

BIRDER'S DIARY

Records of bird species per month observed by Majjistral Staff
(January-May 2021)

Month	Species
January	Sky Lark (Alwetta) Meadow Pipit (Pespus) Robin (Pitirross) Black Redstart (Stonechat (Buċaq tax-Xitwa) Blackcap (Kapinera) Chiffchaff (Vjolin tax-Xitwa) Starling (Sturnell)
February	Sky Lark (Alwetta) Meadow Pipit (Pespus) Robin (Pitirross) Black Redstart (Fjamma Sewda/Kudirross ta' Stonechat (Buċaq tax-Xitwa) Blackcap (Kapinera) Chiffchaff (Vjolin tax-Xitwa) Starling (Sturnell)
March	Scopoli's Shearwater Marsh Harrier Montagu's Harrier Common Kestrel Common Swift Hoopoe Sky Lark Short-toed Lark House Martin

	Barn Swallow
	Tawny Pipit
	Tree Pipit
	Meadow Pipit
	White Wagtail
	Robin
	Black Redstart
	Common Redstart
	Stonechat
	Northern Wheatear
	Subalpine Warbler
	Linnet
April	Corn Bunting
	Purple Heron
	Marsh Harrier
	Common Kestrel
	Lesser Kestrel
	Turtle Dove
	Common Swift
	Bee-eater
	Whinchat
	Short-toed Lark
	Sand Martin
	Barn Swallow
	House Martin
	Tawny Pipit
	Tree Pipit
	Yellow Wagtail
	Nightingale
	Northern Wheatear
	Common Whitethroat
	Great Reed Warbler
	Wood Warbler
	Willow Warbler
	Spotted Flycatcher
	Pied Flycatcher
	Woodchat Shrike
May	Grey Heron
	Night Heron
	Little Egret
	Marsh Harrier
	Common Kestrel
	Common Swift
	Bee-eater
	Whinchat
	Short-toed Lark
	Sand Martin

Barn Swallow
House Martin
Tree Pipit
Yellow Wagtail
Spotted Flycatcher
Woodchat Shrike

Other birds recorded in all months January-May were the breeding resident birds:

Collared Dove (Gamiema tal-Kullar)
Blue Rock Thrush (Merill)
Cetti's Warbler (Bufula tal-Għollieq)
Zitting Cisticola (Bufula tal-Imrewħa)
Sardinian Warbler (Bufula Sewda)
Spectacled Warbler (Bufula Ħamra)
Spanish Sparrow (Għasfur tal-Bejt)
Tree Sparrow (Għasfur tas-Siġar)

Yellow-legged Gulls (Gawwija Prima) were also recorded in all months January-May 2021.

For further information about birds see Breeding Bird Survey Report 2020 (link) and the Bird List (link), or write to alex@majjistrat.org.