



Dalyan Birding

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Eskiköy Rocky Outcrop



Eskiköy is small farming village near Dalyan. To the west of the village are fields and scrubland leading to Köycegiz Lake and reed beds dominated by a small rocky outcrop called Asarlık Hill. The farm land and reed beds have several canals that lead to the lake and offers some excellent birding.

Potential birds for this site :

Rufous Bush Robin, Purple Heron, Squacco Heron, Glossy Ibis, Spoonbill, Fan Tailed Warbler, Crested Lark , Woodchat Shrike, Red Backed Shrike, Short Toed Eagle, Marsh Harrier, Merlin, Peregrin Falcon, Montagu's Harrier ,White Throated Kingfisher, Barn Owl and many more seasonal and migratory birds amongst others.

Directions :

Name:

Latitude:

Longitude:

1: Leaving Dalyan on Ataturk Bulvari road and head towards the roundabout. At the roundabout, the left turn takes you towards the Jandarma and the football satdia and the right turn taking towards Ortaca and Dalaman. Go straight on towards Eskiköy.



2: Follow the road heading towards Eskiköy, where the road bends to the right towards Eskiköy you will see a sign saying 'Yeni Adet' and a track to the left . Take this track.



3: Keep on this track and you will arrive at 'Yeni Adet' where the road forks left or right for this route we are taking the road to the right .

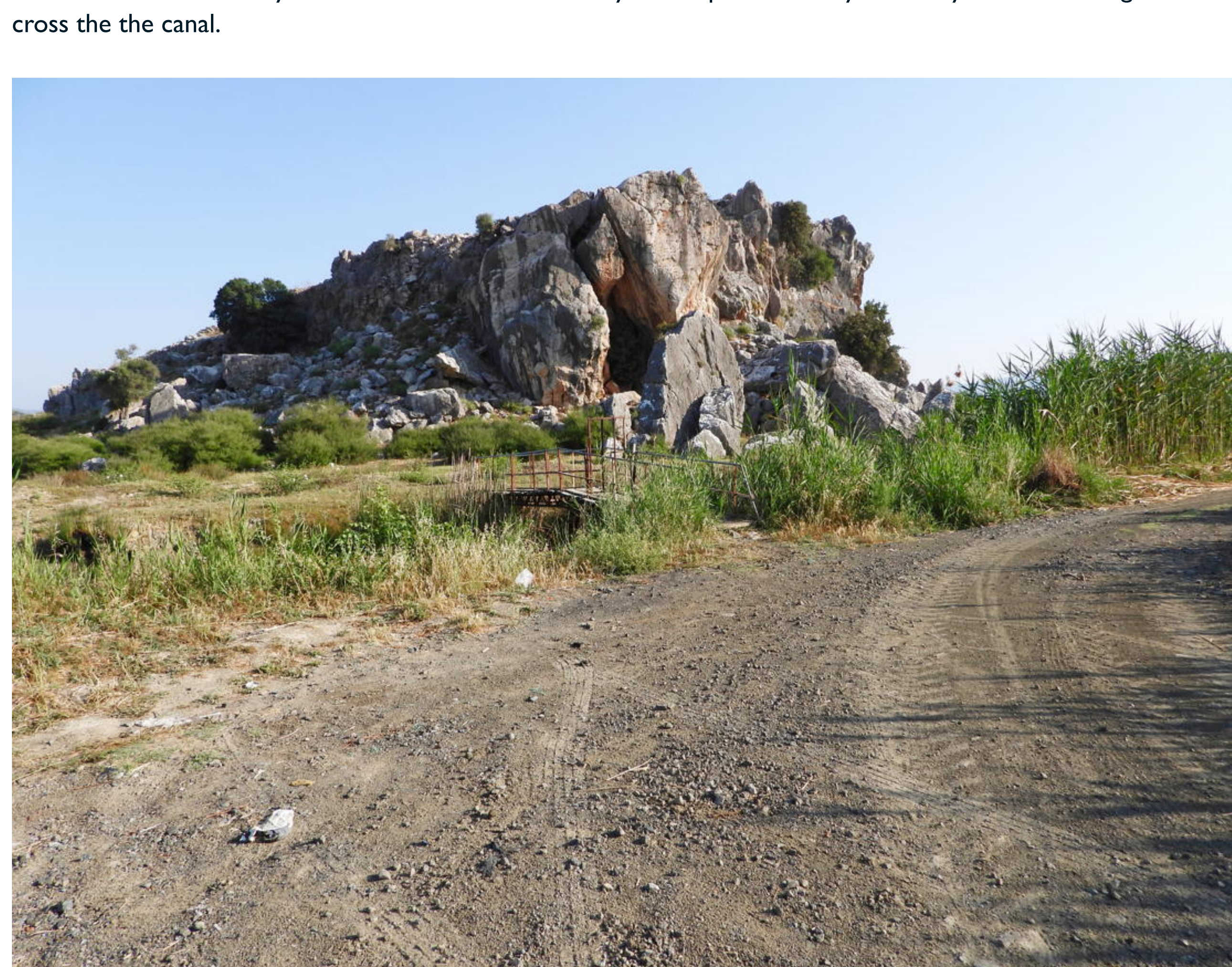


4: Follow the road for about 2 kilometres until you reach a T junction where you will be able to see the 'Rocky Outcrop' Turn Left at this junction.



5: Keep on the track and you will reach a bend in the road over a dyke where the road goes round to the right. At this bend the rocky Outcrop will be directly in front of you and there is a dirt track heading towards it. Take this track.

6: Follow the track until you reach a canal with the rocky outcrop in front of you. here you'll see a bridge to cross the canal.



7: I usually take a clockwise route around the rocky outcrop to find a route which will enable you to walk to the top of the outcrop giving good views of the lake in front of you and the farmland behind and to the side of you, however you can wonder in any direction that takes your fancy before returning to Dalyan.