



Sunrise Birding LLC

# Lesvos Spring Migration

April 26 – May 3, 2012

## SPECIES LIST

Leaders: Gina Nichol & Steve Bird

A = Number of species recorded on tour    D = Number of days out of 7 recorded

E = Highest daily count

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	D	E
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	3	1
2	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	1	1
3	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea diomedea</i>	1	10
4	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	4	600
5	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>	4	6
6	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii</i>	3	2
7	White Pelican (feral)	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	1	1
8	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	1	1
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	7	Common
10	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	7	7
11	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	3	1
12	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius alba</i>	7	30
13	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	7	20
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	4	2
15	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	6	5
16	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	7	10
17	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	6	6
18	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	6	8
19	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	4	200
20	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	6	25
21	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	5	3
22	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	2	2
23	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	4	3
24	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	1	1
25	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	1	1
26	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	7	8
27	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	4	1
28	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1	1
29	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	3	2
30	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	4	2
31	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	6	6
32	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	6	3
33	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	3	6
34	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	6	3
35	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	5	9
36	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonorae</i>	2	3

37	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	2	2
38	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	1
39	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	2	2
40	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	1	H <sup>heard</sup>
41	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>	1	1
42	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	1	1
43	Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	3	1
44	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	7	3
45	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	3	2
46	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	7	20+
47	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	4	200
48	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	3	3
49	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	3	31
50	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1	2
51	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	6	3
52	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	2	4
53	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	1	1
54	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	1	2
55	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1	2
56	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	3	4
57	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	7	200
58	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	3	3
59	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	5	40
60	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	4	8
61	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	2	20
62	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	6	600+
63	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	7	C <sup>ommon</sup>
64	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>	1	1
65	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	1	3
66	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	2	40
67	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	6	12+
68	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	6	6
69	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	4	35
70	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	5	40+
71	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	3	10
72	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	7	5
73	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	7	C <sup>ommon</sup>
74	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	2	1+ H <sup>heard</sup>
75	Common Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	2	3
76	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	5	6
77	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	2	1
78	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	1	1
79	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	3	5
80	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	7	10
81	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	1	1
82	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	7	30

83	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	1	1
84	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	6	2
85	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	4	2
86	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	2	6
87	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	7	Common
88	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	3	1
89	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	5	20+
90	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>	2	8
91	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	7	Common
92	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	4	8
93	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	7	Common
94	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	3	3
95	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	2	4
96	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	5	2
97	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	2	4
98	Yellow Wagtail species	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	6	30+
99	<i>Black-headed Wagtail</i>	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>	6	20+
100	<i>Gray-headed Wagtail</i>	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>	2	3
101	<i>Blue-headed Wagtail</i>	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>	5	6
102	<i>Russian Yellow Wagtail</i>	<i>Motacilla flava supercilialis</i>	1	1
103	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	1	H <sub>heard</sub>
104	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	2	1
105	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	6	4 + heard
106	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	6	12+
107	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	5	4
108	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	3	2
109	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>	5	30+
110	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	3	6
111	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	4	2
112	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	6	10
113	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	6	6
114	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	2	1
115	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	2	3
116	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	5	12
117	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais elaeica</i>	6	10
118	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	2	1
119	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	1	H <sub>heard</sub>
120	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	2	1
121	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	1	2
122	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>	2	3
123	Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>	1	3
124	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	1	2
125	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	5	8
126	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1	1
127	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1	H <sub>heard</sub>
128	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	1	2

129	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	5	20+
130	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	3	6
131	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	4	2
132	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	1	2
133	Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>	2	1
134	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	7	8
135	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	5	3
136	Krüper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>	1	2
137	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	5	5
138	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	1	H <sup>ear</sup>
139	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	4	3
140	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	5	12
141	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	2	2
142	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	6	15
143	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	3	3
144	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	6	5
145	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	2	8
146	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	7	C <sup>ommon</sup>
147	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	5	3
148	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	2	1
149	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	7	C <sup>ommon</sup>
150	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	7	C <sup>ommon</sup>
151	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	1	1
152	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	7	C <sup>ommon</sup>
153	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	1	4
154	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	4	3
155	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	7	8
156	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	4	6
157	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	4	4
158	Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>	3	2
159	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	5	15+
160	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	6	100+
161	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	7	C <sup>ommon</sup>

### Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians

1.	Bottle-nosed Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	1	8
2.	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	2	1
3.	Persian Squirrel	<i>Sciurus anomalus</i>	2	2
4.	Eastern Hodgehog	<i>Erinaceus concolor</i>	2	D <sup>ead</sup>
5.	Starred Agama	<i>Laudakia stellio</i>	6	C <sup>ommon</sup>
6.	Snake-eyed Lizard	<i>Ophisops elegans ehrenbergi</i>	4	3
7.	Balkan Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tauricus</i>	5	6
8.	Glass Lizard	<i>Psuedopus apodus</i>	4	2
9.	Balkan Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta trilineata</i>	3	3
10.	Eastern Montpellier Snake	<i>Malpolon insignitus</i>	1	H <sup>it by car</sup>
11.	Spur-thighed Tortoise	<i>Testudo graeca</i>	1	1

12.	Stripe-necked Terrapin	<i>Mauremys rivulata</i>	6	C <sub>ommon</sub>
13.	Marsh Frog	<i>Pelophylax ridibundus</i>	5	C <sub>ommon</sub>

### Butterflies, Moths & Dragonflies

No. Days recorded

1.	Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	4
2.	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	5
3.	Eastern Festoon	<i>Allancastris cerisy</i>	6
4.	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	6
5.	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	5
6.	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	1
7.	Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>	3
8.	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	2
9.	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	3
10.	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	2
11.	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	5
12.	Purple-shot Copper	<i>Lycaena alciphron</i>	2
13.	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	4
14.	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	3
15.	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	2
16.	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	6
17.	Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>	5
18.	Persian Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola telmessia</i>	2
19.	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	4
20.	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	2
21.	Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>	1
22.	Inky Skipper	<i>Erynnis marloyi</i>	1
23.	Orbed Red-underwing Skipper	<i>Spialia orbifer</i>	4
24.	Cream-spotted Tiger	<i>Arctia villica</i>	1
25.	Common Bluetail	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>	1
26.	Goblet-marked Damselfly	<i>Erythromma lindenii</i>	1
27.	Dark Spreadwing	<i>Lestes macrostigma</i>	4
28.	Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>	1
29.	Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>	2
30.	Black-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>	1
31.	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	6
32.	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocarpus violacea</i>	4

### Flowers

1.	Buttercup sp.	<i>Ranunculus cornutus</i>	2
2.	Common Vetch	<i>Vicia sativa</i>	4
3.	Corn Poppy	<i>Papaver rhoes</i>	6
4.	Field Gladiolus	<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	1
5.	Fodder Vetch	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	6
6.	French Lavender	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	3
7.	Grape Hyacinth	<i>Nuscari neglectum</i>	2
8.	Hollow-leaved Asphodel	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	7

9.	Hottentot Fig	<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	3
10.	Kohlruschia	<i>Kohlruschia velutina</i>	1
11.	Large Blue Alkanet	<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	4
12.	Large Mediterranean Spurge	<i>Euphorbia characius</i>	4
13.	Lesser Broomrape	<i>Orobanche minor</i>	2
14.	Milk Thistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	6
15.	Pink Hawksbeard	<i>Crepis rubra</i>	5
16.	Pink Mediterranean Catchfly	<i>Silene colorata</i>	4
17.	Purple Viper's Bugloss	<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	6
18.	Ramping Fumitory	<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	2
19.	Red Pea	<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	4
20.	Roman Nettle	<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	1
21.	Salsify	<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	4
22.	Single-flowered Clover	<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>	2
23.	St. Bernard's Lily	<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	4
24.	Whorled Spurge	<i>Euphorbia biumbellata</i>	3
25.	Yellow Asphodel	<i>Aphodeline lutea</i>	3
26.	Yellow Horned Poppy	<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	2
27.	Large Venus' Looking-glass	<i>Legousia speculum veneris</i>	1

### Orchids

1.	Carican Serapias	<i>Serapias orientalis</i>	1
2.	Holy Orchid	<i>Orchis sancta</i>	3
3.	Loose-flowered Orchid	<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	1
4.	Orphanides' Orchid	<i>Ophrys orphanidea</i>	1
5.	Ploughshare Serapias	<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	2
6.	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	1

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