

Barcelona

16th December – 19th December 2016

A long weekend away with the family in Barcelona. The main point being to celebrate Sam's 18th birthday and watch the Catalonia derby at the Camp Nou. Arriving late on Friday night, and with a non-birding day the following day, I managed to get Sunday morning in at the Llobregat Delta next to the airport before the game in the evening. The main target was Moustached Warbler, one of the last European birds missing from my list. Seen, but poorly (see [blog post](#)). More importantly the game was a good one, with one of Messi's best ever goals for Barca'.

Weather

The weekend was fine, but our last day, Monday, was something of a wash-out (see [blog post](#)).

Birds

Greylag Goose

Gadwall

Eurasian Wigeon

Mallard

Eurasian Teal

Little Grebe

Black-necked Grebe

Great Egret

Little Egret

Great Cormorant

Water Rail

Common Moorhen

Eurasian Coot

Northern Lapwing

Black-headed Gull

Yellow-legged Gull

Rock Dove

Common Wood Pigeon

Eurasian Collared Dove

Great Spotted Woodpecker

Monk Parakeet

Rose-ringed Parakeet

Eurasian Jay

Eurasian Magpie

European Crested Tit

Eurasian Blue Tit

Eurasian Crag Martin

Red-rumped Swallow

Cetti's Warbler

Common Chiffchaff

Moustached Warbler

Sardinian Warbler

Common Firecrest

Spotless Starling
Common Blackbird
European Robin
European Stonechat
House Sparrow
Grey Wagtail
White Wagtail
Meadow Pipit
Water Pipit
European Greenfinch
Common Reed Bunting

Daily Lists

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