

Bosphorus Migration

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Daily log

Day 1 Saturday September 20th

Istanbul area – Büyük Cekmece

Mike and Diane arrived early afternoon and so we had a few hours birding before Mary, Rosemary and Colin arrived from Edinburgh in the evening.

We drove a short distance west from the Airport to Büyük Cekmece Lake. Stopping at the scenic medieval stone bridge we were overlooking a shallow bay, which held many Coot, Common Redshanks and Common Greenshanks. More careful scanning of the margins produced a Squacco Heron, Pygmy Cormorants perched low and 2 Common Snipe. Kingfisher was common and the few tree and bushes on the shore had migrating Red-backed Shrike, Spotted Flycatcher and Willow Warbler.

We drove further along the lake, but it was difficult to access the lakeshore. Finally we drove across some farmlands seeing a Whinchat, many Yellow Wagtails, a Tree Pipit and a group of hunting Bee-eaters. Out on the shallow lake there were many ducks and among them we spotted 3 distant Flamingos, a group of 20 Spoonbills and 2 Glossy Ibises. Leaving the area a roadside flock of Spanish Sparrows caused some excitement. Then it was time to drive to the airport and pick up the rest of the group.

The drive to our hotel on the Asian side of Bosphorus was long with Alpine Swifts being of note only.

Day 2 Sunday September 21st

Istanbul area – Büyük Camlica, Rumeli Feneri

A very warm sunny morning and our first birds were Laughing Doves as we walked to the minibus outside the front door of the hotel, before driving up to the Büyük Camlica hillside above Istanbul. A couple of wedding parties were being photographed at this local beauty spot, and we passed a Red-breasted Flycatcher on the way from the car park.

There were several Butterflies about including Scarce Swallowtail, Speckled Wood, Little Tiger Blue, and Eastern Bath White. A Peregrine perched on a radio mast was viewed in the scope, and when we looked again later it had been replaced by a Hobby (also scoped). An Italian Wall lizard added to the variety.

There was a passage of raptors with a steady stream of Lesser Spotted Eagles (about 40 in total), which came through mainly singly or in pairs, as did the Short-toed Eagles. A couple of tight groups of Levant Sparrowhawks (about 100 in total) were milling around in the scope, and a flock of 100 Black Storks also drifted by. 10 Hobbies, 10 Eurasian Sparrowhawks, a couple of Long-legged Buzzards, 1 Black Kite and 2 Pallid Harriers (leader only) completed the haul, and we adjourned for lunch after a very exciting start.

The afternoon was duller and raptor passage seemed to have tailed off, so we tried Rumeli Feneri a few miles away. As we pulled up, several Bee-eaters were perched on telegraph wires, then we walked to some low scrub where Lesser Whitethroat and Common Whitethroat, Willow Warbler and Spotted Flycatcher were flitting about, together with Northern Wheatear, and excellent views of perched Winchat and Sardinian Warbler were seen by all in the scope. A passing Whiskered Tern brought the day to a close as rain started to fall.



-Bee-eaters

Day 3 Monday September 22nd

Istanbul area – Büyük Camlica, Toygar Tepe

Alpine Swifts were the first bird of the day, soaring past the window as we ate breakfast. Again up to the Camlica hillside, which was much quieter this morning; about half a dozen Red-breasted Flycatchers, a Lizard sp., and a Hummingbird Hawk-moth was the morning's haul. After information from other birders, we travelled to Toygar Tepe, after lunch, where migration was in full swing. Two flocks of Black Storks, about 150 in total, included 20 White Storks. Among the raptors 1 Imperial Eagle was the star bird, with a supporting cast of 1 Long-legged Buzzard, 1 Honey Buzzard, 2 Black Kites, 1 Eurasian Griffon Vulture, 25 Steppe Buzzards, 15 Booted Eagles, 5 Hobbies, 14 European Sparrowhawks, 100 plus Levant Sparrowhawks, and a steady stream of 200 plus Lesser Spotted Eagles and a dozen Short-toed Eagles. A calling Green Woodpecker completed the afternoons haul. The afternoon heat was oppressive and some had to regularly seek shade behind the Fire Watch tower.



- Red-breasted Flycatcher

Day 4 Tuesday September 23rd

Ferry between Eskihisar and Topcular, Lake Iznik, Lake Uluabat

A walk along the shore of Lake Iznik was enlivened by a good variety of butterflies including Common Swallowtail, Small Copper, Long-tailed Blue, Queen of Spain Fritillary and numerous Eastern Bath Whites. A small flock of Great Crested Grebes, Syrian Woodpecker and Red-backed Shrike was the only birdlife.

After lunch we proceeded to Lake Uluabat where we braved the wind for a short walk seeing Whiskered Tern and good views of Kingfisher in the scope. Driving on further, we sat in the minibus and watched 4 Marsh Harriers quartering the reedbeds. Further round the lake near the Nature Reserve, a short walk produced a distant Long-legged Buzzard, 2 Red-footed Falcons, several Hobbies, Sandwich and Common Terns. By then we had had enough of the wind and made for our new hotel at Bursa.

Day 5 Wednesday September 24th

Uludag foothills, Uludag National Park

Stopping by a roadside field and basking in warm sunshine this morning, we watched Bee-eaters and Barn Swallows, with an occasional Red-rumped Swallow feeding on insects, while a Wood Warbler flitted about in the tree under which we had sought shade. A Tree Pipit added to the total for that stop.

Driving further up the hill into the Uludag National park, we stopped to have sandwiches, then went for a pleasant walk among the pine woods. Soon Attila heard the call of Krueper's Nuthatch, and with a bit of searching eventually everyone had good views.

Driving further up the hill to the ski resort, we had a short walk, immediately finding a flock of 30 Serins showing well in the sunlight. Further up over some rough terrain, we encountered several Water Pipits but missed Red-fronted Serin, one of the target species.

Day 6 Thursday September 25th

Lake Manyas, Lake Uluabat

A bright warm sunny morning, we started off with excellent views of Spanish Sparrows as we set off for a walk round Kuscenneti National Park. A pair of Syrian Woodpeckers showed well near the entrance. We called in at the well furnished visitor centre for leaflets, and then followed good footpaths to the tower hide, giving a panoramic view over Lake Manyas. Hundreds of White, with a smaller number of Dalmatian Pelicans were in good view, together with Great White and Little Egret, 2 Glossy Ibis, 15 Spoonbills, 400+ Greater Flamingos, 6 Pintail and a couple of Ferruginous Ducks completed the water birds, while a Honey Buzzard flew nearby.

We left the Park Centre for a walk round the shore, which gave several waders amongst which were Black-winged Stilt, Ringed and Little Ringed Plover, Wood and Common Sandpiper, 15 Little Stints, 10 Ruff. Our sharp-eared leader also heard Cuckoo and saw a Golden Oriole.

After lunch we revisited Lake Uluabat and walking round the lake shore we encountered many migrants including Common Whitethroats, Willow and Reed Warbler, Sardinian Warbler (heard only), fantastic views of Cetti's Warbler (out in the open for a change), Spotted Flycatchers, Yellow Wagtails, Hoopoe and 2 Water Rails (heard only).

That evening due to a power cut and lack of knowledge of the Turkish language, we waited fruitlessly for over an hour as daylight faded, and with no meal in sight, eventually gave up and went to another restaurant, where the fish were swimming in large tanks.



- Lake Manyas



- White Pelicans

Day 7 Friday September 26th

Uluadag foothills, Lake Iznik, ferry between Topcular and Eskihisar, Istanbul

Another bright and sunny day, so on our way to the ferry we stopped at the field which had been so profitable two days ago. This time we walked along a footpath past some small holdings and orchards, which proved a very wise decision. First birds seen were 3 Hawfinches on a tree with bare branches, a Firecrest was next, then 4 Cirl Buntings were scoped and well seen by all. 5 Tree Pipits, Woodlarks (heard), Crested Lark, 8 Winchats, 2 Blackcaps, Sardinian Warbler, Spotted Flycatcher, and Red-backed Shrike completed the passerines. We drove to another likely spot where a shallow stream was alive with frogs. During a walk round the hillside, we saw 2 Short-toed Eagles, 2 Sparrowhawks, half a dozen Common Buzzards, and 2 Peregrines. Then we proceeded to the ferry crossing, where half a dozen Mediterranean Gulls followed the boat.

Day 8 Saturday September 27th

Istanbul sightseeing

This was a rainy day and some of us sought shelter in the lounge during the ferry crossing, but a brief venture out on deck was rewarded with views of a line of Levantine (Yelkouan) Shearwaters skimming the surface with their characteristic yawing flight.

We caught a tram at the ferry landing to the old town centre, but were not keen to wait in the queue for The Blue Mosque in the rain, so we hurried on to Hagia Sophia Mosque, built 1500 years ago and now a museum. It has one of the largest domed roofs in the world, and a miracle of construction for that time in history. After lunch the rain had eased a little and we queued at the Topkapi Palace, the wait enlivened by Alexandrine and Rose-ringed Parakeets flying about the Palm trees in the courtyard.

Our final destination was the Spice Market, a fascinating place, but the rain was heavier when we came out, so we hurried back to the ferry.



- Hagia Sophia

Day 9 Sunday September 28th

Istanbul area – Riva, Anadolu Feneri, Poyraz, Anadolu Kavagi

Sunday was a very windy day, but we stopped at a likely spot on the way to our first destination, where immediately a Little Owl was found perched on the end of an old building. Across the road a Persian Squirrel scurried along a tree branch.

Proceeding onward, we arrived at a river mouth, where in the teeth of the wind we watched many Little Gulls feeding at close range, among them a Gull-billed Tern, plus Common and Whiskered Tern.

Lunch at a terraced cafe with an outlook over the hillside produced views of 6 Hobbies (or the same bird 6 times?), 1 Peregrine, 4 Lesser Spotted Eagles, 1 Steppe Buzzard and 2 Short-toed Eagles - who could ask for more?



- Little Gull

Day 10 Monday September 29th

Istanbul area – Büyük Cekmece, Durugöl

After the early morning flight home for some of the party from Edinburgh we continued birding Büyük Cekmece Lake near the airport. There were more Common Snipes, Common Redshanks and Greenshanks in the small bay than on the first day. We also had a Ruff and 2 Dunlins.

Then we drove to the Black Sea coast checking out a lake called Durugöl. En route we noticed raptors in the air and after finding a place to stop we witnessed about 3000 Lesser Spotted Eagle, more than 100 Steppe Buzzard, 10 Short-toed Eagle, 2 Booted Eagle, a Black Kite, several Sparrowhawks and Hobbies migrating low towards the Bosphorus. It was an amazing spectacle, we watched the birds thermalling for an hour.

Durugöl had a few Grey Herons, Little and Great Egrets, plus some migrating Red-breasted Flycatchers. On the coast we had Sandwich Terns, 3 Mediterranean and 10 Little Gulls. Then it was time to drive back to the airport and say good-bye to the rest of the group too.



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Triplist – Turkey 20-29 September 2014

Sites visited

- 20 September – Istanbul area: Büyük Cekmece
 21 September – Istanbul area: Büyük Camlica, Rumeli Feneri
 22 September – Istanbul area: Büyük Camlica, Toygar Tepe
 23 September – ferry between Eskihisar and Topcular, Lake Iznik, Lake Uluabat
 24 September – Uludag Foothills, Uludag National Park
 25 September – Lake Manyas, Lake Uluabat
 26 September – Uludag Foothills, Lake Iznik, ferry between Topcular and Eskihisar, Istanbul
 27 September – Istanbul sightseeing
 28 September – Istanbul area: Riva, Anadolu Feneri, Poyraz, Anadolu Kavagi
 29 September – Istanbul area: Büyük Cekmece, Durugöl

Bird triplist – 20-29 September 2014		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	x			x		x	x			x
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	x			x		x	x			
Levantine Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>							x	x	x	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1									
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	x			1	1	x	x	x	3	x
Western Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	x					x				6
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	x			4		x	5			x
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		100+	150+			1				
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		4	20							
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	2					2				
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	20					15				
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	3					400+				
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	8			x		x	x			x
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		x		x			x	x	x	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>						1000+				

Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>						100+				
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	x									
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	x			x		x				x
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	x					x			x	x
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>				x		x				
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>						6				
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>				x		x				
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>				x		x				
Tufted Duck	<i>Ayythya fuligula</i>									1	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1									
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>			1		1					
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		1	2							1
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>									1	
Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>			1							
Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	5	100	200+			2	2		2	10
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	2			5		x				1
Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>		100	100+							
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		10	14		1		2		2	20
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>				6	2	5	6			
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>		3	25						1	100+
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		2	1	1						
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>		40	200+						4	3000+
Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>			1							
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>		3	15							2
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1			4		4			1	
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>				2						
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		10	5	6			2		6	8
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1							1	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>						2h				
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1			x		x				x
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	x	x		x		x	x			x
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>						1				

Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>						x				
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>						3				
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						4				
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	2									20
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	15									30
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	14					h				6
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						10				
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1h									
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						15				
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>						3				2
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>						10				1
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>									1	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>				3						1
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>							8			3
Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>								1	200+	10
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>									1	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>				1			1		6	20
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>				2					3	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	x			x		x			1	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>				2						
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>									6	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>									4	
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>						1 LO				
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>						1				
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>									1	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	x	x	x		1			x		

Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>		2 LO								
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>						1				
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	10	8		2	30					
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>						1				
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	8					5	3			12
Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>				1		6	1h			1
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>					1					
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>			h				1			
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>					2	10	4			
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>					1h		1h			
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	x			x		x				x
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropsis daurica</i>					12		2			
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	x		x							x
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	x	5		1		2				x
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					1		1		1	1
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	3	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	1				4		5		1	4
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>										1h LO
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>					20					
Duncock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>					4					
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		h	1		h					
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>					x	1	x			
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>					x					
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					3					
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				h	h		h			x
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>					6					
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		3	2							2
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	1	3			10		8			1
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		5					2			1
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>							2			
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		1					1			

Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		1				2				
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		1	h			h	1		h	h
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>						4				
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>						3				
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	2	15	2			x	x		6	x
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>					x					
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>					1					
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	3	4		1	x	x	x		x	2
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		1 LO	6							5
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>					x					
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			x	x		x	x	x	x	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			x			x			x	x
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		h	9		12	7				
Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>						3				
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>					1					
Krueper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>					6					
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>					x					
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>					h		1			
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	x	3		x	x	x	x			x
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		1	h	x	x	x	x		x	x
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>					x	2	2		1	
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>						1 LO				
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	x					x				
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>				2	x					
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			1		x		x		x	x
European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>					x					
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				2	x	x	x			

Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>				2					
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				30					
Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>				2					
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>				1					
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>						3			
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>			h	8	h	4		1	
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>			x	h	x				x
148 species (+3 species leader only)										
Mammals										
Persian Squirrel	<i>Sciurus anomalus</i>								2	
Least Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>					1				
Reptiles & Amphibians										
European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>					1				
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis siculus</i>		x							
Levant Water Frog	<i>Rana bedriagae</i>			x		x	x			
Butterflies & Dragonflies										
Mallow Skipper	<i>Charcarodus alceae</i>									
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>									
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>									
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>									
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>									
Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>									
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>									
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>									
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>									
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>									
Little Tiger Blue	<i>Tarucus balcanicus</i>									
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>									
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>									

Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>										
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>										
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>										
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>										
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>										
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>										
Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>										