

## Corvo Island

The island of Corvo, with an area of 17.1 km<sup>2</sup>, is the smallest, the westernmost and the least populated of the nine islands of the Azorean Archipelago. It is located between the latitudes 39°49' - 39°43' N and 31°5' - 31°8' N and is the emerged part of a volcanic cone, elevated 718m below the sea level.

Almost 41% of the island is classified as a Special Area for Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Area (SPA) hence it is included in the Natura 2000 Network and classified as a UNESCO's Biosphere Reserve. In 2006 the Regional Natural Park of Corvo was created.

There is only one village in the island, located on the southernmost tip of the island, with 425 inhabitants. The lifestyle of the majority of the inhabitants is strictly connected with agriculture, raising cattle and other farm animals. Fresh food supplies from the other islands can be limited, especially during the winter.

## LIFE Project “Safe Island for Seabirds” in Corvo and Vila Franca do Campo

The Project “Safe Islands for Seabirds” is an EU LIFE+ funded project that aims to restore seabird habitat and increase the seabird population at both the island of

Corvo and the islet of Vila Franca (off the coast of São Miguel island). During a 4-year period, the project will carry an alien control feasibility study, studying both introduced predators and invasive plant species.

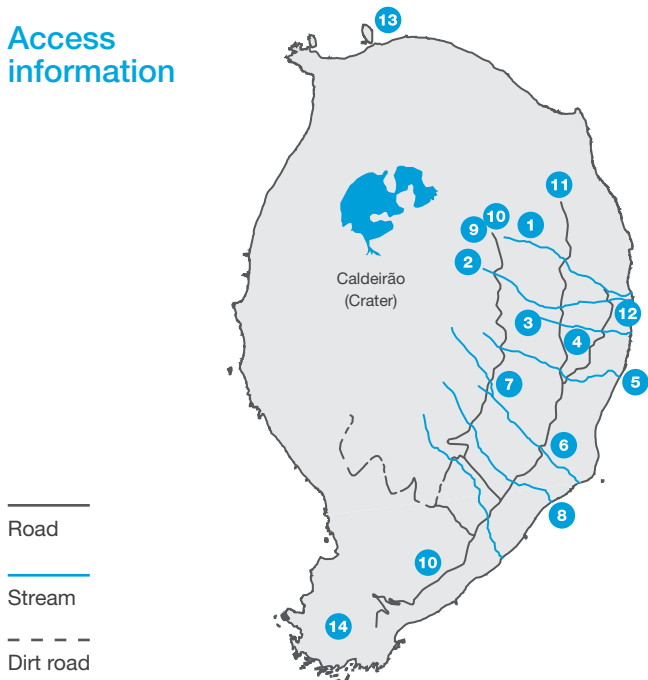
This project is coordinated by the *Sociedade Portuguesa para o Estudo das Aves* (SPEA), BirdLife's International Partner in Portugal, with several other partners: *Secretaria Regional do Ambiente e do Mar* (SRAM) the Council of Corvo (CMC) and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB).

Corvo Island is the smallest of the Azorean islands and it was selected because of its geographic location and habitat availability. It has great potential as a nesting area for many seabird populations. The islet of Vila Franca was also targeted as it presents good testing conditions for plant and seabird colony restoration.

Besides direct conservation actions, several others are being implemented throughout the project's duration to promote Azorean environmental values and environmental tourism, as well as raising public awareness and promoting the sustainable use of natural resources.



## Access information



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| 1. Ribeira do Cantinho              | 8. Ribeira do Cerrado das Vacas   |
| 2. Ribeira entre as Cancelas        | 9. High road end parking (crater) |
| 3. Ribeira da Amoreira              | 10. High road                     |
| 4. Fojo                             | 11. Median road                   |
| 5. Ribeira do Poço de Água          | 12. Low road                      |
| 6. Ribeira da Ponte / Coroa do Pico | 13. Ponta do Marco                |
| 7. Ribeira da Ponte                 | 14. Vila do Corvo lower fields    |

## Contacts of interest

Health Centre - 00351 292 596 153/154

Fire Department - 00351 292 596 218

Police GNR - 00351 292 596 261

Pharmacy - 00351 292 596 085 / 00351 916 749 876

Post office - 00351 292 596 053

RIAC (multi-purpose public office) - 00351 800 500 501

## Transports

### **Ferry-boat between Corvo and Flores** ( $\pm$ 45 min)

Ship Ariel - Everyday during summer months (June to September). Usually 2 times per week after summer.

Reservations and schedules:

Consult [www.atlanticoline.pt](http://www.atlanticoline.pt) or RIAC for updated schedule and online reservations.

### **Flights**

SATA is the only airline flying to Corvo. Daily flights during summer months (July and August). Three flights/week (rest of the year) - Mon, Wed, Fri.

Reservations and schedules:

00351 707 222 878 or online reservations [www.sata.pt](http://www.sata.pt)

Sata office in Corvo - 00351 292 590 310

## Restaurants

- “Caldeirão” (daily meals until 20h30m) - 00351 292 596 018
- “Traineira” (closes on Sundays, dinners by reservation only) - 00351 292 596 207
- “Irmãos Metralha” (meals by reservation only) - 00351 292 596 141
- “Bar dos Bombeiros” (snack bar - closes on Sundays) - 00351 292 596 147

## Accommodation

**Guest House Comodoro** - 00351 292 596 128 / 00351 917 763 060 corvoazores@yahoo.com

### Private houses

(some inhabitants rent rooms or small apartments):

- Agostinho Hilário - 00351 292 596 169
- José Jorge - 00351 914 046 505
- Margarete - 00351 914 347 571
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- Vera Câmara - 00351 914 112 097
- Fernando Câmara - 00351 912 635 318



## Recommended places to visit

In addition of being one of the hotspots for birdwatching, Corvo has some of the most beautiful natural sceneries of the Azores. These landscapes, with hardly any forest cover, are separated by black stone walls. In the village, the old wooden locks and black stone facades with windows trimmed in white are unique touch to houses in Corvo.

- **Caldeirão** - Corvo Crater with its 3,5 Km of diameter is one of the largest and most impressive in the Azores. On the Western slope, some cliffs are 700m high; situated directly above the sea they are some of the largest in the Atlantic.
- **Beach** - A shallow beach with black sand, surrounded by volcanic rocks.
- **Cara do Índio** - Dramatic landscape with a rocky formation that resembles an American Indian face.
- **Pão de Açúcar** - Hills above Vila do Corvo, with nice landscapes and some large patches of natural vegetation cover.
- **Carneira lighthouse** - A nice track in the Northeast of the island that leads to a small automatic but picturesque lighthouse.

## Typical food

Corvo has some typical cuisine; sadly it is not easy to find in the local restaurants, yet it is worth trying to order it. These traditional dishes are elaborated with high quality

local products and fresh seasonal ingredients.

- **Couves da Barça** - boiled kale with pork meat that reminds you of your grandmothers' cuisine. Greatly admired in the cold winter days.
- **Couves Fritas** - This fried kale with typical pork sausage enhances the feeling of the traditional cuisine. It is deep fried in lard and may vary from household to household, given that some people like a bit of onion zest while others prefer the strong garlic taste.
- **Tortas de "Erva do Calhau"** - Small pie or cake made out of seaweed, eggs, flour and onion. This seaweed only grows between December and early March, winter months where the rough sea is responsible for the growth of this seaweed around the coastal areas. In this dish what is really interesting is the intense saltwater taste combined with the smoothness of the egg. To finish this plate, its best eaten with corn bread and some hot strong coffee.
- **Molho de Fígado** - Pieces of fried pork meat joined with the acidity of the liver that melts in the mouth. Best accompanied with sweet potatoes and corn bread. Some people also add a fried egg to it but that depends on each and every persons taste.
- **Linguiça and Inhame** - Typical smoked sausage accompanied with the sweetness of local boiled yams. Again corn bread combines very well with this dish.
- **Borraz** - A paste of deep fried chopped meat and lard; its flavour intensified when it is spread on typical bread, white or corn.

## Birdwatching visits

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## Checklist of the birds of Corvo (117 species) and Flores (133 species) islands

Last updated 31-Dez-2010 (Birding Azores).

Include all published rarity reports concerning 1987-2007 (first covered by the joined Spanish-Portugal Rarity Committee, later by Portuguese Rarities Committee).

| Species              |                              | Number of records |        |       |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
|                      |                              | CORVO             | FLORES | VISIT |
| <b>WILDFOWL</b>      |                              |                   |        |       |
| Bean Goose           | <i>Anser fabalis</i>         | -                 | 1      |       |
| Pink-footed Goose    | <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>  | 3                 | -      |       |
| Greylag Goose        | <i>Anser anser</i>           | -                 | 2      |       |
| Barnacle Goose       | <i>Branta leucopsis</i>      | 1                 | -      |       |
| Brant Goose          | <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i> | 3                 | 1      |       |
| Common Shelduck      | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>       | 1                 | -      |       |
| Wood Duck            | <i>Aix sponsa</i>            | 5                 | 3      |       |
| Eurasian Wigeon      | <i>Anas penelope</i>         | Reg               | Reg    |       |
| American Wigeon      | <i>Anas americana</i>        | Reg               | Reg    |       |
| Gadwall              | <i>Anas strepera</i>         | 1                 | 1      |       |
| Eurasian Common Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i>           | Reg               | Reg    |       |
| Green-winged Teal    | <i>Anas carolinensis</i>     | Reg               | Reg    |       |
| Mallard              | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>    | Reg               | Reg    |       |
| American Black Duck  | <i>Anas rubripes</i>         | Reg               | Reg    |       |
| Northern Pintail     | <i>Anas acuta</i>            | 3                 | 3      |       |
| Garganey             | <i>Anas querquedula</i>      | 2                 | 1      |       |
| Blue-winged Teal     | <i>Anas discors</i>          | Reg               | Reg    |       |

**WILDFOWL****CORVO****FLORES****VISIT**

|                        |                                |     |     |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Northern Shoveler      | <i>Anas clypeata</i>           | 2   | -   |
| Common Pochard         | <i>Aythya ferina</i>           | Reg | Reg |
| Ring-necked Duck       | <i>Aythya collaris</i>         | Reg | Reg |
| Tufted Duck            | <i>Aythya fuligula</i>         | Reg | Reg |
| Greater Scaup          | <i>Aythya marila</i>           | 2   | 1   |
| Lesser Scaup           | <i>Aythya affinis</i>          | 2   | -   |
| Common Eider           | <i>Somateria mollissima</i>    | -   | 1   |
| Common Scoter          | <i>Melanitta nigra</i>         | 1   | -   |
| Surf Scoter            | <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i> | 5   | -   |
| Hooded Merganser       | <i>Mergus cucullatus</i>       | 2   | 1   |
| Red-breasted Merganser | <i>Mergus serrator</i>         | 2   | 7   |
| Ruddy Duck             | <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>      | Reg | -   |

**PARTRIDGES & PHEASANTS**

|              |                                     |     |     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Common Quail | <i>Coturnix coturnix conturbans</i> | Reg | Reg |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|

**LOONS**

|                     |                               |   |   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Great Northern Loon | <i>Gavia immer</i>            | 2 | - |
| Pied-billed Grebe   | <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>    | 4 | 1 |
| Little Grebe        | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | 2 | - |

**GREBES**

|              |                         |   |   |
|--------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Horned Grebe | <i>Podiceps auritus</i> | 1 | - |
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**SHEARWATERS, PETRELS et al.**

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| Northern Fulmar | <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>      | 1   | 16 |
| Herald Petrel   | <i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i> | -   | 2  |
| Fea's Petrel    | <i>Pterodroma feae</i>         | 2   | 2  |
| Bulwer's Petrel | <i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>       | Reg | -  |

**SHEARWATERS, PETRELS et al.****CORVO****FLORES****VISIT**

|                          |                                      |     |     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Cory's Shearwater        | <i>Calonectris diomedea borealis</i> | Reg | Reg |
| Great Shearwater         | <i>Puffinus gravis</i>               | Reg | Reg |
| Sooty Shearwater         | <i>Puffinus griseus</i>              | Reg | Reg |
| Manx Shearwater          | <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>             | Reg | Reg |
| Balearic Shearwater      | <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>         | 2   | -   |
| Macaronesian Shearwater  | <i>Puffinus baroli</i>               | Reg | Reg |
| Wilson's Storm-Petrel    | <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>           | Reg | Reg |
| White-faced Storm-Petrel | <i>Pelagodroma marina</i>            | 5   | -   |
| Leach's Storm-Petrel     | <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>         | Reg | Reg |
| Band-rumped Storm-Petrel | <i>Oceanodroma castro</i>            | Reg | Reg |
| White-tailed Tropicbird  | <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>             | 3   | -   |

**GANNETS**

|                 |                       |     |     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Northern Gannet | <i>Morus bassanus</i> | Reg | Reg |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|

**CORMORANTS**

|                          |                              |    |   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----|---|
| Great Cormorant          | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>   | -  | 1 |
| Double-crested Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> | 16 | 7 |

**HERONS, STORKS & IBISES**

|                           |                              |     |     |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| American Bittern          | <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> | 5   | -   |
| Little Bittern            | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>    | 1   | -   |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | 3   | -   |
| Green Heron               | <i>Butorides virescens</i>   | 3   | -   |
| Cattle Egret              | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>         | Reg | Reg |
| Little Blue Heron         | <i>Egretta caerulea</i>      | 1   | -   |
| Snowy Egret               | <i>Egretta thula</i>         | 6   | -   |

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## HERONS, STORKS &amp; IBISES

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|                        |                             |     |     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Little Egret           | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>     | Reg | Reg |
| (American Great Egret) | <i>Egretta alba egretta</i> | 3   | 2   |
| Grey Heron             | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>        | Reg | Reg |
| Great Blue Heron       | <i>Ardea herodias</i>       | 11  | 4   |
| Glossy Ibis            | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | -   | 1   |
| Eurasian Spoonbill     | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>  | 6   | 12  |

## BIRDS OF PREY

|                       |                                      |   |   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Swallow-tailed Kite   | <i>Elanoides forficatus</i>          | 1 | - |
| Red Kite              | <i>Milvus milvus</i>                 | - | 1 |
| Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>            | 1 | - |
| Northern Harrier      | <i>Circus cyaneus</i>                | 1 | 1 |
| (Marsh Hawk)          | <i>Circus cyaneus hudsonius</i>      | 1 | - |
| Rough-legged Buzzard  | <i>Buteo lagopus</i>                 | - | 2 |
| Osprey                | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>             | 4 | - |
| Common Kestrel        | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>             | 2 | 3 |
| Red-footed Falcon     | <i>Falco vespertinus</i>             | 1 | - |
| Merlin                | <i>Falco columbarius</i>             | 2 | 3 |
| (Taiga Merlin)        | <i>Falco columbarius columbarius</i> | 3 | - |
| Eurasian Hobby        | <i>Falco subbuteo</i>                | - | 1 |
| Peregrine Falcon      | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>              | 7 | 6 |

## RAILS &amp; CRAKES

|               |                        |   |   |
|---------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Spotted Crake | <i>Porzana porzana</i> | - | 2 |
| Corn Crake    | <i>Crex crex</i>       | - | 5 |



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|                  |                            |     |     |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Common Moorhen   | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | Reg | Reg |
| Purple Gallinule | <i>Porphyrio martinica</i> | 4   | -   |
| Eurasian Coot    | <i>Fulica atra</i>         | Reg | Reg |
| American Coot    | <i>Fulica americana</i>    | 4   | -   |
| Sandhill Crane   | <i>Grus canadensis</i>     | 1   | -   |

## WADERS

|                        |                                |     |     |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Little Ringed Plover   | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>       | 1   | -   |
| Common Ringed Plover   | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>    | Reg | Reg |
| Semipalmated Plover    | <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> | Reg | Reg |
| Killdeer               | <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>    | 4   | 4   |
| Kentish Plover         | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | Reg | Reg |
| Eurasian Dotterel      | <i>Charadrius morinellus</i>   | -   | 3   |
| American Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>      | 4   | 4   |
| European Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>     | 2   | 2   |
| Grey Plover            | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>    | Reg | Reg |
| Northern Lapwing       | <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>       | Reg | Reg |
| Red Knot               | <i>Calidris canutus</i>        | Reg | Reg |
| Sanderling             | <i>Calidris alba</i>           | Reg | Reg |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | <i>Calidris pusilla</i>        | Reg | Reg |
| Western Sandpiper      | <i>Calidris mauri</i>          | -   | 1   |
| Little Stint           | <i>Calidris minuta</i>         | Reg | Reg |
| Least Sandpiper        | <i>Calidris minutilla</i>      | 10  | 2   |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>    | Reg | Reg |
| Baird's Sandpiper      | <i>Calidris bairdii</i>        | 1   | 2   |

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Pectoral Sandpiper      | <i>Calidris melanotos</i>           | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| Curllew Sandpiper       | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>          | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| Purple Sandpiper        | <i>Calidris maritima</i>            | 11    | 1      |       |
| Dunlin                  | <i>Calidris alpina</i>              | Reg   | -      |       |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | <i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>      | 7     | 4      |       |
| Ruff                    | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>           | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| Jack Snipe              | <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>          | -     | 9      |       |
| Common Snipe            | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>          | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| Wilson's Snipe          | <i>Gallinago delicata</i>           | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| Short-billed Dowitcher  | <i>Limnodromus griseus</i>          | 1     | 3      |       |
| Long-billed Dowitcher   | <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>      | -     | 1      |       |
| Eurasian Woodcock       | <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>           | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| Bar-tailed Godwit       | <i>Limosa lapponica</i>             | 2     | 2      |       |
| Whimbrel                | <i>Numenius phaeopus phaeopus</i>   | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| (Hudsonian Whimbrel)    | <i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i> | 7     | 4      |       |
| Upland Sandpiper        | <i>Bartramia longicauda</i>         | 9     | 1      |       |
| Common Redshank         | <i>Tringa totanus</i>               | 3     | -      |       |
| Marsh Sandpiper         | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>           | 2     | -      |       |
| Common Greenshank       | <i>Tringa nebularia</i>             | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| Greater Yellowlegs      | <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>           | 3     | 3      |       |
| Lesser Yellowlegs       | <i>Tringa flavipes</i>              | Reg   | Reg    |       |
| Solitary Sandpiper      | <i>Tringa solitaria</i>             | 2     | 1      |       |
| Green Sandpiper         | <i>Tringa ochropus</i>              | 3     | -      |       |
| Wood Sandpiper          | <i>Tringa glareola</i>              | 5     | -      |       |

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|--------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Common Sandpiper   | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>    | 2   | 2   |
| Spotted Sandpiper  | <i>Actitis macularius</i>    | Reg | Reg |
| Ruddy Turnstone    | <i>Arenaria interpres</i>    | Reg | Reg |
| Wilson's Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>   | -   | 1   |
| Red Phalarope      | <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i> | Reg | Reg |

## SKUAS

|                  |                                 |     |     |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Pomarine Skua    | <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>   | Reg | Reg |
| Parasitic Jaeger | <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> | Reg | Reg |
| Great Skua       | <i>Stercorarius skua</i>        | Reg | Reg |

## GULLS

|                          |                            |     |     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Laughing Gull            | <i>Larus atricilla</i>     | 11  | 3   |
| Franklin's Gull          | <i>Larus pipixcan</i>      | 1   | -   |
| Black-headed Gull        | <i>Larus ridibundus</i>    | Reg | Reg |
| Ring-billed Gull         | <i>Larus delawarensis</i>  | Reg | Reg |
| Mew Gull                 | <i>Larus canus</i>         | 2   | 1   |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus</i>        | Reg | Reg |
| European Herring Gull    | <i>Larus argentatus</i>    | Reg | -   |
| American Herring Gull    | <i>Larus smithsonianus</i> | 11  | 2   |
| Yellow-legged Gull       | <i>Larus michahellis</i>   | Reg | Reg |
| Iceland Gull             | <i>Larus glaucooides</i>   | Reg | Reg |
| Glaucous Gull            | <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>   | Reg | Reg |
| Great Black-backed Gull  | <i>Larus marinus</i>       | Reg | Reg |
| Black-legged Kittiwake   | <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>    | Reg | Reg |
| Sabine's Gull            | <i>Xema sabini</i>         | 2   | 4   |

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## TERNs

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Caspian Tern          | <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>            | 1   | -   |
| Royal Tern            | <i>Sterna maxima</i>                 | 1   | -   |
| Sandwich Tern         | <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>           | 4   | 4   |
| Roseate Tern          | <i>Sterna dougallii</i>              | Reg | Reg |
| Common Tern           | <i>Sterna hirundo</i>                | Reg | Reg |
| Arctic Tern           | <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>             | Reg | Reg |
| Forster's Tern        | <i>Sterna forsteri</i>               | 1   | 1   |
| Little Tern           | <i>Sternula albifrons</i>            | 2   | -   |
| Black Tern            | <i>Chlidonias niger</i>              | 1   | -   |
| (American Black Tern) | <i>Chlidonias niger surinamensis</i> | -   | 1   |
| Brown Noddy           | <i>Anous stolidus</i>                | 1   | -   |

## AUKS

|                    |                           |   |   |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Thick-billed Murre | <i>Uria lomvia</i>        | 3 | - |
| Little Auk         | <i>Alle alle</i>          | - | 1 |
| Atlantic Puffin    | <i>Fratercula arctica</i> | 2 | - |

## PIGEONS &amp; DOVES

|                        |                                 |     |     |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Common Pigeon          | <i>Columba livia</i>            | Reg | Reg |
| Common Wood Pigeon     | <i>Columba palumbus azorica</i> | Reg | Reg |
| European Turtle Dove   | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>      | 1   | 2   |
| American Mourning Dove | <i>Zenaida macroura</i>         | 1   | 1   |

## CUCKOOS

|                      |                                  |    |    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| Black-billed Cuckoo  | <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> | 2  | 1  |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>       | 10 | 10 |
| Snowy Owl            | <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>           | 1  | -  |

## OWLS

## CORVO

## FLORES

## VISIT

|                  |                          |     |     |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Long-eared Owl   | <i>Asio otus</i>         | -   | Reg |
| Short-eared Owl  | <i>Asio flammeus</i>     | 2   | 3   |
| Common Nighthawk | <i>Chordeiles minor</i>  | 1   | 3   |
| Chimney Swift    | <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> | Reg | Reg |
| Common Swift     | <i>Apus apus</i>         | 1   | -   |
| Alpine Swift     | <i>Apus melba</i>        | -   | 1   |

## HOOPOE &amp; KINGFISHERS

|                          |                           |   |   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Belted Kingfisher        | <i>Ceryle alcyon</i>      | 2 | - |
| Eurasian Hoopoe          | <i>Upupa epops</i>        | 1 | - |
| Northern Flicker         | <i>Colaptes auratus</i>   | - | 1 |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> | - | 1 |

## LARKS

|                  |                        |     |     |
|------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Eurasian Skylark | <i>Alauda arvensis</i> | Reg | Reg |
|------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|

## SWALLOWS &amp; MARTINS

|                         |                                      |     |     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Sand Martin             | <i>Riparia riparia</i>               | 8   | -   |
| Tree Swallow            | <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>           | 2   | 3   |
| Purple Martin           | <i>Progne subis</i>                  | 1   | 2   |
| Barn Swallow            | <i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>       | Reg | Reg |
| (American Barn Swallow) | <i>Hirundo rustica erythrogaster</i> | 3   | 2   |
| American Cliff Swallow  | <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>      | -   | 1   |
| Common House Martin     | <i>Delichon urbicum</i>              | Reg | Reg |
| Meadow Pipit            | <i>Anthus pratensis</i>              | 1   | -   |
| Red-throated Pipit      | <i>Anthus cervinus</i>               | -   | 2   |
| Buff-bellied Pipit      | <i>Anthus rubescens</i>              | 1   | 7   |

**Reg** = Regular (resident, breeder or regular migrant) | One bird is one sighting

## PIPITS &amp; WAGTAILS

## CORVO

## FLORES

## VISIT

|                 |                                    |     |     |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Yellow Wagtail  | <i>Motacilla flava</i>             | -   | 2   |
| Citrine Wagtail | <i>Motacilla citreola</i>          | -   | 1   |
| Grey Wagtail    | <i>Motacilla cinerea patriciae</i> | Reg | Reg |
| White Wagtail   | <i>Motacilla alba alba</i>         | 2   | 3   |
| Cedar Waxwing   | <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>         | 1   | 1   |
| Grey Catbird    | <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>      | 2   | -   |

## THRUSHES

|                            |                                     |     |     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Common Redstart            | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>      | 1   | 1   |
| Whinchat                   | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>             | 1   | -   |
| Isabelline Wheatear        | <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>          | 1   | -   |
| Northern Wheatear          | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe leucorroha</i> | Reg | Reg |
| Black-eared Wheatear       | <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>           | 1   | -   |
| Hermit Thrush              | <i>Catharus guttatus</i>            | 1   | 1   |
| Grey-cheeked Thrush        | <i>Catharus minimus</i>             | 1   | 3   |
| Ring Ouzel                 | <i>Turdus torquatus</i>             | -   | 1   |
| Common Blackbird           | <i>Turdus merula azorensis</i>      | Reg | Reg |
| Fieldfare                  | <i>Turdus pilaris</i>               | Reg | Reg |
| Common Grasshopper Warbler | <i>Locustella naevia</i>            | 1   | -   |
| Paddyfield Warbler         | <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>        | -   | 1   |
| Melodious Warbler          | <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>         | -   | 1   |
| Garden Warbler             | <i>Sylvia borin</i>                 | 1   | 2   |
| Eurasian Blackcap          | <i>Sylvia atricapilla gularis</i>   | Reg | Reg |
| Common Chiffchaff          | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>       | 6   | 6   |

**THRUSHES****CORVO****FLORES****VISIT**Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

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**CRESTS** *Regulus*Goldcrest *Regulus regulus inermis*

Reg

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**FLYCATCHERS**Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*

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**STARLINGS / ORIOLES**Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*

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Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris granti*

Reg

Reg

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Reg

Reg

**SHRIKES**Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*

-

2

**FINCHES**Common Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs moreletti*

Reg

Reg

Atlantic Canary *Serinus canaria*

Reg

Reg

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis parva*

Reg

Reg

European Siskin *Carduelis spinus*

1

2

Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea*

1

8

Arctic Redpoll *Carduelis hornemanni*

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1

**BUNTINGS**Lapland longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*

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**SPARROWS**Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*

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Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*

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## VIREOS

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## VISIT

|                       |                             |   |    |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|----|
| White-eyed Vireo      | <i>Vireo griseus</i>        | - | 3  |
| Yellow-throated Vireo | <i>Vireo flavifrons</i>     | - | 2  |
| Philadelphia Vireo    | <i>Vireo philadelphicus</i> | - | 2  |
| Red-eyed Vireo        | <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>      | 4 | 20 |

## NEW WORLD WARBLERS

|                              |                               |   |    |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----|
| Northern Parula              | <i>Parula americana</i>       | - | 3  |
| American Yellow Warbler      | <i>Dendroica petechia</i>     | 1 | 2  |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler       | <i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i> | - | 1  |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler  | <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> | - | 3  |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | <i>Dendroica virens</i>       | 1 | 3  |
| Magnolia Warbler             | <i>Dendroica magnolia</i>     | 2 | -  |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler        | <i>Dendroica coronata</i>     | 3 | 6  |
| Blackpoll Warbler            | <i>Dendroica striata</i>      | 1 | 2  |
| American Redstart            | <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>    | 2 | 4  |
| Ovenbird                     | <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>    | - | 3  |
| Northern Waterthrush         | <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> | - | 1  |
| Black-and-white Warbler      | <i>Mniotilta varia</i>        | 1 | 2  |
| Tennessee Warbler            | <i>Vermivora peregrina</i>    | 2 | -  |
| Dark-eyed Junco              | <i>Junco hyemalis</i>         | 1 | -  |
| Indigo Bunting               | <i>Passerina cyanea</i>       | 8 | 18 |
| Hooded Warbler               | <i>Wilsonia citrina</i>       | - | 2  |
| Canada Warbler               | <i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>    | - | 1  |
| Common Yellowthroat          | <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>     | 2 | 8  |



**TROUPIALS, COWBIRDS et al.****CORVO****FLORES****VISIT**

|                        |                                |    |   |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----|---|
| Bobolink               | <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>   | 10 | 8 |
| Northern Oriole        | <i>Icterus galbula</i>         | 1  | 6 |
| White-crowned Sparrow  | <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>  | 1  | 2 |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> | 8  | 6 |

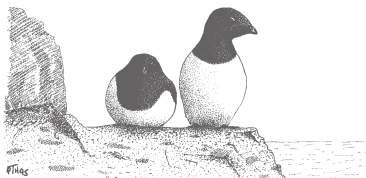
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|                 |                         |   |   |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Summer Tanager  | <i>Piranga rubra</i>    | - | 2 |
| Scarlet Tanager | <i>Piranga olivacea</i> | 3 | 5 |

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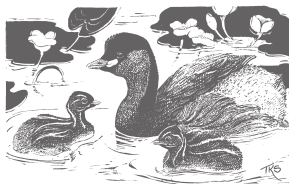
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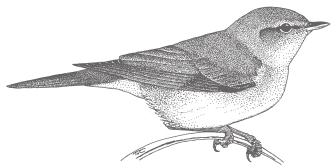
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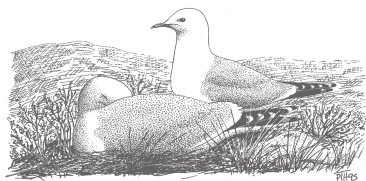
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