

Cyprus in Spring
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We had one of the wettest winters on record, so everything was very green and the reservoirs overflowing. The weather had turned cold the previous week, but it had improved considerably by the time the group arrived. A number of people had arrived before the start of the tour and Yiannis had been down in Paphos checking places out.

4th March, Monday. The group arrived on time and everybody was met at Paphos airport. We had a little time before going to our hotel, so we drove to Mandria beach to see our first flowers of the week and also to check if any interesting birds had arrived. There were bright yellow patches of *Medicago marina*, purple patches of *Matthiola tricuspidata* and pink flowers of *Centaurea aegialophila*. There were also other plants typical of this habitat, such as *Eryngium maritimum* and *Glaucium flavum* that were not in flower. We could hear the call of a Black Francolin, but we could not see it. We moved on, and David who persevered managed to get a distant photograph of one. Hooded Crows were abundant, and a Kestrel sat on a nearby tree for a long time.

We then drove to the Paphos swage works to see Spur-winged plovers and we were not disappointed. It was getting late by now, so we drove to our hotel in the centre of Paphos and went out for a meal in a nearby restaurant.

5th March. The day started bright and sunny and 3 of us were out looking at the birds in the trees below our hotel before breakfast. We had a number of Siskin as well as Great Tit, Chaffinch and Spanish sparrow. After breakfast we boarded our bus, picked up our lunch and headed for the Tombs of the Kings. As well as the archaeology the site is also a superb place for fauna and flora and we slowly made our way through the site looking at the different habitats.

Initially we explored an area of garigue and saw the common plants growing there such as *Thymus capitatus*, *Echium angustifolium*, *Phagnalon rupestre*, *Helichrysum conglobatum* and the endemic *Helianthemum obtusifolium*. *Cyclamen persicum* and *Asphodelus ramosus* were in flower everywhere. We then walked through the site looking at the tombs until we reached the shore where we saw again some of the plants we saw yesterday on the beach. In addition, we saw *Maresia (Malcolmia) nana*.

It was near lunchtime now and we boarded our bus again for the short distance to the Paphos archaeological site where we had our lunch and looked at the mosaics. We then congregated again and walked round looking at the bird life. A Great Spotted Cuckoo flew above us giving us good views. In addition, we saw many Stonechats, Crested Larks, Chaffinches, Sardinian warblers and Black redstarts. Orchids were spotted too and we saw *Ophrys sicula*, *Ophrys flavomarginata*, *Ophrys umbilicata* and *Anacamptis collina* in flower. *Moraea sisyrinchium* had opened its flower and they were everywhere.

We then walked out of the site and round the headland to see Greater Sand Plovers, Red throated Pipits and a Desert wheatear. A spotted skink was sunning itself on the verge.

6th March. Today we would transfer to our second base in the Akamas peninsula, but not before we visited a number of interesting sites on the way. Our first stop was at the environmental centre at Episkopi where we saw the exhibits and walked round the garden. We then went a short distance up the hill to see what new we could find.

We could see many *Himantoglossum robertianum* in the field but when we looked closely, we could see tens of other orchids, in perfect flower. We saw *Ophrys flavomarginata*, *O. sicula*, beautiful *O. iricolor*, and *Anacamptis syriaca*.

Having taken our photographs, we moved to our second location, the Pegeia Forest. The dominant plants here are *Pinus brutia*, *Juniperus phoenicea*, *Ceratonia siliqua*, *Pistacia lentiscus* and smaller shrubs such as *Cistus* species and *Lithodora hispidula*.

After our picnic we walked round the site finding new orchids. *Anacamptis syriaca* was very common as were *Ophrys elegans* and *Ophrys levantina*. David had been here a few days before and had found a colony of *Orchis sezikiana*, which he showed to us. On the way there we found a few specimens of *Ophrys cinereophila*. Other plants seen here included *Gagea fibrosa*, *Gagea peduncularis*, *Arisarum vulgare*, *Sedum microcarpum* and *Saxifraga tridactylites*.

We then boarded our bus once more for the onward journey to the Akamas, spotting a Long-legged buzzard on the way.

7th March. A partly cloudy morning which turned into a warm and sunny one for our walk to the Baths of Aphrodite. During the early morning walk we saw Greenfinch, Sardinian warbler, heard Chetti's and Chuckar, Great tit, Serin, Swifts and a number of Spanish Sparrows.

Walking to the Baths we saw some roadside plants such as *Erodium moschatum*, *Allium neapolitanum* and *Smilax aspera*. We first visited the botanical garden where we saw *Salvia fruticosa*, *Salvia dominica*, *Arbutus andrachne*, *Cyclamen persicum* and *Scilla morrisii* in flora. At the Baths there were *Adiantum capillus-veneris* and *Anogramma leptophylla*. We then walked on the coastal path admiring the landscape. *Scandix pecten-veneris*, *Bellevalia trifoliata* and *Bellevalia nivalis* were common plants here. The first butterflies of the season were on the wing and we saw Cleopatra and our target for the day, the Paphos Blue. Before turning back, we found a patch with bright yellow *Ranunculus asiaticus*.

8th March. Another sunny day as we headed for the hills of the Paphos forest.

Our first stop was at Peristerona gorge where we scanned the gorge for birds. We spotted a Long-legged buzzard sitting on the distant slope. Chuckar were also seen in the valley below. We then explored the area for plants, finding *Parentucellia latifolia*, *Ophrys sicula* and *Ophrys morio*. Before departing we looked over the gorge and saw two Long-legged buzzards, obviously a pair.

Our next stop was to visit the Byzantine museum at Peristerona. Heading higher up the landscape begun to change as we reached the first rocks of the Troodos ophiolite. At our next stop we saw *Minuartia montana*, *Dactylorhiza romana* and *Orchis troodi*.

Lunch was at the Forest Station at Stavros, followed by a walk round the summit. There we saw *Thlaspi perfoliatum*, *Helichrysum italicum*, *Romulea tempskyana* and *Turritis laxa* and the endemics *Quercus alnifolia* and *Cedrus brevifolia*. Our last stop was to see the Moufflon, also finding *Cyclamen cyprium* and *Viola alba*.

9th March. Our destination today was the village of Droushia, a short drive from our hotel. We started our walk on a track below the village that winds through vineyards and natural habitats, dominated by massive rocks of reef limestone. The verges had many plants and orchids that we had

already seen such as *Bellevalia trifoliata*, *Ophrys flavomarginata*, *Ophrys sicula* and *Anacamptis syriaca*. Many members of the Fabaceae family were also present such as *Lathyrus blepharicarpos* and *Vicia hybrida*. A rarer plant was *Pisum fulvum*, found after some searching. Members of the Geraniaceae seen included *Geranium purpureum* and *Geranium tuberosum*. Because of the late season *Anemone coronaria* was still in good flower and we found a wonderful patch with pink, blue and purple anemones. Other orchids seen included *Dactylorhiza romana*, *Ophrys morio* and *Ophrys cinereophila*.

10th March. Today we set off from our hotel to visit the slopes a short distance away.

Initially cloudy but later warm and sunny. The first field we went to was full of orchids. We found *Ophrys flavomarginata*, *Ophrys astarte*, *Ophrys mammosa* and *Serapias levantina*. We then climbed up the hill and down into the valley below. There were masses of *Cyclamen persicum* and *Lotus purpureus*. We soon found our target species *Orchis punctulata*, which was in perfect flower. We continued exploring the valley, finding *Ophrys morio*, *Ophrys mammosa*, *Orchis italica* and masses more of *Orchis punctulata*. We then climbed back up the hill and walked along the ridge, finding *Linaria chalepensis* and *Silene behen*.

After lunch we descended down to the road and over the other side to look at vernal rock pools with *Limosella aquatica*, *Crassula vaillantii*, *Ranunculus peltatus* and *Sedum microcarpum*. Walking back to our hotel we explored some more fields, finding the endemic *Ophrys kotschyi*.

11th March. For our full last day we boarded our bus to be taken to Smygies where we set off walking down the hill. Orchids were everywhere and we started seeing some species seen already on other days such as *Orchis troodi*, *Anacamptis syriaca*, *Ophrys levantina* and *Orchis sezikiana*.

Other plants in flower were *Minuartia picta*, *Alyssum akamasicum*, *Thymus integer* and *Lithodora hispidula*. We soon started seeing new species in *Ophrys lapethica*, *Ophrys israelitica* and *Neotinea maculata*. Also present were *Ophrys sicula*, *Ophrys elegans* and *Ophrys cinereophila*. We took our time walking and photographing. Once we had come out of the forest area, we walked quicker to reach the restaurant where we had our midday meal. A number of people opted to return to the hotel by taxi, the other walked back, retracing the walk of the previous day and finding *Orchis punctulata* and *Ophrys mammosa* again.

Paphos Blue butterflies were much in evidence today, but because of the warm weather were reluctant to settle.

12th March. We set off at 9.00 towards Paphos airport, but also making a couple of stops on the way to see *Fritillaria persica* and *Tulipa agenensis*.



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ITINERARY & CHECKLIST

	DATE	Notes
1	4 th	Arrival, Mandria Beach and Paphos swage works. Short shower then sunny
2	5 th	Tombs of the kings and Paphos archaeological site. Sunny and warm
3	6 th	Episkopi enviromental centre and orchid site and Pegeia forest. Warm and sunny
4	7 ^h	Baths of Aphrodite and coastal walk. Warm and sunny
5	9 th	Peristerona gorge, Peristerona, Stavros tis Psokas, sunny and warm
6	9 th	Droushia
7	10 th	Fields near hotel
8	11 th	Neochorio
9	12 th	Smygies
Notes:		

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
1	Ferns	
	Adiantum capillus-veneris	day 4
	Anogramma leptophylla	day 4
	Asplenium ceterach	day 3
	Polypodium cambricum	day 3
	Ophioglossum lusitanicum	day 3
	Gymnosperms	
2	Cupressaceae	
	Juniperus phoenicea	day 3
3	Ephedraceae	
	Ephedra foeminea	day 2
4	Pinaceae	
	Cedrus brevifolia	day 5
	Pinus brutia	day 3
	Pinus pinea	day 2
	DICOTYLEDONS	
6	Amaranthaceae	
	Bosea cypria	day 4
7	Anacardiaceae	
	Pistacia lentiscus	day 3
	Pistacia terebinthus	
8	Apiaceae	
	Daucus carota	
	Ferula communis	day 3
	Foeniculum vulgare	day 3
	Scandix pecten-veneris	day 2
	Scaligeria cretica	day 7
	Smyrniolum olusatrum	day 2
	Tordylium aegyptiacum	day 7
9	Apocynaceae	
	Nerium oleander	day 4
11	Asteraceae	
	Anthemis tomentosa	day 1
	Asteriscus spinosa	
	Bellis sylvestris	day 7
	Carduus argentatus	
	Calendula arvensis	day 3
	Centaurea aegialophila	day 1
	Centaurea veneris	
	Crepis sancta	day 2
	Glebionis coronarium	day 4
	Glebionis segetum	
	Helichrysum conglobatum	day 2
	Helichrysum italicum	day 5
	Inula crithmoides	
	Leontodon tuberosus	day 6
	Pallenis spinosa	day 8
	Phagnalon rupestre	day 2
	Rhagadiolus stellatus	
	Senecio glaucus cyprius	day 2
	Tragopogon sinuatus	day 8
12	Boraginaceae	
	Anchusa aegyptiaca	day 2
	Anchusa undulata	day 3
	Borago officinalis	
	Buglossoides arvensis	day 5

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
	<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	day 2
	<i>Lithodora hispidula</i>	day 3
	<i>Onosma fruticosum</i>	
13	Brassicaceae	
	<i>Alyssum akamasicum</i>	day 8
	<i>Arabis purpurea</i>	day 5
	<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	day 2
	<i>Cakile maritima</i>	day 1
	<i>Erophila verna</i>	day 6
	<i>Erucaria hispanica</i>	day 3
	<i>Hirshfeldia incana</i>	day 7
	<i>Maresia nana</i>	day 2
	<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	day 1
	<i>Sinapis alba</i>	day 3
	<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>	day 6
	<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	day 5
	<i>Turritis laxa</i>	day 5
16	Caryophyllaceae	
	<i>Minuartia picta</i>	day 8
	<i>Minuartia montana</i>	day 5
	<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	day 1
	<i>Silene behen</i>	day 7
	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	day 6
17	Cistaceae	
	<i>Cistus creticus</i>	day 8
	<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	day 8
	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	day 4
	<i>Fumana arabica</i>	day 5
	<i>Helianthemum obtusifolium</i>	day 2
	<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>	day 2
	<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	
18	Convolvulaceae	
	<i>Convolvulus coelesyriacus</i>	day 7
	<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	day 2
19	Crassulaceae	
	<i>Crassula vaillantii</i>	day 7
	<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	
	<i>Sedum caespitosum</i>	day 7
	<i>Telmisssa microcarpa</i>	day 3
	<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	day 3
20	Ericaceae	
	<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	day 5
21	Euphorbiaceae	
	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	day 3
	<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	day 3
22	Fabaceae	
	<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	day 3
	<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	day 7
	<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	day 6
	<i>Lathyrus blepharicarpos</i>	day 2
	<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	day 7
	<i>Lathyrus sativus</i>	day 7
	<i>Medicago marina</i>	day 1
	<i>Pisum fulvum</i>	day 6
	<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	
	<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	day 2

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
	<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	
	<i>Trifolium clypeatum</i>	day 2
	<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	day 2
	<i>Vicia cassia</i>	day 5
	<i>Vicia sativa</i>	day 6
23	Fagaceae	
	<i>Quercus alnifolia</i>	day 5
	<i>Quercus coccifera calliprinos</i>	day 8
	<i>Quercus infectoria veneris</i>	day 5
24	Geraniaceae	
	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	
	<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	day 5
	<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	day 4
	<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	day 4
	<i>Geranium molle</i>	day 6
	<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	day 6
	<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	day 4
	<i>Geranium tuberosum</i>	day 6
25	Lamiaceae	
	<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	
	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	day 6
	<i>Lamium moschatum</i>	day 3
	<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>	day 7
	<i>Phlomis lunariifolia</i>	day 4
	<i>Prasium majus</i>	day 6
	<i>Salvia dominica</i>	day 4
	<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	day 4
	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	day 2
	<i>Teucrium kotschyanum</i>	day 5
	<i>Thymus capitatus</i>	day 2
	<i>Thymus integer</i>	day 5
	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	day 4
26	Linaceae	
	<i>Linum bienne</i>	day 7
27	Malvaceae	
	<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	day 6
28	Myrtaceae	
	<i>Myrtus communis</i>	day 4
29	Oleaceae	
	<i>Olea europaea</i>	day 4
31	Oxalidaceae	
	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	day 2
32	Papaveraceae	
	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	day 2
	<i>Papaver cyprium</i>	
34	Plumbaginaceae	
	<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	day 1
35	Polygonaceae	
	<i>Emex spinosa</i>	day 2
36	Primulaceae	
	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	day 2
	<i>Cyclamen cyprium</i>	day 5
	<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	day 2
38	Ranunculaceae	
	<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	day 2
	<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	day 4

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
	Ranunculus peltatus	day 7
	Ranunculus paludosus	day 5
39	Rosaceae	
	Crataegus azarolus	day 5
	Prunus dulcis	day 3
	Pyrus communis	day 6
	Rubus sanctus	day 4
	Sarcopoterium spinosum	day 3
40	Rubiaceae	
	Asperula cypria	day 8
	Rubia tenuifolia	day 6
	Sherardia arvensis	day 2
42	Saxifragaceae	
	Saxifraga tridactylites	day 3
43	Scrophulariaceae	
	Limosella aquatica	day 7
	Linaria chalepensis	day 7
	Misopates orontium	day 7
	Parentucellia latifolia	day 5
	Verbascum levanticum	day 3
	Verbascum sinuatum	day 1
	Veronica cymbalaria	day 3
44	Solanaceae	
	Mandragora officinarum	day 2
	Solanum nigrum	day 4
	Violaceae	
	Viola alba	day 5
	MONOCOTYLEDONS	
47	Amaryllidaceae	
	Allium neapolitanum	day 2
48	Araceae	
	Arisarum vulgare	day 3
49	Asparagaceae	
	Asparagus horridus	day 2
	Bellevalia trifoliata	day 2
	Bellevalia nivalis	day 2
	Drimys maritima	day 2
	Muscari inconstictum	day 5
	Muscari neglectum	day 7
	Ornithogalum pedicellare	day 2
	Scilla morrisii	day 4
50	Iridaceae	
	Gladiolus italicus	day 2
	Moraea sisyrinchium	day 2
	Romulea tempskyana	day 3
	Romulea ramiflora	day 6
51	Liliaceae	
	Gagea fibrosa	day 3
	Gagea peduncularis	day 3
52	Smilacaceae	
	Smilax aspera	day 4
53	Xanthorrhoeaceae	
	Asphodelus ramosus	day 2
	Asphodelus fistulosus	day 4
54	Orchidaceae	
	Anacamptis collina	day 2, 3
	Anacamptis syriaca	day 3,6,7,8

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
	Himantoglossum robertianum	day 3,6,7,8
	Dactylorhiza romana	day 5,6,8
	Neotinea maculata	day 8
	Orchis italica	day 7,8
	Orchis punctulata	day 7,8
	Orchis sezikiana	day 3,8
	Orchis troodi	day 5,8
	Serapias levantina	day 7,8
	Serapias bergonii	
	Ophrys: elegans group	
	Ophrys elegans	day 3,4,7
	Ophrys: mammosa group	
	Ophrys mammosa	day 7,8
	Ophrys morio	day 5,6,7
	Ophrys: umbilicata group	
	Ophrys astarte	day 7
	Ophrys flavomarginata	day 2, 3, 4,5,6,7,8
	Ophrys kotschyi	day 7
	Ophrys lapethica	day 8
	Ophrys umbilicata	day 2,7
	Ophrys: bornmuelleri group	
	Ophrys levantina	day 3,8
	Ophrys: fusca group	
	Ophrys cinereophila	day 3,6,8
	Ophrys iricolor	day 3
	Ophrys sicula	day 2, 3, 4,5,6,7,8
	Ophrys omegaifera group	
	Ophrys israelitica	day 8

Birds											
Common name	Scientific name	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Family Accipitridae											
Long-legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus			x		x					
Falconidae											
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	x	x	x							
Phasianidae											
Black Francolin	Francolinus francolinus	x									
Chukar	Alectoris chukar					x		x	x		
Laridae											
Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis		x								
Columbidae											
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	Columba livia			x		x	x		x		
Wood-pigeon	Columba palumbus	x	x								
Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	x	x						x		
Apodidae											
Swift	Apus apus					x	x				
Alpine Swift	Apus melba										
Family Upupidae											
Hoopoe	Upupa epops					x					
Alaudidae											
Crested Lark	Galerida cristata		x	x					x		
Hirundinidae											
House Martin	Delichon urbica			x		x					
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Motacillidae											
Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus		x								
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea										
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba		x								
Turdidae											
Robin	Erithacus rubecula				x						
Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus								x		
Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	x	x		x						
Stonechat	Saxicola torquata	x	x				x	x			
Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe		x								
Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina		x								
Desert Wheatear	Oenanthe deserti		x								
Sylviidae											
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla		x								
Sardinian Warbler	Sylvia melanocephala	x	x	x	x				x	x	
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	x									
Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti	x			x		x			x	
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	x	x		x						
Paridae											
Coal Tit	Parus ater cypriotes									x	
Great Tit	Parus major		x		x				x		
Corvidae											
Magpie	Pica pica	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		
Jackdaw	Corvus monedula			x		x	x	x	x		
Hooded Crow	Corvus cornix	x	x	x		x	x				
Fringillidae											
Spanish Sparrow	Passer hispanicus	x	x		x				x		

Birds										
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	x	x		x			x	x	
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs		x		x	x			x	
Linnet	Carduelis cannabina									
Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris		x			x		x	x	
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis		x	x		x	x	x	x	
Serin	Serinus serinus				x					
Siskin			x							
Cretzschmar's Bunting	Emberiza caesia									
Corn Bunting	Miliaria calandra		x				x			
Spur-winged plover		x								
Greater Sand Plover			x							
Cyprus Scops Owl				x						

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AMPHIBIANS										
Green Toad	<i>Bufo viridis</i>								X	
Savigny's Tree Frog	<i>Hyla savignyi</i>								X	
Cyprus Marsh Frog	<i>Pelophylax cypriensis</i>								X	
REPTILES										
Starred Agama	<i>Laudakia stellio</i>		X		X	X			X	
Kotschy's Gecko	<i>Mediodactylus kotschy</i>		X		X					
Snake-eyed Lacertid	<i>Ophisops elegans</i>								X	
Spiny-footed Lizard	<i>Acanthodactylus schreiberi</i>		X							
Troodos Wall Lizard	<i>Lacerta troodica</i>		X		X	X				
Banded Skink	<i>Mabuya vittata</i>		X							
Budak's Snake-eyed Skink	<i>Ablepharus budaki</i>								X	

BUTTERFLIES										
Family Papilionidae										
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		X							
Eastern Festoon	<i>Zerynthia cerisyi</i>							X		
Family Pieridae										
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>			X						
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>			X	X	X		X	X	
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>							X	X	
Cleopatra	<i>Gonopteryx cleopatra</i>				X	X		X	X	
Family Nymphalidae										
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		X							
Family Satyridae										
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>				X					
Paphos Blue	<i>Glaucopteryx paphos</i>				X	X		X	X	
Family Hesperidae										
Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>									
Pygmy Skipper	<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>									

VARIOUS		
Cyprus moufflon	<i>Ovis musimon orientalis</i>	day 5
Hummingbird Hawk Moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	day 5
March Moth	<i>Alsophila aescularia</i>	day 5
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violaceae</i>	day 2
Giant Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulata</i>	day 3,8
Freshwater Crab	<i>Potamon potamios</i>	day 8
<i>Empusa fasciata</i>		day 5



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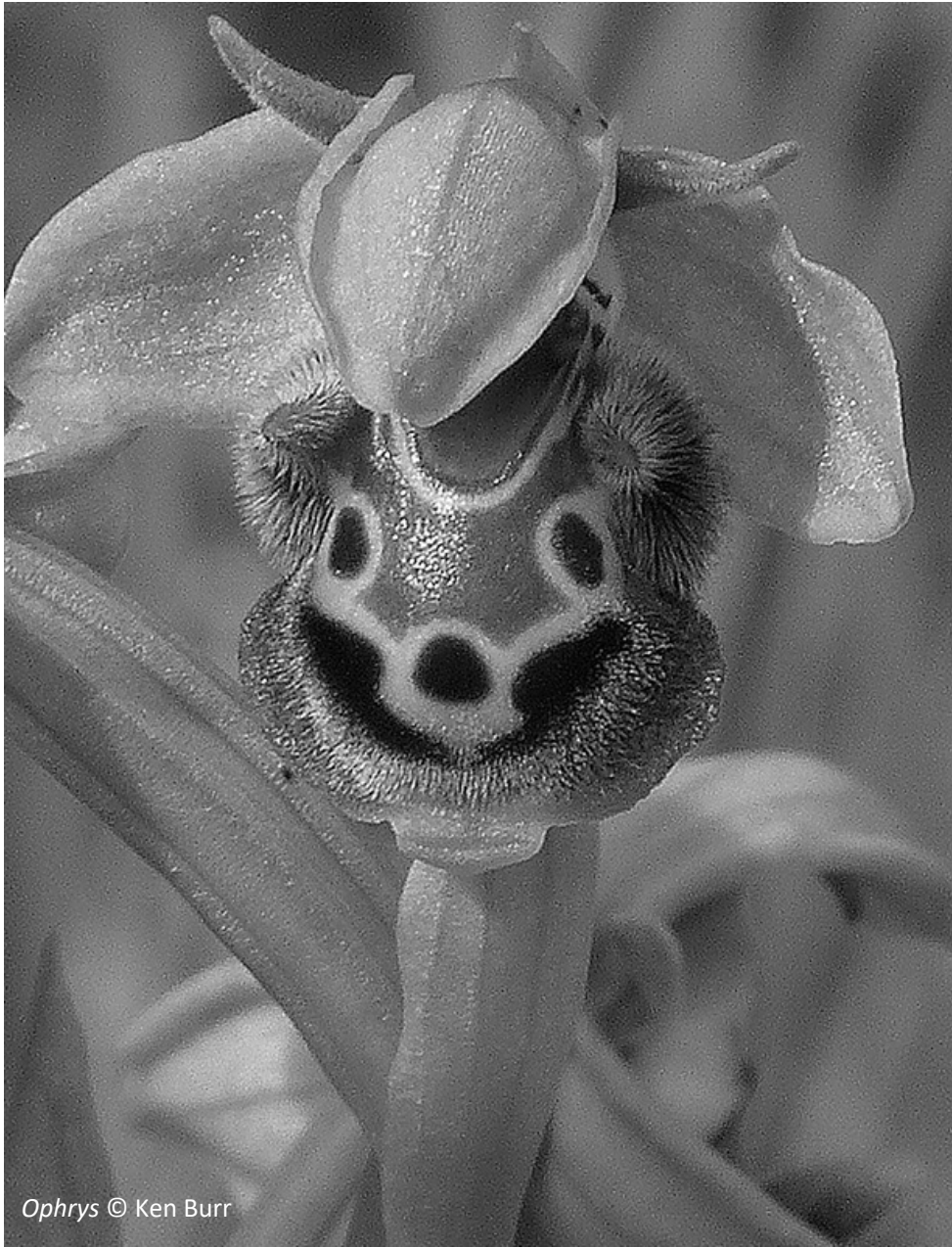


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