

Tour Report

Bulgaria – Butterflies and Birds of Bulgaria

21 – 29 June 2018

Lycaena virgaureae



Arashnia levana



Crested tit



Parnassius apollo



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Day 1: Fly to Sofia; transfer to Melnik

Thursday 21 June 2018

Weather: Changeable – cloudy, sunny, stormy, heavy showers, 26°C.

We headed out of Sofia by minibus in the early afternoon, travelling south across the city. Our first stop was an excellent site for butterflies next to the Iskar reservoir. The meadow was very productive: marbled whites, skippers, black-veined white, clouded yellow, map butterfly, heaths and burnet moths but not too many birds. Greenfinch, yellowhammer and mistle thrush were the only species seen here.

We had to move on as we had one or two more stops to make, the next being after heavy rain at Kresna Gorge. This was another good stop with several butterflies, including little tiger blue and Balkan marbled white, as well as ant lions, lizards and some great birds, such as masked shrike, hawfinch, crag martin and the sounds of a green woodpecker.

An hour later we checked in at the Bolyarka Hotel in Melnik, leaving a little time to freshen up before dinner.

Day 2: Butterfly & birding excursions around Melnik

Friday 22 June 2018

Weather: Sunny, 24°C

We started the morning with an early walk before breakfast and were rewarded with sightings of several golden orioles, cirl bunting, long-tailed tits, singing common nightingales and red-backed shrike.

After breakfast we explored the area around Melnik, the dry sandy valley near Rozhen Monastery, and the area to the north as well. We had lunch in the hotel, as it was very hot and sunny to eat outdoors.

There were sightings of sombre tit, good view of golden orioles, corn buntings, woodchat shrikes and spotted flycatcher, as well as short-toed eagle, steppe buzzard and Eurasian sparrowhawk. There was a very quick sighting of a subalpine warbler but it was calling and singing prolifically in the area.

It was a good day for skippers, including views of Oberthur's grizzled, and Balkan green-veined white and southern white admirals were also seen. Attractive species like marbled fritillary, Balkan marbled white and eastern rock grayling were even photographed. Dinner was at the hotel, a very pleasant evening outside in the garden.

Day 3: Butterfly & birding excursions around Melnik

Saturday 23 June 2018

Weather: Cloudy, cold and rainy, 11°C in the morning up to about 14°C in the afternoon. Unusual not just for June, but also for the hottest place in Bulgaria.

On the way to Rupite and Kozhuha Hill we stopped near Harsovo Village in search of calandra larks and were lucky to have excellent views. Black-headed bunting, woodchat shrikes, linnet and red-rumped swallows were also seen.

As most of the group were keen to get closer views of Spanish sparrow and white stork, we made a quick stop in Chuchuligovo village near the Greek border but unfortunately we didn't find any. We then had our lunch in a sheltered area.

We spent the afternoon exploring the area around the extinct volcano. We had good views of long-legged buzzard, European roller, olivaceous warbler, heard ortolan bunting and rock nuthatch, and were treated to

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many hunting bee-eaters. It was interesting to see a pair of little-ringed plover in such a dry place, perhaps due to the river being nearby.

Even though the weather was not ideal today, we managed to find good numbers of mallow skipper, small white, common glider, graylings and hummingbird hawkmoth. It was good day for dragonflies and terrapins.

On the way back we checked the valley near Hotovo village, which allowed us to have a short walk at Melnik, including some wine tasting in the local 'cave' winery.

In late afternoon, with the weather improving, we decided to have dinner in the garden again.

Day 4: Western Rhodope Mountains

Sunday 24 June 2018

Weather: Cloudy, rainy and sunny – changeable, 16°C.

After breakfast, we packed our suitcases into the minibus and headed east, crossing the southern part of Pirin Mountain. We made a quick stop before the pass (for apollo butterfly) and then we spent an hour at the top of the Popovi Livadi Pass. There were many European serins, goldcrests and common firecrests, and red crossbills eating minerals from the walls around. We also heard a singing male Eurasian bullfinch and a spotted nutcracker calling, and red squirrels were about, watching us.

Our next stop was near Mesta River with a few fishponds nearby, willow and poplar trees and reeds beds. We were treated to sightings of a little owl on a fence and another one on a chimney, great reed, marsh and olivaceous warblers singing, long tailed tits, Eurasian tree sparrows and black stork.

After Satovcha we had our picnic lunch amongst the singing goldfinches with more pleasant temperatures of 19°C.

Our last stop on the way to Trigrad was before Borino village, which proved to be a beautiful place. The meadows were rich with different species of butterflies – burnets, skippers, whites and fritillaries like knapweed, lesser spotted and heath. The most prolific were coppers – small, sooty and balkan. The brewing storm created a very romantic stop complete with butterflies, cloudy sky, a Roman bridge and dippers under it. We stopped for a few minutes to watch a corncrake in flight twice at the meadow and then made another quick stop in Trigrad Gorge to view the wallcreepers' habitat.

Day 5: Western Rhodope Mountains

Monday 25 June 2018

Weather: Changeable again - cloudy, sunny and few showers, 18°C.

Our first walk until midday was on the way to Yagodina village to the area above the Gorge. Yogada means strawberry and there were many wild ones in the area. Once again we had great views of crested tit and firecrest, there were calling red crossbills above us and grey-headed woodpecker knocking close by. Common chiffchaffs were singing constantly and Alpine swifts were chasing each other about. A coal tit was feeding its young nearby.

Before lunch we went butterflying east of Trigrad on the roman road and found large and dingy skippers, apollo, southern small white, holly blue, Meleager's blue, mazarine and Amanda's blues.

We have had our lunch in a local hut, delicious grilled chicken or trout, while there was a heavy shower outside. Once the rain stopped we drive a few kilometres north. Unfortunately we did not get to see any wallcreepers but had good view of white-throated dippers and grey wagtails, many crag martins and black redstarts.

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From the crossroads at Osmanov vir we walked to the protected area Chairite - a valley with many limestone cliffs. A few members of the group were lucky enough to see European pine marten crossing the road and managed to get some great photographs.

Later we had dinner next to the fireplace discussing birding and butterflying whilst listening to the rain.

Day 6: Eastern Rhodope Mountains

Tuesday 26 June 2018

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a few showers, 14 - 16°C.

We started our long drive to Eastern Rhodope Mountains with a quick stop at Trigrad Gorge to look for some attractive birds. Breaking the trip, we made an hour's stop just before Predela Pass and even though it was drizzling and cloudy we had superb views of firecrest and roosting chequered skippers, both photographed.

We stopped for lunch just after Ardino and before Karzhali. Everybody was looking forward to our next birdwatching site located almost in the centre of the town. Finally, after another stop at a petrol station we had reached our destination. We wanted to stay there as long as possible as there were colonies of breeding black-crowned night herons and little egrets. Watching from the bridge, we saw two little bitterns chasing each other and then they flew away to join the roosting pygmy cormorants. Unfortunately it started to rain very heavily so we had to cut our stay short. It was an exciting stop despite the weather!

An hour later we reached Krumovgrad, a small town in the Eastern Rhodopi Mountains located right in the middle of one of the richest biodiversity habitats in Europe.

Day 7: Eastern Rhodope Mountains

Wednesday 27 June 2018

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 17- 25°C.

After a 30 kilometre drive we arrived in the area of Studen Kladenetc village – a volcano site surrounded mostly by oriental oaks and bushes.

Firstly, we walked for about 20 minutes to see the local “vulture restaurant”, which is an area with approximately 30 griffon vultures roosting or flying about. Mixed among these were three black kites, a few juvenile and two adult Egyptian vultures. We also had wonderful views of two golden eagles roosting on posts and many northern ravens. Subalpine warbler and ortolan bunting were singing from the bushes. We spotted a herd of fallow deer feeding near to the roosting griffon vultures. Before we left to go back to the minibus an Eleonora's falcon crossed above us to the north.

Our next walk was in the middle of the volcano above the village. Little tiger blues were waiting for us just in the beginning. Fallow deer, vultures, black stork and chukars were seen up close. We saw many odalisque dragonflies at a small stream coming out from the “valley of wolfs”.

We had crossed the dam at Studen Kladenetc after lunch at a spot with running water and a table. We explored the area below the dam using the old road to the small tunnel and ruins of the old bridge. It was a perfect place for butterflies and other insects; Stoyan was able to point out a lovely specimen of Kreuper's small white. We noted a few more butterflies but it was a tortoise that got the most attention, one of about 50 years old. And the rain started again, bringing our excursion to an end.

After dinner we decided to go to the local park with the hope of seeing scops owl - and we did. There were many singing and calling birds around.

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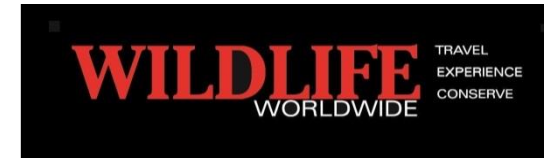
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Checklist



	Common Name	Scientific Name	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
	BIRDS	AVES								
1	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				✓		✓		
2	Chukar partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>							✓	
3	Common quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					H			
4	Common pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	H						✓	
5	Black stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓
6	White stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
7	Little bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>						✓		
8	Black-crowned night heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						✓		
9	Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
10	Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>						✓	✓	✓
11	Pygmy cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>						✓		
12	Great cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓

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13	Egyptian vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>							✓	✓
14	European honey buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>								✓
15	Griffon vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>							✓	✓
16	Short-toed snake eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓						
17	Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>							✓	
18	Eurasian sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓						✓
19	Black kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>							✓	✓
20	Long-legged buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>			✓					✓
21	Common buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Corn crake	<i>Crex crex</i>				✓				
23	Common moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>						✓		
24	Little ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
25	Common snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	✓	✓						
26	Yellow-legged gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
27	Rock dove	<i>Columba livia</i>			✓		✓		✓	
28	Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>					✓	✓		
29	Common wood pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓			✓				

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30	European turtle dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
31	Eurasian collared dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
32	Eurasian scops owl	<i>Otus scops</i>							✓	
33	Tawny owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>							✓	
34	Little owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
35	European nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>					H			
36	Alpine swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓
37	Common swift	<i>Apus apus</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓
38	Pallid swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>								✓
39	European roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>			✓					✓
40	Common kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>							✓	✓ H
41	European bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	✓	H	✓	✓				✓
42	Eurasian hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>								✓
43	Middle spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes medius</i>		H	✓	✓				
44	Lesser spotted woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>			✓					
45	Syrian woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>				✓		✓		
46	Great spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				✓	✓			

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47	Black woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>				H	H	H		
48	European green woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		H	H
49	Grey-headed woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>			H		✓			
50	Common kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Eleonora's falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>							✓	
52	Eurasian hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			✓	✓				
53	Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						✓		✓
54	Red-backed shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	Woodchat shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓					✓
56	Masked shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	✓							
57	Eurasian golden oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	H	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
58	Eurasian jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Eurasian magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Spotted nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>				✓	H			
61	Western jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
62	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>							✓	
63	Hooded crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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64	Northern raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Coal tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>		H		✓	✓	✓		
66	European crested tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>				✓	✓			
67	Sombre tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>		H						
68	Eurasian blue tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
69	Great tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>							✓	
71	Eurasian skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>							H	H
72	Crested lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
73	Calandra lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>			✓					
74	Sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	✓		✓			✓		✓
75	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Eurasian crag martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Common house martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Red-rumped swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Cetti's warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			✓	✓				
80	Long-tailed tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			

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81	Common chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	
82	Eastern Bonelli's warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>							2H	
83	Great reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>			✓	✓		✓		
84	Marsh warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>				2H				
85	Eastern olivaceous warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>			✓	✓H			H	✓
86	Eurasian blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H
87	Lesser whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		✓	H	✓	H			
88	Eastern Orphean warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>			✓					
89	Subalpine warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>							✓H	
90	Common whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>			H	✓	H			
91	Common firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				✓	✓	✓		
92	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
93	Eurasian wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓		
94	Western rock nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>							✓	
95	Eurasian nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓	
96	Eurasian treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>				✓		H		
97	Short-toed treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	✓							

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98	Common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
99	Common blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
101	Mistle thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
102	European robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
103	Common nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
104	Black redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
105	Blue rock thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		✓						✓
106	Isabelline wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>			✓					
107	Black-eared wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>								✓
108	White-throated dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓		
109	House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Spanish sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
111	Eurasian tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
112	Rock sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>		✓	✓					
113	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				✓	H	✓		
114	Grey wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓

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115	White wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
116	Common chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
117	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	✓	✓	H					✓
118	Eurasian bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>				✓	H(M)	✓		
119	European greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
120	Common linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			✓					
121	Red crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>				✓	H	H		
122	European goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
123	European serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
124	Corn bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
125	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	✓							
126	Rock bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	H							✓
127	Ortolan bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>							H	✓
128	Cirl bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				H
129	Black-headed bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓

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	BUTTERFLIES									
1	Essex skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	✓	✓		✓				
2	Lulworth skipper	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>		✓						
3	Large skipper	<i>Ochlodes venatus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
4	Dingy skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
5	Mallow skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>			✓					
6	Oberthur's grizzled skipper	<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Apollo	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>				✓	✓			
8	Tufted marbled skipper	<i>Carcharodus flocciferus</i>					✓	✓		
9	Chequered skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>					✓			
10	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓						
11	Scarce swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
12	Wood white	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓
13	Eastern wood white	<i>Leptidea duponcheli</i>							✓	
14	Clouded yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
15	Black-veined white	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			
16	Large white	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓						✓

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17	Small white	<i>Pieris rapae</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓
18	Balkan green-veined white	<i>Pieris napi (balcana complex)</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
19	Southern small white	<i>Pieris mannii</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓
20	Kreuper's small white	<i>Pieris krueperi</i>							✓	✓
21	Eastern bath white	<i>Pontia edusa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
22	White admiral	<i>Limenitis camila</i>					✓			
23	Southern white admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta schiffermuelleri</i>		✓	✓					
24	Berger's clouded yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>					✓			
25	Common glider	<i>Neptis sappho</i>		✓	✓					
26	Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>		✓		✓	✓			
27	Painted lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>		✓		✓				
28	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>		✓		✓	✓			
29	Map butterfly	<i>Araschnia levana</i>	✓			✓	✓			
30	Cardinal	<i>Argynnis pandora</i>		✓						
31	Queen of Spain fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>		✓				✓		
32	Marbled fritillary	<i>Brenthis daphne</i>		✓		✓				
33	Weaver's fritillary	<i>Boloria dia</i>		✓						

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34	Knapweed fritillary	<i>Melitaea phoebe</i>				✓				
35	Spotted fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma meridionalis</i>		✓	✓				✓	
36	Lesser spotted fritillary	<i>Melitaea trivia</i>	✓			✓			✓	
37	Heath fritillary	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>	✓			✓	✓			
38	Cynthia's fritillary	<i>Euphydryas cynthia leonhardi</i>							✓	
39	Marbled white	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
40	Balkan marbled white	<i>Melanargia larissa</i>	✓	✓						
41	Eastern rock grayling	<i>Hipparchia syriaca</i>		✓					✓	
42	Great Banded Grayling	<i>Hipparchia circe</i>	✓	✓						✓
43	Large ringlet	<i>Erebia euryale</i>					✓			
44	Balkan Ottoman brassy ringlet	<i>Erebia ottomana balkanica</i>					✓			
45	Bulgarian bright-eyed ringlet	<i>Erebia oeme spodia</i>					✓			
46	Glanville fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>				✓				
47	Woodland ringlet	<i>Erebia medusa</i>				✓	✓			
48	Meadow brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
49	Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>	✓				✓			
50	Small heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓

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51	Chestnut heath	<i>Coenonympha glycerion</i>	✓			✓				
52	Pearly heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>	✓				✓			
53	Speckled wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
54	Lattice brown	<i>Pararge roxelana</i>		✓						✓
55	Wall brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	
56	Large wall brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>		✓		✓	✓			
57	Northern wall brown	<i>Lasiommata petropolitana</i>					✓			
58	Painted lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓						
59	Red admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓		✓				
60	Comma	<i>Nymphalis c-album</i>		✓			✓			
61	Nettle tree butterfly	<i>Libythea celtis</i>		✓						
62	Small copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
63	Sooty copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓
64	Scarce copper	<i>Lycaena virgaureae balcanicola</i>				✓				
65	Large copper	<i>Lycaena dispar rutila</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Balkan copper	<i>Lycaena candens leonhardi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Lesser fiery copper	<i>Lycaena thersamon</i>		✓					✓	

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68	Violet copper	<i>Heodes alciphron meliboeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Short-tailed blue	<i>Everes argiades</i>	✓							
70	Little tiger blue	<i>Tarucus balkanicus</i>							✓	✓
71	Holy blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>		✓		✓	✓			
72	Alcon blue	<i>Maculinea alcon sevastos</i>					✓			
73	Silver-studded blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
74	Brown argus	<i>Plebejus agestis</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓
75	White-letter hairstreak	<i>Satyrium w-album</i>					✓			
76	Macaronius owlfly	<i>Libelloides macaronius</i>				✓				
77	Idas blue	<i>Lycaeides idas</i>				✓	✓			
78	Anomalous blue	<i>Polyommatus admetus</i>		✓						
79	Meleager's blue	<i>Polyommatus daphnis</i>					✓			
80	Common blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
81	Adonis blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>							✓	✓
82	Mazarine Blue	<i>Polyommatus (Cyaniris) semiargus</i>					✓	✓		
83	Amanda's Blue	<i>Polyommatus amandus</i>				✓	✓			

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	MOTHS									
1	6-spot burnet	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>	✓			✓				
2		<i>Zygaena ephialtes</i>		✓						
3	Transparent burnet	<i>Zygaena purpuralis</i>	✓			✓	✓			
4	Scotch burnett	<i>Zygaena loti</i>	✓			✓				
5	New Forest burnet	<i>Zygaena viciae</i>	✓							
6	Slender Scotch burnett	<i>Zygaena angelicae</i>	✓							
7	Crepuscular burnet	<i>Zygaena carniolica</i>		✓		✓				
8	Humming-bird hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
9	Spoonwing	<i>Nemoptera sinuata</i>	✓							
	OTHER INSECTS									
1	Praying mantis	<i>Empusa fasciata</i>	✓							
2	Buttoned snout	<i>Hypena rostralis</i>	✓	✓						

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