

RINGING REPORT FOR 2016

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In 2016, 1.433 new birds of 49 species were caught and ringed at Cruzinha and Ponta da Almadena and 1 new species was caught for the Centre: a Western Olivaceous Warbler. 2015 was an average year for Storm-Petrel with 157 birds ringed. The grand total of Little Owls reached 100 birds. During the year, we caught the 2nd Great Spotted Woodpecker (the first since 2007). Autumn ringing was good with 74 Robins, 9 Subalpine Warblers, 390 Blackcaps and 2 Yellow-browed warblers caught and ringed. On the same day as the Western Olivaceous Warbler was caught the 8th Orphean Warbler. The Grand total for European Pied Flycatcher is now over 200 birds and for Golden Oriole is over 100 birds. Heather Coats and John Callinan helped a lot during the autumn migration, enabling us to have several weeks of solid ringing.

Monthly and annual totals of birds ringed by A Rocha in 2016 and in all years together (Bird names according to Crochet P.-A., Joynt G. (2015). AERC list of Western Palearctic birds. July 2015 version)

Species	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	2016	Grand Total
European Storm-Petrel						157							157	6166
Little Owl					1		1						2	100
Pallid Swift					1								1	70
Common Kingfisher					1		3	3	2	4		1	14	286
Hoopoe			6	2	3		1	2		1			15	549
Great Spotted Woodpecker								1					1	2
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker										1			1	8
Barn Swallow		1		9	7	3	1						21	1616
Red-rumped Swallow				1	1								2	14
Grey Wagtail			1							1			2	58
Winter Wren						2							2	33
European Robin	2								6	62	6		76	2895
Black Redstart										1	2		3	155
Common Redstart					1				1	2			4	361
European Stonechat											1		1	296
Common Blackbird			1	8	16	41	22	1	2	14	1		106	2337
Song Thrush	1	4	2							5		1	13	646
Zitting Cisticola		1											1	359
Western Olivaceous Warbler					1								1	1
Melodious Warbler								4	1				5	878
Eurasian Reed Warbler								1		3			4	2415
Subalpine Warbler						1			1	7			9	283
Sardinian Warbler		1	1		3	6	1	4	2	9	1		28	1546
Western Orphean Warbler					1								1	8
Common Whitethroat									1				1	512
Garden Warbler									3	8			11	4085
Eurasian Blackcap	19	16	6	1					4	360	18	8	432	11963
Yellow-browed Warbler										2			2	13
Western Bonelli's Warbler								3		1			4	117
Common Chiffchaff	3	1	1							105	6	1	117	8719
Willow Warbler									11	25			36	2727

Species	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	2016	Grand Total
Common Firecrest		1	1								1		3	75
Spotted Flycatcher					1				1	5			7	204
European Pied Flycatcher								1	20	7			28	1877
Eurasian Blue Tit					9	5							14	172
Great Tit				6	4	8		1		1			20	912
Short-toed Treecreeper			1				1						2	58
Eurasian Golden Oriole					2			2					4	101
Azure-winged Magpie				1	1	3	6	1	2	1		1	16	316
Spotless Starling				1		1							2	19
House Sparrow	1	3	8	13	8	10		4	15	21	2		85	2160
Spanish Sparrow			1										1	73
Common Waxbill		1	4	4	2	1	2	1	5	6			26	1787
Common Chaffinch		1	3							3	2		9	1049
European Serin	4		13	10	5	3	4			6		1	46	1570
European Greenfinch	4	1	15	2	1	4		4	4	13	5		53	2934
European Goldfinch		1	12	1	6	4	3	3	8	2	2		42	2312
Eurasian Siskin											1		1	94
Common Linnet			1										1	67
Totals	34	32	77	59	75	249	45	36	89	676	48	13		



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