

Ringing Report for 2000-2005

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This report covers the ringing activities of the Valletta Bird Ringing Scheme, run by BirdLife Malta, for the years 2000 to 2005. During the five years under review, the licensed ringers were: John Attard Montalto, John J. Borg, Denis Cachia, Victor Cilia, Charles Coleiro, Jean Paul Farrugia, Raymond Galea, Charles Gauci, Mark Gauci, Mario V. Gauci, John Grech, Manuel Mallia, Joseph M. Mangion, John Middleton, Joe Sultana and Justin Vassallo.

Ringing Totals

The ringing totals for the years 2000 to 2005 are shown in Table 1, along with the totals for the whole period of the Valletta Bird Ringing Scheme, covering the period 1965 to 2005.

Year	No. of Birds	No. of Species
2000	10321	94
2001	10754	99
2002	11695	105
2003	9790	92
2004	13935	100
2005	15970	106
Grand total 1965-2005	410611	194 + 2 hybrids

Table 1. Ringing Totals for years 2000-2005

From 2000 to 2005, a total of 72,612 birds, representing 157 species, were ringed. Of these, **7 new species** were new to the ringing list, namely **Eurasian Spoonbill, Eurasian Wigeon, Pallid Harrier, Black Kite, European Bee-eater, Collared Dove and Siberian Rubythroat**. During the period under review several very scarce migrants or vagrants were also ringed. These included the, 3rd **Baillon's Crake**, 3rd and 4th **Squacco Heron**, 2nd and 3rd **Grey Plover**, 2nd and 3rd **Stone Curlew**, 2nd **Broad-billed Sandpiper**, 4th and 5th **Olive-backed Pipit**, 3rd, 4th and 5th **Isabelline Wheatear**, 8th and 9th **Grasshopper Warbler**, 2nd **Barred Warbler**, 3rd **Paddyfield Warbler**, 3rd **Dusky Warbler**, 3rd **River Warbler** and 6th and 7th **Melodious Warbler**. The most commonly ringed species were the Robin (9,978), Barn Swallow (8,153) and Spanish Sparrow (6,627) as shown in Table 2.

Robin	9978	Wood Warbler	3111	House Martin	1934
Barn Swallow	8513	Sardinian Warbler	2657	Subalpine Warbler	1666
Spanish Sparrow	6627	Blackcap	2563	European Storm-petrel	1524
Garden Warbler	5300	Common Whitethroat	2303	Pied Flycatcher	1362
Common Chiffchaff	4884	Willow Warbler	1991	Whinchat	1339

Table 2. Top 15 birds ringed in the years 2000-2005

Ringing Sites

The main ringing sites used during the ten year period were Ghadira Nature Reserve, Simar Nature Reserve, Rabat (M), Buskett Bird Sanctuary, Salina Bird Sanctuary and Lunzjata Valley (G). Both Ghadira and Simar were run as Constant Effort Sites. Other sites used during this period include Ramla Valley (G), Targa Gap, Mellieħa and Chadwick Lakes. BirdLife Malta's Bird Observatory on the island of Comino was also used every spring and autumn for the annual migration ringing programme. The project generally ran from mid-April to mid-May in spring and for the last two weeks of October in autumn. Annual visits to Filfla were also organised to monitor populations of the **European Storm-petrel**, with between one and four visits undertaken every year. The **Yellow-legged Gull** colony on the top of Filfla was also accessed once annually, by helicopter, to ring the gull pulli. Accessible nests of **Cory's Shearwater** and **Yelkouan Shearwater**, in both Malta and Gozo, were also monitored regularly.

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ECD	Species	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total ringed 1965-2005
01790	Eurasian Wigeon <i>Anas penelope</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
01840	Eurasian Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
01860	Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
01890	Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
01910	Garganey <i>Anas querquedula</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
03550	Chukar <i>Alectoris chukar</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
03700	Common Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	3	1	1	1	0	1	29
00070	Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00090	Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00120	Black-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	0	1	1	0	1	0	20
00360	Cory's Shearwater <i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	18	39	50	28	26	44	2818
00460	Manx Shearwater <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00462	Yelkouan Shearwater <i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	4	0	0	0	2	4	616
00520	European Storm-petrel <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	437	536	98	146	108	199	19257
00950	Eurasian Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
00980	Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	9	3	1	1	2	1	99
01040	Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
01080	Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
01190	Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
01440	Eurasian Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
02310	Honey-buzzard <i>Pernis apivorus</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
02380	Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12620	Pallid Harrier <i>Circus macrourus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
02690	Eurasian Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter nisus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03040	Common Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	0	1	9	6	1	6	49
03090	Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03100	Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
04070	Water Rail <i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	13	24	10	8	8	2	244
04080	Spotted Crane <i>Porzana porzana</i>	9	8	2	1	3	1	77
04100	Little Crane <i>Porzana parva</i>	3	1	1	1	2	1	37
04110	Baillon's Crane <i>Porzana pusilla</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
04210	Corn Crane <i>Crex crex</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04240	Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	37	26	17	13	13	14	534
04250	Allen's Gallinule <i>Porphyryla alleni</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04290	Common Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
04590	Stone Curlew <i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
04690	Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	6	17	16	14	29	14	309
04700	Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	4	2	1	2	6	1	78
04770	Kentish Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
04860	Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
04930	Northern Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05010	Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	108	103	75	71	95	37	2591
05020	Temminck's Stint <i>Calidris temminckii</i>	1	4	3	2	4	1	73
05090	Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	3	5	7	9	5	2	174
05120	Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	36	19	27	7	25	12	401
05140	Broad-billed Sandpiper <i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
05170	Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	6	1	1	2	1	1	89
05180	Jack Snipe <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	0	2	3	0	0	2	34
05190	Common Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	2	3	6	0	3	0	156
05200	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
05290	Woodcock <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
05320	Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05380	Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05560	Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	51	36	33	40	29	28	921
05530	Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>	2	3	2	0	0	1	48
05450	Spotted Redshank <i>Tringa erythropus</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
05480	Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
05470	Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05540	Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	12	17	7	6	4	10	240
05460	Common Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	1	1	1	0	3	1	52
05610	Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
05850	Slender-billed Gull <i>Larus genei</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05820	Black-headed Gull <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05750	Mediterranean Gull <i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
05927	Yellow-Legged Gull <i>Larus michahellis</i>	90	73	74	71	78	37	1427
06280	White-winged Black Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
06110	Sandwich Tern <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
06840	Collared Dove <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
06870	Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	18	19	10	16	17	31	287
07160	Great Spotted Cuckoo <i>Clamator glandarius</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07240	Common Cuckoo <i>Cuculus canorus</i>	4	5	1	5	6	5	68
07350	Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07390	Eurasian Scops Owl <i>Otus scops</i>	0	3	6	10	22	11	245
07680	Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	5

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07780	European Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	3	2	1	8	48	18	135
07950	Common Swift <i>Apus apus</i>	0	0	7	0	1	0	57
08310	Common Kingfisher <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	41	37	21	37	34	34	590
08400	European Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	0	0	1	3	2	3	9
08460	Hoopoe <i>Upupa epops</i>	1	9	11	10	10	16	159
08480	Wryneck <i>Jynx torquilla</i>	30	35	40	56	63	56	1034
16330	Red-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15080	Golden Oriole <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	29	12	20	28	81	64	678
15150	Red-Backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	0	1	1	2	0	1	131
15230	Woodchat Shrike <i>Lanius senator</i>	62	85	73	71	184	100	1305
13140	Goldcrest <i>Regulus regulus</i>	2	2	2	10	13	12	503
13150	Firecrest <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	8	12	4	9	9	27	510
14900	Penduline Tit <i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
09680	Short-toed Lark <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	0	1	0	0	2	1	316
09740	Wood Lark <i>Lullula arborea</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
09760	Sky Lark <i>Alauda arvensis</i>	0	0	5	0	7	11	59
09810	Sand Martin <i>Riparia riparia</i>	122	179	472	215	101	80	12450
09920	Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	982	466	1547	1383	2280	1495	40839
10010	House Martin <i>Delichon urbicum</i>	77	350	1104	24	185	194	11058
09950	Red-rumped Swallow <i>Cecropis daurica</i>	8	1	5	0	1	3	155
12200	Cetti's Warbler <i>Cettia cetti</i>	155	101	102	150	141	232	3097
12930	Greenish Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
12950	Arctic Warbler <i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
12980	Pallas's Leaf Warbler <i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13000	Yellow-browed Warbler <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	1	0	0	2	1	4	31
13010	Radde's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13030	Dusky Warbler <i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
13071	Western Bonelli's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	4	1	1	0	2	1	10
13072	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	3	4	1	1	3	6	28
13070	Western/Eastern Bonelli's W. <i>P.bonelli /orientalis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	177
13080	Wood Warbler <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	445	407	693	380	529	657	12630
13110	Common Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	876	881	535	766	946	880	40987
13120	Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	385	280	555	243	352	176	9752
12770	Blackcap <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	534	273	283	412	447	614	16660
12760	Garden Warbler <i>Sylvia borin</i>	817	825	689	537	985	1447	21140
12730	Barred Warbler <i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
12740	Lesser Whitethroat <i>Sylvia curruca</i>	1	0	0	2	3	1	73
12720	Orphean Warbler <i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
12750	Common Whitethroat <i>Sylvia communis</i>	374	457	378	201	449	444	6500
12640	Spectacled Warbler <i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	4	3	8	3	9	6	1379
12620	Dartford Warbler <i>Sylvia undata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
12690	Rüppell's Warbler <i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12650	Subalpine Warbler <i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	159	238	377	320	210	362	9487
12670	Sardinian Warbler <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	544	373	346	392	440	562	20000
12551	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler <i>Hippolais pallida</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
12552	Western Olivaceous Warbler <i>Hippolais opaca</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
12551/2	Western/Eastern Olivaceous War. <i>H.opaca/pallida</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
12590	Icterine Warbler <i>Hippolais icterina</i>	136	178	113	61	80	154	3050
12600	Melodious Warbler <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
12360	Grasshopper Warbler <i>Locustella naevia</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
12370	River Warbler <i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
12380	Savi's Warbler <i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	2	2	1	2	0	0	70
12410	Moustached Warbler <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	1	11	2	1	8	0	153
12430	Sedge Warbler <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	103	222	326	115	132	159	4164
12510	Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	107	98	119	89	137	117	3216
12500	Marsh Warbler <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	2	1	0	0	1	2	62
12480	Blyth's Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12470	Paddyfield Warbler <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
12530	Great Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	43	65	62	81	80	135	2132
12260	Zitting Cisticola <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	210	332	105	162	209	145	8904
10660	Wren <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
15820	Common Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	7	15	15	10	49	82	373
11860	Ring Ouzel <i>Turdus torquatus</i>	0	0	0	3	0	1	7
11870	Blackbird <i>Turdus merula</i>	1	5	8	1	12	16	303
11980	Fieldfare <i>Turdus pilaris</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
12000	Song Thrush <i>Turdus philomelos</i>	71	59	54	51	104	197	2175
12010	Redwing <i>Turdus iliacus</i>	0	0	2	0	0	1	37
13350	Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	109	219	116	67	119	237	3461
10950	Rufous Bush Robin <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	1	1	0	0	0	1	13
10990	Robin <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1299	1206	1042	1148	2086	3197	62412
11030	Thrush Nightingale <i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
11040	Common Nightingale <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	50	49	73	78	81	97	2938
11050	Siberian Rubythroat <i>Luscinia calliope</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
11060	Bluethroat <i>Luscinia svecica</i>	8	5	4	4	6	4	194

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11210	Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	29	16	17	14	24	69	668
11220	Common Redstart <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	63	119	110	60	101	141	3735
11370	Whinchat <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	144	233	170	194	299	299	2987
11390	Common Stonechat <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	49	79	89	102	201	130	3494
11440	Isabelline Wheatear <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	0	0	1	2	0	1	6
11460	Northern Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	6	42	18	10	11	17	355
11480	Black-eared Wheatear <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	1	12	3	1	3	4	60
11620	Rock Thrush <i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	0	2	8	0	1	0	14
11660	Blue Rock Thrush <i>Monticola solitarius</i>	7	9	6	10	11	13	199
13430	Red-breasted Flycatcher <i>Ficedula parva</i>	1	2	3	8	2	11	126
13470	Semi-collared Flycatcher <i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	0	0	2	2	2	3	23
13480	Collared Flycatcher <i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	7	14	22	91	95	129	1037
13490	Pied Flycatcher <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	150	208	294	209	244	257	5373
10840	Dunnock <i>Prunella modularis</i>	77	76	23	53	43	169	3093
15920	Spanish Sparrow <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	894	940	879	1228	1112	1574	32086
15980	Tree Sparrow <i>Passer montanus</i>	13	14	13	50	42	151	1415
10170	Yellow Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava</i>	73	50	107	15	218	49	5924
10190	Grey Wagtail <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	10	9	10	5	7	12	828
10200	White Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	9	349	26	2	178	51	2028
10020	Richard's Pipit <i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10050	Tawny Pipit <i>Anthus campestris</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	13
10080	Olive-backed Pipit <i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
10090	Tree Pipit <i>Anthus trivialis</i>	29	25	28	100	113	67	2114
10110	Meadow Pipit <i>Anthus pratensis</i>	20	60	34	17	55	255	4201
10120	Red-throated Pipit <i>Anthus cervinus</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	78
10140	Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
10142	Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
16360	Common Chaffinch <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	23	17	23	8	15	23	1186
16380	Brambling <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
16400	European Serin <i>Serinus serinus</i>	0	1	0	1	0	11	323
16490	Greenfinch <i>Carduelis chloris</i>	4	3	7	2	6	3	429
16530	Goldfinch <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
16540	Siskin <i>Carduelis spinus</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	13
16600	Linnet <i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	933
16660	Common Crossbill <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
16790	Common Rosefinch <i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
17170	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
18470	Lapland Bunting <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18570	Yellowhammer <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18580	Cirl Bunting <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18660	Ortolan Bunting <i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
18680	Cretzschmar's Bunting <i>Emberiza caesia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18730	Rustic Bunting <i>Emberiza rustica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
18740	Little Bunting <i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
18750	Chestnut Bunting <i>Emberiza rutila</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18760	Yellow-breasted Bunting <i>Emberiza aureola</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18770	Reed Bunting <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	10	13	2	3	6	1	323
18820	Corn Bunting <i>Emberiza calandra</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	446
	Barn Swallow x House Martin <i>H.rustica x D.urbica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
	Tree Sparrow x Spanish Sparrow <i>P.montanus x P. hispaniolensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals		10321	10754	11695	9790	13935	15970	410611

RINGING RECOVERIES

Key to symbols and terms used in the recovery list

Arrangement of entry

Recoveries are arranged by species, and within species usually by date of the recovery letter. Ringing details are given on the first line and recovery data on the second

Ring number

A ring in italics indicates that the ring has been returned and verified.

Age code

- 1** pullus; young bird ringed in the nest. A number in brackets beside this age code indicates brood size.
- 2** fully grown; year of hatching quite unknown.
- 3** definitely hatched during current calendar year.
- 3J** as in 3, but bird still partly or totally in juvenile body plumage.
- 4** hatched before current calendar year - exact year unknown.
- 5** definitely hatched during last calendar year.

Sex

- M** male
- F** female.

Date of recovery

Where this is unknown the date of the reporting letter is given instead and is shown in brackets. A 00 in the date indicates that the exact day or month are unknown.

Manner of recovery

- v** caught or trapped, and released with ring (controlled)
- +** shot or killed by man
- x** found dead or dying
- xA** found long dead
- ()** caught or trapped alive and not released, or released but with ring removed
- B** breeding when recovered
- C** recovered at colony
- R** recovered in roost
- ./?/** manner of recovery unknown.

This section deals with the international movements reported during the period 2000-2005. Recoveries are only included if they were ringed in Malta and recovered overseas or ringed overseas and recovered in Malta. The co-ordinates of the localities are given only once, when these are first mentioned.

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

ICP (<i>plastic</i>)	1	07.04.1994	Donana NP: 37°10'N; 06°58'W, Spain
	(sighting)	08.04.2003	Ghadira Nature Reserve 45°58'N; 14°21'E, Mellieħa, Malta 1,905km ESE

Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

D122558	1	20.06.2000	Pizensky(Tachov): 49°45'N 12°56'E, Czech Republic
	+	02.10.2005	Delimara, Malta 35°50'N; 14°31'E, 534Km S

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*

T 46581	3	31.08.2001	San Giuliano(Lago di) – Matera: 40°36'N;16°30'E Italy
	+	24.09.2002	Malta 556km SE

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

S 240358	1	19.06.2003	Valkeakoski , Hame, Finland
	x	15.09.2003	Qrendi: 35°50' N ; 14°26' E Malta 2,836 km SW

Yellow-Legged Gull *Larus cachinnans*

GG1398	1	19.05.2004	Filfla Island, Malta 35°57' N; 14°27' E
	xA	14.10.2004	Castellante Marina,Taranto, 40°28'N;16°56'E Italy 556km , NNE
GG1424	1	24.05.2005	Filfla Island, Malta
	x	11.09.2005	Bruzano Zefiro,Reggio Calabria 38°07'N;15°37'E Italy 287Km NE
GG0382	1	27.05.1991	Filfla Island, Malta
	/?/	15.03.2005	Saline di Punta della Contessa 37°03'N;15°16'E (Sicily) Italy 150km NE

II-Merill 32 2010**Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus***

FF02370 3 21.11.1997 Ghadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta
 x 12.04.2005 Jesolo Lido: 45°30'N;12°40'E Venezia (IA 39), **Italy** 1,081 km N

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

NR73363 3 28.09.1997 Ghadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta
 v 04.01.2003 Golspie: 57°58'N; 03°59'W, Highland Region, **Scotland** 2,791km NNW

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

SB088042 2 19.10.2001 Ghadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta
 v 13.04.2002 Marano (Torrente): 44°00'N; 12°37'E, Rimini, **Italy** 903km NNW

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

P 75199 3 27.08.2004 Mlynec: 50°19'N; 15°14' E Kralovehradecky (Jicin), **Czech Republic**
 v 11.09.2004 Lunzjata Valley:36°03'N; 14°14' E, Gozo, Malta 1,610 km S

174416 3 13.09.2004 Lunzjata Valley, Gozo, Malta
 x 18.07.2005 Felsokortvelyes,Fejer; 46°57'N; 18°35'E **Hungary** 1,249km NE

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

191112 4 08.04.2003 Simar Nature Reserve: 35°57'N; 14°23'E St. Paul's Bay, Malta
 B 25.04.2003 Ravnica: 45°59'N; 13°42'E, Nova Gorica, **Slovenia** 1,119km N

BN75899 3 08.09.1999 Kinna: 57°33'N ;12°42'E Rydal,P.Vastergotland,**Sweden**
 x 05.10.2003 Qrendi: 35°50'N ; 14°27'E Malta 2,399km S

AM 72764 3 24.08.2001 Idrovore Lauro –Lesina: 41°53'N;14°14'E **Italy**
 R 30.03.2004 Lunzjata Valley, Gozo, Malta 633km NE

AE 87236 3 09.09.2001 Laghetti Legnochimica – Rende: 39°19'N;16°10'E **Italy**
 R 30.03.2004 Lunzjata Valley, Gozo, Malta 402km NE

AS 54225 3 12.09.2004 S.Anna-Castelfranco Emilia: 44°36'N;11°01'E **Italy**
 R 04.10.2004 Buskett: 35°51'N; 14°24'E Rabat, Malta 1,005km SE

204503 4 20.04.2005 Rabat, 35°53'N; 14°24'E, Malta
 v 27.04.2005 Valli di Mortizzuolo Mirandola: 44°53'N 11°04'E – Modena **Italy** 999km NNE

BB 73299 3 15.08.2004 Vransko lake, Pakostane: 35°53'N 14°24'E, **Croatia**
 R 20.04.2005 Rabat, Malta 887Km S

171691 4 16.04.2002 Ghadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta
 R 10.04.2005 Isolino Verbania : 46°55'N; 08°29'E **Italy** 1,220km NW

XU 7116 3 18.09.2005 Oder-Spree, Brandenburg: 52°04'N;14°12'E, **Germany**
 R 06.10.2005 Ramla Valley: 36°03'N; 14°17'E, Gozo, Malta 1781 km S

Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

6F940 4 11.05.1997 Rabat, Malta
 v 12.05.1997 Capri (IS) Castello Barbarossa, Anacapri, Napoli 40°33'N; 14°13'E **Italy**

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*

8F183 4 06.03.1999 Rabat, Malta
 v 26.03.1999 Hostovice,Pardulice : 50°00'N ;15°52'E,**Czech Republic** 1,553km N

6B175 4 03.02.1990 Bingemma,Mgarr, Malta
 x 14.04.1990 Nakri,Ceske Budejovice:49°70' N ;14°20'E, **Czech Republic** 1,453 km N

1F859 4 17.03.1996 Lunzjata Valley, Gozo
 v 04.05.1996 Ottenby, Sverige, H, Oland,56°14'N,16°24'E **Sweden** 2,288 km N

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

2N366 4 19.04.2004 Wied I-Ahmar, Comino, Malta
 v 21.09.2004 P. Nat. De Las Islas Columbretes Castellon : 39°53'N; 00°41'E, **Spain** 1,328km WNW

4A456 4M 15.04.2002 Ghadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta
 x 20.05.2003 Haljeboda, Charlottenberg, Varmland: 59°58'N; 12°25'E,**Sweden** 2,690km N

II-Merill 32 2010**Garden Warbler** *Sylvia borin*

180055	4 v	22.04.2002 23.08.2003	Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta Progmet: 43°37'N; 16°15'E, Trogir, Croatia 864km NNE
48369	4 +	10.05.1986 10.05.1987	Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta Barcaggio, Ersa, Haute Corse 43°00' N; 09°24' E France 892km NW
163451	2 v	01.10.2004 11.06.2005	Mdina, Rabat, Malta Karankamaki, Mantyharju Mikkeli : 61°27'N ; 26.38 E Finland 3.245km NE

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*

184941	4 v	07.10.2002 04.10.2003	Lunzjata Valley, Gozo, Malta Vrhnik, 45°58' N; 14°18'E Slovenija 884km N
173625	2 v	24.11.2003 29.06.2004	Mellieħa: 35°58'N; 14°22'E, Malta Bruhl: 49°24'N; 08°32'E Nordbaden (Karlsruhe), Germany 1,741km NW
3E80394	4 v v	31.08.2003 01.03.2004 01.04.2005	Blikshavn, Karmy, 59°12'N; 05°19'E Norway Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta 2665 km SSE Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta 2665 km SSE
123163	4 x	04.03.1995 17.04.1996	Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta Kitzingen-Reppeerndorf, 49°45'N; 10°07'E, Unterfeanken, Germany 1,579 km NW
124985	4 v	14.11.1994 08.04.1996	Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta Dekani, Koperm, 45°33'N; 13°50'E, Slovenia 1,068km N

Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*

147495	4 v	04.05.1997 10.09.1998	Wied l-Aħmar, 36°00'N 14°18'E, Comino, Malta Marsaleck, Tobruk, 32°00'N; 32°40'E Libja 988km ESE
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Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

163646	4 v	08.05.2001 07.05.2002	Simar Nature Reserve, St. Paul's Bay, Malta Titreyngol: 36°45'N; 31°27'E Sogon/Manavgat, Turkey 1,531km ESE
AG 88187	3 v	02.08.2004 09.08.2005	Saeftinghe, Sieperda, Zeeland, 51°21'N; 41°03'E Netherlands Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta 1,954km SE
4199080	3 v	01.10.2000 02.09.2005	Marais Du Vigueirat, Arles, Bouches-Du-Rhone, 43°34'; 04°34'E France Simar Nature Reserve, St. Paul's Bay, Malta 1,1478 km SE
88187	5 v	02.08.2004 09.08.2005	Saeftinghi, Sieperda, Zeeland, Netherlands Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta 1,891 km S
4199080	5 v	01.10.2000 02.09.2005	Marais du vigeirat, Arles, Bouches-du-Rhone, France Simar Nature Reserve, St. Pauls Bay, Malta 1,193 km S

Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

164605	4 v	19.04.2002 09.06.2004	Simar Nature Reserve, St. Paul's Bay, Malta Lago di Pergusa, Provincial de Enna, Italy 175km N
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Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*

B29105	4 v	02.09.2003 25.08.2004	Simar Nature Reserve, St. Paul's Bay, Malta Vransko Lake : 43°53'N; 15°33'E Pakostane, Croatia 854 km N
3483848	1 v	07.08.2004 02.10.2004	Sverige, T, Narke, Kvismaren, Fagelsjon: 59°10'N; 15°25'E Stockholm, Sweden Lunzjata Valley, Gozo, Malta 2,605km N

Robin *Erithacus rubecula*

S 027527	5 v	09.04.2004 06.02.2005	Kamenica nad Hronom, Nove Zamky: 47°50'N; 18°44'E, Slovakia Buskett, Rabat, Malta 1,363 km SSW
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Common Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos*

166095	4 x	11.04.2003 17.04.2005	Simar Nature Reserve: 35°57'N 14°23'E, St. Paul's Bay, Malta Gabes: 33°52' N 10°06'E Tunisia 457km SW
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Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

187275	4	19.04.2003	Ghadira Nature Reserve, Mellieha, Malta
	x	16.06.2003	Vahankino: 57°58'N; 03°59'W, Kaduy District, Vologskaya, Russia

Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca*

4671299	3	13.09.2002	Stoa, Saint-Louise, Haut-Rhin : 47°36'N; 07°32'E. France
	v	30.04.2005	Wied I-Aħmar, Comino, Malta 1,541 km SE
4671299	5	13.06.2002	Stoa, Saint-Louis, Haut-Rhin, 47°36'N; 07°32 E France
	v	30.04.2005	Wied I-Aħmar, Comino, Malta 1,375 km SSE

Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*

AK 93676	3	14.10.2001	Slovska vas: 45°58'N 15°04'E, Mirna Slovenia
	()	00.10.2002	Gozo: 36°04'N ; 14°15'E Malta 1,110km S

Siskin *Carduelis spinus*

2H16216	2F	25.05.2002	Lognavann: 58°45'N; 07°29'E Aseral, Vest-Agder, Norway
	()	07.12.2002	Nadur: 36°03'N; 14°17'E Gozo 2,570km SSW
B 222472	3F	28.09.2005	Col de Bretolet (Valais) Suisse Mosimann 45°08'N;06°47'E Switzerland
	()	01.11.2005	San Lawrenz, (Gozo) 36°03'N14°12'E Malta 1,279km SW

Corn Bunting *Emberiza calandra*

C.A. 30386	3F	25.08.2004	Jadrtovac, Sibenik: 43°41'N 15°58' E, Croatia
	()	03.11.2005	Zurrieq: 35°50'N 14°29'E, Malta 875km S

Selected Retraps 2000 - 2005

This section deals with a selected number of interesting retraps, which were reported by ringers during the period 2000-2005. Retraps are ringed birds recaptured at the same site where they were originally ringed. These are mainly birds which are residents, breeding visitors or winter visitors. Occasionally they may also be migrants using the same migratory route and the same resting/feeding areas in the following years. Selected retraps are presented below by species in the categories mentioned above. Ringing and retrap details are given in the following order: **Ring number, Age/Sex, Ringing Date, Retrap Date, Locality** and **Remarks** (giving the time of years and months between the ringing and retrap dates; in the case of winter visitors giving the number of winters after ringing date). Age and sex codes are the same as used in the previous section for the recoveries.

Residents

Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

FF01230	3J	03-08-1997	16.01.2004	Ghadira NR	ringed as juvenile (6 years 5 months)
			31.03.2005	Ghadira NR	retrapped 2 nd time (7 years 7 months in all)
			28.04.2005	Ghadira NR	retrapped 3 rd time (7 years 8 months in all)

Cetti's Warbler *Cettia cetti*

147831	3F	14.06.1998	25.04.2004	Chadwick Lakes	5 years 10 months
168466	3F	24.06.1999	05.02.2004	Ghadira NR	4 years 8 months
159011	2M	08.09.1999	20.03.2004	Lunzjata Valley	4 years 6 months
169084	3F	24.11.1999	21.12.2004	Ghadira NR	4 years 11 months
179831	4M	26.06.2003	19.07.2004	Buskett	1 year 1 month
<i>ditto</i>			08.09.2005	Buskett	retrapped 2 nd time (2 years 5 months in all)
155805	2F	29.06.2001	14.03.2002	Simar NR	9 months
<i>ditto</i>			31.01.2005	Simar NR	retrapped 2 nd time (3 years 7 months in all)
164297	2M	05.07.2001	05.05.2005	Simar NR	3 years 10 months
173999	4M	14.04.2003	07.03.2004	Rabat	11 months
<i>ditto</i>			29.05.2005	Rabat	retrapped 2 nd time (1 year 2 months)
191340	1	29.04.2003	01.07.2005	Salina NR	ringed as pullus (2 years 3 months)
179837	3	26.06.2003	25.08.2004	Buskett	1 year 2 months
<i>ditto</i>			23.01.2005	Buskett	retrapped 2 nd time (1 years 7 months in all)
179875	3F	14.07.2003	01.06.2004	Buskett	11 months
<i>ditto</i>			12.08.2005	Buskett	retrapped 2 nd time (2 years 1 month in all)
173349	2F	01.09.2003	21.08.2004	Mellieha	11 months
<i>ditto</i>			25.06.2005	Mellieha	retrapped 2 nd time (1 year 10 months)

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Sardinian Warbler *Sylvia melanocephala*

110600	3J	27.06.1998	19.07.2004	Buskett	6 years 1 month
150366	3M	22.08.1999	09.07.2005	Rabat	5 years 11 months
144469	3M	17.10.1998	06.03.2005	Buskett	6 years 5 months
127642	2F	02.12.1998	05.11.2003	Tarġa Gap	5 years
155319	3J	21.08.1999	30.11.2004	Simar NR	4 years 5 months
<i>ditto</i>			01.02.2005	Simar NR	retrapped 2 nd time (5 years 6 months in all)
152226	4M	09.01.2000	17.09.2002	Buskett	2 years 8 months
<i>ditto</i>			06.02.2005	Buskett	retrapped 2 nd time (5 years 1 month in all)
162768	3M	27.08.2000	28.10.2001	Rabat	1 year 2 months
<i>ditto</i>			07.03.2004	Rabat	retrapped 2 nd time (3 years 6 months)
163708	3M	21.01.2001	10.03.2005	Buskett	4 years 2 months
162819	3M	14.08.2002	25.09.2005	Buskett	3 years 1 month
173955	2F	05.11.2002	02.01.2005	Rabat	2 years 2 month
177949	4M	09.02.2003	01.01.2006	Buskett	2 years 10 months
179867	3	08.07.2003	17.07.2004	Buskett	1 year
<i>ditto</i>			12.10.2005	Buskett	retrapped 2 nd time (2 years 3 months)
177553	3M	29.08.2003	23.01.2005	Buskett	1 year 4 months
192162	3M	14.09.2003	25.09.2005	Rabat	2 years
173408	2F	16.09.2003	09.07.2005	Mellieħa	1 year 10 month
158478	2F	05.11.2003	14.08.2005	Buskett	1 year 3 months
177821	3F	08.11.2003	02.05.2004	Buskett	6 months
<i>ditto</i>			03.07.2005	Buskett	retrapped 2 nd time (1 year 8 months)

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

3N328	2M	21.10.2002	02.03.2005	Lunzjata Valley	2 years 4 months
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Spanish Sparrow *Passer hispaniolensis*

B18059	6M	16.10.1997	05.05.2004	Għadira NR	6 years 7 months
B20028	4M	17.04.1998	29.10.2004	Comino	6 years 4 months
B19338	3J	17.05.1998	10.05.2005	Simar NR	6 years 10 months
B21609	2M	08.07.2000	20.03.2004	Għadira NR	3 years 8 months
<i>ditto</i>			27.06.2005	Għadira NR	retrapped 2 nd time (4 years 11 months in all)

Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

191517	2	23.10.2003	02.05.2005	Simar NR	1 year 6 months
B23157	1	18.07.2005	08.08.2005	Buskett	ringed as pullus (retrapped 3 weeks later)

Breeding Visitors

Cory's Shearwater *Calonectris diomedea*

FF01175	4	12.07.1988	08.06.2002	Għar Lapsi	13 years 10 months
FF01200	1	06.09.1988	02.06.2002	Għarb, Gozo	13 years 8 months
FF01556	4	15.07.1989	16.07.2005	Filfla	16 years (retrapped as female brooding chick)
FF01440	1	17.08.1989	30.05.2003	Għarb, Gozo	13 years 9 months
FF01547	4F	01.06.1990	08.06.2002	Għar Lapsi	12 years
FF01456	4	06.06.1992	18.07.2001	Filfla	9 years 1 month
FF01791	1	11.09.1992	16.07.2005	Filfla	12 years 10 months (bird killed by humans)

European Storm-petrel *Hydrobates pelagicus mellitensis*

S5374	4	28.05.1988	16.07.2005	Filfla	17 years 2 months
S5825	4	15.07.1989	16.07.2005	Filfla	17 years
S5828	4	15.07.1989	16.07.2005	Filfla	17 years

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

NT56224	1	19.07.2004	13.07.2005	Għadira NR	1 year
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Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

119664	3	30.08.1996	05.06.2000	Simar NR	4 years retrapped as a breeding adult female
164236	4	15.05.2001	05.07.2005	Simar NR	4 years 2 months
191412	3	25.06.2003	02.05.2005	Simar NR	1 year 11 months
<i>ditto</i>			13.07.2005	Simar NR	retrapped 2 nd time (2 years 1 month in all)
191413	3	25.06.2003	05.05.2005	Simar NR	1 year 10 months
<i>ditto</i>			15.07.2005	Simar NR	retrapped 2 nd time (2 years 1 month in all)
191421	3	07.07.2003	28.04.2005	Simar NR	1 year 10 month

Winter Visitors

Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*

DD01354	6M	06.11.2000	12.11.2001	Simar NR	1 year
DB78733	2F	06.12.2003	11.01.2004	Għadira NR	1 month 5 days
<i>ditto</i>			02.04.2005	Għadira NR	retrapped 2 nd time (1 year 5 months in all)

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Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*

7E106	2	31.10.2000	17.02.2005	Simar NR	4 years 4 months
0H606	4	19.02.2001	05.03.2005	Lunzjata Valley	4 years 1 month
2H655	4	13.02.2002	11.03.2004	Ghadira NR	2 years 1 month
<i>ditto</i>			26.02.2005	Ghadira NR	retrapped 2 nd time (3 years in all)
1N355	2	18.11.2003	10.03.2004	Ghadira NR	4 months
1N415	2	27.12.2003	28.01.2005	Ghadira NR	1 year 1 month
0N245	4	03.02.2004	08.01.2005	Buskett	11 months

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*

122018	2F	24.12.1997	23.01.2000	Buskett	2 years 1 month
140239	4M	23.03.1998	11.02.2001	Lunzjata Valley	2 years 11 months
162308	2F	30.12.1998	21.02.2004	Rabat	4 years and 2 months
145066	4M	24.01.1999	17.03.2000	Buskett	1 year 2 months
<i>ditto</i>			23.02.2005	Buskett	retrapped 2 nd time (6 years 1 month in all)
150439	2M	31.10.1999	03.11.2002	Rabat	3 years
152265	4F	30.01.2000	26.01.2003	Buskett	3 years
162590	4M	16.03.2000	26.03.2005	Rabat	5 years
171497	3M	10.11.2001	26.02.2005	Ghadira NR	3 years 3 months
171800	2F	05.12.2001	27.11.2004	Ghadira NR	2 years 11 months
<i>ditto</i>			08.02.2005	Ghadira NR	retrapped 2 nd time (3 years 2 months in all)
179705	4F	05.01.2003	20.01.2005	Buskett	2 years
158382	4F	09.03.2003	09.03.2005	Rabat	2 years
187879	3F	10.12.2003	23.03.2005	Ghadira NR	1 year 4 months
177861	4M	08.02.2004	06.02.2005	Buskett	1 year
191633	4F	28.01.2004	10.01.2005	Simar NR	1 year

Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos*

CC1298	3	14.11.2002	06.11.2005	Rabat	3 years
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Robin *Erithacus rubecula*

142818	4	25.10.1997	05.01.2000	Simar NR	2 years 2 months
163395	3	19.10.2000	16.01.2002	Simar NR	1 year 3 months
171418	3	06.11.2001	13.03.2004	Ghadira NR	2 years 5 months
<i>ditto</i>			16.11.2004	Ghadira NR	retrapped 2 nd time (3years)
<i>ditto</i>			14.01.2005	Ghadira NR	retrapped 3 rd time (3 years 2 months in all)
180510	3	07.11.2002	27.10.2004	Ghadira NR	1 year 11 months
<i>ditto</i>			24.11.2004	Ghadira NR	retrapped 2 nd time (2 years)
<i>ditto</i>			21.03.2005	Ghadira NR	retrapped 3 rd time (2 years 4 months in all)
177801	3	25.10.2003	05.01.2005	Buskett	1 year 2 months
187562	3	20.10.2003	14.01.2005	Ghadira NR	1 year 3 months
195697	3	24.11.2004	27.09.2005	Mellieha	10 months

Common Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*

141426	3M	19.10.1987	11.11.2003	Ghadira NR	6 years
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Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

118496	5M	11.02.2001	02.11.2005	Lunzjata Valley	4 years 9 months
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Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis*

192278	3	16.11.2003	29.11.2005	Rabat	2 years
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Migrants

(Wryneck sometimes over-winter)

Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*

B17915	2	11.10.2003	18.03.2004	Ghadira NR	5 months
<i>ditto</i>			30.10.2004	Ghadira NR	retrapped 2 nd time (1 year)
<i>ditto</i>			24.03.2005	Ghadira NR	retrapped 3 rd time (1 year 5 months in all)
B29205	2	24.09.2004	23.09.2005	Simar NR	1 year

Subalpine Warbler *Sylvia cantillans*

195115	3	09.09.2004	29.08.2005	Buskett	11 months (retrapped on its 2nd journey to Africa)
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Page 116: Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* – details for the same ring number were printed twice (as AG88187 and 88187). The details of this recovery should read as follows:

AG 88187	3	02.08.2004	Saeftinghe. Sieperda, Zeeland 51°21'N; 41°03'E Netherlands
	v	09.08.2005	Għadira Nature Reserve, Mellieħa, Malta 1,954km SE

Page 117: Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca* – details for the same ring number (4671299) were printed twice. There is only one recovery of Pied Flycatcher and it should read as follows:

4671299	3	13.09.2002	Stoa, Saint-Louise, Haut-Rhin, 47°36'N; 07°32' France
	v	30.04.2005	Wied I-Aħmar, Comino, Malta 1,541km SE

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