

# Trip report Madeira 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2005

## General

We, Stefan Cherrug and Per Anders Bertilsson, made a birding trip to Madeira 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2005 staying at Florasol hotel, Funchal. We travelled with Solresor from Malmö airport for 5738 SEK per person (610 €) food on the aircraft excluded. The flight took 3 hours 15 minutes. We rented a new Ford Fiesta with air conditioning (but with a fairly weak engine) through Economy Car rentals (<https://www.economycarrentals.com/>) in advance. The rental included insurance and free mileage and the car was delivered at our hotel. The cost was 211 € (1980 SEK). On Madeira we participated in a guided tour to Pico de Areiro, an evening sea trip with Ventura do Mar off Funchal and we made a day trip to Porto Santo. The guided tour to Pico de Areiro costs 60 € per person (including a 20 € fee for entering the park) the evening trip with Ventura do Mar was 37 €, and the trip to Porto Santo 47 €. The weather was sunny to partly cloudy with temperatures around 27 °C in the afternoon and 20 °C in the nights. In all 46 bird species were seen.

## Itinerary

### Tuesday 2nd August

#### Bus transport airport – hotel Florasol Funchal

The car was eventually delivered at our hotel, one hour delayed.

Common Kestrel	1 male
Plain Swift	1
Feral Pigeon	1
Blackcap	1 singing
Yellow-legged Gull	1
Common Blackbird	1

#### Funchal harbour 14:30-17:20

Common Tern	10 1 <sup>st</sup> cal year + 5 ad
Roseate tern	1 ad flying W
Ruddy Turnstone	1
Cory´s Shearwater	150 off the harbour
Grey Wagtail	2
Yellow-legged Gull	40
Feral Pigeon	15
Bulwer´s Petrel	10 off the harbour, most heading east
Plain Swift	15

#### Lido, Funchal 17:40-18:20

Cory´s Shearwater	500
Bulwer´s Petrel	25
Atlantic Canary	5
Plain Swift	10



### **Centro do Freiras inatel 13:55**

Common Linnet 1 ad feeding 2 young

### **Machico 14:25-15:10**

Little Egret 3  
Common Waxbill 20 near the river mouth  
European Goldfinch 4  
Grey Wagtail 2  
Yellow-legged Gull 15

### **Ponta de São Lourenço 16:00-17:35**

Berthelot's Pipit 15  
Atlantic Canary 25  
Yellow-legged Gull 5  
Plain Swift 5  
Feral Pigeon 15  
Common Kestrel 1 male  
Bulwer's Petrel 1 dead below an electric power line near the road.

### **Lay-by 1,5 km E Paso de Paiso 18:30-19:03**

Spectacled Warbler 1 singing male  
Atlantic Canary 15  
Common Chaffinch 1 singing  
Yellow-legged Gull 5

## **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Funchal harbour 8:40-10:30**

Yellow-legged Gull 104 ad + 8 2<sup>nd</sup> cal year + 31 1<sup>st</sup> cal year  
Common Sandpiper 1 ad  
Grey Wagtail 3  
Common Tern 6  
Ruddy Turnstone 6  
Cory's Shearwater 300 in a single group far off the harbour

### **Lugar de Baxio 11:10-12:02**

Ruddy Turnstone 3 ad, one with only one leg  
Common Moorhen 1 ad + 2 juv  
Eurasian Coot 4 ad  
Grey Wagtail 4  
Common Sandpiper 1  
Muscovy Duck 35  
Mallard 2  
Common Tern 1 ad  
Plain Swift 1

### **W Lombo do Mouro 12:50-13:05**

Berthelot's Pipit	1
Grey Wagtail	1
European Goldfinch	2
Common Buzzard	2
Common Kestrel	1

### **Small reservoir 2.1 km E from where ER110 starts between Achadas da Cruz and Porto Moniz 13:35-13:45**

Common Linnet	20
Yellow-legged Gull	2 ad
Plain Swift	30
Blackcap	3 singing

### **Porto Moniz 14:52-20:00**

Moderate wind from N. All migration towards W. We were watching from the helicopter landing place near the Mole island.

Cory's Shearwater	307
Bulwer's Petrel	108
Common Tern	17
Yellow-legged Gull	3 juv + 3 ad
Manx Shearwater	8
Whimbrel	1
Little Shearwater	6
Little/Manx Shearwater	4
Zino's/Fea's Petrel	3
Ruddy Turnstone	5

## **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Funchal harbour 9:20-10:45**

Yellow-legged Gull	205
Grey Wagtail	2
Common Sandpiper	1
Common Tern	6

### **Garajau 11:25-12:05**

Reconnaissance for the evening visit.

Yellow-legged Gull	c. 1200, probable colony W of the cliff
Plain Swift	5
Common Kestrel	1

## **Faja da Nagueira valley 14:10-15:30**

Drove 3,3 km up in the valley.

European Robin	1
Blackcap	15 singing
Madeira Firecrest	10
Trocaz Pigeon	10
Common Buzzard	1
Common Blackbird	10
Common Chaffinch	5
Plain Swift	15
Common Kestrel	2
Trout	1

## **Ponta da Cruz 16:39-18:32**

Moderate wind from SSW. Migration towards W.

Cory´s Shearwater	183
Common Tern	5
Bulwer´s Petrel	2
Atlantic Canary	3
Plain Swift	15

## **Garajau 22:04-00:25**

We were standing at the whale-watch just below the Christ statue. There is a narrow path leading down just to the right of the statue. Upon arriving to the area from the parking place up in the village, we already heard the peculiar sounds from Cory´s Shearwaters echoing when they in the darkness flew up to the mountains. They were most active between 22:04 and 23:05. The Madeiran Storm Petrels were heard for roughly one hour from 23:10.

Cory´s Shearwater	hundreds
Little Shearwater	A small shearwater was seen 3 to 4 times when it quickly passed by in the light from the statue. It was markedly smaller than the Cory´s with very dark upperparts.
Madeiran Storm Petrel	3-5 or more birds heard.
Barn Owl	1 heard and seen when it was hunting below the statue.
Small bat	1

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Funchal harbour 10:00-10:45**

Lesser Black-backed Gull	1 ad
Little Egret	1 among Yellow-legged Gulls on container
Yellow-legged Gull	100
Common Tern	8
Plain Swift	10
Atlantic Canary	1
Blackcap	1
Feral Pigeon	20

Cockatiel 1 free-flying

### **Canical harbour 11:15-12:40**

Spanish Sparrow	20 including several young
European Goldfinch	35
Grey Wagtail	10
Yellow-legged Gull	15
Plain Swift	15
Ruddy Turnstone	1
Common Kestrel	2
Common Buzzard	1

### **Ponta de São Lourenço 12:50-14:10**

Atlantic Canary	10
Berthelot's Pipit	5
Common Kestrel	1
Common Buzzard	1
Plain Swift	5

### **Funchal harbour 15:20-15:50**

Common Tern	10
Plain Swift	10

### **Sea-tour off Funchal 18:30-21:20**

Sailed with Ventura do Mar east to approximately Garajau and back.

Cory's Shearwater	50
Bulwer's Petrel	30
Bottlenose Dolphin	7 came close to the boat.

### **Garajau 22:30-00:05**

Cory's Shearwater	Many heard and seen
Madeiran Storm Petrel	At least 3 heard more or less regularly. Due to the distance to the birds only the final squeaky ending was heard.
Barn Owl	1 seen below the statue 22:40.

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August

The day was solely spent on Porto Santo where we hired a car at the airport. The car was upon agreement returned at the ferry station in the evening. It is highly recommendable to do the island by car, because it must be quite hard to have enough time to walk or bike the whole island in one day. We hoped to see Red-legged Partridge and Pallid Swift, but neither could be found.

### Ferry Funchal-Porto Santo 8:00-10:30

Sea-watching from after-deck for the whole trip.

Cory's Shearwater	2012, most birds off Ponta de São Lourenço.
Bulwer's Petrel	50
Zino's/Fea's Petrel	1 distant
Short-beaked Common Dolphin	10 9:44

### Port Abrigo, Porto Santo 10:30-10:45

Great Black-backed Gull	1 ad seen with Yellow-legged Gulls off the harbour
Yellow-legged Gull	10

### Porto Santo airport 11:15-11:30

Eurasian Hoopoe	6
Common Buzzard	1
Common Kestrel	2
Common Linnet	2
Spanish Sparrow	5
Berthelot's Pipit	4

### Tanquer-pond 11:40-12:23

Little Egret	1
Eurasian Spoonbill	1 2nd calendar year
White Stork	1
Grey Heron	2
Mandarin Duck	1 female
Common Moorhen	2 juv
Spanish Sparrow	6
European Goldfinch	4
Common Linnet	2
Atlantic Canary	2
Berthelot's Pipit	2
Plain Swift	5
Blackcap	1 singing

### Fonte de Areia 13:30-14:15

Eurasian Hoopoe	14
Berthelot's Pipit	50, several singing. Song resembling the song of Tawny Pipit
Rock Sparrow	70 around masts

Yellow-legged Gull	200
Feral Dove	15
Common Buzzard	1

### **Porto Santo Golf Club 14:30-15:00**

Plain Swift	20
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1 ad
Eurasian Coot	2
Eurasian Hoopoe	2
Yellow-legged Gull	250 on the golf course.
Berthelot's Pipit	5
Atlantic Canary	5

### **Ponta da Calheta 15:05-16:15**

Atlantic Canary	15
Spanish Sparrow	15
Plain Swift	10
Kentish Plover	6
Sanderling	8

### **Cabeço do Zimbralinho 16:25-17:00**

Atlantic Canary	3
Plain Swift	10

### **Lombo das Parades 17:10-17:30**

Some mature pine woods at the summit was unfortunately not visited.

Rock Sparrow	75
European Goldfinch	15
Berthelot's Pipit	2
Common Buzzard	3
Common Kestrel	4
Grey Heron	1 in pond near the road a few km to the SE.

### **Tanquer pond 17:55-18:30**

European Turtle Dove	1 flying by
Eurasian Spoonbill	1 2 <sup>nd</sup> cal year
Little Egret	1
White Stork	1
Mandarin Duck	1 female
Plain Swift	10
Spanish Sparrow	10

### **Villa Baleira 18:30-20:00**

Perez's Frog	A few seen in the rivulet.
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## Ferry Porto Santo – Funchal 20:00-22:30

Again sea-watching from after-deck for the whole trip. It could be wise to choose a more elevated stern deck on the right side with possibly better light in the evening. It was enough light to sea-watch until 21:15, when it got too dark.

Cory's Shearwater	51. First seen 20:10. 10 seen in the light from the ferry close to Funchal.
Bulwer's Petrel	17. First seen 20:25.
Small dolphin	10-12 seen 21:15 performing with several jumps from the sea. Two more seen briefly at 22 hours close to the ferry.

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

No birding. Just transport to the airport.

### Species list

#### Birds

1. **Mandarin Duck** *Aix galericulata*  
1 female Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
2. **Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos*  
2 Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>. Most likely these were not wild.  
  
[**Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata*]  
35 Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Zino's Petrel** *Pterodroma madeira*  
Maybe 3 birds heard, both from the ground and in flight, at Pico do Areiro on 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
  
**Fea's/Zino's Petrel** *Pterodroma feae/madeira*  
1 N 19:50 and 1 N 20:05 Porto Moniz 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 E 18:15 migrating W Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, and 2 migrating W 19:45 Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>. 1 from the ferry to Porto Santo, off Desertas, on 8<sup>th</sup>.
4. **Bulwer's Petrel** *Bulweria bulwerii*  
10 off the harbour, most heading east Funchal harbour 2<sup>nd</sup>, 25 Lido, Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 138 Porto Moniz 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 dead below an electric power line near the road Ponta de São Lourenço 4<sup>th</sup>, 108 migrating W Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, the first 17:17 + 1 towards E Ponta da Cruz 6<sup>th</sup>, 30 on evening sea-tour off Funchal 7<sup>th</sup>, 50 from ferry Funchal-Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 17. (first seen 20:25) from ferry Porto Santo – Funchal in the evening 8<sup>th</sup>.
5. **Cory's Shearwater** *Calonectris diomedea borealis*  
150 off the harbour Funchal harbour 2<sup>nd</sup>, 500 Lido, Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15 Ponta do Pargo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 155 Porto Moniz 3<sup>rd</sup>, 300 in a single group far off the harbour Funchal harbour 5<sup>th</sup>, 307 migrating W Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, 183 Ponta da Cruz 6<sup>th</sup>, hundreds Garajau 6<sup>th</sup>, 50 on evening sea-tour off Funchal 7<sup>th</sup>. Many heard and seen Garajau in the late evening 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, most birds off Ponta de São Lourenço, from ferry Funchal-Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup> and 51, (first seen 20:10), and 10 seen in the light from the ferry close to Funchal from ferry Porto Santo – Funchal in the evening 8<sup>th</sup>.

6. **Manx Shearwater** *Puffinus puffinus*  
1 16:28, 2 16:50, 3 17:39 all migrating W, and 2 flying E 18:28 Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>.
7. **Little Shearwater** *Puffinus assimilis baroli*  
1 N 17:20, 1 S 18:28 1 probable 19:40 and 1 N 20:16 Porto Moniz 3<sup>rd</sup>. Six in total: 1 17:57, 1 19:07, 1 19:19, 1 19:22, 1 19:28 and 1 19:32 Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>. A small shearwater was seen 3 to 4 times when it quickly passed by in the light from the statue. It was markedly smaller than the Cory's with very dark above and was almost certainly this species Garajau 6<sup>th</sup>.  
  
**Little/Manx Shearwater** *Puffinus assimilis/puffinus*  
2 flying E 18:09 and 18:31 plus 1 19:01, and 1 19:47 migrating W Porto Moniz on 5<sup>th</sup>.
8. **Madeiran Storm Petrel** *Oceanodroma castro*  
At Garajau on 6<sup>th</sup> 3-5 birds were heard. One landed and called very close to us. They started to call at 23:10, mostly from the eastern side and below, near the sea. A single bird was also heard from the western side. The calls were recorded. On 7<sup>th</sup> a few birds, but probably the same number, was heard, the first 22:40, next 23:18 and 23:23.
9. **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*  
3 Machico 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 among Yellow-legged Gulls on container Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, and 1 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
10. **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea*  
2 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup> and 1 in pond near the road a few km to the SE Lombo das Parades, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
11. **White Stork** *Ciconia ciconia*  
1 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
12. **Eurasian Spoonbill** *Platalea leucorodia*  
Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>. It flew off towards W, together with the Little Egret and White Stork later in the afternoon.
13. **Common Buzzard** *Buteo buteo haterti*  
1 Ponta do Pargo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 ad + 1 juv 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 W Lombo do Mouro 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 Caniçal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 Ponta de São Lourenço 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 Porto Santo airport 8<sup>th</sup>, 1 Fonte de Areia, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 3 Lombo das Parades, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
14. **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus canariensis*  
1 male during bus transport airport – hotel Florasol Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 Ponta do Pargo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 male Ponta de São Lourenço 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 W Lombo do Mouro 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 Garajau 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 Caniçal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 Ponta de São Lourenço 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 Porto Santo airport 8<sup>th</sup>, and 4 Lombo das Parades, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
15. **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus*  
1 ad + 2 juv Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>, and 2 juv Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
16. **Eurasian Coot** *Fulica atra*  
4 ad Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>, and 2 Porto Santo Golf Club 8<sup>th</sup>.
17. **Kentish Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus*  
6 Ponta da Calheta, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

18. **Sanderling** *Calidris alba*  
8 sheltering from the wind in the sand dunes, Ponta da Calheta, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
19. **Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*  
1 migrating W Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>.
20. **Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*  
1 ad Funchal harbour 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>, and 1 Funchal harbour 6<sup>th</sup>.
21. **Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres*  
1 Funchal harbour 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 Funchal harbour 5<sup>th</sup>, 3 ad, one with only one leg, Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 migrating W Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, and 1 Caniçal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>.
22. **Lesser Black-backed Gull** *Larus fuscus*  
1 ad Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, and 1 ad Porto Santo Golf Club 8<sup>th</sup>.
23. **Yellow-legged Gull** *Larus michahellis atlantis*  
1 on bus transport airport – hotel Florasol Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 40 Funchal harbour 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 Ponta do Pargo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 Porto Moniz 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15 Machico 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 Ponta de São Lourenço 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 at the lay-by 1,5 km E Paso de Paise 4<sup>th</sup>, 104 ad + 8 2<sup>nd</sup> cal year + 31 1<sup>st</sup> cal year Funchal harbour 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 ad Small reservoir 2.1 km E from where ER110 starts between Achadas da Cruz and Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, 3 juv + 3 ad Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, 205 Funchal harbour 6<sup>th</sup>, c. 1200, probable colony, W of the cliff Garajau 6<sup>th</sup>, 100 Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 15 Caniçal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 ad seen with Yellow-legged Gulls off the harbour Port Abrigo, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, 200 Fonte de Areia, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 250 on the golf course Porto Santo Golf Club 8<sup>th</sup>.
24. **Great Black-backed Gull** *Larus marinus*  
1 ad among a few Yellow-legged Gull off harbour Port Abrigo, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>. A record report is sent to the Comité Português de Raridades.
25. **Roseate Tern** *Sterna dougallii*  
1 ad flying W Funchal harbour 2<sup>nd</sup>.
26. **Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*  
10 1<sup>st</sup> cy + 5 ad Funchal harbour 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 ad + 2 juv Porto Moniz 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 Funchal harbour 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 ad Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>, 17 migrating W Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 Funchal harbour 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 Ponta da Cruz 6<sup>th</sup>, 8 Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10 Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>.
27. **Feral Pigeon** *Columbia livia*  
1 on bus transport airport – hotel Florasol Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15 Funchal harbour 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 Ponta do Pargo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 Porto Moniz 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15 Ponta de São Lourenço 4<sup>th</sup>, 20 Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, and 15 Fonte de Areia, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
28. **Trocaz Pigeon** *Columba trocaz*  
15 including several displaying and one building a nest 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 4<sup>th</sup>, and 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>.
29. **European Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia turtur*  
1 flying by Tanquer pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.
- [**Cockatiel** *Nymphicus hollandicus*]  
1 free-flying Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>.
30. **Barn Owl** *Tyto alba schmitzi*  
1 heard and seen when it was hunting below the Christ statue Garajau 6<sup>th</sup>, and 1

seen below the statue 22:40 Garajau 7<sup>th</sup>.

31. **Plain Swift** *Apus unicolor*

1 on bus transport airport – hotel Florasol Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 Lido, Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 40 Florasol hotel, Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15 Ponta do Pargo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 Ponta de São Lourenço 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>, 30 Small reservoir 2.1 km E from where ER110 starts between Achadas da Cruz and Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 Garajau 6<sup>th</sup>, 15 Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>, 15 Ponta da Cruz 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 15 Caniçal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 5 Ponta de São Lourenço 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 5 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, 1 singing Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, 20 Porto Santo Golf Club 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 Ponta da Calheta, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10 Cabeço do Zimbralinho, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

32. **Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa epops*

6 Porto Santo airport 8<sup>th</sup>, 14 Fonte de Areia, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 2 Porto Santo Golf Club 8<sup>th</sup>.

33. **Berthelot's Pipit** *Anthus berthelotii madeirensis*

6 Ponta do Pargo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15 Ponta de São Lourenço 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 W Lombo do Mouro 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 Ponta de São Lourenço 7<sup>th</sup>, 4 Porto Santo airport 8<sup>th</sup>, 2 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, 50, several singing, song resembling Tawny Pipit, Fonte de Areia, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 Porto Santo Golf Club 8<sup>th</sup>, and 2 Lombo das Parades, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

34. **Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea schmitzi*

2 Funchal harbour 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 Porto Moniz 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 Machico 4<sup>th</sup>, 3 Funchal harbour 5<sup>th</sup>, 4 Lugar de Baxio 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 W Lombo do Mouro 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 W Lombo do Mouro 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 Funchal harbour 6<sup>th</sup>, and 10 Caniçal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>.

35. **European Robin** *Erithacus rubecula*

10 Faja da Nagueira valley 4<sup>th</sup>, and 1 Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>.

36. **Common Blackbird** *Turdus merula cabreræ*

1 during bus transport airport – hotel Florasol Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 4<sup>th</sup>, and 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>.

37. **Spectacled Warbler** *Sylvia conspicillata bella*

1 singing male at the lay-by 1,5 km E Paso de Paiso 4<sup>th</sup>.

38. **Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla heineken*

1 singing during bus transport airport – hotel Florasol Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 Florasol hotel, Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 singing 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 4<sup>th</sup>, 3 singing at small reservoir 2.1 km E from where ER110 starts between Achadas da Cruz and Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, 15 singing Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>, and 1 Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>.

39. **Madeira Firecrest** *Regulus madeirensis*

12 including 2 juveniles being fed by an adult 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 4<sup>th</sup>, and 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>.

40. **Spanish Sparrow** *Passer hispaniolensis*

20 including several young Caniçal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 5 Porto Santo airport 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15 Ponta da Calheta, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

41. **Rock Sparrow** *Petronia petronia madeirensis*

70 around masts Fonte de Areia, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 75 Lombo das Parades, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

42. **Common Waxbill** *Estrilda astrild*

20 near the river mouth Machico 4<sup>th</sup>.

43. **Common Chaffinch** *Fringilla coelebs maderensis*

5 including a few singing 10 Faja da Nagueira valley 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 singing at the lay-by 1,5 km E Paso de Paise 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5 Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>.

44. **Atlantic Canary** *Serinus canaria*

5 Lido, Funchal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 30 Ponta do Pargo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 25 Ponta de São Lourenço 4<sup>th</sup>, 15 at the lay-by 1,5 km E Paso de Paise 4<sup>th</sup>, 3 Ponta da Cruz 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 Funchal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 Ponta de São Lourenço 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 Porto Santo Golf Club 8<sup>th</sup>, 15 Ponta da Calheta, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 3 Cabeço do Zimbralinho, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

45. **European Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis parva*

4 Machico 4<sup>th</sup>, 35 Caniçal harbour 7<sup>th</sup>, 4 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15 Lombo das Parades, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

46. **Common Linnet** *Carduelis cannabina nana*

1 ad feeding 2 young Centro do Freiras inatel 4<sup>th</sup>, 20 at a small reservoir 2.1 km E from where ER110 starts between Achadas da Cruz and Porto Moniz 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 Porto Santo airport 8<sup>th</sup>, and 2 Tanquer-pond, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mammals**

**Rabbit** *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

A few seen in Paúl da Serra 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Bat** *Chiroptera*

1 small Garajau 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Bottlenose Dolphin** *Tursiops truncatus*

7 came close to the boat on the evening Sea-tour off Funchal 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Short-beaked Common Dolphin** *Delphinus delphis*

10 9:44 from ferry Funchal-Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Small dolphin** *Delphinidae*

10-12 seen 21:15 performing with several jumps from the sea. Two more seen briefly at 22 hours close to the ferry on tour Porto Santo – Funchal in the evening 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Reptiles**

**Madeiran Wall Lizard** *Teira dugesii*

Seen in most places. Very abundant at the parking-place at Ponta de São Lourenço.

## **Amphibians**

**Perez's Frog** *Rana perezii*

A few seen in the rivulet Villa Baleira, Porto Santo 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Fishes**

**Trout** *Salmo sp.*

1 medium sized trapped in a small pond in the dried out rivulet 3,3 km upstream Faja da Nagueira valley 6<sup>th</sup>.

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