Nepal Trip Species List

1. Little Grebe: [Jan 3]
2. Common: 2 Nov 26, 4 Nov 28, 2 Dec 3/4, 4 Dec 18/19, 20 Jan 5-7
3. Indian Shag: 1 Dec 18
4. Little Cormorant: [20 Jan 9]
5. Night Heron: 1 Dec 5, 3 Jan 3, 3 Jan 9
6. Green Heron: 1 Dec 18, 1 Dec 4, [Jan 6]
7. Indian Pond Heron: over 350 seen, max 80 Dec 19
8. Catle Egret: over 350 seen, max 100 Dec 1, 150 Dec 26
9. Little Egret: over 350 seen, max 70 Dec 9, 70 Dec 19
10. Yellow Billed Egret: 2 Dec 17, 5 Dec 18, 3 Dec 19, 1 Dec 25, 10 Dec 26, [Jan 5, Jan 9]
11. Great White Egret: 110 seen, max 20 Dec 18, 60 Dec 19, 10 Dec 26
12. Grey Heron: 150 seen, max 40, Jan 5
13. Purple Heron: 2 Dec 18, [Jan 3, 2 Jan 9
14. Painted Stork: 3 Dec 18, [Jan 5, 35 Jan 6, 30 Jan 7]
15. Asian Open Billed Stork: 10 Dec 17, 10 Dec 18, 9 Dec 19, 1 Dec 20, 1 Dec 26
16. Block Stork: 1 Dec 2, 16 Dec 3, 26 Dec 4, 10 Dec 5
17. Woolly Necked Stork: 1 Nov 9, 4 Nov 28, 1 Dec 5, 14 Dec 17, 10 Dec 18, 8 Dec 19, 2 Dec 25
18. White Stork: 5 Dec 17
19. Black Necked Stork: 2 Dec 17, [Jan 5, 7 Jan 6, 6 Jan 7
20. Lesser Adjutant Stork: 2 Dec 4, 13 Dec 17, 8 Dec 18, 4 Dec 19, 3 Dec 20, 1 Dec 25, 6 Dec 26
21. Black Tern: 2 Dec 2, 2 Dec 4, 9 Dec 5, 6 Dec 17, [Jan 8
22. Oriental Ibis: 3 Dec 26, [Jan 5, 4 Jan 6, 4 Jan 7
23. Spoonbill: 10 Dec 17, 285 Dec 18, 250 Dec 19, [Jan 5, 30 Jan 6, 66 Jan 7
24. Grey Lag Goose: 5 Jan 5, 3 Jan 6, 2 Jan 7 - Eastern race
25. Bar Headed Goose: 205 Jan 5, 120 Jan 6, 250 Jan 7 - included 2 albinos
26. Redshank: over 250 seen, max 75 on Dec 18
27. Shelduck: 2 Jan 6 to 7
28. Knob Billed Goose: 5 Jan 6, 1 Jan 7
29. Waggon: 50 Dec 18, 2 Dec 19, 1000 Jan 3
30. Gadwall: 200 Dec 18, 19, [Jan 3, 3 Jan 3, 3 Jan 5-6
31. Teal: 50 Dec 18, 50 Jan 3, 30 Jan 5, 10 Jan 6, 15 Jan 7, 75 Jan 9
32. Mallard: 100 Dec 18, 45 Dec 19, 40 Jan 3, 25 Jan 5, 10 Jan 6-7
33. Spot Billed Duck: 3 Dec 18, 12 Dec 19, 50 Jan 3, 50 Jan 5, 30 Jan 6, 50 Jan 7
34. Pintail: 2500 Dec 18, 1000 Dec 19, 800 Jan 3, 1 Jan 6-7
35. Coot: 5 Dec 18
36. Shoveler: 50 Dec 18, 250 Dec 19, 50 Jan 3, 40 Jan 5, 30 Jan 6
37. Red Coot: Pochard: 4 Dec 18, 8 Dec 19
38. Pochard: 20 Dec 18, 30 Dec 19, [250 Jan 3
39. Ferruginous Duck: 6 Dec 18, [Jan 5
40. Tufted Duck: 10 Dec 18, [800 Jan 3
41. Coosewee: 38 seen on 7 dates, max 10 Dec 2, 12 Dec 3
42. Crested Honey Buzzard: 3 Jan 9
43. Black Shouldered Kite: 9 seen on 6 dates, max 3 Jan 4
44. Black Kite: over 750 seen on 31 dates, max 400 Jan 8, 100 Jan 9
Brahminy Kite: 1 Dec 26.

Pallas’s Fish Eagle: 2 Jan 5; 2 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7.

White Tailed Eagle: 2 Dec 19.

Lesser Fishing Eagle: 3 Dec 2.

Lammergier: 26 seen on 18 dates, though some duplication unavoidable, max. 4 Nov 14.

Egyptian Vulture: 12 seen on 13 dates, max. 30 Jan 8.

White Backed Vulture: 384 seen on 21 dates, max. 60 Jan 7.

Long Billed Vulture: 1 Nan 6; 3 Jan 7; 4 Jan 9.

Griffon Vulture: 4 Nov 6; 3 Nov 27.

Himalayan Griffon: 100 seen on 21 dates, max. 21 Dec 13.

Red Headed Vulture: 21 seen on 7 dates, max. 5 Nov 10.

Black Vulture: 2 Nov 9; 2 Dec 6.

Short Toed Eagle: 1 Jan 5-7.

Great Spotted Eagle: 1 Dec 3; 2 Dec 5; 5 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7.

Marsh Harrier: 4 Dec 18; 5 Dec 19; 2 Jan 3; 1 Jan 5; 2 Jan 9.

Hen Harrier: 13 seen on 9 dates, max. 3 Nov 6.

Pallas Harrier: 17 Nov 9; 9 Jan 9.

Montagu’s Harrier: 1 Nan 5; 1 Nan 6.

Red Harrier: 18 Dec 18.

Coshawk: 1 Nov 17.

Berra: 1 Nov 17; 1 Dec 18; 1 Dec 19; 1 Dec 22; (1 Dec 29 ?).

Sparrowhawk: 1 Nov 18; 1 Nov 19; 2 Dec 10.

Shikra: 1 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 4 Jan 6.

Buzzard: 9 seen on 7 dates = 'Steppa'.

Long Legged Buzzard: 1 Nan 6.

Black Eagle: 1 Dec 24; 1 Jan 1.

Spotted Eagle: 1 Jan 5; 3 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9.


Tawny Eagle: 1 Jan 6.

Imperial Eagle: 1 Jan 6.

Golden Eagle: 2 Nov 19; 1 Nov 25.

Bonelli’s Eagle: 1 Nov 16.

Changeable Hawk Eagle: 1 Nov 27.

Mountain Hawk Eagle: 1 prob. Dec 22.

Osprey: 1 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 19.

Leader Kestrel: 1 Nov 6.

Kestrel: over 30 seen on 20 dates, max. being 12 on several dates.

Peregrine: 1 Nov 15; 1 Nov 23; 1 Nov 25; 2 Jan 6-7.

Himalayan Snowcock: 1 Nov 21; 9 Nov 22.

Tibetan Snowcock: 14 Nov 22.

Chukar: 16 Nov 19; 6 Nov 20; 1 Dec 7.

Black Francolin: 1 Jan 3.

Grey Francolin: 18 Jan 5; 11 Jan 6; 12 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9.

Blood Pheasant: 1 Nov 25.
Koklas Pheasant: 2 Dec. 12.
Red Jungle Fowl: (Nov 12); 3 Dec 3; 4 Dec 4.
[Cheer Pheasant: 1st Dec 10]
Kabj Pheasant: 1 Nov 1; 3 Dec 23; 4 Dec 24.
Peafowl: 7 Dec 3; 8 Dec 3; 30 Jan 4; 10 Jan 5-8.)
[Brown Crane: 1 Jan 5; 3 Jan 6; 1 Jan 7]
White Breasted Waterhen: 1 Dec 5; [Jan 3; Jan 4; 25 Jan 5; 35 Jan 6; 10 Jan 7; 2 Jan 9]
[Monkton: 1 Jan 5; 3 Jan 11]
Purple Gallinule: 1 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7, 30 Jan 9
[Coot: 100 Jan 3]
[Sans Crane: (Jan 4); 12 Jan 5; 8 Jan 6; 6 Jan 7, 11 Jan 8]
[Siberian White Crane: 20 Jan 5; 12 Jan 6; 20 Jan 7, includes 3 immatures]
Bronze Winged Jacana: 1 Dec 17, 5 Dec 18; [2 Jan 9]
Ibisbill: 2 Dec 1.
Black Winged Stilt: 250 seen on 7 dates, [max 150 Jan 8]
[Avocet: 50 Jan 3]
Great Stone Plover: 34 Dec 18; 23 Dec 19.
Little Bittern: 17 Dec 4.
Little Ringed Plover: 48 seen on 9 dates, [max 15 Jan 8]
Long Billed Plover: 1 Nov 9; 2 Dec 1.
Kentish Plover: 14 seen on 7 dates, max 5 Dec 18.
River Lapwing (Spur Winged Plover): 19 seen on 6 dates, max 8 Dec 1.
Crey Headed Lapwing: 5 Nov 7.
[Yellow Wattled Lapwing: 2 Jan 7, 6 Jan 9]
Red Wattled Lapwing: 210 seen on 18 dates, [max 35 Jan 5 and 40 Jan 9]
[White Tailed Plover: 3 Jan 5; 5 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9]
[Lapwing: 1 Jan 3; 3 Jan 5]
[Little Stilt: 3 Jan 3; 8 Jan 5; 4 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7, 10 Jan 8]
Temminck's Stilt: 97 seen on 11 dates, [max 40 Jan 3]
[Stilt: 1 Dec 18.
[Ruff: 40 Jan 3; 2 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6; 20 Jan 7; 5 Jan 8]
Snipe: 4 Dec 18; [2 Jan 3; 20 Jan 5; 10 Jan 6; 5 Jan 7].
Pintail Snipe: 2 Dec 18.
Solitary Snipe: 2 Nov 20; 1 Nov 23.
Woodcock: 2 Dec 29.
Curlew: 3 Dec 17; 15 Dec 18; 8 Dec 19.
Spotless Redshank: 1 Dec 9; 8 Jan 5; 6 Jan 6; 4 Jan 7.
Redshank: 45 seen on 6 dates, [max 25 Jan 8]
[Marsh Sandpiper: 1 Jan 5; 2 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7, 5 Jan 8]
Greenshank: 160 seen on 14 dates, max 20 Jan 19; [Jan 5-7]
Green Sandpiper: 96 seen on 16 dates, [max 20 Jan 7]
Wood Sandpiper: 50 seen on 8 dates, [max 15 Jan 6, 8]
Common Sandpiper: 38 seen on 12 dates, [max 10 Jan 8]
Great Black Headed Gull: 1 Dec 3, 1 Dec 4, 1 Dec 5, 8 Dec 18, 10 Dec 19.
Herring Gull: 1 Dec 18, 2 Jan 9.
Gull Billed Tern: 9 Dec 18, 2 Dec 19, 5 Jan 3, 1 Jan 4, 2 Jan 9.
Caspian Tern: 3 Dec 19.
River Tern: 2 Dec 4, 15 Dec 18, 5 Dec 19, 2 Jan 9.
Black Skimmer Tern: 2 Dec 2, 2 Dec 3, 8 Dec 4, 3 Dec 5, 20 Dec 18, 10 Dec 19.
Whiskered Tern: 11 seen on 7 dates, near 10 Dec 24 and 2 Jan 9.
Rock Dove: over 200 seen on 8 dates, max 130 Nov 23; mostly thought to be wild.
Blue Hill Pigeon: 1 Nov 19, 100 Nov 20, 125 Nov 25.
Snow Hare: 2 Nov 13, 3 Nov 19, 10 Dec 7, 15 Dec 9.
Gentoo Dove: over 165 seen on 11 dates, max 50 Jan 9.
Red Turtle Dove: 1 Nov 26, 2 Dec 25, 2 Jan 7.
Pigmy Turtle Dove: 12 Dec 21, 3 Dec 24, 2 Dec 25.
Laughing Dove: over 100 seen on 7 dates, max 30 Jan 9.
Spotted Dove: 35 seen on 8 dates, max 10 on Dec 5 and 17.
Queen Winged Pigeon: 5 Dec 3, 8 Dec 4, 7 Dec 5.
Pompadour Pigeon: 10 Dec 3, 7 Dec 4, 4 Dec 5.
Yellow Footed Pigeon: 9 Jan 5, 20 Jan 6, 10 Jan 7.
Ring necked Pigeon: over 700 seen on 16 dates, max 250 Nov 6.
Alexandrine Parakeet: 6 Dec 2, 50 Dec 3, 10 Dec 4, 11 Dec 5, 4 Dec 6.
Red Breasted Parakeet: 8 Dec 25.
Blossom Headed Parakeet: 3 Dec 4, 10 Dec 6.
Grey Headed Parakeet: 10 Nov 26, 1 Dec 10, 6 Dec 13.
Common Hawk Owl: 1 Jan 7.
Lesser Cuckoo: 1 Dec 4.
Greater Cuckoo: 39 seen on 9 dates, max 14 Jan 5.
Dusky Eagle Owl: 2 Jan 6, 2 Jan 7.
Cuckoo Owlet: 1 Nov 10, 1 Dec 22.
Jungle Owlet: 1 Dec 3, 1 Dec 4.
Collared Pygmy Owlet: 1 Nov 4.
Spotted Owlet: 1 Dec 4, 1 Jan 4, 12 Jan 5, 6 Jan 6, 2 Jan 7.
Large Tailed Nightjar: 1 Dec 3.
Crested Tree Swift: 1 Dec 3.
Himalayan Swiftlet: 20 Nov 8, 100 Nov 25.
White Banded Needle Tail: 2 Dec 2, 2 Dec 17.
Fork Tailed Swift: 2 Nov 15.
Alpine Swift: 5 Nov 15, 3 Dec 3, 3 Dec 23.
Little Swift: 410 seen on 13 dates, max 100 Jan 8.
White Breasted Kingfisher: 78 seen on 27 dates, max 8 Jan 7.
Kingfisher: 16 seen on 9 dates, max 3 on Nov 11 and 12.
Red Kingfisher: 25 seen on 9 dates, max 6 Jan 5.
Crested Kingfisher: 1 Nov 10; 1 Nov 28.
Chestnut Headed Bee-eater: 1 Dec 25.
Little Green Bee-eater: 45 seen m 12 dates, max 8 Dec 26.
Indian Roller: 116 seen m 23 dates, max 12 m Nov 27 and Dec 2.
Hoopoe: 103 seen m 11 dates, [max 30 Jan 7]
Common Grey Hornbill: 1 Jan 5; 2 Jan 6, 2 Jan 7
Indian Pied Hornbill: 40 Dec 3, 6 Dec 4, 13 Dec 5.
Crested Hornbill: 1 Dec 2.
Great Barbet: 2 Nov 25; 1 Dec 22, 2 Jan 1.
Lineated Barbet: 5 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 4 Dec 5.
Blue Throated Barbet: 2 Nov 27; 1 Dec 5; 1 Dec 25; 3 Dec 29.
Wryneck: 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 18; [Jan 5; 1 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7; 2 Jan 9]
Speckled Piculet: 1 Dec 13.
Lesser Yellow Naped Woodpecker: 1 Dec 2; 1 Dec 5; 1 Dec 29.
Greater Yellow Naped Woodpecker: 1 Dec 13.
Grey Headed Woodpecker: 2 Dec 13.
Scaly Billed Green Woodpecker: 1 Nov 17; 1 Dec 10.
Lesser Golden Backed Woodpecker: 3 Dec 2; 2 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7.
Himalayan Golden Backed Woodpecker: 2 Dec 2; 3 Dec 4; 5 Dec 5.
Greater Golden Backed Woodpecker: 3 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 5.
Darjeeling Woodpecker: 1 Dec 10; 1 Dec 12; 1 Dec 13.
Fulvous Breaasked Woodpecker: 1 Nov 10; 4 Dec 3; 5 Dec 4; 2 Dec 5.
Yellow Crowned Woodpecker: 5 Jan 5; 3 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7.
Rufous Billed Woodpecker: 1 Dec 11-12; 1 Dec 31.
Grey Capped Woodpecker: 4 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 4 Dec 5.
Blue Naped Pitta: 16 Dec 31 and Jan 2.
Rufous Wings Bush Lark: 40 seen m 7 dates, max 12 Dec 19.
Ashy Crowned Finch Lark: [3 Nov 6; 4 Dec 4; 1 Dec 18; 2 Dec 25; 10 Dec 26; 30 Jan 9]
[ Rufous Tailed Desert Lark: 2 Jan 6]
[Bimaculated Lark: 1 Dec 6 Nov 6.]
[Short Toed Lark: 4? Jan 3]
Indian Sand Lark: 17 seen m 6 dates, max 4 m Dec 18 and Jan 9.
[Crested Lark: 1 Jan 3; 1 Jan 4; 1 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9]
[Small Sky Lark: 4 Dec 19; 20 Jan 3]
Shore Lark: 1 Nov 19.
Brown Throated Sand Martin: over 600 seen m 13 dates, max 300 Dec 19.
[Sand Martin: 1 Jan 3; 2 Jan 5; 2 Jan 6]
[Drumy Garg Martin: 10 Jan 4; 1 Jan 7; 5 Jan 8; 5 Jan 9]
Swallow: 2000 seen m 125 dates, max 1000 Dec 19.
[Wire Tailed Swallow: 2 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6]
Red Rumped Swallow: over 100 seen m 14 dates, max 30 m Dec 2.
[Indian Cliff Swallow: 5 Jan 5; 10 Jan 6; 8 Jan 7]
Nepal House Martin: 350 seen m 10 dates, max 100 Dec 14.
Richards Pipit: 58 seen on 17 dates, max 15 Jan 9

Long Billed Pipit: 1 Nov 6, 2 Jan 9

Cinnamon Backed Pipit: 352 seen in 28 dates, max 73 Dec 29

Grey Pipit: 30 Dec 14, 2 Dec 18; 6 Dec 19; 1 Dec 25; [Jan 6; Nov 7]

Garuda Wagtail: 1 Nov 6, 2 Jan 3, 7 Jan 2; 5 Jan 6; 15 Jan 8

Citrine Wagtail: 81 seen on 10 dates, max 30 on Jan 9

Crey Wagtail: 40 seen on 18 dates, max 7 Nov 9.

Alba Wagtail: 350 seen on 130 dates, max 35 Dec 4.

Large Red Wagtail: 34 seen on 14 dates, max 5 Dec 4, end Jan 8

Common Wood Shrike: 2 Dec 2, 10 Jan 5, 5 Jan 6, Jan 7, 5 Jan 9

Large Wood Shrike: 30 Dec 4, 20 Dec 5

Bar Winged Flycatcher Shrike: 2 Dec 3, 1 Dec 5, 1 Jan 2

Large Cuckoo Shrike: 1 Nov 8, 2 Nov 27, 1 Dec 4

Black Winged Cuckoo Shrike: 1 Dec 3, 1 Dec 4, 1 Dec 5

Short Billed Minivet: 10 Nov 16, [Jan 18]?

Long Tailed Minivet: 2 Dec 4, 3 Jan 3, 2 Jan 9

Scarlet Minivet: 68 seen on 8 dates, max 16 Dec 29

Mountain Minivet: 1 Jan 1.

Small Minivet: 45 Dec 4, 15 Dec 5, 22 Jan 5, 20 Jan 6, 5 Jan 9

Black Capped Bulbul: 1 Dec 5

Red Whiskered Bulbul: 125 seen on 7 dates, max 75 Dec 5

White Cheeked Bulbul: 140 seen on 24 dates, max 20 Dec 25, 6 Nov 10

Red Vented Bulbul: 325 seen on 34 dates, max 30 Dec 4, 30 Jan 7

Rufous Billed Bulbul: 1 Dec 31, Nov 1, 3 Jan 2

Black Bulbul: 3 Nov 25, 50 Dec 31, 80 Jan 1, 50 Jan 2

Ashy Bulbul: 4 Nov 25

Common Iora: 2 Dec 2, 10 Dec 3, 1 Dec 4, 20 Dec, 1 Dec 29

[Marshall's Iora: 3 Jan 5; 3 Jan 9]

Cord Fronted Leafbird: 2 Dec 5; 3 Dec 5

Brown Dipper: 22 seen on 11 dates, max 4 Nov 11

Bram: 22 seen on 12 dates, max 3 Nov 12 and Dec 12

Narrow Billed Accentor: 18 Dec 22; 7 Dec 23; 2 Dec 24

Rufous Billed Accentor: 1 Nov 18, 8 Nov 12, 3 Nov 16, 2 Nov 17, 2 Nov 18, 1 Dec 22, 2 Dec 24

Brown Accentor: 23 Nov 18, 3 Nov 19, 15 Nov 20, 20 Nov 23, 40 Dec 7, 40 Dec 8

Rufous Accentor: 176 seen on 10 dates, max 40 Nov 19 and 50 Nov 23

Himalayan Accentor: 3 Nov 19, 20 Nov 23, 1 Dec 9, 20 Dec 10

Alpine Accentor: 1 Nov 20, 2 Nov 22, 1 Nov 25, 1 Dec 9, 1 Dec 12

[Blue Shunting: 2? Dec 25]

Siberian Rubythroat: 16 Nov 7, 26 Dec 3

Bluethroat: 44 seen on 9 dates, max 10 Dec 18, 9 Jan 5

Himalayan Rubythroat: 5 Nov 26; 16 Dec 3, 2 Dec 21

Red Flanked Bluetail: 58 seen on 17 dates, max 11 Nov 12 and 7 Nov 15

Golden Bush Robin: (Nov 24), 16 Nov 23, 2 Dec 31; 1 Jan 2

White Browed Bush Robin: 1 Dec 22; 4 Dec 23
Rufous Breasted Bush Robin: 2 Dec 12
White Rumped Shama: 1 Dec 3, 10 Dec 9
Magpie Robin: over 110 seen on 23 dates, max 18 Jan 9
Blue Headed Redstart: 36 seen on 8 dates, max 19 Nov 17
Black Redstart: 95 seen on 11 dates, max 25 Jan 5
Hodgson's Redstart: 14 seen on 7 dates, max 5 Jan 1
Blue Fronted Redstart: over 120 seen on 18 dates, max 18 Nov 15, 16 Dec 10, 17 Dec 23
White Throated Redstart: 30 seen on 10 dates, max 7 Nov 23
Culdeeslacht's Redstart: 3 Nov 19, 2 Nov 20, 1 Nov 22, 13 Nov 23, 2 Dec 7, 2 Dec 8
Plumbous Redstart: over 125 seen on 22 dates, max 30 Nov 11, 21 Nov 28

Brown Rock Chat: 10 Jan 8, 30 Jan 9
White Tailed Robin: 19 Nov 16, 18 Dec 29
Stonechat: c. 150 seen on 30 dates, max 25 Nov - all eastern races.

Red Stonechat: c. 1140 seen on 24 dates, max 20 Nov 27 and 28
Grey Bush Chat: 20 seen on 8 dates, max 6 Nov 10
River Chat: 58 seen on 19 dates, max 8 Nov 16
Indian Robin: 67 seen on 6 dates, max 30 Jan 9
Cheestnut Bellied Rock Thrush: Jan 1
Blue Rock Thrush: 1 Nov 15, 9 Jan 9

Blue Whiting Thrush: 101 seen on 23 dates, max 9 on Nov 10 and 16
Plain Backed Thrush: 4 Dec 13, Jan 1
Long Tailed Thrush: 1 Dec 13
White's Thrush: 1 Dec 30, 5 Dec 29
Long Billed Thrush: 1 Jan 1
White Collared Blackbird: 66 seen on 9 dates, max 30 Nov 13
Grey Winged Blackbird: 1 Dec 24, (1 Dec 31), 6 Jan 1, 1 Jan 2

Cheestnut Thrush: 10 Dec 11
Eye Browsed Thrush: 1 Dec 22

Black Throated Thrush: over 140 seen on 9 dates, max 40 Dec 11
Red Throated Thrush: 6 Nov 23, 5 Nov 24

Little Forktail: 3 Nov 10, 4 Nov 11, 1 Nov 24, 2 Dec 13

Black Backed Forktail: 2 Dec 21

Spotted Forktail: 13 seen on 8 dates, max 3 Jan 1

Streaked Bellied Teal: 1 Dec 4
Cheestnut Headed Teal: 1 Nov 24, 2 Dec 23, Jan 1

Pale Footed Bush Warbler: 3 Dec 4, (1 Dec 5)

Aberant Bush Warbler: 10 Dec 10, 3 Dec 21, 8 Dec 24 and Jan 1

Rufous Capped Bush Warbler: 2 Jan 1

2 Hung Cisticola: 4 Dec 3, 4 Dec 9

Rufous Fronted Prinia: 20 Jan 9

Crey Breasted Prinia: 2 Nov 26, 1 Nov 27, 1 Dec 24

Hodgson's Prinia: 4 Dec 3, 5 Dec 4, 3 Dec 5, 6 Jan 9

Jungle Prinia: 1 Dec 4, 1 Dec 5.
Indian Prinia: 45 seen on 11 dates, [max 10 on Jan 6 and Jan 9]
Ashy Prinia: 28 seen on 8 dates, [max 10 on Jan 9
Yellow Bellied Prinia: 3 Dec 17, 1 Dec 19.
Grasped Prinia: 2 Dec 19, [Jan 3]
Striated Prinia: 1 Nov 10, 1 Nov 25, 1 Nov 26, 2 Dec 21, 2 Jan 3, ??
Common Tawny: 55 seen on 13 dates, [max 10 on Jan 7]
Paddyfield Warbler: 2 Dec 18, 1 Dec 19.
Blyth's Reed Warbler: 4 Dec 18, 2 Dec 19, [Jan 5, 2 Jan 6, 6 Jan 8]
Marsh Warbler: 1 prob Jan 5, ??
Clamorous Reed Warbler: 1 Jan 5, 1 Jan 7
Orphan Warbler: 1 Jan 8, 1 Jan 9
Lesser Whitethroat: 1 Dec 13, 1 Dec 24, 187 between Jan 3 and 9, max 35 on Jan 5
Rooted Warbler: 1 prob Dec 18
Golden Spectacled Warbler: 47 seen on 12 dates, max 10 on Dec 29
Grey Hooded Warbler: 2 Nov 10, 18 seen on 18 dates, max 20 Jan 1
White Spectacled Warbler: 1 Dec 4
Chestnut Crowned Warbler: 2 Dec 14, 2 Dec 23
Yellow Banded Warbler: 1 Dec 23, 1 Dec 24
Black Face Warbler: 5 Dec 13, 4 Jan 1
Blyth's Crowned leaf Warbler: 3 Dec 3, 15 Dec 4, 25 Dec 5
Crested Warbler: 1 Jan 6
Greenish Warbler: 1 Jan 9
Orange Banded Leaf Warbler: 120 seen on 16 dates, max 27 Dec 24 and 28 Dec 31
Ashy Throated Leaf Warbler: 50 seen on 18 dates, max 12 Dec 22
Pallas's Leaf Warbler: 100 seen on 20 dates, max 55 Dec 14
Brooks Leaf Warbler: 1 Jan 5
Yellow Banded Warbler: 37 seen on 13 dates, [max 11 Jan 6]
Radda's Warbler: 1 Dec 25
Dusky Warbler: 34 seen on 9 dates, max 15 Dec 18
Snowy Warbler: 1 Dec 4, 3 Dec 5, 2 Dec 18
Sulphur Banded Warbler: 1 Dec 5
Tickell's Warbler: 16 seen on 7 dates, max 6 Dec 18
Clutchcraft: 600 seen on 12 dates, [max 500 Jan 3]
Crested: 15 seen on 6 dates, max 5 Nov 13
Slaty-Backed Prinia: 51 seen on 7 dates, max 16 on Nov 18
Pale Chinned Niltava: 1 Nov 26, 1 Dec 3, 2 Dec 4, 2 Dec 5
Large Niltava: 10 Dec 24, 19 Dec 31
Small Niltava: 19 Nov 10, 16 Dec 13, 18 Dec 29
Kufioa Banded Niltava: 19 Dec 9, 19 Dec 10, 16 Jan 2
Blue Throated Niltava: 17 Nov 10, 16 Dec 21
Wader Pratincker: 16 Jan 9
Slaty: Blue Pratincker: 16 Nov 10, 3 Nov 26, 1 Nov 27, 1 Dec 13
Snowy Banded Pratincker: 10 Dec 5, 1 Dec 29
Kufioa Conspicuous Pratincker: 26 seen on 10 dates, max 6 on Nov 15
Red Breasted Fyjatcher: 69 seen on 16 dates, max 16 Dec.
Grey Headed Fyjatcher: 14 seen on 8 dates, max 3 in Dec 5 and Dec 29.
Yellow Bellied Fyjatcher: 164 seen on 19 dates, max 14 on Nov 10.
White Throated Fyjatcher: 1 Dec 2; 1 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 5; 1 Dec 14; 1 Dec 22.
[White Browed Fyjatcher: Nan 5; Nan 6; Nan 7]
Spotted Babbler: 1 Dec 3; 2 Dec 5.
Rusty Cheeked Scimitar Babbler: 2 Nov 10; 2 Nov 26; 2 Dec 14; 2 Jan 2.
Streaked Breasted Scimitar Babbler: 2 Dec 22; 3 Jan 1; 2 Jan 2.
Slender Billed Scimitar Babbler: 1 Dec 22.
Scaly Wren Babbler: 1 Nov 10.
Pygmy Wren Babbler: 1 Jan 2.
Tailed Wren Babbler: 1 Dec 22.
Rufous Capped Babbler: 4 Dec 23.
Striped Tit Babbler: 1 Dec 4; 3 Dec 5.
Black Chinned Babbler: 21 seen on 6 dates, max 5 Jan 1.
Grey Throated Babbler: 1 Jan 2.
[Yellow Eyed Babbler: 1 Nov 5; 4 Nan 6; 6 Jan 9]
Red Capped Babbler: 1 Dec 3; 5 Dec 4.
[Common Babbler: 15 Jan 3; 10 Jan 9]
[Streaked Babbler: 5 Jan 3]
Jungle Babbler: c 230 seen on 10 dates, max 50 on Jan 6 and 7.
[Large Grey Babbler: 7 Nov 6; Nan 6; Nan 7; 5 Jan 8]
Spiny Babbler: 1 Nov 11.
White Throated Laughingthrush: 30 Nov 9; 65 Dec 31; 95 Jan 2.
Streaked Laughingthrush: 46 seen on 6 dates, max 20 on Nov 12.
White Crested Laughingthrush: 15 Nov 9; 5 Nov 11; 1 Dec 12; 8 Dec 13.
Varteggged Laughingthrush: 2 Nov 14; 1 Nov 15; 3 Nov 18; 4 Nov 24.
Spotted Laughingthrush: 2 Nov 13; 1 Nov 17; 6 Dec 11; 1 Dec 23.
Rufous Chinned Laughingthrush: 1 Dec 31; 1 Nan 1.
Rufous Necked Laughingthrush: 14 Dec 4 and 5.
Streaked Laughingthrush: 44 seen on 8 dates, max 14 in Nov 16.
Scaly Laughingthrush: 10 Dec 22; 13 Dec 3; 1 Dec 24.
Black Facted Laughingthrush: 4 Nov 13; 4 Nov 14; 3 Dec 8; 14 Dec 22; 17 Dec 23.
Red Headed Laughingthrush: 32 seen on 8 dates, max 8 in Dec 9.
Kelin Robin: 1 Dec 24; 15 Dec 31; 1 Nan 1; 4 Jan 2.
Five Tailed Mynornis: 2 Dec 22; 3 Dec 23; 2 Dec 24.
Green Shrike Babbler: 1 Nov 12; 13 Dec 15; 2 Dec 10; 1 Dec 11; 3 Dec 22; 3 Dec 23.
Black Facted Shrike Babbler: 2 Dec 14.
Hoary Bowwing: 20 Nov 12; 1 Dec 13; 5 Dec 22; 13 Dec 23.
Blue Winged Minla: 7 Dec 11; 4 Dec 21; 7 Dec 24; 2 Jan 2.
Chestnut Tailed Minla: 94 seen on 11 dates, max 20 Dec 22.
Red Tailed Minla: 10 Nov 12; 1 Dec 21; 4 Dec 24.
White Browed Fulvetta: 76 seen on 14 dates, max 20 Dec 23.
Nepal Fulvata: 1 Dec 25; 5 Jan 2.

Black Capped Sibia: 94 seen on 13 dates, max 20 Dec 31.
Whiskered Yuhuna: 1 Nov 11; 18 Nov 25; Dec 13; 10 Jan 1; 6 Jan 2.
White Bellied Yuhuna: 15 Dec 29.

Rufous Ventled Yuhuna: 10 Nov 12; 5 Nov 15; 3 Nov 16; 6 Dec 25; 3 Jan 2.
Red Headed Long Tailed Tit: 99 seen on 7 dates, max 22 Nov 17 and 30 Dec 31.
Yellow Browed Tit: 47 seen on 9 dates, max 15 Nov 15 and Dec 13.
Creey Crested Tit: 53 seen on 8 dates, max 15 Nov 14.
Black Crested Tit: 127 seen on 12 dates, max 30 Nov 13.

Coal Tit: 2 Nov 12; 3 Nov 13; 4 Nov 14; 4 Nov 15; 1 Nov 19.

Crested Tit: 60 seen on 12 dates, max 20 Dec 5.

Green Backed Tit: 68 seen on 16 dates, max 21 Nov 16.

Yellow Cheeked Tit: 77 seen on 13 dates, max 29 Dec 31, 1 on Dec 23 of eastern race.

Violet Fronted Nuthatch: 1 Nov 10; Dec 3; 4 Dec 4; 14 Dec 5; 2 Dec 14; 5 Dec 29.

White Tailed Nuthatch: 33 seen on 9 dates, max 8 Dec 23.

Chestnut Bellied Nuthatch: 15 seen on 7 dates, max 7 Dec 5.

Wallcreaper: 31 seen on 16 dates, max 3 Nov 18; 3 Nov 19; 2 Nov 28; 7 Dec 7 and 5 Dec 8.

Brown Throated Thrush: 3 Dec 31; 1 Jan 1.

Stoliczka's Thrush: 18 seen on 9 dates, max 4 on Nov 14 and 15.

Tree Thrush: 1 Nov 13; 2 Nov 15.

[Purple Sunbird: 2 Jan 7; 2 Jan 8; 10 Jan 9]

Crimson Sunbird: 10 Nov 16; 10 Nov 26.

White Throated Sunbird: 1 Nov 11.

Cinclid Sunbird: 16 Dec 22.

Green Tailed Sunbird: 29 seen on 14 dates, max 5 Dec 31.

Fire Tailed Sunbird: 17 seen on 6 dates, max 7 Jan 2.

Streaked Spiderhunter: 1 Dec 25.

Five Breasted Flowerpecker: 14 seen on 8 dates, max 4 Jan 1.

Manoom Oriole: 4 Dec 13.

Black Hooded Oriole: 2 Dec 2; 7 Dec 3; 2 Dec 4; 7 Dec 5.

Oriental White eye: 81 seen on 15 dates, max 15 on Dec 4 and 6.

Brown Shrike: 25 seen on 10 dates, max 8 Dec 25.

[Sabelline Shrike: 1 Nov 3]

[Bar backed Shrike: 2 Jan 4; 3 Jan 5; 10 Jan 6; 4 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9]

[Great Grey Shrike: 21 seen on 7 dates, max 6 Jan 4; all in India]

Creey Backed Shrike: 1 Dec 9; 2 Dec 21; 4 Dec 24.

Banded Drongo: 5 Nov 9; 1 Nov 10; 10 Dec 13.

Black Drongo: 330 seen on 26 dates, max 40 Dec 17.

Ashy Drongo: 10 Dec 4; 1 Dec 17; 2 Dec 24; 4 Dec 29.

Haw Capped Drongo: 3 Dec 2; 2 Dec 4; 3 Dec 5.


White Banded Drongo: 4 Dec 2; 4 Dec 3; 4 Dec 4; 5 Dec 5; 1 Dec 6.
Jay: 2 Dec 31; 6 Jan 2.
Green Magpie: 1 Nov 11.
Gold-Headed Blue Magpie: 3 Nov 11; 2 Nov 14; 3 Nov 17; 10 Dec 9; 1 Dec 11; 10 Dec 22-23.
Blue Magpie: 1 Nov 9; 1 Nov 25; 3 Dec 31.
Rufous Treepie: 37 seen in 15 dates, max 6 Nov 9.
Crey Treepie: 33 seen in 8 dates, max 10 Dec 14.
Magpie: 2 Jan 11.
Alpine Chough: 5 Nov 22; 2 Nov 23.
Chough: 12.26 seen in 9 dates, max 560 on Nov 23.
Indian House Crow: 1500 seen on 25 dates, max 1500 Jan 3.
Black: 3 Jan 10; 3 Jan 11.
Hooded Crow: 5 Jan 11.
Large Billed Crow: over 300 seen in 36 dates, max 60 Dec 10.
Raven: 1 Nov 18; 2 Nov 9; 1 Nov 20; 1 Nov 21; 2 Nov 23; 11 Dec 7.
Brahminy Starling: 1 Nov 6; 1 Jan 4; 5 Jan 5; 6 Jan 6; 10 Jan 7, 5 Jan 8.
Chestnut Tailed Starling: 2 Dec 25.
[Starling: 2 Jan 3.
Red Starling: 645 seen in 16 dates, max 125 Jan 3.
Common Myna: over 1700 seen, max 170 Nov 29.
Banke Myna: over 300 seen, max 150 Jan 3.
White Vent Myna: 1 Nov 9; 1 Nov 8; 2 Dec 26.
Hill Myna: 6 Dec 25.
House Sparrow: common, max 100 Dec 29.
Rustred Sparrow: 3 Dec 9.
Tree Sparrow: common, max 110 Dec 8.
Yellow Throated Sparrow: 3 Jan 5; 6 Jan 5.
Baya Weaver: 2 Nov 16; 3 Dec 5; 15 Jan 9.
Black Throated Weaver: 16 Jan 5.
Avadavat: 1 Dec 5; 2 Dec 18; 8 Jan 3.
Indian Silverbill: 2 Jan 5; 10 Jan 9.
White Rumped Munia: 8 Nov 9.
Scaly Breasted Munia: 1 Nov 7, 100 Dec 4; 50 Dec 5, 1 Dec 13; 10 Dec 19.
Cheonhu Myna: 7 Nov 11; 20 Nov 25; 4 Nov 26; 1 Dec 3.
Chaffinch: 19 Dec 14.
Red Fronted Serin: 5 Nov 18; 8 Nov 20.
Yellow Breasted Greenfinch: 2 Nov 16; 2 Nov 19; 12 Nov 18; 40 Nov 27; 75 Dec 29.
Bird's Rosy Finch: 20 Nov 21; 20 Nov 23.
Dark Breasted Rosefinch: 102 seen in 11 dates, max 30 Dec 23.
Scallop Rosefinch: 7 Nov 13; 7 Nov 18; 10 Dec 10; 6 Dec 11; 6 Dec 12; 1 Dec 18.
Beautiful Rosefinch: 154 seen in 11 dates, max 40 Nov 17.
[Pink Browed Rosefinch: 4 prob Nov 12.
Spotted Rosefinch: 1 Nov 22; 2 Nov 23 - all female/mature
White Browed Rosefinch: 4 Dec 11
Great Rosefinch: 30 Nov 22
Eastern Great Rosefinch: 6 Nov 19; 17 Nov 20; 6 Nov 21; 21 Nov 22; 4 Dec 21
Brown Bullfinch: 10 Dec 23
Red Headed Bullfinch: 6 Nov 19; 3 Nov 24; 9 Dec 11; 1 Dec 12; 4 Dec 13
Allied Crossbill: 6 Dec 11
Chestnut Eared Bunting: 1 Dec 19.
Little Bunting: 11 Dec 10; 1 Dec 21; 1 Dec 22; 1 Dec 23; 10 Dec 24.
Yellow Breasted Bunting: 1 Nov 10; 15 Dec 18; 100 Dec 19
Crested Bunting: 2 Nov 8; 2 Dec 4; 3 Dec 5; 1 Dec 10; 2 Dec 15.
NEPAL TRIP Nov. 5th to Jan 11th 1980

Flight delayed 24 hrs taken to Heathrow Hotel

Left Heathrow 10:30 am, arrived London 10:00. Snow was visible over London as left.

Flights to Kathmandu and reached by 11:00. Walked into town, booked trek permit and bus to Pokhara.

06:00 bus to Pokhara (7hrs). Bus watched in fields 6 miles - nothing of note.

Started trek at 06:00. Walked to Chhindad - 7 miles 8 ticks

Down to route to Chhindad (7 miles) 11 ticks. Hit G. Kingfisher, Little Forktail, 6x Dippers.

Walked to Thakot - 7 miles. Bus steep climb 8 ticks and 2 accidents on road.

Walked last mile to Ghorepani. Lots of craps in the woods there. 13 ticks.

Ghorepani, most of time on ridge to Chhomrong, but did Poon Hill once and a bit of the way below village.

Up to Jomsom. 2 fields there. Into high altitude desert habitat. Stopped for Donuts and tea at Jomsom. 3 ticks in fields there.

20th

Climb up to Muktinath. Thule. 1 tick now at 12,500 ft.

Went to top of Thorung pass (17,500 ft) few birds but no snow. Returned to Muktinath.

This time took gear and crossed pass to head N of Manang. Weather much worse with snow & low cloud at top. 10 miles 12 ticks. Vis at top useless.

23rd

Walked to Pisang. Losing altitude slowly. 16 ticks. First tick from day in Nepal.

24th

Walked to Bagarchhap. 17 miles. Ch. H. Tea was only tick but a good one.

25th

Walked to Bahundanda. 16 miles. 2 ticks.

26th

Walked to Phoksundo. 16 miles. 3 ticks and Hum. Ruby - Golden Bush Robin.

Lit main road at Dumre (20 miles). First wheels for 19 days. Nepal but now just over 200. Had 25 ticks since leaving home.

28th

Bus back to Kathmandu. 2 wallcreepers & C. Kingfisher. From bus and 30th. In Kathmandu preparing for next trip & eating some decent food. Bus to Tetoxanda, arriving late afternoon. Down to river for 1 hour - saw 2. 3 days spent at Tamaqua, returning to Arung Khola to keep and get food. 100 species a day in varied habitats of area. Most time in jungle, 6, 10 am.

5 ticks daily. Grey G. Fish, Little Pipit, 3 flycatchers, Snowy Bunting, leaf cutter. Walked back to Phoksundo, arriving after dark. Some snow at top of bus.

07:00 flight to Jomsom. To reach part of trek as thought too early. First time to Kagbeni. Jomsom to Kalopani 16 miles and still no ticks but 12 wallcreepers in last 2 days!

Walked down to Tamaqua, 13 miles 2 ticks.

Curved up to Ghorepani. 10 miles. 2 ticks. Afternoon in woods on ridge.

Let Ghorepani on Chhomrong ridge. Much better - Allied Gros, Ch. Thrush, L. Kingfisher.

Along ridge again - Kokla Pass, Satpy Crater and R. Chvar Bush Robin.

Layed walk to Auskunda (16 miles) 5 ticks incl. Both mixed & long tracts before Ghorepani. Back to Pokhara. 11 miles. 2 ticks and wet mixed bird flock c100 birds of 15 species.

Bus back to Kathmandu.Seeing lyrics.
16th Day in Kathmandu. Sussing buses to Kosi
17th Bus to Kosi. Bounce arriving 1600. Kipped out on punk tower
18th Day at Kosi. Really too early. 4 Hicks and Or Sten. Flower, Blyth's Road - Badleyfield.
20th Bad to Ullan (from Chaurah which is just before Kojintra). Bad road took ages.
21st Walked to Haga Than.
22nd Haga Than. Good bouldering but low slab made viz in afternoon hopeless. Last two
23rd essentials - Maroon & Decent, Fire & Myrmeces (bigest cup) from_lack_Balder.
24th 3 hrs at Haga Than then back to Ullan 1600-1615. Bus strike so had to walk out
25th 50 km from 1630-0215. Last 30 km 0610-1210. Seeing Balder on way.
26th Bus to Kathmandu from 3rd attempt - strike over it seems
27th and 28th Recreating in Kathmandu. Hardly able to walk for some feet.
29th Colours - nothing special
30th Kathmandu Sports boosted by meeting Chapman.
31st Continued to Chaurah each day. Leave Kathmandu 0700 am. 0800 after brief
Jan 1st 1st change, Blue Nepalese Pitta on 31st. 2nd. Also Lang billed Thrush, Tibetan Sandpiper, etc.
2nd When Balder 7 hrs on 2 days. Return at 1230 on 2nd for evening flight to Delhi.
2nd Election day in Delhi so cant change money, sneak buses to Bharatpur or check up.
3rd Last Afghan flight home. Walked to Yamuna river for 2 new Balders.
4th Cut sorted out and left on 1145 bus to Bharatpur. Arr. late afternoon.
5th Bharatpur. Very dry this year so what birds present concentrates on only few.
6th Despite mist till 1100 got 17 hicks 5th. White Crane, blue Awa, Fallal's Fire-Eye
7th Stop in 6th and 2 am 7th. Special day birds. 115 - 125 species. Without trying. Day
8th bus to Agra for Taj + rock chak and train to Delhi arr at dusk.
9th Dry quartering around Delhi with drop from Samar. Did Tuglakabad, Okhla Island and 2
10th left Delhi mid day, flying to Kabul where spent night.
11th All day flying. Kabul > Amsterdam via Tehran + Frankfurt, then Heathrow. Home midnight, leaving 3 hrs later for 2 Barred Yell.

[Crude map of Nepal]
Dear Carol and Tim,

Our calendars from Nov. 3rd-Jan 30, 1980, are rough, but the following events are marked:

- 10th: Lao (Nong Lan) n marched on to Phuket (Kamala)
- 15th: Mani (Chalong) n marched on to Phuket (Kamala)
- 22nd: Phuket (Kamala) n marched on to Phuket (Kamala)
- 25th: Phuket (Kamala) n marched on to Phuket (Kamala)
- 27th: Phuket (Kamala) n marched on to Phuket (Kamala)
- 29th: Phuket (Kamala) n marched on to Phuket (Kamala)

We will visit Phuket (Kamala) on 29th and then proceed to Phuket (Kamala) on 30th.

Best regards,
[Signature]

Ricard Fairbank
Alpine Swift 5 Nov 14, 3 Dec 3, 3 Dec 23 - can't remember exactly where.

Crested Kingfisher 1 Biribhatli Nov 10, 1 from bus Nov 28 c70 km out from Tamsapur.

Gray Hornbill 1 Tamsapur Nov 21.

Himalayan Goldenbacked Tamsapur.

Lesser Indian Babblers 1 Tamsapur Dec 29.

White-Bellied Woodpecker 1 Tamsapur Dec 13, 10 Nov 11, 10 Nov 13.

Himalayan Woodpecker 1 Tamsapur Dec 13, 10 Nov 11, 10 Nov 13.

Gray-Capped Woodpecker also below Chandrakot Nov 10.

Brown Shrike, must have seen in each of southern squares from Lesser Indian Babblers below Chandrakot Nov 10.

Rufous Woodpecker, 1 Tamsapur Dec 13, 10 Nov 11, 10 Nov 13.

Shorelark 1 Kagbani Nov 19.


Mountain Minivet 1 Godawari Jan 2.

Grosbeak Babblers also below Chandrakot Nov 10.

Hill Myna 6 Dec 25, 10 miles N of Charali on Hanga Than road.

Rufous-chested Laughing Thrush Godawari Dec 14.

Black-crowned Shrike, Godawari Dec 10/11, Hanga Than Godawari Dec 10/11.

White-Bellied Woodpecker Godawari Dec 29.

Lesser Indian Babblers 1 Hanga Than Dec 22.

Crested Green Pigeon 1 Hanga Than Dec 22.

Spiny Babbler 1, just N of Ulwali 16:00 fr Nov 11.

Buff-chested Cuckoo 1 Hanga Than Dec 4 and 5 (same flock).

Crested Kingfisher Hanga Than 2a 3 each day there.

Black-crowned Shrike, Bhabha Nov 12/13, Godawari, Godawari Dec 10/11, Hanga Than Dec 10/11.

Spotted Babblers 1 Tamsapur Dec 4th.

Stiff-tailed Flycatcher 1 Godawari Dec 29.

Grosbeak Babblers 1 Tamsapur Dec 29.

Grosbeak Babblers 1 Tamsapur Dec 29.

Black-crowned Shrike, Bhabha Nov 12/13, Godawari, Godawari Dec 10/11, Hanga Than Dec 10/11.

Spotted Babblers 1 Tamsapur Dec 4th.
38. Rocky Foothed Bush Warbler - Tamasarup
49. Jungle Prinia - Tamasarup
75. Yellow-billed Prinia - Kosi
77. Redstart W. - Kosi
75. Bluethroat - Kosi
38. Thesen Whitethroat 1 St Hilla Dec 13, 1 N of Ham Dec 24.
49. Sulphur-bellied Warbler 1 'Tamasarup'
47.15. Sunday 1 'Tamasarup' x Kosi
47.15. Tickell's 1 affinis (2) subspecies (2)
Prob. 2500 ft.
Raddled Warbler 1 Dec 15. 12 km N of Charal on Ham road. Not in fresh rain plumage as Agam said that year, being duller and equally distinctive, and almost indistinguishable from the previous winter. He sent a collection to Bob Fleming along with a number of other records.

Ashy Thrushed Leaf Warbler common on Jongsan trek and at Hangsa Than.

Cheestnut Cw. Warbler 2 Dec 14 below Nandad. 2 Dec 28. Hangsa Than.

Yellow-bellied Warbler 2 Hangsa Than

24. Black-faced Warbler 5 Dec 12 below Tanaka, 1 Godawari

38. Chestnut present in right hand in Chororapan ridge, 10th N of Maman.


36. Himalayan Rubythroat 1 Nov 24. Hangsa Than 2 Sol Bahandanda 3 Tamasarup

29. Siberian Rubythroat 1 17th in centre of Kathmandu Nov 16.

44. White B. Bush Robin 1 Hangsa Than


47. Golden Bush Robin 6th Nov 26. Sol Bahandanda. 3 Godawari


29. Blue Rock Thrush 1 Chororapan = Talapama 8,500 ft.

29. Song Thrushes through Chororapan 2,000 ft. 9,000 ft.

29. Long-billed Thrush Godawari

38. Chestnut Thrush 1 Dec 11 Chororapan 9,800 ft

29. Brown Thrush 6 Nov 23, 5 Nov 24. N of Maman (2,3 miles) and 4 miles S.

29. Euph Bowed Thrush 1 Hangsa Than Dec 22.

38. Alpine Acc. in several habitats also 1 Chororapan 10,000 ft Dec 12.

38. Marion's Black-th 1 up to 5 daily @ Hangsa Than

29. Hillcreepers 1 Tamasarup Dec 1, 1 from bus to Burnwa Dec 6. 1 m in K.V. from bus 28 Nov. also 1 c10. W of this in Pokhara road same day, numerous around Jongsan w. Dec 7 between Jongsan - Kaglami - amazing.

29. Hillcreepers 3 Chororapan Nov 131S. no bloody Himalayan Throats.


29. Horned Sibshirt 18 Hangsa Than

29. Black Thrush Seiwall 18 Nov 11

29. Black-th P. Catjangsup Kosi


29. Spotted Rosefinch (Rhodophas) nr hut N of Maman. 13 miles 3477 ft. Nov 16.

29. Great Rosefinch 3 Nov 21. 16 N of hut 14,000 ft.

38. Brown Silk-th 1 Hangsa Than

75. Chestnut-backed Thrush 1 Kosi
23rd November '79  Hut c.4 miles N of Manang to Pisang  06.40 - 16.45

duck sp 1  thought to be Falcated
Lammerugger 1 ad 1 juv
Himalayan Curlew 5
Penelope 1
Slaty Brush 1 (1-2 miles S of Hut c.13,300 ft)
snowcock sp 2 heard (   "   "   
Rock Dove 130
Blue Hill Pigeon 125
Brown Accent 20
Red-billed Accent 50
Cinereous Redstart 7072g (most within 3 miles each side of Manang)
White-throated Redstart 4073g (   "   "   
Red-throated Thrush 6 (1-2 miles S of Hut)
Goldcrest 1
Stolicka's Tit Warbler 3 (just S of Manang)
Black Crested Tit 14
Alpine Chough 2 (Manang)
Chough 600+
Large billed crow 3
Raven 2
Nutcracker 25
Tree Sparrow 250
Hodgson's Rosy Finch 600+ (Manang area c.13,000 ft)
Brandt's Rosy Finch 20
Beautiful Rosyfinch 7
Spotted Rosefinch 2q at Hut c.13,700
Rock Bunting 33

29th Pisang - Bagarchap  06.30 - 16.45

Lammerugger 1 ad
Himalayan Curlew 1
Brown Dipper 2
Wren 2
Bunjat 1072g
Golden bush Robin 1
Hodgson's Redstart 4076g
Blue-fronted Redstart 20
White-throated Redstart 3072g
River Crane 2
Black Thrush 25+ (one flock 1-2 m. S of Pisang
Red Thrush 5+
Blue Wh. Thrush 1
Spotted Flicker 1
Cheestnut Headed Tesia 1
Grey Hooded Warbler 1
Goldcrest 2

Little Flicker 1
25th Nov
Bagarchap - Bahandanda
H. C. Griffin 13
Steppe Eagle 2
Golden Eagle 1
Kestrel 1
Peregrine 1
Blood Pheasant 19 (At. S. of Bagarchap)
Rock Dove 50
G. Woodpecker 2 seen
H. Swiftlet 100+
R. K. Swallow 9
Nepal H. Martin 15
OBP 1
White Bulbul 6
Black Bulbul 3
Ashy Bulbul 4
Br. Dapi 2
Alp. Accent 1
Puffin: Red 2
Stonechat 2
Rue Chat 3
B. T. Thrush 7
Spotted Forktail 1
Striated Prinia 1

06:30 - 17:00
Golden Speck Warbler 3
Crey Hooded W. 5
Ashy Thrush 2
H. Red. Fantail 2
Str. L. Thrush 4
R. H. C. Thrush 2
W. Bfr. Fulvetta 2
W. Yuhina 18 (floricola)
Str. Thr. Yuhina 4
G. Bull. Tit 1
Wallcreeper 1
Creme T. Sunbird 2
Blk. Drongo 20
(Red bills)
Blue Magpie 1
Crey Tree Pie 3
1 H. Crow 20
L. B. Crow 1
C. Myna 25
Bank. Myna 5
Ch. Mynah 20 (malaccas)
Rock Bunting 1

26th Nov
Bahandanda - Phalesanqua
Cormorant 2
Black Kite 3
Kestrel 2
Rock Dove 4
Red T. Dove 19
Crey H. C. Barakheet 10
Indian Roller 1
Blue Thr. Basket 2 heard
alba Wag 1
OB P 2
Br. Dapi 1

06:55 - 16:45
W. C. Bulbul 11
Red V. Bulbul 8
Himalayan Rubythroat 4076
G. C. Bush Robin 107
Magpie Robin 5
Puffin: Redstar 6
Stonechat 8
R. C. Stonechat 7
Crey Bushchat 5
Rue Chat 5
Blk. Thr. 2
26th Nw. cont.
Grey Br. Prinia 2
Striated Prinia 1
Com. Tailorbird 7
Golden Speckled Warbler 6
Chestnut-backed W. 4
Orange-billed L.W. 1
Pallas’s L.W. 2
Pale-billed Nightjar 1 (Rng)
Slaty Blue Fly 1072
Yellow-bellied Fantail 3
Rusty-chin Scribbler 2
Styx Thr. Yuhina 2
Gt. Tit 2
Sunbird Tit 5
Wallcreeper 1

Crimson Sunbird 107
Chestnut Sunbird 14
Red Br. Roseate 1
Brown Shrike 1
Blek Hooded Shrike 2
Blek Dongo 20
Rufous Treepie 1
Chestnut Treepie 1
H.Crow 10
L.Crow 20
C.Myna 25
Tree Sparrow 32
Che. Myna 4

27th Nov.
Phalacrocorax - Dummer
Great American 107
Black Kite 2
Crested Vulture 3
Rd. Hooded Vulture 4
accept Sp. 1
Steppe Eagle 4
[Chagraceable Tawny Eagle ?prob.]
Spotted Dove 1
Indian Roller 12
Blue Th. Barbet 2 seen
L.H. Swallow 16
Richard’s Pipit 3
O.B. 11
alba Way 7

07:00 - 16:00
Large Billed Wag 2
Large Cucked Shrike 2
W.C. Bulbul 2
Red V. Bulbul 1
Blue-throat 1
Magpie Robin 3
Plumbe. Redstart 4
Stonechat 7
Reed Stonechat 20
Blue W. Thrush 1
Chestnut Prinia 1
Golden Speckled Warbler 1
Gt. Tit 1
Yellow Ch. Tit 3
Slaty Blue Fly 107
Or. White-eye 1
Blek Hooded Shrike 7
Blek Dongo 55
C. Myna 160
Blunt-nosed Myna 6
H.Crow 1
L.Crow 6
Blek. Myna 6
Yellow Br. Greenfinch 140
Dear Tim & Carole

Sorry can't make Charali on yr map, I'm completely mystified by it.

Charali lies on the main tarmacked road to Kalnivitta which is where buses from Nairobi go for Darjeeling.

Kosi

Charali

Kalnivitta

Biratnagar

↑ to Ilam

At Charali a gravel road goes N to Ilam. From Charali to Kalnivitta is no more than about 5 miles. There is a large turn, a similar distance, perhaps a bit farther, the other way which may be called Biratnagar, I don't know. As I was leaping it around Nepal I dumped stuff when it was no longer necessary though I never had any sort of proper map to start with.

You did thank me for the info and ask about 4 Bel. W., I was a bit late replying and our letters must have crossed.

Yes I am 100% certain of the Hanga Than one, though looking at yr map although the contours are faded it is probably higher than I thought. If you got H.T. sized it was about 50-100 ft higher. The Ilam one is probably not 100% certain as the white on throat breast was replaced by greyish or so it appeared in diff light but otherwise it was OK and what else could it be. Habbo was right etc.

I've enclosed a rough report of my trip for yr files or whatever if you want it. It includes a week in India and probably isn't in a very helpful format.

Richard