

## Spain 2011 – Sightings

Seeing that it was not a birding trip, as such, I was quite pleased with the count for the two weeks.

I would have liked to have seen a blue throat, when we in the Gredos mountains, but the weather turned against us and we were not suitably clad. The excellent views of the citril finch though was a big bonus.

	Common name	Latin name	Notes 2011
	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	Bay of Biscay
	Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	Bay of Biscay
	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	Bay of Biscay
	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Tordesillas
	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	
	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	
	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	
	Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	
	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	
	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
	Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
	Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	
	Scops-Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	Heard Tordesillas
	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	Heard
	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	
	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	
	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	
	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	
	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
	Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	
	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
	House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	
	Pied (White) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	

Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	
Firecrest	Regulus ignicapillus	Saw lots in canopy but could be Goldcrest
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	
Blue Rock-Thrush	Monticola solitarius	
Blackbird	Turdus merula	
Melodious Warbler	Hippolais polyglotta	
Bonelli's Warbler	Phylloscopus bonelli	
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	
Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca	
European Robin	Erithacus rubecula	
Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	
Stonechat	Saxicola torquata	
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	
Black-eared Wheatear	Oenanthe hispanica	
Coal Tit	Parus ater	
Crested Tit	Lophophanes cristatus	
Great Tit	Parus major	
Blue Tit	Parus caeruleus	
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	
Short-toed Treecreeper	Certhia brachydactyla	
Golden Oriole	Oriolus oriolus	
Southern Grey Shrike	Lanius meridionalis	
Woodchat Shrike	Lanius senator	
Jay	Garrulus glandarius	
Azure-winged Magpie	Cyanopica cyana	
Magpie	Pica pica	
Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	
Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	
Carrion Crow	Corvus corone	
Common Raven	Corvus corax	
Spotless Starling	Sturnus unicolor	
Corn Bunting	Miliaria calandra	
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	
Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris	
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	
Linnet	Carduelis cannabina	
Serin	Serinus serinus	
Citrel Finch	Serinus citrinella	
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	
Spanish Sparrow	Passer hispaniolensis	
Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	