

Fuerteventura birding sites

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The pages mentioned below are referring to the following guides and trip reports and are located in the corresponding [Google Earth File](#) (viewable and downloadable via <http://goo.gl/53dnp8>):

G = Dave Gosney Finding Birds in the Canaries, 2013

K = Leander Khil: Canary Islands: La Palma, Tenerife, Fuerteventura Ornithological trip report, 2011

C = Tony Clarke & Dave Collins: A birdwatchers' guide to the Canary Islands, 1996

X = Crossbill Guides Foundation: Crossbill Guides – Canary Islands I, 2014

CH = Stefan Cherrug: Fuerteventura, 2012

Thanks to Christoph Moning who has also contributed coordinates of some places mentioned by Clarke & Collins.

WARNING: In Houbara Bustard habitat **do neither drive off the tracks nor leave the car!** Avoid any disturbance of the birds. Believe me, you will not get Houbara Bustard down to your lens' minimum focus distance. First it will run, second it will fly. And hope the startled birds will not [collide with a power line](#).

Corralejo Graffity Wall (CH p. 15)

Stone Curlew, Cream-coloured Courser

El Cotillo / La Olivia / Tindaya Plain

Lagos Lighthouse (X p. 126, 5., 6.)

seawatching (evening), waders, Barbary Partridge, Hoopoe, Stone Curlew, Trumpeter Finch

Lagos Seawatching (C p. 66)

seawatching

Tindaya track (X p. 126, 4.)

steppe birds

Tindaya ruin (G p. 28, 1.)

Trumpeter Finch, Lesser Short-toed Lark, Black-bellied Sandgrouse

La Olivia fence (G p. 28, 2.; C p. 67; K; X p. 128, 10.)

Houbara Bustard (afternoon), Stone Curlew, Barbary Partridge, Trumpeter Finch, Raven, Buzzard

Tindaya plain (G p. 28, 3.; C p. 68; K)

Houbara Bustard, Cream-coloured Courser, Lesser Short-toed Lark, Trumpeter Finch, Spectacled Warbler, Berthelot's Pipit

Fimapaire Valley (C p. 68)

Fuerteventura Chat, Barbary Partridge

Los Molinos

Molinos farm (X p. 130, 2.)

Cream-coloured Courser, Houbara Bustard, Trumpeter Finch, Lesser Short-toed Lark

Molinos goat farm (G p. 26, 1.; X p. 130, 3. C p. 63)

Trumpeter Finch, Lesser Short-toed Lark

Molinos barranco (C p. 64)

Fuerteventura Chat, Plain Swifts (nesting in barranco cliffs)

Molinos reservoir (G p. 26, 2.; X p. 131, 4., 5. C p. 63, CH p. 8)

waterfowl, waders, Lesser Short-toed Lark, Great Grey Shrike, Hoopoe, Plain Swift

Molinos plain (G p. 26, 4., C p. 63)

Cream-coloured Courser, Black-bellied Sandgrouse

Molinos village car park (G. p. 26, 3.; X p. 131, 6.)

Fuerteventura Chat, Spectacled Warbler, Egyptian Vulture

[Barranco de Rio Cabras \(G p. 20, 1.; X p. 132, C p. 80, CH p. 13\)](#)

Fuerteventura Chat, Rock Dove, Hoopoe, Berthelot's Pipit, Iberian Grey Shrike, Spectacled Warbler, Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Buzzard, Kestrel, Pallid Swift, Trumpeter Finch, waders

[Betancuria / Las Penitas = Vega de Rio Palmas](#)

Betancuria (G p. 20 / 4.; K; X p. 134)

African Blue Tits, European Turtle Dove, Atlantic Canary

Las Penitas = Vega de Rio Palmas (G p. 22 / 5.; X p. 136, 1., C p. 68)

Blue Tit, Sardinian Warbler, Spectacled Warbler, Fuerteventura Chat, Barbary Partridge, Turtle Dove, waders, waterfowl, migrants

Penitas Mirador (G p. 22, 6.; X p. 138, 6.)

Tame Berthelot's Pipits, Raven, Egyptian Vulture, Kestrel, Buzzard

Pajara Park

Blue Tit, Yellow-browed Warbler, vagrants

[Triquivijate](#)

Triquivijate pool (G p. 20, 2.)

Black-bellied Sandgrouse (mid morning), waders, passerines

Ruta de Queso (X p. 147)

Houbara Bustard, Cream-coloured Courser, Stone Curlew, Trumpeter Finch, Lesser Short-toed lark

[Caleta de Fuste](#)

Caleta Trumpeter Finch (G p. 24, 1.)

Trumpeter Finch feeding site

Depuradora Barranco (G p. 24, 3.)

Fuerteventura Chat, Spanish Sparrow, Berthelot's Pipit, Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Cream-coloured Courser, Spectacled Warbler, Egyptian Vulture

Barranco de la Torre South (G p. 24, 5.; K; C p.77; CH p. 4)

Fuerteventura Chat, Sardinian Warblers, Barbary Falcon, waterfowl

Barranco de la Torre North (G p. 24, 6.)

Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Spectacled Warbler, Fuerteventura Chat

Caleta Golf Club (K; X p. 148)

waders, waterfowl

Salinas de El Carmen (K; X p. 148, CH p. 4)

waders, Audouin's Gull

Seawatching Point (CH p. 16)

dolphins, Shearwaters (evening)

Rosa Catalina / Tiscamanite

Rosa Catalina (G. p. 22, 7., CH p. 7)

Black-bellied Sandgrouse (landing on far side 9 – 10 am), waders

Tiscamanite Vulture Feeding Station (CH p. 14)

Egyptian Vulture

Cuchillos de Vigan (X p. 149)

Raptors, Spectacled Warbler, Iberian Grey Shrike, Stone Curlew, Trumpeter Finch

La Jandia

Oasis Zoo (G p. 30, 1.; X p. 150)

migrants, exotic species

Costa Calma (G p. 30, 2.; X p. 140, 1.; C p. 74)

Atlantic Canaries, Canary Island Chiff Chaff, migrants, gulls, terns, waders

Jandia Gorriones (G p. 30, 4.; X p. 141, 3.)

waders, gulls

Morro Jable Lighthouse / zoo (G p. 30 5.; X p. 142, 5.)

waders, Yellow-browed Warbler, exotics

Pared Crossroads (G p. 32, access I: G 1., access II: G 3., C p. 74, CH p. 6)

Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Houbara Bustard, Cream-coloured Courser

La Pared (G p. 32, 4.)

Black-bellied Sandgrouse (10 am), Fuerteventura Chat, Spectacled Warbler, Berthelot's Pipit, Great Grey Shrike, Raven