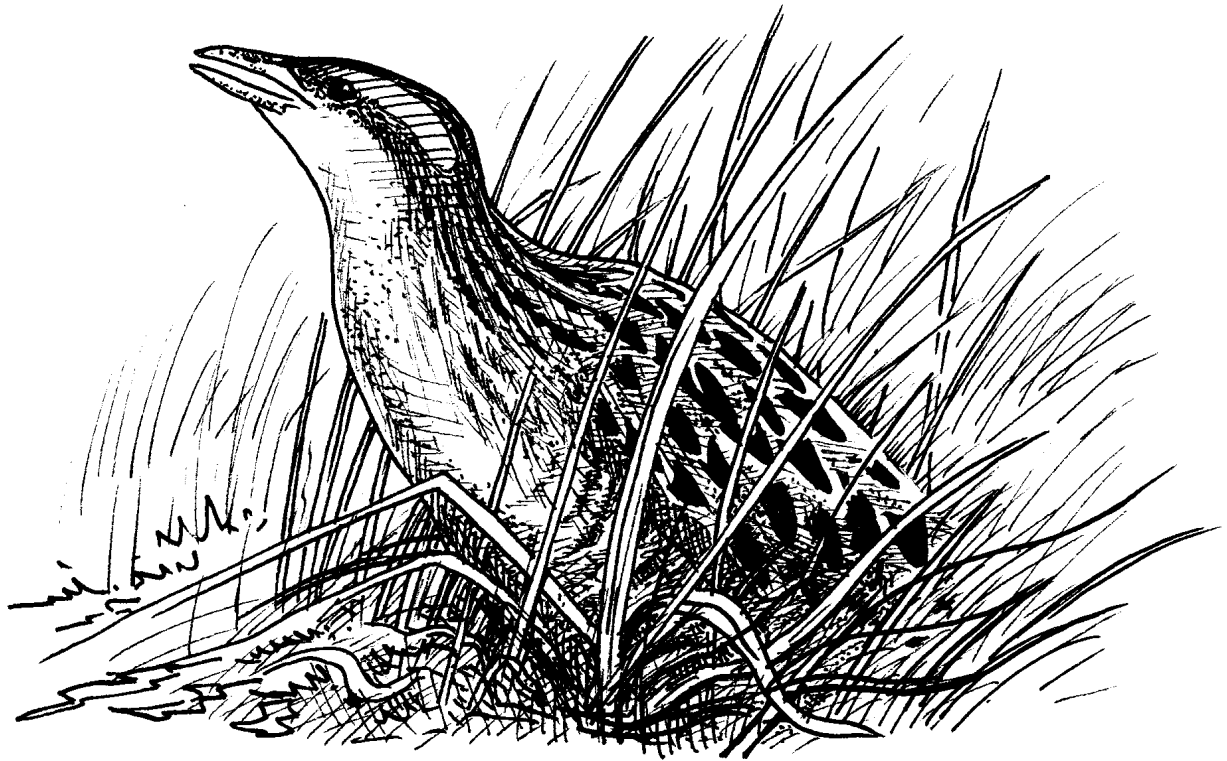


# *Honeyguide*

**WILDLIFE HOLIDAYS**

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**From the Alps to the Adriatic  
Eastern Italy and Slovenia  
5 – 12 June 2007**

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**Holiday participants**

Kevin and Sharon Crean  
Yvonne Griffiths and Daphne Gilbert  
Angela Turner and Pauline Skillings  
Margaret Dixey  
Guy Lewis  
Bryan Wilson  
Mike Freer  
Colin Ward and Anne Edwards  
Rai and Betty Fenton

**Leaders**

Paul Tout and Ivan Nethercoat

Plant checklist kindly prepared Anne Edwards; the rest by Ivan Nethercoat.  
Illustrations by Rob Hume. Cover: calling corncrake.

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**Holiday highlights as nominated by group members**

Angela	The high Alps, marmots, corncrake
Colin	meadows generally, the Alpine mountains
Pamela	the Alpine day, flowers, the lizard crossing the road and the marmots
Anne	the antlers of the dead ibex, bladdernut and the wartbiter
Margaret	corncrake, little bittern, alpine chough
Mike	corncrake, vanilla orchid
Kevin	the alpine day
Betty	the song thrushes seen with ice cream in hand (Betty's that is)
Sharon	corncrake
Rai	corncrake
Guy	the leaders!
Daphne	corncrake and alpine meadows
Brian	corncrake and alpine meadows
Yvonne	little bittern, Isola della Cona
Paul	stone-curlews, corncrake, ortolan bunting
Ivan	Slovenia!

## Bird checklist

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Black-throated diver							
Little grebe			/				
Great crested grebe							
Red-necked grebe							
Black-necked grebe							
Cormorant							
Shag							
Bittern							
Little bittern			/				
Night heron							
Squacco heron							
Cattle egret			/				
Little egret			/				
Great white egret		/	/				
Grey heron		/	/				/
Purple heron			/				
White stork		/		/			/
Black stork		/					
Glossy ibis							
Spoonbill			/				
Greater flamingo							
Mute swan			/				
White-fronted goose							
Greylag goose			/				
Shelduck							
Wigeon			/				
Teal			/				
Pintail							
Garganey			/				
Gadwall							
Mallard		/	/	/	/		/
Shoveler			/				
Ferruginous duck							
Pochard							
Red-crested pochard							
Tufted duck							
Common scoter							
Eider							
Red-breasted merganser							
Honey buzzard	/	/	/			/	
Black kite				/			
Egyptian vulture							
Griffon vulture				/			
Short-toed eagle			/	/			/
Marsh harrier		/	/				/
Montagu's harrier				/			
Sparrowhawk				/		/	
Goshawk	/	/	/			/	
Common buzzard	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Golden eagle							

White-tailed eagle						
Lesser kestrel						
Common kestrel	/	/	/	/	/	/
Red-footed falcon				/		
Hobby						
Peregrine					/	
Red-legged partridge						
Grey partridge						
Black grouse						
Quail		H		H		H
Pheasant			/			
Corncrake					/	H
Water rail						
Little crake						
Moorhen			/			
Coot			/			
Black-winged stilt		/	/			
Avocet						
Stone-curlew				/		
Collared pratincole						
Little ringed plover			/	/		
Ringed plover						
Kentish plover						
Grey plover						
Lapwing			/			
Sanderling						
Little stint						
Curlew sandpiper						
Dunlin						
Ruff			/			
Whimbrel						
Curlew						
Redshank						
Spotted redshank						
Greenshank						
Black-tailed godwit						
Bar-tailed godwit						
Wood sandpiper						
Green sandpiper			/			
Common sandpiper						
Turnstone						
Mediterranean gull						
Black-headed gull		/	/			/
Yellow-legged gull	/		/	/	/	
Lesser black-backed gull				/		
Gull-billed tern						
Sandwich tern						
Common tern						
Little tern						
Black tern						
White-winged black						

tern							
Whiskered tern							
Rock dove/feral pigeon	/			/		/	/
Woodpigeon		/		/	/		/
Stock dove							
Collared dove	/	/	/	/			/
Turtle dove			/	/			
Cuckoo	/	/	/	H	/		/
Scops owl	H	H	H	H	H	H	
Barn owl							
Eagle owl							
Tawny owl							
Long-eared owl							
Ural owl							
Little owl							
Nightjar						H	
Swift	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Alpine swift			/			/	
Kingfisher							
Bee-eater							
Hoopoe	/	/	/	H		/	/
Wryneck		/			/	/	H
Green woodpecker	/		/			/	
Grey-headed woodpecker							
Black woodpecker						/	
Great spotted woodpecker		/	/		/	/	/
Lesser spotted woodpecker				H		/	
White-backed woodpecker							
Crested lark			/				
Woodlark			/	/		/	
Skylark		/		/	/	/	/
Sand martin							
Crag martin							
Swallow	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
House martin		/	/	/		/	/
Tree pipit		H			/		H
Water pipit					/		
Tawny pipit				/		/	/
Ashy-headed wagtail		/	/				/
Grey-headed wagtail							/
Grey wagtail							/
White wagtail		/	/	/			
Dipper							
Wren					/	/	
Dunnock							/
Alpine accentor							
Robin	/		/			H	

Nightingale			H		H		
Black redstart	/	/		/	/	/	/
Redstart							
Whinchat		/					/
Stonechat				/			
Northern wheatear				/			
Blue rock thrush	/				/	/	
Rock thrush							
Ring ouzel				/			
Blackbird		/	/	/	/	/	/
Fieldfare							
Song thrush		/					/
Mistle thrush	/	/		/			
Cetti's warbler			/				
Fan-tailed warbler							
Grasshopper warbler							
River warbler							
Savi's warbler							
Sedge warbler		/			/	/	
Marsh warbler		/	/		/	/	
Reed warbler							
Great reed warbler			/				
Melodious warbler			/	H			
Dartford warbler							
Subalpine warbler							
Orphean warbler							
Sardinian warbler			H				
Barred warbler							/
Lesser whitethroat							
Whitethroat		/	/		/	/	/
Blackcap	/	/	H	H	/	/	/
Bonelli's warbler							
Chiffchaff			/				
Wood warbler							
Goldcrest					/	/	
Firecrest							
Pied flycatcher							
Collared flycatcher							
Spotted flycatcher	/				/	/	
Long-tailed tit			/	/			H
Marsh tit	/		/				/
Willow tit							
Crested tit							
Coal tit							
Blue tit		/	/				
Great tit		/	/	/			
Penduline tit							
Nuthatch			H	/	/	/	
Treecreeper							
Short-toed treecreeper	H		/	H		H	
Golden oriole		H					

Red-backed shrike	/	/	/	/	/	/
Woodchat shrike						/
Lesser grey shrike			/			
Jay	/	/	/	/	/	/
Magpie	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nutcracker						
Alpine chough				/		
Jackdaw	/					
Carrion crow						
Hooded crow		/	/	/	/	/
Raven	/		/	/		
Starling	/	/	/	/	/	/
House/Italian sparrow	/	/	/	/	/	/
Tree sparrow			/			
Chaffinch	/	/	/	/	/	/
Serin	/	/	/	/	/	H
Common rosefinch		H				
Greenfinch	/	/		/		
Goldfinch			/			
Linnet	/				/	/
Common redpoll				/		
Siskin						
Crossbill				/		/
Hawfinch	/			/	/	/
Snow finch						
Rock bunting	/	/				
Yellowhammer	/				/	
Cirl bunting					/	
Ortolan bunting					/	
Rock bunting			/		/	
Reed bunting	/					/
Corn bunting	/	/	/			

H = heard

## PLANT LIST EASTERN ITALY AND SLOVENIA 2007

### Anne Edwards

KG – Karst/carso grassland sites in general

KW – Karst/carso woodland site in general

Z – Zolla Quarry

LD – Lake Doberdo

MC – Monte Cocusso

CJ – Cerknisko Jezero

G – Gorjansko

R – Repen (Monrupino)

IC – Isola della Cona

M – Magredi

JA – Julian Alps (Plan de Montasio)

### FERNS & ALLIES

*Asplenium ruta-muraria* wall-rue R KG

*A. trichomanes* maidenhair spleenwort R

*Ceterach officinarum* rusty-back fern R

*Dryopteris filix-mas* male fern KW JA

*Equisetum arvense* field horsetail IC

*E. fluviatile* water horsetail CJ

*E. palustre* marsh horsetail

*E. telmateia* great horsetail LD IC

*Polypodium vulgare* polypody

*Polystichum lonchitis*

### CONIFERS

*Juniperus communis* juniper KG

*Pinus. sylvestris* Scots pine JA

*Taxus baccata* yew CJ

### DICOTYLEDONS

#### Aceraceae

*Acer campestre* field maple LD R

#### Anacardiaceae

*Cotinus coggygria* smoke bush KG

*Pistachia terebinthus* turpentine tree LD Z

#### Apiaceae

*Aegopodium podagraria* ground elder CJ

*Anthriscus sylvestris* cow parsley CJ

*Bupleurum falcatum* sickle-leaved hare's-ear G

*Eryngium amethystinum* LD MC

*Orlaya grandiflora* KG



**Aristolochiaceae**

*Asarum europaeum* asarabacca Z CJ  
*Aristolochia clematitis* birthwort LD R

**Asclepiadaceae**

*Vincetoxicum hirundinaria contiguum* swallow-wort KG

**Asteraceae**

*Bupthalmum salicifolium* yellow ox-eye KG  
*Centaurea dichroantha*  
*Cichorium intybus* chicory  
*Leucanthemum vulgare* ox-eye daisy KG  
*Serratula tinctoria* saw-wort CJ  
*Tussilago farfara* colt's-foot

**Boraginaceae**

*Echium vulgare* viper's-bugloss M

**Brassicaceae**

*Arabis alpina* alpine rock-cress JA  
*A. glabra* tower mustard R Z  
*Cardamine bulbifera* coralroot bittercress CJ  
*C. impatiens* narrow-leaved bittercress CJ  
*Crambe tartarica* tartar's cabbage M

**Campanulaceae**

*Campanula glomerata* clustered bellflower CJ  
*Phytoeuma orbiculare* round-headed rampion JA

**Cannabaceae**

*Humulus lupulus* hop

**Caprifoliaceae**

*Lonicera japonicum* IC  
*L. periclymenum* honeysuckle  
*Sambucus nigra* elder KW  
*Viburnum lantana* wayfaring tree CJ  
*V. opulus* guelder rose CJ

**Caryophyllaceae**

*Dianthus carthusianorum* Carthusian pink KG  
*D. sylvestris* ssp. *tergestinus* wood pink LD  
*Lychnis flos-cuculi* ragged-Robin CJ  
*Silene alba* white campion R  
*S. dioica* red camion KW  
*S. vulgaris* bladder campion KG

**Celastraceae**

*Euonymus europaeus* spindle R LD

### **Cistaceae**

*Helianthemum nummularium* rock-rose R LD

### **Convolvulaceae**

*Cuscuta epithymum* dodder M

### **Cornaceae**

*Cornus sanguinea* dogwood KW

### **Corylaceae**

*Carpinus betulus* hornbeam CJ

*Corylus avellana* hazel KW

*Ostrya carpinifolia* hop-hornbeam Z

### **Dipsacaceae**

*Knautia arvensis* field scabious KG

### **Euphorbiaceae**

*Euphorbia amygdaloides* wood spurge KW

*E. palustris* marsh spurge CJ

*Mercurialis perennis* dog's mercury CJ

### **Fabaceae**

*Anthyllis vulneraria* kidney-vetch KG

*Genista tinctoria* dyer's greenweed M KG

*Hippocrepis comosa* horseshoe vetch KG

*Laburnum tuberosus* tuberosus pea Z

*Lotus corniculatus* bird's-foot-trefoil CJ LD

*Trifolium montanum* mountain clover CJ

*T. pratense* red clover Z

*Vicia cracca* tufted vetch CJ

*V. sativa* common vetch CJ

### **Fagaceae**

*Fagus sylvatica* beech KW

*Quercus ilex* holm oak

### **Gentianaceae**

*Gentiana acaulis* trumpet gentian JA

*G. verna* spring gentian JA

### **Geraniaceae**

*Geranium dissectum* cut-leaved cranesbill CJ

*G. nodosum* knotted cranesbill CJ

*G. purpureum* little-Robin Z

*G. sylvaticum* wood cranesbill JA

**Globulariaceae**

*Globularia cordifolia* JA

**Hippuridaceae**

*Hippuris vulgaris* mare's-tail LD

**Lamiaceae**

*Acinos alpinus* alpine basil-thyme JA

*A. arvensis* basil-thyme CJ

*Lamiaeum galaeabdolon* yellow archangel KW

*Lamium album* white dead-nettle JA

*Origanum vulgare* marjoram KG

*Prunella vulgaris* self-heal CJ

*Salvia pratensis* meadow clary KG M

*Stachys officinalis* betony KG M

*Satureja montana* winter savory Z

*Thymus longicaulis* wild thyme LD

*T. pulegioides* large thyme R LD CJ

**Linaceae**

*Linum viscosum* JA

**Moraceae**

*Ficus carica* fig R

**Nymphaeaceae**

*Nymphaea alba* white water-lily IC

**Oleaceae**

*Fraxinus excelsior* ash KW R

**Orobanchaceae**

*Orobanche alba* thyme broomrape CJ

**Papaveraceae**

*Papaver rhoeas* common poppy CJ

**Polygonaceae**

*Polygonum viviparum* alpine bistort JA

*Rumex alpinus* monk's rhubarb JA

**Primulaceae**

*Androsace alpina* alpine rock-jasmine JA

**Ranunculaceae**

*Anemone nemorosa* JA

*Aquilegia vulgaris* columbine CJ

*Clematis alpina* alpine clematis JA

*Hepatica nobilis* hepatica KW  
*Ranunculus acris* meadow buttercup CJ  
*Thalictrum aquilegifolium* greater meadow-rue CJ  
*Trollius europaeus* globe-flower JA

### **Resedaceae**

*Reseda lutea* mignonette KG

### **Rhamnaceae**

*Frangula alnus* alder buckthorn CJ  
*Paliurus spina-christi* Christ's-thorn LD  
*Rhamnus saxatilis* rock buckthorn MC

### **Rosaceae**

*Aruncus dioicus* goatsbeard spiraea KG  
*Dryas octopetala* mountain avens M  
*Filipendula vulgaris* dropwort KG  
*Fragaria vesca* wild strawberry KW  
*Geum rivale* water avens JA  
*G. urbanum* wood avens CJ  
*Potentilla anserina* silverweed CJ  
*P. crantzii* alpine cinquefoil JA  
*P. erecta* tormentil CJ  
*Rosa canina* dog rose KG  
*Rubus fruticosus* bramble KW Z  
*Sanguisorba major* great burnet CJ

### **Rubiaceae**

*Galium anisophyllum* JA  
*G. lucidum* shining bedstraw CJ  
*G. verum* lady's bedstraw KG M

### **Rutaceae**

*Dictamnus albus* burning-bush KG

### **Salicaceae**

*Populus alba* white poplar  
*P. nigra* black poplar LD CJ  
*Salix arbuscula* mountain willow JA  
*S. fragilis* crack willow LD

### **Saxifragaceae**

*Chrysosplenium alternifolium* alternate leaved golden-saxifrage JA  
*Saxifraga rotundifolia* round-leaved saxifrage JA

### **Scrophulariaceae**

*Antirrhinum majus* snapdragon CJ  
*Rhinanthus minor* yellow-rattle M CJ

*Verbascum nigrum* dark mullein LD  
*V. thapsus* great mullein CJ  
*Veronica longifolia* CJ

#### **Simaroubaceae**

*Ailanthus altissima* tree-of-heaven LD

#### **Solanaceae**

*Atropa belladonna* deadly nightshade CJ  
*Physalis alkekengi* LD

#### **Staphyleaceae**

*Staphylea pinnata* bladder-nut CJ

#### **Urticaceae**

*Parietaria judaica* pellitory-of-the-wall LD

#### **Valerianaceae**

*Valeriana officinalis* valerian CJ

### **MONOCOTYLEDONS**

#### **Amaryllidaceae**

*Leucojum aestivum* summer snowflake CJ

#### **Iridaceae**

*Iris pseudacorus* yellow flag CJ IC

#### **Liliaceae**

*Allium sphaerocephalon* round-headed leek  
*Convallaria majalis* lily-of-the-valley KW  
*Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus* day-lily CJ  
*Lilium bulbiferum* orange lily CJ  
*Veratrum album* white false helleborine JA

#### **Orchidaceae**

*Dactylorhiza fuchsia* common spotted-orchid CJ  
*D. incarnata* early marsh-orchid CJ  
*Gymnadenia conopsea* fragrant orchid LD M  
*Neottia nidus-avis* bird's-nest orchid Z CJ  
*Ophrys apifera* bee orchid LD MC  
*O. sphegodes* early spider orchid (right)  
*Orchis laxiflora* loose-flowered orchid CJ  
*Nigritella lithopolitana* vanilla orchid JA

#### **Poaceae**

*Briza media* quaking grass KG  
*Stipa eriocalis ssp. austriaca* feather grass LD M



## Lepidoptera – Butterflies

swallowtail  
scarce swallowtail

red admiral  
southern white admiral  
white admiral  
lesser purple emperor  
painted lady  
small tortoiseshell  
comma  
peacock



silver-washed fritillary  
pearl-bordered fritillary  
twin-spot fritillary  
knapweed fritillary  
marbled fritillary  
lesser marbled fritillary  
marsh fritillary  
heath fritillary  
false heath fritillary  
spotted fritillary  
Queen-of-Spain fritillary

grayling  
great banded grayling  
woodland grayling  
speckled wood

## Lepidoptera – Moths

six-spotted burnet  
*Zygaena carniolica*  
*Syntomis marjana*  
pine processionary

## REPTILES

green lizard  
grass snake

## MAMMALS

brown hare  
red squirrel

(northern form in the Karst, southern by the coast)

meadow brown  
woodland ringlet  
bright-eyed ringlet  
small heath  
pearly heath  
marbled white (form *procida*)  
large white  
small white  
wood white  
black-veined white  
clouded yellow  
brimstone  
purple hairstreak  
blue-spotted hairstreak

Adonis blue  
chalkhill blue  
Mazarine blue  
small blue  
baton blue  
sooty copper

large skipper  
grizzled skipper

Sooty satyr

Mother Shipton  
Notched emerald

## Neuroptera

*Libelloides macaronius* ascalaphid

brown rat  
snow vole  
alpine marmot  
stone marten  
wild boar *spoor*  
alpine ibex  
roe deer