

Italy

South Tyrol – Meransen area – 17-24.7.2010

“Interesting birds seen during family walking holiday”

Pygmy Owl pair + young (drive to Altfasstal car park, walk in direction Seefeldsee, take Hühnerspiel trail, after 5 minutes take path to the left signposted “Seefeldsee”. Walk along path after 5 minutes you go past a large old sawn off tree trunk. In this area were the owls and TTWoodpeckers.

Three-toed Woodpecker 2, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Nutcracker, Italian Sparrow, Golden Eagle, Crag Martin, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Crested Tit.

Accommodation: 10 minutes walk from Altfasstal car park.

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Dolomites – San Cassiano area – 24-31.7.2010

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Snow Finch 2, Alpine Chough 100, Alpine Accentor 3 seen at/near Franz Kostner Hut under the mountain “Piz Boe”.

Bonelli’s Warbler, Nutcracker, Crag Martin, Alpine Chough were seen on the hillside between San Cassiano and the mountain Lavarella.

From “Capanna Alpina” we walked to Malga Gran Fanes Alm. In the flat meadows many **Ring Ousels, Edelweiss and Marmots** were seen.

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