

The Cretan fauna. List of birds

Below you'll find a list of more than 300 birds to be found on Crete. Either as permanent residents or as migratory birds. Some are only rare visitors on the island and the list is not complete. However, it should cover more than 3/4 of all birds on Crete.

The list is organised alphabetically according to the scientific names of the orders, then the families and finally the species of birds. For each bird species the name is given in Latin and in English. Examples of English bird names is given for each order.

Order: Accipitriformes

Diurnal birds of prey: hawks, eagles, vultures, and many others, about 225 species in all.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	Accipitridae	Levant Sparrowhawk
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Accipitridae	Goshawk
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Accipitridae	Sparrowhawk
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Accipitridae	Black Vulture
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Accipitridae	Golden Eagle
<i>Aquila clanga</i>	Accipitridae	Spotted Eagle
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Accipitridae	Imperial Eagle
<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Accipitridae	Steppe Eagle
<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	Accipitridae	Lesser spotted Eagle
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Accipitridae	Buzzard
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Accipitridae	Rough legged Buzzard
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Accipitridae	Long legged Buzzard
<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Accipitridae	Short toed Snake Eagle
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Accipitridae	Marsh Harrier
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Accipitridae	Hen Harrier
<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Accipitridae	Pallid Harrier
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Accipitridae	Montagu's Harrier
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Accipitridae	Black shoulderd Kite

Gypaetus barbatus	Accipitridae	Bearded Vulture
Gyps fulvus	Accipitridae	Griffon vulture
Haliaeetus albicilla	Accipitridae	White tailed Eagle
Hieraaetus fasciatus	Accipitridae	Bonelli's Eagle
Hieraaetus pennatus	Accipitridae	Booted Eagle
Milvus migrans	Accipitridae	Black Kite
Milvus milvus	Accipitridae	Red Kite
Neophron percnopterus	Accipitridae	Egyptian Vulture
Pernis apivorus	Accipitridae	Honey Buzzard
Pandion haliaetus	Pandionidae	Osprey

Order: Anseriformes

About 150 living species of birds in three families: the Anhimidae (the screamers), Anseranatidae (the Magpie Goose), and the Anatidae, which includes over 140 species of waterfowl, among them the ducks, geese, and swans.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Anas acuta	Anatidae	Pintail
Anas clypeata	Anatidae	Shoveler
Anas crecca	Anatidae	Teal
Anas penelope	Anatidae	Wigeon
Anas platyrhynchos	Anatidae	Mallard
Anas querquedula	Anatidae	Garganey
Anas strepera	Anatidae	Gadwall
Anser albifrons	Anatidae	White fronted Goose
Anser anser	Anatidae	Greylag Goose
Aythya farina	Anatidae	Pochard
Aythya fuligula	Anatidae	Tufted Duck
Aythya nyroca	Anatidae	Ferruginous Duck
Branta ruficollis	Anatidae	Red breasted Goose
Cygnus cygnus	Anatidae	Whooper Swan

Cygnus olor	Anatidae	Mute Swan
Marmaronetta angustirostris	Anatidae	Marbled Duck
Mergus albellus	Anatidae	Smew
Mergus serrator	Anatidae	Red breasted Merganser
Netta rufina	Anatidae	Red crested pochard
Tadorna tadorna	Anatidae	Shelduck

Order: Apodiformes

Apodiformes contains 450 species in two families: the swifts (Apodidae) and the tree swifts (Hemiprocnidae)

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Apus apus	Apodidae	Swift
Apus melba	Apodidae	Alpine Swift
Apus pallidus	Apodidae	Pallid Swift

Order: Caprimulgiformes

Nightjars

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Caprimulgus europaeus	Caprimulgidae	Nightjar

Order: Charadriiformes

Small to medium-large birds. Includes about 350 species. Most Charadriiformes live near water and eat invertebrates or other small animals; some are pelagic (sea birds), some live in deserts a few in forests.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Burhinus oedicnemus	Burhinidae	Stone Curlew
Charadrius alexandrinus	Charadriidae	Kentish Plover
Charadrius asiaticus	Charadriidae	Caspian Plover
Charadrius dubius	Charadriidae	Little Ringed Plover

Charadrius hiaticula	Charadriidae	Ringed Plover
Charadrius leschenaultii	Charadriidae	Greater Sand Plover
Charadrius morinellus	Charadriidae	Dotterel
Chettusia gregaria	Charadriidae	Sociable Plover
Chettusia laucura	Charadriidae	White tailed Plover
Hoplopterus spinosus	Charadriidae	Spur winged Plover
Pluvialis apricaria	Charadriidae	Golden Plover
Pluvialis fulva	Charadriidae	Pacific Golden Plover
Pluvialis squatarola	Charadriidae	Grey Plover
Vanellus vanellus	Charadriidae	Lapwing
Cursorius cursor	Glareolidae	Cream coloured Courser
Glareola pratincola	Glareolidae	Collared Pratincole
Haematopus ostralegus	Haematopodidae	Oystercatcher
Larus argentatus	Laridae	Herring Gull
Larus atricilla	Laridae	Laughing Gull
Larus audouinii	Laridae	Audouin's Gull
Larus cacchianans	Laridae	Yellow legged Herring Gull
Larus canus	Laridae	Common Gull
Larus fuscus	Laridae	Lesser Black backed Gull
Larus fuscus heuglini	Laridae	Heuglin's Gull
Larus genei	Laridae	Slender billed Gull
Larus icthyaetus	Laridae	Great Black headed Gull
Larus melanocephalus	Laridae	Mediterranean Gull
Larus minutus	Laridae	Little Gull
Larus ridibundus	Laridae	Black headed Gull
Rissa tridactyla	Laridae	Kittiwake
Himantopus himantopus	Recurvirostridae	Black winged Stilt
Recurvirostra avosetta	Recurvirostridae	Avocet
Actitis hypoleucos	Scolopacidae	Common Sandpiper
Arenaria interpres	Scolopacidae	Turnstone

<i>Calidris alba</i>	Scolopacidae	Sanderling
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Scolopacidae	Dunlin
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Scolopacidae	Knot
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Scolopacidae	Curlew Sandpiper
<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	Scolopacidae	White rumped Sandpiper
<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Scolopacidae	Pectoral Sandpiper
<i>Calidris minutus</i>	Scolopacidae	Little Stint
<i>Calidris subinuta</i>	Scolopacidae	Long toed Stint
<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Scolopacidae	Temminck's Stint
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Scolopacidae	Snipe
<i>Gallinago media</i>	Scolopacidae	Great Snipe
<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Scolopacidae	Broad billed Sandpiper
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Scolopacidae	Bar tailed Godwit
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Scolopacidae	Black tailed Godwit
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	Scolopacidae	Jack Snipe
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Scolopacidae	Curlew
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Scolopacidae	Whimbrel
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Scolopacidae	Red necked Phalarope
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Scolopacidae	Ruff
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Scolopacidae	Woodcock
<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Scolopacidae	Spotted Redshank
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Scolopacidae	Wood Sandpiper
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Scolopacidae	Greenshank
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Scolopacidae	Green Sandpiper
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Scolopacidae	Marsh Sandpiper
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Scolopacidae	Redshank
<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Stercorariidae	Long tailed Skua
<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Stercorariidae	Arctic Skua
<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Stercorariidae	Great Skua
<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Sternidae	Whiskered Tern

<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Sternidae	White winged Black Tern
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Sternidae	Black Tern
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Sternidae	Gull billed Tern
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Sternidae	Little Tern
<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Sternidae	Caspian Tern
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sternidae	Common Tern
<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	Sternidae	Sandwich Tern

Order: [Ciconiiformes](#)

Large, long-legged wading birds with large bills: storks, herons, egrets, ibises, spoonbills, and several others.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Ciconiidae	White Stork
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Ciconiidae	Black Stork

Order: [Columbiformes](#)

313 species, doves and pigeons.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
<i>Columba livia</i>	Columbidae	Rock Dove
<i>Columba oenas</i>	Columbidae	Stock Dove
<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Columbidae	Woodpigeon
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Columbidae	Collared Dove
<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	Columbidae	Rufous Turtle Dove
<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	Columbidae	Laughing Dove
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Columbidae	Turtle Dove

Order: Coraciiformes

Colourful near passerine birds including the kingfishers, the Hoopoe, the bee-eaters, the rollers, and the hornbills.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	Kingfisher
<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Cerylidae	Pied Kingfisher
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Coraciidae	Roller
<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Halcyonidae	White breasted Kingfisher
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Meropidae	Bee eater
<i>Merops superciliosus/persicus</i>	Meropidae	Blue cheeked Bee eater
<i>Upupa epops</i>	Upupidae	Hoopoe

Order: Cuculiformes

Cuckoos, Coucals and Anis.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	Cuculidae	Great Spotted Cuckoo
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cuculidae	Cuckoo

Order: Falconiformes

290 species of birds that comprises the diurnal birds of prey.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Falconidae	Lanner Falcon
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Falconidae	Saker
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Falconidae	Merlin
<i>Falco eleonora</i>	Falconidae	Eleonora's Falcon
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Falconidae	Lesser Kestrel
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falconidae	Peregrine Falcon
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Falconidae	Hobby

Falco tinnunculus	Falconidae	Kestrel
Falco vespertinus	Falconidae	Red footed Falcon

Order: Galliformes

"Wildfowl". Heavy-bodied ground-feeding domestic or game bird, containing turkey, grouse, chicken.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Alectoris chukar	Phasianidae	Chuker
Coturnix coturnix	Phasianidae	Quail
Phasianus colchicus	Phasianidae	Pheasant

Order: Gaviiformes

The loons or divers.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Gavia stellata	Gaviidae	Red throated Diver

Order: Gruiformes

14 species of large cranes, about 145 species of smaller crakes and rails, as well as a variety of families comprising one to three species, such as the Heliornithidae, the limpkin, or the trumpeters.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Grus grus	Gruidae	Crane
Crex crex	Rallidae	Corncrake
Fulica atra	Rallidae	Coot
Gallinula chloropus	Rallidae	Moorhen
Porzana parva	Rallidae	Little Crake
Porzana porzana	Rallidae	Spotted Crake
Porzana pusilla	Rallidae	Baillon's Crake
Rallus aquaticus	Rallidae	Water Rail

Order: Passeriformes

Includes more than half of all bird species. Perching birds or songbirds, passerines. Over 5,000 identified species.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Acrocephalidae	Great Reed Warbler
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	Acrocephalidae	Moustached Warbler
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Acrocephalidae	Aquatic warbler
<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	Acrocephalidae	Marsh Warbler
<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Acrocephalidae	Sedge Warbler
<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Acrocephalidae	Reed Warbler
<i>Hippolais calijata</i>	Acrocephalidae	Booted Warbler
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	Acrocephalidae	Icterine Warbler
<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	Acrocephalidae	Olive tree Warbler
<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	Acrocephalidae	Olivaceous Warbler
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Alaudidae	Skylark
<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	Alaudidae	Short toed Lark
<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	Alaudidae	Dupont's Lark
<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Alaudidae	Crested Lark
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Alaudidae	Woodlark
<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	Alaudidae	Calandra Lark
<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Bombycillidae	Waxwing
<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	Certhiidae	Short toed treecreeper
<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Cettiidae	Cetti's Warbler
<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Cisticolidae	Fan tailed Warbler
<i>Corvus corax</i>	Corvidae	Raven
<i>Corvus corone</i>	Corvidae	Hooded Crow
<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Corvidae	Rook
<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Corvidae	Jackdaw
<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Corvidae	Jay

<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	Corvidae	Alpine Chough
<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	Corvidae	Chough
<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	Emberizidae	Cretzschmar's Bunting
<i>Emberiza cia</i>	Emberizidae	Rock Bunting
<i>Emberiza cirulus</i>	Emberizidae	Cirl Bunting
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Emberizidae	Yellowhammer
<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	Emberizidae	Ortolan Bunting
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Emberizidae	Black headed Bunting
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Emberizidae	Reed Bunting
<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	Emberizidae	Corn Bunting
<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Fringillidae	Linnet
<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Fringillidae	Goldfinch
<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Fringillidae	Greenfinch
<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	Fringillidae	Siskin
<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Fringillidae	Common Rosefinch
<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	Fringillidae	Hawfinch
<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Fringillidae	Chaffinch
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Fringillidae	Common Crossbill
<i>Serinus serinus</i>	Fringillidae	Serin
<i>Delichon urbica</i>	Hirundinidae	House Martin
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Hirundinidae	Sand Martin
<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	Hirundininae	Red rumped Swallow
<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>	Hirundininae	Crag martin
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Hirundininae	Swallow
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Laniidae	Red backed Shrike
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Laniidae	Great Grey Shrike
<i>Lanius minor</i>	Laniidae	Lesser Grey Shrike
<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	Laniidae	Masked Shrike
<i>Lanius senator</i>	Laniidae	Woodchat Shrike
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	Locustellidae	Savi's Warbler

<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Locustellidae	Grasshopper Warbler
<i>Anthus campestris</i>	Motacillidae	Tawny Pipit
<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	Motacillidae	Red throated Pipit
<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Motacillidae	Richard's Pipit
<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	Motacillidae	Rock Pipit
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Motacillidae	Meadow Pipit
<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Motacillidae	Water Pipit
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Motacillidae	Tree Pipit
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Motacillidae	White Wagtail
<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Motacillidae	Grey Wagtail
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Motacillidae	Yellow Wagtail
<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	Muscicapidae	Rufous Bush Chat
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Muscicapidae	Robin
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Muscicapidae	Collared Flycatcher
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Muscicapidae	Pied Flycatcher
<i>Ficedula parva</i>	Muscicapidae	Red breasted Flycatcher
<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	Muscicapidae	Semi collared Flycatcher
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	Muscicapidae	Thrush Nightingale
<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Muscicapidae	Nightingale
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	Muscicapidae	Bluethroat
<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	Muscicapidae	Rock Thrush
<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Muscicapidae	Blue Rock Thrush
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Muscicapidae	Spotted Flycatcher
<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	Muscicapidae	Desert Wheatear
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	Muscicapidae	Black eared Wheatear
<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	Muscicapidae	Isabelline Wheatear
<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	Muscicapidae	White crowned Black Wheatear
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Muscicapidae	Wheatear
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	Muscicapidae	Pied Wheatear
<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Muscicapidae	Black Redstart

Phoenicurus phoenicurus	Muscicapidae	Redstart
Saxicola rubetra	Muscicapidae	Whinchat
Saxicola torquata	Muscicapidae	Stonechat
Oriolus oriolus	Oriolidae	Golden Oriole
Panurus biarmicus	Paridae	Bearded Tit
Parus ater	Paridae	Coal Tit
Parus caeruleus	Paridae	Blue Tit
Parus major	Paridae	Great Tit
Passer domesticus	Passeridae	House Sparrow
Passer hispaniolensis	Passeridae	Spanish Sparrow
Passer montanus	Passeridae	Tree Sparrow
Petronia petronia	Passeridae	Rock Sparrow
Phylloscopus bonelli	Phylloscopidae	Bonelli's Warbler
Phylloscopus collybita	Phylloscopidae	Chiffchaff
Phylloscopus sibilatrix	Phylloscopidae	Wood Warbler
Phylloscopus trochilus	Phylloscopidae	Willow Warbler
Phylloscopus inonatus	Phylloscopidae	Yellow browed Warbler
Prunella collaris	Prunellidae	Alpine Accentor
Prunella modularis	Prunellidae	Dunnock
Regulus ignicapillus	Regulidae	Firecrest
Regulus regulus	Regulidae	Goldcrest
Remiz pendulinus	Remizidae	Penduline Tit
Sitta neumayer	Sittidae	Rock Nuthatch
Sturnus unicolor	Sturnidae	Spotless Starling
Sturnus vulgaris	Sturnidae	Starling
Sylvia atricapilla	Sylviidae	Blackcap
Sylvia borin	Sylviidae	Garden warbler
Sylvia cantillans	Sylviidae	Subalpine Warbler
Sylvia communis	Sylviidae	Whitethroat
Sylvia conspicillata	Sylviidae	Spectacled Warbler

<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	Sylviidae	Lesser Whitethroat
<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	Sylviidae	Orphean Warbler
<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	Sylviidae	Sardinian Warbler
<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	Sylviidae	Barred warbler
<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>	Sylviidae	Ruppell's Warbler
<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	Sylviidae	Marmora's Warbler
<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Troglodytidae	Wren
<i>Turdus merula</i>	Turdidae	Blackbird
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Turdidae	Song Thrush
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Turdidae	Fieldfare
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	Turdidae	Ring Ouzel
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Turdidae	Mistle Thrush

Order: *Pelecaniformes*

Medium-sized and large waterbirds 50–60 living species.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Ardeidae	Grey Heron
<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Ardeidae	Purple Heron
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Ardeidae	Squacco Heron
<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Ardeidae	Bittern
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Ardeidae	Cattle Egret
<i>Egretta alba</i>	Ardeidae	Great White Egret
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Ardeidae	Little Egret
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Ardeidae	Little Bittern
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Ardeidae	Night Heron
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Pelecanidae	Dalmatian Pelican
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Pelecanidae	White Pelican
<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	Phalacrocoracidae	Shag
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Phalacrocoracidae	Cormorant

Phalacrocorax pygmaeus	Phalacrocoracidae	Pygmy Cormorant
Platalea leucorodia	Threskiornithidae	Spoonbill
Plegadis falcinellus	Threskiornithidae	Glossy Ibis

Order: Phalacrocoraciformes

Gannets, Boobies, Frigatebirds.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Morus bassanus	Sulidae	Northern Gannet

Order: Phoenicopteriformes

Four flamingo species in the Americas and two species in Europe and Asia.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Phoenicopus ruber	Phoenicopteridae	Greater Flamingo

Order: Piciformes

Largely arboreal birds, the best-known of them being the woodpeckers. Contains little over 400 species, of which the Picidae (woodpeckers and relatives) make up about half.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Jynx torquilla	Picidae	Wryneck

Order: Podicipediformes

A widely distributed order of freshwater diving birds. Contains only a single family, the Podicipedidae, containing 22 species.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Podiceps cristatus	Podicipedidae	Great Crested Grebe
Podiceps nigricollis	Podicipedidae	Black necked Grebe
Tachybaptus ruficollis	Podicipedidae	Little Grebe

Order: Procellariiformes

Seabirds. Four families: the albatrosses, procellariids, storm petrels and diving petrels.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Hydrobates pelagicus	Hydrobatidae	Storm Petrel
Calonectris diomedea	Procellariidae	Cory's Shearwater
Puffinus yelkouan	Procellariidae	Mediterranean Shearwater

Order: Psittaciformes

Parrots. Roughly 372 species. Found in most tropical and subtropical regions. Three families: the Psittacidae ('true' parrots), the Cacatuidae (cockatoos) and the Strigopidae (New Zealand parrots).

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Psittacula krameri	Psittacidae	Rose ringed Parakeet

Order: Strigiformes

Owls. Divided into two families: the typical owls, Strigidae; and the barn-owls, Tytonidae.

SPECIES	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME
Asio flammeus	Strigidae	Short eared Owl
Asio otus	Strigidae	Long eared Owl
Athene noctua	Strigidae	Little Owl
Bubo bubo	Strigidae	Eagle Owl
Otus scops	Strigidae	Scops Owl
Strix aluco	Strigidae	Tawny Owl
Tyto alba	Tytonidae	Barn Owl