

## Catalonia

16th December – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016

A long weekend away with the family in Barcelona. The main point being to celebrate Sam's 18<sup>th</sup> 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

17<sup>th</sup> – Barcelona – <https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S33336779>

18<sup>th</sup> – Llobregat Delta – <https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S33336778>

19<sup>th</sup> – Barcelona – <https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S33336777>

