



2015/2016 Winter Season 2nd Trip field trip launched on 6th Feb

Undeterred by a forecast of poor conditions eight birders took to the road and were duly treated to a very varied and impressive list of about 70 species for the day.

Gönendere Reservoir: unfortunately holding very little water

Water rail 1, unusually not skulking in the edge of reeds, giving us a bit of a show, Moorhen 1, Stonechat, Kingfisher (heard). Hooded Crows many, Chiffchaff, Cetti's Warbler, Cyprus/Sardinian Warbler seen, many Chukar heard nearby.

Akova

Many 'little brown jobs' in the bushes –the dry dam surface has been deliberately burnt and nearby wood full of dead pines from processional caterpillar – which seem particularly bad this year. Crested lark, Corn bunting, Skylark many, Serin many, very yellow now, Chaffinch, Song thrush, Blackbird, Linnet, *Zitting cisticola*, Fantailed warbler, Sardinian warbler.

Sınırüstü Dam

Mallard, Snipe, Teal 21, Gadwall 2, Shoveler 3, Common sandpiper, Little grebe, Green sandpiper, Lapwing 2/3, White wagtail

Köprülü/Kukla Village/Fields

Collared Dove, Jackdaws, Wood Pigeons 2, House Sparrow, Greenfinch, Stone Curlew 40, Spanish Sparrows 3, Meadow Pipit

Köprülü Reservoir/Kukla Wetlands

Flamingo 170, Kentish Plover 15, Dunlin 15, Spotted Redshank 2, Marsh Harrier 2, Ringed Plover 1, Meadow Pipit, Water Pipit 1, Shoveler 200, Teal 200

Güvercinlik

Stone Curlew – many in field on outskirts of the village

Silverbeach Wetland

Cattle Egret 1, Curlew 1, Flamingoes 7, Coot, Golden Plover 200, Dunlin 12, Cormorant 2, Stonechat

Glapsides Lagoon

Sandwich Tern 4, Yellow Legged Gulls – 3 / 4 Seen Repeatedly Diving Into Shoal Of Fish, Curlew, Turnstone 1, Redshank 1, Slender Billed Gull 5, Black Headed Gulls, Armenian Gull 1, Kentish Plover, Little Ringed Plover

Our merry band at Sınırustu - photo by Gavin Croucher

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Gülseren Lagoon

Flamingo 76, Shoveler many, Teal many, Coot, Moorhen, Dabchick, Black winged stilt 3, Spur Winged Plover 3, Common Gull 1, Marsh Sandpiper, Wigeon 3, Shelduck 8, Grey Heron

Ayluga

Robin, Grey Heron 5, Great Tit, Kingfisher, Cormorant, Cattle Egret, Black headed Gull, Spotted Redshank, Ferruginous Duck male very splendid in full plumage.

Attendees: Robin Snape, Gavin Croucher, Pete & Elaine Hillyard, Mike & Shelly Smith, Tony Hutchinson, Dindy Drury.