Spotless Starlings were spotted, along with Black Redstarts, Serins and Rock Sparrows, while flocks of Common Swifts screeched, and House Martins chattered overhead. As we headed down from Berdún to the Río Veral, through the Badlands, a fascinating, skeletal, eroded marl landscape, punctuated with bursts of colour from mauve Jerusalem Sages and yellow Lavender-cotton, to intensely blue Beautiful Flax and pink Shrubby Restharrow among the bronzing Box bushes. Now at high summer, there were also tantalising hints of the spring flora dying away, including Lizard, Lady and Pyramidal Orchids.

Wherever there were good nectar flowers, especially Scabious, Chicory and Knapweed, there were butterflies in abundance. Marbled Whites (including several of the confusing pale-underside form *leucomelas*), Great Banded Graylings, Cleopatras and Spanish Gatekeepers formed the bulk, along with both Common and Spanish Swallowtails, Clouded and Berger's Clouded Yellows, Small and Lulworth Skippers, and a selection of Blues, including Long-tailed and Damon. Normally a frequent sight at this time of year, but surprisingly scarce this year, a Hummingbird Hawk-moth flew around and then landed on a stone wall, perhaps at risk of overheating if it continued flying.

By the time we were at the river, we had added Knapweed and Marbled Fritillary, Southern White Admiral, Spanish Purple Hairstreak and South-western Speckled Wood, often nectaring on the flowerheads of Dwarf Elder, along with the intriguing small moth *Thyris fenestrella*. Other insects included Spotted Flower Chafer, Beautiful Demoiselle, Emperor Dragonfly, Hairy and AC Milan Shield-bugs, while birds were rather few and farbetween, with Golden Orioles calling in the poplars and Griffon Vultures high overhead.

It was then back to Casa Sarasa to cool off and enjoy a hearty lunch of tortilla and salad in welcome shade. Given the heat, we extended lunch break a little for some respite from the sun, although in reality many were out in the garden photographing butterflies on Peter's Scabious meadow...

The afternoon walk along the northern side of the Río Aragón was similarly a melée of insect activity, with an accompanying soundtrack from Golden Orioles and Chiffchaffs. In the shelter of hedges, Blue-spot, Ilex and False Ilex Hairstreaks abounded, along with huge numbers of Cleopatra, reflecting the abundance of Mediterranean Buckthorn in the area. Around a meadow with lots of Dyer's Greenweed, Round-headed Leek and Pyramidal Orchid, we started to find other butterflies, including Baton and Spanish Chalk-hill Blues and Queen of Spain Fritillaries, together with the large, black, fierce-looking robber-fly *Dasypogon atra*, Adonis Ladybird, and several crab-spiders feasting upon their butterfly captures. And several other plants brightened up our walk, including Upright Clematis, *Coris monspeliensis* and three members of the gentian family: Common Century, Lesser Century and Yellow-wort.

A final stop at the bridge over the main river produced fleeting views of Common Sandpiper, with a fishing Grey Heron, and several impressively large Barbels cruising the gravelly shallows.

Day 3 Friday 5th July

Another warm night, and the moth trap produced a few more highlights, including Blemished, Argentine Moth, Cypress Lappet, Tawny Prominent, Lydd Beauty and Scarce Blackneck, while a Hobby sped through the garden, scattering Martins in its wake.

In search of cooler temperatures, we set off on the longest drive of the week, up to the French border at Portalet. After a few minutes around the retail therapy centre, a short walk uphill, taking us to around 1800 metres overlooked by the dramatic Pic du Midi d'Ossau, soon left the development behind. Wheatear, Black Redstart, Water Pipit and Red-billed Choughs were typical birds at such levels, along with a pair of Yellowhammers and singing Skylarks. The montane turf was a riot of colour with Yellow Rattle and Great Yellow Gentian, Wood Crane's-bill and Perennial Cornflower to name but a few. Alpenrose scrub was at the end of its flowering season at the lower altitudes of its range and several Alpine Marmots gambolled around their marmotry. Not surprisingly the flowers attracted butterflies, at these altitudes often different species to those we had been seeing lower down: a confusing array of *Erebia* mountain ringlets within which we managed positively to identify LeFebvre's and Piedmont Ringlets; Turquoise, Escher's and Mazarine Blues; and best of all, several Apollos. Day-flying moths included Speckled Footman, Wood Tiger, many Chimney-sweepers and three Fiery Clearwings, two of which were mating, while a Golden-ringed Dragonfly hunted actively along the trackside.

Then it was back downhill to La Sarra Reservoir, between Formigal and Sallent, where the first priority was lunch! Afterwards, a walk up the lovely valley saw us skirting puddling groups of blues, fritillaries and skippers. Among them was a single much-discussed oddity: initially thought on account of its briefly-seen upper wing colour to be Gavarnie Blue, critical examination of photos after the event revealed it as the equally exciting Glandon Blue. Peach-leaved Bellflower and Maiden Pink were in magnificent flower, together with Great Meadow-rue, Spiked and Round-headed Rampions, False-helleborine, Leafy Lousewort, and Greater Butterfly Orchid. Several (late) Orange Tips and battered, old Duke of Burgundies were on the wing, and Apollo (pristine) and Clouded Apollo (fading) put in an appearance, together with Bright-eyed Ringlet and Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper.

After a long day out in pleasant temperatures at altitude, it was quite a shock to arrive back at Casa Sarasa after 6pm with still a stifling 35°C ...

Day 4

Saturday 6th July

Another impressive haul in the moth traps, not least for the influx of Swarthy Annulets, and also the big-game theme of the rest: Leopard Moth, Rhinoceros Beetle (this time some impressively horned males), an Ant-Lion, and Small Elephant Hawk-moth. Vestal, Gypsy, Herald and White-point (amongst others) were also new for the trip.

Today's trip was into the stunning Aísa valley, for me one of the most beautiful places on Earth, and consequently a destination we normally reserve for the final day. But mindful of the forecast of a thundery breakdown at the end of our week, we felt it prudent to visit the higher tops while we could...

Being a weekend, the car park was very full, but the road was quiet and the valley equally so – all the occupants of those cars must have dispersed far and wide, and we had the glorious glacial landscape essentially to ourselves, beneath the watchful eyes of several Griffon Vultures, a pair of Egyptian Vultures and lone Short-toed Eagle and Lammergeier. Florally, the delights were manifold, from Deadly Nightshade and Yellow Foxglove lower down, to Pyrenean Iris, Broad-leaved Marsh Orchids and Alpine Asters in the upper valley.

Fritillaries (particularly Silver-washed) and Black-veined Whites flew round the patchy Box scrub; the upper slopes produced Silver-studded, Idas and Turquoise Blues, Red-underwing and Oberthur's Grizzled Skippers, and other insects included Large Pincertail and Southern Skimmer dragonflies. But even more than the wildlife, the whole spectacle created a suitably awe-inspiring place to spend a day and create enduring memories of the Spanish Pyrenees, memories that will last longer than the sun-tans.

Then we moved to the Abi picnic site, situated next to a rushing mountain river and a lovely mossy, bouldery Beech forest. After lunch, we explored the surrounding meadows and scrub. Martagon Lilies were coming into flower along with Cross Gentian. And with the gentian, its specialist feeder, Mountain Alcon Blue. At first, we saw only males, looking freshly emerged, apparently scouting around the food-plant rather frantically for females; subsequently we also found females, more unobtrusive, including one seen ovipositing. The flowers of Hogweed, great plates of insect food, were attracting numerous beetles, wasps and flies, two of the most distinctive being the Sulphur Beetle and the Green-eyed Monster Horse-fly *Philipomyia aprica*. And as always Scabious and Knapweed drew in the moths and butterflies, here including Chalk and Merry Burnets and Brassy Longhorn-moth.

After a short diversion to the local swimming pool for a much-needed ice cream, our last stop of the day was by a lower meadow, just above Aísa village, which had remained uncut. It was heaving with butterflies (albeit by now familiar species), drawn again to the flowers of Scabious and Knapweed, and a few Owl-flies, attracted by the abundance of potential flying food items.

Day 5

Sunday 7th July

Another trapping night, another bumper haul, with numerous new species for the week, including Fettered Dyer, Blair's Mocha, Zerny's Woody Umber, and most dramatically, a Goat Moth, together with a free-range Privet Hawk-moth which photobombed the paparazzi session.

Today was spent exploring the Roncal Valley, a little to the west, on the border with Navarre. First stop, in the lowest gorge, was by a grove of Strawberry Tree and Laurustinus, hoping (to no avail) for an early-emerging Two-tailed Pasha. But fine displays of *Centranthus angustifolius* and *Acer opalus*, and a fly-over Egyptian Vulture made the short stop worthwhile.

Next was at a likely looking pair of meadows just above Isaba. Always good for butterflies, Black-veined White, Comma, Lesser Marbled Fritillary, White Admiral and Lesser Purple Emperor were especially notable, along with Lewes Wave, Large Red Damselfly and Beautiful Demoiselle. The umbellifer flowers attracted several longhorn beetles, the distinctive, sexually dimorphic, wing-marked tachinid fly *Ectophasia crassipennis*, and an Oak-leaf Spider, while the grassland was a picture with Yellow Rattle, Angelica and Viper's-bugloss.

Heading then to the top the valley, we went up the hairpins to just over the French border at St Martin. The cross-border contrast was never more marked, the Aquitaine Basin full of cloud, with only wisps tumbling briefly into the inferno of Spain through the lowest passes. At the top, Small Tortoiseshells and Mountain Ringlets were being buffeted by surprisingly brisk winds, as a Lammergeier flew relatively low overhead, and Alpine Choughs and frosty *alpestris* Ring Ouzels foraged around the rocks and walls.

We descended back a little way for our picnic, to the (closed) ski facility of La Contienda, site of a famous historical border skirmish between France and Spain. Crested and Coal Tits were calling in the pines, and a few Citril Finches flew over. A walk into the valley took us through a veritable rock garden – Fairy Foxglove, Spring and Trumpet Gentians, Moss Campion, Hybrid Butterfly Orchid – enlivened further with Turquoise Blues and a Green Hairstreak, and the largest European fly, the Hornet Robber-fly. And if only to introduce its Spanish name to a wider audience, the puffball *Lycoperdon utriforme*, otherwise known locally as 'Wolf's-fart'....

Finally, it was back round the bends, down to Belagua, a popular picnic and recreation area, albeit surprisingly quiet for a Sunday. After a coffee break, a walk through the dense, dark Beech wood produced numerous dead, or dead-looking, orchids, including Coralroot, Broad-leaved and White Helleborines, and Bird's-nest Orchids. And finally, a potter through the meadow alongside the dry outwash river of boulders revealed Spiny Restharrow, Pyrenean Eryngo, cushions of Common Dodder, and the last few flowering Common Spotted Orchids, with our first Essex Skipper of the trip.

Day 6 Monday 8th July

Overnight the forecast thunder rolled in, abruptly terminating moth trapping before 5am, although in the event it delivered almost no rain: just a dramatic light-show for those awake to see it. It was clear again by breakfast, and among the moths we found Vapourer, Oak Marbled Brown, a very fresh Spurge Hawk-moth, and legions of Rhinoceros Beetles. Then as we gathered at the minibuses, a much searched-for, but hitherto unseen 'faerie from the bottom of the garden' came to see us, in the form of that most evanescent of moths, a Hedge Burnet.

Given the forecast of more heavy rain, we decided to remain close to home today. Only a couple of kilometres from Berdún, our first visit was to the site of the David Nash sculpture 'Three Sun Vessels for Huesca'. This is an evocative sculpture of blackened oak trunks in the form of a sundial, set amidst a lovely patch of open oak woodland and scrub, studded with the striking blue flowers of Cupid's Dart. Some of the old coppiced Holm Oaks would merit the description of living sculptures themselves. The trunks of the sculpture are rapidly blending into the landscape and being colonised by wildlife – woodpeckers have attacked the tops, lizards are living in the cracks, and a cicada was serenading us from on high. One cannot help but feel the sculptor will be thrilled about the invasion of his creation. To quote his website:

David Nash is one of the founders of the "Land-Art" movement that came into being in England at the end of the 1960s and the beginning of the 1970s. Nash is described by critics as an "experimental artist, with a singular tendency to the incomplete and open, including natural processes in his work. He is associated with the nature-art movement, in which artistic pieces relate in such a way with nature that they create new spaces".

Among the hordes of Marbled Whites, the Scabious flowers attracted, amongst others, Forster's Furry and Spanish Chalk-hill Blues, and Dark Green Fritillaries. Add to those, the Feathered Footman moths, Small Pincertail and Western Clubtail dragonflies, the numerous big, blobby, red-and-black oil beetles, and a large 'rear-horned' spider *Gibbaranea omoeda*, it was something of an invertebrate (and entomologists') paradise. Singing Golden Oriole and Western Bonelli's Warbler, the latter at least showing well, completed the idyllic scene.

But if anything, our second site surpassed even the first, the richest few hectares of our whole week, a small meadow and scrub area just upstream of Biniés Gorge, most notably in areas where flowering Bramble and Dwarf Elder were intermingled, within a sea of Scabious. Particularly notable among the butterflies were several Large Blues, larger-than-life defending their chosen flower against all-comers, right up to larger fritillaries. A Red-tipped Clearwing fed on the Dwarf Elder, alongside hairstreaks galore, Bee Chafers and other beetles, and the burnet tally included Chalk, Merry, Mediterranean, Southerly and Billowing.

As the cloud cover increased, the humidity rose fearsomely as we picnicked (watched by a Horned Mantis), although the rain held off for most of our afternoon walk around the river, where one star of the show was a Viperine Snake. But as the first few spots of rain started to fall, it was time to head home, heads swimming with nature; such biodiversity and bioabundance, it gives hope for the planet once the malign curses of pollution and pesticide drenching are consigned to history. A cornucopia at every turn, everything seemingly feeding voraciously in advance of the coming deluge. And what a deluge that evening, 70mm or more of rain, so intense it caused a major cliff fall in Biniés Gorge, blocking the road to our Garden of Eden ...

Day 7

Tuesday 9th July

After a night of rain, the morning proved fresher, and more restful, given the absence of a moth trap to attend to. But the weather report showed two large areas of rain, one to the east and one to the west, seemingly pivoting around our location. Peter expertly judged our best bet would be to keep low, and head west to Lumbier Gorge: a very good call, as it later transpired that it had rained heavily at Berdún around lunchtime.

Notwithstanding its low altitude and easy access along a disused railway line, Lumbier Gorge is both visually dramatic (especially today with the aural backdrop of a raging torrent) and full of birds: Griffon Vultures everywhere, Crag Martins, Alpine Swifts, Jackdaws and Blue Rock Thrushes in the Gorge itself, and Sardinian Warblers in the hotspot below the lower tunnel. We expected few butterflies and other insects after the deluge, and so were not disappointed; a large, dramatic Great Potter Wasp was certainly a bonus, and a dark-morph Boxworm Moth of some concern, given the abundance of its food plant in the landscape in these parts. But the plants remained, including Ivy Broomrape, Wild Snapdragon and Wild Jasmine.

Our final stop of the day was Berdún Marsh, a walk through the agricultural fields producing flocks of Corn Buntings, field margins with Long-leaf, Strawberry Clover, *Nigella arvensis* and *Bupleurum subovatum*, and a just few butterflies and other insects. Until the last half hour of the afternoon, when the rising temperature brought out the butterflies and burnets, perhaps hesitantly after the rain yesterday and overcast conditions today. Our last-gasp reward was our one and only, much hoped-for, but never expected Algarve Burnet, almost completing the set of possible *Zygaenas*.

Day 8

Wednesday 10th July

Our last day dawned clear and bright, and promised to be a hot one, returning towards the heat of earlier in the week. After breakfast, packing, and bidding farewell to Casa Sarasa and the team, we started our journey home, stopping off first at the dam of Peña Reservoir, a great place to walk to appreciate the local geological upheavals; the power of the water discharging from the hydroelectric station in a glittering rainbow shower; and the

ingenuity of humans in managing to squeeze a railway line through the mountains here. Chickering parties of Alpine Swifts hurtled around the huge rocks, together with hundreds of House Martins and Crag Martins, the fledged young of which peered at us from the ledges. The reservoir itself held two or three Great Crested Grebe families and a few Yellow-legged Gulls; Woodlark, Garden Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Spotted Flycatcher and Penduline Tit (mostly heard) found themselves onto our holiday list. The scrub was becoming more Mediterranean in nature, incorporating Rosemary and Phoenician Juniper as we headed further south, but relatively few butterflies, and certainly none of the hoped-for Mediterranean species.

For lunch we headed for Agüero, pausing for photos of the unfeasibly picturesque village perched below the cliffs, before parking at the old (unfinished) church of Santiago, primarily looking for some shade. This we found, but the church with its Romanesque architecture, wonderful friezes and masons' marks proved worthy of a visit in its own right. A further reason for stopping here was the Strawberry Trees. For a purpose, as I ruefully explained after lunch, given that the object of our desires had not appeared. But no sooner had I said 'Two-tai....' than Peter shouted 'Two-tailed Pasha' as one sailed around us, up into the treetops and away. No chance of photos, but our passion for pashas somewhat sated, we headed homeward blessed by happenstance that no amount of planning could have ensured. After a coffee and ice-cream stop in Murillo, it was time to head for the airport, to cool off and freshen up before catching our flight back to the UK. We said our goodbyes to Peter, and so ended a wonderful week of Butterflies and Moths in the Spanish Pyrenees.

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Species Lists

Butterflies (✓=recorded but not counted)

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	Common name	Scientific name	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Mallow Skipper	Carcharodus alceae		✓			✓	✓		
2	Southern Marbled Skipper	Carcharodus boeticus		✓	✓	✓	✓			
3	Tufted Marbled Skipper	Carcharodus flocciferus		✓	✓					
4	Marbled Skipper	Carcharods lavatherae				✓				
5	Dingy Skipper	Erynnis tages		✓	✓	✓		✓		
6	Large Skipper	Ochlodes venatus				✓	✓	✓		
7	Large Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus alveus				✓				
8	Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus armoricanus			✓	✓				
9	Safflower Skipper	Pyrgus carthami			✓					
10	Southern Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus malvoides				✓	✓			✓
11	Red-underwing Skipper	Spialia sertorius		✓	✓	✓				
12	Lulworth Skipper	Thymelicus acteon		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
13	Essex Skipper	Thymelicus lineola					✓	✓		
14	Small Skipper	Thymelicus sylvestris		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Spanish Swallowtail	Iphiclides feisthamelii		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Swallowtail	Papilio machaon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
17	Apollo	Parnassius apollo			✓	✓				
18	Clouded Apollo	Parnassius mnemosyne			✓					
19	Black-veined White	Aporia crataegi				✓	✓			
20	Small White	Artogeia rapae	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Orange Tip	Athocharis cardamines			✓					
22	Berger's Clouded Yellow	Colias australis		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
23	Clouded Yellow	Colias crocea		✓						
24	Cleopatra	Gonepteryx cleopatra		√	✓		✓	✓	✓	√
25	Brimstone	Gonepteryx rhamni			√	✓	√			
26	Wood White	Leptidea sp.		✓	√	✓	√	✓		
27	Large White	Pieris brassicae	✓	√	✓	√	✓	√		√
28	Bath White	Pontia daplidice		√					√	
29	Glandon Blue	Agriades glandon			✓					
30	Southern Brown Argus	Aricia cramera			✓	✓	✓	✓		
31	Green Hairstreak	Callophrys rubi					✓			
32	Holly Blue	Celastrina argiolus		✓				✓		
33	Small Blue	Cupido minimus			√	✓	✓			
34	Mazarine Blue	Cyaniris semiargus			√	✓				
35	Green-underside Blue	Glaucopsyche alexis		√	· ✓	,				
36	Spanish Purple Hairstreak	Laeosopsis avippus		✓ ·	•		✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Long-tailed Blue	Lampides boeticus		· ✓			· /		· ✓	
38	Purple-shot Copper	Lycaena alciphron			✓				•	
39	Purple-edged Copper	Lycaena hippothoe			· /					
				✓	· /			✓		
40	Small Copper	Lycaena phlaeas		Y	•	✓		V		
	Scarce Copper	Lycaena virgaureae				, v		✓		
42	Large Blue	Phengaris arion				✓		•		
43	Mountain Alcon Blue	Phengaris rebeli			✓	✓ ✓				
44	Silver-studded Blue	Plebejus argus			V	✓ ✓				
45	Idas Blue	Plebejus idas								
46	Spanish Chalk-hill Blue	Polyommatus albicans		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
47	Adonis Blue	Polyommatus bellargus			✓					

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	Common name	Scientific name	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
48	Chalkhill Blue	Polyommatus coridon		✓						
49	Damon Blue	Polyommatus damon		✓						
50	Turquoise Blue	Polyommatus dorylas			✓	✓	✓			
51	Escher's Blue	Polyommatus escheri			✓	✓		✓		
52	Forster's Furry Blue	Polyommatus fulgens		✓				✓	✓	✓
53	Common Blue	Polyommatus icarus		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Chapman's Blue	Polyommatus thersites		✓						
55	Baton Blue	Pseudophilotes baton		✓						
56	Sloe Hairstreak	Satyrium acaciae						✓		
57	False Ilex Hairstreak	Satyrium esculi		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Ilex Hairstreak	Satyrium ilicis		✓				✓		
59	Blue-spot Hairstreak	Satyrium spini		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
60	White-letter Hairstreak	Satyrium w-album						√		
61	Duke of Burgundy	Hamearis lucina			✓	√				
62	Small Tortoiseshell	Aglais urticae			√		√			
63	Lesser Purple Emperor	Apatura ilia			✓		√			
64	High Brown Fritillary	Argynnis adippe			✓	√	✓	✓		
65	Dark Green Fritillary	Argynnis adippe Argynnis aglaja		✓	· ✓	·		·		✓
66	Niobe Fritilllary	Argynnis niobe		_	_	•		√		,
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			✓	✓	√	✓	∨		
67	Silver-washed Fritillary	Argynnis paphia		✓	V	∨ ✓	V	▼		
68	Weaver's Fritillary	Boloria dia				∨ ✓	✓	∨ ✓		
69	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	Boloria euphrosyne				V	V	V		
70	Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	Boloria selene		√						
71	Marbled Fritillary	Brenthis daphne		✓		✓				
72	Twin-spot Fritillary	Brenthis hecate						√		
73	Lesser Marbled Fritillary	Brenthis io					✓	✓		
74	Two-tailed Pasha	Charaxes jasius								✓
75	Peacock	Inachis io				✓	✓		✓	
76	Queen-of-Spain Fritillary	Issoria lathonia		✓		✓				
77	White Admiral	Limenitis camilla					✓			
78	Southern White Admiral	Limenitis reducta		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
79	Southern Heath Fritillary	Melitaea celadussa			✓	✓	✓	✓		
80	False Heath Fritillary	Melitaea diamina			✓					
81	Spotted Fritillary	Melitaea didyma		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
82	Meadow Fritillary	Melitaea perthenoides				✓	✓	✓		
83	Knapweed Fritillary	Melitaea phoebe		✓		✓		✓		
84	Comma	Polygonia c-album				✓	✓	✓		
85	Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta					✓			
86	Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
87	Ringlet	Aphantopus hyperantus			✓		✓			
88	Great Banded Grayling	Brinesia circe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Pearly Heath	Coenonympha ercania		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
90	Spanish Chestnut Heath	Coenonympha iphioides						✓		
91	Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus			✓	✓				
92	Mountain Ringlet	Erebia epiphron					✓			
93	Lefebvre's Ringlet	Erebia lefebvrei			√		✓			
94	Piedmont Ringlet	Erebia meolans			√	√	✓			
95	Bright-eyed Ringlet	Erebia oeme			√					
96	Rock Grayling	Hipparchia alycyone			<u> </u>	✓		✓		
97	Woodland Grayling	Hipparchia fagi						✓		✓
31	Troodiana Orayiing	i iippai oi iia lagi				1				

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	Common name	Scientific name	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
99	Large Wall Brown	Lasiommata maera				✓		✓		
100	Wall Brown	Lasiommata megera		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Meadow Brown	Maniola jurtina		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Marbled White	Melanargia galathea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Spanish Marbled White	Melanargia ines						✓		
104	Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria		✓			✓	✓	✓	
105	Spanish Gatekeeper	Pyronia bathseba		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
106	Southern Gatekeeper	Pyronia cecilia						✓	✓	
107	Gatekeeper	Pyronia tithonus		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

Moths

		moth trap	free range	larvae
Adelidae				
Nemophora fasciella	Horehound Longhorn		✓	
Nemophora metallica	Brassy Longhorn		✓	
Psychidae				
Taleporia tubulosa			✓	
Yponomeutidae				
Yponomeuta mahalebella	St. Lucie's Cherry Ermine			✓
Yponomeuta malinellus	Apple Ermine	✓		
Plutellidae				
Plutella xylostella	Diamond-backed Moth	✓		
Oecophoridae				
Pleurota aristella		✓		
Lecithoceridae				
Eurodachtha pallicornella		✓		
Depressariidae				
Odites kollarella		✓		
Carcina quercana		✓		
Cosmopterigidae				
Pyroderces argyrogrammos		✓		
Ethmiidae				
Ethmia bipunctella		✓		
Scythrididae				
Enolmis acanthella		✓		
Alucitidae				
Alucita desmodactyla		✓		
Pterophoridae				
Agdistis sp. (possibly neglecta or tamaracis)		✓		
Crombrugghia distans		✓		
Emmelina monodactyla	Common Plume	✓		
Marasmarcha oxydactylus		✓		
Merrifeldia leucodactyla	Thyme plume		✓	
Choreutidae				
Choreutis nemorana	Fig-leaf Roller		✓	

		moth trap	free range	larvae
Tortricidae				-
Agapeta hamana		✓		
Celypha lacunana		✓		
Cydia pomonella	Codling Moth	✓		
Cossidae	3			
Cossus cossus	Goat Moth	✓		
Zeuzera pyrina	Leopard Moth	✓		
Sesiidae				
Synanthaedon formicaeformis	Red-tipped Clearwing		✓	
Pryopteron chrysidiformis	Fiery Clearwing		✓	
Zygaenidae				
Adscita sp.	Forester		✓	
Aglaope infausta	Hedge Burnet		✓	
Jordanita sp.	Scarce Forester		✓	
Zygaena ephialtes	Billowing Burnet		✓	
Zygaena fausta	Chalk Burnet		✓	
Zygaena filipendulae	Six-spot Burnet		✓	
Zygaena hilaris	Merry Burnet		✓	
Zygaena lonicerae	Narrow-bordered Five-spot Burnet		✓	
Zygaena loti	Slender Scotch Burnet		✓	
Zygaena occitanica	Mediterranean Burnet		✓	
Zygaena osterodensis	Woodland Burnet		✓	
Zygaena purpuralis	Transparent Burnet		✓	
Zygaena rhadamanthus	Algarve Burnet		✓	
Zygaena sarpedon	Occidental Burnet		/	+
Zygaena transalpina hippocrepidis	Southerly Burnet		✓	
Zygaena trifolii	Five-spot Burnet		√	+
Thyrididae	1 ive-spot burnet		,	-
-	Diamy		✓	-
Thyris fenestrella Pyralidae	Pigmy		+	+
Pyralidae Acrobasis advenella		✓		+
Acrobasis adveriella Acrobasis centunculella		✓		+
Acrobasis centunculella Acrobasis marmorea		▼		+
		▼		+
Aglossa brabanti		✓		+
Bostra obsoletalis		▼		+
Dioryctria simplicella Endotricha flammealis		✓		+
		✓		+
Homoeosoma sinuella		▼		+-
Hypsopygia rubidalis	Olivo troo Poorl	✓		+-
Palpita vitrealis	Olive-tree Pearl	✓		+-
Pyralis farinalis	Meal Moth			-
Stemmatophora borgialis		✓ ✓		-
Stemmatophora combustalis		✓		-
Synaphe punctalis Crambidae		-		-
Cramninao				1
Anania funebris	White-spotted Sable		✓	

		moth trap	free range	larvae
Calamatropha paludella		✓		
Catoptria pinella		✓		
Chrysocrambus craterella	Dusky Grass-veneer	✓		
Chrysoteuchia culmella	Garden Grass-veneer	✓	✓	
Cydalima perspectalis	Boxworm		✓	
Dolicharthria punctalis		✓		
Ecpyrrhorrhoe rubiginalis		✓		
Euchromius anapiellus		✓		
Eudonia lacustrata		✓		
Eudonia mercurella		✓		
Loxostege sticticalis	Beet Webworm	✓		
Mecyna flavalis		✓		
Mecyna lutealis		✓		
Metasia cuencalis		✓		
Pediasia contaminella		✓		
Pyrausta aerealis		✓		
Pyrausta aurata	Mint Moth		✓	
Pyrausta despicata		✓		
Pyrausta ostrinalis			✓	
Pyrausta purpuralis			✓	
Sitochroa verticalis		✓		
Drepanidae				
Cilix glaucata	Chinese Character	✓		
Cilix hispanica	Spanish Character	✓		
Lasiocampidae				
Malacosoma castrensis	Ground Lackey	✓		
Malacosoma neustria	Lackey	✓		
Pachyposa limosa	Cypress Lappet	✓		
Phyllodesma suberifolia	Cork-oak Lappet	✓		
Sphingidae				
Deilephila porcellus	Small Elephant Hawk-moth	✓		
Hyles euphorbiae	Spurge Hawk-moth	✓		
Macroglossum stellatarum	Hummingbird Hawk-moth		✓	
Marumba quercus	Oak Hawk-moth	✓		
Sphinx ligustri	Privet Hawk-moth	✓		
Geometridae				
Camptogramma bilineata	Yellow Shell	✓		
Chiasmia clathrata	Latticed Heath		✓	
Chlorissa cloraria	Bright Emerald		✓	
Cyclophora puppillaria	Blair's Mocha	✓		
Ematurga atomaria	Common Heath		✓	
Ennomos erosarius	September Thorn	✓		
Epirrhoe tristata	Small Argent & Sable		✓	
Eupithecia centaureata	Lime-speck Pug	✓		
Eupithecia pulchellata	Foxglove Pug		✓	
Geometra papilionaria	Large Emerald		✓	
Gymnoscelis rufifasciata	Double-striped Pug	✓		

		moth trap	free range	larvae
Hemistola chrysoprasia	Small Emerald		✓	
Idaea aversata	Riband Wave	✓		
Idaea circuitaria	Maquis Wave	✓	✓	
Idaea degeneraria	Portland Ribbon Wave	✓		
Idaea eugeniata	Geranium Wave	✓		
Idaea exilaria	Warm-brown Wave	✓		
Idaea fuscovenosa	Dwarf Cream Wave	✓		+
Idaea humiliata	Isle of Wight Wave		/	+
Idaea lutulentaria	Oak Wave	✓		+
Idaea macilentaria	Scalloped Wave	✓		+
Idaea mediaria	Slender Sand Wave	✓		+
Idaea mustelata	Spanish Least Carpet	✓		+
Idaea ochrata	Bright Wave	· ·		+
Idaea ostrinaria	Coral-bordered Wave	· ·		+
Idaea rufaria	Dotted Wave	· ·		+
ldaea sericeata	201104 114.10	✓		+
	Banded Steppe Wave Ochraceous Wave	✓	/	+
ldaea serpentata Itame vincularia		✓	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	+
	Fettered Dyer Rose-lined Saffron	✓		+
Lythria purpurea Macaria artesiaria	Willow Peacock	✓		+
		V ✓		+
Menophra thuriferaria	Zerny's Woody Umber			+
Neognopharmia stevenaria	Blemished	√		-
Nychiodes notarioi	Swarthy Annulet	✓		+
Odezia atrata	Chimney Sweeper		✓	-
Parectropis similaria	Brindled White-spot	✓		-
Peribatodes ilicaria	Lydd Beauty	✓		-
Peribatodes rhomboidaria	Willow Beauty	√		-
Peribatodes perversarius	Sallow Beauty	✓		-
Phaiogramma etruscaria	Etruscan Viridian	✓		-
Pseudoterpna coronillae	Gorse Emerald	✓		_
Rhodometra sacraria	Vestal	✓		_
Rhodostrophia vibicaria	Rose-banded Wave	✓		
Scopula immorata	Lewes Wave		✓	
Scopula immutata	Lesser Cream Wave		✓	_
Scopula marginepunctata	Mullein Wave	✓		
Scopula submutata	Thyme Wave		-	_
Scopula rubiginata	Tawny Wave	✓	✓	_
Scotopteryx bipunctaria	Chalk Carpet	✓		_
Scotopteryx octodurensis	Pencilled Carpet	✓		_
Tephrina murinaria	Grey-bordered Bloom	✓		_
Tephronia spp.	Dusky Carpet agg.	✓		_
Thalera fimbrialis	Sussex Emerald	✓		
Notodontidae				
Drymonia querna	Oak Marbled Brown	✓		
Harpyia milhauseri	Tawny Prominent	✓		
Spatalia argentina	Argentine	✓		
Thaumetopoea pityocampa	Pine Processionary	✓		

		moth trap	free range	larvae
Erebidae				
Catocala conversa	Scarce Yellow Underwing		✓	
Catocala nymphagoga	Oak Yellow Underwing	✓		
Coscinia cribraria	Speckled Footman		✓	
Coscinia striata	Feathered Footman		✓	
Diachrisia sannio	Clouded Buff	✓		
Drasteria cailino	French Sharp-faced		✓	
Dysgonia algira	Passenger	✓		
Eilema caniola	Hoary Footman	✓		
Eilema complana	Scarce Footman	✓		
Eilema depressa	Buff Footman	✓		
Eilema lutarella / pygmaeola	Pigmy Footman agg.	✓		
Eilema palliatella	Ivory Footman	✓		
Eublemma parva	Small Marbled	✓		
Eublemma polygramma	Duponchel's Marbled	· ·		
Euclydia glyphica	Burnet Companion		/	
Euclydia mi	Mother Shipton		· /	
Euproctis chrysorrhoea	Brown-tail	✓	+ •	
Euproctis similis	Yellow-tail	· /		
Lygephila craccae	Scarce Blackneck	· ·		
Lymantria dispar	Gypsy Moth	· ·		
Odice pergrata	Welcomed Marbled	· ·		
· •		✓		
Orgyia antiqua	Vapourer Wood Tigor	V	/	-
Parasemia plantaginis	Wood Tiger	✓	+	
Phalera bucephala	Buff-tip	✓		
Phragmatobia fuliginosa	Ruby Tiger	∨		
Phytometra viridaria	Small Purple-barred	✓		
Scoliopteryx libatrix	Herald	v		
Noctuidae Acontia lucida	Dala Chauldar	✓		
Acontia lucida Acontia viridisquama	Pale Shoulder Olive Marbled			
Acronicta rumicis	Knot Grass	· ·		
Acronicta sp.	Dagger sp.	✓		
Agrotis exclamationis	Heart & Dart	✓		
Agrotis segetum	Turnip Moth	✓		
Alvaradoia disjecta	Spanish Palimpsest	· ·		+
Anarta trifolii	Nutmeg	✓		+
Anana imolii Apamea monoglypha	Dark Arches	✓		
Athetis hospes	Porter's Rustic	✓		
Aurieus nospes Auchmis detersa	False Arches	✓		-
Autographa gamma	Silver Y		/	-
Calophasia opalina	Opal Brocade	✓	+	
Calophasia opalina Calophasia platyptera	Antirrhinum Brocade			-
Caradrina clavipalpis	Pale Mottled Willow	✓		-
				+
Caradrina morpheus	Mottled Rustic	✓		-
Cucullia lychnitis	Striped Lychnis			~
Dicycla oo	Heart Moth	✓		

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		moth trap	free range	larvae
Dypterygia scabriuscula	Bird's Wing	✓		
Emmelia trabealis	Spotted Sulphur	✓	✓	
Epimecia ustula	Scabious Cleophane	✓		
Hecatera dysodea	Small Ranunculus	✓		
Heliothis viriplaca	Marbled Clover	✓		
Hoplodrina ambigua	Vine's Rustic	✓		
Hoplodrina blanda	Rustic	✓		
Lacanobia oleracea	Bright-line Brown-eye	✓		
Lacanobia thalassina	Pale-shouldered Brocade	✓		
Lacanobia w-latinum	Light Brocade	✓		
Mesapamea didyma /secalis	Common Rustic	✓		
Mesoligia furuncula	Cloaked Minor	✓		
Mythimna albipuncta	White-point	✓		
Mythimna I-album	L-album Wainscot	✓		
Mythimna ferrago	Clay	✓		
Noctua comes	Lesser Yellow Underwing	✓		
Noctua fimbriata	Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing	✓		
Noctua janthe	Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing	✓		
Noctua pronuba	Large Yellow Underwing	✓		
Oria musculosa	Brighton Wainscot	✓		
Polyphaenis sericata	Guernsey Underwing	✓	Ì	
Raphia hybris	Poplar Raphia	✓	Ì	
Tyta luctuosa	Four-spotted	✓	✓	
Nolidae				
Nola infantula	Jersey Black Arches	✓		
Pardoxia graellsi	Yellow drab	✓		

Other Invertebrate

COLEOPTERA, Beetles

Agapanthia cardui, a longhorn beetle Anastrangalia sanguinolenta, a longhorn beetle Buprestis haemorrhoidalis, a jewel-beetle Chlorophorus trifasciatus, a longhorn beetle Coccinella septempuctata, 7-spot Ladybird Cryptocepahlus bipunctatus, a leaf-beetle Cteniopus sulphureus, Sulphur Beetle Cylindera paludosa, a tiger-beetle Exosoma lusitanicum, Daffodil Leaf-beetle Harmonia axyridis, Harlequin Ladybird Hippodamia variegata, Adonis Ladybird Lachnaia cf tristigma, a chrysomelid beetle Lampyris noctiluca, Glow-worm Leptinotarsa decemlineata, Colorado Beetle Melolontha melolontha, Cockchafer Mylabris quadripunctata, an oil-beetle

Anthaxia midas oberthuri, a jewel-beetle
Cetonia aurata, Rose Chafer
Clytra quadripunctata, a chrysomelid beetle
Crioceris duodecimpunctat, Spotted Asparagus Beetle
Cryptocepalus hypochaeridis, a shiny green leaf-beetle
Curculio nucum, Nut Weevil
Enicopus sp., a very hairly, black beetle
Halyzia sedecimguttata, Orange Ladybird
Harpalus rufipes, Strawberry Seed Beetle
Hycleus polymorphus, an oil-beetle
Lachnaia pubescens, a chrysomelid beetle
Larinus carlinae, a thistle weevil
Leptura aethiops, a black longhorn beetle
Mordellistena sp., a tumbling flower-beetler
Mylabris variabilis, an oil-beetle

Amphimallon majale, Summer Chafer

Myrrha octodecimguttata, 18-spot Ladybird
Oedemera simplex, a false blister-beetle
Oryctes nasicornis, Large Rhinoceros Beetle
Phyllopertha horticola, Garden Chafer
Plagiodera versicolora, Willow Leaf-beetle
Pseudovadonia livida, Fairy-ring Longhorn
Rutpela maculata, Black-and-yellow Longhorn
Stenopterus ater, a longhorn
Stenurella melanura, Black-striped Longhorn
Stictoleptura cordigera, a black-and-red longhorn
Tituboea biguttata, a chrysomelid beetle
Trichodes alvearius, Beehive Beetle
Tropinota hirta, a hairy black chafer

Oedemera nobilis, Thick-thighed Beetle

Oenas fusicornis, a blister-beetle

Oxythyrea funesta, Spotted Flower-chafer Phytoecia nigripes, a longhorn beetle Protaetia morio, a large black chafer

Rhagonycha fulva, Hogweed Bonking-beetle

Sisyphus schaefferi, a dung-beetle Stenopterus rufus, a longhorn beetle Stenurella nigra, a small black longhorn Stictoleptura stragulata, Dungaree Beetle

Trichius gallicus, Bee Chafer

Trichodes leucopsideus, a chequered beetle Trypocopris pyrenaeus, Spring Dumbledor

DIPTERA, Flies

Anthrax anthrax, a wing-marked bee-fly Bombylisoma sp., a small bee-fly Chrysotoxum bicinctum, a hoverfly Chrysotoxum vernale, a hoverfly Cylindromyia rufifrons, a tachinid fly Dasysyrphus lunulatus, a hoverfly Ectophasia crassipennis, a tachinid fly Episyrphus balteatus, Marmalade Hoverfly

Xanthogaleruca luteola, a leaf-beetle

Eupeodes luniger, a hoverfly

Gymnosoma clavatum, a tachinid fly

Hemipenthes maura, a wing-marked bee-fly

Nowickia ferox, a tachinid fly

Philipomyia aprica, Green-eyed Nobster Horse-fly

Physocephala rufipes, a conopid fly Psilota cf anthracina, a hoverfly Sicus ferrugineus, a conopid fly

Stratiomys potamida, Banded General

Tachina fera, a large tachinid Villa hottentotta, a bee-fly

Volucella zonaria, Hornet Hoverfly

Asilus crabroniformis, Hornet Robberfly Chrysopilus cristatus, Black Snipe-fly Chrysotoxum festivum, a hoverfly Cylindromyia bicolor, a tachinid fly

Dasypogon diadema, a big, black robber-fly

Doros profuges, Wasp Hoverfly Eliozeta helluo, a tachinid fly Eristalis tenax, Drone Fly

Exoprosopa capucina, a wing-marked bee-fly Gymnosoma rotundatum, a tachinid fly Linnaemya vulpina, a tachinid fly

Parasyrphus sp., a hoverfly

Physiphora alceae, a picture-less picture-winged fly

Phytomyza vitalbae, a leaf miner on Clematis Scaeva pyrastri, a hoverfly Spharophoria scripta, a hoverfly

Syrphus ribesii, a hoverfly

Tolmerus atricapillus, Kite-tailed Robberfly Volucella pellucens, Great Pied Hoverfly Xanthogramma pedissequum, a hoverfly

HYMENOPTERA, Bees, Wasps and Ants

Abia fulgens, a sawfly

Anthidium manicatum, Wool Carder-bee

Batozonellus lacerticida, a wasp

Bombus pascuorum, Common Carder Bee

Camponotus cruentatus, a large ant Colletes cf daviesanus, a plasterer-bee

Diplolepis rosae, Robin's Pincushion gall on Rose

Formica rufa, Wood Ant

Hylaeus sp., a yellow-faced bee

Megachile leachella, Silvery Leaf-cutter Bee

Podalonia hirsuta, a sand wasp

Sceliphron destillatorium, a spider-hunting wasp

Anthidiellim strigatum, a bee

Apis mellifera, Honeybee

Bombus lucorum, White-tailed Bunblebee Bombus terrestris, Buff-tailed Bumble-bee

Chrysis sp., a jewel-wasp

Delta unguiculatum, Great Potter Wasp Eucera longicornis, Lomg-horned Bee

Halictus scabiosae, Great Banded Furrow-bee Megachile centuncularis, a leaf-cutter bee

Ophion sp., a parasitic wasp

Polistes gallicus/dominulus, a paper wasp

Scolia hortorum, a wasp

Stelis annulata, a bee

Xylocopa violacea, Violet Carpenter Bee

HEMIPTERA, True Bugs

Acrosternum heegeri, a green shield-bug Adelphocoris vandalicus, a mirid bug

Calocoris roseomaculatus, a mirid bug

Carpocoris fuscispinus, a shield-bug

Carpocoris purpureipennis, a shield-bug

Codophila varia, a shield-bug

Corizus hyoscyami, a rhopalid bug

Dolycoris baccarum, Hairy Shield-bug

Forda formicaria, a saucer-gall (aphid) on Pistacia

Gonocerus acuteangulatus, Box Bug Hadrodemus m-flavum, a mirid bug Leptopterna dolabrata, a mirid bug

Lygus pratensis, a mirid bug

Palomena prasina, Green Shield-bug Spilostethus pandurus, a lygaeid bug

Trioza kiefferi, a psyllid gall on Rhamnus alpinus

ODONATA, Dragonflies & Damselflies

Anax imperator, Emperor Dragonfly Coenagrion puella, Azure Damselfly

Cordulegaster boltonii, Common Goldenring

Gomphus pulchellus, Pronged Clubtail

Onychogomphus forcipatus, Small Pincertail

Orthetrum brunneum, Southern Skimmer Pyrrhosoma nymphula, Large Red Damselfly

ORTHOPTERA, Grasshoppers & Crickets

Acheta domestica, House Cricket Chorthippus brunneus, Common Field Grasshopper Leptophyes punctatissima, Speckled Bush-cricket Oedipoda coerulescens, Blue-winged Grasshopper

Stauroderus scalaris, a grasshopper

DERMAPTERA, Earwigs

Forficularia auricula, Common Earwig

DICTYOPTERA, Cockroaches & Mantises

Empusa pennata, Horned Mantis

NEUROPTERA, Lacewings

Libelloides longicornis, Owl-fly

Myrmeleon formicarius, an ant-lion

ARACHNIDA, Spiders & Mites

Aceria monspessulani, mite gall on Acer

monspessulanum

Tenthredo mesomela, a sawfly

Adelphocoris lineolatus, Lucerne Bug

Beosus maritimus, a ground bug

Camptopus lateralis, a broad-headed bug

Carpocoris mediterraneus, a shield-bug

Cicada orni, a large, loud cicada

Coreus marginatus, Squash Bug

Deraeocoris ruber, a plant-bug

Eurygaster maura, a tortoise-bug

Geoica utricularia, a large inflated aphid gall on Pistacia

Graphosoma italicum, AC Milan Bug Lepidargyrus ancorifer, a mirid bug Lygaeus equestris, a ground bug

Nezara viridula, Southern Green Shield-bug

Pyrrhocoris apterus, Firebug

Spilostethus saxatilis, a lygaeid bug

Ventocoris rusticus, a shield-bug

Calopteryx virgo, Beautiful Demoiselle
Coenagrion pulchellum, Variable Damselfly

Enallagma cyathigerum, Common Blue Damselfly

Libellula depressa, Broad-bodied Chaser
Onychogomphus uncatus, Large Pincertail
Platycnemis latipes, White Featherleg

Sympetrum striolatum, Common Darter

Anacridium aegyptiacum, Egyptian Locust Chorthippus parallelus, Meadow Grasshopper Metrioptera roeselii, Roesel's Bush-cricket Oedipoda germnica, Red-winged Grasshopper Tettigonia viridissima, Great Green Bush-cricket

Mantis religiosa, Praying Mantis

Macronemurus appendiculatus, an ant-lion

Aculepeira ceropegia, Oak-leaf Spider

Aphantaulax sp., a stealthy ground-spider

Argiope sp., Wasp Spider

Heliophanus sp., a jumping spider

Misumena vatia, a crab spider

Pisaura mirabilis, Nursery-web Spider

MOLLUSCA, Slugs & Snails

Arion ater, a large black slug Helicella itala, a flattened snail

MYRIAPODA, Millipedes

Ommatoiulus sabulosus, a large millipede

Birds

Common Quail, Coturnix coturnix

Alpine Swift, Apus melba

Common Wood Pigeon, Columba palumbus

European Turtle Dove, Streptopelia turtur

Common Sandpiper, Actitis hypoleucos

White Stork, Ciconia ciconia

Lammergeier (Bearded Vulture), Gypaetus barbatus

Eurasian Griffon Vulture, Gyps fulvus

Booted Eagle, Aquila pennata

Black Kite, Milvus migrans

Eurasian Hoopoe, Upupa epops

Great Spotted Woodpecker, Dendrocopos major

Eurasian Hobby, Falco subbuteo

Woodchat Shrike, Lanius senator

Eurasian Jay, Pica pica

Red-billed Chough, Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax

Western Jackdaw, Corvus monedula

Northern Raven, Corvus corax

European Crested Tit, Lophophanes cristatus

Penduline Tit, Remiz pendulinus

Eurasian Skylark, Alauda arvenisi

Sand Martin, Riparia riparia

Barn Swallow, Hirundo rustica

Cetti's Warbler, Cettia cetti

Western Bonelli's Warbler, Phylloscopus bonelli

Melodious Warbler, Hippolais polyglotta

Garden Warbler, Sylvia borin

Subalpine Warbler, Sylvia cantillans

Common Firecrest, Regulus ignicapillus

Eurasian Wren, Troglodytes troglodytes

Eurasian Treecreeper, Certhia familiaris

Ring Ouzel, Turdus torquatus alpestris

Song Thrush, Turdus philomelos

Spotted Flycatcher, Muscicapa striata

Common Nightingale, Luscinia megarhynchos

Blue Rock Thrush, Monticola solitarius

Araniella sp., Cucumber Spider

Gbbaranea amoeda, a rear-horned spider

Ixodes ricinus, Deer Tick

Pholcus phalangoides, Daddy-long-legs Spider

Thomisus onustus, Box Spider

Cornu aspersum, Garden Snail

Common Swift, Apus apus

Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon, Columba livia

Eurasian Collared Dove, Streptopelia decaocto

Great Crested Grebe, Podiceps cristatus

Yellow-legged Gull, Larus michahelis

Grey Heron, Ardea cinerea

Egyptian Vulture, Neophron percnopterus

Short-toed Snake Eagle, Circaetus gallicus

Red Kite, Milvus milvus

Common Buzzard, Buteo buteo

European Bee-eater, Merops apiaster

Common Kestrel, Falco tinnunculus

Red-backed Shrike, Lanius collurio

Eurasian Golden Oriole, Oriolus oriolus

Eurasian Magpie, Garrulus glandarius

Alpine Chough, Pyrrhocorax graculus

Carrion Crow, Corvus corone

Coal Tit, Periparus ater

Great Tit, Parus major

Woodlark, Lullula arborea

Crested Lark, Galerida cristata

Eurasian Crag Martin, Ptyonoprogne rupestris

Common House Martin, Delichon urbicum

Long-tailed Tit, Aegithalos caudatus

Common Chiffchaff, Phylloscopus collybita

Eurasian Blackcap, Sylvia atricapilla

Dartford Warbler, Sylvia undata

Sardinian Warbler, Sylvia melanocephala

Goldcrest, Regulus regulus

Short-toed Treecreeper, Certhia brachydactyla

Spotless Starling, Sturnus unicolor

Common Blackbird, Turdus merula

Mistle Thrush, Turdus viscivorus

European Robin, Erithacus rubecula

Black Redstart, Phoenicurus ochruros

European Stonechat, Saxicola torquata

Northern Wheatear, Oenanthe oenanthe

Rock Sparrow, *Petronia petronia*Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea*Water Pipit, *Anthus spinoletta*Eurasian Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

European Greenfinch, Chloris chloris
European Goldfinch, Carduelis carduelis
European Serin, Serinus serinus

Cirl Bunting, *Emberiza cirlus*

Mammals

Beech (Stone) Marten, Martes foina
Roe Deer, Capreolus capreolus
Wood Mouse, Apodemus sylvaticus
European Mole, Talpa europaea
Noctule, Nyctalus noctula

Amphibians & Reptiles

Common Frog, *Rana temporaria*Common Wall Lizard, *Podarcis muralis*Viperine Snake, *Natrix maura*

Fish

Barbel, Barbus sp.

House Sparrow, Passer domesticus

Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*

White Wagtail, Motacilla alba
Common Chaffinch, Fringilla coelebs
Common Linnet, Linaria cannabina
Red Crossbill, Loxia curvirostra
Citril Finch, Carduelis citrinella
Yellowhammer, Emberiza citrinella
Corn Bunting, Emberiza calandra

Wild Boar, Sus scrofa

Red Squirrel, *Sciurus vulgaris* Alpine Marmot, *Marmotta marmotta* Kuhl's Pipistrelle, *Pipistrellus kuhlii*

Iberian Water Frog, *Rana perezi* Catalonian Wall Lizard, *Podarcis liolepis*

Plants (This list is selective, focussing upon those species still in flower or distinctive fruit)

Scientific name

PTERIDOPHYTES

Asplenium ruta-muraria Asplenium trichomanes Ceterach officinalis

Common name

FERNS and Allies Wall Rue

Maidenhair Spleenwort

Rustyback

GYMNOSPERMS

CONIFERS

Cupressaceae

Cupressus sempervirens
Juniperus communis
Juniperus communis var. saxatilis
Juniperus phoenicea
Juniperus oxycedrus

Pinaceae

Pinus nigra ssp. salzmannii Pinus sylvestris Pinus uncinata Cypress Family

Italian Cypress Common Juniper Alpine Juniper Phoenician Juniper Prickly Juniper

Pine Family

Austrian Pine Scots Pine Mountain Pine

ANGIOSPERMS

FLOWERING PLANTS

Dicotyledons

Adoxaceae Sambucus ebulus Sambucus nigra **Moschatel Family**

Dwarf Elder Elder

Scientific name Common name

Viburnum lantana Wayfaring Tree Viburnum tinus Laurustinus

AnacardiaceaeSumach FamilyPistacia lentiscusMastic TreePistacia terebinthusTurpentine Tree

Apiaceae Carrot Family

Bupleurum falcatum Sickle-leaved Hare's-ear

Bupleurum rigidum Bupleurum subovatum

Daucus carotaWild CarrotEryngium bourgatiiPyrenean EryngoEryngium campestreField EryngoFalcaria vulgarisLongleafFoeniculum vulgareFennelHeracleum sphondylium ssp. pyrenaicumHogweed

Kundmannia sicula

Laserpitium latifolium Broad-leaved Sermountain

Laserpitium siler Selinum pyrenaeum Thapsia villosa

Torilis arvensis Field Hedge-parsley
Torilis nodosa Knotted Hedge-parsley

ApocynaceaeDogbane FamilyVincetoxicum hirundinariaSwallow-wort

Araliaceae Ivy Family

Hedera helix Ivy
Hedera hibernica Irish Ivy

Berberidaceae Barberry Family

Berberis vulgaris Barberry

BoraginaceaeBorage FamilyEchium vulgareViper's-bugloss

Echium plantagineum Purple Viper's-bugloss

BrassicaceaeCabbage FamilyCardamine bulbiferaCoralroot Bittercress

Buxaceae Box Family

Buxus sempervirens Box

CampanulaceaeBellflower FamilyCampanula glomerataClustered BellflowerCampanula persicifoliaPeach-leaved Bellflower

Campanula scheuchzeri Alpine Harebell

Campanula tracheliumNettle-leaved BellflowerPhyteuma orbiculareRound-headed RampionPhyteuma pyrenaicumDark Spiked RampionPhyteuma spicatumSpiked Rampion

Common name

Caprifoliaceae

Centranthus angustifolius

Centranthus ruber

Dipsacus fullonum Knautia arvensis

Knautia dipsacifolia

Lonicera etrusca Lonicera pyrenaica

Scabiosa atropurpurea Scabiosa columbaria

Valeriana montana

Honeysuckle Family

Red Valerian

Teasel

Field Scabious

Wood Scabious

Etruscan Honeysuckle

Pyrenean Honeysuckle

Small Scabious

Caryophyllaceae

Arenaria aggregata Cerastium arvense Dianthus deltoides Dianthus monspessulanus

Dianthus pyrenaicus

Gypsophila repens

Minuartia verna

Paronychia kapela Saponaria caespitosa

Saponaria ocymoides

Silene nutans

Pink Family

Starwort Mouse-ear Field Mouse-ear Maiden Pink

Fringed Pink Pyrenean Pink

Spring Sandwort

Rock Soapwort

Silene acaulis Moss Campion

Nottingham Catchfly

Cistaceae

Helianthemum apenninum Helianthemum nummularium H. nummularium ssp. pyrenaicum

Rockrose Family

White Rockrose Common Rockrose Pyrenean Rockrose

Compositae (Asteraceae)

Achillea millefolium

Antennaria dioica Artemesia campestris Artemesia vulgaris

Artemisia absinthium Aster alpinus Carduncellus mitissimus

Carduus carlinifoilius Carduus nutans Carlina acanthifolius

Carlina acaulis

Carthamus lanatus Catananche caerulea

Centaurea jacea Centaurea montana Centaurea scabiosa Centaurea solstitialis

Cichorium intybus

Cirsium tuberosum Crepis albida

Daisy Family

Yarrow

Mountain Everlasting Field Wormwood

Mugwort Wormwood Alpine Aster **Dwarf Blue Thistle** Pyrenean Thistle Musk Thistle

Cardabelle

Stemless Carline Thistle

Cupid's Dart **Brown Knapweed** Perennial Cornflower Greater Knapweed Yellow Star-thistle

Chicory

Tuberous Thistle

Helichrysum stoechas **Curry Plant** Irish Fleabane Inula salicina Lactuca perennis Blue Lettuce Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce

Leucanthemum vulgare ssp. montanum Ox-eye Daisy Leuzea conifera Cone Knapweed Onopordum acanthium Cotton Thistle Pallenis spinosa Spiny Fleabane

Lavender-cotton Santolina chamaecyparissus Senecio adonidifolius

Senecio doronicum Chamois Ragwort Silybum marianum Milk Thistle Staehelina dubia

Tragopogon pratensis Goat's-beard

Xeranthemum cylindraceum

Convolvulaceae

Bindweed Family Convolvulus arvensis Field Bindweed Convolvulus cantabrica Pink Bindweed Yellow Dodder Cuscuta campestris Cuscuta epithymum Dodder

Cornaceae

Cornus sanguinea

Crassulaceae

Stonecrop Family Sedum acre Biting Stonecrop Sedum dasyphyllum Thick-leaved Stonecrop Sedum rupestre Rock Stonecrop Sedum sediforme Cream Stonecrop Houseleek Sempervivum montanum

Cucurbitaceae

Bryonia dioica

Ericaceae

Arbutus unedo Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Rhododendron ferrugineum Vaccinium myrtillus

Euphorbiaceae

Euphorbia amygdaloides Euphorbia characias ssp. characias

Euphorbia helioscopia Euphorbia serrata

Fagaceae

Fagus sylvatica Quercus coccifera Quercus faginea Quercus ilex Quercus robur

Cucumber Family

Dogwood Family

Common Dogwood

Common name

White Bryony

Heath Family

Strawberry Tree Bearberry Alpenrose Bilberry

Spurge Family

Wood Spuge

Large Mediterranean Spurge

Sun Spurge Saw Spurge

Oak Family

Beech Kermes Oak

Holm Oak Pedunculate Oak

Gentianaceae

Blackstonia perfoliata Centaurium erythraea Centaurium pulchellum Gentiana acaulis Gentiana cruciata Gentiana lutea Gentiana occidentalis Gentiana verna

Geraniaceae

Geranium pyrenaicum Geranium sylvaticum

Hypericaceae

Hypericum perforatum

Lamiaceae

Acinos alpina Ajuga chamaepitys Ballota nigra Clinopodium vulgare Horminium pyrenaicum Lamium garganicum Lamium maculatum Marrubium vulgare Origanum vulgare Phlomis herba-venti

Prunella laciniata Salvia pratensis Salvia verbenaca Stachys alopecuros Stachys alpina Teucrium chamaedrys Teucrium montanum Thymus pulegioides

Thymus vulgaris

Leguminosae (Fabaceae)

Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. pyrenaica Astragalus monspessulanus Astragalus sempervirens Bitumaria bituminosa Colutea arborescens Coronilla emerus

Dorycnium pentaphyllum

Genista scorpius Genista tinctoria Lathyrus linifolius Lathyrus pratensis Lathyrus tuberosus Lotus alpinus

Common name

Gentian Family

Yellow-wort Common Centaury Lesser Century **Trumpet Gentian** Cross Gentian Large Yellow Gentian Pyrenean Trumpet Gentian

Spring Gentian

Geranium Family

Hedgerow Crane's-bill Wood Crane's-bill

St John's-wort Family

Perforate St John's-wort

Dead-nettle Family

Alpine Basil-thyme Ground-pine Black Horehound Wild Basil

Dragonmouth

Large Red Dead-nettle Spotted Dead-nettle White Horehound

Marjoram

Cut-leaved Self-heal Meadow Clary Wild Clary

Limestone Woundwort Wall Germander Mountain Germander Large Thyme Shrubby Thyme

Pea Family

Pink Kidney-vetch Montpelier Milk-vetch Mountain Tragacanth Pitch Trefoil

Bladder Senna

Shrubby Scorpion-vetch

Dyer's Greenweed Bitter-vetch Meadow Vetchling Tuberous Pea

Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil

Common name

Lotus (Tetragonolobus) maritimus Dragon's-teeth
Medicago sativa Lucerne

Melilotus albusWhite MelilotMelilotus altissimaTall MelilotOnobrychis viciifoliaSainfoin

Ononis fruticosaShrubby Rest-harrowOnonis natrixLarge Yellow Rest-harrowOnonis spinosaSpiny Rest-harrow

Trifolium alpinum Alpine Clover Trifolium badium

Trifolium fragiferum
Strawberry Clover
Trifolium montanum
Mountain Clover
Trifolium ochroleucon
Sulphur Clover
Tufted Vetch
Vicia pyrenaica
Ulex minor
Ptrawberry Clover
Mountain Clover
Sulphur Clover
Tufted Vetch
Pyrenean Vetch
Dwarf Gorse

Lentibulariaceae Butterwort Family

Pinguicula vulgaris Butterwort

LinaceaeFlax FamilyLinum biennePale FlaxLinum perennePerennial FlaxLinum narbonenseBeautiful FlaxLinum viscosumSticky Flax

LythraceaePurple-loosestrife FamilyLyhrum salicariaPurple-loosestrife

MalvaceaeMallow FamilyMalva moschataMusk MallowMalva sylvestrisCommon Mallow

Oleaceae Olive Family

Fraxinus excelsior Ash

Jasminium fruticansWild JasmineLigustrum vulgarePrivetOlea europaeaOlive

Orobanchaceae Broomrape Family

Orobanche alba

Orobanche hederae

Pedicularis foliosa Leafy Lousewort

Pedicularis pyrenaica

Rhinanthus angustifolius Greater Yellow-rattle

Rhinanthus minor Yellow Rattle

PapaveraceaePoppy FamilyPapaver rhoeasCommon Poppy

PlantaginaceaePlantain FamilyAntirrhinum majusSnapdragonDigitalis luteaYellow Foxglove

Erinus alpinus

Plantago maritima ssp. serpentina

Plantago media Veronica beccabunga

Plumbaginaceae

Armeria alpina

Polygonaceae Oxyria digyna Rumex scutatus

Primulaceae

Coris monspeliensis

Ranunculaceae

Aquilegia pyrenaica Aquilegia vulgaris

Clematis recta

Clematis vitalba Helleborus foetidus Helleborus viridis Hepatica nobilis

Nigella arvensis

Ranunculus platanifolius Thalictrum aquilegifolium

Trollius europaeus

Rhamnaceae

Rhamnus alaternus Rhamnus alpinus

Rosaceae

Agrimonia eupatoria Alchemilla alpina

Amelanchier ovalis

Ameianchier ovails
Fragaria vesca
Potentilla rupestris
Prunus mahaleb
Rosa canina

Rosa pendulina

Rubus canescens Rubus fruticosus

Sanguisorba minor Sorbus mougeotii

Rubiaceae

Cruciata laevipes Galium mollugo Galium verum Rubia peregrina Asperula hirta

Salicaceae

Common name

Fairy Foxglove

Hoary Plantain Brooklime

Sea-lavender Family

Mountain Thrift

Dock Family

Mountain Sorrel

French Sorrel

Primrose Family

Buttercup Family

Columbine

Traveller's Joy Stinking Hellebore Green Hellebore Liverleaf

Love-in-a-mist

Great Meadow-rue Globeflower

Buckthorn Family

Mediterranean Buckthorn

Alpine Buckthorn

Rose Family

Agrimony

Alpine Lady's Mantle

Juneberry Wild Strawberry Rock Cinquefoil St Lucie's Cherry

Dog-rose Alpine Rose

Bramble Salad Burnet

Bedstraw Family

Crosswort Hedge Bedstraw Lady's Bedstraw Wild Madder

Willow Family

Scientific name Common name

Populus nigra Black Poplar

Santalaceae Sandalwood Family

Viscum album ssp. austriacum Pine Mistletoe

Sapindaceae (Aceraceae)Maple FamilyAcer campestreField MapleAcer monspessulanumMontpellier Maple

Acer opalus

SaxifragaceaeSaxifrage FamilySaxifraga longifoliaPyrenean Saxifrage

Saxifraga paniculata

ScrophulariaceaeFigwort FamilyScrophularia nodosaCommon FigwortVerbascum nigrumDark Mullein

Verbascum sinuatum

Verbascum thapsus Great Mullein

SolanaceaeNightshade FamilyAtropa belladonnaDeadly Nightshade

ThymelaceaeDaphne FamilyDaphne laureolaSpurge Laurel

Daphne laureola ssp. philippii

UlmaceaeElm FamilyUlmus glabraWych Elm

UrticaceaeNettle FamilyParietaria judaicaPellitory-of-the-wall

Valerianaceae Valerian Family

Verbenaceae Verbena Family

Verbena officinalis Vervain

ViolaceaeViolet FamilyViola cornutaHorned Pansy

Viola pyrenaica

VitaceaeVine FamilyVitis viniferaGrape Vine

Monocotyledons

Amaryllidaceae Daffodil Family

Allium pyrenaicum

Allium sphaerocephalon Round-headed Leek

Allium victorialis

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Asparagaceae Asparagus Family

Aphyllanthes monspeliensis Asparagus officinalis

Asphodelus albus

Asparagus acutifolius Ruscus aculeatus Scilla verna

Cyperaceae

Scirpus holoschoenus

DioscoreaceaeTamus communis

Iridaceae Iris latifolia

Liliaceae Lilium martagon

Melanthiaceae Veratrum album

Orchidaceae

Anacamptis pyramidalis Cephalanthera damasonium Corallorhiza trifida Dactylorhiza elata Dactylorhiza fuchsii

Dactylorhiza majalis Epipactis helleborine Gymnadenia conopsea Himantoglossum hircinum

Neotinea ustulata Neottia nidus-avis Orchis mascula Orchis militaris Orchis purpurea

Platanthera bifolia Platanthera bifolia x chlorantha

Poaceae Arundo donax

Briza media Melica ciliata

Phragmites australis

Fungi

Puccinia recondita, rust fungus on Clematis

Lycoperdon utriforme, Wolf's-fart

Lichens

Fulgensia fulgens, Scrambled-egg Lichen Xanthoria parietina, Sunburst Lichen

Common name

Blue Aphyllanthes

Asparagus White Asphodel

Butcher's-broom Spring Squill

Sedge Family

Round-headed Club-rush

Yam Family

Black Bryony

Iris FamilyPyrenean Iris

Lily Family Martagon Lily

Herb-Paris Family

White False-helleborine

Orchid Family

Pyramidal Orchid
White Helleborine
Coralroot Orchid
Robust Marsh Orchid
Common Spotted Orchid
Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid

Broad-leaved Helleborine Fragrant Orchid Lizard Orchid Burnt Orchid Bird's-nest Orchid Early Purple Orchid

Military Orchid Lady Orchid

Greater Butterfly Orchid Hybrid Butterfly Orchid

Grass Family

Giant Reed Quaking-grass

Common Reed

Stigmina carpophila, fungus on Almond

Rhizocarpon geographicum, Map Lichen