

Systematic List for Pokhara. April 12th to 18th.

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Old Field

Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*

Two seen at the north-western end of Phewa Tal over the marshes/meadows on the 14th.

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

Five at the north-eastern end of Phewa Tal on the 14th with eight present here on the 16th.

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*

A flock of 16 at the north-eastern end of Phewa Tal on the 14th with 12 here on the 16th.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Three at the north-eastern end of Phewa Tal on the 14th.

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

One male and two females at the north end of Phewa Tal on the 16th.

Red-crested Pochard *Rhodonessa rufina*

A female on Phewa Tal at the north eastern end.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos macie*

The commonest Woodpecker species around Pokhara. A nest site was found at Fish-tail Lodge from the viewpoint on top of the roof by the swimming pool. Also seen around Sarangkot, from our Hotel the Hotel Barahi and the forest leading up to the Peace Pagoda on the 17th.

Greater Yellownape *Picus flavinucha*

Singles seen in the forest bordering the Fish-tail Lodge on three dates.

Grey-headed Woodpecker *Picus canus*

A pair frequented the forest around Fish-tail Lodge. Seen on four dates.

Great Barbet *Megalaima virens*

Relatively common forest bird around Pokhara and at Sarangkot. Noted daily.

Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineata*

Two seen well in the forest below the Peace Pagoda on the 17th. Others heard on two dates.

Blue-throated Barbet *Megalaima asiatica*

The commonest forest Barbet of the region. Heard and seen daily.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

Seen and heard from the Hotel Barahi daily. Also at Fish-tail Lodge and Sarangkot.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaultia*

Two seen well from the Annapurna and Sherpa Resort west of Sarangkot on the 15th were presumably migrants.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

Seen daily around Phewa Tal.

Crested Kingfisher *Megceryle lugubris*

One seen at the north-western end of Phewa Tal on the 14th.

Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus*

A singing male seen well in the forest below the Peace Pagoda on the 17th.

Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopacea*

Seen and heard daily around Pokhara and at Sarangkot.

Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*

Two or three noted over Pokhara on most days.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
A few seen daily around Pokhara.

Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica*
Possibly slightly commoner than Barn Swallow certainly around Sarangkot where noted breeding at two sites.

Himalayan Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucogenys*
Common. Seen around our Hotel, Fishtail Lodge, Sarangkot and the Peace Pagoda.

Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*
Perhaps not as common as Himalayan but seen daily.

Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flavala*
Three seen on our walk up to Sarangkot on the 15th.

Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*
On the 15th one seen near Sarangkot with two at the Annapurna and Sherpa Resort from the viewpoint.

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*
Seen within the grounds of the Hotel Barahi and at Fishtail Lodge. Also seen around Sarangkot and in the forest below the Peace Pagoda in a small passerine bird wave.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*
One breeding pair with newly fledged young at the Hotel Barahi. Also seen at Fishtail Lodge and around Sarangkot.

Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*
A singing male in the bamboo behind our room at the Hotel Barahi was the only one we saw. Seen/heard daily.

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*
One near the bottom of the trail down from Sarangkot on the 16th on the edge of the paddies in bushes was seen well.

Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*
Singles seen in the grounds of Fishtail Lodge on three dates.

Golden-spectacled Warbler *Seicercus burkii*
At least two within the grounds of Fishtail Lodge on the 14th with one seen very well on the 17th with a further two seen on the walk up to the Peace Pagoda on the same date.

Grey-hooded Warbler *Seicercus xanthoschistos*
Three seen within the grounds of Fishtail Lodge on the 17th in a small passerine bird wave.

White-throated Laughingthrush *Garrulax albogularis*
Two gave good views in the wood next to the Annapurna and Sherpa Resort, Sarangkot on the 15th.

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulax pectoralis*
Five together on the trail up to the Peace Pagoda on the 17th.

Black-chinned Babbler *Stachyris pyrrhops*
A party of four seen on our way to Sarangkot on the 15th.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturata*
A pair seen very well near the Annapurna and Sherpa Resort, Sarangkot on the 15th.

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*
A few seen in a small passerine bird wave at Fishtail Lodge on the 17th.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
Common around Lakeside and other habitation.

Russet Sparrow *Passer rutilans*
A pair seen in fields at the north-eastern end of Phewa Tal on the 16th.

Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
Relatively common.

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*
Two males and a few females seen at the north eastern end of Phewa Tal were *M.a.personata* .

White-browed Wagtail *Motacilla maderaspatensis*
A pair (presumably) about half way along the eastern shore of Phewa Tal on the 16th.

Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*
A male seen well and possibly a female at the north eastern end of Phewa Tal in meadows on the 16th. The male was *M.c.personata*.

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*
At least three in meadows at the north eastern corner of Phewa Tal on the 16th were the only ones seen.

