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## NEPAL TRIP SPECIES LIST

[Little Grebe: 4 Jan 3]

Cormorant: 2 Nov 26; 4 Nov 28; 2 Dec 3/4; c 40 Dec 18/19; [c 20 Jan 5-7]

[Indian Shag: 1? Nov 18]

Little Cormorant: [30 Jan 9]

Night Heron: 1 Dec 5; [1 Jan 3; 3 Jan 9]

Green Heron: 1 Dec 4; [1 Dec 4; 1 Jan 6]

Indian Pond Heron: over 350 seen <sup>on 22 dates,</sup> max 80 Dec 19.

Cattle Egret: over 850 seen <sup>on 20 dates,</sup> max 100 Dec 1; 150 Dec 26.

Little Egret: over 350 seen <sup>on 16 dates,</sup> max 70 Dec 9, 70 Dec 19.

Yellow Billed Egret: 2 Dec 17; 5 Dec 18; 3 Dec 19; 1 Dec 25; 10 Dec 26, [Jan 5; 1 Jan 9.]

Great White Egret: 110 seen <sup>on 15 dates</sup> max 20 Dec 18; 60 Dec 19; 10 Dec 26.

Grey Heron: c 150 seen, max 40 Jan 5.

Purple Heron: 2 Dec 18; [1 Jan 3; 2 Jan 9]

Painted Stork: 3 Dec 18; [4 Jan 5; 35 Jan 6; 30 Jan 7.]

Asian Open Billed Stork: 10 Dec 17; 10 Dec 18; 9 Dec 19; 1 Dec 20; 1 Dec 26.

Black Stork: 1 Dec 2; 16 Dec 3; 26 Dec 4; 1 Dec 5.

Woolly Necked Stork: 1 Nov 9; 4 Nov 28; 1 Dec 5; 14 Dec 17; 10 Dec 18; 8 Dec 19; 2 Dec 25;

White Stork: 5 Dec 17.

Black Necked Stork: 2 Dec 17; [7 Jan 5; 7 Jan 6; 6 Jan 7.]

Lesser Adjutant Stork: 2 Dec 4; 13 Dec 17; 8 Dec 18; 4 Dec 19; 3 Dec 20; 1 Dec 25; 6 Dec 26.

Black Ibis: 2 Dec 2; 2 Dec 4; 9 Dec 5; 6 Dec 17; [6 Jan 8]

Oriental Ibis: 3 Dec 26; [3 Jan 5; 4 Jan 6; 4 Jan 7.]

Spoonbill: 102 Dec 17; 285 Dec 18; 250 Dec 19; [75 Jan 5; 30 Jan 6; 66 Jan 7]

[Grey Lag Goose: 5 Jan 5; 3 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7 - Eastern race]

[Bar Headed Goose: 205 Jan 5; 120 Jan 6; 250 Jan 7 - included 2 albinos]

Ruddy Shelduck: over 250 seen <sup>on 9 dates,</sup> max 75 on Dec 18.

[Shelduck: 2 Jan 5 to 7]

[Knob Billed Goose: 5 Jan 6; 1 Jan 7]

Wigeon: 50 Dec 18; 2 Dec 19; [1000 Jan 3]

Gadwall: 200 Dec 18-19; [750 Jan 3; 3 Jan 5-6]

Teal: 50 Dec 18; [150 Jan 3; 30 Jan 5; 10 Jan 6; 15 Jan 7; 75 Jan 9]

Mallard: 100 Dec 18; 45 Dec 19; [40 Jan 3; 25 Jan 5; 10 Jan 6-7]

Spot Billed Duck: 3 Dec 18; 12 Dec 19; [30 Jan 3; 50 Jan 5; 30 Jan 6; 50 Jan 7.]

Pintail: 2500 Dec 18; 1000 Dec 19; [800 Jan 3; 1 Jan 6-7]

Garganey: 5 Dec 18.

Shoveler: 50 Dec 18; 250 Dec 19; [50 Jan 3; 40 Jan 5; 30 Jan 6]

Red Crested Pochard: 4 Dec 18; 8 Dec 19.

Pochard: 20 Dec 18; 30 Dec 19; [1250 Jan 3]

Ferruginous Duck: 6 Dec 18; [1 Jan 5]

Tufted Duck: 10 Dec 18; [800 Jan 3]

Goosander: 38 seen on 7 dates, max 10 Dec 2, 12 Dec 3.

[Crested Honey Buzzard: 1 Jan 9]

Black Shouldered Kite: 9 seen on 6 dates, [max 3 Jan 4]

Black Kite: over 750 seen on 31 dates [max 400 Jan 8, 100 Jan 9.]

Brahminy Kite: 1 Dec 26.

[Pallas's Fish Eagle: 2 Jan 5; 2 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7.]

White Tailed Eagle: 2 Dec 19.

Lesser Fishing Eagle: 3 Dec 2.

Lammergeier: 26 seen on 16 dates, though some duplication unavoidable, max 4 Nov 14.

Egyptian Vulture: 120 seen on 13 dates, [max 30 Jan 8]

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

[Long Billed Vulture: 1 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7; 4 Jan 9]

Giffon Vulture: [4 Nov 6; 3 Nov 27.]

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

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

Black Vulture: 2 Nov 9; 2 Dec 6.

[Short Toed Eagle: 1 Jan 5-7.]

Crested Serpent Eagle: 1 Dec 3; 2 Dec 5; [5 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7]

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

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

Pallid Harrier: 10<sup>♂</sup> Nov 9; [9 Jan 9]

[Montagu's Harrier: 1 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6]

Pied Harrier: 10<sup>♂</sup> Dec 18.

Cosshawk: 1 Nov 7.

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

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

Shikra: 1 Dec 3, 1 Dec 4; [1(+1) Jan 6]

Buzzard: 9 seen on 7 dates — 'steppe'

[Long legged Buzzard: 1 Jan 6.]

Black Eagle: 1 Dec 24; 1 Jan 1.

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

[Steppe Eagle: 35 seen on 11 dates, max 14 Nov 9.

[Tawny Eagle: 1 Jan 6]

[Imperial Eagle: 1 Jan 6.]

Golden Eagle: 2 Nov 19; 1 Nov 25.

Bonelli's Eagle: 1 Nov 16.

[Changeable Hawk Eagle: 1 prob Nov 27.]

[Mountain Hawk Eagle: 1 prob Dec 22.]

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

[Lesser Kestrel: 1 Nov 6]

Kestrel: over 30 seen on 20 dates, max being 2 on several dates.

Peregrine: 1 Nov 15, 1 Nov 23, 1 Nov 25, [1 Jan 6-7]

Himalayan Snowcock: 1 Nov 21, 9 Nov 22.

Tibetan Snowcock: 14 Nov 22.

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

[Black Francolin: 1 Jan 3]

[Grey Francolin: 18 Jan 5; 11 Jan 6; 29 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9]

Blood Pheasant: 1 Nov 25.

Satyr Tragopan: 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 12.  
Koklas Pheasant: 2 Dec 12.  
Red Jungle Fowl: (1 Nov 12); 3 Dec 3; 4 Dec 4.  
[Cheer Pheasant: 1 prob Dec 10.]  
Kalij Pheasant: 1 Nov 11; 3 Dec 23; 4 Dec 24.  
Peafowl: 7 Dec 3; 8 Dec 5; [30 Jan 4; 10 Jan 5-8.]  
[Brown Crake: 1 Jan 5; 3 Jan 6; 1 Jan 7]  
White Breasted Waterhen: 1 Dec 5; [1 Jan 3; 1 Jan 4; 25 Jan 5; 35 Jan 6; 10 Jan 7; 2 Jan 9.]  
[Moorhen: 1 Jan 5; 8 Jan 11.]  
[Purple Gallinule: 1 Jan 5-6; 3 Jan 7; 30 Jan 9.]  
[Coot: 100 Jan 3]  
[Sarus Crane: (2 Jan 4); 12 Jan 5; 8 Jan 6; 6 Jan 7; 11 Jan 8]  
[Siberian White Crane: 20 Jan 5; 12 Jan 6; 20+3 Jan 7 - includes 3 immatures].  
Bronze Winged Jacana: 1 Dec 17; 5 Dec 18; [2 Jan 9]  
Ibisbill: 2 Dec 1.  
Black Winged Stilt: 250 seen on 7 dates, [max 150 Jan 8]  
[Avocet: 50 Jan 3]  
Great Stone Plover: 34 Dec 18; 23 Dec 19.  
Little Pratincole: 17 Dec 4.  
Little Ringed Plover: 48 seen on 9 dates, [max 15 Jan 8]  
Long Billed Plover: 1 Nov 9; 2 Dec 1.  
Kentish Plover: 14 seen on 7 dates, max 5 Dec 18.  
River Lapwing (Spur Winged Plover): 19 seen on 6 dates, max 8 Dec 1.  
Grey Headed Lapwing: 5 Nov 7.  
[Yellow Wattled Lapwing: 2 Jan 7; 6 Jan 9]  
Red Wattled Lapwing: 210 seen on 18 dates, [max 35 Jan 5 and 40 Jan 9]  
[White Tailed Plover: 3 Jan 5; 5 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9]  
[Lapwing: 1 Jan 3; 3 Jan 5]  
[Little Stint: 3 Jan 3; 8 Jan 5; 4 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7; 10 Jan 8]  
[Temminck's Stint: 97 seen on 11 dates, [max 40 Jan 3]  
[Dunlin: 1 Dec 18.  
[Ruff: 40 Jan 3; 2 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6; 20 Jan 7; 5 Jan 8].  
Snipe: 4 Dec 18; [2 Jan 3; 20 Jan 5; 10 Jan 6; 5 Jan 7].  
Pintail Snipe: 2 Dec 18.  
Solitary Snipe: 2 Nov 20; 1 Nov 23.  
Woodcock: 2 Dec 29.  
Curlew: 3 Dec 17; 15 Dec 18; 8 Dec 19.  
Spotted Redshank: 1 Dec 1; [8 Jan 5; 5 Jan 6; 4 Jan 7]  
Redshank: 45 seen on 6 dates, [max 25 Jan 8]  
[Marsh Sandpiper: 1 Jan 5; 2 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7; 5 Jan 8].  
Greenshank: 160 seen on 14 dates, max 20 on Dec 19; [Jan 5-7].  
Green Sandpiper: 96 seen on 16 dates, [max 20 Jan 7].  
Wood Sandpiper: 50 seen on 8 dates, [max 15 Jan 6 & 8].  
Common Sandpiper: 39 seen on 12 dates, [max 10 Jan 8].

Great Black Headed Gull: 1 Dec 3, 1 Dec 4, 1 Dec 5; 8 Dec 18; 10 Dec 19.  
Black Headed Gull: 1 Dec 2; 20 Dec 18; 100 Dec 19; [75 Jan 3; 2 Jan 9]  
Brown Headed Gull: 10 Dec 18; 20 Dec 19.  
Herring Gull: 1 Dec 18; [4 Jan 3]  
Gull Billed Tern: 9 Dec 18; 2 Dec 19; [5 Jan 3; 1 Jan 4; 2 Jan 9]  
Caspian Tern: 3 Dec 19.  
River Tern: 2 Dec 4; 15 Dec 18; 5 Dec 19; [Jan 3]  
Black Bellied Tern: 2 Dec 2, 2 Dec 3, 8 Dec 4, 3 Dec 5, 20 Dec 18, 10 Dec 19.  
Whiskered Tern: 41 seen on 7 dates, max 10 Dec 24 and [Jan 9]  
Rock Dove: over 200 seen on 8 dates, max 130 Nov 23 - mostly thought to be wild.  
Blue Hill Pigeon: 1 Nov 19; 100 Nov 20; 125 Nov 25.  
Snow Pigeon: 2 Nov 13, 3 Nov 19, 10 Dec 7, 15 Dec 9.  
~~Black Headed Gull~~  
Cotland Dove: over 165 seen on 11 dates, [max 50 Jan 9]  
Red Turtle Dove: 1 Nov 26, 2 Dec 25, [2 Jan 7]  
Rufous Turtle Dove: 12 Dec 21; 3 Dec 24; 2 Dec 25.  
[Laughing Dove: over 100 seen on 7 dates, max 30 Jan 9]  
Spotted Dove: 35 seen on 8 dates, max 10 on Dec 5 and 17.  
Green Winged Pigeon: 5 Dec 3, 8 Dec 4, 7 Dec 5.  
Pompadour Pigeon: 10 Dec 3, 7 Dec 4, 4 Dec 5.  
[Yellow Footed Pigeon: 9 Jan 5, 20 Jan 6, 10 Jan 7]  
Ring Necked Parakeet: over 700 seen on 16 dates, max 250 Nov 6.  
Alexandrine Parakeet: 6 Dec 2; 50 Dec 3; 10 Dec 4; 11 Dec 5; 4 Dec 6.  
Red Breasted Parakeet: 8 Dec 25.  
Blossom Headed Parakeet: 35 Dec 4; 10 Dec 5.  
Grey Headed Parakeet: 10 Nov 26, 1 Dec 10, 6 Dec 13.  
[Common Hawk Cuckoo: 1 Jan 7]  
Lesser Coucal: 1 Dec 4.  
Greater Coucal: 39 seen on 9 dates, [max 14 Jan 5]  
[Dusky Eagle Owl: 2 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7]  
Cuckoo Owllet: 1 Nov 10; 1 Dec 22.  
Jungle Owllet: 1 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4.  
Collared Pygmy Owl: 1 Nov 4.  
Spotted Owllet: 1 Dec 1; [1 Jan 4; 12 Jan 5; 6 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7]  
[Nightjar sp: 1 Jan 7]  
Large Tailed Nightjar: 1 Dec 3.  
Crested Tree Swift: 1 Dec 3.  
Himalayan Swiftlet: 20 Nov 2; 100 Nov 25.  
White Rumped Needletail: 2 Dec 3; (2? Dec 17)  
Fork Tailed Swift: 2 Nov 15.  
Alpine Swift: 5 Nov 15; 3 Dec 3; 3 Dec 23.  
Little-Swift: 410 seen on 13 dates, [max 100 Jan 8]  
White Breasted Kingfisher: 78 seen on 27 dates, [max 8 Jan 5-7].  
Kingfisher: 16 seen on 9 dates, max 3 on Nov 11 and 28.  
Red Kingfisher: 25 seen on 9 dates, [max 6 Jan 5]

Crested Kingfisher: 1 Nov 10; 1 Nov 28.

Chestnut Headed Bee-eater: 1 Dec 25.

Little Green Bee-eater: 45 seen on 12 dates, max 8 Dec 26.

Indian Roller: 116 seen on 23 dates, max 12 on Nov 27 and Dec 2.

Hoopoe: 103 seen on 11 dates, [max 30 Jan 7].

[Common Grey Hornbill: 1 Jan 5; 5 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7.]

Indian Pied Hornbill: 40 Dec 3, 6 Dec 4, 13 Dec 5.

Great Hornbill: 1 Dec 2.

Great Barbet: 2 Nov 25; 1 Dec 22; 2 Jan 1.

Lineated Barbet: 5 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 4 Dec 5.

Blue Throated Barbet: 2 Nov 27; 1 Dec 5; 1 Dec 25; 3 Dec 29.

Wryneck: 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 18; [1 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9]

Speckled Piculet: 1 Dec 13.

Lesser Yellow Naped Woodpecker: 1 Dec 2; 1 Dec 5; 1 Dec 29.

Greater Yellow Naped Woodpecker: 1 Dec 13.

Grey Headed Woodpecker: 2 Dec 13.

Scaly Bellied Green Woodpecker: 1 Nov 17; 1 Dec 10.

Lesser Golden Backed Woodpecker: 3 Dec 2; [6 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6; 3 Jan 7]

Himalayan Golden Backed Woodpecker: 2 Dec 2; 3 Dec 4; 5 Dec 5.

Greater Golden Backed Woodpecker: 3 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 5;

Darjeeling Woodpecker: 1 Dec 10; 1 Dec 12; 1 Dec 13.

Fulvous Breasted Woodpecker: 1 Nov 10; 4 Dec 3; 5 Dec 4; 2 Dec 5.

[Yellow Crowned Woodpecker: 5 Jan 5; 3 Jan 6; 2 Jan 7]

Rufous Bellied Woodpecker: 1 Dec 11-12; 1 Dec 31.

Grey Capped Woodpecker: 4 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4, 4 Dec 5.

Blue Naped Pitta: 10<sup>+</sup> Dec 31 and Jan 2.

Rufous Winged Bush Lark: 40 seen on 7 dates, max 12 Dec 19.

Ashy Crowned Finch Lark: [3 Nov 6]; 4 Dec 4; 1 Dec 18; 2 Dec 25; 10 Dec 26; [30 Jan 9]

[Rufous Tailed Desert Lark: 2 Jan 6]

[Bimaculated Lark: 1 prob Nov 6.]

[Short Toed Lark: 4? Jan 3]

Indian Sand Lark: 17 seen on 6 dates, max 4 on Dec 18 and [Jan 9]

[Crested Lark: 1 Jan 3; 1 Jan 4; 1 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9.]

Small Sky Lark: 4 Dec 19; [20 Jan 3]

Shore Lark: 1 Nov 19.

Brown Throated Sand Martin: over 600 seen on 13 dates, max 300 Dec 19.

[Sand Martin: 1 Jan 3; 2 Jan 5; 2 Jan 6]

[Dusky Crag Martin: 10 Jan 4; 1 Jan 7; 5 Jan 8; 5 Jan 9]

Crag Martin: 20 Dec 13.

Swallow: c 2000 seen on c 25 dates, max 1000 Dec 19.

[Wire Tailed Swallow: 2 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6]

Red Rumped Swallow: over 100 seen on 14 dates, max 30 on Dec 2.

[Indian Cliff Swallow: 5 Jan 5; 10 Jan 6; 8 Jan 7]

Nepal House Martin: 350 seen on 10 dates, max 100 Dec 14.

Richards Pipit: 58 seen on 17 dates, [max 15 Jan 9]  
[Long Billed Pipit: 1 Nov 6; 2 Jan 9]  
Olive Backed Pipit: 352 seen on 28 dates, max 73 Dec 24.  
Rosy Pipit: 30 Dec 14; 2 Dec 18; 6 Dec 19; 1 Dec 25; [1 Jan 6; 1 Jan 7]  
[Flava Wagtail: 1 Nov 6; 50 Jan 3; 2 Jan 5; 5 Jan 6; 15 Jan 8]  
Citrine Wagtail: 81 seen on 10 dates, [max 30 on Jan 9]  
Grey Wagtail: c 40 seen on 18 dates, max 7 Nov 9.  
alba Wagtail: c 350 seen on c 30 dates, max 35 Dec 4.  
Large Pied Wagtail: 34 seen on 14 dates, max 5 Dec 4 [and Jan 8]  
Common Wood Shrike: 4 Dec 2; [10 Jan 5; 5 Jan 6; 1 Jan 7; 5 Jan 9]  
Large Wood Shrike: 30 Dec 4; 20 Dec 5.  
Bar Winged Flycatcher Shrike: 2 Dec 3; 1 Dec 5; 1 Jan 2.  
Large Cuckoo Shrike: 1 Nov 8; 2 Nov 27; 6 Dec 4.  
Black Winged Cuckoo Shrike: 1 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 5.  
Short Billed Minivet: 10 Nov 16; [Jan 8] ???  
Long Tailed Minivet: 2 Dec 14; [3 Jan 3; 2 Jan 9]  
Scarlet Minivet: 68 seen on 8 dates, max 16 Dec 29.  
Mountain Minivet: 1 Jan 1.  
Small Minivet: 45 Dec 4; 5 Dec 5; [20 Jan 5; 20 Jan 6; 5 Jan 9]  
Black Crested Bulbul: 1 Dec 5.  
Red Whiskered Bulbul: c 125 seen on 7 dates, max 75 Dec 5.  
White Cheeked Bulbul: 140 seen on 24 dates, max 20 Dec 25 + Nov 10.  
Red Vented Bulbul: c 325 seen on 34 dates, max 30 Dec 4 [Jan 6; 40 Jan 7]  
Rufous Bellied Bulbul: 1 Dec 31, Jan 1, 3 Jan 2.  
Black Bulbul: 3 Nov 25; 50 Dec 31; 80 Jan 1; 50 Jan 2.  
Ashy Bulbul: 4 Nov 25.  
Common Iora: 2 Dec 2; 10 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 2 Dec 5; 1 Dec 29.  
[Marshall's Iora: 3 Jan 5; 3 Jan 7]  
Cold Fronted Leafbird: 2 Dec 5; 3 Dec 25.  
Brown Dipper: 22 seen on 11 dates, max 4 Nov 11.  
Wren: 22 seen on 12 dates, max 3 Nov 12 and Dec 12.  
Mourning Backed Accentor: 8 Dec 22; 7 Dec 23; 2 Dec 24.  
Rufous Breasted Accentor: 1 Nov 11; 8 Nov 12; 3 Nov 16; 2 Nov 17; 2 Nov 18; 1 Dec 22; 2 Dec 24.  
Brown Accentor: 23 Nov 18; 35 Nov 19; 15 Nov 20; 20 Nov 23; 40 Dec 7; 40 Dec 8.  
Robin Accentor: 176 seen on 10 dates, max 40 Nov 19 and 50 Nov 23.  
Himalayan Accentor: 3 Nov 16; 1 Nov 20; 25 Nov 22; 1 Dec 9; 20 Dec 10.  
Alpine Accentor: 1 Nov 20; 2 Nov 22; 1 Nov 25; 1 Dec 9; 1 Dec 12.  
[Blue Shortwing: 2? Dec 5]  
Siberian Rubythroat: 10? Nov 7; 20? Dec 3.  
Bluethroat: 44 seen on 9 dates, max 10 Dec 18, [9 Jan 5]  
Himalayan Rubythroat: 5 Nov 26; 10? Dec 3; 2 Dec 21.  
Red Flanked Bluetail: 58 seen on 17 dates, max 11 Nov 12 and 7 Nov 15.  
Golden Bush Robin: (1 Nov 24), 10? Nov 26; 2 Dec 31; 1 Jan 2  
White Browed Bush Robin: 10 Dec 22; 40 Dec 23

Rufous Breasted Bush Robin: 2 Dec 12

White Rumped Shama: 1 Dec 3; 1 Dec 5.

Magpie Robin: over 110 seen on 23 dates, [max 18 Jan 5]

Blue Headed Redstart: 36 seen on 8 dates, max 19 Nov 17.

Black Redstart: 95 seen on 11 dates, [max 25 Jan 5]

Hodgson's Redstart: 14 seen on 7 dates, max 5 Jan 1.

Blue Fronted Redstart: over 120 seen on 18 dates, max 18 Nov 15, 16 Dec 10, 17 Dec 23.

White Throated Redstart: 30 seen on 10 dates, max 7 Nov 23.

Culdenstadt's Redstart: 3 Nov 19; 2 Nov 20; 1 Nov 22; 13 Nov 23; 2 Dec 7; 2 Dec 8.

Plumbeous Redstart: over 125 seen on 22 dates, max 30 Nov 11, 21 Nov 28.

[Brown Rock Chat: 10 Jan 8; 30 Jan 9]

White Tailed Robin: 19 Nov 16; 10<sup>1</sup> Dec 29.

Stonechat: c150 seen on 30 dates, max 25 Nov 9 — all 'eastern' races.

[White Tailed Chat: 3 Jan 9.]

Red Stonechat: c. 140 seen on 24 dates, max 20 Nov 27 and 28.

Grey Bush Chat: 20 seen on 8 dates, max 6 Nov 10.

River Chat: 58 seen on 19 dates, max 8 Nov 16.

Indian Robin: 67 seen on 6 dates, [max 30 Jan 9]

Chestnut Bellied Rock Thrush: 1 Jan 1.

Blue Rock Thrush: 1 Nov 15 [Jan 9]

Blue Whistling Thrush: 101 seen on 28 dates, max 9 on Nov 10 and 16.

Plain Backed Thrush: 4 Dec 13, 1 Jan 1.

Long Tailed Thrush: 1 Dec 13.

White's Thrush: 1 Dec 3 and 5; 4 Dec 29.

Long Billed Thrush: 1 Jan 1.

White Collared Blackbird: 66 seen on 9 dates, max 30 Nov 13.

Grey Winged Blackbird: 1 Dec 24, (1 Dec 31), 6 Jan 1, 1 Jan 2.

Chestnut Thrush: 10<sup>1</sup> Dec 11.

Eye-Browed Thrush: 1 Dec 22.

[Black Throated Thrush: over 140 seen on 9 dates, max 40 Dec 11.

[Red Throated Thrush: 6 Nov 23, 5 Nov 24.

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

[Black Backed Forktail: 2? Dec 21]

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

~~Stacy~~ Bellied Tasia: 1 Dec 4.

Chestnut Headed Tasia: 1 Nov 24; 2 Dec 23; 1 Jan 1.

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

Abserrant Bush Warbler: 1 Dec 10; 3 Dec 21; 4 Dec 24 and Jan 1.

Rufous Capped Bush Warbler: 2 Jan 1.

Zitting Cisticola: 4 Dec 3; 4 Dec 19.

[Rufous Fronted Prinia: 20 Jan 9]

Grey Breasted Prinia: 2 Nov 26; 1 Nov 27; 1 Dec 24.

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

Jungle Prinia: 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 5.

Indian Prinia: 45 seen on 11 dates, [max 10 on Jan 6 and Jan 9.]

Ashy Prinia: 28 seen on 8 dates, [max 10 on Jan 9.]

Yellow Bellied Prinia: 3 Dec 18; 1 Dec 19.

Orange-bellied Prinia: 2 Dec 19; [6 Jan 3]

Striated Prinia: 1 Nov 10; 1 Nov 25; 1 Nov 26; 2 Dec 21; [2 Jan 3] ???

Common Tailorbird: 55 seen on 13 dates, [max 10 on Jan 7]

Paddyfield Warbler: 2 Dec 18; 1 Dec 19.

Blyth's Reed Warbler: 4 Dec 18; 2 Dec 19; [Jan 5; 2 (+1?) Jan 6; 1 Jan 8]

[Marsh Warbler: 1 prob Jan 5] ???

[Clamorous Reed Warbler: 1 Jan 5-7; 1 other Jan 7]

[Orphean Warbler: 1 Jan 8; 1 Jan 9.]

Lesser Whitethroat: 1 Dec 13; 1 Dec 24; [87 between Jan 3 and 9, max 35 on Jan 5]

[Booted Warbler: 1 prob Dec 18]

Golden Spectacled Warbler: 47 seen on 12 dates, max 10 on Dec 29.

Grey Hooded Warbler: c110 seen on 18 dates, max 20 Jan 1.

[White Spectacled Warbler: 1 prob Dec 4]

Chestnut Crowned Warbler: 2 Dec 14; 2 Dec 23.

Yellow Bellied Warbler: 1 Dec 23; 1 Dec 24.

Black Faced Warbler: 5 Dec 13; 4 Jan 1.

Blyth's Crowned Leaf Warbler: 3 Dec 3; 15 Dec 4; 25 Dec 5.

[Green Warbler: 1 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6.]

Greenish Warbler: 15 seen on 9 dates, max 4 on Dec 3.

Orange Banded Leaf Warbler: c120 seen on 16 dates, max 27 Dec 24 and 28 Dec 31.

Ashy Throated Leaf Warbler: 50 seen on 18 dates, max 12 Dec 22.

Pallas's Leaf Warbler: c200 seen on 20 dates, max 55 Dec 14.

[Brooks Leaf Warbler: 1 Jan 5]

Yellow Browed Warbler: 37 seen on 13 dates [max 11 Jan 6.]

Raddel's Warbler: 1 Dec 25.

Dusky Warbler: 34 seen on 9 dates, max 15 Dec 18.

Smoky Warbler: 1 Dec 4; 3 Dec 5; 2 Dec 18.

Sulphur Bellied Warbler: 1 Dec 5.

Tickell's Warbler: 16 seen on 7 dates, max 6 Dec 18.

Chiffchaff: c100 seen on 12 dates, [max 50 Jan 3]

Coldcrest: 15 seen on 6 dates, max 5 Nov 13.

Stoliczka's Tit Warbler: 51 seen on 7 dates, max 16 on Nov 18

Pale Chinned Niltawa: 1 Nov 26; 1 Dec 3; 2 Dec 4; 2 Dec 5.

Large Niltawa: 10<sup>♂</sup> Dec 24; 1 ♀ Dec 31.

Small Niltawa: 1 ♀ Nov 10; 10<sup>♂</sup> Dec 13; 1 ♀ Dec 29.

Rufous Bellied Niltawa: 10<sup>♂</sup> Nov 9; 1 ♀ Dec 29; 10<sup>♂</sup> Jan 2.

Blue Throated Niltawa: 10<sup>♂</sup> Nov 10; 10<sup>♂</sup> Dec 21.

[Verditer Flycatcher: 10<sup>♂</sup> Jan 9.]

Slaty-Blue Flycatcher: 10<sup>♂</sup> Nov 10; 3 Nov 26; 1 Nov 27; 1 Dec 13.

Snowy Browed Flycatcher: 10<sup>♂</sup> Dec 5; 1 ♀ Dec 29.

Rufous Capped Flycatcher: 26 seen on 10 dates; max 6 on Nov 15.



Red Breasted Flycatcher: 69 seen on 16 dates, max 16 Dec 4.  
Grey Headed Flycatcher: 14 seen on 8 dates, max 3 on Dec 5 and Dec 29.  
Yellow Bellied Fantail: 64 seen on 18 dates, max 14 on Nov 10.  
White Throated Fantail: 1 Dec 2; 1 Dec 3; 1 Dec 4; 1 Dec 5; 1 Dec 14; 1 Dec 22.  
[White Browed Fantail: 1 Jan 5; 1 Jan 6; 1 Jan 7]  
Spotted Babbler: 1 Dec 3; 2 Dec 5;  
Rusty Cheeked Scimitar Babbler: 2 Nov 10; 2 Nov 26; 2 Dec 14; 2 Jan 2.  
Streak Breasted Scimitar Babbler: 2 Dec 22; 3 Jan 1; 2 Jan 2.  
Slender Billed Scimitar Babbler: 1 Dec 22.  
Scaly Wren Babbler: 1 Nov 10.  
Pygmy Wren Babbler: 1 Jan 2.  
Tailed Wren Babbler: 1 Dec 22.  
Rufous Capped Babbler: 4 Dec 23.  
Striped Tit Babbler: 1 Dec 4; 3 Dec 5.  
Black Chinned Babbler: 21 seen on 6 dates, max 5 Jan 1.  
Grey Throated Babbler: 1 Jan 2.  
[Yellow Eyed Babbler: 1 Jan 5; 4 Jan 6; 6 Jan 9]  
Red Capped Babbler: 1 Dec 3; 5 Dec 4.  
[Common Babbler: 15 Jan 3; 10 Jan 9]  
[Striated Babbler: 5 Jan 3]  
Jungle Babbler: c 230 seen on 10 dates, [max 50 on Jan 6 and 7]  
[Large Grey Babbler: 7 Nov 6; 5 Jan 6; 1 Jan 7; 5 Jan 8]  
Spiny Babbler: 1 Nov 11.  
White Throated Laughingthrush: 30 Nov 9; 65 Dec 31; 95 Jan 2.  
Striated Laughingthrush: 46 seen on 6 dates, max 20 on Nov 12.  
White Crested Laughingthrush: 15 Nov 9; 5 Nov 11; 1 Dec 12; 8 Dec 13.  
Variegated Laughingthrush: 2 Nov 14; 1 Nov 15; 3 Nov 18; 4 Nov 24.  
Spotted Laughingthrush: 2 Nov 13; 1 Nov 17; 6 Dec 11; 1 Dec 23.  
Rufous Chinned Laughingthrush: 1 Dec 31; 1 Jan 1.  
Rufous Necked Laughingthrush: 14 Dec 4 and 5.  
Streaked Laughingthrush: 44 seen on 8 dates, max 14 on Nov 16.  
Scaly Laughingthrush: 10 Dec 22; 13 Dec 23, 1 Dec 24.  
Black Faced Laughingthrush: 4 Nov 13; 4 Nov 14; 3 Dec 8; 14 Dec 22; 17 Dec 23.  
Red Headed Laughingthrush: 32 seen on 8 dates, max 8 on Dec 9.  
Rekin Robin: 1 Dec 24; 15 Dec 31; 1 Jan 1; 4 Jan 2.  
Fire Tailed Myzornis: 2 Dec 22; 3 Dec 23; 2 Dec 24.  
Queen Shrike Babbler: 1 Nov 12; 13 Dec 15; 2 Dec 10; 1 Dec 11; 3 Dec 22; 3 Dec 23.  
Black Eared Shrike Babbler: 2 Dec 14.  
Hoary Barwing: 20 Nov 12; 1 Dec 13; 5 Dec 22; 13 Dec 23.  
Blue Winged Munia: 7 Dec 14; 4 Dec 21; 7 Dec 24; 2 Jan 2.  
Chestnut Tailed Munia: 94 seen on 11 dates, max 20 Dec 22.  
Red Tailed Munia: 10 Nov 12; 1 Dec 21; 4 Dec 24.  
Rufous Winged Fulvetta: 10 Nov 11; 45 Dec 13; 10 Dec 23; 10 Dec 24.  
White Browed Fulvetta: 76 seen on 14 dates, max 20 Dec 23.

Nepal Fulvetta: 1 Dec 25; 5 Jan 2.

Black Capped Sibia: 9A seen on 13 dates, max 20 Dec 31.

Whiskered Yuhina: 4 Nov 11; 18 Nov 25; 1 Dec 13; 10 Jan 1; 6 Jan 2.

Stripe Throated Yuhina: 10 Nov 12; 4 Nov 25; 25 Dec 13; 25 Dec 22; 6 Dec 24.

White Bellied Yuhina: 5 Dec 29.

Rufous Vented Yuhina: 10 Nov 12; 3 Nov 13; 5 Nov 15; 3 Nov 16; 6 Dec 25; 3 Jan 2.

Red Headed Long Tailed Tit: 99 seen on 7 dates, max 22 Nov 17 and 30 Dec 31.

Yellow Browed Tit: 47 seen on 9 dates, max 15 Nov 15 and Dec 13.

Cwey Crested Tit: 53 seen on 8 dates, max 15 Nov 14.

Black Crested Tit: 127 seen on 12 dates, max 30 Nov 13.

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

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

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

Yellow Cheeked Tit: 79 seen on 13 dates, max 29 Dec 31. 1 on Dec 23 of 'eastern' race.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Treecreeper: 1 Nov 13; 2 Nov 15.

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

Crimson Sunbird: 10<sup>+</sup> Nov 16; 10<sup>+</sup> Nov 26.

Black Throated Sunbird: 1 Nov 11.

Arnold's Sunbird: 10<sup>+</sup> Dec 22.

Green Tailed Sunbird: 29<sup>+</sup> seen on 14 dates, max 5 Dec 31.

Five Tailed Sunbird: 17<sup>+</sup> seen on 6 dates, max 7 Jan 2.

Streaked Spiderhunter: 1 Dec 25.

Five Breasted Flowerpecker: 14<sup>+</sup> seen on 8 dates, max 4 Jan 1.

Maroon Oriole: 1<sup>+</sup> Dec 13.

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

Oriental White-eye: 81 seen on 15 dates, max 15 on Dec 4 and 5.

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

[Isabelline Shrike: 1 Jan 3]

[Bay Backed Shrike: 2 Jan 4; 3 Jan 5; 10 Jan 6; 4 Jan 7; 1 Jan 9]

Black Headed Shrike: 90 seen on 34 dates; [max 8 Jan 4]

[Cwey Crested Shrike: 21 seen on 7 dates, max 6 Jan 4, all in India].

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

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

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

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

Hair Crested Drongo: 3 Dec 2; 2 Dec 4; 3 Dec 5.

Lesser Racket Tailed Drongo: 1 Dec 14.

White Bellied Drongo: 11 Nov 8; 4 Dec 2; 4 Dec 3; 4 Dec 4; 5 Dec 5; 1 Dec 6.

Jay: 2 Dec 31; 6 Jan 2.

Green Magpie: 1 Nov 11.

Cold Billed Blue Magpie: 3 Nov 11; 2 Nov 14; 3 Nov 17; 4 Dec 9; 1 Dec 11; 1 Dec 22-23.

Blue Magpie: 1 Nov 9; 1 Nov 25; 3 Dec 31.

Rufous Treepie: 37 seen on 15 dates, max 6 Nov 9.

Grey Treepie: 33 seen on 8 dates, max 10 Dec 14.

[Magpie: 3 Jan 11]

Nutcracker: 2 Nov 13, 14, Dec 10, 12; 2 Nov 16; 6 Nov 17; 25 Nov 23; 12 Nov 24.

Alpine Chough: 5 Nov 22; 2 Nov 23.

Chough: 1226 seen on 9 dates, max 560 on Nov 23.

Indian House Crow: over 1500 seen on 35+ dates, [max c 500 Jan 3]

[Rook: 30 Jan 10; 5 Jan 11]

[Hooded Crow: 5 Jan 11]

Large Billed Crow: over 300 seen on 36 dates, max 60 Dec 10.

Raven: 1 Nov 18; 2 Nov 19; 1 Nov 20; 2 Nov 21; 2 Nov 23; 1 Dec 7.

[Brahminy Starling: 1 Nov 6; 2 Jan 4; 5 Jan 5; 6 Jan 6; 10 Jan 7; 5 Jan 8]

Chestnut Tailed Starling: 2 Dec 25.

[Starling: 20 Jan 3]

Pied Starling: c 415 seen on 16 dates, [max 125 Jan 3]

Common Myna: over 1700 seen, max 170 Nov 28.

Bank Myna: over 300 seen, [max 150 Jan 3].

~~Jungle White Vented Myna~~: 1 Nov 7; 1 Nov 8; 2 Dec 26.

Hill Myna: 6 Dec 25.

House Sparrow: Common, Max 100 Dec 29.

Russet Sparrow: 3 Dec 9.

Tree Sparrow: Common; max 110 Dec 8.

[Yellow Throated Sparrow: 1 Nov 5; 6 Jan 6]

Baya Weaver: 2 Nov 16; 1 Dec 5, [15 Jan 9]

[Black Throated Weaver: 10 Jan 5.]

Aradavat: 1 Dec 5; 2 Dec 18, [4 Jan 3]

[Indian Silverbill: 2 Jan 5; 10 Jan 9]

White Rumped Munia: 8 Nov 9.

Scaly Breasted Munia: 1 Nov 7; 100 Dec 4; 50 Dec 5; 4 Dec 13; 4 Dec 19.

Chestnut Munia: 7 Nov 11; 20 Nov 25; 4 Nov 26; 1 Dec 3.

Chaffinch: 12 Dec 14.

Red Fronted Serin: 5 Nov 18; 8 Nov 20.

Tibetan Siskin: 40 Jan 1; 25 Jan 2.

Yellow Breasted Greenfinch: 2 Nov 16; 21 Nov 17, 21 Nov 18; 40 Nov 27; 75 Dec 29.

Hodgson's Rosy Finch: over 2000 seen, max 1000 Nov 19.

Brandt's Rosy Finch: 20 Nov 21; 20 Nov 23.

Dark Breasted Rosefinch: 122 seen on 11 dates, max 30 Dec 23.

Scarlet Rosefinch: 7 Nov 13; 7 Nov 18; 1 Dec 10; 6 Dec 11; 6 Dec 12; 1 Dec 18.

Beautiful Rosefinch: 154 seen on 11 dates, max 40 Nov 17.

[Pink Breasted Rosefinch: 4 prob Nov 12.]

Spotted Rosefinch: 1 Nov 22; 2 Nov 23 - all female/immature

White-browed Rosefinch: 10 Dec 11

Great Rosefinch: 30<sup>7</sup> Nov 22

Eastern Great Rosefinch: 6 Nov 19; 17 Nov 20; 6 Nov 21; 2 Nov 22; 4 Dec 7

Brown Bullfinch: 10 Dec 23

Red-headed Bullfinch: 6 Nov 17; 3 Nov 24; 9 Dec 11; 1 Dec 12; 4 Dec 13

Allied Grosbeak: 6 Dec 11

Rock Bunting: 94 seen on 12 dates, max 33 Nov 23 and 25 Dec 9

Chestnut Eared Bunting: 1 Dec 19

Little Bunting: 1 Dec 10; 1 Dec 21; 1 Dec 22; 1 Dec 23; 10 Dec 24

Yellow Breasted Bunting: 1 Nov 10; 50 Dec 18; 100 Dec 19

Crested Bunting: 2 Nov 8; 2 Dec 4; 3 Dec 5; 1 Dec 10; 2 Dec 15

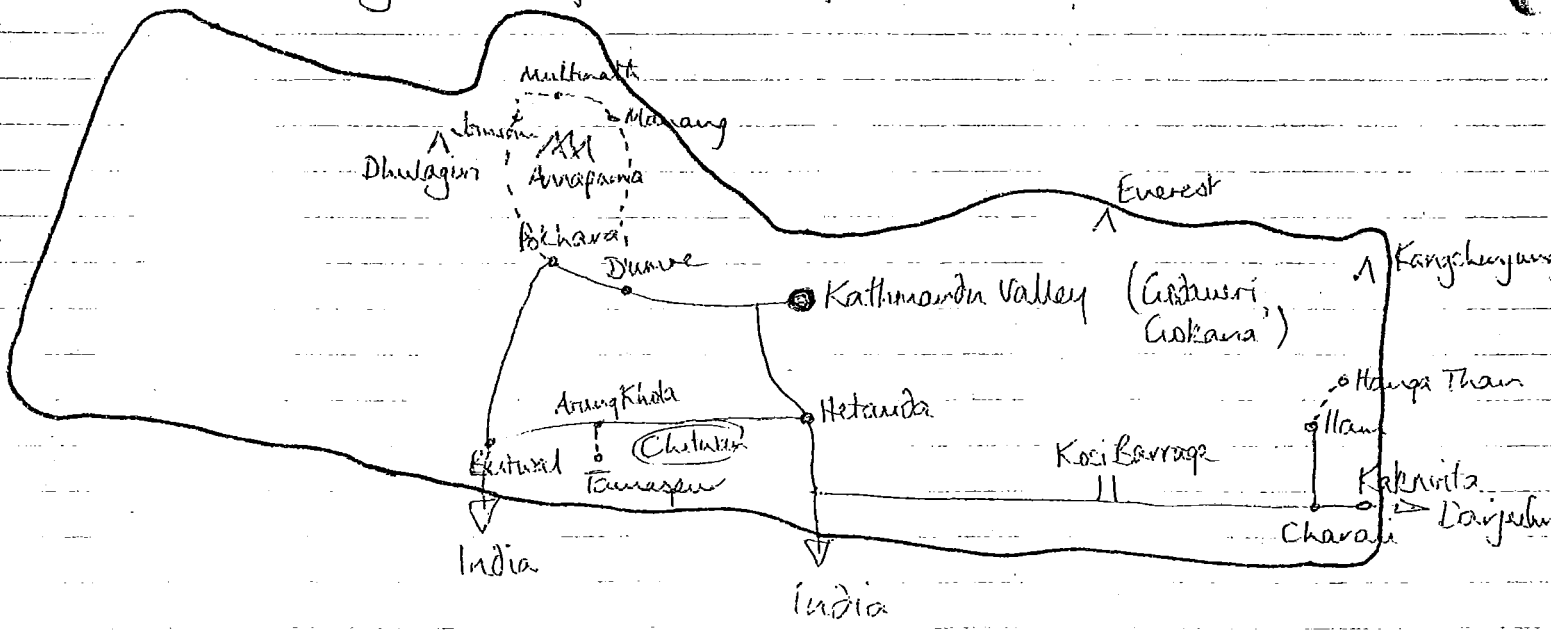
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NEPAL TRIP Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> to Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1980.

- Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Flight delayed 24 hrs taken to Heathrow hotel
- 5<sup>th</sup> left Heathrow c 18:00 fireworks visible over London as left.
- 6<sup>th</sup> 2 hrs in Kabul, arrived Delhi late afternoon. Birdwatched nr airport where <sup>7 ticks</sup> kipped out.
- 7<sup>th</sup> morning flight to Kathmandu arr c 11:00. Walked into town, sussed trek permit and buses to Pokhara
- 8<sup>th</sup> 06:00 bus to Pokhara (7 hrs). Birdwatched in fields E of bazaar - nothing of note.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Started Trek @ 06:00. Walked to Chandrakot 17 miles 8 ticks
- 10<sup>th</sup> Down to river at Birehanti (2 miles) 11 ticks incl. Cr. Kingfisher, Little Forktail, Br. Dipper etc.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Walked to Thante 7 miles but steep climb 8 ticks incl 2 accentors & redstart.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Walked last mile to Ahoropani, lots of crips in the woods there. 13 ticks.
- 13<sup>th</sup> } Ahoropani, most of time on ridge to Ahandrung, but dip Posn. Hill once and a bit of
- 14<sup>th</sup> } time below village. 7 and 3 ticks
- 15<sup>th</sup> 10 miles down to Tatopani. Only 2 ticks, both in woods ~~over~~ pass from Ahoropani.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Followed Kali Gandaki to heta 12 miles 6 ticks. 1<sup>st</sup> walkcreper
- 17<sup>th</sup> Day at heta, not a lot in bird line 2 ticks
- 18<sup>th</sup> Up to Jomsom & fields there. Into high altitude desert habbo - <sup>3 ticks incl.</sup> Stol. Tit Warbler, 17 miles.
- 19<sup>th</sup> to Kagbeni 5 miles, 3 ticks in fields there.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Climb up to Muktinath 7 miles 1 tick now at 12,500 ft.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Went to top of Thorong Pass (17,700 ft) few birds but 1<sup>st</sup> snowcock. Returned to Nuwakot
- 22<sup>nd</sup> This time took gear and crossed pass to hub N of Manang. Weather much worse with snow & low cloud at top. 10 miles & 3 ticks. Viz. at top useless.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Walked to Pisang, losing altitude slowly. 16 miles, first tickless day in Nepal.
- 24<sup>th</sup> walked to Bagarchap. 17 miles. Ch. Hd. Tesia only tick but a good one.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Walked to Bahandanda. 16 miles 2 ticks
- 26<sup>th</sup> walked to Phalesangra 16 miles 3 ticks incl Hum. Ruby - Golden Bush Robin.
- 27<sup>th</sup> hit main road at Dumse (20 miles) - first wheels for 19 days. Nepal hit now just over 200. Had 88 ticks since leaving home.
- 28<sup>th</sup> bus back to Kathmandu. 2 Walkcrepers & Cr. Kingf. from bus.
- 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> In Kathmandu preparing for next trip & eating some decent food.
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> bus to Hetauda, arriving late afternoon. Down to river for Ibisbill - saw 2.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> bus to Arung Khola, walked down to Tamaspur. 3 ticks from bus, 4 at Tamaspur
- 3<sup>rd</sup> } 3 days spent at Tamaspur, returning to Arung Khola to kip and get food.
- 4<sup>th</sup> } seeing c 100 species a day in varied habbo of area. Most time in jungle, 6, 10 and
- 5<sup>th</sup> } 5 ticks daily. Best - Grey Cel. Tesia, Little Pral, 3 phyllosis, Snowy Br Flyc, leafowl, Jungle Oriole, Wall Creeper
- 6<sup>th</sup> bus to Butwal then to Pokhara arriving after dark - some gear ripped off in last bus.
- 7<sup>th</sup> 07:00 flight to Jomsom to redo part of trek as thought too early first time  $\leftrightarrow$  Kagbeni. 10 miles
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jomsom to Kalopani 16 miles and still no ticks but 12 walkcrepers in last 2 days!
- 9<sup>th</sup> Walked down to Tatopani, 13 miles 2 ticks
- 10<sup>th</sup> Climb up to Ahoropani 10 miles 2 ticks afternoon in woods on ridge
- 11<sup>th</sup> } at Ahoropani on Ahandrung ridge. Much better - Allied Gros, Ch. Thrush, W. Br. Kingf.
- 12<sup>th</sup> } Along ridge again - Koklas Pheo, Satyr Tragopan and Ruf. Br Bush Robin.
- 13<sup>th</sup> long walk to Nuwanda (16 miles) 5 ticks incl. both Plainst. & King T. Thrushes below Ahoropani
- 14<sup>th</sup> back to Pokhara 11 miles, 2 ticks and best mixed bird flock c 100 birds of 10 species.
- 15<sup>th</sup> bus back to Kathmandu seeing little

- 16<sup>th</sup> Day in Kathmandu sussing buses to Kosi  
 17<sup>th</sup> bus to Kosi Barrage arriving c16:00. Kipped out on pink tower  
 18<sup>th</sup> Day at Kosi. Really too early. 4 ticks with Cut Stone Plover, Glynth's Reed + Paddyfield.  
 19<sup>th</sup> Morning at Kosi. W.T. Eagle, Ch. Eared Bunting only ticks, bus to Kakuvita  
 20<sup>th</sup> bus to Ilam (from Charvati which is just before Kakuvita). Bad road took ages  
 21<sup>st</sup> Walked to Hanga Than  
 22<sup>nd</sup> } Hanga Than. Good birding but low cloud made viz in afternoons hopeless. Got the  
 23<sup>rd</sup> } essentials - Maroon B. Accentor, Fire T. Myzomias (biggest crit), Tailed Wren Babbler.  
 24<sup>th</sup> } 3 hrs at Hanga Than then back to Ilam 07:30-16:15. Bus strike so had to walk out  
 25<sup>th</sup> } at 50 kms from 16:30-02:15. Last 30 km 06:10-12:10 seeing Laddie's on way.  
 26<sup>th</sup> bus to Kathmandu at 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt - strike over it seems  
 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> recovering in Kathmandu hardly able to walk for sore feet  
 29<sup>th</sup> Cokana - nothing special  
 30<sup>th</sup> Kathmandu. Spirits boosted by meeting Chapman  
 31<sup>st</sup> } Continued to Cokana each day. Leave Kathmandu 07:00 arr 08:00 after one hr  
 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> } change. Blue Naped Pitta on 31<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Also Long Billed Thrush, Tibetan Siskin, Pug.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> } Wren Babbler. 7 ticks in 3 days. Return at 12:00 on 2<sup>nd</sup> for evening flight to Dell.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Election day in Delhi so cant change money, suss buses to Bharatpur or check up  
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 4<sup>th</sup> Arania Afghan flight home. Walked to Yamuna river for 2 new babblers  
 Got sorted out and left on 11:45 bus to Bharatpur. arr. late afternoon.  
 5<sup>th</sup> } Bharatpur Very dry this year so what birds present concentrated on only pool.  
 6<sup>th</sup> } Despite mist til 11:00 got 17 ticks on 5<sup>th</sup> wtd. Siber White Crane, Bar'd Goose, Pallas's Fish Ea  
 7<sup>th</sup> } 3 ticks on 6<sup>th</sup> and 3 on 7<sup>th</sup>. species day lists in 115-125 regions without trying. Ducky!  
 8<sup>th</sup> bus to Agra for Taj + Gr Rock Chat and train to Delhi arr at dusk.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Day twitching around Delhi with chap from Oracader. Did Tuglakabad, Okla Island and 2.  
 10<sup>th</sup> left Delhi mid-day, flying to Kabul where spent night  
 11<sup>th</sup> All day flying Kabul → Amsterdam via Tehran + Frankfurt, then Heathrow. arr  
 home midnight, leaving 3 hrs later for 2 Banded Xbill.



Crude map of Nepal.

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7th Nov - 2nd Jan '80, a rough itinerary follows

Without spending hours on it, learn a lot of the more unusual species I saw (in most occurrences a better in (farming) - a few others. As the no map of Nepal (except for the map of Jonson I don't know for sure which of its some places fall into ie Lamapue, Hange Thun. Saw quite a bit from buses when were between A and B but can't do much better than that. All the places I visited (except Thung Pan -> Dumre) had been done by Richard Curran, Frank Lambert, N. Redman et al the previous year so a lot you will already know (ie the birds). Can't help with sides (I find them a real pain) - except for Red/Black Tur. Thrush. If you want any more info on a specific area or species I'll do my best.

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(W of Chitwan somewhere nr border of sq 49+50, very low)

- Dec. 1st -> Arung Khola (on Butwal rd)
- 2nd -> Tamapaur (W of Chitwan)
- 6th -> Pokhara via Butwal (bus)
- 7th -> Jonson -> Kagbeni
- 8th -> Kagbeni
- 9th -> Pokhara (bus)
- 9th -> Chanderpokh
- 10th -> Bivarkharka
- 11th -> Thumre
- 12th/14th -> Chitapan
- 15th -> Takapan
- 16th -> Lake
- 17th -> Lake
- 18th -> Jonson
- 19th -> Kagbeni
- 20th -> Multikath
- 21st -> top of Thung Pan
- 22nd -> Multikath over pass to hut
- 23rd -> hut (N of Namung) -> Fising 29
- 24th -> Bogachhap 29
- 25th -> Bandanda 39
- 26th -> Phakasaeng 39
- 27th -> Dumre
- 28th -> Kothumandu (bus)
- 1st -> Helavada (bus)

- 2nd/23rd -> Hange Thun (C10 miles NNE of Ilam) -> 7,000 ft. could be 69,70,77,78
- 24th -> Ilam -> 30km stone (bus stop)
- 25th -> Charali
- 26th -> Kothumandu
- 29th -> Gokarna
- 31st/1st/2nd/3rd -> Gokarna
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- 10th -> Chitapan
- 11th/12th -> Chitapan
- 13th -> Nbandanda
- 14th -> Pokhara
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- 17th -> Kosi (bus)
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Species which may be of interest

- 49 Night Heron 1 Tamrapur Dec 5th
- 64, 49 Green Heron 1 Hetaruda 1st Dec, 1 Tamrapur 4th
- 75 Painted Stork 3 Kosi Barrage Dec 18.
- 49 Black Stork up to 26 Tamrapur Dec 2-5
- 75 White Stork 5 W of Kosi (<10 miles) Dec 17
- 74, 75 Black N. Stork 2 Dec 17 1 from road well W of Kosi (prob sq. 74), 1 Kosi.
- 74, 49 Black Ibis up to 9 Tamrapur, 6 W of Kosi (prob sq. 74) Dec 17.
- 75 Oriental Ibis 1 Kosi Dec 26 (from bus)
- 76 Spoonbill near 285 Kosi Dec 18.
- 88 Mallard 2 Jomsom Dec 7.
- 75 White Eagle 2 Kosi 1st km Dec 19.
- 38 Black Vulture 2 Naudanda Nov 9, 2 S of Pokhara Dec 6.
- 38 Pallid Harrier 18 Naudanda Nov 9.
- 88 Smell's Eagle 1 Nov 16 Ghara.
- 88 Himalayan Snowcock Tharing Pass c 15,000 ft 14 Nov 22.
- 88 Tibetan Snowcock Tharing Pass c 15,000 ft 14 Nov 22.
- 89 Blood Pheasant 19 Nov 25 c 3 miles S of Bagarshap
- 38 Satyr Trappan 107 Gharpauri (2 m. on Gharpauri trail @ 10,500 ft) Dec 12.
- 38 Kokiao Pheasant 2 Dec 12 Gharpauri trail c 1/2 m. E of Gharpauri c 11,000 ft.
- 38 Kaly Pheasant 1 Nov 11 <sup>1 mile</sup> S of Thant (c 3 miles S of Gharpauri) c 7,000 ft.
- 38.H.H. Himga Tran 3 m Dec 23, 4 Dec 24 c 7,500 ft - 1 m out into rice on side
- 49 Redstart Tamrapur 7 m Dec 3, 5th in thick jungle on road over!
- 75 Br. W. Jacana up to 5 Kosi Dec 17/18.
- 64 Ibisbill 2 Hetaruda Dec 1st
- 75 Cit Stone Plover 34 Dec 18 Kosi, 23 m 19th
- 49 Little Red Tamrapur 17 Dec 4.
- 38.64 Long Billed Plover 1 Nov 9 Sikkar 3,500 ft. 2 Hetaruda Dec 1st
- 52 Grey Hl Lapwing 5 Nov 7 Kathmandu airport
- 75 Dunlin 1 Kosi Dec 18.
- 88 Southern Snipe 2 Mukhnath Nov 20, 1 c 2 m N of Manang Nov 23.
- 58 Woodcock 2 Gokarna Dec 29.
- 75 G.C.H. Gull - Kosi and Tamrapur
- 75 Br Hl Gull - Kosi
- 75 Caparin Tern - Kosi
- 75 Ruver Tern Kosi and Tamrapur
- 49 Black Bellied Tern Kosi and Tamrapur
- 38 Sooty Pigeon 2 Gharpauri c 10,000 ft Nov 13, 15 m Ghara Dec 9.
- 49 Ringed Pigeon 10 Tamrapur Dec 3/5.
- Red Br Parakeet 8 10 miles N of Chavali Dec 25. on Ilam road
- 49 Lesser Green 1 Dec 4 Tamrapur
- 49 Jungle Oriole 2 Tamrapur
- 38.H.H. Cuckoo Oriole 1 Chandrakot Nov 10, 1 Himga Tran Dec 22.
- 88 Coloured Flycatcher 1 Gharpauri ridge Nov 4 10,500 ft.
- 49 Large T. Nighthawk 1 Tamrapur Dec 3
- 49 W. Kinglet Nepal 2 Dec 3 Tamrapur
- 28/38 Fork Tailed Swift 2 Nov 15 ft 8,000



- Charali 28 Himal. Swiftlet 20 Nov 8, 100 Nov 25.  
 49 Cr. Tree Swift 1 Tamaspur.
- 38, 49 H. Alpine Swift 5 Nov 15, 3 Dec 3, 3 Dec 23 cant remember exactly where.
- 38, 39 Grey Hd Parakeet 10 Nov 26, 1 Dec 10, 6 Dec 13 cant remember exactly where.
- 38, 51 Spotted Owllet 1 in Helanda <sup>6 Dec 1st</sup>
- 38, 51 Crested Kingfisher 1 Birithanti Nov 10, 1 from bus Nov 28 c 70 km out from Kath
- Charali 49 Ch. hd. bee-eater 1 nr Charali (c 1 m W?) Dec 25.
- 49 Great Hornbill 1 Tamaspur Dec 2.
- 49 Indian Pied Hornbill up to 40 Tamaspur,
- 49, 75 Wrenoch 1 Tamaspur Dec 4, 1 Kosi Dec 18.
- 38 Spec. Piculet 1 below Uleri by river Dec 13.
- 49 Grey capped Woodpecker }  
 49 Citr Golden Backed } Tamaspur  
 49 Himalayan Golden Backed }  
 49 Lesser Golden Backed }
- 49, 52 Lesser Yellownaped also Cokana Dec 29
- 49, 38 Fulvous br Woodp. also below Chandrakot Nov 10.
- 28, 38 Scaly bellied green Woodp. (squamatus) 1 Leta Nov 17, 1 Ahorapani Dec 10.
- 38, 52 Rufous Bellied Woodp. 1 Ahorapani Dec 11 and 12, 1 Godawari Dec 31.
- 38 Dargeeling Woodp. Ahorapani Dec 10, 12, 13.
- 52 Blue Naped Pitta 107 Godawari Dec 31 and again Jan 2 (found by MS Chapman a few days earlier)
- 28 Shorelark 1 Kagbeni Nov 19
- 28, 77, H Grey Backed Shrike 1 Dec 9 ~~NB~~ Ahasa, sev between Nam & Hanga Than.
- 52, 39 Brown Shrike must have seen in each of southern <sup>Wokand</sup> squares from buses also  
 1 Cokana Dec 29, 1 Nov 26 and 1 Dec 15 from bus.
- 38 Maroon Oriole 1 q N of Birithanti but S of Hille Dec 13.
- 49 White Bellied Drongo 1 from bus Nov 8, several at Tamaspur and area
- 38 Lesser RT Drongo 1 Dec 14 <sup>below</sup> Naudanda
- Hill Myna 6 Dec 25 10 miles N of Charali on Nam road
- 29 Alpine Chough 5 Nov 22 @ c 16,000 ft, 2 Nov 23 in Manang
- 28 Raven 2 at top of Tharong Pass c 17,500 ft - my highest birds!
- 28 Short Billed Minivet 10 Nov 16 N of Ahasa
- 52 Mountain Minivet 1 Godawari Jan 1.
- 49 Spotted Babbler Tamaspur
- H Slender Billed Scini B. 1 Hanga Than Dec 22
- H Tailed Wren Babbler 1 Hanga Than Dec 22
- 52 Grey Thr. Babbler 1 Godawari Jan 2
- 38 Spiny Babbler 1 just N of Uleri c 6,000 ft Nov 11.
- 52 Ruf. Ch. Laughing Thrush Godawari
- 49 Ruf. N. L. T. Tamaspur 14 Dec 4 and 5 (same flock)
- H Fire Tailed Myzornis Hanga Than 2 or 3 each day there
- 38 Green Shrike Babbler <sup>sev</sup> Nov 12 <sup>S of</sup> Ahorapani, sev Ahorapani Dec 10/11, + Hanga Than
- 38 Black Eared Shrike Babbler (melanotis) 2 below Naudanda Dec 14.
- 52 White Bellied Yuhina 5 Cokana Dec 29.
- 49 RB Fly common at Tamaspur also 1 Dec 13.
- 38, 49 Slaty Blue Fly 1 Nov 10 below Chandrakot, 4 in Phalsanga area ( $\pm$  5 miles) Nov 26/27
- 49, 52 Snowy Browed Fly of Tamaspur, 4 Cokana Dec 29.
- 49 Grey ~~Slaty~~ Bellied Tesia 1 Tamaspur Dec 4th ?
- H, 52 Chestnut Headed Tesia 1 Nov 24 Not Bagarchap, 2 Hanga Than, 1 Godawari

C. Chaffinch ♀ Nandaunda Dec 14

- 49 Pale Footed Bush Warbler - Tamaspur
- 49 Jungle Prinia - Tamaspur
- 75 Yellow Bellied Prinia - Kosi
- 75 Paddyfield W. - Kosi
- 75 Blyth's Reed - Kosi

38 Thesiger Whitethroat 1 S of Hille Dec 13, 1 N of Ham Dec 24.

49 Sulphur Bellied Warbler 1 Tamaspur

49.75 Saxsky } Tamaspur & Kosi

49.75 Tickells } affinis (?) subaffinis (?) (prob < 5000 ft.)

Radde's Warbler 1 Dec 25<sup>th</sup> c 12 km N of Charadi on Ham road Not in fresh imm plumage as Agnes bird that year being duller but equally distinctive and almost id. to birds seen in Thailand previous winter. I've sent a description to Bob Fleming along with a number of other records.

38.14 Ashy Throated Leaf W. common on Jomsom trek and @ Hanga Than.

38.14 Chestnut Cr. Warbler 2 Dec 14 below Nandaunda, 2 Dec 23 Hanga Than

38.14 Yellow Bellied Warbler 2 Hanga Than

38.52 Black Faced Warbler 5 Dec 13 below Thante, 4 Godaweri

38 98 Crest present in right hikko ie Ahoropani ridge, confer S of Manang.

28. Stoliczka's Crip. Warbler present Marpha -> Manang Nov and Dec.

49.14 Himalayan Rubythroat 5 Nov 26, 2 Hanga Than 5 of Bahandaunda } Tamaspur

52 Siberian Rubythroat 10<sup>th</sup> in centre of Kathmandu Nov 1<sup>th</sup>

H White Br. Bush Robin Hanga Than

38 Rufous Br. Bush Robin 10<sup>th</sup> Ahoropani 10,000 ft Dec 12.

49.52 Golden Bush Robin 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 26 S of Bahandaunda, 3 Godaweri

49.52 White Tailed Robin 10<sup>th</sup> Sol Lake Nov 16, 10<sup>th</sup> Gokarna Dec 29

49.52 Goldenstart's Redstart Kagbeni -> S of Manang 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4 Kagbeni -> Jomsom Dec

49.52 Little Forktail Burehanti 7 Nov 10/11, Dec 13, nr Dumise Nov 24.

49.52 Blue Rock Thrush 1 ~~S of~~ <sup>between</sup> Ahoropani & Tatopani c 5,500 ft.

49.52 Long Tailed Thrush below Ahoropani c 9,000 ft.

49.52 Long Billed Thrush Godaweri

49.52 Chestnut Thrush 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 11 Ahoropani 9,800 ft c 13,000 - c 10,000

49.52 Red Thr Thrush 6 Nov 23, 5 Nov 24 N of Manang (2 or 3 miles) and c 5 miles S of Pisang

49.52 Eye Browed Thrush 1 Hanga Than Dec 22.

49.52 Alpine Acc. in usual hikko also 1 Ahoropani - 10,000 ft Dec 12

49.52 Maroon Backed Acc. up to 5 daily @ Hanga Than

49.52 Wall Creeper 1 Tamaspur Dec 4, 1 from bus to Butwal Dec 6, 1 run of R.V. from bus 28<sup>th</sup> Nov also 1 c 10 W of this on Pokhara road same day, numerous around Jomsom

49.52 Jomsom on 7 Dec 7 between Jomsom & Kagbeni. amazing.

49.52 Tree Creeper 3 Ahoropani Nov 13/15. no bloody Himalayans though

49.52 Citrine Wag 10<sup>th</sup> Kathmandu Valley nr Airport Nov 7, Kosi

49.52 Howl's Sunbird 10<sup>th</sup> Hanga Than

Little Bunting

38 Black Thr Sunbird 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 11

49.52 Travaat fast Tamaspur, Kosi

38 49.52 Crested Bunting 7 Nov 11, 20 Nov 25, 4 Nov 26, 1 Dec 3 cant remember exactly where

52 Tibetan Siskin 40 Jan 1/2 behind Godaweri school. c 13,000 ft.

28 Spotted Rosefinch (rhodopeplus) nr hut N of Manang (c 3 miles) 3 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 22/23

28 Great Rosefinch 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 22 N of hut c 14,000 ft.

H Brown Bunting c 10 Hanga Than

75 Chestnut Eared Bunting 1 Kosi

several in Hanga Than area in 10 Dec 24 (flock 19 + 1)

1 Dec 24 Tamaspur, Kathmandu's Pokhara, also 2

23<sup>rd</sup> November '79 Hut c 4 miles N of Manang to Pisang

06.40 - 16.45

duck sp 1 thought to be falcated

Lammergeyer 1 ad 1 im

Himalayan Griffon 5

Peregrine 1

Solitary Tropicbird 1 (1-2 miles S of Hut c 13,300 ±)

snowcock sp 2 heard ( — " — )

Rock Dove 130

Blue Hill Pigeon 125

Brown Accentor 20

Robin Accentor 50

Caudenstadt's Redstart 7♂6♀ (most within 3 miles each side of Manang) (but mainly south)

White Throated Redstart 4♂3♀ ( — " — )

Red Throated Thrush 6 (1-2 miles S of Hut)

Coldstart 1

Stoliczka's Tit Warbler 3 (just S of Manang)

Black Crested Tit 14

Alpine Shrike 2 (Manang)

Chough 560+

Large Billed Crow 3

Raven 2

Nutcracker c 25

Tree Sparrow c 250

Hodgson's Rosy Finch 600+ } a unsong area c 13,000 ft

Brandt's Rosy Finch c 20 } some Hodgson's lower.

Beautiful Rosefinch 7

Spotted Rosefinch 2♀ at Hut c 13,700

Rock Bunting 33

24<sup>th</sup>

Pisang - Bagarchap

06.30 - 16.45

Lammergeyer 1 ad

Himalayan Griffon 1

Brown Dipper 2

Wren 2

Bluetail 1♂2♀

Colden Bush Robin 1

Hodgson's Redstart 4♂1♀

Blue fronted Redstart 2♂

White Throated Redstart 3♂2♀

River Chat 2

Black Thr. Thrush 25+ } one flock 1-2 m. S. of Pisang

Red Thr. Thrush 5+ }

Blue wh. Thrush 1

Spotted Forktail 1

Little Forktail 1

Chestnut Headed Tasia 1

Grey Hooded Warbler 1

Coldstart 2

Variegated L' Thrush 4  
 Streaked L' Thr. 3  
 Ch. Tailed Munia 10  
 Blk C. Sibia 6  
 Yuhina sp (Whiskered?) 2  
 Green Tailed Sunbird 1 ♀  
 White Browed Fulvetta 10  
 White Tailed Nuthatch 2  
 Black Cr. Tit 8

Nutcracker 12  
 Chough 12  
 Large Billed Crow 1  
 Red Hd Buffbreast 3  
 Rock Bunting

25<sup>th</sup> Nov

Baqarchap - Bahandanda

H. Antton 13  
 Steppe Eagle 2  
 Golden Eagle 1  
 Kestrel 1  
 Peregrine 1  
 Blood Pheasant 1 ♀ (Am. S. of Baqarchap)  
 Rock Dove 50  
 Cit. Barbet 2 seen  
 H. Swiftlet 100+  
 RR Swallow 4  
 Nepal H. Martin 15  
 OBP 1  
 WCh Bulbul 6  
 Black Bulbul 3  
 Ashy Bulbul 4  
 Br. Dipper 2  
 Alp. Acc. 1  
 Plum. Red. 2  
 Stonechat 2  
 River Chat 3  
 BW Thrush 7  
 Spotted Forktail 1  
 Striated Prinia 1

0630 - 17.00

Golden Spec Warbler 3  
 Grey Hooded W. 5  
 Ashy Thr. CW 2  
 Y Bel. Fantail 2  
 Str. L' Thrush 4  
 Rd Hd L' Thrush 2  
 W Br Fulvetta 2  
 Wh. Yuhina 18 (flavicollis)  
 Str. Thr. Yuhina 4  
 Cit. Tit 1  
 Green Bkd Tit 1  
 Wallcreeper 1  
 Green T Sunbird 2  
 Blk Drongo 20  
 (Red Billed) Blue Magpie 1  
 Grey Tree Pie 3  
 1 H Crow 20  
 LB Crow 1  
 C Myna 25  
 Bank Myna 5  
 Ch. Munia 20 (malacca)  
 Rock Bunt. 1

26<sup>th</sup> Nov

Bahandanda - Phalesanqu

Cormorant 2  
 Black Kite 3  
 Kestrel 2  
 Rock Dove 4  
 Red T. Dove 1 ♀  
 Grey Hd Parakeet 10  
 Indian Roller 1  
 Blue Thr. Barbet 2 heard  
 alba Wag. 1  
 OBP 2  
 Br Dipper 1

06.55 - 16.45

W. Ch. Bulbul 14  
 Red V. Bulbul 8  
 Himalayan Rubythroat 40 1 ♀  
 Golden Bush Robin 10 1 ♀  
 Magpie Robin 5  
 Plum. Redstart 6  
 Stonechat 8  
 Pied Stonechat 9  
 Grey Bushchat 5  
 River Chat 5  
 BW Thr. 2

26<sup>th</sup> Nov cont

Grey Br. Prinia 2  
Striated Prinia 1  
Comm. Tailorbird 7  
Colder Spec. W. 6  
Grey Hooded W. 4  
Orange Banded LW 1  
Pallas's LW 2  
Pale Chinned Niltawa 1 (Brooks)  
Slaty Blue Fly 1072♀  
Yellow Bel. Fantail 3  
Rusty Cr. Scin Babb. 2  
Str. Thr. Yuhina 2  
Cit Tit 2  
Green Bkd Tit 5  
Wallcreeper 1

Crimson Sunbird 107  
Green T. Sunbird 1♀  
Fire Br. Flowerpecker 1  
Brown Shrike 1  
Blk Hd Shrike 2  
Blk Drongo 20  
Rufous Treepie 1  
Grey Treepie 1  
1 HCrow 10  
LB Crow 20  
C. Myna 25  
Tree Sp. 30+  
Ch. Mynia 4

27<sup>th</sup> Nov. Phalesang - Dumee

Gooseander 107  
Black Fite 2  
Cinffon Vulture 3  
Rd Hd Vulture 4  
accepter sp 1  
Steppe Eagle 4  
[Chargeable Hawk Eagle 1prob]  
Spotted Dove 1  
Indian Roller 12  
Blue Thr Barbek 2 seen  
LR Swallow 16  
Richard's Pipit 3  
OBP 11  
alba Wag 7

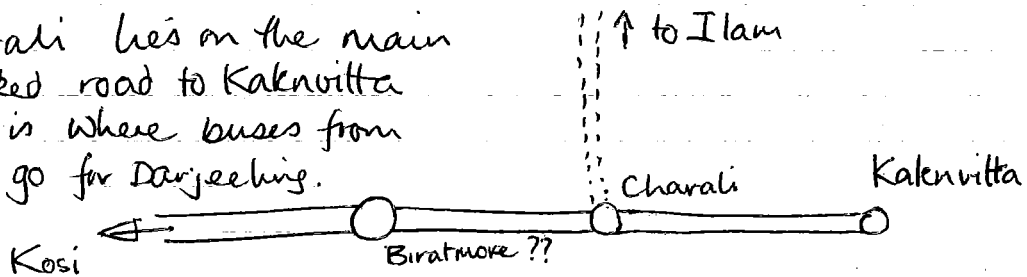
07.00 - 16.00

Large Red Wag 2  
Large Cuckoo Shrike 2  
W Cr. Bulbul 2  
Red V Bulbul 1  
Bluethroat 1  
Magpie Robin 3  
Phimb. Redst. 4  
Stonechat 7  
Red Stonechat 20  
Blue W. Thrush 1  
Grey Br. Prinia 1  
Colder Spec. W. 1  
Cit Tit 1  
Yellow Ch. Tit 3  
Slaty Blue Fly 107  
Or. White-eye 1  
Blk Hd Shrike 7  
Blk Drongo 55+  
C. Myna 160  
Bank Myna 6  
1 HCrow 1  
LBC 6  
Yellow Br. Greenfinch c40

Dear Tim & Carole

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

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



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

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

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

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

Richard