

Tour date:	11 June 2016
Name of area visited:	Park de Hoge Veluwe, Kröller müller museum, in Otterlo. Sandy soil area on higher ground (above sea level) located in the middle of the Netherlands
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Nederlandse naam	English name	Wetenschappelijke/Scientific name
Dodaars	Little grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Blauwe reiger	Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Grauwe gans	Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
Nijlgans	Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
Wilde eend	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrinchos</i>
Kuifeend	Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
Buizerd	(Common) Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Meerkoet	(Common) Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
Houtduif	Wood pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
Holenduif	Sitcock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>
Turkse tortel	Collard dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
Koekoek	(Common) Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
Gierzwaluw	(Common) Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
Grote bonte specht	Great spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
Veldleeuwerik	Sky lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
Boomleeuwerik	Woodlark	<i>Lullua arborea</i>
Boerenzwaluw	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Boompieper	Tree pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
Graspieper	Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>
Witte kwikstaart	White wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
Winterkoning	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Heggemus	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
Roodborst	Robin	<i>Erithacus rebecula</i>
Roodborsttapuit	(Common) Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
Merel	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
Zanglijster	Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
Grote lijster	Mistle thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
Tuinfluitier	Garden warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
Zwartkop	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia articapilla</i>
Fluiter	Wood warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>
Fitis	Willow warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
Tjiftjaf	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
Bonte vliegenvanger	Pied flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>
Grauwe vliegenvanger	Spotted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
Kuifmees	Crested tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>
Pimpelmees	Blue tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>
Koolmees	Great tit	<i>Parus major</i>
Boomklever	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>
Boomkruiper	Short toed treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
Spreeuw	(Common) Starling	<i>Strunus vulgaris</i>
Gaai	Eurasian jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
Raaf	(Common) Raven	<i>Covus corax</i>
Zwarte kraai	Carrion crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>

Flevo Birdwatching

Vink
Groenling
Putter
Goudvink
Kneu
Geelgors
Mandarijneend

Chaffinch
Greenfinch
Goldfinch
Goldfinch
Linnet
Yellowhammer
Mandarin duck

Fringilla coelebs
Chloris chloris
Carduelis carduelis
Pyrrhula pyrrhula
Carduelis cannabina
Emberiza citrinella
Aix galericulata

number of species

50

Highlights of the day:

Park de Hoge Veluwe; entrance in the town Otterlo

Point 1 (see map); immediately after entering the park we discovered an singing Wood warbler and had some good views. From the car a male Bullfinch.

Point1 (see map); first stop seemed to be very productive; group of Carrion crows, a Raven flying by, Yellowhammer singing from the top of the tree and the beautiful song of the Woodlark. Before leaving this stop we discovered two Mouflons on the ridge of a small hill.

Point 2 (see map); St. Hubertusjachthuis;
We saw Mandarin duck, Tufted duck, Greylaggoose, Barn swallow and Litte grebe. A tree pipit was close by singing from a tree.

Point 3 (see map); short walk behind the restaurant area; we saw Short toed tree creeper, Spotted flycatcher

Point 4 (see map); lunch

Point 5 (see map); good views of many species here; Mistle thrush, Goldfinch, Linnet, Stock dove, Stonechat, Buzzard, Grass pipit and Skylark.

Point 6 (see map); Very good views of Gardenwarbler, Goldfinch, Greenfinch, Pied flycatcher

Point 7 (see map); Several Mouflons, Skylark, Stonechat and Cuckoo singing in the distance.

Between point 6 and 7 a bird hide next to the road; mainly Chaffinch and Jay here.

On our way out of the park we discovered a group of ten Red deer



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De Hoge Veluwe National Park

