

ROBERTS (1989)

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CRESTED KINGFISHER. - KUSMA - NAUDANDA DISTRICT (1/2 HOUR DRIVE NAUDANDA AT THE RIVER CROSSING 1. CRESTED KINGFISHER FLOW DOWN STREAM) IS. THIS IS THE NAUDANDA TO THE SOUTH OF POKHARA. - 4/11/89

5 BRONZE WINGED TACMAS PITHEAL TAC

- 5/11/89.

1 IMPASSANT TAILOR TACMAS

3 TOED GOLDEN BACKED WOODPECKERS

GREEN BELLIED MALCOLM.

LINATED BARKET.

ORIENTAL PITH HORNBILL

FULVUS BREASTED WOODPECKER

VELVET FRONTED NUTHATCH

WHITE FRONTED DRAGON.

6 GREAT NICKED TAILOD DRACONS.

RUFOUS PICULET.

PURPLE SUNBIRD.

STREAKED SPIDER HUNTER.

PITY BACKED SHRIKE.

WHITE EYED BUSTARD.

RED CAPPED PARULA.

LESSER NECKLED LAUBING THRUSH.

LARGE GOLDEN BACKED WOODPECKER

ASHY WOOD SWALLOWS.

SCALY BELLED GREEN WOODPECKER.

JUNGLE PARULA.

RIVER PARULA.

POMPADOUR PIGEON.

CHINESE RUBY THRUSH.

2 WHITE BREASTED WATER HENS

WHITE TAILOD RUBY THRUSH

BONELLI'S EAGLE.

2 BLUE NAPPED PITTAS

RUFOUS CHEEKED SCIMITAR PARULA

RUFOUS NECKED SCIMITAR PARULA

ORANGE FORGOTTEN FLYCATCHER

A SELECTION

OF THE

BIRDS SEEN

AT CHITWAN

ON THE

10th / 11th AND

12th NOV.

AT CHITWAN

(SAURA END).

DRAGATI GORGE. 14/11/89

NARGOJUNG 15/11/89

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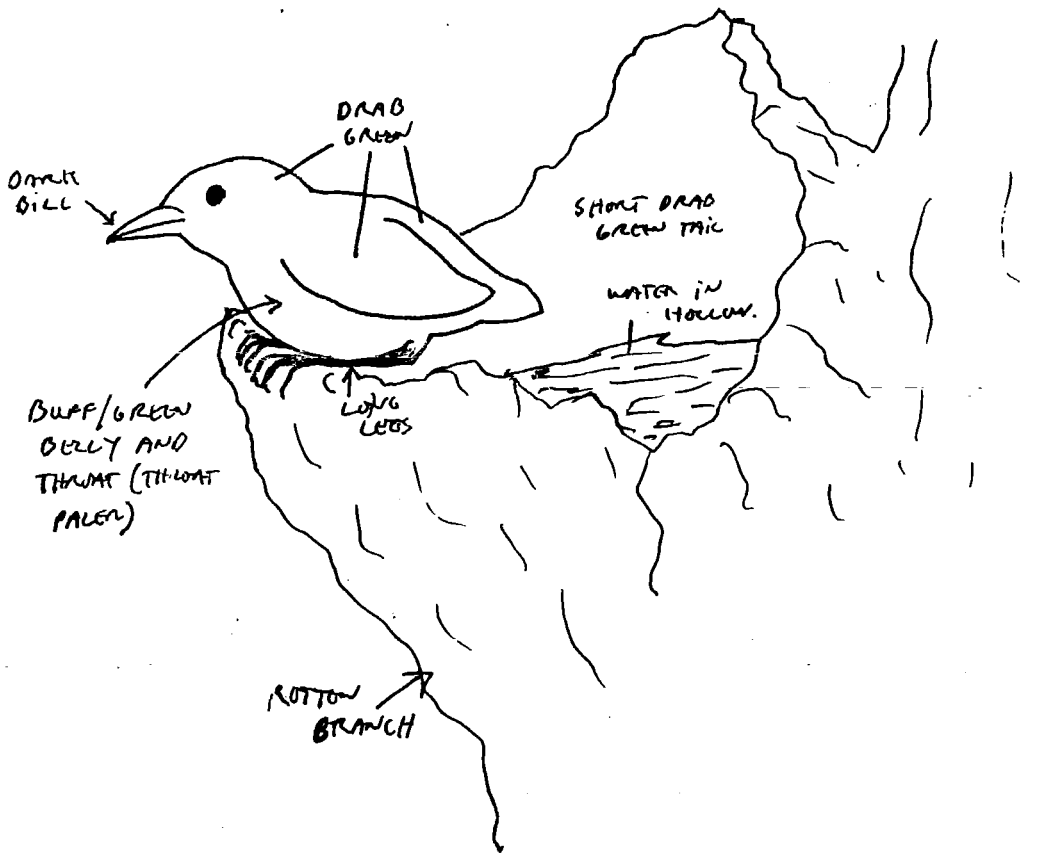
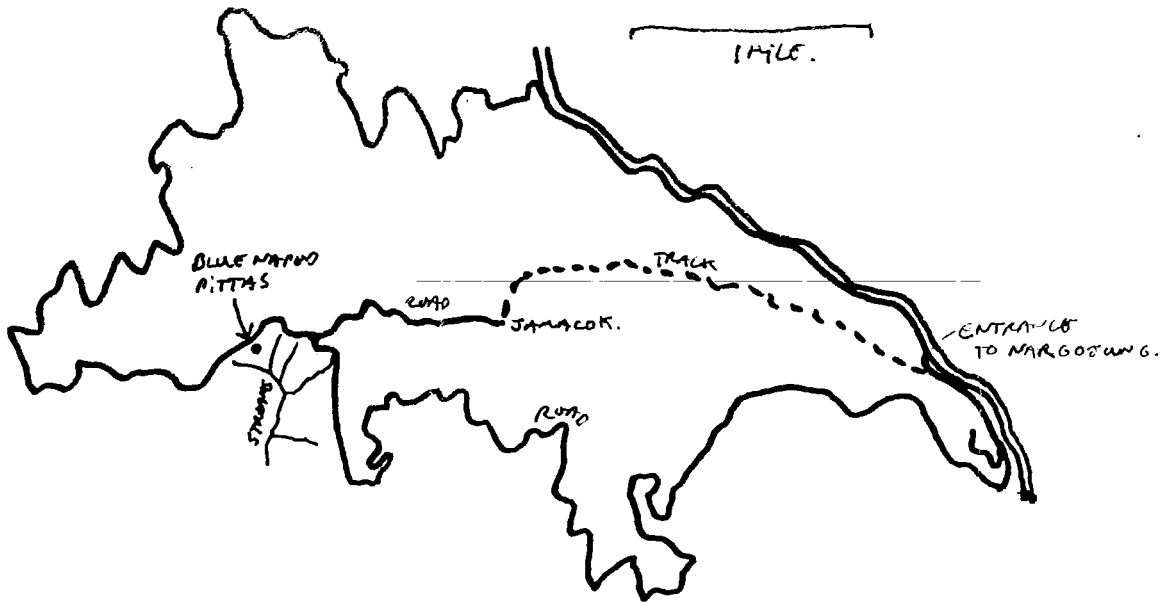
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The above list is a selection of some of the species seen on my visit to Nepal.

OTHER BIRD SIGHTINGS OF INTEREST IN NEPAL BETWEEN 14 OCTOBER AND
TUE 16 NOVEMBER 1989.

HONEY EATLING	- PITULKOVCI	17/10/89.
GREEN MAGPIE	- " "	" "
RED BILLED LEIOTHAIX	- NAUDANDA TO CHANDRANOT.	20/10/89.
RUFUS CAPPED LAUGHING THRUSH	- CHANDRANOT	20/10/89.
GREEN SHYRE WARBLER	- GUDANANI	23/10/89
COLLARED GROSBEAK (1 PAIR)	- " "	" "
SPECKLED PICULET	- SHIKA	23/10/89.
PLAIN BACKED MOUNTAIN THRUSH	TADOPANI - GUDASA	24/10/89.
LANNER FALCON	" " "	" "
VARIGATED LAUGHING THRUSH	GUDASA	" "
GOLDEN BUSH WARBLER	GUDASA - MARPITA	25/10/89.
ASCENDANT BUSH WARBLER	" " "	" "
4 STEPPED EAGLES	" " "	" "
2 MARROW BACKED ACCENTORS	" " "	" "
GRAMPALA	KAGANI	26/10/89.
LANNER FALCON	" "	" "
20 DEMOSIELLE CLAWES	" "	" "
WILAND BUZZARD	" "	27/10/89.
20 RED FRONTED SERPINS	" "	" "
DULL FRONTED RED START	KAGANI - MUSTKINATH	" "
RED BREASTED ROSEFINCH	MUSTKINATH (TEMPLE)	" "
SPOT WINGED ROSEFINCH	MUSTKINATH (SOUTH)	" "
ROBIN ACCENTOR	THUNUNG LA PASS	28/10/89.
SPOT CROWNED ROSEFINCH	JHARKOT	29/10/89
3 STOLICZKA'S TIT WARBLERS	NEAR JHARKOT	" "
CRIMSON EARED ROSEFINCH	" "	" "
BROWN ACCENTOR	MUSTKINATH - KAGANI	" "
3 WHITE SPOTTED LAUGHING THRUSH	MARPITA - GUDASA	30/10/89.
11 FEATHERED SUNBIRDS (8 Mrs GOULDS)	GUDASA	31/10/89.
6 LINDSEY SPARRROWS	" "	" "
HOBSONS ROSEFINCH	" "	" "
LONG TAILOD MINIVERT	" "	" "
CRIMSON BREASTED RED WOODPECKER	" "	" "
KALIT PHEASANT	" "	" "
KOKLAS PHEASANT	" "	" "
LONGTAILED MOUNTAIN THRUSH	" "	1/11/89.
STRIPED LAUGHING THRUSH	" "	" "
SPOTTED FORTAIL	" "	" "
SPOTTED BUSH WARBLER	TADOPANI - BANU	2/11/89
CITRINE WAGTAIL	" "	" "



VIEW OF FEMALE
BLUE NAPO PITTA.

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(4E MAP)

SIGHTING OF BLUE-WINGED PITTTAS AT MARCOZUQUE ON THE 15th NOV 1989 AT 11:00 AM

Having walked to the summit of Marcozunuque via a track from the entrance I walked down a dirt road westwards. Coming to a 'T' junction I walked west. After a $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile I observed two small thrush-like birds hopping between the branches of the lower scrub and the ground. The light was behind them so at this stage it was difficult to get a good view.

The ground dropped very steeply away from the road down towards some distant gully. The birds were in the scrub overgrowth which had a higher, spindlier canopy above it. The birds were approximately 40' from the road and going off the map it was at an altitude of between 1600 - 1700 metres.

One of the birds went out of sight and due to poor light I never received good views of the plumage (could it have been the male?). The other bird landed on the edge of a hollow branch, which protruded about 2' from the base of the tree. The hollow contained a small pool of water. The bird perched on the edge but would at regular intervals hop into the hollow to bathe in the water. After 5 or 6 seconds it would hop out onto the edge again. The bird repeated this for nearly 15 minutes before hopping back into the undergrowth, where it disappeared out of sight, probably heading down hill.

The Pitta was though sized, but its large head and belly, combined with its short tail and wings, gave it a squat appearance. The Pitta had a dark green crown, nape, back, wings and tail. The wings only reached the base of the tail and the tail was very short. It had a buff/green belly with a pale throat. Its legs were long and prominent when hopping, but it would squat back upon them when it rested on the edge of the hollow.