



## 2015 Autumn Season 4<sup>th</sup> Trip field trip launched on 5<sup>h</sup> Dec

On 5<sup>th</sup> December an intrepid band of birders took to the road on a very cold, windy but clear day to search for a recently reported leucistic Stonechat.

### Serhatköy river bed:

Stone Curlew >100, Goldfinch ~20, Skylark 2, Chiffchaff, Kestrel 1, Magpie 10s, Hooded Crow, Crested Lark, Wood Pigeon

### Off-road area between Kalkanlı and Güzelyurt

In search of the leucistic Stonechat which despite a reasonably thorough search, we didn't find!

Wood lark \*2, Spanish sparrow, Goldfinch, Greenfinch, Chukar 10, Stonechat ~10, Skylark, Corn Bunting, Spectacled Warbler 3

### Kalkanlı Reservoir

Pochard 80, Serin 5, Chaffinch many, Stonechat many, Spanish Sparrow 50, Spectacled Warbler, Pintail 2, Marsh Harrier 2, Sparrowhawk 1, Kestrel 1, White Wagtail, Sardinian warbler 1, Skylark, Kestrel, Wood Lark, Ferruginous Duck 5, Wigeon 15, Coot >500, Shoveller ~20, Mallard, Cormorant 2, Lapwing 1, Little Grebe many, Robin

### Lefke dam

Mixed flocks of Cardulines much as seen earlier  
Grey Wagtail in great plumage by the water but very little else.

**Attendees:** Kursat Aker, Ece Aker, Emel Bilgin, Neil Avery, Dindy Drury, Gavin Croucher, Robin Snape, Damla Beton, Toprak Snape, Poyraz Snape, Olkan Ergüler.

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**Gavin Croucher**



*Leucistic Stonechat photo by Birtan Gökeri*