THE AZORES 16th July to 25th July 2015

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	H=Heard
	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	√= More than 10
Birds						l l				·	Notes
Common Quail Coturnix conturbans									3+	1	
Cory's Shearwater Calonectris diomedea borealis		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√ *	✓	✓	✓	* Night visit to breeding colony
Great Shearwater Puffinus gravis			✓	2		1	1				
Little Egret Egretta garzetta			2	1	1						
Red Kite Milvus milvus	3										
Common Buzzard Buteo buteo rotschildi									1		
American Kestrel Falco sparverius	✓										
Whimbrel Numenius phaeopus		3									
Black-headed Gull Larus ridibundus	✓										
Yellow-legged Gull Larus michahellis		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Black-backed Gull Larus marinus			✓		2						
Roseate Tern Sterna dougallii				2				1	1		
Common Tern Sterna hirundo		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common (Rock or Feral) Pigeon Columba livia		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Wood Pigeon Columba palumbus azorica									4+		
Common Swift Apus apus	✓										
Eurasian Skylark Alauda arvensis	✓										
Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica rustica	✓										
Grey Wagtail Motacilla cinerea patriciae			2		2		Н		Н		
Common Blackbird Turdus merula	✓										
Common Blackbird Turdus merula azorensis		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blackcap Sylvia atricapilla gularis			1		Н	Н	Н	Н	Н		
Common Chiffchaff Phylloscopus collybita									1		Unusual on Pico
Rook Corvus frugilegus	✓										
Carrion Crow Corvus corone corone	✓										
Common Starling Sturnus vulgaris	✓										
Common Starling Sturnus vulgaris granti		✓							✓	✓	
House Sparrow Passer domesticus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Chaffinch Fringilla coelebs	✓										
Common Chaffinch Fringilla coelebs moreletti						1	1		2+		
Atlantic Canary Serinus canaria				✓				2	✓	✓	
European Goldfinch Carduelis carduelis parva	1										
Black Swan Cygnus atratus									2		
Black necked Swan Cygnus melancoryphus									2		

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Mammals										
Bryde's Whale					?					
Sperm Whale			1	4	6		3	6		
Northern Bottlenose Whale			3 to 5		4	4				
Atlantic Spotted Dolphin			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Common Dolphin							✓			
Bottlenose Dolphin			2	5						
Risso's Dolphin				✓		✓		✓		
Short finned Pilot Whale			✓							
Azores Noctule									✓	
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Insects and Others											
Apollo		1									Lisbon Airport
Clouded Yellow			✓	✓	✓	✓	>	✓	✓	✓	Prolific
European Wall Lizard			✓	✓			>				Easy to find
Loggerhead Turtle			1		1	1			1		
Portugese Man 'o' War			2	1		1					Infrequent

16th Sunny and warm. Northrepps to Heathrow
17th Sunny and warm with cloud and very light rain. Heathrow to Lisbon to Horto to Pico
18th Sunny and Warm with cloud but windy. Whalewatch S of Pico
19th Sunny and Warm with cloud but windy. Whalewatch S of Pico
20th Sunny and Warm with cloud. Whalewatch S of Pico
21st Sunny and Warm with cloud. Whalewatch S of Pico. Evening walk to lava fields
22nd Sunny and Warm with cloud but windy. Whalewatch S of Pico
23rd Sunny and Warm with cloud but windy. Ferry to Faial walk on seafront and garden of residence
24th Sunny and Warm with cloud but windy. Horta to Lisbon to Heathrow and back to Northrepps