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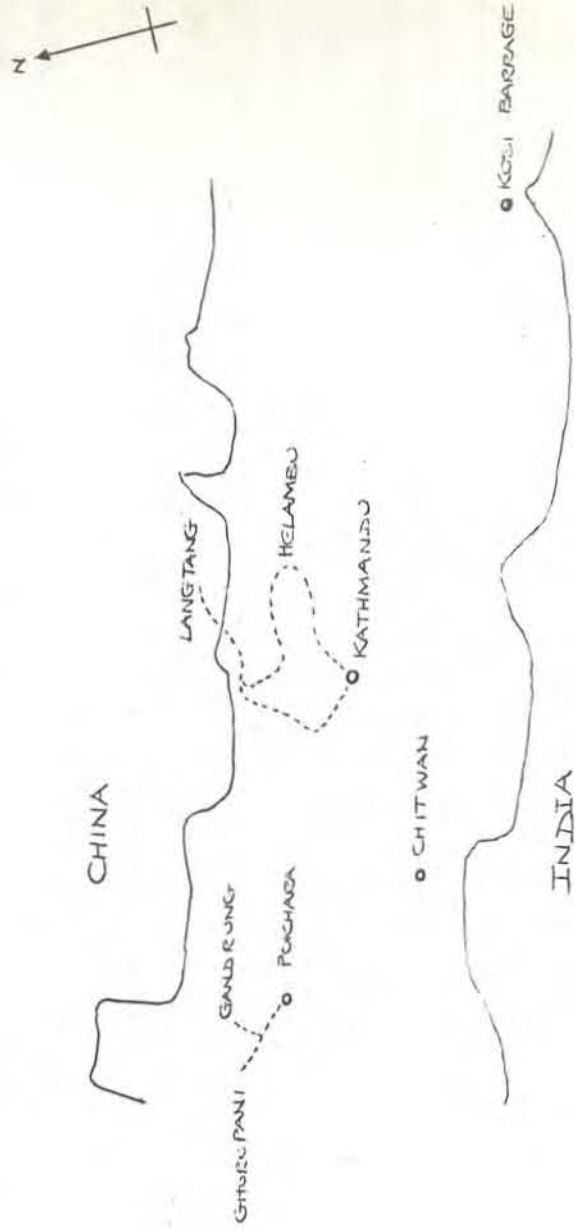
Skeletal reports of birds & mammals seen during September - November 1975
by R. W. Byrne and S. M. Harris. Watching from on foot throughout.

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LITERATURE

In 1975, the only useful book for Himalayan bird identification which was also portable was B. King, M. Woodcock & E. C. Dickerson "Birds of S.E. Asia"; we used this throughout. This was extremely frustrating at times and really rather inadequate; now R. L. Fleming Sr. & Jr., and L. S. Bangdel "Birds of Nepal" has fortunately been published. Salim Ali's "Field Guide to the Birds of the E. Himalayas" might also be useful.

For trekking, various maps are available in Kathmandu; they are erratic and should not be relied on. For both texts we did, S. Bezručka "A Guide to Trekking in Nepal" was excellent and is strongly recommended.



Further information

Details of specific localities, logistics or descriptions of unusual species can be obtained from:-

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BIRDS

16.9.75 Kathmandu → Swayambhu

Black-headed Shrike (1), Indian Pipit (10), Jungle Myna (10), Cattle Egret (100),
Swallows (1). Generally abundant in valley: Common Myna, House Crow, Jungle
Crow, House + Tree Sparrows, Black Kite, Magpie Robin, Red-vented Bulbul, Pond
Heron, Black Drongo.

17.9.75 Patan

Bay's Weaver (sev. ♂ nests), Red-rumped Swallow (1), Cattle Egret (30), Black-headed
Shrike (5-10)

18.9.75 GOKARNA

White-cheeked Bulbul (sev.), Stonechat (3), Fan-tailed Warbler (1), Paroquet (2),
Marsh Warbler (1), Spotted Dove (10), Grey-headed Flycatcher Warbler (10), Smyrna
Kingfisher (2), Little Egret (5), Pond Heron (2), Verditer Flycatcher (2), Plain
Flowerpecker (1), Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (1), Blue-throated Flycatcher (2),
Grey-headed Flycatcher (1), Pied Flycatcher-Shrike (5), Lesser Rumpet-tailed
Drongo (1), Chestnut Bittern (1)

20.9.75 Patan

Spotted Munia (1), Smyrna Kingfisher (1), Indian Pipit (30)

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Grey-headed Myna (15), Kingfisher (2), treepe (10), Purple Sunbird (2),
Common Sandpiper (1), Bay's Weaver (50), Grey Wagtail (1), Large Pied
Wagtail (1), Pied Wagtail (4), Smyrna Kingfisher (1), Pied Bushchat (4-10)
Fan-tailed Warbler (30), Green Sandpiper (1), Tibetan Shrike (1), White-eye (2),
Thick-billed Flowerpecker (1), Rose-ringed Parakeet (1)

22.9.75 GODAVER!

Grey-headed Flycatcher Warbler (200), White-crested Laughing Thrush (3-5), Black-capped
Sibia (40), Orange-bellied leafbird (2), Nepal Fulveta (sev.), Yellow-cheeked Tit (15),
Great Tit (1), Grey-headed Flycatcher (2), Crimson-breasted Woodpecker (2),
Lesser Rumpet-tailed Drongo (10), Grey-bellied Tesia (1), White-throated
Fantail (2), Verditer Flycatcher (4), Jay (1), White-tailed Nuthatch (sev.),
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (sev.), Grey Treepie (1), Plain Flowerpecker (sev.),
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (2), Nepal Parrotbill (1), Tichell's Leaf Warbler (2),
Blyth's Crowned Leaf Warbler (2), Spotted Piculet (1), White-bellied Yuhina (1).

23.9.75 Swayambhu

Blue-throated Barbet (2)

24.9.75 Pokhara

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (1), Pied Wagtail (sev.), Yellow Wagtail (3),
Indian Pipit (10), Crimson Sunbird (1), Jungle Myna (sev.), Swallows (10),
Egyptian Vulture (10), Little Swift (300), Indian Sand Martin (20),
White-bellied Vulture (20), Himalayan Swiftlet (sev.), Hobby (1), Black
Kite (50), Rufous Turtle Dove (sev.), Herring Gull (2), Blue-fronted
Redstart (sev.), Black-headed Shrike (3), Pond Heron (10), RV Bulbul (sev.).

GHOROPANI - GANDRUNG TREK

25.9.75 Pokhara → Naindanda

Pied Chat (sev.), Jungle Crow (50), Long-legged Buzzard (1), Grey Treepie (5),
Fulvous-bellied Woodpecker (4), Black-headed Shrike (sev.), King Vulture (1),
Spotted Munia (sev.), Crested Serpent Eagle (1), Lammigerer (1), Shahin (2),

Kestrel (2)

26.9.75 Naudanda → Chandrakot

Olive-backed Pipit (15), Spiny Babbler (2), Stonechat (sev.), Indian Pipit (sev.), Common Buzzard (1), Black-headed Shrike (1), White-cheeked Bulbul (20), Red-vented Bulbul (10), Grey-hooded Flycatcher Warbler (20), White-eye (10), Grey-headed Flycatcher (2), Great Tit (1), Green-backed Tit (1), Yellow-cheeked Tit (10), Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler (1), Lammergeier (1), Black Kite (1), Himalayan Griffon Vulture (10), King Vulture (2), Bonelli's Eagle (2), Kestrel (2), Grey Treepie (5-10), Spotted Dove (sev.), Spotted Forktail (1), Grey Bushchat (1), Blue Whistling Thrush (1), Verditer Flycatcher (sev.), Long-tailed Minivet (15), Scarlet Minivet (2), Red-headed Tit (30).

27.9.75 Chandrakot → Turkedunge

Nepal House Martin (10), Crimson Sunbird (1), Grey Treepie (sev.), Plumbeous Redstart (7), River Chat (3), Slaty-backed Forktail (3), Blue Whistling Thrush (5), Kingfisher (1), Bronzed Drongo (sev.), Tailorbird (1)

28.9.75 Turkedunge → Ghoropani

Blue-capped Rock Thrush (1), Brown Prinia (1), Yellow-browed Warbler (5), Golden-spectacled Warbler (1), Dark-sided Flycatcher (3-4), Rufous Tailed Dove (1), Green-backed Tit (1), Verditer Flycatcher (1), White-tailed Nuthatch (2), Nepal House Martin (300), Grey Bushchat (4), Raven (20), Blue-fronted Redstart (1), Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (2), White-browed Scimitar Babbler (4), Nepal Sunbird (1), Blue-winged Minla (1), Striated Bulbul (1), Yellow-bellied Fantail (5), White-throated Fantail (1), Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (1), Blyth's Crowned Leaf Warbler (2), Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler (2), Rusty-flanked Treecreeper (1), Rufous-bellied Black Tit (10), Upland Buzzard (1)

29.9.75 Ghoropani (Poon Hill)

Large Scaly-bellied Woodpecker (2), Greenish Warbler (1), Golden-spectacled Warbler (1), Grey-crested Tit (20), Rufous-bellied Black Tit (30), Coal Tit (10), Rusty-flanked Treecreeper (5), Yellow-bellied Fantail (1), Pallás's Warbler (2), Olive-backed Pipit (15), White-browed Fulvetta (3), Blyth's Crowned Leaf Warbler (2), Nutcracker (3), Fire-tailed Sunbird (1), Chestnut-tailed Minla (1), Allied Grosbeak (6), Blue-fronted Redstart (sev.), Raven (sev.), Dark Grey Bushchat (5-10), Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher (1), Stripe-throated Yuhina (10), Injeeling Pied Woodpecker (1), Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler (10), Gold-billed Blue Magpie (1), Black-faced Laughing-thrush (4), Plumbeous Redstart (2)

30.9.75 Ghoropani (Poon Hill)

Ashy Woodpigeon (1), Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush (1), Long-tailed Minivet (2), Black Redstart (6), Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher (1), Nepal Sunbird (1), Rufous-bellied Accentor (4), Black-faced Laughing-thrush (2), Rufous-capped Bush Warbler (1), Stripe-throated Yuhina (sev.), Gold-billed Blue Magpie (3), Olive-backed Pipit (50), Large Scaly-bellied Woodpecker (3-4)

Ghoropani → Uleri

Rufous-bellied Niltava (1), Yellow-browed Tit (5-10), Spot-winged Grosbeak (4), Chestnut-tailed Minla (1), Stripe-throated Yuhina (10), Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler (sev.), Grey-crested Tit (sev.), Dark-sided Flycatcher (2),

Yellow-bellied Fantail (1), Chestnut-crowned Warbler (1), Rufous-winged Fulvetta (2), Little Forktail (1), Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (1), Ashy Drongo (1), Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrush (5), Rufous-Turtle Dove (1), Verditer Flycatcher (2), Dark Grey Bushchat (10), Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler (2), Yellow-bellied Warbler (2)

1.10.75 Uleri → Birethanti

Streaked Laughing Thrush (1), Black Redstart (1), Yellow-browed Warbler (1), Common Myna (1), Lammergeier (2), Common Buzzard (1), Green-backed Tit (1), Egyptian Vulture (1), Cuckoo (1), Small Niltava (1), Masoon Oriole (1), Rufous Treepie (2), Smyrna Kingfisher (1), Kingfisher (2), River Chat (2), Blue Whistling Thrush (3), Himalayan Griffon (5-10), Plumbeous Redstart (3)

2.10.75 Birethanti → Gandrung

Black Eagle (1), Lammergeier (1), Himalayan Griffon (2), King Vulture (2), Brown Prinia (3), River Chat (2), Plumbeous Redstart (3), Blue Whistling Thrush (5), Bronzed Drongo (5-10), Olive-backed Pipit (sev.), Rusty-checked Scimitar Babbler (2), Common Myna (10), RV Bulbul (1), Russet Sparrow (100), Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrush (2).

3.10.75 Gandrung → Chomro

White-tailed Rubythroat (1), Sikhin Treecreeper (1), Plain-backed Thrush (2), Hair-crested Drongo (1), Common Rosefinch (10), Grey Treepie (1), Russet Sparrow (sev.), Golden-spectacled Warbler (1), Verditer Flycatcher (sev.), Black-capped Sibia (5), Long-tailed Minivet (sev.), Lammergeier (2-3), Himalayan Griffon (10), King Vulture (4), Jungle Crow (10), Black Eagle (1), Nepal House Martin (50), Red-rumped Swallow (10), Himalayan Swiftlet (10), Brown Dipper (1), White-tailed Nuthatch (sev.), Dark Grey Bushchat (10).

4.10.75 Chomro

Grey-headed Woodpecker (1), Red-billed Leiothrix (2), Whiskered Yuhina (5), Wallcreeper (1), Lammergeier (2), River Chat (2), Brown Dipper (2), Plumbeous Redstart (4), Blyth's Crowned Leaf Warbler (1), Yellow-browed Warbler (2), White-browed Scimitar Babbler (1), Dark Grey Bushchat (10), Black Redstart (2), Yellow-bellied Fantail (1), White-throated Fantail (1), Streaked Laughing Thrush (1), Nepal House Martin (50), Verditer Flycatcher (sev.), Dark-sided Flycatcher (sev.), Spot-winged Grosbeak (5), Common Rosefinch (sev.), Olive-backed Pipit (10), Green-backed Tit (2), RV Bulbul (2), Rufous-Turtle Dove (2), White-tailed Nuthatch (sev.)

5.10.75 Chomro → Gandrung

Lammergeier (2-3), Black Eagle (2), Chestnut-tailed Mula (10), Blyth's Crowned Leaf Warbler (2), Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (10), Streaked Laughing Thrush (5), Yellow-browed Warbler (5), Nepal House Martin (200), Grey-headed Flycatcher (5), Black-capped Sibia (10), RV Bulbul (2), Common Myna (20), Jungle Crow (50)

6.10.75 Gandrung → Khase

Lammergeier (3), King Vulture (2), Himalayan Griffon (sev.)

7.10.75 Khase → Pokhara

Goshawk (1), Indian & Olive-backed Pipits (common), Pied Wagtail (sev.)

END OF GHOROPANI - GANDRUNG TREK

11.10.75 Patan

White-throated Warbler (1), Brown Shrike (1), Wrenneck (1)

12.10.75 SHEOPURI

White's Thrush (1); Nepal Cuckoo (10+), White-browed Shrike-babbler (6), Mrs Gould's Sunbird (5), Golden-throated Barbet (3), Rufous-bellied Woodpecker (1), Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (1), Great Himalayan Barbet (1), Dark Cuckoo Shrike (2), Black-faced Laughing Thrush (2), Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrush (5), Grey-headed Warbler (abund.), Blyth's Crowned Warbler (sev.), Chestnut-breasted Nuthatch (sev.), Yellow-cheeked Tit (10), Green-backed Tit (2), Black-capped Sibia (300), Lesser Racquet-tailed Drongo (2), Bronzed Drongo (5-10), RV & WC Bulbul (common), Grey Treepie (5), Long-tailed Minivet (5-10), Grey-headed Flycatcher (1), Chestnut-tailed Mula (1), Black Eagle (1).

LANGTANG - GOSIANKUND - HELAMBU TREK

14.10.75 Trisuli → Betrawati

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater (10), Large Hawk Cuckoo (2), Large-billed Leaf Warbler (1), Pied Chat (2), Spotted Dove (sev.), Pied Wagtail (10), Black Drongo (sev.), Indian Pipit (10), Black Kite (sev.), Little Ringed Plover (2), Common Sandpiper (1), Spur-winged Plover (2), Cattle Egret (5-10), Little Egret (1), Woolly-necked Stork (4), Red-rumped Swallow (common), Indian Shylark (5-10), Blue Rock Thrush (1), Magpie Robin (sev.), Common Myna (sev.), Jungle Crow (sev.), Blyth's Crowned Warbler (sev.).

15.10.75 Betrawati → Thase

Golden-breasted Fregata (1), Blyth's Crowned Warbler (10), Green-backed Tit (2), Grey Tit (1), Yellow-cheeked Tit (3), Grey-headed Flycatcher (1), Rufous Treepie (2), White-eye (1), Common Myna (1), Tickell's Leaf Warbler (10), Nepal Sunbird (sev.), Chucor (2), Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler (sev.), Kestrel (2), WC Bulbul (sev.), Spotted Plover (1), Scarlet Minivet (2), Crested Serpent Eagle (1), Black Bulbul (5).

16.10.75 Thase → Barkhu

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (sev.), Scarlet Finch (1), White-browed Blue Flycatcher (1), Variegated Laughing Thrush (1).

17.10.75 Barkhu → Syabru

Black-faced Laughing Thrush (sev.), Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrush (1), White-throated Laughing Thrush (40), Black-capped Sibia (common), Black Bulbul (30), White-browed Blue Flycatcher (sev.), Brown-fronted Woodpecker (2), Rufous-fronted Tit (20), Brown Bullfinch (10), White-tailed Nuthatch (common), Greenish Warbler (1), Yellow-browed Warbler (2), Blyth's Crowned Warbler (abund.), Pallid's Warbler (1), Streaked Laughing Thrush (sev.), Ashy Drongo (1), Yellow-bellied Fantail (sev.), Kestrel (2), Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrush (1), Nepal House Martin (abund.), Himalayan Swiftlet (common).

18.10.75 Syabru → Ghora Tabela

Spotted Forktail (2), Little Forktail (3), River Chat (common), Plumbeous Redstart (common), Whiskered Yuhina (10), Blue Whistling Thrush (common), Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (150), Yellow-bellied Fantail (sev.), Black-faced Laughing Thrush (sev.), Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrush (1).

19.10.75 Ghora Tabela → Kyangin Gumba

Rufous-fronted Tit (10), Grey Crested Tit (5-10), Green-backed Tit (5), Coal Tit (2), Red-flanked Bluetail (1), Spot-winged Rosefinch (1), Nepal Rosefinch (sev.), Slaty-blue Flycatcher (2), Rufous-browed ^{breasted?} Accipiter (10), White-collared Blackbird (1), Tibetan Serin (1), Tickell's Warbler (10), White-browed Mula (5-10),

Black-faced Laughing Thrush (10), Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler (1), Blue-fronted Redstart (2), Snow Pigeon (60), Wren (1), Blyth's Crowned Warbler (sev.).

20.10.75 Kyangin Gamba → Langshisa

Tibetan Snowcock (10-15), Short-toed Lark (6), Beautiful Rosefinch (2),

21.10.75 Langshisa

Alpine Chough (600), Common Chough (500), Blue-fronted Redstart (1), Pied Wagtail (2), Black Redstart (1), Indian Pipit (10), Upland Buzzard (2).

22.10.75 Langshisa → Ghora Tabela

Tickell's Warbler (2), Blue-fronted Redstart (1), Black Redstart (3), River Chat (1), Brown Dipper (1), Wallcreeper (1), Jungle Crow (sev.), Alpine Chough (1), Kestrel (2), Chough (2), Beautiful Rosefinch (1), Wren (2), Olive-backed Pipit (3), Upland Buzzard (2), Snow Pigeon (80), Goshawk (1), Golden Eagle (2), Hen Harrier (1), Kestrel (2), Blue Whistling Thrush (1), Dark-grey Bushchat (2), Black-faced Laughing Thrush (1).

23.10.75 Ghora Tabela

Aberrant Bush Warbler (1), Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler (1), Blyth's Crowned Warbler (2), Pallas's Warbler (1), Yellow-browed Warbler (1), Chiff-chaff (sev.), Golden-spectacled Warbler (1), Coal Tit (15), Rufous-bellied Black Tit (sev.), Grey Crested Tit (2), Green-backed Tit (1), Rufous-fronted Tit (30), White-browed Fulveta (15), Yellow-browed Tit (1), Blue-fronted Redstart (sev.), Black-faced Laughing Thrush (30), Slaty-blue Flycatcher (1), Red-flanked Bluetail (1), Striped Laughing Thrush (1), Whiskered Yuhina (sev.), Olive-backed Pipit (5), Sikkim Treecreeper (2), Dark-rumped Rosefinch (1), Pink-browed Rosefinch (2), Yellow-fronted Greenfinch (2).

24.10.75 Ghora Tabela → Syabra

White-naped Yuhina (5-10), Impeyan Pheasant (1), Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher (1), Stripe-throated Yuhina (2), Longtailed Minivet (30), River Chat (5), Wallcreeper (1), Gold-billed Blue Magpie (2), Yellow-bellied Fantail (2), Pallas's Warbler (5), Ashy-throated Warbler (1), Blyth's Crowned Warbler (1), Yellow-browed Warbler (1), Red-headed Tit (10).

25.10.75 Syabra → Dongel Pati

Impeyan Pheasant (4), Goshawk (1), Upland Buzzard (1), Scaly-breasted Woodpecker (1), Snow Pigeon (30), Crossbill (2), Little Bunting (1), White-tailed Nuthatch (1), Dark Grey Bushchat (1), Pallas's Warbler (10), Chiff-chaff (20), Rufous-breasted Black Tit (sev.), Green-backed Tit (1), Aberrant Bush Warbler (1), White-browed Fulveta (1), Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher (1), White-throated Laughing Thrush (10), Sikkim Treecreeper (1).

26.10.75 Dongel Pati

Spot-winged Rosefinch (10), Dark-breasted Rosefinch (1), Rufous-browed Accentor (2), Blue-fronted Redstart (2), Snow Pigeon (7), Yellow-bellied Fantail (2), Coal Tit (10), Rufous-bellied Black Tit (30), Chiff-chaff (10), Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler (2), White-winged Grosbeak (5-10), Hen Harrier (1).

27.10.75 Gosiankund → Thase Pati

Snow Partridge (15), Robin Accentor (2), Spot-winged Rosefinch (3), Rufous-browed Accentor (2), Upland Buzzard (1), Wren (sev.), Collared Grosbeak (1), Pallas's Warbler (sev.), Blood Pheasant (7), Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher (1), Orange-

barred leaf Warbler (1), Pygmy Blue Flycatcher (1), Coal Tit (sev.), Hen Harrier (1), Grey Crested Tit (sev.), Rufous-bellied Black Tit (sev.)

28.10.75 Thare Pati → Melenchi

usual flocks ind. Grey Crested, Rufous-bellied Black & Coal Tits, Golden-spectacled Warbler, Nepal Treecreeper, Yellow-bellied Fantail etc; Striated Laughing Thrush (1), Dark-breasted Rosefinch (1), Red-headed Tit (10), Pallas's Warbler (sev.).

29.10.75 Melenchi → Tarke Ghyang

Little Bunting (1), Pallas's Warbler (1), Olive-backed Pipit (20), Lammergeier (1), Snow Pigeon (1), Yellow-bellied Fantail (sev.), Dark Grey Bushchat (sev.), Jungle Crow (sev.).

30.10.75 Tarke Ghyang → Tarang Mafang

Orange-banded Warbler (3), Grey-hooded Warbler (10), Pallas's Warbler (5), White-throated Laughing Thrush (50), Black-capped Sibia (common), Black Bulbul (common), Whiskered Yuhina (sev.), Stripe-throated Yuhina (sev.), Lammergeier (1), Basted Eagle (1), Olive-backed Pipit (20).

31.10.75 Tarang Mafang → Pati Bhanjyang

Grey Treepie (1), Orange-banded Warbler (1), Grey-hooded Warbler (2), Little Bunting (2), RB Bulbul (2), WB Bulbul (2), Kestrel (sev.), Olive-backed Pipit (30), Pallas's Warbler (1), Steppe Eagle (25+).

1.11.75 Pati Bhanjyang → Bodnath

Red-breasted Flycatcher (1).

END OF LANGTANG - GOSIANKUND - HELAMBU TREK

4.11.75 Godaverī (dusk)

Kalij Pheasant (2)

5.11.75 GODAVERI

Black-eared Shrike Babbler (1), Nepal Fulveta (20), Whiskered Yuhina (15), White-rumped Yuhina (1), Blue-winged Mula (1), White-bellied Yuhina (2), Speckled Piculet (1), Black-capped Sibia (50), Pied Flycatcher Shrike (1), Orange-bellied Leafbird (10), Yellow-bellied Fantail (15), Olive-backed Pipit (10), Black-throated Sunbird (10), Black-breasted Sunbird (2), Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (2), Red-headed Tit (15), Green-backed Tit (2), Yellow-cheeked Tit (20), Yellow-browed Tit (1), White-tailed Nuthatch (sev.), Sikkim Treecreeper (1), Black Bulbul (50), RB Bulbul (10), WB Bulbul (20), Mountain Bulbul (2), Spotted Forktail (1), Striated Bulbul (1), White-eye (5-10), Grey Treepie (10-20), Pallas's Warbler (30), Orange-banded Leaf Warbler (5-10), Yellow-browed Warbler (1), Grey-throated Leaf Warbler (1), Chestnut-crowned Warbler (3), Grey-hooded Warbler (10-20), Grey-cheeked Warbler (2), Golden-spectacled Warbler (5-10), Striated Laughing Thrush (10), Long-tailed Minivet (20), "Crested" Hoop Buzzard (1), Black-throated Thrush (1).

CHITWAN : 9-13 NOV. @ SAURA

Cormorant (10 on 9th, other singles), Grey Heron (1 on 10th), Purple Heron (1 on 10th, 2 on 12th), Pond Heron (common), Cattle Egret (common), Little Egret (1-2 daily), Intermediate Egret (1-2 daily), Red-naped Ibis (common, up to 10), Lesser Adjutant (sev. daily), Black Stork (1 on 9th, 2 on 13th), Woolly-necked Stork (1-2 daily), Painted Stork (1 on 12 + 13th), Ruddy Shelduck (c. 200 daily), Mallard (1 on 9th), Gadwall (sev. on 12th), Pintail (1 on 10th), Teal (sev. on 9th + 10th), Shorelark (1 on 12th), Black-shouldered Kite (1 on 12th),

Black Kite (common), Pied Harrier (1 on 12th, 1 on 13th), Hen Harrier (sev. daily),
 Marsh Harrier (1 on 12th), Lesser Fish Eagle (1 on 12th), Chargeable Hawk Eagle (1
 on 11th), Crested Serpent Eagle (sev. daily), Steppe Eagle (sev. daily), Shikra
 (1 on 9th), Osprey (1-2 daily), Griffon Vulture sp. (1 on 12 + 13th), White-
 backed Vulture (common), Peregrine (1 on 12th), Kestrel (singles daily), Red
 Jungle Fowl (common), Peafowl (common), Demoiselle Crane (8-10 on 12th),
 Moorhen (sev. daily), White-breasted Waterhen (1 on 11th, 2 on 12th), Red-wattled
 Lapwing (common), River Lapwing (common), Lesser Golden Plover (1 on 12th), Little
 Ringed Plover (common), Green Sandpiper (common), Common Sandpiper (sev.),
 Greenshank (common), Temminck's Stint (common), Black-bellied Tern (1 on 10th),
 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon (1 on 13th), Yellow-footed Green Pigeon (10 on 12th
 + 13th), Rufous Turtle Dove (sev.), Collared Dove (common), Spotted Dove
 (very common), Rose-ringed Parakeet (abund.), Alexandrine Parakeet (abund.),
 Common Hawk Cuckoo (common), Lesser Conical (1 on 10th), Greater Conical
 (sev. daily), Brown Wood Owl (1 on 9th), Jungle Banded Owllet (1 on 10th),
 Large-tailed Nighthawk (2-3 on 9th), Crested Swift (10 on 9th), Storm-billed
 Kingfisher (1 on 10th + 11th), White-breasted Kingfisher (common), Pied
 Kingfisher (common), Kingfisher (common), Indian Roller (common), Little Green
 Bee-eater (common), Hoopoe (2, daily), Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (sev.),
 Greater Golden-backed Woodpecker (common), Indian Sandlark (sev. on 9th + 10th),
 Ashy-crowned Finch Lark (1 on 9th), Rufous-winged Bushlark (3 on 12th), Swallow
 (sev. on 9th), Red-rumped Swallow (1-2 daily), Indian Sand Martin (abund.),
 Black-headed Shrike (common), Black-hooded Oriole (singles, 10th, 11th, 12th),
 Black Drongo (common), Bronzed Drongo (1, on 13th), White-breasted Drongo (1 on
 12th), Pied Myna (common), Grey-headed Myna (sev. on 10th), Common
 Myna (common), Jungle Myna (common), Rufous Treepie (common), Jungle
 Crow (common), House Crow (common), Common Wood-shrike (3 on 12th),
 Large Cuckoo Shrike (singles 9th + 10th), Common Iora (common, parties 2-5), Red-
 whiskered Bulbul (2 on 10th, 1 on 11th), RV Bulbul (abund.), Chestnut-capped
 Babbler (3 on 10th), Jungle Babbler (common), Striated Babbler (c. 20 on
 11th), Grey Tit (common), Grey-headed Flycatcher (1 on 9th), Large Grass
 Warbler (2 on 11th), Striated Warbler (2 on 12th), Fan-tailed Warbler (sev.
 daily), Grey-breasted Prinia (10-20 on 12th), Tailor Bird (common), Blyth's
 Reed Warbler (singles, daily), Thick-billed Warbler (1 on 13th), Lesser
 Whitethroat (sev. on 10th), Orphan Warbler (?!) (1 on 11th), Greenish
 Warbler (1 on 12th), Blyth's Crowned Warbler (1 on 9th), Dusky Warbler (1-2
 daily), Chiff-chaff (5-10 on 10th), Stonechat (common), White-tailed
 Bushchat (2 on 12th), Whinchat (10 on 9th), Pied Bushchat (common),
 Shama (1 on 12th), Magpie Robin (common), Bluethroat (1 on 9th), Siberian
 Rubythroat (1 on 10th), Indian Pipit (2 on 10th), Olive-backed Pipit
 (common), Citrine Wagtail (1-2 daily), Grey Wagtail (1, daily),
 Pied Wagtail (sev. daily), White-eye (common), Baya Weaver (70 on
 12th), Spotted Munia (2 on 12th), Red Avadavat (sev. on 12th),
 Yellow-breasted Bunting (10 on 12th), Crested Bunting (10-20 daily).

[records of Orphan Warbler & Whinchat seem unlikely; the latter was
 a typical ♂ & watched for some time]

17.11.75 GOKARNA

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch (6), Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (1), Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (2),
 Scarlet Minivet (10), Long-tailed Minivet (50), Speckled Piculet (1), Bronzed Drongo (2),
 Ashy Drongo (1), Tibetan Shrike (2), Black-headed Shrike (1), Grey-headed Warbler (30),
 Pallás's Warbler (1), Grey-headed Flycatcher (1), Yellow-bellied Fantail (3), Yellow-cheeked
 Tit (2), Black-throated Thrush (1), WCBulbul (common), Black Bulbul (common), Blue-throated
 Barbet (1), White-breasted Kingfisher (1), Magpie Robin (2), Stuncheat (10), Olive-backed
 Pipit (10), Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (1), Kalij Pheasant (4), "Crested" Honey Buzzard (1)

20.11.75 KOSI BARRAGE

Pheasant-tailed Jacana (60), Bronze-winged Jacana (15), Spottedbill (60), Lesser
 Tree Duck (5-8), Openbill Stork (200), River Tern (sev.), Brown-headed Gull (50-100),
 Great-Black-headed Gull (5), Great Stone Plover (21), Brahminy Kite (15), Red-headed
 Falcon (1), Hodgson's Pipit (2), Chestnut Munia (1)(10), Paddyfield Warbler (2), Yellow-
 bellied Prinia (1), Teal (300), Ruddy Shelduck (100), Gadwall (20), Moorhen (sev.),
 Mallard (20), Purple Gallinule (50), Little Egret (sev.), Intermediate Egret (20),
 Great White Heron (2), Grey Heron (200), Cattle Egret (abund.), Pond Heron (abund.),
 Red-naped Ibis (sev.), Painted Stork (1), Woodley-necked Stork (2), Caspian Tern (2),
 Common Tern (1), Gull-billed Tern (10), Black-bellied Tern (5-10), Black-headed Gull (200),
 Greenshank (20), Green Sandpiper (20), Common Snipe (4), Curlew (2), Redshank (1),
 Little Cormorant (300), Common Cormorant (50), Black Kite (common), White-backed
 Vulture (sev.), Osprey (5), Marsh Harrier (10), Weyneck (1), Stork-billed Kingfisher (1),
 Kingfisher, Pied & Snyrna Kingfishers (common), Little Green Bee-eater (50), Bluethroat (10),
 Blyth's Reed Warbler (2), Indian Sandlark (5), Pied Wagtail (sev.), Yellow Wagtail (sev.),
 Pied Myra (abundant), Grey-headed Myra (5), Bank Myra (50), Black Drongo (abund.),
 Yellow-breasted Bunting (30), Red-tailed Shrike (2), Hoopoe (1), Purple Sunbird (1),
 Rufous Treepie (2), Swallow (50), Dusky Warbler (1), Clamorous Reed Warbler (2)
 Greater Coucal (1), White-rumped Munia (10)

Kosi Tapu

Lesser Adjutant (5-10), RWBulbul (sev.), Paddyfield Warbler (2).

21.11.75 KOSI TAPU RESERVE

Greenish Warbler (60), Paddyfield Warbler (2), Fan-tailed Warbler (1), Siberian Rubythroat (1),
 Black-headed Oriole (5), Red-breasted Flycatcher (sev.), Grey-headed Flycatcher (2),
 Verditer Flycatcher (2), Pied Bushchat (sev.), Rufous-winged Bushchat^{ink??} (10), Iora (sev.),
 Large Cuckoo Shrike (1), Citrine Wagtail (sev.), Spotted Munia (20), Striped Babbler
 (20), Jungle Babbler (abund.), Red-billed Blue Magpie (1), Greater Coucal (5), Red-
 whiskered Bulbul (30), Rose-ringed Parakeet (common), Red Jungle Fowl (30),
 Changeable Hawk Eagle (1), Common, Pied & Snyrna Kingfishers (sev.), Temminck's
 Stunt (2), Greenshank (1), Green Sandpiper (sev.), Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (sev.),
 Brown-capped Woodpecker (1), Small Scaly-bellied Woodpecker (2), Indian Grey
 Hornbill (3), Black-necked Stork (3).

[names of birds are a medley of those used in Europe, the traditional Indian
 terms of Salim Ali, and the new inventions of King et al "Birds of S.E. Asia".
 This confusion is a realistic reflection of the observers']

MAMMALS

18.9.75 Gokarna

Rhesus Macaque (10-15), Chital (6)

4.10.75 Chornio

Yellow-throated Martin (1)

11.10.75 Kathmandu (nr. Palace)

Flying Fox (100)

12.10.75 Sheopuri

Hoarybellied Himalayan Squirrel (2-3)

15.10.75 Thase

Yellow-throated Martin (3)

15 to 18.10.75 Beknanti → Thase

Hoarybellied Himalayan Squirrel (frequent)

18.10.75 Ghora Tabela

Himalayan Tahr (3)

18 to 22.10.75 Ghora Tabela ↔ Langshisa

Himalayan Mouse Hare (common)

20.10.75 Kyangin Gumba

Himalayan Weasel (1)

27.10.75 Thase Pati

Himalayan Mouse Hare (1)

5.11.75 Godavari

Hoarybellied Himalayan Squirrel (2)

9.11.75 Chitwan

Crab-eating Mongoose (1), Chital (4), Wild Bear (2), Gt. Indian Rhinoceros (2-3)

10.11.75 Chitwan

Gt. Indian Rhinoceros (3), Rhesus Macaque (6), Muntjac (2)

11.11.75 Chitwan

Sloth Bear (1), Rhesus Macaque (4), Sambar (3), Gt. Indian Rhinoceros (4),

Jackal (3), Wild Bear (4-5), Indian Hare (1)

12.11.75 Chitwan

Gt. Indian Rhinoceros (2), Five-striped Palm Squirrel (3), Wild Bear (1)

13.11.75 Chitwan

Tiger (1), Chital (1), Sambar (1)

17.11.75 Gokarna

Hug Deer (1), Chital (6), Rhesus Macaque (80)

20.11.75 Kosi Barrage

Gangetic Dolphin (2), Indian Mongoose (1)

Kosi Tapu

Jackal (1), Flying Fox (5)

21.11.75 Kosi Tapu

Nilgai Antelope (1), Indian Fox (1), Chital (3), Jackal (1), Rhesus Macaque (20),
Indian Mongoose (1).

22.11.75 Kosi Tapu

Nilgai Antelope (1)