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News & Letters — Nouvelles & Lettres

Request for information: reproduction and movements of Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius* in West Africa

We wish to develop a project in West Africa about the African populations of Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*. The research group of *Ecology and Animal Behaviour* at the University of Granada (Spain) has been studying this parasitic species and its interaction with its principal host, the Magpie *Pica pica*, in the south of Spain for more than 20 years. Now we are interested in knowing more about the biology of African populations. Palaearctic migrants and intra-African migrants are considered to overlap in the wintering areas, but little is known about the movements or the breeding areas of these African populations. They parasitize mainly corvids, and Pied Crow *Corvus albus* has been described as its principal host in West Africa, but this may not be the only one. Many things could surprise us...

We would like to contact any person who has worked with this species or has any information on it (reproduction, movements, dates of arrival or departure *etc.*) in any West African country. If you have any information, please contact us.

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