

21.

16 NOV. India & Nepal
1980 - 30 MAR 1981

11/228

29th November NEPAL: Travelling

Birgunj and Kathmandu (Birds)

Black Kite 11

Brahmany Kite 1

Raptor (sp) 12

Red-Headed Vulture 1

Her Harrier 2 (♂ ♀)

Restrel 1.

Red Rumped Swallow c40

Brown Shrike 1

[~~Blue-Whistling Thrush~~ *1]

WHITE-CAPPED REDSTART *

Red Stonechat 2

[WHITE-BELLIED DRONGO *2]

Jim Hall

30th November Kullu Valley
along the Bagmati River - near the
on bicycles.

Indian Pond Heron 2

Cattle Egret c.15

Black Kite c.20

~~Steppe Eagle~~ c.4

Buzzard 2

Redstart c.4

Little Ringed Plover P

GREY-HEADED LARWING * c.8

White-Breasted Kingfisher 2

Hoopoe 2

SMALL SKYLARK * c.60

I could see virtually no difference
between this species and the
Skylark.

Richard's Pipit c.7

ROSE-BREASTED PIPIT * 2

About Water-Pipit size, upperparts
very heavily streaked, thick buff
supercilium, unmarked buff throat
black moustache-like, heavy streaks
breast and flanks, no trace of an
colour, call very Water Pipit-like

Large Pied Wagtail 2

Plain Sand Martin c.120

Pied Stonechat 1

Stonechat P

Long-Tailed Shrike 3 -

Black-Headed Race.

TIBETAN SHRIKE * 1

Brown Shrike 1

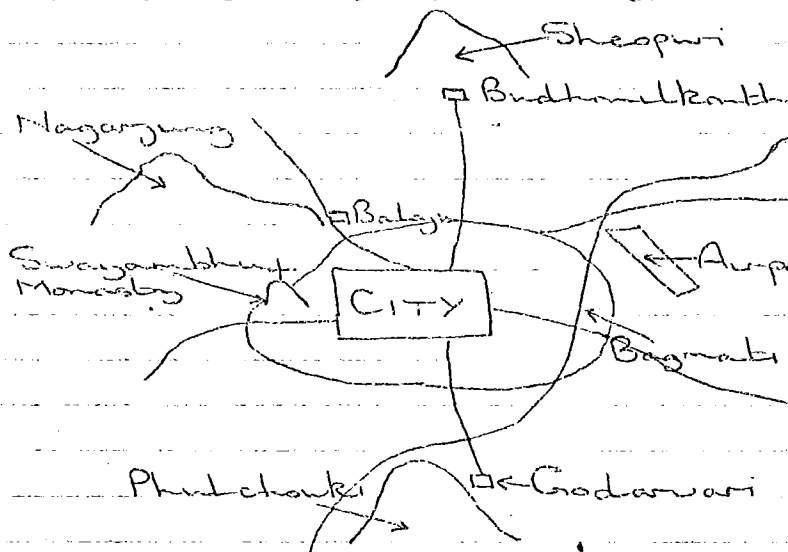
23.

Black Drongo c10
Magpie Robin 3
House Crow c150
Jungle Crow 2
Common Myrtle c100
Yellow-Breasted Bunting 1

24.

1st - 2nd December - Rakhmunda V
Cycled to Enkara both Days

Some sites visited around Rakh



~~roads~~ - roads.

Indian Pond Heron c5

Cattle Egret c10

Black Kite c35

Sparrowhawk 1+

Buzzard 2

Steppe Eagle 2+

Restrel

KALJ PHEASANT * c4

Quite good views of 1 pair, red
♂ bluish-black with red face
and short white bars on mantle
arched tail, ♀ brown with red
patch

White-Breasted Kingfisher 2

SPOTTED PICULET * 1

GREY-HEADED WOODPECKER * 1 (♂)

Said to be the same species as in Europe, this species in Nepal red forehead and black line from to nape.

LESSER-YELLOW NARED WOODPECKER

Little Swift c 100

Red-Rumped Swallow c 40

Long-Tailed Shrike c 4

Tibetan Shrike 1

Brown Shrike 1

Black Drongo c 15

Common Mynah c 150

JUNGLE MYNAH * 3 +

Jungle Crow c 15

DARK-CUCKOO-SHRIKE * 1

LONG-TAILED MINIVET * c 5

SCARLET MINIVET * 1 +

Both these species are very similar size, plumage and calls, the spots secondaries of Scarlet red in ♂ ♀ are conspicuous if the wing is right.

COMMON LORA * 1

BLACK BULBUL * c 12

WHITE-BELLIED YUHINA * c 4

ORANGE-GORGETTED FLYCATCHER *

YELLOW-BELLIED FANTAIL * c 5

Yellow-Browed Warbler c 20

Pallas' Warbler c 8 - acc.

YELLOW-EYED WARBLER * c 4

GREY-HEADED WARBLER * c 10

26.

WHITE'S THRUSH * 1

Wow! A really thrilling moment!
This large, bulky Thrush from the
a brook and then to get good
perched, the body is golden-br
bold black crescent shaped m
above and below, striped black a
underwing seen briefly.

TICKELL'S THRUSH * 4

CHESTNUT-BELLIED NUTHATCH * 2

VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH * 1

Olive-Backed Pipit c. 25

FIRE-BREASTED FLOWERPECKER * 1

YELLOW-CHEEKED TIT * 5

White-eye c. 5

3rd December Around Swagambth

Rathmandam (1/2 hour in early

Black Kite c12

White-Breasted Kingfisher 1

Red-Vented Bulbul 1

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1

Red-Breasted Flycatcher 1

Yellow-Bellied Fantail 2

Olive-Backed Pipit 1

Magpie Robin 1

Dusky Warbler 1

Very much as I expected encounter this species to be, first heard as 'cac' and then seen moving through vegetation close to the ground.

Phyllosc., very prominent buff super

Yellow-Browed Warbler 1

Pallas' Warbler 2

BLYTH'S - CROWNED WARBLER * c 3

An excellent Phyllosc., larger than Browed, big orange bill is immediate distinction but also brighter than species brightest of all on the buff-yellow supercilium; and wing underparts whitish with a slight flush on the breast and greyish flanks.

Yellow-Cheeked Tit 1

Great Tit 1

3rd December - Fields along Bagger
~~Ruthin road~~ (Birds' included)

Little Egret 2

~~Black-Shouldered Kite~~ 2

Black Kite c20

Sparrowhawk 1

Buzzard 2

~~Long-billed Buzzard~~ 1

Excellent comparison's had with both species seen soaring together

leg much bigger, longer winged, plumage bud i.e. pale about the

mid breast with darker belly, underwing coverts with whitish

feathers and black trailing edge tips. Upperparts uniform dark bro

a small white flash in the pre

Steppe Eagle 1

~~Booted Eagle~~ 1

Dark phase, superb views, brilliant noticeably smaller than nearby

One upperparts uniformly dark bro paler about the head, on

pale area on 'shoulders' and a pale bar on the greater covert

cinnamon with a darker bar all might make it still an immat

wise unmarked except for a few bars near base in the centre

and coverts of similar colour to flight-feathers quite a bit pal

Redstart 2

~~Green-Headed Lark~~ 13

29.

Common Sandpiper P.
Green Sandpiper 1
Common Snipe P.
~~Small Sky Jack~~ c30
Large Pied Wagtail 1
Richard's Pipit 1
Rose-Breasted Pipit 1
Long-Tailed Shrike 3
Brown Shrike 1
House Sparrow N.
Tree Sparrow P.

30.

4th December Travelling Betwa
and Pokhara, then I how to do
river at Pokhara.

White-Necked Stork 2

Black Kite 11

Raptor (sp) 17

Vulture (sp) 6

Egyptian Vulture 3

Kestrel 4

Accipiter (sp) 2

[SPOTTED DOVE* 1]

White-Breasted Kingfisher 4

HIMALAYAN SWIFLET* c 20

Indian Roller 2

Red-Rumped Swallow c 25

Plain Sand Martin c 100

Long-Tailed Shrike 5

Common Myna c 250

Jungle Mynah c 10

Red-vented Bulbul c 25

White-Capped Redstart 1

PLUMBEOUS REDSTART* c 4 (all

Red Stonechat 3

BLUE-WHISTLING THRU* 1

BROWN DIPPER* 1

Wallcreeper 5

Munia (sp) c 8

5th December - Around Pokhara
Tal

Up at dawn I was well re-
with breath-taking views of
Himalaya's particularly prominent
Pokhara over Dhaulagiri (8167)
(8091), Annapurna II (7937), Machhap
(6997) and Manaslu (8156)

Black Kite c15

~~Bonelli's Eagle~~ 1 - ad.

~~White-Tailed Eagle~~ 1 - imm.

Superb views both in flight and
ground

~~Black Vulture~~ 1

HIMALAYAN GRIFFON VULTURE *
c

A very large Griffon not much
than Black V. adults birds ve
body and wing-coverts almost
in some birds. Head also pale

Red-Headed Vulture 1+

White-Backed Vulture c5

Egyptian Vulture c.20

Restrel 1

Red-Wattled Lapwing 1

River Lapwing 11

India Roller 3

Hoopoe 2

Small Skybark 7

Himalayan Swiftlet c75

Plain Sand Martin c25

Red-Rumped Swallow c10

Long-Tailed Shrike c3

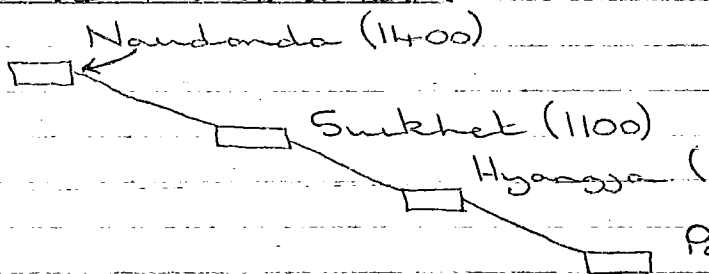
Common Myrah c 50
 Jungle Myrah c 20
 House Crow c 60
 Jungle Crow c 35
 Large Cuckoo-Shrike 2
 Grey-Headed Flycatcher 1
 Red-Breasted Flycatcher 1
 Yellow-Bellied Fantail c 6
 Yellow-Browed Warbler 3
 Pallas' Warbler 1
~~Blyth's-Crowned Warbler 1~~
 Yellow-Eyed Warbler c 4
 Blunthroat 1
 White-Capped Redstart 2
~~Plumbeous Redstart c 6 (2 ♀)~~
 Pied Stonechat c 6
 Blue-Rock Thrush 1(♀)
 Blue-Whistling Thrush c 5
 Olive-Backed Pipit c 3
 Richard's Pipit c 20

The Jomson Trek

A unique experience walking seeing how the hill people live they have done for 1000's of years road-less society where everything to be transported by donkey or people. Accomodation is had in 'hotels' for Rs. 2 or 3 a night. Randaiki Valley between Tatopa Jomson is the deepest in the with Dhantaguri to the West and to the East.

6th December Trekking Between

and Naudanda.



Indian Pond Heron 2

Black Kite c 15

Sparrowhawk 1

Buzzard 1

Bonelli's Eagle 1 - ad

Steppe Eagle 1

Black Vulture c 3

Himalayan Griffon Vulture c 25

Hammerhead c 3

Red-Headed Vulture 1

White-Backed Vulture 2

Kestrel 3
 Common Snipe 2
 Common Sandpiper 2
 Green Sandpiper 1
 Kingfisher 1
 Copper-smith Barbet 1
 Himalayan Swiftlet c120
 Long-Tailed Shrike 1
 Drongo (sp) 4
LESSER-RACKET TAILED DRONG
 Black Drongo c5
 Common Mynah c40
 Jungle Mynah c25
HIMALAYAN TREE-PIE*3
 House Crow c10
 Jungle Crow c20
 White-Checked Bulbul 2
 Red-Vented Bulbul c35
 Black Bulbul c40
BLUE-WINGED MINLA*2
 The Nepal Field-Guide vs so
 I couldn't suss out what it
 was at first.
 Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1
 Grey-Headed Flycatcher 1
 Yellow-Bellied Fantail c4
WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL*1 - ad
ASHY-THROATED WARBLER*1
 A pleasantly obvious Phyllosc of
 with the grey face and breast
 yellow belly are obvious.
 Yellow-Browed Warbler c4
ORANGE-BARRED WARBLER*1*

perhaps mistaken for yellow-B.
 poor views, no prominent head
 wing-bar usually distinctly on
 another good feature sometimes
 the variable amount of white
 tail. Calls quite often, a very
 Browedish 'tsi-tsi' repeated non
 Pallas' Warbler c 3

Yellow-Eyed Warbler c 4

Grey-Headed Warbler 2

Magpie Robin 2

HOOGSON'S REDSTART * 1 (♂)

Quite like European Redstart

White-Capped Redstart 5

Plumbeous Redstart c 8

Pied Stonechat c 6

Blue-Whistling Thrush c 3

Yellow-Checked Tit 4

Wallcreeper 1

Blue-Backed Pipit c 6

Richard's Pipit 4

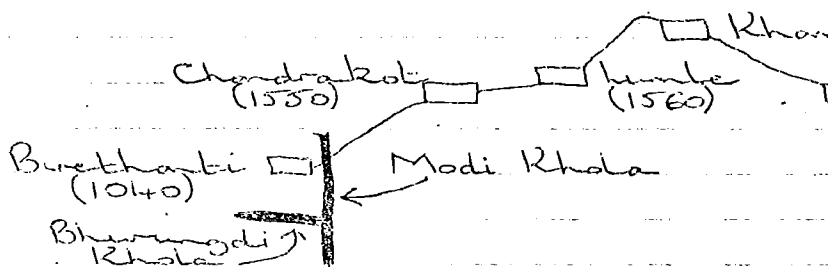
Rose-Breasted Pipit * c 60

Large Pied Wagtail 1

CINNAMON SPARROW * c 5

CRESTED BUNTING * 3

14th December Trekking Between
and Burethanti



- Black Kite c8
 Sparrowhawk 1
 Steppe Eagle 1+
 Black Vulture 2
 Himalayan Griffon Vulture c12
~~Common Merganser~~ 4
 Red-Headed Vulture 2+
 Egyptian Vulture 1
 Kestrel c3
RUFIOUS TURTLE DOVE *1 *

A dark appearing Dove not of the particularly big and bulky which alone and dark underwing not identification feature. The tips tail are grey not white and patch is also grey.

GREATER PIED KINGFISHER *2

Not seen perched, obvious on markings on upperparts

Himalayan Swiftlet 3

NEPAL HOUSE MARTIN *5

looks smaller than the regular Ho dark under tail obvious and throat noticeable at reasonable

Drongo (sp) 2

Jungle Mynah 2
Himalayan Tree-Pie c12

Jungle Crow c15

Long-Tailed Minivet 2

Minivet (sp) 2

White-Checked Bulbul 3

Red-vented Bulbul c20

Black Bulbul c20

Scimitar-Babbler (sp) 1

But it must have been Street

WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHING-THRUSH

Good value birds', break out in
chorus of laughter at regular
striking plumage as well.

RED-BILLED LEIOTHRIX * c20

STRIFE-THROATED SIVA * c8

Blue-Winged Munia 1

YELLOW-NAPED YUHINA * c4

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1

Grey-Headed Flycatcher 1

Yellow-Bellied Forktail c6

White-Throated Forktail 1

CHESTNUT-HEADED TESIA * 2

BROWN-HILL PRINIA * 2

Ashy-Throated Warbler 3

Orange-Bellied Warbler 1

Pallas' Warbler c15

Yellow-Eyed Warbler c4

Grey-Headed Warbler 3

Magpie Robin 1

White-Capped Redstart c3

Plumbeous Redstart c5

LITTLE FORKTAIL * 1

38.

stand on spray-lashed rocks
river pecking for food, several
almost got knocked off balance
tail short and only slightly pointed

GREY BUSH-CHAT *1 (♂)

Blue-whistling Thrush 2

Brown Dipper 1

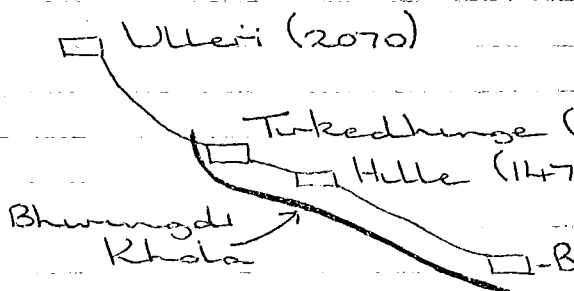
Yellow-checked Tit 1

Oliver-backed Pipit c 8

White-eye c 5

Cinnamon Sparrow 3

21-12 December - Trekking Between
Bumthang and Ulleri



- Black Kite 2
Bonelli's Eagle 1 - ad
 Steppe Eagle 1
 Himalayan Griffon Vulture 3
 Hammerhead 1
 Red-Headed Vulture 2+
 Kestrel 2
 Crag Martin 1
 Nepal House Martin c150
Lesser-Rocket Tailed Drongo 1
ASHY DRONGO*3
 At last good views, shaped like
 D. but underparts are gray as
 to black.
 Common Myrah 2
 Jungle Crow c6
 Long-Tailed Minivet 2
 Scarlet Minivet ch
 White-checked Bulbul 1
SCALY-BREADED WREN-BABBLE
 Excellent little bird bobbing near
 fixed legs from about 2 yard

BLACK-CHINNED BABBLER * 3

REVERSE-CHINNED LAUGHING-THRU

Probably the bird of the trip. They quickly became aware of my and disappeared after brief view was proived later with other E if you wait quietly they usua appear and some good views were rufous chin patch small and not seen the most striking feature rufous and black undertail

CHESTNUT-THROATED SHRIKE-BA

Stripe-Throated Swa 3

Blue-Winged Munia 2

Yellow-Naped Yuhina 1

White-Bellied Yuhina c4

CHESTNUT-HEADED TIT-BABBLER

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher c1

Grey-Headed Flycatcher 2

SMALL NILTAVA * 1 (♂)

Yellow-Bellied Fantail c8

Chestnut-Headed Tasia 2

Ashy-Throated Warbler c2+

Pallas' Warbler c30

Blyth's-Crowned Warbler 1

Yellow-Eyed Warbler c5

Grey-Headed Warbler c6

CHESTNUT-CROWNED WARBLER *

Very much like Ashy-Throated 1
wise with the chestnut forehead

BLUE-FRONTED REDSTART * 1 (♂)

White-Capped Redstart c6

Plumbeous Redstart c10

41.

SLATY-BACKED FORKTAIL * 3

SPOTTED FORKTAIL * 1

Both of these species are real hard-some birds the best feed the long, deeply-forked and arched tail, the call of Spotted to be identical to that of Blue Thrush.

Grey-Bush Chat 2

Blue-Whistling Thrush c 4

Brown Quipper 7

GREEN-BACKED TIT * 4

Yellow-Checked Tit c 5

Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch 1

Velvet-Fronted Nuthatch c 4

Treecreeper (sp) 1

Olive-Backed Pipit 3

Grey Wagtail P

'Alba' Wagtail P

Large Red Wagtail 1

Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker 1 (♂)

FIRE-TAILED SUNBIRD * c 3

ALL ♂ — N.B.P.

GREEN-TAILED SUNBIRD * 1 (♂)

SCARLET-BREASTED SUNBIRD * 1 (♂)

White-eye c 3

9th December Trekking Between
and Ghoropani

□ Ghoropani (28)

- Sparrowhawk 1
 Himalayan Griffon Vulture 4
Hammerhead 2
 Hen Harrier 1 (♂)
SCALY-BELLIED WOODPECKER* 1 (♂)
DARJEELING PIED WOODPECKER* 1 (♂)
 Himalayan Swiftlet c 15
 Jungle Crow c 12
 Long-Tailed Minivet 2
STREAKED LAUGHING-THRUSH* 6
RED-HEADED LAUGHING-THRUSH*
 Ace birds, excellent re-action -
 realise you are close-by, this species
 generally of very dark appearance
 red crown and black throat, dark
 patch on the wings.
 Yellow-Naped Yuhina 4
SIBIA-THROATED YUHINA* c 10
BLACK-CAPPED SIBIA* c 10
 Yellow-Bellied Fantail 1
 Ashy-Throated Warbler c 5
 Orange-Banded Warbler 2
 Pallas' Warbler 1
 Grey-Headed Warbler 3
RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL* 3 (1♂)

Stranger deep 'Klik' call given w/
 bird watches you nervously.

43.

Little Forktail: 1

Blue-Whistling Thrush c 5

Green-Backed Tit 2

GREY-CRESTED TIT * c 4

RUFIOUS-BREASTED BLACK TIT * 1

YELLOW-BROWED TIT * c 7

Rather an obscure species could
off as a Warbler in a mixed bu
Yellow-Brow almost non-existent
worn is a good identification
plumage almost entirely green.

STOLICZKA'S TREECREEPER * 1

Thick whitish supercilium cur
to encircle the ear-coverts is
field mark with this species.

WHITE-BROWED TIT-BABBLER * 3

Yet another species which for
I couldn't suss out at first, I f
throwing the field-guide away.

Alpine Accentor 4

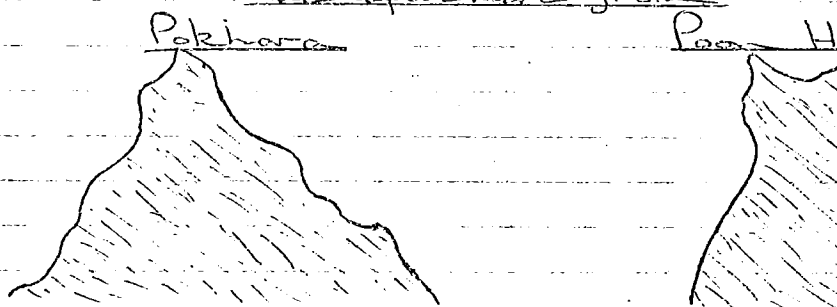
PINK-BROWED ROSEFINCH * c 8 (1 ♂)

Huge, arched supercilium in both
pink in ♂, brown in ♀

Alpine Accentor 4

44.

10th December Woods around Ghore
Superb early morning views from Poon
above Ghoropani were had of Dhaulagiri
and the Annapurna Himal
Machapuchhare, meaning in Nepales
is a really fascinating mountain
Poon Hill you realise why it is
Machapuchhare from:



Sparrowhawk 1
Buzzard 2
Black Vulture c 3
Himalayan Griffon Vulture 2
Hammerhead 2
Restrel 1
Partridge (sp) 1 - prob Common
Scaly-Bellied Woodpecker 1
Dorjeeling Red Woodpecker 1 (?)
NUTCRACKER* 2
Jungle Crow c 10
WHITE-SPOTTED LAUGHING-THRU
Crippled to say the least, con
to feed while I was watching
10 yards away, pausing frequently
at me, what a brilliant family
BLACK-FACED LAUGHING-THRU

45.

White-Browed Tit-Babbler c 8
WHITE-BROWED BUSH-ROBIN *1 (♀)

Red-Flanked Bluebird 1

RUFOUS-BELLIED BUSH-ROBIN *1 (♂)

Excellent views of a striking bird
identical to R.F. Bluebird in every way
except for the entirely rufous underparts.
May be a West-ward extension of the
species range.

BLUE-HEADED REDSTART *2 (♂♂) *

How can this species be a Redstart
when there isn't a trace of red on the
where, another habit of this species
which is in Redstart-like it tends to
gather into small flocks.

Blue-Fronted Redstart 3

WHITE-THROATED REDSTART *1 (♂)

Blue-Whistling Thrush 3

Black-Throated Thrush 1

Mistle Thrush 1

Grey-Crested Tit c 8

Rufous-Breasted Black Tit c. 5

Coal Tit 1

Yellow-Browed Tit c 4

Strobilizza's Tree-Creeper 3

Rosefinch (sp) 5 (all ♀)

Later experiences showed that these
were probably Beautiful.

SPOT-WINGED ROSEFINCH *2 (♂ ♀)

Single birds, ♂ is like Large Rosefinch
but the secondary spots are quite
noticeable as they are on the

46.

11th December Trekking Between Gh and Tokopani

Tokopani (1220)

Sirkka (1400)

- Sparrowhawk 1
- Himalayan Griffon Vulture c 5
- Hammerhead 1+
- Red-Headed Vulture 1
- kestrel 2
- Pigeon (sp) 1
- Darjeeling Red Woodpecker 1
- Nepal House Martin c 50
- long-Tailed Shrike 1
- Common Mynah 3
- Himalayan Tree-Pie 1
- Jungle Crow c 10
- White-Checked Bulbul c 15
- Red-Verted Bulbul 2
- Black-Chinned Babbler 3
- laughing-Thrush (sp) 2
- Stripe-Throated Swa 6
- Black-Capped Subia c 12
- Yellow-Bellied Fantail 3
- ABERRANT-BUSH WARBLER* 3

A very skulking species difficult to get good views of. *Phylloscopus* like in appearance with dull greenish and buffy-yellow superciliary underparts, the tail is long and

47.

Ashy-Throated Warbler 4

Yellow-Browed Warbler 2

Pallas' Warbler 3

Orange-Browed Warbler 1

Gray-Headed Warbler 3

Blue-Fronted Redstart c10

White-Capped Redstart c5

Rufous Redstart c6

~~White-Faced~~ 2

Blue-Whistling Thrush c7

~~RUFOUS-BREASTED ACCENTOR~~ * 1

Excellent bird! There's so much black plumage wise with the rufous and breast patch, typical Accentor upperparts and also much streaking underparts.

Green-Backed Tit c15

Rufous-Breasted Black-Tit 2

Gray-Crested Tit 3

Yellow-Browed-Tit 1

~~RED-HEADED TIT~~ * c.5

~~WHITE-TAILED NUTHATCH~~ * 1 *

Quite like the regular Nuthatch plumage and the white in center usually only noticeable when viewed from above.

Stoliczka's Treecreeper 2

Olive-Backed Pipit 4

Nepal Sunbird (1♂)

~~Scarlet-Breasted Sunbird~~ (1♂)

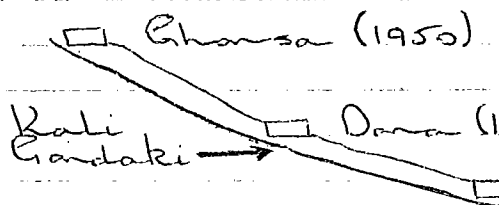
Cinnamon Sparrow * c. 15

~~DARK ROSEFINCH~~ * c. 6 (1♂) *

♂ vs dark with a bright red

48. breast. ♀ is rather nondescript
quite a dark brown with inc
streaking only on mantle, a go
mark is the thick buffy-orange
bars caused by pale feather e
Rock Bunting c8
Little Bunting c6

49. 12th December Trekking Between
and Ghansa.



- Sparrowhawk 1
Buzzard 1
Golden Eagle 2
Himalayan Griffon Vulture c 10
Hammerhead 4
Her Harrier 1
Kestrel c 5
Partridge (sp) 1 - prob. Chukar?
Crag Martin c 10
Common Mynah c 8
Jungle Crow c 25
White-Checked Bullbul c 10
Yellow-Naped Yuhina c 6
RED-VENTED YUHINA * 3
Black-Capped Sibia 1
Yellow-Bellied Forktail 2
Aberrant-Bush Warbler 1
Brown Hill-Pinia
Yellow-Eyed Warbler 2
Grey-Headed Warbler 3
Blue-Headed Redstart 1 (♂)
Blue-Fronted Redstart 1
White-Capped Redstart 4
Ambeavis Redstart 1
Little Forktail 1

50.

Brown Dipper - 3

Green-Backed Tit c. 5

Yellow-Cheeked Tit 1

Red-Headed Tit 2

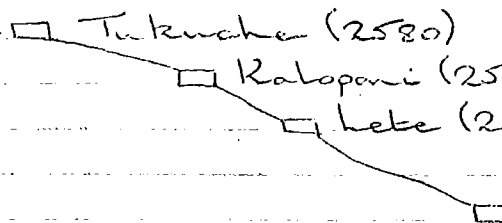
Wallcreeper 1

Olive-Backed Pipit 6

Shrub (sp) 1 (♀)

Rock Bunting c. 20

13th December Trekking Between
and Tukucha



Sparrowhawk 1
Black Vulture 1
Himalayan Griffon Vulture c10
hammerhead 1

YELLOW-BILLED BLUE-MAGPIE* 2

Nutcracker c10

Jungle Crow c10

White-Cheeked Bulbul c15

Streaked Laughing-Thrush 6

VARIAGATED LAUGHING-THRUSH*

GREENI-SHRIKE BABBLER* 3

Another species which could
looked in a mixed bird party
dull green with a grey head,
vs. proportionately thick and in
like.

Stripe-Throated Swa 2

Yellow-Naped Yuhina c15

Stripe-Throated Yuhina c5

White-Browed Tit-Babbler c8

Black-Capped Subia c10

Ashy-Throated Warbler 1

Pallas' Warbler chr

Grey-Headed Warbler hr

Red-Flanked Bluebird 1(♂)

- Blue - Fronted Redstart 1
 White - Capped Redstart 2
 Pumbears Redstart 1
Spotted Forktail 1
 Blue - Whisking Thrush 1
 Black - Throated Thrush 1
 Brown - Dipper 3
 Green - Backed Tit c.20
 Yellow - Breasted Tit 2
 Red - Headed Tit c.7
 White - Tailed Nuthatch c.3
 Wallcreeper 1
 Scaly-creeper 1
HIMALAYAN TREECREEPER * 2

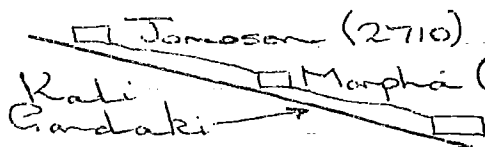
Certain distinction vs the cross
 on the front which vs conspur
 lacks face of Scaly-creeper's,
 'Albi' Wagtail P.

Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker 1 (♂)

BEAUTIFUL ROSEFINCH * 12 - 3 -

♂ vs distinguishable from other
 by the coloration which vs more
 above and pink below as opposed
 and brown, ♀ vs very heavily st
 above and below including thro
 who shares sp all these shared
 Nepal's birds. They're hardly beauti
 Rock Bunting c.10.

14th December - Trekking Between
and Jomsom



Going North from Tukucha the
one more and the trees are
smaller, finally around Jomsom it
almost like a desert with the
quite similar to that of the
West. Being the deepest valley
world the wind is considerable
up the valley in a Northerly
from about 11 a.m. every day, Jom
indeed just a wind-swept ha
number of bird species diminish
up here.

Ruddy Shelduck 2

Black Vulture 1

Himalayan Griffon Vulture c. 10

Hammerhead 2+

including the first one I've seen
the ground.

Golden Eagle 2

Falcon (sp) 1

Seen at quite a distance on
flying away, the flight looked
ably like a Kestrel's but the
was completely blackish. I have
heard of melanistic Kestrel's been

Green Sandpiper 2

~~Chang~~ c 350

STOLICZKA'S TIT-WARBLE * 2

Wow, an amazing species with incredible and very unusual color. ♂ with a rufous crown and patch on the cullum, upperparts lilac-blue, bright rump and violet underparts, female Blue-Headed Redstart 1 (♀)

With a rufous rump only. * 1 (♂)

GOLDENSTART'S REDSTART

V.G.V. A striking bird with a crown, also told from W.C. Redstart. Large white wing-patch and large bar at tip of tail. On a banner, r side.

Blue Whistling Thrush 2

BROWN ACCENTOR * 5

Green-Backed Tit 4

Wallcreeper c 8

Beautiful Rosefinch c 6 (2 ♂)

Little Bunting 1 c. 8

Rock Bunting c. 8

Tree Sparrow c. 50

SS.

15th Trekking Between Jomsom
Muktanath via Kagbeni
Muktanath
(3660)



Himalayan Griffon Vulture c.12

Hammerhead 3

Redstart 1

Jungle Crow 5

Raven 2

~~Coldstart's Redstart~~ 3 (2♂)

Brown Accentor c.15

Wallreaper 3

RED-FRONTED SERIN * c.35

Very flighty and difficult to get views of only 1 bird seen was like the red forehead, other birds were generally very dark appearance.

HODGSON'S MOUNTAIN FINCH * c.15

Tree Sparrow P.

Rock Bunting c.20

16th December Muktabath - Thor
and Back to Muktabath

Golden Eagle 1 - ad.

Himalayan Griffon Vulture c 15

hammer-geser 1

TIBETAN SNOWCOCK *

Has to be the bird of the day
 the birds at about 4,750 metres
 to get closer had to 'climb' up
 slope, it took me about 20 minutes
 climb about 25 metres, having lost
 of them I arrived at where I
 they were and looked over a
 ridge. to be rewarded with views
 to about 25 yards, they noticed
 immediately and soon up hill to
 distance calling softly. Plumage
 not necessary. The fact that I
 properly acclimatised to the area
 and the effort of climbing the
 slope left me ^{so} completely exhausted
 drained that I couldn't go on
 up the pass only stagger back to
 this was a very fitting 200th to
 the trip.

SNOW PIGEON * c. 25 *

Excellent birds with a dark
 throat, white mantle and dark
 wings, the tail is dark with a
 band half way dark, the underparts
 completely white giving the bird a
 paper appearance when viewed

57.

Chough c 250

Alpine Chough c 10

Raven 3

Red-Throated Thrush 1

(see notes 17th December)

Enderstadt's Redstart 2+ (23)

ROBIN ACCENTOR * 5

V.G.V. really lame

Stoliczka's Tit-Warbler c 5

Tree Sparrow P.

9 EASTERN GREAT ROSEFINCH * 2

Nearby Tree Sparrows in size
were much smaller and less
crown and mantle both quite
streaked, underparts red with
flecks particularly on the breast

Mountain-Finch (sp) c 25

In flight only

17th December - Trekking Between

~~Muktanath and Marpha~~

Himalayan Griffon Vulture c 6

Chough 5

Variagated Laughing Thrush 2

Stoliczka's Tit-Warbler 4

Hodgson's Redstart 1 (♂)

Guldenstadt's Redstart 7 (6♂)

Blue-Whistling Thrush 1

Red-Throated Thrush 3 (1♂)

♂ not in complete breeding pl
with rufous ♀ spotted throat and
and also a rufous supercillum
surprisingly the tail is of a sw

Robin Accentor 2

Brown Accentor c 15

Wallcreeper 1

'Alba' Wagtail c 10

I can't even try to work on
race these birds belong to, the
of these birds' presumably ♂'s
backs, the call was also very

Red-Fronted Sparrow c 200

Good value, the whole hill-
alive with them and some ex-
views were obtained though very
breeding plumage ♂.

Eastern Great Rosefinch 3 (2♂)

Rock Bunting c 6

59.

18th December - Trekking Between
and Ekanasa

Sparrowhawk 1
Buzzard 1
Golden Eagle 1 - ad.
Himalayan Griffon Vulture c 12
Hammerhead 1
Kestrel 1
Snow Pigeon c 30
Tibetan Shrike 1
Nutcracker 2
Chough c 150
Jungle Crow 2
White-Checked Bulbul 4
Streaked Laughing-Thrush c 18
Variegated Laughing-Thrush 5
Red-Headed Laughing-Thrush c
Yellow-Naped Yuhina c 20
Stripe-Throated Yuhina c 10
White-Browed Tit-Babbler 2
Black-Capped Sibia c 10
Yellow-Bellied Fantail 3
Ashy-Throated Warbler 1
Pallas' Warbler 1
Stoliczka's Tit-Warbler 3
White-Browed Bush-Robin 1(?)
Red-Flanked Bluebird 3
Blue-Headed Redstart c 8
Hodgson's Redstart 2 (♂♀)
Blue-Franted Redstart 4
Gouldstart's Redstart 1(?)
White-Capped Redstart 2
Blue-Whistling Thrush 1

60.

~~Black-Throated Thrush~~ c. 55

~~Rufous-Breasted Accentor~~ 2

Brown Accentor 1

Green-Backed Tit c. 20

Red-Headed Tit c. 6

White-Tailed Nuthatch c. 6

Wallcreeper 1

Blue-Backed Pipit 1

Chaffinch 2

HIMALAYAN GOLDFINCH * c. 25

Not very good views.

~~Beautiful Rosefinch~~ c. 25

Little Bunting 1

Rock Bunting c. 12

19th December - Trekking Between
and Tatopani

- Steppe Eagle 1
 Himalayan Griffon Vulture c15
~~Hammerhead~~ 2+
 Red-Headed Vulture 2+
 Heron 2
 Redstart c8
 Coag Martin c10
 Tibetan Shrike 1
 Common Mynah 5
 Jungle Cow c15
 White-Cheeked Bulbul c15
 Black-Chinned Babbler 2
 Streaked Laughing-Thrush 2
 Red-Headed Laughing-Thrush 2
 Yellow-Browed Warbler 1
 Pallas' Warbler 2
 Yellow-Eyed Warbler 4
 Grey-Headed Warbler c8
 Hodgson's Redstart 1
 Blue-Fronted Redstart 3
 White-Capped Redstart c6
 Plumbeous Redstart 8
 Little Forktail 2
~~Spotted Forktail~~ 2
 Grey Bush-Chat 2
 Blue-Whistling Thrush c10
 Brown Dipper 2
 Green-Backed Tit c12
 Red-Headed Tit 2
 White-Tailed Nuthatch 2
 Olive-Backed Pipit 2

62. Pink-Browed Rosefinch c5 (1♂)
~~Spot-Winged Rosefinch 1(♀)~~
Rock Bunting c12

63. 20th - 21st December Takapani
much Biding done - birds same

Takapani in Nepalese means '1
the springs one situated next
Rati Gondaki about a mile bel

Sparrowhawk 1 +

Bonelli's Eagle 2 - ads

Hammerhead 1 +

Red-Headed Vulture 1

SLATY-HEADED PARAKEET * c 12

Long-Tailed Minivet c 8

Brown Hill-Pinia 4

Ashy-Throated Warbler 1

Pallas' Warbler 1

Grey Bush-Chat 3 (2 ♀)

Blue Rock Thrush 1 (♀)

Little Forktail 1

Wallcreeper 1

64.

22nd December Trekking Between
Tatopani and Pharpasi

A long, hard days walk up-
the way and not helped by E
I was feeling really ill. It probab
a coincidence that the night
I drank some water that was
boiled and filtered.

Sparrowhawk 1

Buzzard 3

Bonelli's Eagle 1 - ad.

hammerhead 1

Red-Headed Vulture 1

Kestrel 1

GREAT HIMALAYAN BARBET *1

Oxyechus Red Woodpecker 1(♂)

Crag Martin c 25

Nepal House Martin c 45

Common Mynah c 20

Jungle Cow c. 15

Long-Tailed Minivet c 10

White-Checked Bullbul 2

Red-Verbed Bullbul 3

HOARY BARWING *1

Stripe-Throated Yuhina c 4

Black-Capped Sibia c 12

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1

Yellow-Bellied Fantail 3

ASHY-Throated Warbler 4

Yellow-Browed Warbler 3

Orange-Baired Warbler 1

Pallasi's Warbler c 15

65. Grey-Headed Warbler c 8
~~Red-Floored Blue-tail~~ 3 (2 ♂)
Blue-Fronted Redstart 6
White-Capped Redstart 1
Pumbeous Redstart 2
Spotted Forktail 1
Grey Bush-Chat 1
Blue Rock Thrush 1 (♂)
Blue-Whistling Thrush c 8
HIMALAYAN ACCENTOR * c 12
Very tame, bold from Alpine A. w
breasting on the breast.
Green-Backed Tit 4
Great Tit 1
Yellow-Cheeked Tit 4
White-Tailed Nuthatch 1
Wallcreeper 1
Stoliczka's Tree-creeper 1
Olive-Backed Pipit 4
Nepal Sunbird 1 (♂)
Scarlet-Breasted Sunbird 2 (both
White-eye 4
~~Cinnamon Sparrow~~ c 50
Pink-Browed Rosefinch c 6 (2 ♂)
Little Bunting 1

6. 23rd December - Trekking Between
and Birethanti

largest bird party yet encountered

Buzzard 1

Bonelli's Eagle 2 - ads.

Black Vulture 1 +

Himalayan Griffon Vulture c10

Hammerhead 1 +

Red-Headed Vulture 1

Hen Harrier 2 (♂ ♀)

Hobby (sp) 2

Seen only distantly dashing about
typical Hobby fashion high up a
hill-side.

kestrel 1

Slaty-Headed Parakeet c25

BARRIED OWLET *

A long over-due first Owl of the
rather good, barred dark and light
including the facial disc except
marked white in the centre of 1

Kingfisher 1

Great Himalayan Barbet 1

Darjeeling Red Woodpecker 2

Himalayan Swiftlet c12

Crag Martin c10

Nepal House Martin c30

Ashy Drongo c5

Common Mynah 2

Jungle Crow c20

Long-Tailed Minivet 1

White-Checked Bulbul c8

Blackie Bulbul c10

67 Striped Laughing-Thrush 6
 Black ~~Striped Laughing-Thrush~~ 5
 Red ~~Striped Laughing-Thrush~~ 3
 RED WINGED SHRIKE-BABBLER* 2
 Singing with thick white supercilium
 black head, bright rufous on
 breast easily seen when viewed
 above
~~Black Strike-Babbler~~ c 4
 White-throated Strike-Babbler
 Hoary Bunting 4
 Orange-Throated Sparrow c 12
 Yellow-Naped Yuhina c 6
 Orange-Throated Yuhina c 20
 Rufous-Vented Yuhina c 15
 Black-Capped Siberian c 20
 Yellow-Bellied Forktail c 8
 Ashy-Throated Warbler c 10
 Yellow-Browed Warbler 1
 Orange-Barrered Warbler 1
Pallid Warbler c 15
 Yellow-Eyed Warbler 1
 Grey-Headed Warbler c 6
~~BLACK-FACED WARBLE~~* 3
 Blue-Fronted Redstart 4
 White-Capped Redstart 4
 Plumbeous Redstart c 18
 Little Forktail 1
~~White-Backed Forktail~~ 1
 Blue-Whistling Thrush 2
 Brown Dipper c 4
~~Alpine Accentor~~ 5

These birds were in exactly 10

68.

Green-Backed Tit c 10

Grey-Crested Tit 2

~~Yellow-Browed Tit~~ c 10

Red-Headed Tit c 5

White-Tailed Nuthatch 2

Stoliczka's Treecreeper 3

Olive-Backed Pipit 1

Fire-Tailed Sumbud 1 (♀) ?

Identified on rufous barge to tail and tail.

Nepal Sumbud 2 (♂ ♀)

♀ only identified by being with

Sumbud (sp) 2 (♀)

69

24th December - Trekking Between
Bretharki and Namdanda

Black Kite c5

Sparrowhawk 1

Bonelli's Eagle 2 - ads.

Black Vulture 2

Himalayan Griffon Vulture c10

Hammerhead c4

Red-Headed Vulture 2+

White-Backed Vulture 1

Peregrine Falcon 1

Restrel. c.7

Greater Red Kingfisher 2

Grey-Headed Woodpecker 1(♀)

LARGE-YELLOW NAPED WOODPECKER

Nepal House Martin c6

Tibetan Shrike 1

Long-Tailed Shrike 1

MAROON ORIOLE *1(♀)

Good views, maroon only on the
 black head and stout pale be-
 parts pale very heavily marked
 black, harsh call like Golden Ori-

Lesser Racket-Tailed Drongo 1BRONZED DRONGO *c.5

Common Mynah c.25

GREEN MAGPIE *c.5

Really good bird.

Himalayan Tree-Pe c15

Jungle Crow c8

Scarlet Munnet 2

Long-Tailed Munnet c10

White-Cheeked Bulbul c8

70.

Black Bullbird c 35

Black-Chinned Babbler 1

White-Crested Laughing-Thrush

Stripe-Throated Swa c 5

Yellow-Naped Yuhina c 12

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1

PYGMY-BLUE FLYCATCHER * 1 (♂)

While sitting in a shaded ravine
bird suddenly appeared so close
couldn't put my bins on it, a
Flycatcher blue on head and
with a paler supercilium and
below, wings and tail brown, tho
first it might be Snowy-Browed
but after seeing that species
it was this.

Yellow-Bellied Forktail c 5

Aberneth Bush-Warbler 4

Brown Hill-Plover 1

Ashy-Throated Warbler 3

Pallas' Warbler c 12

Yellow-Eyed Warbler c 4

Grey-Headed Warbler c 6

Red-Flanked Blue-tail 1

Blue-Headed Redstart 1

White-Capped Redstart 1

Alumbeaus Redstart c 5

Little Forktail 1

Slaty-Backed Forktail 2

CHESTNUT-BELLIED ROCK-THRUSH *

Easily told from Blue R.T. by the
brown face-patch, also pale-br
and more heavily barred under

71.

Brown Opper 2

Green-Backed Tit 2

Yellow-Checked Tit 4

Red-Headed Tit 2

Tree-Creeper (sp) 1

May have been Sukum?

Olive-Backed Pipit c12

Fire-Tailed Sunbird 1 (♂)

Scarlet-Breasted Sunbird c4 (3 ♂)

25th December Trekking Between
and Pokhara, 1 hour at Pokhara

- Little Egret 6
 Black Kite c15
 Sparrowhawk 1
~~Long-legged Buzzard 1~~
~~White-Tailed Eagle 1 - imm.~~
 Black Vulture 1
 Himalayan Griffon Vulture c.8
 Red-Headed Vulture 2
 White-Backed Vulture c 3
 Egyptian Vulture c 15
 Kestrel 2
 Indian Roller 1
 Great Himalayan Barbet 1
 Himalayan Swiftlet. c 8
 Crag Martin c 8
 Red-Rumped Swallow c 20
 Nepal House Martin c 35
 Black Drongo c 10
 Common Myrah c 25
 Jungle Myrah c 10
 Green Magpie 1
RED-BILLED BLUE-MAGPIE* 2
 Himalayan Tree-Pie c 5
 Jungle Crow c 120
 White-checked Bulbul 2
 Red-Vented Bulbul c 15
 Black Bulbul c 10
BEAUTIFUL NILTAVA* 2 (♂ ♀)
 ♀ vs. like several other species

and the small blue neck-pat
usually be seen with close so

Grey-Headed Flycatcher 1

Ashy-Throated Warbler 1

Yellow-Browed Warbler 1

Orange-Barred Warbler 2

Pallas' Warbler c10

Yellow-Eyed Warbler ch

Grey-Headed Warbler c5

Magnificent Robin 3

Blue-Fronted Redstart 1

White-Capped Redstart 2

Red Stonechat 1

Stonechat P.

Blue-Whistling Thrush c6

Brown Dipper ~~1~~ 1

Yellow-Bellied Fantail 2

Yellow-Cheeked Tit 4

Blue-Backed Pipit 5

Richard's Pipit c10

Rose-Breasted Pipit 6

Alba' Wagtail P.

74.

26th December Around Pokhara
Tal (Birds' incl)

Great Crested Grebe 3

Little Egret c12

Cattle Egret c20

~~White-Tailed V. Eagle~~ 1 - imm.

I'm rapidly taking this bird to heart, was watching it soaring when suddenly it stooped and some Kites and Crows and a ~~fl~~ carrying something in its talons being mobbed unmercifully by the birds, it landed and excellent were obtained on the ground.

Egyptian Vulture 26+

Temminck's Stint 2

SPOTTED DOVE* 3

White-Breasted Kingfisher 1

Jungle Mynah c40

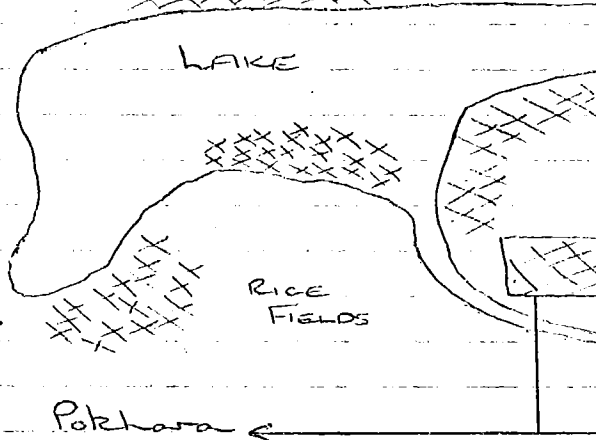
Blue-Rock Thrush 1(♂)

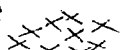
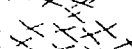
Rose-Breasted Pipit c6

Large Red Wagtail 1

75.

27th - 28th - 29th (morning) Decent
Begnas Tal and Adjacent A



 - Vegetation and Water lilies
 - Forested Hill-sides.

Great Crested Grebe c 20

Little Grebe c 6

LITTLE GREEN HERON * 1 +

~~Little~~ Indian Pond Heron c 25

Cattle Egret c 20

Intermediate Egret 2

Little Egret c 8

White-Necked Stork c 4

Black Stork 21 +

Mallard c 50

Tufted Duck 6

Black Kite c 10

Sparrowhawk 1 +

Buzzard 1

CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE * 1

A striking and obvious raptor
and first indication of its presence

White-Tailed Eagle 1 - ad.
 Osprey 1
 Himalayan Griffon Vulture c 20
 Hammerhead 1
 Red-Headed Vulture 2 +
 White-Backed Vulture c 5
 Egyptian Vulture 2
 Hen Harrier c 5
 Marsh Harrier 1 +
 kestrel 2
 Quail 2
Ruby Pheasant 2 (both ♀)
 White-Breasted Waterhen 1
 Purple Gallinule 10
 Bronze-winged Jacana 1
 Red-Wattled Lapwing c 14
 Common Sandpiper 1
Rufous-Turtle Dove 2
 Spotted Dove c 9
EMERALD DOVE* 1 (♂) - V.G.V.
 Slaty-Headed Parakeet 6
 Cuckoo (sp) 1
 Either Common Hawk or Large
 couldn't get to grips with it
Barred Quail 1
 Indian Roller 2
 Lesser Pied Kingfisher 1 +
 Kingfisher c 5
 White-Breasted Kingfisher c 8
 Blue-Throated Barbet 1
GREY-CAPPED PYGMY WOODPECKER
 Grey-Headed Woodpecker 2
LARGE-GOLDEN BACKED WOODPECKER

77. Lesser G. B., very noisy behavior usually picked up on call.

FULVUS-BREASTED PIED WOODPECKER

Himalayan Swiftlet c 250

Plain Sand Martin c 15

Swallow N.

Red-Rumped Swallow c 30

Nepal House Martin c 40

Long-Tailed Shrike 1

HAIR-CRESTED DRONGO * 2 + *

Distinctive but the Hair-like crest from the base of the bill is remarkable and even when it is, seen very indistinctly.

Black Drongo c 10

Ashy Drongo 1

Bronzed Drongo c 6

GREY-HEADED MYNAH * 3

Jungle Mynah c 40

Indian Tree-Pie c 6

Himalayan Tree-Pie c 5

House Crow c 4

Jungle Crow c 12

Large Cuckoo-Shrike c 4

Long-Tailed Minivet c 20

Scarlet Minivet 2 +

BLACK-HEADED BULBUL * 3

White-Checked Bulbul c 20

Red-Vented Bulbul c 12

Black Bulbul c 15

ASHY BULBUL * 2

WHITE-BROWED SCIMITAR-BABE

Very distinctive and noisy birds the

supercilium, pure white under
contrast nicely with dark upper

SPOTTED BABBLER * 2 *

One of the hardest birds on the
get good views of, spend much
the ground, plumage-wise has
ace of a small Thrush. The cr
rufous with a long pale supercil
and spotted underparts

Blue-winged Munia 3

Orange-bellied Flycatcher c 1

SLATY-BLUE FLYCATCHER * 2 (♂♀)

A small Flycatcher, ♀♂ distinct
brown with a rufous tail which
regularly, usually close to or on
ground

SNOWY-BROWED BLUE FLYCATCHER

Small Niltawa 1 (♂)

Beautiful Niltawa 1 (♂)

Grey-headed Flycatcher c 3

Yellow-bellied Fantail c 8

~~White-throated Fantail 1~~

SLATY-BELLIED TESSIE * 2

Fan-tailed Warbler c 6

Taylorbird 3

SMOKY WARBLER * 1 *

No real identification problem
between this species and any
I have seen, the closest is Du
On first appearance a very dar
upperparts sooty-brown darker
and tail, very indistinct shoul
L. 00

brownish-buffy-yellow very uniform on throat or darker on flanks. some birds there is a slight mottled effect, legs dark-brown. Call very different from Dusky being an almost di- 'clip' as opposed to 'tac'. On all occasions the habitat is right next to water, often just above water, often on similar debris in the water so good specimens can be obtained.

Dusky Warbler 1

Yellow-Browed Warbler c 20

Pallas' Warbler c 10

Blyth's-Crowned Warbler 2 +

Yellow-Eyed Warbler c 6

Grey-Headed Warbler c 4

Bluethroat 1

Stonechat P

Magpie Robin c 10

Grey Bush-Chat 1

Great Tit 2

BLACK-BACKED FORKTAIL * 1

Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch 2

Velvet-Fronted Nuthatch 1

Blue-Backed Pipit c 8

Richard's Pipit c 15

Rose-Breasted Pipit c 40

Grey Wagtail c 6

'Alba' Wagtail P

Citrine Wagtail c 3

Large Pied Wagtail 1

Scarlet-Breasted Sunbird 3 (2♂)

White-eye 1

80.

29th December (afternoon) Pokhara
(Birds' included)

Black Kite c. 15

Sparrowhawk 1

Bonelli's Eagle 1 - ad.

White-Tailed Eagle 1 - imm.

Black Vulture c. 6

Himalayan Griffon Vulture c. 15

Red-Headed Vulture 2

White-Backed Vulture c. 5

Egyptian Vulture c. 15

Alpine Swift 4

Lesser Whitethroat 1

Yellow-~~Red~~Browed Warbler 2

Chiffchaff 2

Gray Bush-Chat 1

Scarlet-Breasted Sunbird 2

30th December Travelling Between
and Kathmandu

Black Kite c. 25

Steppe Eagle 1

Buzzard 2

[Crested Tree-Swift* 3]

Red-Rumped Swallow c. 75

Wallcreeper 1

31st December - 1st January Kato
Valley, cycled to Nagajung bakt

1st day walked up the footpath
 ridge to the top, 2nd day along
 road up to c. 5,000ft.

Black Kite c 5

Buteo (sp) 1

Poor views; underparts not seen, 1
 larger, pale patch on primaries, m
 been Upland?

Bonelli's Eagle 2 - ads.

Steppe Eagle 2 +

Kestrel 1

Red Pheasant 3 (all ♂) - sev.

Red Jungle Fowl * 17 ♂

The field guide makes no men
 them occurring at this altitude
 might be introduced

LARGE-GREEN-BILLED MALCOLM

SPOTTED OWLET * 3

At last! though seen after dusk
 on telegraph wires.

Blue-Throated Barbet 5

Spotted Piculet 2

Long-Tailed Shrike 3

Tibetan Shrike 1

Red-Billed Blue Magpie 3

Himalayan Tree-Pic c 8

Scarlet Munnet 2

Long-Tailed Munnet 2

White-Cheeked Bulbul c 15

Red-vented Bulbul c 25

Spotted Babbler 4
RUSTY-CHEEKED SCIMITAR-BABBLER

Black-chinned Babbler c. 20

Red-Billed Leucostictus 4

WHITE-EYED FULVETTA * c. 6

Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher 3

Slaty-Blue Flycatcher 2 (both ♀)

Yellow-Bellied Fantail c. 4

Chestnut-Headed Tanager 1

Aberrant Bush-Warbler c. 6

RUFOUS-CAPPED BUSH-WARBLER *

A very dark Warbler not as sk as Aberrant Bush, rufous crown and underparts grey with a paler

Prona (sp) 1

TICKELL'S WARBLER * 1

Quite distinctive, has a, bright lower mandible and prominent supercillum, underparts yellow with a grey suffusion on the 'Eep' call seems to be quite distinct

Yellow-Browed Warbler 3

Orange-Barré Warbler 2

Pallás' Warbler c. 35

Blyth's-Crowned Warbler 2

Yellow-Eyed Warbler c. 7

Grey-Headed Warbler c. 12

Chestnut-Crowned Warbler 1

Red-Flanked Blue-tail 1

Maggie Robin c. 8

Spotted Fork-tail 1

Grey Bush-Chat 2

T. h. ... 1 c. 5 VCV

Yellow-Checked Tit 4
Red-Headed Tit 3
Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker 3
Nepal Sunbird 1 (♂)
Sunbird (sp) 3
White-eye c 20

34.

~~2nd January Kathmandu Valley~~
~~along the Bagmati and around~~
~~Ring Road.~~

Indian Pond Heron 1
Cattle Egret. c 30
Little Egret 4
Black Kite c 50
Sparrowhawk 1
Buzzard 2
~~Steppe Eagle c. 7~~
Kestrel c 4
~~Grey-Headed Lapwing 4~~
Little Ringed Plover P.
Spotted Dove 4
Hoopoe 3
White-Breasted Kingfisher c 4
Ring-Necked Parakeet 10 - esca
Small Skylark 4
Little Swift c 4
Plain Sand Martin c 25
Red-Rumped Swallow 3
~~Long-Tailed Shrike 10~~
Brown Shrike 1
Black Drongo c 35
Common Myrah c 200
Jungle Myrah 6
House Crow c 300
Red-Vented Bulbul c 12
Yellow-Browed Warbler 1
Stonechat P.
Red Stonechat 5
Richard's Pipit 2
Plain-Breasted Pipit 3

3rd January Kallamandam Valley
to Gokarna

Indian Pond Heron 2

Black Kite c 8

BLACK EAGLE* 1 - V.G.V.

On first appearance quite Aquatic but more buoyant moving back and forwards over trees more like Heron, plumage very dark with yellow cere, when banking pale to be seen.

Steppe Eagle 1

Kestrel 1

Spotted Owl 1

White-Breasted Kingfisher 3

Blue-Throated Barbet 1

Small Skylark c 8

Little Swift 1

Plain Sand Martin c 20

Long-Tailed Shrike 3

Brown Shrike 1

Black Drongo c 12

Common Mynah c 35

Jungle Crow c 15

PIED-FLYCATCHER SHRIKE* c 10

Long-Tailed Minivet 4

Black Bulbul c 25

White-Bellied Yuhina c 4

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher c 5

~~Orange-Browed Blue-Flycatcher~~ ?

Grey-Headed Flycatcher 1

Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher 1 ?

86.

Yellow-Eyed Warbler c6

Grey-Headed Warbler c10

Magpie Robin 3

Red Stonechat 4

White's Thrush 3

Excellent views of all birds also
some track as where I kicked
there's something about this and
which you have a chance of seeing
Bostan which gives you an extra

Tickell's Thrush 3

Yellow-Cheeked Tit c6

Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch c5

Velvet-Franted Nuthatch 2

Olive-Backed Pipit c55

Large Red Wagtail 2

White-eye c4

4th - 7th January Kathmandu V.
 Gadohari - Phulchowki Dam

Birding here in really superb forest
 mostly much heavy rain and on
 day heavy snow above about 7,500
 my visit and I didn't get right
 top.

Indian Pond Heron 1

Cattle Egret 1

MOUNTAIN HAWK-EAGLE* 1

Looks smaller than it probably is
 short but broad wings, tail long
 are heavily barred

Black Eagle 2 +

Pigeon (sp) 4

Distant flight views.

LONG-TAILED CUCKOO-DOVE* 2

Excellent views perched, generally a
 appearance with green sheen on the
 back of neck, tail strikingly long a
 length of body, both wings and tail
 with black.

Rufous Turtle-Dove 1

Spotted Dove c 15

Great Himalayan Barbet 1

Blue-Throated Barbet 3

Darjeeling Red Woodpecker 1

BROWN-FRONTED RED WOODPECKER*

RUFOUS-BELLIED SAPSUCKER* 2 (♂ ♀)

Tibetan Shrike 1

Ashy Drongo 2

B. ...

White-Throated Fantail 2
Chestnut-Headed Tessa 1
Aberrant Bush-Warbler 2
Ashy-Throated Warbler c 4
Orange-Barr'd Warbler c 75
Pallas' Warbler c 15
Yellow-Eyed Warbler c 5
Grey-Headed Warbler c 10
Chestnut-Crowned Warbler 1
Taylorbird 2

Red-Flanked Bluebird 4 (3♂)

GOLDEN BUSH-ROBIN* 1(♀)*

Gorg by the Nepal Field-Guide
 this was a ♂ but later exper
 showed it was a ♀, dull yellow
 dark mask through the eye. Def
 hardest bird of the trip to get g
 ♀, deep call once learn't vs. dist

Magpie Robin c 5

Hedgson's Redstart c 6

White-Capped Redstart 2

Ambeaus Redstart 1

Chestnut-Bellied Rock Thrush 2

WHITE-COLLARED BLACKBIRD* c.

Acc. birds, seen at about 8,500'
 snow, identical in size and shape
 regular Blackbird, ♀ brown with
 white collar.

Blue-Whistling Thrush c. 6

Black-Throated Thrush 2

Green-Backed Tit c 7

Yellow-Checked Tit c 5

Red-Headed Tit c 10

90.

Velvet-Fronted Nuthatch 1

White-Tailed Nuthatch 5

SIKKIM TREECREEPER * 3

Oliver-Backed Pipit c 20

Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker c 5

Nepal Sunbird c 8

Fire-Tailed Sunbird ~~♂~~ c 6

BLACK-BREASTED SUNBIRD * 1 (♂)

Good bird, excellent colour - schie
black breast purple-glossed head
tail and a small rufous patch
mantle.

White-eye c 25

SPOT-WINGED GROBEAK * 25 (♂)

Some quite good views obtained

♂ dark with a huge, stout bill, a

belly yellow. ♀ with yellow super

on dark head, underpart yellow

streaked, spots on secondaries

but both sexes have conspicuous

patch in the centre of the wing

Common Rosefinch c 30 (c 12 ♂)

Red-Winged Shrike-Babbler c 1

9th January Travelling Between
and Rarkawitta

Sitting in the front seat of the
many birds were seen which I
have missed otherwise. (Buds'

Little Cormorant 2

Purple Heron 1

Indian Pond Heron c 80

Cattle Egret c 250

Intermediate Egret c 10

Little Egret c 225

Openbill Stork 6

White-Necked Stork 6

LESSER ADJUTANT STORK * 7

Black-Shouldered Kite 1

Black Kite c 50

Buzzard 1

White-Eyed Buzzard 1

Steppe Eagle 1

Black Vulture 4

Griffon Vulture c 30

White-Backed Vulture c 100

Vulture (sp) c 80

Egyptian Vulture 2

Marsh Harrier 1

Harrier (sp) 1

kestrel 2

RED-TUNGARE FOWL * 25 (9♂ 1

All valves, all birds seen from
in early morning feeding at re

92

- Spotted Dove c. 15
- Parakeet (sp) c 125
- Golden-Backed Woodpecker (sp)
- Lark (sp) c 120
- ~~[Crested Tree-Swift* 3]~~
- Swift (sp) c 12 - prob Himalayan
- Alpine Swift c 12
- ~~Red-Rumped Swallow c 250~~
- Brown Shrike 1
- Rocket-Tailed Drongo (sp) 1
- Pied Mynah c 50
- Jungle Mynah c 35
- Large Cuckoo-Shrike 3
- Jungle Babbler c 20
- ~~White's Thrush 1~~
- Feeding at road-side

10th January Travelling Between
and Nam (Birds' inc)

- ~~Lesser Adjutant Stork 9~~
- Buteo (sp) 3
- Raptor (sp) 5
- Her Harrier 1
- Harrier (sp) 1
- Restrel 3
- Himalayan Swiftlet c 50
- ~~[Crested Tree-Swift* 1]~~
- I'm not backing this bird into my bins on it.
- Hair-Crested Drongo 1

93.

10th (Afternoon) - 11th January A
and Walking N. out of Tainan

Black Kite 1

Keelbird 1

Rufous-Turtle Dove 2

Slaty-Headed Parakeet 2

Barrad Owllet 1+

Large Golden-Backed Woodpecker

Fulvous-Breasted Red Woodpecker

Little Swift c 20

Crag Martin 3

Red-Rumped Swallow c 6

Common House Martin c 25

Nepal House Martin c 20

Tibetan Shrike 2

Brown Shrike 1

Ashy Drongo 1+

Common Mynah c 25

House Crow c 40

Jungle Crow c 8

White-Checked Bulbul 4

Red-Vented Bulbul c 15

Spotted Babbler 2

White-Browed Sambar-Babbler

Rusty-Checked Sambar-Babbler

Jungle Babbler c 20

Red-Breasted Flycatcher 2+

Grey-Headed Flycatcher 2+

GREY-BREASTED PRINIA* c 20

Brown Hill-Prinia 2

Taylorbird c 4

T. b. Hill 1

94.

Yellow-Browed Warbler c5

Yellow-Eyed Warbler 2

Grey-Headed Warbler 1

YELLOW-BELLIED WARBLER* 2

Magpie Robin chr

Grey Bush-Chat 2

Great Tit 2

Blue-Backed Pipit c10

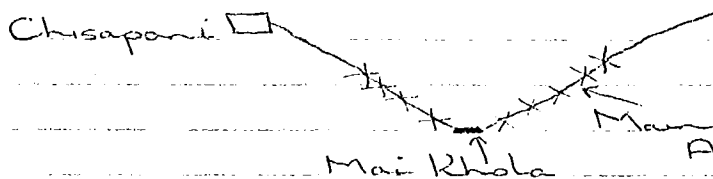
Purple Sunbird 1

White-eye c7

Common Rosefinch 1(♂)

95.

21st January Walking Between
and Chisapani



Crossbill 1 (♀)
 Acapiter (sp) 1
 Buzzard 2
 Crested Serpent Eagle 1
 Kestrel 1 +
 River Lapwing 1
IBISBILL * 2

Just as I reached the Mai Kh
 they flew upstream and around
 in the river out of sight, with
 excitement I ran up there and
 they had landed and was r
 with excellent views. Much to
 to need a description. Feed w
 water in the middle of the r

Rufous-Turtle Dove c 10
ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET * 6

Larger than Ring-Necked maroo
 patch quite obvious, deeper call
 Ring-Necked.

Large - Green - Billed Malkoha

Indian Roller - 1

BLUE-BEARDED BEE-EATER * 1

Un-Bee-Eater like habit of s
 a flowering Silk-Cotton tree s

Blue-Throated Barbet 2

96.

Wynneck 1
~~Grey-Capped Pygmy Woodpecker~~
Lesser Yellow-Naped Woodpecker
Large-Golden-Backed Woodpecker
Fulvous-Breasted Red Woodpecker
Little Swift 1

CRESTED TREE-SWIFT * 5

Alpine Swift 1
Red-Rumped Swallow 4
Nepal House Martin c 35
Long-Tailed Shrike 2
Tibetan Shrike 2

Brown Shrike 1
Maroon Oriole 1 (♀)
Hair-Crested Drongo c 12
Bronzed Drongo 4
Common Mynah c 40

HILL MYNAH * 1

Jungle Crow c 8
Large Cuckoo-Shrike 4
LARGE WOOD-SHRIKE * 6

Scarlet Munia c 15
Common Iora 2

GOLDEN-FRONTED CHLOROPSIS *

Orange-Bellied Chloropsis 3
Black-Headed Bulbul c 6
White-Checked Bulbul 2
Red-Vented Bulbul c 15

WHITE-THROATED BULBUL * 3

Ashy Bulbul 2
White-Browed Scimitar-Babbler
Chestnut-Throated Shrike-Babbler

About 4,000 ft. below the alt.

97.

Blue-winged Minster c6
White-Bellied Yuhina 3
Red-Breasted Flycatcher 4
Beautiful Niltawa 1
BROOK'S FLYCATCHER* 4

Quite distinctive with a con
of grey head, whitish throat
on the flanks and rufous band
near the ground.

Grey-Headed Flycatcher c12
Yellow-Bellied Fantail c10
Grey-Breasted Plover c25
Taylorbird 1

Ashy-Throated Warbler 1
Greenish Warbler 2

Yellow-Browed Warbler 2'
Pallas' Warbler c12

Blyth's-Crowned Warbler 2
Yellow-Eyed Warbler 2

Grey-Headed Warbler c10

Chestnut-Crowned Warbler 2

Yellow-Bellied Warbler 1

WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA* 1 (♂)

Smart bird, V.G.V., Long tail
white rump and white edge
in flight.

Magpie Robin c5

White-Capped Redstart 1

Rufous Redstart c4

Grey Bush-Chat 5

Blue Rock Thrush 2

Blue Whistling Thrush 2

Brown Diver 2

98.

Olive-Backed Pipit c 20

Sunbird (sp) 1 (♀)

Purple Sunbird 2

1 ♂ in full breeding plumage
totally a shiny blue-black at
with a small yellow patch on
flanks.

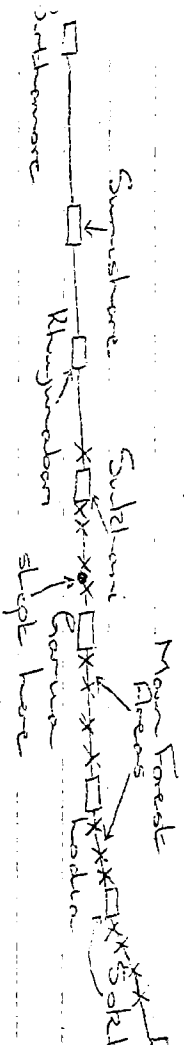
White-eye c 20

STREAKED SPIDERHUNTER * c 5

Acc, with long, slightly decurved
heavily streaked appearance, the
one bright orange.

SHARP-TAILED MUNIA * c 15

1311 - 11th - 5 January Volkring Butte
 Chesoponi and Butlamore



Probably my most enjoyable 2 days ever. The whole walk was inspiring, excellent birds.

Indian Pond Heron c25
 Cattle Egret c75
 Intermediate Egret c6
 Little Egret c130
 White-necked Stork 3
 Black Stork 5
 Lesser Adjutant Stork c8
 Black Ibis *7
 Black Ibis c10
 Crested Godhawk *1

Not particularly close views of bird but had to be thus spec size, shape, mode of flight. Dark over head noticeable.

Buzzard 1

Crested Serpent Eagle c3

Short-tail Eagle 1

Incredibly close views, ace!

Shaggy Eagle c5

Grey-bellied Vulture c10

Red-headed Vulture 2

White-necked Vulture c4

Marsh Harrier 1
 Kestrel 2
 Red-Wattled Lapwing 3
 River Lapwing c 17
 Little Ringed Plover P
 Green Sandpiper c 6
 Greenshank c 6
Tamworth's Skink c 25
 Yellow-Footed Green Pigeon 2
Rufous-Turtle Dove c 20
 Spotted Dove c 30
 Ring-Necked Parakeet c 600
 Alexandrine Parakeet c 15
ROSE-BREASTED PARAKEET * c 8
 Plumage obscure and can be picked
 the distance from Ring-Necked
 rufous call.
 Large-Green-Billed Malkoha 1
 Spotted Oriole 1
 Indian Roller 3
 White-Breasted Kingfisher 3
 Kingfisher 2
 Little Green Bee-Eater c 15
Blue-Bearded Bee-Eater 2
LINEATED BARBET * c 10
 Blue-Throated Barbet 5
 Spotted Piculet 1
 Grey-Capped Pygmy-Woodpecker
 Large-Yellow Naped Woodpecker
 Lesser-Yellow Naped Woodpecker
 Large Golden-Backed Woodpecker
 Fulvous-Breasted Red Woodpecker
LONG-TAILED BROADBIL * c 6

101.

It is a rather un-natural looking body green with bright blue on anal tail.

RED-WINGED BUSH-LARK * 2

Rufous on wings obvious as it fl.

Sand-lark c 6

Crested Tree-Swift c 4

Himalayan Swiftlet c 75

Peter Swift c 6

Alpine Swift c 20

Plain Sand Martin c 50

Red-Rumped Swallow c 30

Swallow P

Nepal House Martin c 30

Tibetan Shrike 3

Long-Tailed Shrike c 5

Brown Shrike 9

BLACK-HEADED ORIOLE * c 10

Moroon Oriole 2

GREATER RACKET-TAILED DRONGO

Everything about these birds is the whole shape topped by the curving back over the head and least the long wire-like tail spatulate at the ends which great care not to knock against branches.

Hair-Crested Drongo c 60

Ashy Drongo c 2

Black Drongo c 25

Bronzed Drongo c 12

Grey-Headed Mynah c 12

Red Mynah c 50

Bank Mynah c40

Jungle Mynah c35

Hill Mynah c20

ASHY WOOD-SWALLOW * c 30

Saw my first one in flight at distance and had no idea what was, looked about like a small. Very unusual, fly around feeding with flaps followed by a glide on part wings. Plumage dark slaty-blue with white rump also. good views perch stout but pointed bill can be complete a strange species. the soaring ability which must be in any other small passerine.

Indian Tree-Pie 1

Himalayan Tree-Pie 2

House Crow c200

Jungle Crow c15

Red Flycatcher-Shrike c15

Large Cuckoo-Shrike 3

Dark Cuckoo-Shrike 1

Scarlet Minivet c40

Common Iora c10

Golden-Fronted Chloropsis c12

Black-Headed Bulbul c10

RED-WHISKERED BULBUL * 2

Making a Nepal Bulbul clear

White-Cheeked Bulbul 4

Red-Vented Bulbul c30

White-Throated Bulbul 2

Black Bulbul 2

Ashy Bulbul 1

YELLOW-BREASTED BABBLER * c 2

LARGE-NECKLACED LAUGHING-THR

Not very good views, unusually
for a *Geothlypis*, thickness of black
seen which should make it this
to lesser, white corners to tail

Red-Breasted Flycatcher c 12

Snowy-Browed Blue Flycatcher 1 (c)

Beautiful Niltowa 1 (♂)

Brook's Flycatcher 9

Grey-Headed Flycatcher c 17

Fan-Tailed Warbler 3

Taylorbird c 10

Tickell's Warbler 1

Dusky Warbler 1

Greenish Warbler 3

Yellow-Browed Warbler 2

Pallas' Warbler c 4

Blyth's Crowned Warbler c 12

YELLOW-FACED WARBLER * 1 +

2 sightings in a mixed bird pa
brief views, readily identifiable
yellow throat and under tail co
white belly, also has a black
the crown

Yellow-Eyed Warbler c 5

Yellow-Bellied Warbler 3

Bluetthroat 1

Stonechat N.

White-Rumped Shrike 6

Magpie-Robin 3

White-Capped Redstart 1

Black-Backed Forkstart c 8

104.

BLUE-HEADED ROCK-THRUSH * 1 (♂)

Great Tit P.

Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch c. 1

Velvet-Fronted Nuthatch c. 8

Olive-Backed Pipit c. 8

Richards' Pipit c. 5

Grey Wagtail c. 4

'Alba' Wagtail P.

Citrine Wagtail c. 3

Large Red Wagtail 1

RUBY-CHEEKED SUNBIRD * 1

Quite good views but sex was
dark mask through the eye and
from the throat down to the low

Streaked Spider-hunter c. 8

White-eye 4

Sharp-Tailed Munia c. 15

Spotted Munia 6

15th January Travelling Between
and Bantabon

(Birds Included)

Great White Egret 1

Openbill Stork 7

White-Necked Stork 2

Lesser Adjutant Stork 5

Black-Shouldered Kite 1

~~White-Eyed Buzzard 2~~

Steppe Eagle 1

[PIED HARRIER * 1(♂)]

Seen from bus, about 2 miles

Omak (see notes 16th Jan)

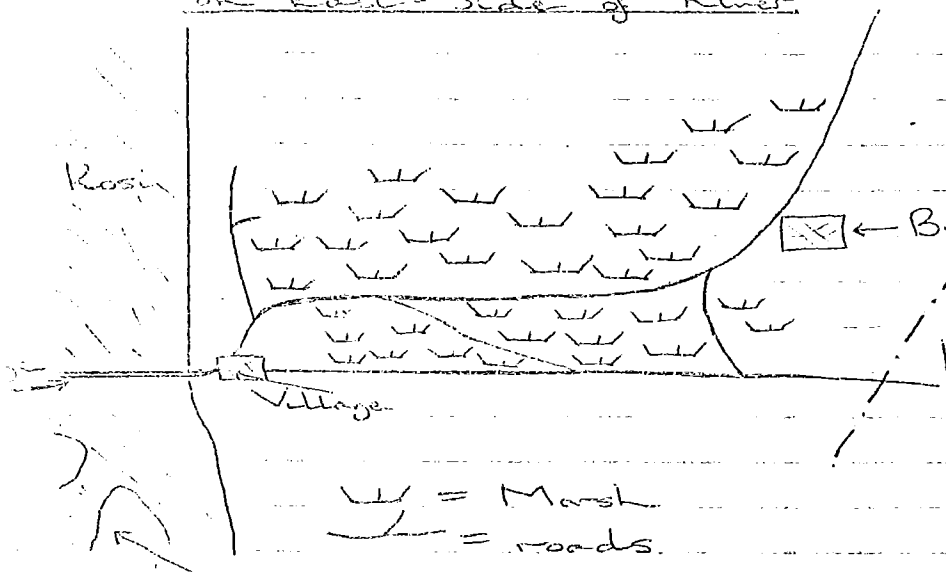
Emerald Dove 1(♂)

Crested Tree-Swift 1

Black-Headed Oriole 1(♂)

106.

15th (afternoon) - 16th January Rosi
on East-Side of River



Mud-Flats
in river

Great Crested Grebe c 4

Little Grebe c 8

Cormorant P.

Little Cormorant c 20

Purple Heron c 5

Grey Heron P.

Indian Pond Heron c 25

Cattle Egret c 50

Great White Egret 2

Intermediate Egret c 25

Little Egret c 45

Openbill Stork c 15

White-Necked Stork 2+

Black Stork 1

Black-Necked Stork 1

Lesser Adjutant Stork c 4

Black Ibis c 30

Lesser Whistling Duck 1000+

Ruddy Shelduck c 30

Pintail c 3000

Teal c 125

Gadwall c 75

Mallard P

Wigeon P

Shoveler P

Spotbill Duck c 25

FALCATED TEAL * c 11 (5♂)

Not very close views and not seen in flight, about the same size as a Gadwall head looked dark with feathers stretching back towards neck white and body grey, ♀ not well enough to see differences w/ ♀ Ducks.

Pochard c 6

Tufted Duck P

Ferruginous Duck c 15

Cotton Teal 6

Scaup 1 (♂)

Crossbill 8 (all ♂)

Black-Shouldered Kite 1+

Black Kite c 15

Accipiter (sp) 1

White-Tailed Eagle 2

Adult and probably a sub-adult had a distinctly two-tone tail feathers having white centres etc. Seen well on the ground.

Osprey 1+

Black Vulture 2

Hen Harrier 2 +
PIED HARRIER * 1 (♂)

A very striking Harrier, in size probably most like Hen with a black breast and also a black streak centre of the wing and wing-tips. plumage gray with whitish under.

Harrier (sp) 1 - imm ♂

Marsh Harrier c 15

kestrel 2

Moorhen 1

Coot c 10

Purple Gallinule c 60

Bronze-Winged Jacana c 70

Red-Wattled Lapwing c 8

Lapwing c 20

River Lapwing 4

Curlew c 100

Greenshank P

Green Sandpiper P

Common Sandpiper P

Common Snipe 3

Temminck's Stint 1

GREAT STONE PLOVER * 3

Looks larger than Stone Curlew appearance, bill black with a yellow base and conspicuous black patch on head. Not seen in flight.

GREAT-BLACK HEADED GULL * 1 -

Looked big about Great Black Back. Didn't look at it very closely.

Black-Headed Gull c 100

Brown-Headed Gull c 8

Gull-Billed Tern c.5
 Whiskered Tern c.5
 Indian River Tern c.15
Black-Bellied Tern c.7
 Common Tern P.
 Coloured Dove P.
 Spotted Dove c.10
 Large Conical c.4
 Indian Roller c.3
 Hoopoe c.3
Lesser Red Kingfisher c.8
 Kingfisher c.7
 White-Breasted Kingfisher c.5
 Little Green Bee-Eater c.15
Red-Winged Bush-lark c.6
 Sand lark 4
 Plain Sand Martin c.40
 Swallow P.
 Red-Rumped Swallow c.5
 Long-Tailed Shrike c.3
Brown Shrike c.3
 Black Drongo c.25
 Grey-Headed Mynah c.6
 Starling 2
 Red Mynah c.80
 Common Mynah c.6
Bank Mynah c.120
 Indian Tree-Pie 2
 House Crow c.150
 Red-Whiskered Bulbul 1
 Red-Vented Bulbul c.10
 Red-Breasted Flycatcher 2 +
 Four-Tailed Warbler 1

YELLOW-BELLIED PRINIA *2

Tanagerbird c6

STRIPATED MARSH WARBLER * c. 15

A large Warbler with a long pointed beak heavily streaked with sparsus pale supercilium, head and song of similar character to Cetti's usually given in song-flight and indication of bird's presence. Sits by the Reed Warbler!

ROXYFIELD WARBLER * c. 4

In comparison with Rhyll's Reed appear to be a generally commoner species on the upper parts, pale all also quite common in the plain allium not very prominent.

Trickett's Warbler - 2 +

Smoky Warbler 1

Dusky Warbler c. 7

Chiffchaff ♀

Greenish Warbler 1

Yellow-Browed Warbler 3

Bluethroat 1

Stonechat ♀

Red Stonechat c. 4

Blue Rock Thrush 1

Olive-Breasted Flyc. c. 8

Richard's Flyc. c. 15

Rose-Breasted Flyc. c. 8

'Flora's' Flyc. ♀

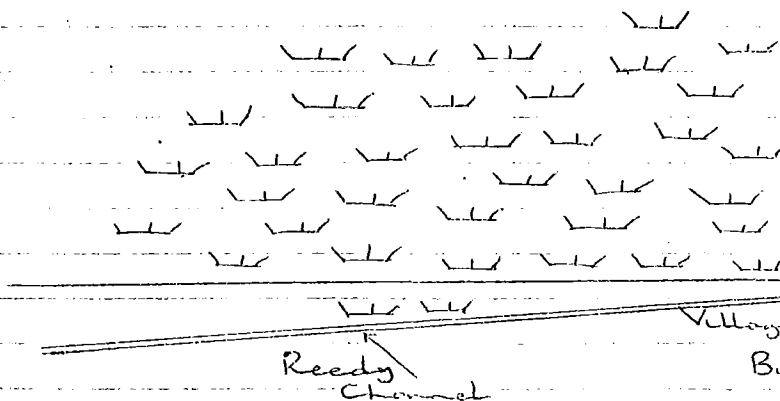
Citrine Flyc. c. 10

Purple Sunbird 2

Sooted Murre 6

'Alba' W

17th-18th January Kosi Barrage
Side of River.



W = marsh Fields.
— = roads

Sandy Area

Great Crested Grebe c.4

Little Cormorant c.15

Purple Heron c.6

Indian Pond Heron c.40

Cattle Egret c.40

Great White Egret c.4

Intermediate Egret c.35

Little Egret c.45

Openbill Stork c.15

White-Necked Stork c.3

Black Stork 2

Black-Necked Stork 1+

Lesser Adjutant Stork c.5

White Ibis 3

Spoonbill 85

Lesser Whistling Duck 1000+

~~Ruddy Shelduck~~ c 200

Pintail Ab.

Spotbill Duck c.6

Grey Lag Goose 8

Black-Shouldered Kite ch

Black Kite c.12

Accipiter (sp) 2

Steppe Eagle 1

~~Spotted Eagle~~ 1 - ad.~~White-Tailed Eagle~~ 1

Osprey c.3

~~Black Vulture~~ c.3

Griffon Vulture c.15

White-Backed Vulture c.50

Egyptian Vulture c.3

Heb Harrier 2 (♂ ♀)

~~Pallid Harrier~~ 1 (♀)~~Red Harrier~~ 1 (♂)

Marsh Harrier c.12

Large Falcon (sp) 1

Peregrine or Laggar? poor views
heat-haze.~~RED-HEADED MERLIN~~* 1 (♂)Flashed past close to the ground
typical Merlin fashion of & similar
to the regular Merlin though
upperparts, red crown very obvious
Restret c.4

Grey Partridge 2

~~RUDDY CRAKE~~* 2

Bronze-winged Jacana 3

113.

River Lapwing c 6

Wood Sandpiper 1

Temnick's Stint c 30

Scaup (sp) 1

Flushed, looked heavily built
have been Solitary?

Great Stone Plover 9

Great-Black-Headed Gull 5 (4

ads coming into summer plumage
with black over top of head but
with black band around it, on
black along trailing edge of pro
legs green.

Brown-Headed Gull c 10

Caspian Tern c 3

Gull-Billed Tern c 10

Indian River Tern c 15

Black-Bellied Tern c 10

Whiskered Tern 2

Spotted Dove 1

Large Cuckoo c 5

Spotted Oriole 1

Indian Roller c 5

Hoopoe c 6

Lesser Pied Kingfisher c 8

Kingfisher P

White-Breasted Kingfisher c 5

Little Green Bee-Eater c 30

Wagtail 3

ASHY-CROWNED FINCH-LARK * c

♂ very smart bird,

Red-Winged Bush-lark c 10

c 1 1 b 10

- Plain Sand Martin c75
 Red-Rumped Swallow c50
 Long-Tailed Shrike c5
 Brown Shrike 2
 Black Drongo c15
 Red Mynah c120
 Common Mynah c8
 Bank Mynah c200
 Jungle Crow 1
 House Crow c100
 Red-Vented Bulbul c6
STRIATED BABBLER * c8
 Fan-Tailed Warbler c5
 Pinea (sp) c8
 Yellow-Bellied Pinea c8
Striated Marsh Warbler c6
Chamrous Reed Warbler 3
 Blyth's Reed Warbler 2
 Paddyfield Warbler c3
 Acrocephalus (sp) 2
Sooty Warbler c3
 Dusky Warbler c8
Bluetthroat c30
 Magpie Robin 1
 Pied Stonechat c4
 Olive-Backed Pipit c10
 Tree Pipit c5
 Richard's Pipit c12
 Rose Breasted Pipit c20
Citrine Wagtail c20
 Large Pied Wagtail c10
 Purple Sunbird 1
 Yellow-Breasted B. L. c50

115.

19th January Bus to Kosi Tappi
Refuge and walked back to Bar
(on east-side of river)

Little Cormorant c 25

Purple Heron 3

Grey Heron P

Indian Pond Heron c 30

Cattle Egret c 100

Great White Egret 3

Intermediate Egret c 15

Little Egret c 25

Open-bill Stork c 25

White-Necked Stork c 6

Black-Necked Stork 1

lesser Adjutant Stork c 3

Black Ibis c 30

Ruddy Shelduck c 50

lesser Whistling Duck 1000+

Pintail Ab.

Ferruginous Duck 17

Black-Shouldered Kite 2

Black Kite c 10

Sparrowhawk 1

White-Eyed Buzzard 1

The main reason for doing it
today was to look for this spec
I had seen from the bus in the
palace twice and sure enough it
was, V.G.V. were obtained, pale eye.
When flying away from you look
Accipiter-like.

21. 1. 11. 1

- Heron 2 (♂ ♀)
 Marsh Heron c 15
 Kestrel c 5
 Grey Partridge 3
 Ruddy Crane 1
~~Purple Gallinule c 70~~
 Pheasant-Tailed Jacana c 7
 Bronze-Winged Jacana c 30
 Red-Wattled Lapwing c 20
 Great Stone Plover 2
 Caspian Tern c 3
 Indian River Tern c 8
 Black-Bellied Tern 2
 Spotted Dove c 15
 Large Conical c 4
 Indian Roller c 6
 Hoopoe c 6
 Lesser Pied Kingfisher c 8
 White-Breasted Kingfisher c 8
~~STORK-BILLED KINGFISHER* 1~~
 Excellent news of a surprisingly
 un-mistakable, huge red bill.
 Little Green Bee-Eater c 30
 Wren 1
 Ashy-Crowned Finch-lark 3
 Red-Winged Bush-lark c 15
 Sand-lark c 6
 Plain Sand Martin c 45
 Long-Tailed Shrike c 10
 Tibetan Shrike 1
 Brown Shrike 2
 Black Oriole c 30
 P-1 M 1 3

Red Mynah c 250
 Common Mynah c 10
 Bank Mynah c 12
 Indian Tree-Pic 2
 House Crow c 75
 Jungle Crow 3
 Red Vented Bulbul 4
 Parula (sp) c 12
 Taylorbird 4
~~Striated Marsh Warbler 7~~
~~Blyth's Reed Warbler 2~~
~~Paddyfield Warbler 2~~
~~Acrocephalus (sp) 1~~

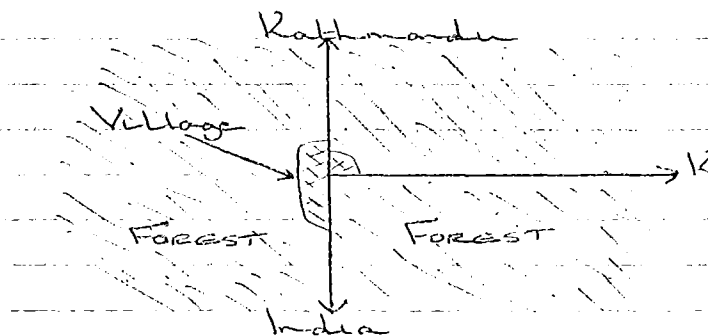
Not in the Nepal F. G. but looks
 S. E. Asia quite the closest the
 Black-Browed Reed. The bird had
 superciliary bordered above and
 black, crown paler with a few dots.
 Upperparts quite warm-brown again
 some dark streaking, wings darker,
 had a rufous-buff wash especially
 thighs dark. Call a fairly soft 'kac'
 just for Nepal.

Tickell's Warbler 2
~~Song Warbler 2~~
 Dusky Warbler 2
 Bluethroat c 25
 Black Redstart 2
 Magpie Robin 1
 Red Stonechat c 6
 Olive-Backed Pipit c 8
 Richards Pipit c 15
 P. 2 P. 1 P. 1 30

Purple Swallow 3
Red Munia c 25
Little Bunting 2

20th January Travelling Between
Barrage and Sumra (Birds' nest)
Cattle Egret c 250
Lesser Adjutant Stork 2
Steppe Eagle 1
Kestrel 3

20th (afternoon) - 21st January Forest
around Sumra



The high-light of this stay was
encounter with a mixed Woodpecker

Black Kite 1

Ring-Necked Parakeet c 250

Alexandrine Parakeet c 10

BLOSSOM-HEADED PARAKEET * 20

The smallest Nepal Parakeet, dist
high-pitched 'ank' call.

LONG-TAILED NIGHTJAR * 1

Flushed from ground and very cl
perched, quite large, white patches
and tail, another Nightjar was se
in the village after dark

Lineated Barbet 1

Gray-Capped Pygmy-Woodpecker

SMALL SCALY-BELLIED WOODPECKER

Gray-Headed Woodpecker 1

Large Yellow-Naped Woodpecker

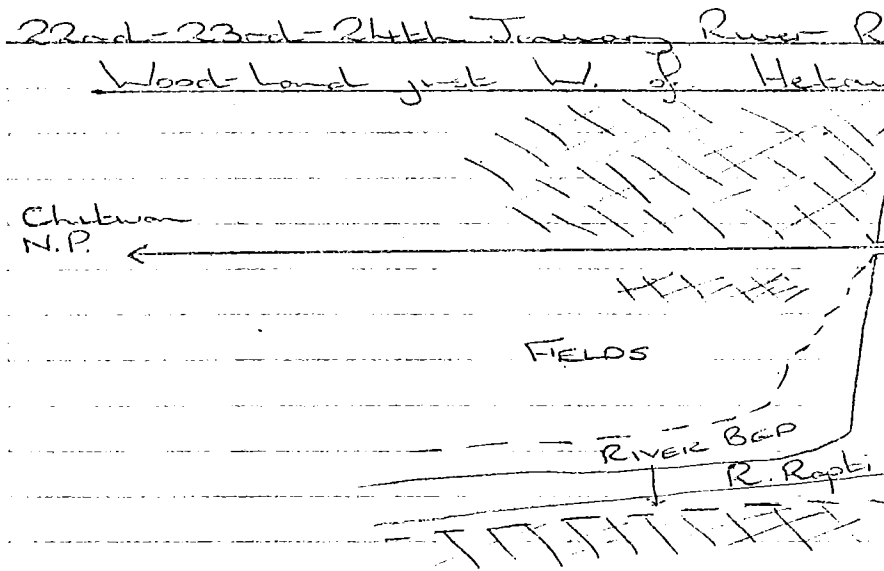
Lesser Yellow-Naped Woodpecker

Large Golden-Backed Woodpecker

Fulvous-Breasted Red Woodpecker

1 1 * 2

- WHITE-BELLIED DRONGO * c.6
 Hair-Crested Drongo c.4
 Greater Racket-Tailed Drongo 2
 Common Mynah c.8
 India Tree-Pie c.4
 Common Wood-Stroke c.3
 Red Flycatcher-Stroke c.25
 Large Cuckoo-Stroke c.4
 Scarlet Minnet c.12
 Small Minnet c.6
 Common Iora c.15
 Golden-Fronted Chloropsis c.5
 Black-Headed Bulbul 2
 White-cheeked Bulbul c.30
 Red-Vented Bulbul c.125
 Jungle Babbler c.6
~~Large Necklaced Laughing-Thrush~~
 Red-Breasted Flycatcher c.11
 Grey-Headed Flycatcher c.7
 Grey-Breasted Parula c.8
 Taylorbird 4
 Dusky Warbler 1
 Greenish Warbler 2
 Yellow-Browed Warbler c.6
~~Blyth's Greened Warbler c.30~~
 Magpie Robin 1
~~White-Rumped Shrike 2~~
~~White's Thrush 2~~
 Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch c.15
 Velvet-Fronted Nuthatch c.8
 Olive-Backed Pipit 4
 THICK-BILLED FLOWERPECKER * 1



~~XXXX~~ = Woodland

Indian Pond Heron, c 30

Cattle Egret c 150

Intermediate Egret 2

Little Egret c 60

All the Egrets roosted in a big
 the main street of Hekura.

Black Ibis c 8

Black Kite c 20

Accipiter (sp) 1+

Buzzard c 3

Crested Serpent Eagle 2

Steppe Eagle 2

Griffon Vulture c 5

White-Backed Vulture 2+

Hen Harrier 1

White-Breasted Waterhen 1

Red-Wattled Lapwing 3

P 1

122.

Greenshank P
Green Sandpiper P
Common Sandpiper P
Temminck's Stint c.6
Spotted Dove c.4
Alexandrine Parakeet c.40
Ring-Necked Parakeet c.35
Blossom-Headed Parakeet c.25
COMMON HAWK - CUCKOO*1
BROWN FISH OWL*1
Excellent views of the bird sitting
tree with a fish in its beak,
Eagle Owl size, eyes yellow, tuft
of head not as long as in Eagle
Underparts brown with thin dark
Indian Roller c.10
Kingfisher P
White-Breasted Kingfisher c.4
Lineated Barbet 1
Grey-Capped Pygmy Woodpecker 3
Large Golden-Backed Woodpecker
Lesser Golden-Backed Woodpecker
Fulvous-Breasted Red Woodpecker
Little Swift c.250
Crested Tree-Swift c.15
Alpine Swift c.100
Plain Sand Martin c.5
Swallow P.
Red-Rumped Swallow c.50
Nepal House Martin c.300
Long-Tailed Shrike c.4
Tibetan Shrike c.4
B... Shrike c.6

White-Bellied Oriole 2 +
 Hair-Crested Oriole ac. 25
 Ashy Oriole 1
 Black Oriole c6
 Red Myrtle c6
 Common Myrtle c.20
 Jungle Myrtle c.50
 Indian Tree-Pe c10
Red-Bellied Blue-Magpie c12
 Jungle Crow c15
 Common Wood Shrike 2
 Red Flycatcher-Shrike c12
 Large Cuckoo-Shrike 4
 Dark Cuckoo-Shrike 1
 Long-Tailed Minivet c5
 Golden-Fronted Chloropsis 2
 Red-Veiled Bulbul c20
 Jungle Babbler c25
 Red-Breasted Flycatcher c6
 Stoby-Blue Flycatcher 1(f)
 Brook's Flycatcher 1
 Gray-Headed Flycatcher c10
 Yellow-Bellied Fantail 2
 Gray-Breasted Finia c70
 Tanagerbird ch
 Acrocephalus (sp) 1 - prob. Blyth's
THICK-BILLED WARBLER *1

I hope this has species, about 5
 Chlorous Red, though looks sl
 with a proportionately longer l
 osteron similar supercilium not ve
 double lower about length with W.

124.

Yellow-Browed Warbler c6

Pallas' Warbler c.8

Blyth's-Crowned Warbler c8

Grey-Headed Warbler c5

Chestnut-Crowned Warbler 1

Warbler (sp)

Certainly something I haven't seen
may have been a Spotted Bush-

Bluethroat 2

SIBERIAN RUBYTHROAT *1(♂)

Much more striking than any Field
shows, the bird popped up in a part
tall vegetation so close that
what it was straight away and
incredibly. A description is hardly

White-Capped Redstart 2

Plumbeous Redstart c30

Little Forktail 1

Black-Backed Forktail 1

Stonechat P

Red Stonechat chr

Blue-Whistling Thrush 2

Black-Throated Thrush 1

Great Tit P

Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch 4

Wallcreeper 1

Olive-Backed Pipit c20

Richard's Pipit c.8

Grey Wagtail P

'Alba' Wagtail N.

Large Pied Wagtail c8

Simbird (sp) 1(f)

Willow Warbler c4

125.

25th January Travelling Between
and Rathmarden (Birds included)

Buzzard 4

Vulture (sp) 1

Forktail (sp) 1

26th-27th-28th January Rathmarden

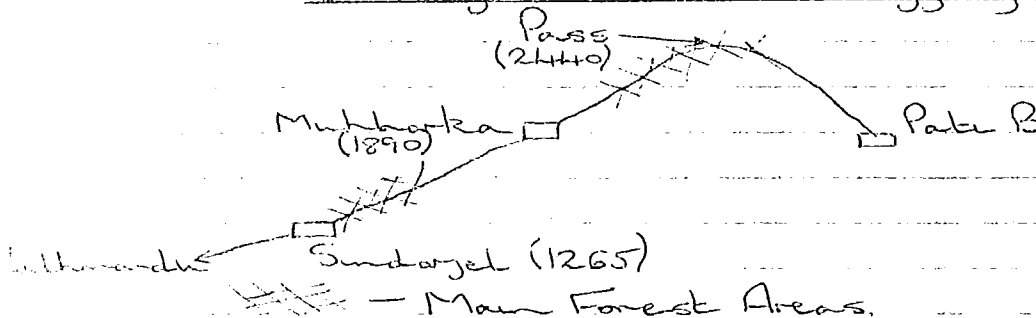
no birding but saw

Peregrine Falcon 1

Kestrel 1

Had Rs. 1100 stolen from my hotel
on the 27th (about £39)

29th January Helambu Trekking B.
Sundarjel and Pate Barjyang



Black Rite 1
Sparrowhawk 2
Buzzard 3
Raptor (sp) 1
Horned Warbler 1 (♂)
kestrel 1

ASHY-WOOD PIGEON * c 120

A single flock seen flying around several minutes, dark grey appearance - distinctly pale head.

Rufous-Turtle Dove 2
Slaty Headed Parakeet 7
Dorjeeling Red Woodpecker 1 (♂)
Little Swift 1
Nepal House Martin c.20
Long-Tailed Shrike 2
Common Mynah c.6

Jay 2

There race of this species in entire head orange-buff with black cheeks.

Jungle Crow c 5
Orange-Bellied Chloropsis 2

127

Red-Vented Bulbul c 15
Rusty-Cheeked Scimitar-Babbler
Streaked Laughing-Thrush c. 5
RED-TAILED MINLA * 2
Stripe-Throated Swan c 4
Blue-Winged Minla 1
Yellow-Naped Yuhina c 8
Stripe-Throated Yuhina c. 12
Black-Capped Sibia c 15
Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher c. 5
Yellow-Bellied Fantail 1
Ashy-Throated Warbler c 8
Orange-Barréd Warbler 3
Pallas' Warbler 2 +
Yellow-Eyed Warbler 3
Grey-Headed Warbler 4
Red-Flanked Bluetail 4 (2 ♂)
Golden Bush-Robin 1 (♂)
Almost impossible to put my beak
as bright yellow as a Golden Oriole
Magpie Robin 1
Blue-Headed Redstart c. 5
Blue-Fronted Redstart c. 20
White-Capped Redstart 4
Rufous Redstart 3
Chestnut-Bellied Rock-Thrush 2
White-Collared Blackbird 3 (1 ♂)
GREY-WINGED BLACKBIRD * 3
Blue-Whistling Thrush 2
Black-Throated Thrush c 60
Brown Opper 3
Green-Backed Tit c 8
Yellow-Chested Tit 5

White-Tailed Nuthatch c.6

Olive-Backed Pipit c.20

YELLOW-BELLIED FLOWERPECKER *

A large Flowerpecker, ♂ a very
bird with a black head and
a broad white line down the
rest of underparts bright yellow. ♀
version of ♂.

Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker c.2

Nepal Sunbird 1

White-eye c.10

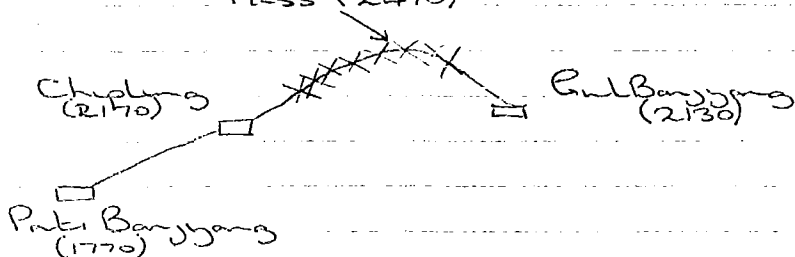
Hodgson's Mountain-Finch c.125

Common Rosefinch c.12

Pink-Browed Rosefinch 3 (all ♀)

Little Bunting 2

30th January Trekking Between Pal
and Gul Bangyang
Pass (2470)



~~XXXX~~ - man forest areas

Sparrowhawk 2+

Buzzard 1

~~Golden Eagle~~ 1 - imm.

Himalayan Griffon Vulture 3

Hei Harrier 1(♀)

kestrel 1

Spotted Pheasant 1

Grey Martin 2

Nepal House Martin c 5

Long-Tailed Shrike 2

~~Moon Oriole~~ 1(♂)

Common Mynah 2

Red-Billed Blue Magpie 4

Jungle Crow c.10

Long-Tailed Munia c 10

White-checked Bulbul c 70

Red-vented Bulbul 2

Rusty-checked Scimitar-Babbler

Black-chinned Babbler 3

Streaked Laughing-Thrush 2

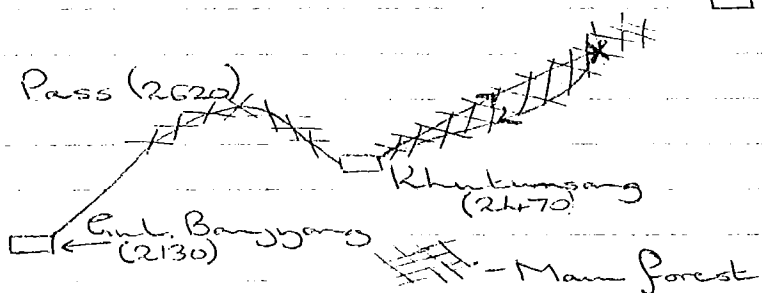
White-Throated Laughing-Thrush

H 3

- Black-Capped Tit c 8
 Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1
 Aberrant-Bush Warbler 1
 Brown Hill-Pinon 1
 Dusky Warbler 1
 Ashy-Throated Warbler 1
 Orange-Barred Warbler 2
 Pallas' Warbler c. 4
 Yellow-Eyed Warbler 2
 Grey-Headed Warbler c. 6
~~Golden-Bush-Robin~~ 3 (1♂)
 Hodgson's Redstart 1 (♂)
 Blue-Fronted Redstart c. 12
 Chestnut-Bellied Rock-Thrush 3
 Blue Whistling-Thrush 2
 Black-Throated Thrush 1
~~Rufous-Breasted Accentor~~ 2
~~MAROON-BACKED ACCENTOR~~ * 1
 Green-Backed Tit 2
 Yellow-Checked Tit 3
 Olive-Backed Pipit c. 15
 Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker 1
 Nepal Sunbird 1
 White-eye 2
TIBETAN SISKIN * c 10
 Feeding in an Alder as the regular
~~Hodgson's Mountain-Finch~~ c 175
 Common Rosefinch c 5
 Pink-Browed Rosefinch 1 (♂)
 Rock Bunting c 5
Little Bunting c 40

131.

31st January From Cunt Banyang up
across the back to Rhykunsang



Too much snow on ground to get
Thore Pati.

Long-legged Buzzard 3

Together, 2 'normal' phase birds and
a very dark one with paler primary

Aquila (sp) 1

Hen Harrier (1♂)

Ashy-Wood Pigeon 10

Rufous-Turtle Dove 1

Dargeeling Red Woodpecker 2

Yellow-Billed Blue-Magpie c.7

Jungle Crow c.100

White-Checked Bulbul c.5

Streak-Breasted Sumatran-Babbler 3

Rusty-Checked Sumatran-Babbler 2

White-Throated Laughing-Thrush

Variagated Laughing-Thrush c.8

Red-Headed Laughing-Thrush 1

Stape-Throated Swa 3

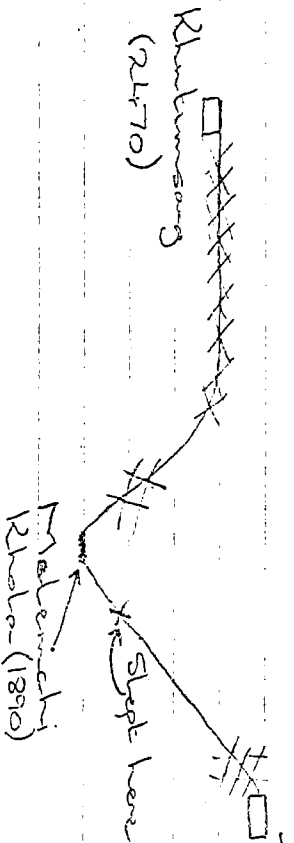
Yellow-Naped Yuhina 2

Stape-Throated Yuhina c.25

Rufous-Ventred Yuhina c.15

Black-Crowned Shrike c.25

1st - 2nd February Teleskop Betu
 Rukuncong and Teleskop Bay



~~1st~~ - Main Forest Areas.

Spent the night in a house on a hill in the middle of nowhere with a lightful Nepese family. Really enjoying the quality of the birds standing.

Sparrowhawk 2

Buzzard 1

Barnard's Eagle 1 - ad.

Lammerger 1

Redstart

~~Snow Pigeon~~ c. 55

~~Gray Dove~~ *1

Incredibly close views of a couple of fluffy birds in flight you really know small it is with long wings. Patterns flight.

* Scaly-Bellied Woodpecker - 1 (♂)

Cring Martin 2 +

Nepal House Martin 2

Long-Tailed Shrike 1

White-Cheeked Bulbul c. 30

Black Bulbul c. 25

Slender-Breasted Scimitar-Babbler

Slender-bellied Kingfisher 11

Variegated Laughing-Thrush c6
 White-Spotted Laughing-Thrush
 Red-Headed Laughing-Thrush c
 Black-Faced Laughing-Thrush c
FIRE-TAILED MYZORNIS *1 (♂)

The Passerine of the top, plumage
 with a bright red edged black
 a round rufous patch on the ~~side~~
 The bird particularly favored a
 hollow, moss-covered Oak and by
 quietly would feed unconcerned
 yards range. It would disappear up
 the tree and when I went 'loc
 immediately come into view, stare
 seconds and disappear again.

Hoary Bunting 2

Stripe-Throated Siva 3

Stripe-Throated Yuhna c30

Red-Vented Yuhna c5

White-Browed Tit-Babbler c15

Block-Capped Sibia c55

Aberrant Bush-Warbler 2

Ashy-Throated Warbler 1

Orange-Banded Warbler c20

Pallas' Warbler 1

Yellow-Eyed Warbler 1

Grey-Headed Warbler 2

Jungle Crow c100

Yellow-Billed Blue-Magpie c.7

Goldcrest 2

White-Browed Bush-Robin 1(♀)

Red-Flanked Blackbird c.11

2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 (1)

- Blue-Headed Redstart 1
 Blue-Fronted Redstart c. 22
 White-Capped Redstart 4
 Plumbeous Redstart 5
 Little Forktail 1
~~Slaty-Backed Forktail 1~~
 Spotted Forktail 1
 Chestnut-Bellied Rock-Thrush 1 (♂)
~~White's Thrush 1~~
 White-Collared Blackbird c. 8
 Blue-Whistling Thrush c. 18
 Black-Throated Thrush c. 20
 Himalayan Accentor 1
~~Rufous-Breasted Accentor 2~~
 Green-Backed Tit c. 6
 Red-Headed Tit c. 5
 White-Tailed Nuthatch c. 5
 Olive-Backed Pipit 4
 Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker 1
 Nepal Sunbird c. 17
 Hodgson's Mountain-Finch c. 60
~~Beautiful Rosefinch c. 12~~
WHITE-BROWED ROSEFINCH * 6 (a)
- Another mis-named species the
 is pink, the end looking of ♀ - white
 head is turned to a certain
- JUNIPER FINCH * 7

Tamer and easily watched, bill
 Bullfinch than a Rosefinch, all
 showed a strong blue tinge to
 with a conspicuous dark streak
 white-yellow rump. 2, imm ♂?, ha

136.

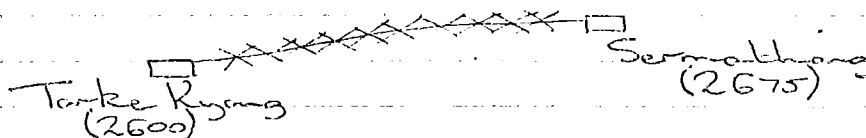
foreheads and breast though less than ♂, all birds rest of underpart grey with no streaking.

Rock-Bunting c.6

Little Bunting c.5

136A

3rd February Trekking Between Tarke
and Sermathong.



X X X X - Main Forest Areas

Sparrowhawk 2

Buzzard 1

~~Mountain Hawk-Eagle 1 +~~

Hen Harrier 1 +

kestrel 1

Snow Pigeon c 30

Ashy Wood Pigeon 6

Some quite good views perched

Yellow-Billed Blue Magpie c 6

Jungle Crow c 40

Black Bullbul c 17

Streaked laughing-Thrush c 10

White-Throated laughing-Thrush

~~White-Spotted laughing-Thrush h~~

Red-Headed laughing-Thrush c

~~Black-Faced laughing-Thrush c~~

~~Fire-Tailed Myzomela 1~~

Yesterday's bird, I just had to
again.

Hoary Bunting 3

Stripe-Throated Yuhina c 20

Red-vented Yuhina c 5

White-Browed Tit-Babbler c 12

Black-Capped Sibia c 35

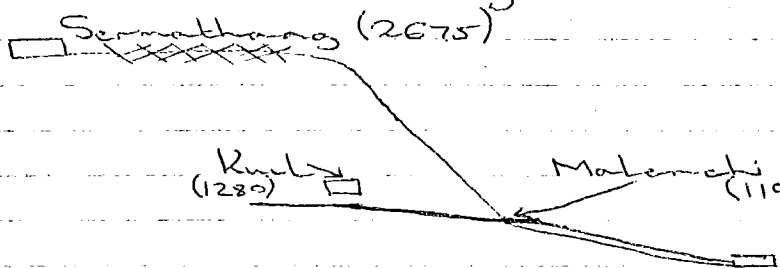
Orange-Barred Warbler c 12

136B.

~~40~~

- Grey-Headed Warbler 1
Red-Flanked Bluebird c. 5
Blue-Headed Redstart 2
Blue-Franted Redstart c. 15
Blue-Whistling Thrush 3
~~Black-Throated Thrush c. 40~~
~~Red-Throated Thrush c. 4+~~
ALL ♂ in .f. b. p.
Rufous-Breasted Accentor 1
Red-Headed Tit 4
White-Tailed Nuthatch 4
Olive-Backed Pipit 1
Nepal Sunbird c. 9
~~Tibetan Siskin c. 20~~
Rosefinch (sp) 1(♀)
Poor views, prob. Spot-Winged.
Beautiful Rosefinch c. 7
Hodgson's Mountain-Finch c. 75

4th February Trekking Between
and Taramarang



~~////~~ - Main Forest Areas.

Indian Pond Heron 2

Cattle Egret 2

Little Egret c 6

White-Necked Stork c. 6.

Black Kite c 4

Sparrowhawk 1+

Crested Serpent-Eagle 1.

Steppe Eagle 2

Hen Harrier 1(♂)

Kestrel c. 3

Snow Pigeon c 80

Rufous Turtle Dove 2

Slaty-Headed Parakeet 5

Himalayan Swiftlet c 100

Red-Rumped Swallow 1

Nepal House Martin c 75

Long-Tailed Shrike 1

Black Drongo 1

Common Mynah 3

Yellow-Bellied Blue-Magpie c. 8

Jungle Crow c 30

Long-Tailed Minivet 2

Large Cuckoo-Shrike 1

White-Checkered Bunting c. 25

Red-Headed Manjuna-Thrush 2
 Black-Faced Langlang-Thrush c1
Fire-Tailed Myzomela 3
 Stenpe-Throated Yuhina 2
 Black-Capped Shrike 3
 Orange - Emerald Flycatcher 1
 Yellow - Bellied Forktail 1
 Yellow - Browed Warbler 2
 Orange - Banded Warbler 2
 Pallens' Warbler 3
 Gray - Headed Warbler 1
 Red-Flanked Bluebird 2
 Blue-Headed Redstart 1
 Black Redstart 1 (♀)
 Blue-Fronted Redstart c8
 White - Capped Redstart c3
 Plumbeous Redstart c1/2
 Little Forktail 1
 White Collared Blackbird 4
 Blue-Whisking Thrush c3
 Black-Throated Thrush c25
 Brown Oriole 1
 ~~Rufous-Breasted~~ Acacia 3
 Green-Backed TLF 4
 Wallcreeper 1
 Olive-Backed Pitt 2
UPLAND PITT*2

A pale Pitt with thin, neat line streaking on the crown and in parts white also with neat streaks on the breast and flanks.
 Rose-Breasted Pitt 2
 Larger Red Warbler c3 Nepal 5

140.

Pallas' Warbler c. 12
Blue-Fronted ~~Redstart~~ 1
White-Capped Redstart c. 3
Rufous Redstart 1
~~Slaty-Backed Forktail~~ 2
Spotted Forktail 1
Grey Bush-Chat 3
Black-Throated Warbler 1
Olive-Backed Pipit c. 12
~~Himalayan Goldfinch~~ c. 20
At last good views
~~Little Bunting~~ c. 40

141.

6th February Trekking Between Pat
~~and Sunda-jak, then bus to K~~

Black Kite c 15

Buzzard 1

kestrel 1

Rufous Turtle Dove 4

White-Breasted Kingfisher 1

Coppersmith Barbet 1

Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker 2

Little Swift c. 8

Plain Sand Martin c. 8

Red-Rumped Swallow c. 6

Long-Tailed Shrike 1

Common Mynah c 30

Himalaya Tree-Pie 1

House Crow c 30

Jungle Crow c 12

Long-Tailed Minivet 2

White-Checked Bulbul 2

Red-Vented Bulbul 4

Rufous-Bellied Bulbul c. 4

Black Bulbul 5

Streaked Laughing-Thrush 1

~~White-Throated Laughing-Thrush~~

Yellow-Naped Yuhina 2

Stripe-Throated Yuhina c 20

Black-Capped Sibia c 10

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1

Small Niltawa 2 (both ♂)

Yellow-Bellied Fantail 1

Ashy-Throated Warbler 1

Yellow-Bellied Warbler 1

Pallas' Warbler 3
 Grey-Headed Warbler 4
Red-Fleeked Bluebird c. 6
 Golden Bush-Robin - 1
 Magpie-Robin 3
 Blue-Headed Redstart c. 5
 Blue-Fronted Redstart c. 12
 White-Capped Redstart 3
 Plumbeous Redstart c. 8
 Little Forktail 1
 Red Stonechat 1
 White-Collared Blackbird c. 7
Grey-Winged Blackbird 3
 Blue-Whistling Thrush 1
 Black-Throated Thrush c. 40
 Brown Dipper 2
Morson-Backed Accipiter 3
 Green-Backed Tit c. 8
 White-Tailed Nuthatch 3
 Olive-Backed Pipit 4
 Richard's Pipit 1
Yellow-Bellied Flowerpecker 1
 Scarlet-Breasted Sunbird 1
 Hodgson's Mountain-Finch c. 100
 Common Rosefinch 1 (♂)
Dark Rosefinch c. 15 (2♂)
 Rock Bunting 1
Little Bunting c. 25

143.

8th February Kathmandu Valley

to Nagayung

Along the forest road not going
5000.

Black Kite c 8

Buzzard 1 +

Steppe Eagle c 3

Hen Harrier 1 (♂)

kestrel 3

Kalij Pheasant c 9

Some really excellent views obtained

Eagle Owl 1

Seen just before dusk at roost
up by the 'bubu' call.

Spotted Owl 4

Spotted Piculet 2

Little Swift c 15

Long-Tailed Shrike 1

Ashy Drongo 3

Common Mynah c 25

Red-Billed Blue Magpie 1

Himalayan Tree-Pie 1

House Crow c 250

Long-Tailed Minivet 3

White-Cheeked Bulbul 3

Red-vented Bulbul c 35

Black Bulbul c 20

~~Streak-Breasted Scimitar-Babbler~~

Rusty-Cheeked Scimitar-Babbler

Black-Chinned Babbler c 12

White-Eyed Fulwatta c 4

?

144.

Anty-Blue Flycatcher 1 (♀)
Aberrant-Bush Warbler 3
Taylorsbird 1
Dusky Warbler 2
Yellow-Browed Warbler 3
Orange-Barrred Warbler 3
Pallas' Warbler c12
Blyth's-Crowned Warbler c6
Yellow-Eyed Warbler c6
Grey-Headed Warbler c10
Chestnut-Crowned Warbler 1
~~Siberian Rubythroat~~ 1 (♂)
Red-Flanked Bluebird 1
Grey Bush-Chat 2
White's Thrush 1
Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch 2
Sharp-Tailed Minia c5

145.

11th February Around Tadu Bazar

1½ hours to dusk (E. edge of)

Indian Pond Heron c30

Cattle Egret c25

Little Egret 2+

Openbill Stork 3

Black Ibis 1

Ruddy Shelduck 4

Black-Shouldered Kite 2

Black Kite c10

Buteo (sp) 1 - prob. long leg.

White-Backed Vulture 1

Hen Harrier 1(♂)

Marsh Harrier 1

Temminck's Stint 1

Common Sandpiper 2

Green Sandpiper 1

Spotted Dove 2

~~Ring-Necked Parakeet~~ c350

Indian Roller 2+

Lesser Pied Kingfisher 2

White-Breasted Kingfisher 1

Red-Winged Bush-lark 1

Little Swift c8

Red-Rumped Swallow c15

Long-Tailed Shrike 1+

Black Drongo c8

Pied Mynah c4

Common Mynah c40

Jungle Mynah c4

Indian Tree-Pie 1

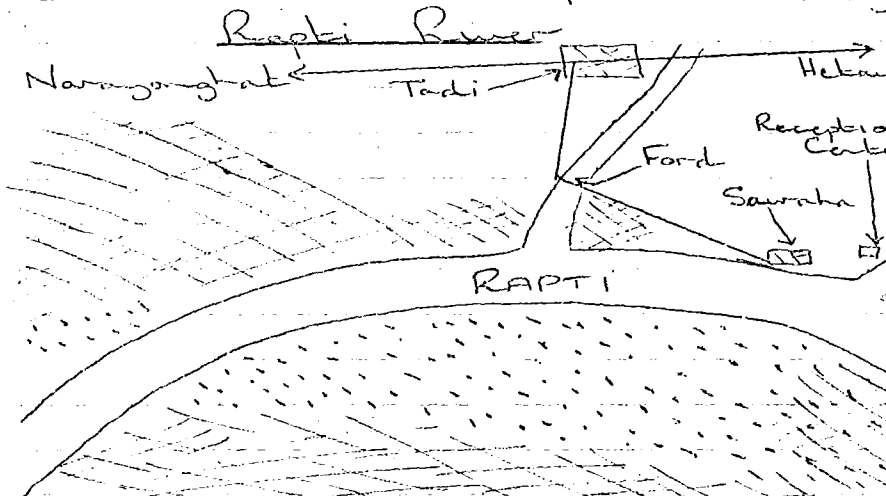
House Crow c25

146.

Skimmerchat P.
Red Skimmerchat c 3
Olive-Backed Pipit 2 +
Rose-Breasted ~~Pipit~~ Pipit c 25
'Alba' Wagtail P.
Citrine Wagtail c. 6
Grey Wagtail 1
Large Pied Wagtail 2 +
Yellow-Breasted Bunting c 300

147

12th February Chitwan: Walked
Bazaar to Sauraha, then along



CHITWAN N.P.

- Main Forest Areas
- Grassland

Cormorant P.

Grey Heron P.

Indian Pond Heron c 30

Cattle Egret c 45

Intermediate Egret c 6

Little Egret c 10

Openbill Stork 2

White-Necked Stork 2 +

Black Stork 1

Black Ibis 2

Ruddy Shelduck c 40

Pintail 3

Black-Shouldered Kite c 3

Black Kite c 12

White-Eyed Buzzard 1

3

148.

Osprey 1 +

Black Vulture 2

~~Long-Billed Vulture~~ c 10

White-Backed Vulture c 40

Her Harrier 1 (♂)

~~Red Harrier~~ 1 (♂)

Marsh Harrier c 4

Kestrel 2 +

Pheasant 2

Red Junglefowl 2 (♂♂)

Red-Wattled Lapwing c 10

River Lapwing 3

Little Ringed Plover P.

Temminck's Stint c 10

Greenshank c 30

Redshank c 3

Spotted Redshank 2

~~LITTLE PRATINCOLE~~ * c 6

Great-Black-Headed Gull 1 - imm

Indian River Tern 1 +

Black-Bellied Tern c 3

Red Turtle Dove c 15

Collared Dove P.

Spotted Dove c 35

Ring-Necked Parakeet c 400

~~Alexandrine Parakeet~~ c 60

~~Rose-Breasted Parakeet~~ c 80

Blossom-Headed Parakeet c 35

~~JUNGLE OWLET~~ * 1

Quite similar to Banded but dark parts completely barred, rufous part noticeable from reasonable range.

149

- Lesser Red Kingfisher c. 6
- Kingfisher P
- White-Breasted Kingfisher c. 6
- Little Green Bee-Eater c. 15
- Large Golden-Backed Woodpecker
- Fulvous-Breasted Red Woodpecker
- Ashy-Crowned Finch-lark c. 4
- Red-winged Bush-lark c. 12
- Sand-lark c. 5
- Plain Sand Martin c. 150
- Swallow P.
- Long-Tailed Shrike c. 8
- Hair-Crested Oriole c. 5
- Black Oriole c. 30
- ~~Ashy-Wood Swallow~~ c. 3
- Grey-Headed Mynah c. 8
- Red Mynah c. 20
- Bank Mynah c. 20
- Common Mynah c. 200
- Jungle Mynah c. 50
- Indian Tree-Pie c. 5
- House Crow c. 20
- Jungle Crow c. 10
- Red-Vented Bulbul c. 15
- Jungle Babbler c. 20
- Red-Breasted Flycatcher 3
- Slaty-Blue Flycatcher 1 (♀)
- Grey-Breasted Plover c. 12
- Taylorbird 2
- Chiffchaff P
- Yellow-Browed Warbler 2
- ~~Silvery-Rumpthroat~~ 2 (both ♂)
- Blackthroat c. 9

150.

Stonechat N.
Red Stonechat c12
Black-Throated Thrush 1
Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch 1
Olive-Backed Pipit c.8
Richard's Pipit c12
Rose-Breasted Pipit c.30
'Alba' Wagtail N.
'Flava' Wagtail P.
Citrine Wagtail c7
Grey Wagtail 1
Large Red Wagtail c10
Purple Sunbird 2
Common Rosefinch c20
~~Yellow-Breasted Bunting c300~~
Most birds flying over and into
just before dusk.

13th - 14th February Chitwan: R. R.
Forests W. of Sauraha

Little Green Heron 1
 Indian Pond Heron c 40
 Cattle Egret c 20
 Intermediate Egret c 6
 Little Egret c 20
 Openbill Stork c 5
 White-Necked Stork 4
 Black Stork 1 +
 Lesser Adjutant Stork 2
 Black Ibis 4 +
 Ruddy Shelduck c 50
 Duck (sp) c 50
 Distant - flight prob lesser White
 Duck.
 Black Shouldered Kite 1
 Black Kite c 12
~~Honey Buzzard~~ 2
 Accipiter (sp) c 3
~~Shikra~~ 1
 White-Eyed Buzzard 1
~~Crested Serpent-Eagle~~ c 4
 Steppe Eagle 1
 Osprey 2 +
 Black Vulture 1
 Long-Billed Vulture c 10
 White-Backed Vulture c 40
 Hen Harrier 1 (♂)
 Marsh Harrier 2
~~Peregrine Falcon~~ 1
 Red-tail 2
 Peafowl c 15

- Cuckoo (sp) 1
 White-Breasted Waterhen 3
 Red-Wattled Lapwing c. 12
 River Lapwing c. 7
 Stone Curlew 2
~~Little Pratincole~~ c. 50
 Great-Black Headed Gull 2 - ad
 Indian River Tern 2
 Black-Bellied Tern 1
 Yellow-Footed Green Pigeon c. 10
~~Rufous-Turtle Dove~~ c. 40
 Red-Turtle Dove c. 10
 Spotted Dove c. 75
 Alexandra Parakeet c. 25
 Ring-Necked Parakeet c. 200
 Rose-Breasted Parakeet c. 100
 Blossom-Headed Parakeet c. 35
 Common Hawk-Cuckoo 2 +
~~Large-Green-Billed Malkoha~~ 2
 Large Conical c. 5
~~Jungle Quail~~ c. 3
 Indian Roller c. 6
 Hoopoe c. 3
 Lesser Pied Kingfisher c. 10
~~Greater Pied Kingfisher~~ 1
 Kingfisher P
~~Stark-Billed Kingfisher~~ 1
 White-Breasted Kingfisher c. 7
 Little Green Bee-Eater c. 10
~~INDIAN PIED HORNBILL~~ * c. 11
~~GIANT HORNBILL~~ * 1

Wow! a huge, almost grotesque
 none-the-less ace bird, surprising

'whoosh' on the down-stroke and 'f' the up, audible at a long distance
 Lineated Barbet 2

Grey-Capped Pygmy-Woodpecker c
 Large-Golden-Backed Woodpecker
 Lesser-Golden-Backed Woodpecker
 Fulvous-Breasted Pied Woodpecker
 Red-Winged Bush-Lark 1

Sand-lark 2

WHITE-RUMPED NEEDLETAIL * c

Quite good views of birds over forest
 smaller but chunkier than lark
 with both white rump and belly
 very square-ended appearance with
 visible fork in tail. May be the
 Nepalese record.

? BYRTH'S WHITE-RUMPED SWIFT * c 15

Distinctly larger looking than lark
 flight less fluttering, white rump patch
 clearly looks larger.

Crested Tree-Swift c 20

Plain Sand Martin c 200

Red-Rumped Swallow c 5

Tibetan Shrike 1

Long-Tailed Shrike c 12

Black-Headed Oriole c 4

White-Bellied Drongo c 4

Hair-Crested Drongo c 40

Black Drongo c 50

Grey-Headed Mynah c 6

Common Mynah c 100

Pied Mynah 2

Black Mynah c 50

Indian Tree-Pie c12
 House Crow c8
 Jungle Crow c6
 Large Cuckoo-Shrike ch
 Dark Cuckoo-Shrike 1
 Small Minivet 3
 Golden-Franked Chloropsis 1
 Common Iora c8
~~Red-Whiskered Bulbul~~ c40
 Red-Vented Bulbul c40
~~Spotted Babbler~~ 2
 Yellow-Breasted Babbler 3
 Red-Breasted Flycatcher c5
 Brook's Flycatcher 1
 Grey-Headed Flycatcher 3
 Yellow-Bellied Fantail 1
 Fan-Tailed Warbler 2
 Grey-Breasted Ponia c12
 Yellow-Bellied Ponia 1
 Taylorbird ch
~~Blyth's Reed Warbler~~ 1
 Dusky Warbler 1
 Greenish Warbler 1
 Yellow-Browed Warbler 1
 Blyth's-Crowned Warbler c6
 Yellow-Eyed Warbler 1
~~Blackthroat~~ c15
 Magpie Robin c5
 Red Stonechat c15
 Black-Throated Thrush ch
 Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch ch
 Velvet-Fronted Nuthatch 3
~~Blue-Breasted Peewee~~ c25

Rose-Breasted Pipit c 10

Citrine Wagtail 1

'Alba' Wagtail N.

'Flava' Wagtail c 250

None of these birds were around the day but just before dusk they all collect in a field near Saw before flying into the Park.

Large Red Wagtail c 5

Purple Sunbird c 8

White-eye c 12

BAYA WEAVER * c 20

Weavers are Sparrow-like birds, like a ♀ House Sparrow but with bill and heavier streaking on the no streaking on the underparts.

Common Rosefinch c 30

15th February Chitwan-Bitawa
Centre and Guide Camp, over and
Forest

- Indian Pond Heron c 20
 Little Egret c 6
 Intermediate Egret c 3
 Open-bill Stork c 7
 White-Necked Stork 4
 Black Stork 1
 Lesser Adjutant Stork c 3
 Black Ibis c 5
 Ruddy Shelduck c 10
 Black-Shouldered Kite 2
 Black Kite c 8
 Honey Buzzard 2 +
 Sparrowhawk 1 +
 Accapiter (sp) 1
 Crested-Serpent Eagle 1
 Steppe Eagle 1
~~GREY-HEADED FISHING-EAGLE~~* 1
 Seen well perched and in flight
 in large looking broad-winged Ea
 underparts dark on breast, white
 and thighs, tail dark with a
 white base.
- Osprey 1
Black Vulture c 3
 Long-Billed Vulture c 6
 White-Backed Vulture c 35
Peregrine Falcon 1
 Peafowl c 5
 Red Junglefowl 1

White-Breasted Waterhen c 5
BROWN CRAKE * 2

Shaped more like Moorhen but
 plumage completely dark brown
 grey on breast.

Red-Wattled Lapwing 2

River Lapwing c 4

Yellow-Footed Green Pigeon c 60

Rufous-Turtle Dove c 20

Spotted Dove c 30

Emerald Dove 1

Ring-Necked Parakeet c 75

Alexandrine Parakeet c 20

Rose-Breasted Parakeet c 60

Blossom-Headed Parakeet c 5

Large Green-Billed Malkoha 1

Large Coucal c 5

Jungle Oulet 1

Indian Roller c 4

Lesser Pied Kingfisher c 4

Stark-Billed Kingfisher 1

White-Breasted Kingfisher 2

Little Green Bee-eater c 15

Wagtail 1

Large Golden Backed Woodpecker 2

Lesser Golden Backed Woodpecker

Rufous-Breasted Red Woodpecker

Plain Sand Martin c 40

Long-Tailed Shrike c 5

Black-Headed Oriole c 6

Hair-Crested Oriole c 8

Black Oriole c 15

Grey-Headed Mynah c 7

Pied Myrah 4
 Common Myrah c 50
 Bank Myrah c 15
 Jungle Myrah c 50
 Indian Tree-Pie c 8
 House Crow c 20
 Jungle Crow c 8
 Large Cuckoo-Shrike 1.
 Dark Cuckoo-Shrike 1
 Common Iora c 5
 Red-whiskered Bulbul chr
 Red-vented Bulbul c 25
 Spotted Babbler 2
 Jungle Babbler c 6
 Red-breasted Flycatcher c 6
~~VERDITER FLYCATCHER~~ *1(9)
 Grey-headed Flycatcher 1
RUFEOUS PRINIA *1

2

Distinctive, with a grey crown
 mantle with very strong rufous
 wings and underparts

Prinia (sp) c 3 - prob. Plain
 Taylorbird c 6

Blyth's Reed Warbler 2

Tickell's Warbler 1

~~Smoky Warbler~~ 1

Ousky Warbler 1

Yellow-browed Warbler c 5

Yellow-eyed Warbler 1

Bluethroat c 7

Magpie Robin * c 5

Pied Stonechat c 5

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch 1

159.

Rose-Breasted Pipit c.4
Citrine Wagtail 2
Large Red Wagtail c.6
Purple Sunbird c.6
Spotted Munia 1
Common Rosefinch c.5

16th - 17th February Chitwan: E.
National Park (mainly in

Slept in a tree machan inside
 Park overlooking a clearing in
 forest. Had 20 yard views of a
 with baby at dusk.

Indian Pond Heron c 25

Little Egret c 20

Intermediate Egret 2+

Openbill Stork c 4

White-Necked Stork c 7

Black Stork c 3

Black Ibis c 7

Black-Shouldered Kite 1

Black Kite c 15

Honey Buzzard c 4

Long-Legged Buzzard 1

Acc, views, hanging in the air d
 overhead, usual plumaged bird.

White-Eyed Buzzard 1

Crested Serpent Eagle 2

Steppe Eagle c 3

Grey-Headed Fishing-Eagle 1

Osprey 2+

Black Vulture c 3

Red-Headed Vulture 1

White-Backed Vulture c 30

Long-Billed Vulture c 8

Egyptian Vulture 2

Hen Harrier 1 (♂)

Marsh Harrier 1

163

Black Francolin 1(♂)

Peafowl 3

Red Junglefowl c.6

White-Breasted Waterhen 1

Red Wattlebird 1

Temminck's Stint 4

Great Black-Headed Gull c.3-11

Black-Headed Gull 2

Indian River Tern 1

Yellow-Footed Green Pigeon c.30

Rufous-Turtle Dove c.6

Red-Turtle Dove 1

Spotted Dove c.30

Emerald Dove c.4

Ring-Necked Parakeet c.100

Alexandrine Parakeet c.30

Rose-Breasted Parakeet c.50

Blossom-Headed Parakeet c.15

Common Hawk-Cuckoo 1

Large-Green-Billed Malkoha 1

Large Coucal 1

Jungle Oulet 1

Long-Tailed Nightjar c.3-h.

Indian Roller c.6

Lesser Red Kingfisher 2 +

White-Breasted Kingfisher 1

Little Green Bee-Eater c.20

Grey-Capped Pygmy Woodpecker 1

Lesser-Yellow-Naped Woodpecker 3

Large Golden-Backed Woodpecker

Fulvous-Breasted Red Woodpecker

Sand-Lark c.3

Plain Sand Martin c.100

164.

Black-Headed Oriole c 10

Haw-Crested Drongo c 15

Black Drongo c 25

Ashy Wood-Swallow c 4

Grey-Headed Mynah c 6

Red Mynah c 6

Common Mynah c 100

Bank Mynah c 40

Jungle Mynah c 60

Indian Tree-Pie c 15

Jungle Crow c 6

Red-Flycatcher-Shrike 3

Large Cuckoo-Shrike c 5

Common Iora c 5

Golden-Fronted Leaf-Bird 1

Red-Whiskered Bulbul c 30

Red-Verted Bulbul c 40

RED-CAPPED BABBLER * c 8

A smart bird, one of the most
Babblers with a chestnut or
supercilium and dark mask
the eye, proportionately large bill
Underparts mainly white.

Jungle Babbler 1

Red-Breasted Flycatcher c 5

Verditer Flycatcher 1 (♂)

My favourite Flycatcher, ♂ is a
bright blue all-over with a
line in front of the eye.

Rufous-Capped Bush-Warbler 1

Grey-Breasted Parula c 8

Taylorbird c 6

Blyth's Reed Warbler 2

Red-Breasted Flycatcher 1

LARGE-BILLED WARBLER * c.4

Quota obvious, bill noticeably large
heavy with orange lower mandible
like Greenish, prominent supercilium
1 wing bar

Yellow-Browed Warbler 2

Blyth's-Crowned Warbler c.5

Blue-throat 2

White-Rumped Shama 1

Stonechat N.

Red Stonechat 1

Magpie Robin c.4

Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch c.5

Olive-Backed Pipit c.25

Richard's Pipit c.4

Rose-Breasted Pipit c.8

'Flava' Wagtail c.250

Citrine Wagtail 1

Large Pied Wagtail 2

Purple Sunbird c.8

White-eye c.7

Common Rosefinch c.30

Yellow-Breasted Bunting c.100

18th February Chitwan R. Rapti
Adjacent Area around Sauraha

Indian Pond Heron c 25
 Cattle Egret c 20
 Little Egret c 20
 Intermediate Egret c 12
 Great White Egret 1
 Open-bill Stork 1
 White-Necked Stork 2 +
 Black Stork 1
 Black Ibis c. 4
 Ruddy Shelduck c 30
 Black-Shouldered Kite 2 +
 Black Kite c 10
 Honey Buzzard 2 +
 Sparrowhawk 1
 Crested Serpent Eagle 3
 Steppe Eagle 2 +
 Osprey 2 +
 Black Vulture 1
 White-Backed Vulture c. 20
 Long-Billed Vulture c 5
 Her Harrier c. 3
~~Red Harrier~~ 1 (♂)
 Marsh Harrier c 3
 Peafowl c 10
 Red-Wattled Lapwing c. 6
 River Lapwing c 6
 Temminck's Stork c 10
~~Little Plover~~ c 15
~~Black-Black-Headed~~ ~~Quail~~ 2 - ads.
 Indian River Tern 2

Yellow-Footed Green Pigeon 2
 Rufous-Turtle Dove 1
 Red-Turtle Dove c 6
 Spotted Dove c 15
 Ring-Necked Parakeet c 250
 Alexandrine Parakeet c 10
 Rose-Breasted Parakeet c 20
 Blossom-Headed Parakeet c 15
 Large Conical 3
 Indian Roller c 4
 Hoopoe 1
 Lesser Pied Kingfisher c 5
 White-Breasted Kingfisher 3
 Little Green Bee-Eater c 20
 Wren 1
 Large Golden-Backed Woodpecker
 Lesser Golden-Backed Woodpecker
 Red-Winged Bush-lark 1
 Sand-lark 1
~~Plain Sand Martin~~ c 200
 Long-Tailed Shrike c 5
 Black-Headed Oriole 2
 Hair-Crested Drongo c 5
 Black Drongo c 12
 Grey-Headed Mynah 2
 Red Mynah 2
 Common Mynah c 10
 Bank Mynah c 40
 Jungle Mynah c 75
 Indian Tree-Pe c 6
 Jungle Crow c 8
 Large Cuckoo-Shrike 1
 Small Mynah 2

168.

Red-Breasted Flycatcher 2
Bluetthroat c.4
Magpie Robin 2
Red Stonechat c.4
Black-Throated Thrush 1
Olive-Backed Pipit c.8
Richard's Pipit c.10
Rose-Breasted Pipit c.20
Citrine Wagtail c.3
~~Large Red Wagtail c.10~~
Purple Sunbird 2
Common Rosefinch c.20
Crested Bunting 1
Yellow-Breasted Bunting c.250

169.

19th February Walking Between
and Tadi Bazaar, then bus to
(Birds included)

Cattle Egret c 30

Lesser Adjutant Stork 2

Black Ibis c 12

Black Kite c 12

Long-Legged Buzzard 1

Steppe Eagle 1

White-Backed Vulture c 30

Red Horned 1 (♂)

Sand-lark 4

Little Swift c 150

Little + Cattle Egrets roosting

170.

21st February Kathmandu Valley
along the Bagmati River near A
(Birds included)

Black Kite c15
Sparrowhawk 1
Buzzard 1
Long-legged Buzzard 1
Steppe Eagle 2
Egyptian Vulture 1
Kestrel 2 +
~~Grey-headed Lapwing~~ c10
Spotted Dove 2
~~Grey-headed Lapwing~~
Short-toed Lark 1
Plain Sand Martin c40
Richard's Pipit c4
Rose-breasted Pipit 1 +

22nd February Kathmandu
Met Paul Dukes in Kathma

23rd February Richmond Valley
to Neringy (along road out
and 1/2 mile through the Gate)

Black Kite c 65

Buzzard 1

White-Backed Vulture c 3

Long-Billed Vulture c. 5

kestrel 2 +

Rufous Pheasant 3

Rufous-Turtle Dove 1

Large-Green Billed Malkoha 1

Eagle Owl 1

On exactly the same perch a
 2 weeks ago.

White-Breasted Kingfisher 3

Red-Rumped Swallow c 10

Long-Tailed Shrike 2

Red-Billed Blue-Magpie 1

House Crow c 125

Long-Tailed Minnet 2

Red-Vented Bulbul c 25

Rusty-Checked Scimitar-Babbler

Black-Chinned Babbler c 12

Red-Breasted Flycatcher 1

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher c. 3

Slaty-Blue Flycatcher 1(♀)

Beautiful Niltava 1(♂)

Grey-Headed Flycatcher c 6

Yellow-Bellied Fantail c. 3

Aberrant-Bush Warbler 1

Rufous-Capped Bush-Warbler 1

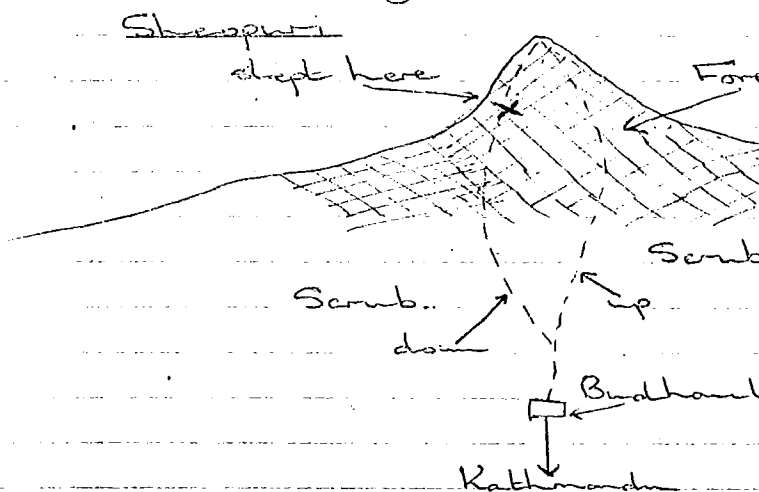
Taylortwist 2 +

172.

Yellow-Browed Warbler c 4
Orange-Barr'd Warbler c 8
Pallas' Warbler c 12
Yellow-Eyed Warbler c 4
Grey-Headed Warbler c 6
Chestnut-Crowned Warbler 1
~~Red-Flanked Blackbird 1 (♂)~~
Golden Bush-Robin - 1
Magpie Robin c 5
Red Stonechat 1
Black-Throated Thrush 3
Yellow-Cheeked Tit c 3
Red-Headed Tit c 6
Blue-Backed Pipit c 5
Richard's Pipit 2
White-eye c 10

173:

24th - 25th February Kathmandu



Black Kite 3

Crested Serpent-Eagle 1

Mountain Hawk-Eagle 1

Steppe Eagle 1

Black Eagle 2 +

Red Headed Vulture 1 +

kestrel 1

Hill-Partridge (sp) 1

Really frustrating; flushed and then briefly on ground but not identical to the book a Hill-Partridge so this altitude c 8,000' would be but if you believe that you'll anything.

Katy Pheasant 3

Darjeeling Red Woodpecker 1

little Swift c 40

Himalayan Swiftlet 2

Red-rumped Swallow c 5

Nepal House Martin c 30

174.

Common Mynah c 10

Jungle Crow c. 8

Large Cuckoo-Shrike 2

Long-Tailed Minivet c 10

Red-Vented Bulbul c 20

Red-Headed Hanging-Thrush c

~~CITIA~~ * c 4

A striking, but rather 'blatant' bird with bright chestnut male and heavily barred flanks, ♂ at bright green on the wings.

~~Red-Winged Shrike-Babbler~~ 2

Green Shrike-Babbler 1

Stripe-Throated Swa 2

Stripe-Throated Yuhina 2

Rufous-Vented Yuhina c. 8

Chestnut-Headed Tit-Babbler 3

White-Browed Tit-Babbler c 18

Hoary Bawung c 4

Black-Capped Sibia c 4-5

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1

Grey-Headed Flycatcher 1

Orange-Barred Warbler c 25

Grey-Headed Warbler c. 6

~~Black-Faced Warbler~~ 3

Goldcrest 1

Red-Flanked Blacktail 1

~~Golden Bush-Robin~~ 1 (♂)

Magpie Robin c. 4

Blue-Fronted Redstart 1

White-Collared Blackbird 2

Grey-Winged Blackbird 1

Blue-Whistling Thrush 1

P...

175.

Red-Headed Tit 1

Yellow-Browed Tit 4

White-Tailed Nuthatch 2

~~Sikkim Treecreeper~~ 2

Olive-Backed Pipit c 10

Nepal Sparrow c 15

Dark Rosefinch c 17 (all ♀)

176. ~~26th February Kalkanda~~
Night Heron 1

~~27th February Cycled to the~~
~~Park (Birds included)~~

Accipiter (sp) 1
Steppe Eagle 1
White-Backed Vulture c.7
Little Swift c.75
Red-Breasted Flycatcher 1
~~Blyth's Reed Warbler 1~~
Yellow-Browed Warbler 2
Olive-Backed Pipit 1
Grey Wagtail 1
White-eye 1

177

28th February Travelling Between
and Pokhara

(Birds' included)

Raptor (sp) c 10

Hammerhead 1 - probable

Red-Headed Vulture 1

Egyptian Vulture 2

Indian Roller 3

Himalayan Swiftlet c 20

Red-Rumped Swallow c 30

Nepal House Martin c 20

1st March Palawan, Near Abu
and Plover Id.

Indian Pond Heron c 5
 Little Egret c 7
 Black Kite c 20
 Accipiter (sp) 1 (♂)
~~Long Legged Buzzard~~ 1
 Crested Serpent-Eagle 1
 Steepe Eagle 2
~~Black Vulture~~ 2 +
 Himalayan Griffon Vulture c 5
 Red Headed Vulture c 3
~~Common Hawk~~ 2
 White Backed Vulture c 30
 Egyptian Vulture c 30
 Heron 1 (♂).
 Redtail c 4
 Red Vatted Lapwing 4
 River Lapwing 4
 Spotted Dove 1
 Common Hawk-Cuckoo - 1
~~Long Tailed Nightjar~~ 1
 Nightjar (sp) 1 - either Long Tailed
 Jungle bat seen in poor light
 Indian Roller c 4
 Copper-mantled Babbler 1
 Whynet 1
 Small Spiny-tail c 12
 Little Swift c 50
 Alpine Swift c 35
 Plain Sand Martin c 80
 Red-rumped Swallow 3

179.

Black Drongo c. 7
Common Mynah c. 25
Jungle Mynah c. 60
Red-Billed Blue-Magpie 1
Himalayan Tree-Pie 1
House Crow c. 150
Jungle Crow c. 25
Large Cuckoo-Shrike 1
White-Checked Bulbul 2
Red-Vented Bulbul c. 10
Flycatcher (sp) 1
May have been Rufous-Tailed
Red-Breasted Flycatcher 1
~~Staly-Blue Flycatcher~~ 1 (♂)
Beautiful Niltava 1 (♂)
Taylorbird 1
Yellow-Browed Warbler c. 6
Pallas' Warbler 2+
Yellow-Eyed Warbler 2
Magpie Robin c. 5
~~Hodgson's Redstart~~ 1 (♂)
White-Capped Redstart 3
Plumbeous Redstart c. 7
Grey-Bush Chat 1 (♀)
Red Stonechat c. 10
Blue-Whistling Thrush c. 4
Brown Dipper 1
~~Wallcreeper~~ 4
Olive-Backed Pipit c. 9
Richard's Pipit 1
Purple Sunbird 3
Sharp-Tailed Munia 1

180.

2nd March Pokhara: Phewa Tal
Wooded Hill-side S. of Lake

- Indian Pond Heron 2+
Black Kite c10
Sparrowhawk 2
Crested-Serpent Eagle 1
White-Backed Vulture c.20
Egyptian Vulture c15
Kestrel 2
~~Rufous Pheasant~~ 2
Indian Roller 2
White-Breasted Kingfisher 1
Coppersmith Barbet 2
Grey-Capped Pygmy-Woodpecker
Grey-Headed Woodpecker 1(♂)
Little Swift c.20
Red-Rumped Swallow c.5
Long-Tailed Shrike 2
Maroon Oriole 1(♀)
~~Lesser Racket-Tailed Drongo~~ 1
Black Drongo c12
Bronzed Drongo 1
Grey-Headed Mynah 4
Common Mynah c.45
Jungle Mynah c15
Himalayan Tree-Pie c.3
House Crow c100
Jungle Crow c15
Large Cuckoo-Shrike c.3
Scarlet Minivet 2+
Minivet (sp) c12
Black-Headed Bulbul 2

Black Bullfinch 3
~~Ashy Bullfinch~~ 3
 Spotted Babbler 3
 Black-Chinned Babbler 2
 Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler
 White-Crested Laughing-Thrush
 Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 3
~~PALE-BLUE FLYCATCHER~~* 1(♂)
 Excellent views obtained looking
 on it, like Verditer but with
 belly, also rufous primaries a
 distinction from that species.
 Yellow-Bellied Fantail 2
 Ducky Warbler 1
 Large-Billed Warbler 1
 Yellow-Browed Warbler 2
~~Pallas' Warbler~~ c. 20
 Blyth's-Crowned Warbler 1
 Yellow-Eyed Warbler c. 15
 Gray-Headed Warbler 1
~~Siberian Rubythroat~~ 1(♂)
 White-Capped Redstart 2
 Plumbeous Redstart 2
 Red Stonechat c. 8
 Blue-Whistling Thrush c. 8
 Yellow-Checked Tit c. 7
 Wallcreeper 3
 Richard's Pipit c. 15

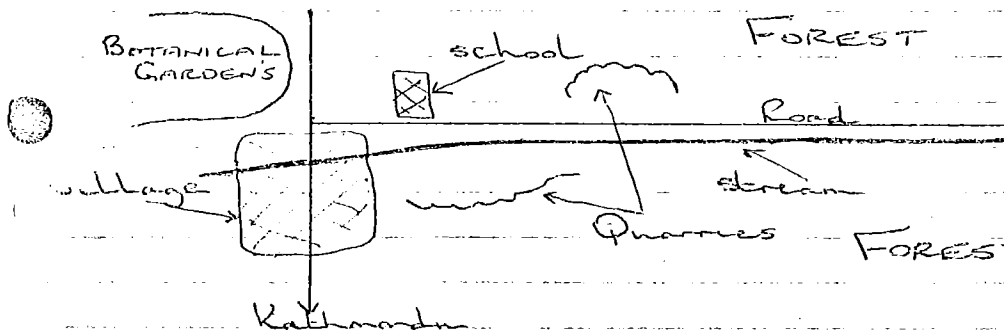
~~3rd March Around Pookhara~~
(Birds included)

Black Kite c15
 Crested-Serpent Eagle 1
 Steppe Eagle 2+
 Black Vulture 2
 Himalayan-Griffon Vulture c.3
~~Lammergeier~~ 2
 Red-Headed Vulture 2+
 White-Backed Vulture c 30
 Long-Billed Vulture 1
 Egyptian Vulture c.25
 Hammer (sp) 1(?) - prob. Pallid
 Kestrel c 3
 Spotted Owl 2
 Long-Tailed Nighthawk - 1
 White-Breasted Kingfisher 3
 Hair-Crested Drongo 5
~~Great Himalayan Barbet~~ 1
 Large Red Wagtail 1
 Little Bunting 2

183.

6th March Kathmandu Valley:
Phulchowki (along forest road
to c. 5750 ft.)

An excellent days birding the
behind the school was Leap
birds.



Black Kite 1

BESRA * 1 (♂)

Good close views when noted
throat stripe and dark crown.

Accipiter (sp) 2

A pair together ♂ probably the B
later, striking size difference, ♀
flying in circles with curious
wing-beats.

Crested-Serpent Eagle 2

Mountain-Hawk-Eagle 1+

Black Eagle 2+

Pigeon (sp) 7

Barred Oulet 1

Golden-Throated Barbet - h.

Spotted Piculet 1

Little Swift c. 5

Red-Rumped Swallow c. 5

~~Morson Oriole~~ 4 (all ♂)

Common Myrah c. 5

Red-Billed Blue Magpie 1

Jungle Crow c. 6

Large Cuckoo-Shrike 1

Long-Tailed Munnet 2+

Orange-Bellied Chloropsis 2

White-Checked Bulbul c. 8

Striated Bulbul 2

Red-Veiled Bulbul c. 6

Black Bulbul c. 75

Rusty-Checked Scimitar-Babbler

Striated Laughing-Thrush c. 4

~~Rufous-Checked Laughing-Thrush~~

Red-Headed Laughing-Thrush 1

Black-Chinned Babbler 3

~~Red-Billed leucostictus~~ c. 10

Blue-Winged Munia 1

Yellow-Naped Yuhina c. 7

White-Eyed Fulvetta c. 10

Black-Capped Sibia c. 20

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 1

~~Small Niltava~~ 1 (♂)

Gray-Headed Flycatcher c. 7

Yellow-Bellied Fantail c. 8

Chestnut-Headed Tasia 2

Ashy-Throated Warbler 1

Orange-Barred Warbler c. 35

Pallas' Warbler c. 20

Blyth's-Crowned Warbler 1

Grey-Headed Warbler c. 10

Chestnut-Crowned Warbler 2

Black-Faced Warbler c. 5

~~Red-Tailed Warbler~~

185.

Magpie Robin 1

White-capped Redstart 2

~~Spotted Forktail 2~~

~~Grey-winged Blackbird 1~~

Best views so far.

Blue-whistling Thrush 2

Green-backed Tit 2

Yellow-cheeked Tit c. 3

Red-headed Tit c. 12

Yellow-browed Tit 1

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch 2

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker c. 5

Fire-tailed Sunbird c. 6

Nepal Sunbird 1 (♂)

~~Black-breasted Sunbird 1 (♂)~~

Sunbird (sp) c. 5 (♀♀)

White-eye c. 4

~~Spot-winged Grosbeak c. 25~~

In flight only.

The March Kathmandu: Around P
Monastery and Walking along the
River near the Airport

(Birds included)

- Black Kite c. 20
 Sparrowhawk 1
 Buzzard 1
 Buteo (sp) 1
~~Steppe Eagle~~ c. 3
 White-Backed Vulture c. 35
 Long-Billed Vulture 1 +
 Kestrel c. 3
 Spotted Dove c. 10
 Blue-Throated Barbet 1 +
 Small Skylark c. 15
 Long-Tailed Minivet c. 6
 Beautiful Nuthatch 1 (♂)
~~Verditer Flycatcher~~ 1 (♂)
 Grey-Headed Flycatcher c. 3
 Yellow-Bellied Fantail 1
 Yellow-Browed Warbler c. 3
 Pallas' Warbler c. 6
 Yellow-Eyed Warbler 1
 Black-Throated Thrush 3
 Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch 1
 Olive-Backed Pipit c. 5
 Richard's Pipit c. 8
 Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker 1
 White-eye c. 6
Bayer Weaver c. 25

137. 8th March Kathmandu Valley: C
Nagayung, (along road out-side

Cattle Egret c25

Black Kite c15

Accipiter (sp) 1

~~Crested-Serpent Eagle chr~~

~~Booted Eagle 1 - dark~~

Incredibly close views may have
bird seen on 3rd December.

Steppe Eagle 1

White-Backed Vulture c.35

kestrel c.3

Rufous-Turtle Dove 2

CHESTNUT-HEADED BEE-EATER[?]

Must be summer visitors to the
little Swift c120

Long-Tailed Shrike 2

Himalayan Tree-Pic 2

Long-Tailed Minivet 3

White-Checked Bulbul c.8

Red-Vented Bulbul c12

Rusty-Checked Scimitar-Babbler

Black-Chinned Babbler 1

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher 3

Slaty-Blue Flycatcher 3 (1♂)

Small Niltava (1♂)

Yellow-Bellied Fantail 1

Aberrant-Bush Warbler 2

Taylorbird 1

Thick-Billed Warbler 1

Yellow-Browed Warbler c10

Pallas' Warbler c8

Grey-Headed Warbler c.7
 Red-Flanked Bluebird 2
 Blue-Fronted Redstart 1(♀)
~~Spotted Forktail 1~~
 Yellow-Checked Tit 2
 Red-Headed Tit 3
 White-eye c.6
 Little Bunting 1

11th March Kathmandu and along
 Bagmati River (Birds included)

Great White Egret 1 (and 12th
 Egyptian Vulture 1
 Redstart 1
~~Grey-Headed Warbler c.6~~
 Small Skylark 2
 Olive-Backed Pipit c.9
 Richard's Pipit c.4
 Rose-Breasted Pipit 1

12th March Kathmandu Valley N
 (Birds included)
 Tibetan Shrike 1
 Fan-Tailed Warbler c.6
 Richard's Pipit c.10

129.

13th March Kathmandu Valley: C
Budhanilkantha and the Zoo

(Birds included)

Night Heron c4

Great White Egret 1

Black Kite c30

Accipiter (sp) 1

Restret 1

Red-Breasted Flycatcher 1

Verditer Flycatcher 1(♂)

Yellow-Browed Warbler c7

Crested Bunting 1

17th March Around Kathmandu
to Bhaktapur (Birds included)

Great White Egret 1

Black Kite c50

Long-Billed Vulture 1

Restret 3

Small Skylark c.20

Long-Tailed Shrike 5

Four-Tailed Warbler c.10

Richard's Pipit c.10

Himalayan Goldfinch 4

190.

20th March Travelled Between R
and Pokhara

(Birds included)

Cattle Egret c100

Black Kite c25

Buzzard 2

White-Backed Vulture/Vulture (sp) c

kestrel 1

Rufous-Turtle Dove 1

Chestnut-Headed Bee-eater 6

Alpine Swift 2

Grey-Headed Mynah c.4

Red Stonechat c20

Crested Buting 1

21st March Travelling Between Pokh
India Border at Simandi (Birds

Black Kite c25

Vulture/Raptor (sp) c40

Egyptian Vulture 7

kestrel 2

Ring-necked Parakeet c2500

Abundant over Simandi at dusk
next morning.

Little Green Bee-eater 1

Alpine Swift c.10

White-Capped Redstart 1

Blue-Whistling Thrush 2