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Ibisbill by Markus Lilje

Trip report by tour leader Wayne Jones

Top 10 Birds

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| 1. Ibisbill | 6. Fire-tailed Sunbird |
| 2. Blood Pheasant | 7. Darjeeling Woodpecker |
| 3. Hodgson's Frogmouth | 8. Rufous-necked hornbill |
| 4. Sultan Tit | 9. Satyr Tragopan |
| 5. Himalayan Cutia | 10. Spotted Elachura |
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Greater Adjutants by Wayne Jones

There can hardly be a greater contrast between the starting and ending points of a birding tour than this one! We began our tour of the serene, clean and forested eastern Himalayas in the Indian city of Guwahati, and more specifically, at the Guwahati dump. This large rubbish tip is probably the best place in the world to find the grotesque, endangered Greater Adjutant. Although the dump is not quite as disgusting as one would expect, we were still thankful to find a crowd of these large storks right at the entrance, so we didn't have to wander around too much. This also freed up time to inspect the surrounding area, which yielded: Striated Grassbird; nest-building Common Tailorbirds; Black Kite; Brown Shrike; Zitting

Cisticola; Plain Prinia; Jungle, Common and Pied Mynas; Citrine Wagtail, and Rosy and Paddyfield Pipits.

After the dump we drove through kilometres and kilometres of cultivation and villages dotted with occasional Asian Openbills and Lesser Adjutants. A midway stop, at a roadside wetland, yielded: a couple hundred Lesser Whistling Ducks; Oriental Darter; Little Cormorant, and Bronze-winged Jacana. We arrived at our accommodation near Nameri National Park - which we visited that afternoon and the following morning. Access to the park was by canoe across the Jia Bhorelli. The banks of the large river held: Sand Lark; Little Ringed Plover; Indian and Great Thick-knees, and River Lapwing, while the jungle beyond yielded: Chestnut-headed Bee-eater; Thick-billed Green Pigeon; Green-billed Malkoha; Asian Barred Owlet; Blue-eared, Blue-throated and Lineated Barbets; Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker; Lesser Yellownap; Common Iora; Sultan Tit; Maroon Oriole; Hair-crested and splendid Greater Racket-tailed Drongos; Rufous Treepie; Black-crested Bulbul; Pin-striped Tit-Babbler; Chestnut-bellied and Velvet-fronted Nuthatches; Golden-fronted Leafbird, and a spectacular Ruddy Kingfisher. A Chestnut-cheeked Starling in the upper canopy was a nice find, being a major rarity for the region, and we were delighted when a male Wreathed Hornbill landed in a nearby tree just as we were heading back to camp. Despite all these great birds we couldn't find the area's main target, the shy White-winged Duck.

The following afternoon everyone opted for a pleasant – and cool! – boat ride down the Jia Bhorelli, rather than slogging through the hot jungle anymore in search of the duck. We disembarked the dinghies in a remote part of the river to look for Kentish Plovers and Small Pratincoles and, as luck would have it, we also found a pair of White-winged Ducks! The two birds were uncharacteristically sitting at the edge of a quiet, but



Wreathed Hornbill by Markus Lilje



very open, corner of the river. We all had lengthy looks at these sought-after birds before they took off, revealing their snow-white wing coverts.



Stork-billed Kingfisher by Rich Lindie

much longer, though, and after the excitement subsided and the lights came back on we returned to our lists.

But back to the birds! The diversity of Kaziranga's habitats (grasslands, wetlands, jungle, rice paddies and tea plantations) was reflected in the range of species we found. Waterbirds included: Bar-headed Goose; Ruddy Shelduck; Gadwall; Indian Spot-billed Duck; Garganey; Woolly-necked and Black-necked Storks; Black-headed Ibis; Spot-billed Pelican; Western Osprey; Pallas's and Grey-headed Fish Eagles; Grey-headed Swamphen; Pacific Golden Plover; Grey-headed Lapwing; Pheasant-tailed Jacana; Spotted and Common Redshanks; Greater Painted-snipe, and Temminck's Stint. Birds of the woodland and open areas included: Slender-billed and Himalayan Vultures; Crested Serpent Eagle; Changeable Hawk-Eagle; Greater Spotted Eagle; exquisite male Pied Harrier (what a bird!); Greater Coucal; Spotted Owlet; Indian Roller; White-throated and Stork-billed Kingfishers; Green and Blue-tailed Bee-eaters; Oriental Pied Hornbill; Black-rumped Flameback; Red Turtle Dove; Common Emerald Dove; Yellow-footed Green Pigeon; Blossom-headed; Alexandrine and Red-breasted Parakeets; Large Cuckooshrike; Rufous Treepie, and wonderful looks at a pair of Puff-throated Babblers and an even more delightful pair of Dark-necked Tailorbirds. Swamp Francolin, one of our biggest targets at Kaziranga proved to be an eleventh-hour species. Thanks to one of our safari-jeep drivers we saw two in the fading light just as we were folding the legs of our tripods, ready to head back home.

The vast stands of elephant grass held, well, Asian Elephant and a host of other large game such as: Swamp Deer (Barasingha); Wild Boar; Indian Rhinoceros; Hog Deer, and Sambar. Asian Buffalo,

From Nameri we moved to Kaziranga National Park where our stay coincided with both a royal visit *AND* an earthquake! On the day that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (William and Kate) entered the park, that section was closed off to other visitors, which resulted in a little schedule rearrangement for us. On our way to the other sections of the park, still open to us, we passed numerous TV crews and marveled at how 'spick-and-span' the highway looked, but got not even the slightest glimpse of the royal twosome. That evening, while doing our checklist in the hotel restaurant, the ground started shaking. A second, more severe rumble followed, causing the lights to go out as we rushed outside. The tremor didn't last



Pallas's Fish Eagle by Glen Valentine



however, preferred lying in *jheels* all day with just their faces and colossal horns peeping out the water. One of the mammalian highlights was a group of 10 Smooth-coated Otters that we saw – and *heard* squeaking – playing in a river. When we passed by the area a bit later they had pulled out onto a sandbank and were sunning themselves.



Sultan Tit by Neil Lamb

On our second morning in Kaziranga we woke early and boarded some elephants – a process called *elephantation!* – to gain a different perspective on birding in this big game reserve. Bengal Bush Lark; Oriental Skylark; Barred Buttonquail, and Chestnut-capped Babbler were all seen, and our unique transportation allowed us to get quite close to rhinos and other game. The following afternoon, we crossed over into Bhutan and settled into our comfy hotel in the border town of Samdrup Jongkhar.

The next morning, the Bhutanese chapter of our tour began with a walk along the outskirts of Samdrup Jongkhar where we had marvelous

views of: White-rumped Shama; Slaty-backed Forktail; Striated Heron; Mountain Hawk-Eagle; Crested Kingfisher; Large Woodshrike; Black-crested Bulbul; Yellow-vented Warbler; Rufescent Prinia; Asian Fairy-bluebird; Common Hill Myna; Yellow-vented Flowerpecker; Streaked Spiderhunter; Crimson Sunbird, and a species of Blind Snake. We even clinched views of a scarce Dark-rumped Swift among more plentiful House Swifts.

Travelling the relatively short distance to Morong, where we would camp for two nights, took almost the full day, as we stopped every so often to bird the pristine broad-leaved forest. Crested Goshawk; Black Eagle; Mountain Imperial Pigeon; Large Hawk-Cuckoo; Red-headed Trogon; our first of many Rufous-necked Hornbills; Golden-throated Barbet; Maroon Oriole; Sultan Tit; Black-throated Prinia; Yellow-throated Fulvetta; Long-tailed Sibia, and Black-rumped Sunbird all showed well, but we only managed brief glimpses of Blue-winged Laughingthrush and White-tailed Robin.

While trying to locate a calling Long-tailed Broadbill alongside our camp the following morning, we were rewarded with a Spotted Elachura instead. This shy bird eventually granted everyone nice looks as we took turns shifting into position while trying not to slide down the muddy slope or grab hold of a stinging nettle! Elavated by this good fortune, we set out to bird the road below and (later, when it was misty) above our campsite. Despite the occasional intrusion of poor conditions birdlife was abundant and we saw: Great Barbet; Bar-



Indian Rhinoceros by Wayne Jones



winged Flycatcher-shrike; Grey-chinned, Short-billed and Scarlet Minivets; Blyth's Shrike-Babbler; Bronzed and Ashy Drongos; Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher; Yellow-cheeked Tit; Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler; Brown-flanked and Aberrant Bush Warblers; Black-throated Bushtit; White-spectacled, Greenish, Grey-hooded, Blyth's Leaf and Grey-cheeked Warblers; Golden Babbler; Himalayan Cutia; Scarlet Finch; Bhutan and Striated Laughingthrushes; Spotted Forktail; Little Pied Flycatcher; Rufous-breasted Accentor, and Yellow-breasted Greenfinch among others.



Golden Babbler by Markus Lilje

paused at a rock bee colony and soon found our quarry – Yellow-rumped Honeyguide. Closer to Trashigang we found: three Black-tailed Crakes; Asian House Martin; Grey-headed Woodpecker; Red-rumped Swallow; Striated Prinia, and Long-tailed Shrike.

Our next stop was Yongkola, situated at a height of 1,800m along the famous Lingmethang Road. To reach it we covered a range of altitudes, including passing over 2,300m-high Korila. Here we found: Rufous-bellied Woodpecker; Buff-barred and Green-crowned Warblers; Blue-fronted Redstart, and Mrs Gould's Sunbird, but otherwise the area was rather quiet. A little further down the hill a host of Laughingthrushes – White-crested, Rufous-chinned and White-throated – showed nicely, as did Grey-winged Blackbird and Asian Barred Owlet. In the pine forests below Mongar a liquid call brought our bus screeching to halt, and soon we'd located a stunning Slender-billed Oriole. As the day marched on we enjoyed good looks at Rufous-necked Laughingthrush, Blue-bearded Bee-eater and Capped Langur before checking-in to our hotel.

For the next two and a half days we covered the lower and middle sections of the Lingmethang Road, often hampered by rain and/or heavy mist. Despite this we still managed a fine list for the area with species such as: a Crested Serpent Eagle (catching and carrying off a snake); Asian Emerald Cuckoo; Himalayan Cuckoo (including a hepatic-

From Morong we moved to Trashigang, stopping at the little market village of Narphung where some of us gleefully discovered pre-packaged chocolate croissants for sale. A stroll further up the road yielded: a highly cooperative Crimson-breasted Woodpecker; Black-faced Warbler; Ashy-throated and Whistler's Warblers; Red-billed Leiothrix; White-tailed Nuthatch, and Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush. Plus we had Blue-winged, Red-tailed and Bar-throated Minlas all in the same tree. Then, a little later, there was a Large and a Small Niltava – both males and also both in the same tree! Apart from their sizes, these two species are visually almost identical so it was great to be able to compare them. Past Khaling we



White-crested Laughingthrush by Markus Lilje



coloured individual); Rufous-necked Hornbill; Greater and Lesser Yellownapes; Bay Woodpecker; White-bellied Erpornis; the lovely Black-eared Shrike-Babbler; Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo; Mountain and Striated Bulbuls; Pygmy Wren-babbler; Rusty-cheeked and Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler; Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler; Sikkim Wedge-billed Babbler; Nepal Fulvetta; Grey-sided and Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrushes; Hoary-throated and Rusty-fronted Barwings; Golden-breasted Fulvetta; Dark-sided Flycatcher; Lesser Shortwing; Little Forktail; Ultramarine Flycatcher; Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (14 in one flowering tree alone!); Green-tailed Sunbird; Russet Sparrow; Golden-naped Finch, and White-breasted Parrotbill.



Black-eared Shrike-babbler by Markus Lilje

On our second night at Yongkola we went for a short night drive. We finally managed to draw in and see Hodgson's Frogmouth - which we first heard here on a Rockjumper tour in March 2015. We all enjoyed lengthy looks at the russet-coloured female bird - which was a lifer for most, if not all. Continuing down the road, we had incredibly close views of a Himalayan Goral looking down at us from a sheer road cutting. Best of all were the two Hodgson's Flying Squirrels, one of which sailed silently over us like a magic carpet.

After leaving Yongkola we drove the 60-or-so kilometres to Sengor, past the upper reaches of the Lingmethang Road. As the altitude neared 2,900m, and hemlocks and spruces began to dominate, new bird species appeared, including: Stripe-throated, Rufous-vented and Whiskered Yuhinas; Plain Mountain Finch; Lemon-rumped and Large-billed Leaf Warblers; Yellow-bellied Fantail; Eurasian Sparrowhawk, and a Blyth's Swift that scythed through the air metres above us before disappearing into a crevice in the cliff-face - as if it was late for the next train to Hogwarts. Our search for Bar-winged Wren-Babbler was unsuccessful, but it did lead us to a flock of 22 Snow Pigeons perched on a rock-face above the road.

That afternoon we proceeded part of the way up Thrumsingla. Within minutes of stepping out of the bus we'd found Great Parrotbill, which showed amazingly well, along with: Spotted Laughingthrush; Green Shrike-Babbler; Rufous-vented, Coal, Yellow-browed and Grey-crested Tits; Rufous-fronted Bushtit; Rusty-flanked Treecreeper; Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher; Spotted Nutcracker, and Red-billed Chough. Just before dusk we went on a "Red Chicken" drive and found four Satyr Tragopans, a great way to cap off the afternoon.

The next day, in contrast to the usual plan, we headed back down to the middle Lingmethang



Hodgson's Giant Flying Squirrel by Wayne Jones



Road. We'd been unable to connect with Beautiful Nuthatch, Ward's Trogon or Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler and, after our success the previous afternoon, we had the time to do it. Annoyingly the weather was, once again, not on our side. We didn't find any of the three main targets, but in spite of the rain and ever-present mist we still saw eight new species: Long-tailed Broadbill; Chestnut-headed Tesia; Large-billed Leaf Warbler; Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler; Long-billed Wren-Babbler; Black-throated Parrotbill; White-browed Shortwing, and Blue-fronted Robin. The wren-babbler, especially, gave us brilliant views and was probably worth the cold slog all on its own. Late that afternoon we again went searching for tragopans along the roadside. This time we had better views, albeit mostly of females.



Dark-rumped Rosefinch by Neil Lamb

Leaving Sengor we headed up and over Thrumsingla, with great birds along the way including: the incomparable Blood Pheasant; Speckled Wood Pigeon; White-throated Needletail; Hume's Bush Warbler; Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush; Fire-tailed Myzornis; White-browed Fulvetta; White-collared and Tibetan Blackbirds; Red-throated and Dusky Thrushes; White-browed and Rufous-breasted Bush Robins; Fire-tailed Sunbird; Common and Dark-rumped Rosefinches; Maroon-backed Accentor; White-winged Grosbeak, and Red Crossbill. Ura Valley held Eurasian Magpie and along the Chamkher Chhu in the Bumthang Valley we located: Northern Shoveler; Gadwall; White-

throated Kingfisher; Ibisbill, and the plain but characterful Brown Dipper.

Before departing the Bumthang Valley we visited a patch of bamboo outside of town where about 8 Brown Parrotbills gave us quite a show. The neighbouring Chumey Valley is well known for the quality of woven goods produced there, so we could not pass through without making a stop to load up on souvenirs. With the shopping done - for now - we continued on to Yutongla. Here we admired the distant Black Mountains and dodged construction trucks to find: Grey-sided and Pale-footed Bush Warblers; Hume's Leaf Warbler; Black-faced Laughingthrush; Bar-throated Minla; Slaty-blue Flycatcher, and Green-tailed Sunbird. We made it to Trongsa by lunchtime and visited the Trongsa Dzong shortly thereafter. Two of our local guides took us around the temple-fortress, dressed in *ghos* - Bhutanese men's formal attire. We learned the basics of Buddhism, but were unable to visit the inner temple as it was closed at the time. Following this cultural interlude we returned to our birding ways and visited a patch of forest to the south of town. It didn't even begin to live up to its promise, however, with the most notable species being Maroon Oriole and Grey-bellied



Satyr Tragopan by Wayne Jones



Tesia. The following morning was equally quiet, although we did enjoy sublime views of a pair of Himalayan Cutias moving about the mossy branches.



Blue-fronted Blue Flycatcher by Wayne Jones

Moving down into the Mangde Chhu valley we passed through drier habitats, cultivated fields and almost sheer cliff faces. We watched a pair of Kalij Pheasant for quite some time, and: Mountain and Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagles; Black Eagle; Himalayan Bulbul; Silver-eared Mesia; Striated Prinia; White-crested Laughingthrush; Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon; Black-chinned Yuhina; Common Rosefinch, and Blue-capped Rock Thrush all showed well along the way. As for mammals, we saw numerous troops of Gee's Golden Langur – what a lovely animal! We even saw two Sambar – uncommon in Bhutan – but their appearance coincided with a Common Emerald Dove sitting beautifully in the open, so

they didn't garner much excitement.

A slight detour to make one last stab at Beautiful Nuthatch unfortunately did not meet with success, but we did see some other great birds including: Eurasian Wryneck (very rare in Bhutan); Black-winged Cuckooshrike; good views of Bay Woodpecker (finally!); Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo; Tickell's Leaf Warbler; Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler, and an unidentified shrew. Returning to our set course, we continued through lowland forest and healthy clumps of wild-growing marijuana plants to Tingtibi where our final campsite had been beautifully prepared by our hard-working camp crew.

For our full day in the Tingtibi area we visited Royal Manas National Park and a stretch of road leading to Zhemgang. The lowland forest and bamboo groves of the national park yielded: a dark morph Crested Honey Buzzard; Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher; Plaintive Cuckoo; Blue-throated Barbet; Black-naped Monarch; Black-crested Bulbul; Rufous-faced, Yellow-bellied, Grey-hooded and Yellow-vented Warblers; Common Tailorbird; White-browed Scimitar Babbler; Grey-throated Babbler; White-hooded Babbler; sought-after Pale-billed Parrotbill, and Streaked Spiderhunter. The broad-leaved woodland along the Zhemgang road served up even more treats: Barred Cuckoo-Dove; Pin-tailed Green Pigeon; Asian Barred Owlet; Blue-bearded Bee-eater; Rufous-necked Hornbill; Fulvous-breasted, Rufous and Grey-headed Woodpeckers; Lesser Yellownappe; Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike; Large Woodshrike; White-bellied Erpornis; Striated Yuhina; Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch; Orange-bellied Leafbird, and Rufous-necked Laughingthrush. A small group of Great Hornbills delighted us as they fed in some trees



Black-chinned Yuhina by Markus Lilje



close to the road. Further down in the valley we found a Common Green Magpie on its nest. What a pleasure to be able to really examine this gorgeous – and usually hyperactive – species.



Mrs Gould's Sunbird by Markus Lilje

On our way out of the Tingtibi the next morning we had more luck when we got reasonable to good looks at: Chestnut-winged Cuckoo; Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush, and Green-billed Malkoha. Our route back to Trongsa featured timed-closure road works and we made it through just in time, allowing us another opportunity to bird the forests around town. Again we didn't find much, although we did have an incredible fourth sighting of Yellow-rumped Honeyguide.

From our overnight stay in Trongsa we headed to Punakha. It was another day of long travels and road construction but choice birding stops eased the journey. Just outside Trongsa itself we enjoyed

clear scope views of Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo and White-throated Needletail, and Himalayan Swiftlet whizzing by at eye-level. A bit further along we saw: Himalayan Vulture; Red-billed Leiothrix; Rufous-bellied Niltava, and Crested Goshawk. On top of 3,390m-high Pele La, we had two Spotted Laughingthrushes while the lower reaches of the pass held: Fire-capped Tit; Rufous-winged Fulvetta; White-browed Fulvetta; White-tailed Nuthatch; Rusty-flanked Treecreeper; Grey-winged Blackbird, and Mrs Gould's Sunbird. While trying for Ward's Trogon outside Nobding we dipped on the trogon yet again but chanced upon Spot-winged Grosbeak and Brown Bullfinch instead. That night we celebrated not one but two guests' birthdays, only a year separating them from being born on *exactly* the same day!

In Punakha we decided to skip Jigme Dorji National Park, where the chances of finding anything new were slim, in favour of exploring more of the Po Chhu. The critically endangered White-bellied Heron favours this river but despite spending hours searching in the morning, the afternoon and the following morning we weren't able to find this rare bird. We did, however, observe: several Ibisbill throughout the day – including one close by in the golden morning light; Common and Ruddy Shelducks; River Lapwing; Red-wattled Lapwing; Little ringed Plover; Common Sandpiper; Crested and White-throated Kingfishers; Eurasian Hoopoe; Brown Dipper; Scaly-breasted Munia; Rosy and Paddyfield Pipits; Crested Bunting, and White-browed Wagtail.

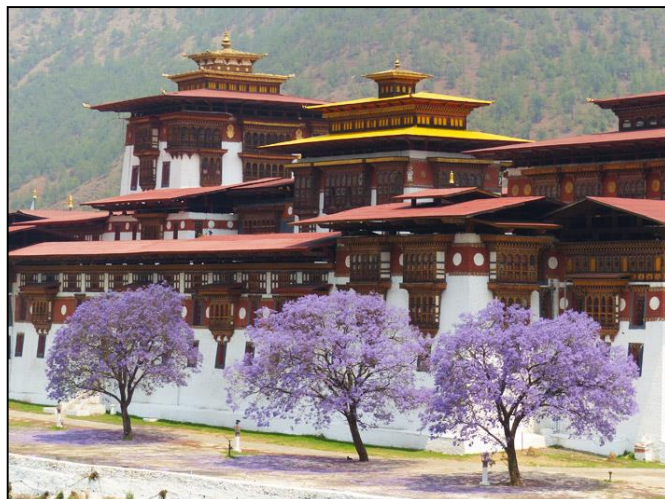
In between our excursions to search for the heron we paid a visit to the country's most revered dzong, where coronations, royal weddings and other high-profile celebrations take place. The massive structure is situated at the picturesque



Green-billed Malkoha by Adam Riley



confluence of the Mo and Po Chhus. We ascended the steep stairs into the temple-fortress and delved into its story. Our local guides, once again kitted out in their formal dress, explained the parable of the Four Friends, the motif of which we'd seen throughout our travels. Before entering the inner temple we removed our shoes and, inside, listened to a brief history of the life of Buddha, which was illustrated on a series of finely painted wall panels.



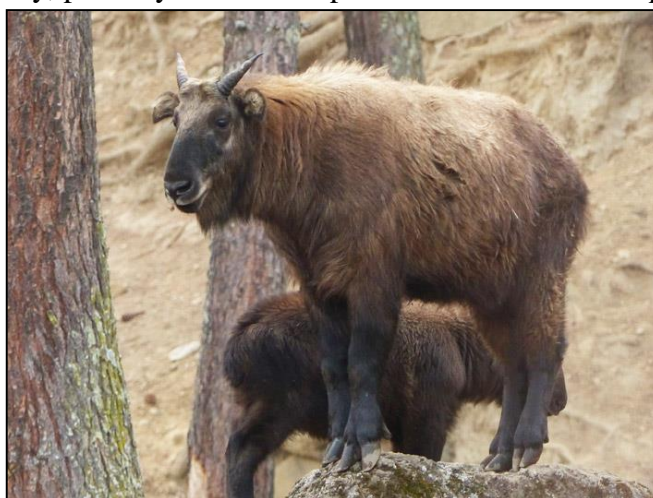
Punakha Dzong with jacarandas by Wayne Jones

After our third and final attempt at the heron we left for Thimpu. Once again road works came into play, easing our progress but hampering our birding. We managed to find a few spots away from the construction hustle and bustle and were rewarded with: Shikra; Mountain Hawk-Eagle, and Pygmy Flycatcher. In and near the Royal Botanical Park, we walked a couple of trails which turned up: Speckled Wood Pigeon; Himalayan Cuckoo; Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker; Eurasian Jay; Yellow-billed Blue Magpie; Striated, Chestnut-crowned and White-throated Laughingthrushes; Brown Parrotbill; Dark-sided, Ultramarine and Sapphire Flycatchers; Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, and Mrs Gould's Sunbird.

The highlight was a pair of Darjeeling Woodpeckers. We were amazed at how confiding they were when we noticed a grub in one's bill. We put some distance between ourselves and the bird and within seconds it had dropped down to a tree stump right next to the path - how fantastic it was to see this tricky species so incredibly well! At Dochula we hopped out to have a look at the 108 Druk Wangyal Chortens, built to commemorate a military victory and, once in Thimpu, we made a quick swing past the Takin Sanctuary to view the country's strange national mammal.

We kicked off our antepenultimate day at Thimpu's waste-water treatment ponds but they were devoid of birdlife so we proceeded to Paro, home to the country's only international airport and our final destination. We embarked on one more cultural activity, possibly the most important of all - the hike up to Taktsang Monastery, also known as Tiger's Nest. From the bottom we looked up at the improbable structure clinging to the side of the mountain before setting off on the over-two-hour trek up. It is an arduous climb but everyone did incredibly well, with most reaching the monastery itself. Birding was limited, but we did all get good looks at a Little Forktail – an improvement on our only previous sighting. We ate a vegetarian lunch at the cafeteria halfway up the mountain and stopped off in the charming centre of town to do a spot of souvenir shopping.

We arose early in the cold and darkness for our last birding day. We were heading up Chele La, the



Takin by Wayne Jones



highest tarred pass in the country, in search of Himalayan Monal and we needed to be in position before the roads got too busy. Our strategy paid off as we came upon two iridescent male Himalayan Monals in an open grazed patch alongside the road. We also saw a total of 10 beautiful Blood Pheasants which gave us more prolonged views than the monals. As we drove higher and higher traffic on the narrow highway increased. It turned out to be a public holiday in honour of the fourth king's birthday and many people were visiting the pass for a nice day out. Thank goodness we'd got there early!



Little Forktail by Wayne Jones

At least the crowds had little effect on the smaller birds and we enjoyed good looks at: Rufous-vented, Grey-crested, Green-backed and Coal Tits; Asian House Martin; Rufous-fronted Bush-tit; Whistler's, Buff-barred and Chestnut-crowned Warblers; Black-faced Laughingthrush; Rufous-vented Yuhina; Goldcrest; White-collared Blackbird; White-browed Bush Robin; dainty Himalayan Bluetail; Blue-fronted Redstart; Rufous-breasted Accentor; Olive-backed Pipit; Collared and White-winged Grosbeaks; exquisite Red-headed Bullfinch, and Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch. On our way back to town, our final trip lifer gave us quite the run around! We spent ages trying to view two separate Indian Blue Robins, but in the end only some managed

satisfying looks at these furtive birds.

On our last day we reveled in the opportunity to eat breakfast along with the general populace before heading to the airport later that morning. It had been an occasionally tough tour, with poor weather and some missed targets, but in the end it had been an unforgettable experience for everyone.

Annotated List of species recorded

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (467 in total: 453 seen, 14 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2016. IOC World Bird List (v 6.2). Doi 10.14344/IOC.ML.6.2.

Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae

Lesser Whistling Duck

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Dendrocygna javanica

Bar-headed Goose

Kaziranga NP 12.4.

Anser indicus



Common Shelduck

Punakha 28.4.

*Tadorna tadorna***Ruddy Shelduck**

Jia Bharelli River 11.4, observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4 and Punakha 29.4.

*Tadorna ferruginea***White-winged Duck (EN)**

Jia Bharelli River 11.4.

*Asarcornis scutulata***Gadwall**

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4 and Bumthang Valley 23.4.

*Anas strepera strepera***Eurasian Wigeon**

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Anas penelope***Indian Spot-billed Duck**

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Anas poecilorhyncha***Northern Shoveler**

Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Bumthang Valley 23.4.

*Anas clypeata***Garganey**

Kaziranga NP 12.4.

*Anas querquedula***Ferruginous Duck (NT)**

Nameri to Kaziranga 12.4.

*Aythya nyroca***Tufted Duck**

Nameri to Kaziranga 12.4.

*Aythya fuligula***Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae****Swamp Francolin (VU)**

2 Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Francolinus gularis***Common Quail**

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Coturnix coturnix coturnix***Hill Partridge**

1 heard Morong 15.4.

*Arborophila torqueola***Rufous-throated Partridge**

1 heard Morong 16.4, 1 heard Morong 17.4, 1 heard Lingmethang Road 19.4 and 1 heard Tingtibi 26.4.

*Arborophila rufogularis***Chestnut-breasted Partridge (VU)**

1 heard Lingmethang Road 19.4 and 1 heard Lingmethang Road 20.4.

*Arborophila mandellii***Blood Pheasant**

3 Thrumsingla pass 23.4 and 10 Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Ithaginis cruentus***Satyr Tragopan (NT)**

Up to 4 Sengor 21-23.4.

*Tragopan satyra***Himalayan Monal**

2 Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Lophophorus impejanus***Red Junglefowl**

Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4.

*Gallus gallus murghi***Kalij Pheasant**

Kaziranga NP 13.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Punakha 29.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Lophura leucomelanos***Grebes Podicipedidae****Great Crested Grebe**

Jia Bharelli River 11.4.

*Podiceps cristatus cristatus***Storks Ciconiidae****Asian Openbill**

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Anastomus oscitans***Woolly-necked Stork (VU)**

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Ciconia episcopus episcopus***Black-necked Stork (NT)**

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus***Lesser Adjutant (VU)***Leptoptilos javanicus*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Greater Adjutant (EN)

Leptoptilos dubius

Guwahati 10.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Ibises and Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae*

Black-headed Ibis (NT)

Threskiornis melanocephalus

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae*

Black-crowned Night Heron

Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax

Guwahati 10.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Striated Heron

Butorides striata

Nameri NP 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4, Nameri NP 12.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Indian Pond Heron

Ardeola grayii

Guwahati 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Eastern Cattle Egret

Bubulcus coromandus

Guwahati 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Grey Heron

Ardea cinerea cinerea

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Purple Heron

Ardea purpurea manilensis

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Great Egret

Ardea alba

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Intermediate Egret

Ardea intermedia intermedia

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Little Egret

Egretta garzetta garzetta

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Pelicans *Pelecanidae*

Spot-billed Pelican (NT)

Pelecanus philippensis

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Cormorants and Shags *Phalacrocoracidae*

Little Cormorant

Microcarbo niger

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4, observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Great Cormorant

Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Anhingas *Anhingidae*

Oriental Darter (NT)

Anhinga melanogaster

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Osprey *Pandionidae*

Western Osprey

Pandion haliaetus haliaetus

Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

Hawks, Eagles, and Kites *Accipitridae*

Black-winged Kite

Elanus caeruleus vociferus

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4.

Crested Honey Buzzard

Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

Slender-billed Vulture (CR)

Gyps tenuirostris

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Himalayan Vulture (NT)

Gyps himalayensis

Kaziranga NP 13.4, Kaziranga NP 14.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.



Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
Kaziranga NP 13.4, Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4 and Lingmethang Road 19.4.	
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
Kaziranga NP 13.4.	
Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis nipalensis</i>
Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong 17.4, Morong 18.4, Trashigang 24.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.	
Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii kienerii</i>
Trashigang 24.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4.	
Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis perniger</i>
Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4.	
Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)	<i>Clanga clanga</i>
Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.	
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.	
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
Kaziranga NP 14.4 and Punakha 30.4.	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Nameri Eco Camp 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Sengor 23.4, Punakha 29.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.	
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus</i>
Guwahati to Nameri 10.4.	
Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>
Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Guwahati 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.	
Pallas's Fish Eagle (VU)	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>
Jia Bhorelli River 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.	
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>
Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.	
Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo burmanicus</i>
Nameri NP 11.4, Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Thrumsingla pass 21.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trashigang 28.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.	

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae

Brown-cheeked Rail	<i>Rallus indicus</i>
Kaziranga NP 13.4.	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.	
Black-tailed Crake	<i>Porzana bicolor</i>
Morong to Trashigang 17.4 and Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.	
Grey-headed Swampen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>
Kaziranga NP 12.4.	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Guwahati to Nameri 10.4.	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra atra</i>
Guwahati to Nameri 10.4.	

Buttonquails Turnicidae

Yellow-legged Buttonquail	<i>Turnix tanki tanki</i>
Nameri Eco Camp 12.4.	
Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
Kaziranga NP 13.4.	

Thick-knees Burhinidae



Indian Stone-curlew

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

*Burhinus indicus***Great Stone-curlew (NT)**

Jia Bhorelli River 11.4.

*Esacus recurvirostris***Ibisbill *Ibidorhynchidae*****Ibisbill**

3 Bumthang Valley 23.4, 7 Punakha 29.4, Punakha 30.4 and Paro 1.5.

*Ibidorhyncha struthersii***Stilts and Avocets *Recurvirostridae*****Pied Avocet**

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Recurvirostra avosetta***Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*****River Lapwing (NT)**

Nameri NP 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, observed Punakha 28-30.4 and Paro 1.5.

*Vanellus duvaucelii***Grey-headed Lapwing**

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

*Vanellus cinereus***Red-wattled Lapwing**

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 14.4, Punakha 29.4 and Punakha 30.4.

*Vanellus indicus***Pacific Golden Plover**

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

*Pluvialis fulva***Little Ringed Plover**

Nameri NP 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4 and Punakha 29.4.

*Charadrius dubius***Kentish Plover**

Jia Bhorelli River 11.4.

*Charadrius alexandrinus***Painted-Snipes *Rostratulidae*****Greater Painted-snipe**

Kaziranga NP 12.4.

*Rostratula benghalensis***Jacanas *Jacanidae*****Pheasant-tailed Jacana**

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Hydrophasianus chirurgus***Bronze-winged Jacana**

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Metopidius indicus***Sandpipers and Allies *Scolopacidae*****Common Snipe**

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Gallinago gallinago gallinago***Spotted Redshank**

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

*Tringa erythropus***Common Redshank**

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Tringa totanus***Common Greenshank**

Jia Bhorelli River 11.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Tringa nebularia***Green Sandpiper**

Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

*Tringa ochropus***Wood Sandpiper**

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Tringa glareola***Common Sandpiper**

Nameri NP 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Bumthang Valley 24.4 and observed Punakha 28-30.4.

*Actitis hypoleucos***Temminck's Stint**

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Calidris temminckii

Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae**Small Pratincole***Glareola lactea*

Nameri NP 10.4 and Jia Bhorelli River 11.4.

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers Laridae**River Tern (NT)***Sterna aurantia*

Nameri NP 10.4, Jia Bhorelli River 11.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

Whiskered Tern*Chlidonias hybrida*

Kaziranga NP 12.4.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**Rock Dove***Columba livia*

Guwahati 10.4. observed 2 days in total.

Snow Pigeon*Columba leuconota*

22 Sengor 21.4, Ura Valley 23.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Speckled Wood Pigeon*Columba hodgsonii*

Sengor 23.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Oriental Turtle Dove*Streptopelia orientalis*

Guwahati 10.4. observed 2 days in total.

Red Turtle Dove*Streptopelia tranquebarica*

Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4.

Spotted Dove*Spilopelia chinensis*

Guwahati 10.4. observed 2 days in total.

Barred Cuckoo-Dove*Macropygia unchall tusalia*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

Common Emerald Dove*Chalcophaps indica*

Kaziranga NP 13.4, Kaziranga NP 14.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Thick-billed Green Pigeon*Treron curvirostra nipalensis*

Nameri NP 10.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

Yellow-footed Green Pigeon*Treron phoenicopterus*

Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Pin-tailed Green Pigeon*Treron apicauda apicauda*

Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon*Treron sphenurus sphenurus*

Nameri NP 11.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4 and Tingtibi 25.4.

Green Imperial Pigeon*Ducula aenea*

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Mountain Imperial Pigeon*Ducula badia*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4 and Morong 16.4.

Cuckoos Cuculidae**Greater Coucal***Centropus sinensis*

Nameri NP 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Lesser Coucal*Centropus bengalensis bengalensis*

1 heard Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 14.4 and Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.

Green-billed Malkoha*Phaenicophaeus tristis tristis*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Chestnut-winged Cuckoo*Clamator coromandus*

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Asian Koel*Eudynamis scolopaceus*

Nameri Eco Camp 10.4, Nameri Eco Camp 11.4, observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4 and 1 heard Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Asian Emerald Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx maculatus*

3 Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4 and Lingmethang Road 20.4.

Plaintive Cuckoo*Cacomantis merulinus querulus*

1 heard Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, 1 heard Morong 16.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.



Grey-bellied Cuckoo*Cacomantis passerinus*

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4.

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo*Surniculus lugubris lugubris*

1 heard Nameri NP 10.4, Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4 and up to 1 Tingtibi 25-27.4.

Large Hawk-Cuckoo*Hierococcyx sparveroides*

Morong 15.4, 1 heard Morong 16.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Common Hawk-Cuckoo*Hierococcyx varius varius*

1 heard Nameri NP 10.4.

Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo*Hierococcyx nasicolor*

1 heard Lingmethang Road 20.4, 1 heard Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Indian Cuckoo*Cuculus micropterus micropterus*

1 heard Nameri NP 11.4, Nameri Eco Camp 12.4, 1 heard Kaziranga NP 13.4, 1 heard Kaziranga NP 14.4, 1 heard Tingtibi 25.4, 1 heard Tingtibi 26.4 and 1 heard Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Himalayan Cuckoo*Cuculus saturatus*

1 heard Nameri NP 11.4, up to 1 Morong 15-17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, 1 heard Lingmethang Road 19.4, 3 Lingmethang Road 20.4, 1 heard Lingmethang Road 22.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, 1 heard Tingtibi 25.4, Royal Botanical Park 30.4 and 1 heard Paro 1.5.

Common Cuckoo*Cuculus canorus*

1 heard Nameri NP 11.4, 1 heard Nameri Eco Camp 12.4, 1 heard Morong to Trashigang 17.4, 1 heard Sengor 21.4 and Trongsa 25.4.

Owls Strigidae**Mountain Scops Owl***Otus spilocephalus*

1 heard Lingmethang Road 19.4 and 1 heard Trongsa 25.4.

Oriental Scops Owl*Otus sunia*

1 heard Nameri Eco Camp 10.4 and 1 heard Nameri Eco Camp 11.4.

Himalayan Owl*Strix niviculum niviculum*

Up to 1 Sengor 21-23.4.

Collared Owlet*Glaucidium brodiei brodiei*

1 heard Morong 15.4, 1 heard Morong 17.4, 1 heard Lingmethang Road 19.4 and 1 heard Lingmethang Road 20.4.

Asian Barred Owlet*Glaucidium cuculoides*

Nameri NP 10.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

Spotted Owlet*Athene brama*

Nameri Eco Camp 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Brown Hawk-Owl*Ninox scutulata*

Nameri Eco Camp 11.4.

Frogmouths Podargidae**Hodgson's Frogmouth***Batrachostomus hodgsoni hodgsoni*

Lingmethang Road 19.4.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**Grey Nightjar***Caprimulgus jotaka hazarae*

1 heard Trashigang 17.4.

Large-tailed Nightjar*Caprimulgus macrurus*

Nameri NP 10.4.

Swifts Apodidae**Himalayan Swiftlet***Aerodramus brevirostris brevirostris*

Lingmethang Road 20.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

White-throated Needletail*Hirundapus caudacutus nudipes*

Thrumssingla pass 23.4, Trashigang 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Silver-backed Needletail*Hirundapus cochinchinensis*

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4.



Asian Palm Swift*Cypsiurus balasiensis*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Tingtibi 25.4 and Punakha 28.4.

Blyth's Swift*Apus leuconyx*

Sengor 21.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Dark-rumped Swift (VU)*Apus acuticauda*

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

House Swift*Apus nipalensis nipalensis*

Kaziranga NP 12.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4.

Trogon Trogonidae**Red-headed Trogon***Harpactes erythrocephalus erythrocephalus*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4.

Rollers Coraciidae**Indian Roller***Coracias benghalensis*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Nameri Eco Camp 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Oriental Dollarbird*Eurystomus orientalis*

Observed Nameri Eco Camp 10-12.4.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Stork-billed Kingfisher***Pelargopsis capensis*

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Ruddy Kingfisher*Halcyon coromanda*

Nameri NP 10.4.

White-throated Kingfisher*Halcyon smyrnensis*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and Jia Bholelli River 11.4.

Common Kingfisher*Alcedo atthis*

Nameri NP 10.4, Jia Bholelli River 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Crested Kingfisher*Megaceryle lugubris*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4 and Punakha 29.4.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis*

Jia Bholelli River 11.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Bee-eaters Meropidae**Blue-bearded Bee-eater***Nyctyornis athertoni athertoni*

Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Green Bee-eater*Merops orientalis*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater*Merops philippinus javanicus*

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater*Merops leschenaulti*

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Hoopoes Upupidae**Eurasian Hoopoe***Upupa epops*

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Bumthang Valley 24.4, observed Punakha 28-30.4, Paro 1.5 and Paro 2.5.

Hornbills Bucerotidae**Great Hornbill (NT)***Buceros bicornis*

Nameri Eco Camp 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 14.4 and observed Tingtibi 25-27.4.



Oriental Pied Hornbill

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Anthraceros albirostris albirostris***Rufous-necked Hornbill (VU)**

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4, Tingtibi 25.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

*Aceros nipalensis***Wreathed Hornbill**

Nameri NP 10.4.

*Rhyticeros undulatus***Asian Barbets *Megalaimidae*****Great Barbet**

Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4 and observed Tingtibi 25-27.4.

*Psilopogon virens***Lineated Barbet**

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

*Psilopogon lineatus hodgsoni***Golden-throated Barbet**

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Trongsa 28.4 and Punakha 29.4.

*Psilopogon franklinii franklinii***Blue-throated Barbet**

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4 and observed Tingtibi 25-27.4.

*Psilopogon asiaticus asiaticus***Blue-eared Barbet**

Nameri NP 10.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

*Psilopogon duvaucelii cyanotis***Coppersmith Barbet**

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus***Honeyguides *Indicatoridae*****Yellow-rumped Honeyguide (NT)**

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4 and Trongsa 27.4.

*Indicator xanthonotus***Woodpeckers *Picidae*****Eurasian Wryneck**

Road to Zhemgang 25.4.

*Jynx torquilla***Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker**

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4 and Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.

*Yungipicus canicapillus***Crimson-breasted Woodpecker**

Morong to Trashigang 17.4.

*Dryobates cathpharius cathpharius***Rufous-bellied Woodpecker**

Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

*Dendrocopos hyperythrus***Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker**

Nameri NP 11.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

*Dendrocopos macei***Darjeeling Woodpecker**

2 Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

*Dendrocopos darjellensis darjellensis***Greater Yellownape**

Morong 16.4 and Lingmethang Road 19.4.

*Chrysophlegma flavinucha flavinucha***Lesser Yellownape**

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Lingmethang Road 21.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

*Picus chlorolophus***Streak-throated Woodpecker**

1 heard Kaziranga NP 12.4.

*Picus xanthopygaeus***Grey-headed Woodpecker**

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

*Picus canus***Black-rumped Flameback**

Up to 1 Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Dinopium benghalense***Greater Flameback**

Nameri NP 11.4.

*Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus***Bay Woodpecker***Blythipicus pyrrhotis pyrrhotis*

Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Road to Zhemgang 25.4.

Rufous Woodpecker

Micropternus brachyurus

Tingtibi 26.4.

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

Common Kestrel

Falco tinnunculus

Kaziranga NP 13.4, Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4, observed Punakha 28-30.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Oriental Hobby

Falco severus severus

2 Kaziranga NP 12.4.

Peregrine Falcon

Falco peregrinus

Jia Bhorelli River 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Blossom-headed Parakeet (NT)

Psittacula roseata

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4.

Red-breasted Parakeet (NT)

Psittacula alexandri

Nameri Eco Camp 10.4, Nameri Eco Camp 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Alexandrine Parakeet (NT)

Psittacula eupatria

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Rose-ringed Parakeet

Psittacula krameri

Nameri Eco Camp 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*

Long-tailed Broadbill

Psarisomus dalhousiae dalhousiae

1 heard Kaziranga NP 13.4, 1 heard Morong 16.4, 1 heard Morong 17.4 and Lingmethang Road 22.4.

Pittas *Pittidae*

Blue-naped Pitta

Hydrornis nipalensis nipalensis

1 heard Nameri NP 10.4.

Woodshrikes and allies *Tephrodornithidae*

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

Hemipus picatus

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Tingtibi 27.4 and Trongsa 28.4.

Large Woodshrike

Tephrodornis virgatus pelvius

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Woodswallows, butcherbirds and allies *Artamidae*

Ashy Woodswallow

Artamus fuscus

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4.

Ioras *Aegithinidae*

Common Iora

Aegithina tiphia

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Nameri Eco Camp 12.4, Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae*

Large Cuckooshrike

Coracina macei

Nameri NP 11.4, Nameri Eco Camp 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

Black-winged Cuckooshrike

Coracina melaschistos melaschistos

Morong 15.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Grey-chinned Minivet

Pericrocotus solaris solaris

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, observed Lingmethang Road 19-21.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4.

Long-tailed Minivet

Pericrocotus ethologus

Kaziranga NP 13.4.



Short-billed Minivet*Pericrocotus brevirostris*

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Scarlet Minivet*Pericrocotus speciosus*

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Morong 16.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Tingtibi 27.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Punakha 29.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Shrikes Laniidae**Brown Shrike***Lanius cristatus*

Guwahati 10.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

Long-tailed Shrike*Lanius schach*

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4 and Punakha 30.4.

Grey-backed Shrike*Lanius tephronotus*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4.

Vireos Vireonidae**White-bellied Erpornis***Erpornis zantholeuca zantholeuca*

Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Blyth's Shrike-babbler*Pteruthius aeralatus validirostris*

Morong 16.4 and Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.

Green Shrike-Babbler*Pteruthius xanthochlorus*

Sengor 21.4.

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler*Pteruthius melanotis melanotis*

Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Lingmethang Road 20.4.

Old World Orioles Oriolidae**Slender-billed Oriole***Oriolus tenuirostris tenuirostris*

Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.

Black-hooded Oriole*Oriolus xanthornus*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4.

Maroon Oriole*Oriolus traillii traillii*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa 25.4 and Trongsa 28.4.

Drongos Dicuridae**Black Drongo***Dicrurus macrocerus*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Ashy Drongo*Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Nameri NP 11.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Bronzed Drongo*Dicrurus aeneus aeneus*

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Morong 16.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4 and observed Tingtibi 25-27.4.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo*Dicrurus remifer tectirostris*

Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Road to Zhemgang 25.4.

Hair-crested Drongo*Dicrurus hottentottus hottentottus*

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri Eco Camp 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Kaziranga NP 14.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Tingtibi 27.4 and Trongsa 28.4.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo*Dicrurus paradiseus*

Nameri NP 10.4.

Fantails Rhipiduridae**White-throated Fantail***Rhipidura albicollis*

Observed Morong 15-17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Lingmethang Road 22.4.

Monarch Flycatchers Monarchidae**Black-naped Monarch***Hypothymis azurea*

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

Indian Paradise Flycatcher

Tingtibi 26.4.

Terpsiphone paradisi

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

Eurasian Jay

Royal Botanical Park 30.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Garrulus glandarius

Yellow-billed Blue Magpie

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Sengor 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Royal Botanical Park 30.4, Paro 1.5 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Urocissa flavirostris

Common Green Magpie

Morong 16.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

Cissa chinensis chinensis

Rufous Treepie

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Dendrocitta vagabunda

Grey Treepie

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, observed Tingtibi 25-27.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Dendrocitta formosae

Eurasian Magpie

Ura Valley 23.4 and Bumthang Valley 24.4.

Pica pica

Spotted Nutcracker

Sengor 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Royal Botanical Park 30.4, Paro 1.5 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Nucifraga caryocatactes macella

Red-billed Chough

Sengor 21.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang Valley 24.4, Royal Botanical Park 30.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax himalayanus

House Crow

Guwahati 10.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Punakha 28.4 and Thimpu 1.5.

Corvus splendens

Large-billed Crow

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Corvus macrorhynchos

Eastern Jungle Crow

Guwahati 10.4.

Corvus levaillantii

Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae*

Yellow-bellied Fantail

Lingmethang Road 21.4, Sengor 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Trashigang 28.4.

Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, observed Lingmethang Road 19-22.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4 and Punakha 30.4.

Culicicapa ceylonensis

Chickadees and Tits *Paridae*

Fire-capped Tit

Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Cephalopyrus flammiceps

Yellow-browed Tit

Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Sengor 21.4, Sengor 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Sylviparus modestus

Sultan Tit

Nameri NP 10.4 and Morong 15.4.

Melanochlora sultanea sultanea

Rufous-vented Tit

Thrumsingla pass 21.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Periparus rubidiventris

Coal Tit

Thrumsingla pass 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Periparus ater

Grey Crested Tit

Thrumsingla pass 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Lophophanes dichrous



Cinereous Tit

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Parus cinereus***Green-backed Tit**

Morong 15.4.

*Parus monticolus***Yellow-cheeked Tit**

Observed Morong 15-17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4 and Lingmethang Road 20.4.

*Machlolophus spilonotus***Larks Alaudidae****Bengal Bush Lark**

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Mirafra assamica***Oriental Skylark**

Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Sengor 22.4 and Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.

*Alauda gulgula***Sand Lark**

Nameri NP 10.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

*Alaudala raytal***Bulbuls Pycnonotidae****Striated Bulbul**

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, observed Lingmethang Road 19-22.4 and Tingtibi 25.4.

*Pycnonotus striatus***Black-crested Bulbul**

Nameri NP 11.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

*Pycnonotus flaviventris flaviventris***Red-whiskered Bulbul**

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

*Pycnonotus jocosus***Himalayan Bulbul**

Trashigang 18.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4.

*Pycnonotus leucogenys***Red-vented Bulbul**

Guwahati 10.4.

*Pycnonotus cafer***White-throated Bulbul**

Nameri NP 10.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

*Alophoixus flaveolus flaveolus***Mountain Bulbul**

Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

*Ixos mcclellandii mcclellandii***Ashy Bulbul**

Yongkola 18.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Tingtibi 27.4 and Trongsa 28.4.

*Hemixos flavala flavala***Black Bulbul**

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

*Hypsipetes leucocephalus***Swallows Hirundinidae****Grey-throated Martin**

Guwahati 10.4, Jia Bharelli River 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Riparia chinensis chinensis***Sand Martin**

Jia Bharelli River 11.4.

*Riparia riparia***Barn Swallow**

Jia Bharelli River 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Hirundo rustica***Asian House Martin**

Morong 17.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Delichon dasypus cashmeriense***Nepal House Martin**

Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Trongsa 25.4, Trongsa 27.4 and Trongsa 28.4.

*Delichon nipalense nipalense***Red-rumped Swallow**

Morong 17.4 and Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.

*Cecropis daurica***Striated Swallow**

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4.

*Cecropis striolata mayri***Cupwings Pnoepygidae****Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler**

Morong 16.4.

*Pnoepyga albiventer***Pygmy Wren-babbler***Pnoepyga pusilla pusilla*

Lingmethang Road 19.4.

Bush-Warblers and Allies Cettiidae

Yellow-bellied Warbler Tingtibi 26.4.	<i>Abroscopus superciliaris</i>
Rufous-faced Warbler Tingtibi 26.4.	<i>Abroscopus albogularis albogularis</i>
Black-faced Warbler Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Lingmethang Road 21.4.	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>
Broad-billed Warbler Road to Zhemgang 25.4.	<i>Tickellia hodgsoni hodgsoni</i>
Brown-flanked Bush Warbler Morong 16.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.	<i>Horornis fortipes</i>
Hume's Bush Warbler Thrumsingla pass 23.4.	<i>Horornis brunnescens</i>
Aberrant Bush Warbler Morong 16.4, Trashigang 18.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Bumthang Valley 23.4.	<i>Horornis flavolivaceus</i>
Grey-bellied Tesia Trongsa 24.4.	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>
Slaty-bellied Tesia Morong 16.4 and Lingmethang Road 22.4.	<i>Tesia olivea olivea</i>
Grey-sided Bush Warbler Morong 15.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>
Chestnut-headed Tesia Lingmethang Road 22.4.	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata castaneocoronata</i>
Pale-footed Bush Warbler Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.	<i>Urosphena pallidipes</i>

Long-tailed Tits Aegithalidae

Black-throated Bushtit Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Lingmethang Road 20.4.	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>
Rufous-fronted Bushtit Thrumsingla pass 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.	<i>Aegithalos iouschistos</i>

Leaf-Warblers Phylloscopidae

Dusky Warbler Nameri Eco Camp 11.4 and Nameri Eco Camp 12.4.	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus fuscatus</i>
Tickell's Leaf Warbler Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri Eco Camp 12.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4.	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
Buff-barred Warbler Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Sengor 21.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>
Ashy-throated Warbler Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Sengor 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>
Lemon-rumped Warbler Sengor 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4 and Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>
Hume's Leaf Warbler Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
Greenish Warbler Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
Large-billed Leaf Warbler Lingmethang Road 22.4.	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
Blyth's Leaf Warbler Morong 16.4.	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>



Yellow-vented Warbler

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

*Phylloscopus cantator cantator***Grey-hooded Warbler**

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4.

*Phylloscopus xanthoschistos***White-spectacled Warbler**

Morong 16.4.

*Seicercus affinis affinis***Green-crowned Warbler**

Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.

*Seicercus burkii***Whistler's Warbler**

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa 28.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Seicercus whistleri***Grey-cheeked Warbler**

Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Morong to Trashigang 17.4 and observed Lingmethang Road 19-22.4.

*Seicercus poliogenys***Chestnut-crowned Warbler**

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, observed Lingmethang Road 19-22.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Seicercus castaniceps castaniceps***Reed-Warblers and Allies Acrocephalidae****Thick-billed Warbler**

Nameri Eco Camp 12.4.

*Iduna aedon aedon***Grassbirds and Allies Locustellidae****Russet Bush Warbler**

1 heard Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, 1 heard Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4 and 1 heard Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

*Locustella mandelli mandelli***Striated Grassbird**

Guwahati 10.4 and Nameri Eco Camp 11.4.

*Megalurus palustris toklao***Cisticolas and Allies Cisticolidae****Zitting Cisticola**

Guwahati 10.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

*Cisticola juncidis***Golden-headed Cisticola**

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Cisticola exilis***Striated Prinia**

Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang 18.4 and Punakha 28.4.

*Prinia crinigera***Black-throated Prinia**

Morong 15.4 and Morong 16.4.

*Prinia atrogularis***Rufescent Prinia**

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

*Prinia rufescens rufescens***Yellow-bellied Prinia**

Nameri Eco Camp 10.4.

*Prinia flaviventris***Plain Prinia**

Guwahati 10.4.

*Prinia inornata***Common Tailorbird**

Guwahati 10.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

*Orthotomus sutorius***Dark-necked Tailorbird**

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Orthotomus atrogularis nitidus***Babblers Timaliidae****Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler**

Morong 16.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Road to Zhemgang 25.4.

*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys***White-browed Scimitar Babbler**

Tingtibi 26.4.

*Pomatorhinus schisticeps***Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler**

Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

*Pomatorhinus ruficollis***Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler***Pomatorhinus ferruginosus*

Lingmethang Road 22.4.	
Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler (NT)	<i>Spelaeorhis caudatus</i>
Lingmethang Road 19.4.	
Sikkim Wedge-billed Babbler (NT)	<i>Sphenocichla humei</i>
Lingmethang Road 19.4.	
Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>
Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.	
Rufous-fronted Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis rufifrons</i>
1 heard Nameri NP 11.4.	
Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis ruficeps ruficeps</i>
Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Lingmethang Road 22.4.	
Golden Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis chrysaea</i>
Morong 16.4, observed Lingmethang Road 19-22.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Road to Zhemgang 25.4.	
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronus gularis rubicapilla</i>
Nameri NP 11.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.	
Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata bengalensis</i>
Kaziranga NP 13.4.	

Fulvettas and Ground Babblers *Pellorneidae*

Yellow-throated Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe cinerea</i>
Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Lingmethang Road 22.4.	
Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps castaneiceps</i>
Lingmethang Road 20.4, Lingmethang Road 21.4, Sengor 22.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.	
Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>
Observed Lingmethang Road 19-21.4 and observed Tingtibi 25-27.4.	
White-hooded Babbler	<i>Gampsorhynchus rufulus</i>
Tingtibi 26.4.	
Long-billed Wren-Babbler	<i>Rimator malacoptilus</i>
Lingmethang Road 22.4.	
Abbott's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>
1 heard Kaziranga NP 12.4 and 1 heard Kaziranga NP 13.4.	
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>
Nameri NP 11.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.	

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae*

Slender-billed Babbler (VU)	<i>Turdoides longirostris</i>
Kaziranga NP 13.4.	
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>
Nameri Eco Camp 11.4, Nameri Eco Camp 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.	
White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>
Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4.	
Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax rufogularis</i>
Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.	
Spotted Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax ocellatus</i>
Thrumingla pass 21.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.	
White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>
Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.	
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>
Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.	
Rufous-necked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax ruficollis</i>
Morong 16.4, Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Paro 1.5.	
Grey-sided Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax caeruleus</i>
Lingmethang Road 19.4.	
Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>



Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4, Trongsa 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Bhutan Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron imbricatum*

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4 and Trongsa 27.4.

Blue-winged Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron squamatum*

Morong 15.4.

Black-faced Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron affine*

Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron erythrocephalum*

Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Himalayan Cutia *Cutia nipalensis nipalensis*

Morong 16.4, Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4 and Trongsa 25.4.

Blue-winged Minla *Minla cyanouroptera*

Morong 16.4, Morong to Trashigang 17.4 and observed Lingmethang Road 19-21.4.

Bar-throated Minla *Minla strigula*

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 21.4 and Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.

Red-tailed Minla *Minla ignotincta ignotincta*

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Lingmethang Road 21.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4 and Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.

Red-faced Liocichla *Liocichla phoenicea*

Road to Zhemgang 25.4.

Rusty-fronted Barwing *Actinodura egertoni*

Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4 and observed Lingmethang Road 19-22.4.

Hoary-throated Barwing *Actinodura nipalensis*

Lingmethang Road 20.4, Sengor 22.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Silver-eared Mesia *Leiothrix argentea*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4.

Red-billed Leiothrix *Leiothrix lutea*

Morong to Trashigang 17.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Rufous Sibia *Heterophasia capistrata*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4.

Long-tailed Sibia *Heterophasia picaoides picaoides*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4.

Old World Warblers Sylviidae

Fire-tailed Myzornis *Myzornis pyrrhura*

Thrumsingla pass 23.4.

Golden-breasted Fulvetta *Lioparus chrysotis*

Lingmethang Road 20.4.

White-browed Fulvetta *Fulvetta vinipectus*

Sengor 21.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Great Parrotbill *Conostoma aemodum*

Thrumsingla pass 21.4.

Brown Parrotbill *Cholornis unicolor*

Bumthang Valley 24.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Black-throated Parrotbill *Suthora nipalensis*

Lingmethang Road 22.4.

Pale-billed Parrotbill *Chleuasicus atrosuperciliaris*

Tingtibi 26.4.

White-breasted Parrotbill *Psittiparus ruficeps*

Lingmethang Road 19.4.

Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies Zosteropidae



Striated Yuhina

Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

*Yuhina castaniceps***White-naped Yuhina**

Morong 16.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Lingmethang Road 20.4.

*Yuhina bakeri***Whiskered Yuhina**

Morong 15.4.

*Yuhina flavicollis***Stripe-throated Yuhina**

Sengor 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

*Yuhina gularis***Rufous-vented Yuhina**

Observed Sengor 21-23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Yuhina occipitalis occipitalis***Oriental White-eye**

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Trashigang 18.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Lingmethang Road 21.4, observed Tingtibi 25-27.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Punakha 29.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

*Zosterops palpebrosus***Fairy-bluebirds Irenidae****Asian Fairy-bluebird**

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

*Irena puella***Kinglets Regulidae****Goldcrest**

Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Regulus regulus***Elachuras Elachuridae****Spotted Elachura**

Morong 16.4.

*Elachura formosa***Nuthatches Sittidae****Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch**

Nameri NP 10.4, Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

*Sitta cinnamomventris***White-tailed Nuthatch**

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 21.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

*Sitta himalayensis***Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**

Nameri NP 11.4.

*Sitta frontalis frontalis***Treecreepers Certhiidae****Hodgson's Treecreeper**

Lingmethang Road 20.4.

*Certhia hodgsoni***Rusty-flanked Treecreeper**

Thrumsingla pass 21.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

*Certhia nipalensis***Sikkim Treecreeper**

Morong 17.4 and Lingmethang Road 19.4.

*Certhia discolor***Starlings Sturnidae****Common Hill Myna**

Observed Nameri Eco Camp 10-12.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

*Gracula religiosa***Great Myna**

Nameri Eco Camp 11.4, Nameri Eco Camp 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Acridotheres grandis***Jungle Myna**

Guwahati 10.4, Nameri Eco Camp 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Acridotheres fuscus***Bank Myna**

Guwahati 10.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

*Acridotheres ginginianus***Common Myna**

Guwahati 10.4, Nameri Eco Camp 11.4, observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Tingtibi 27.4, Trongsa 28.4, Punakha 29.4 and Punakha 30.4.

Acridotheres tristis tristis

Pied Myna

Guwahati 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Gracupica contra***Chestnut-cheeked Starling**

Nameri NP 11.4.

*Agropsar philippensis***Chestnut-tailed Starling**

Guwahati 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Nameri NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Tingtibi 25.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

*Sturnia malabarica***Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*****White-collared Blackbird**

Sengor 23.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Turdus albocinctus***Grey-winged Blackbird**

Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

*Turdus boulboul***Tibetan Blackbird**

Nameri Eco Camp 11.4 and Thrumsingla pass 23.4.

*Turdus maximus***Red-throated Thrush**

Thrumsingla pass 23.4.

*Turdus ruficollis***Dusky Thrush**

Sengor 23.4.

*Turdus eunomus***Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*****Oriental Magpie-Robin**

Guwahati 10.4.

*Copsychus saularis***White-rumped Shama**

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

*Copsychus malabaricus***Dark-sided Flycatcher**

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

*Muscicapa sibirica***White-gorgeted Flycatcher**

Morong 15.4 and Lingmethang Road 22.4.

*Anthipes monileger***Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher**

Tingtibi 26.4.

*Cyornis rubeculoides rubeculoides***Rufous-bellied Niltava**

Lingmethang Road 20.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Royal Botanical Park 30.4 and Paro 1.5.

*Niltava sundara***Large Niltava**

Morong 15.4, Morong to Trashigang 17.4 and Lingmethang Road 20.4.

*Niltava grandis grandis***Small Niltava**

Morong 16.4, Morong to Trashigang 17.4 and Lingmethang Road 19.4.

*Niltava macgrigoriae***Verditer Flycatcher**

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

*Eumyias thalassinus thalassinus***Lesser Shortwing**

Lingmethang Road 19.4.

*Brachypteryx leucophris nipalensis***White-browed Shortwing**

Lingmethang Road 22.4.

*Brachypteryx montana cruralis***Indian Blue Robin**

Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Larvivora brunnea brunnea***Siberian Rubythroat**

Nameri Eco Camp 12.4.

*Calliope calliope calliope***White-tailed Robin**

Morong 15.4 and 1 heard Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

*Myiomela leucura leucura***White-browed Bush Robin**

Thrumsingla pass 23.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Tarsiger indicus indicus***Rufous-breasted Bush Robin**

Thrumsingla pass 23.4.

*Tarsiger hyperythrus***Himalayan Bluetail***Tarsiger rufilatus*

Chele La Pass 2.5.

Little Forktail

Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Paro 1.5.

Slaty-backed Forktail

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Spotted Forktail

Morong 16.4.

Blue Whistling Thrush

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4.

Blue-fronted Robin

Lingmethang Road 22.4.

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher

Lingmethang Road 20.4, Sengor 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Royal Botanical Park 30.4, Paro 1.5 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Taiga Flycatcher

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Nameri Eco Camp 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Morong 16.4 and Lingmethang Road 20.4.

Little Pied Flycatcher

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Ultramarine Flycatcher

Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Sengor 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Royal Botanical Park 30.4, Paro 1.5 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher

Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Pygmy Flycatcher

Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Black Redstart

Nameri Eco Camp 12.4 and Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.

Hodgson's Redstart

Sengor 21.4 and Sengor 22.4.

Blue-fronted Redstart

Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Plumbeous Water Redstart

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

White-capped Redstart

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Blue Rock Thrush

Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4.

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush

Morong 17.4, Sengor 21.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4 and Trongsa 28.4.

Blue-capped Rock Thrush

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4 and Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Siberian Stonechat

Nameri Eco Camp 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Grey Bush Chat

Observed Morong 15-17.4, Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Road to Zhemgang 25.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Paro 1.5.

Enicurus scouleri

Enicurus schistaceus

Enicurus maculatus

Myophonus caeruleus

Cinclidium frontale

Ficedula strophhiata strophhiata

Ficedula albicilla

Ficedula westermanni

Ficedula supercilialis

Ficedula tricolor

Muscicapella hodgsoni hodgsoni

Phoenicurus ochruros

Phoenicurus hodgsoni

Phoenicurus frontalis

Phoenicurus fuliginosus fuliginosus

Phoenicurus leucocephalus

Monticola solitarius

Monticola rufiventris

Monticola cinclorhynchus

Saxicola maurus

Saxicola ferreus

Dippers Cinclidae

Brown Dipper

Bumthang Valley 23.4, Bumthang Valley 24.4 and observed Punakha 28-30.4.

Cinclus pallasii

Leafbirds Chloropseidae

Golden-fronted Leafbird

Chloropsis aurifrons



Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii hardwickii*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Flowerpeckers Dicaeidae

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *Dicaeum chrysorrheum chrysochlore*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4.

Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum melanoxanthum*

Lingmethang Road 21.4 and Lingmethang Road 22.4.

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum minullum olivaceum*

Nameri NP 11.4 and Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus ignipectus*

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, 14 Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Sengor 21.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum cruentatum*

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis assamensis*

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Mrs. Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae*

Morong to Trashigang 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Thrumsingla pass 21.4, Sengor 22.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Green-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis*

Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, observed Lingmethang Road 20-22.4, Thrumsingla pass 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4 and Royal Botanical Park 30.4.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturata*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*

Hathikuli Tea Estate 14.4, Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

Fire-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga ignicauda*

Sengor 21.4 and Thrumsingla pass 23.4.

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna magna*

Samdrup Jongkhar 15.4, Morong 16.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

Old World Sparrows Passeridae

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Guwahati 10.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Russet Sparrow *Passer rutilans*

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, observed Sengor 21-23.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Punakha 30.4, Paro 1.5 and Paro 2.5.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Weavers and Allies Ploceidae

Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus*

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 14.4.

Waxbills and Allies Estrildidae

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4 and Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

Punakha 29.4 and Punakha 30.4.

Chestnut Munia *Lonchura atricapilla*



Guwahati 10.4.

Accentors *Prunellidae*

Rufous-breasted Accentor

Prunella strophiata

Morong 16.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Sengor 22.4, Sengor 23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Maroon-backed Accentor

Prunella immaculata

Thrumingla pass 23.4.

Wagtails and Pipits *Motacillidae*

Western Yellow Wagtail

Motacilla flava

Observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Citrine Wagtail

Motacilla citreola

Guwahati 10.4, observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4 and Morong 16.4.

Grey Wagtail

Motacilla cinerea cinerea

Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4 and Road to Zhemgang 25.4.

White Wagtail

Motacilla alba

Jia Bholelli River 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Bumthang Valley 23.4, Bumthang Valley 24.4, Punakha 29.4, Punakha 30.4 and Paro 1.5.

White-browed Wagtail

Motacilla maderaspatensis

Punakha 29.4.

Paddyfield Pipit

Anthus rufulus

Guwahati 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Kaziranga NP 14.4 and Punakha 29.4.

Olive-backed Pipit

Anthus hodgsoni

Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, observed Sengor 21-23.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Rosy Pipit

Anthus roseatus

Guwahati 10.4, observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4, Punakha 29.4 and Paro 1.5.

Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae*

Collared Grosbeak

Mycerobas affinis

40 Chele La Pass 2.5.

Spot-winged Grosbeak

Mycerobas melanozanthos

Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

White-winged Grosbeak

Mycerobas carnipes carnipes

Sengor 23.4 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Brown Bullfinch

Pyrrhula nipalensis

Trongsa to Punakha 28.4.

Red-headed Bullfinch

Pyrrhula erythrocephala

Chele La Pass 2.5.

Golden-naped Finch

Pyrrhoptes epauletta

Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Lingmethang Road 21.4.

Plain Mountain Finch

Leucosticte nemoricola

Morong 16.4, observed Sengor 21-23.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Trongsa 25.4, Trongsa to Punakha 28.4, Royal Botanical Park 30.4, Paro 1.5 and Chele La Pass 2.5.

Common Rosefinch

Carpodacus erythrurus

Sengor 23.4, Tingtibi 25.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Scarlet Finch

Carpodacus sipahi

Samdrup Jongkhar to Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4 and Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4.

Dark-rumped Rosefinch

Carpodacus edwardsii rubicundus

Thrumingla pass 23.4.

Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch

Carpodacus thura

Chele La Pass 2.5.

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch

Chloris spinoides

Morong 16.4 and Tingtibi 26.4.

Red Crossbill

Loxia curvirostra himalayensis



Ura Valley 23.4.

Buntings, Sparrows and Allies *Emberizidae*

Crested Bunting

Emberiza lathami

Trashigang 18.4, Punakha 29.4 and Punakha 30.4.

Little Bunting

Emberiza pusilla

Morong 16.4.

Mammals (25 in total: 25 seen)

Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

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Elephants *Elephantidae*

Asian Elephant

Elephas maximus indicus

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

Assam Macaque

Macaca assamensis

Morong 16.4, Morong 17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 22.4, Bumthang to Trongsa 24.4, Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Rhesus Monkey

Macaca mulatta

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

Gee's Golden Langur

Trachypithecus geei

Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 27.4.

Capped Langur

Trachypithecus pileatus

Kaziranga NP 12.4, Morong 15.4, Morong 16.4, Yongkola 18.4 and Lingmethang Road 19.4.

Pikas *Ochotonidae*

Large-eared Pika

Ochotona macrotis

Chele La Pass 2.5.

Royle's Pika

Ochotona roylei

Chele La Pass 2.5.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Hoary-bellied Squirrel

Callosciurus pygerythrus

Nameri NP 10.4, Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4, observed Morong 15-17.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Tingtibi 27.4 and Trongsa 28.4.

Orange-bellied Himalayan Squirrel

Dremomys lokriah

Nameri NP 10.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

Hodgson's Giant Flying Squirrel

Petaurista magnificus

Lingmethang Road 19.4.

Black Giant Squirrel

Ratufa bicolor

Nameri NP 10.4, Nameri NP 11.4, Morong 15.4, Trashigang to Yongkola 18.4, Tingtibi 26.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel

Tamiops macclellandii

Morong 15.4, Lingmethang Road 19.4, Lingmethang Road 20.4, Tingtibi 26.4, Tingtibi 27.4 and Paro 1.5.

Mongoose *Herpestidae*

Small Asian Mongoose

Herpestes javanicus

Nameri NP 10.4.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae*



Smooth-coated Otter

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Lutrogale perspicillata***Yellow-throated Marten**

Lingmethang Road 20.4.

*Martes flavigula***Siberian Weasel**

Chele La Pass 2.5.

*Mustela sibirica***Rhinceroses *Rhinocerotidae*****Indian Rhinoceros**

Up to 50 Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Rhinoceros unicornis***Pigs *Suidae*****Wild Boar**

Nameri NP 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Sus scrofa***Deer *Cervidae*****Hog Deer**

Nameri NP 10.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Axis porcinus***Northern Red Muntjac**

Nameri NP 11.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Morong to Trashigang 17.4.

*Muntiacus vaginalis***Barasingha**

Kaziranga NP 12.4 and Kaziranga NP 13.4.

*Rucervus duvaucelii***Sambar**

Kaziranga NP 12.4, Kaziranga NP 13.4 and Tingtibi 27.4.

*Rusa unicolor***Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae*****Asian Buffalo**

Nameri NP 11.4 and observed Kaziranga NP 12-14.4.

*Bubalus arnee***Himalayan Goral**

Lingmethang Road 19.4 and Mangde Chhu Valley 25.4.

*Naemorhedus goral***Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*****Indian Flying Fox**

Guwahati to Nameri 10.4.

Pteropus giganteus

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