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Worldwide Birding Adventures

Ghana
Comprehensive
Rockfowl & Upper Guinea Specials
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Trip Report



Red-throated Bee-eaters by Leslie Clapp

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Tour Summary



White-necked Rockfowl by Leslie Clapp

Ghana is arguably one of the best countries to travel in West Africa; not only for its avian wealth, but also for its rich culture, good infrastructure and extremely friendly people. We experienced the beauty of this country on our sixteen-day comprehensive tour, exploring the large tracts of Upper Guinea forests and Guinea savannah to the north. We had an incredible encounter with White-necked Rockfowl (picathartes) at their colony, marvellous up-close looks of the weird-looking Egyptian Plover and a very confiding White-spotted Flufftail male singing his little heart out. Another highlight was get up close and personal with an extremely relaxed young male African Elephant whilst in Mole National Park; being on foot made it that much more unforgettable.

Top 10 birds (as voted for by trip participants)

1. White-necked Rockfowl
 2. Egyptian Plover
 3. White-spotted Flufftail
 4. Forbes's Plover
 5. Exclamatory Paradise Whydah
 6. Rufous-sided Broadbill
 7. Long-tailed Hawk
 8. Northern White-faced Owl
 9. Fraser's Eagle-Owl
 10. Blue-bellied Roller
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It seemed surreal to be able to travel again. Reality struck as we arrived in the capital Accra and meandered our way through the organized chaos and added some great birds around the city such as Senegal and Grey Parrots, Black Heron, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Northern Red-billed Hornbill, Western Plantain-Eater and even a pair of White-crowned Robin-Chats. From Accra, we visited Shai Hills and the Volta Dam region and managed to get great views of our main target, White-crowned Cliff-Chat. Other great birds were African Cuckoo-Hawk, Yellow-crowned Gonolek, Bearded and Veillot's Barbets, Splendid, Mangrove and Copper Sunbirds and the stunning Guinea Turaco.

After our last night in Accra, we headed for the coast. Winneba Lagoon gave us Common Redshank,



Blue-bellied Roller by Leslie Clapp

Sanderling, Wood, Common and Marsh Sandpipers, Grey Plover, Western Reef Heron, Intermediate and Great Egrets for comparison and Spurwing Lapwing. We made a stop for Slender-billed Weaver en route to the Cape Coast Castle. Our tour of this historical place was a real eye-opener and we even managed great looks at the newly-split West African Crested Tern, more related to Greater Crested Tern than the American Royal.

We had a few days to explore the Kakum Forest and a highlight was definitely the canopy walkway. We had many great birds in this region which included an obliging White-spotter Flufftail, displaying Rufous-sided Broadbill, Rosy Bee-eater, Black-bellied Seedcracker, Fraser's Eagle-owl, Blue Cuckooshrike, Violet-backed Hyltiota, Crested, Blue-billed, Red-headed and Red-vented Malimbos, the rare Yellow-footed Honeyguide, Buff-throated and Tiny Sunbirds and both Black-casqued and Brown-cheeked Hornbills.

We then headed to the centre of the country and visited Bonkro forest en route. We waited patiently at a White-necked Rockfowl colony and eventually, like ghosts, they appeared from the forest and proceeded to give us a great show! We left satisfied with a massive bucket-list bird under-the-belt!

Mole National Park was a great change in habitat and we enjoyed exploring this massive preserve. Some mammals showed well such as Kob, Bushbuck, Patas and Green Monkeys and even some large Nile Crocodiles. We also tracked an African Elephant on foot, with our armed Ranger of course, and came to within meters of a very relaxed young bull. The birds did not disappoint with some memorable sightings being Exclamatory and the rarer Togo Paradise Whydahs, Black-faced Firefinch, Barka, Village and Wilson's Indigobirds, African Golden Oriole, Forbes's Plover, Red-necked, Long-tailed and a female Standard-winged Nightjars, Oriole Warbler, Lavender Waxbill, Violet Turaco, Red-headed Lovebird, Greater Painted Snipe, Hadada Ibis and Northern White-faced, African Scops and Greyish Eagle-Owls.

We reached the extreme north and stayed in Bolgatanga. We did exceptionally well, considering the massive conference on the go. The highlight was definitely getting to within a few meters from some Egyptian Plovers! This area also showed us West African and Red-chested Swallows, Chestnut-bellied and Long-tailed Starlings, the rare Singing Bush Lark, Fox Kestrel,



Fraser's Eagle-Owl by Leslie Clapp



Long-tailed Hawk by Leslie Clapp

Rock-loving Cisticola and Gosling's Bunting. We then made the journey south again and after a single night in Kumasi, we visited Bobiri Forest. Here we got more Grey and Red-fronted Parrots, Forest Wood-hoopoe, African Piculet and Tiny Sunbird.

The final leg of the tour saw us hiking up the special Atewa Range and here we got the sought-after Blue-moustached Bee-eater alongside Yellow-bearded Greenbul, Long-tailed Hawk, Red-cheeked Wattle-eye, Little Green Woodpecker, Black-capped Apalis and Tit-hylia. The end of the trip had unfortunately arrived and saw us saying our goodbyes in Accra, ready for our next adventures.

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Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (410 in total: 399 seen, 11 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F, D Donsker, and P Rasmussen (Eds). 2021. IOC World Bird List (v 11.2). Doi 10.14344/IOC.ML.11.2. h.

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, Swans Anatidae**White-faced Whistling Duck (LC)***Dendrocygna viduata*

(5) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 17.11, Nasia River 18.11, Sapelliga Area 19.11, Tono Dam 19.11 and Nasia River 20.11.

Spur-winged Goose*Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*

(3) Mole NP 16.11, Nasia River 18.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.

Guineafowl Numididae**Helmeted Guineafowl***Numida meleagris galeatus*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

New World Quail Odontophoridae**Stone Partridge***Ptilopachus petrosus petrosus*

(3) Up to 1 Mole NP 16-18.11.

We had great looks at a pair on the edge of an old lava field.

Pheasants & Allies Phasianidae**Ahanta Spurfowl (LC)***Pternistis ahantensis*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.

Heard on some farmbrush but refused to show.

Double-spurred Spurfowl*Pternistis bicalcaratus bicalcaratus*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Fantastic looks in Mole, right next to the bus!

Nightjars Caprimulgidae**Brown Nightjar (LC)***Veles binotatus*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Unfortunately only heard from the canopy walkway.

Red-necked Nightjar (LC)*Caprimulgus ruficollis*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Long-tailed Nightjar (LC)*Caprimulgus climacurus*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Seen well sitting on roads in the evenings.

Standard-winged Nightjar (LC)*Caprimulgus longipennis*

(1) 1 Mole NP 16.11.

We had superb close-up looks of a female bird.

Swifts Apodidae**Mottled Spinetail***Telacanthura ussheri ussheri*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 10.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Black Spinetail (LC)*Telacanthura melanopygia*

(2) 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Sabine's Spinetail (LC)*Rhaphidura sabini*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Cassin's Spinetail (LC)*Neafrapus cassini*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.

African Palm Swift (LC)*Cypsiurus parvus*

Observed 6 days in total.

Mottled Swift*Tachymarptis aequatorialis lowei*

(1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.

A single bird was seen well, flying low over some water.

Common Swift*Apus apus apus*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Little Swift *Apus affinis aerobates*

Observed 6 days in total.

White-rumped Swift (LC) *Apus caffer*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Bates's Swift (LC) *Apus batesi*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Studied over Abrafo forest.

Turacos *Musophagidae*

Western Plantain-eater (LC) *Crinifer piscator*

Observed 6 days in total.

Violet Turaco *Tauraco violaceus*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

A pair seen beautifully on the Samole Loop.

Yellow-billed Turaco *Tauraco macrorhynchus macrorhynchus*

(4) Up to 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 11-13.11 and 5 Atewa 22.11.

Eventually seen well on Atewa.

Guinea Turaco *Tauraco persa persa*

(2) 2 Lake Volta 9.11 and 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11.

Cuckoos *Cuculidae*

Black-throated Coucal *Centropus leucogaster leucogaster*

(4) 1 Atewa 22.11.

Senegal Coucal *Centropus senegalensis senegalensis*

Observed 5 days in total.

Blue-headed Coucal *Centropus monachus occidentalis*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 10.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Blue Malkoha *Ceuthmochares aereus flavirostris*

Observed 2 days in total.

Great Spotted Cuckoo (LC) *Clamator glandarius*

(1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Levaillant's Cuckoo (LC) *Clamator levaillantii*

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Diederik Cuckoo (LC) *Chrysococcyx caprius*

Observed 1 day in total.

Klaas's Cuckoo (LC) *Chrysococcyx klaas*

Observed 3 days in total.

African Emerald Cuckoo (LC) *Chrysococcyx cupreus*

Observed 3 days in total.

Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo (LC) *Cercococcyx olivinus*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11, 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Black Cuckoo *Cuculus clamosus gabonensis*

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Red-chested Cuckoo (LC) *Cuculus solitarius*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Sandgrouse *Pteroclididae*

Four-banded Sandgrouse (LC) *Pterocles quadricinctus*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Seen coming in to roost on the old lava fields.

Pigeons, Doves *Columbidae*

Rock Dove (LC) Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Columba livia</i>
Speckled Pigeon Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Columba guinea guinea</i>
European Turtle Dove (1) Tono Dam 19.11.	<i>Streptopelia turtur turtur</i>
Mourning Collared Dove (1) Sapelliga Area 19.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.	<i>Streptopelia decipiens shelleyi</i>
Red-eyed Dove (LC) Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Vinaceous Dove (LC) Observed 6 days in total.	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>
Laughing Dove Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis</i>
Black-billed Wood Dove (LC) Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>
Blue-spotted Wood Dove (LC) Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Turtur afer</i>
Tambourine Dove (LC) Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
Blue-headed Wood Dove (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Atewa 22.11.	<i>Turtur brehmeri infelix</i>
Namaqua Dove (1) Mole NP 18.11.	<i>Oena capensis capensis</i>
Bruce's Green Pigeon (LC) (2) Mole NP 16.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.	<i>Treron waalia</i>
African Green Pigeon Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Treron calvus sharpei</i>

Flufftails *Sarothruridae*

White-spotted Flufftail (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11. A very obliging male showed brilliantly!	<i>Sarothrura pulchra pulchra</i>
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Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*

Common Moorhen (1) Accra 9.11.	<i>Gallinula chloropus meridionalis</i>
Black Crake (LC) (1) Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
Nkulengu Rail (LC) (2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.	<i>Himantornis haematopus</i>

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

Senegal Thick-knee (LC) Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>
Spotted Thick-knee (3) Mole NP 16.11, Tono Dam 19.11 and Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Burhinus capensis maculosus</i>

Stilts, Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

Black-winged Stilt (LC)*Himantopus himantopus*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Plovers Charadriidae**Spur-winged Lapwing (LC)***Vanellus spinosus*

(3) Winneba Lagoon 10.11, Mole NP 16.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.

White-crowned Lapwing (LC)*Vanellus albiceps*

(1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.

African Wattled Lapwing*Vanellus senegallus senegallus*

Observed 3 days in total.

Grey Plover*Pluvialis squatarola squatarola*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Black-bellied Plover

Common Ringed Plover (LC)*Charadrius hiaticula*

(2) Winneba Lagoon 10.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Little Ringed Plover*Charadrius dubius curonicus*

(1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Forbes's Plover (LC)*Charadrius forbesi*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Egyptian Plover Pluvianidae**Egyptian Plover (LC)***Pluvianus aegyptius*

(1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Painted-snipes Rostratulidae**Greater Painted-snipe (LC)***Rostratula benghalensis*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 18.11.

Jacanas Jacanidae**African Jacana (LC)***Actophilornis africanus*

Observed 2 days in total.

Sandpipers, Snipes Scolopacidae**Eurasian Whimbrel (LC)***Numenius phaeopus*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Bar-tailed Godwit*Limosa lapponica lapponica*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Curlew Sandpiper (NT)*Calidris ferruginea*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Sanderling*Calidris alba alba*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Common Sandpiper (LC)*Actitis hypoleucos*

(3) Lake Volta 9.11, Accra 9.11, Winneba Lagoon 10.11, Sapelliga Area 19.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.

Green Sandpiper (LC)*Tringa ochropus*

(2) Mole NP 18.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Common Redshank*Tringa totanus totanus*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Marsh Sandpiper (LC)*Tringa stagnatilis*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Wood Sandpiper (LC)*Tringa glareola*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Common Greenshank (LC) *Tringa nebularia*

(2) Winneba Lagoon 10.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Coursers, Pratincoles Glareolidae

Rock Pratincole *Glareola nuchalis liberiae*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers Laridae

West African Crested Tern *Thalasseus albididorsalis*

(1) Cape Coast 10.11.

Recently split from Royal Tern

Storks Ciconiidae

Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus microscelis*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Cormorants, Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Reed Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus africanus*

Observed 2 days in total.

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

Hadada Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash brevirostris*

Observed 4 days in total.

Glossy Ibis (LC) *Plegadis falcinellus*

(1) Accra 8.11.

Hérons, Bitterns Ardeidae

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*

(2) Accra 9.11 and Mole NP 16.11.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata atricapilla*

(3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 17.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Squacco Heron (LC) *Ardeola ralloides*

Observed 2 days in total.

Western Cattle Egret (LC) *Bubulcus ibis*

Observed 16 days in total.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea cinerea*

Observed 1 day in total.

Black-headed Heron (LC) *Ardea melanocephala*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Nasia River 19.11.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea purpurea*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 18.11.

Great Egret *Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(2) Winneba Lagoon 10.11 and Mole NP 18.11.

Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha*

Observed 2 days in total.

Black Heron (LC) *Egretta ardesiaca*

(1) Accra 9.11.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(2) Winneba Lagoon 10.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Western Reef Heron *Egretta gularis gularis*

(2) Accra 9.11 and Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Hamerkop Scopidae**Hamerkop (LC)***Scopus umbretta*

Observed 2 days in total.

Ospreys Pandionidae**Western Osprey***Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*

(1) Accra 8.11.

Kites, Hawks, Eagles Accipitridae**Black-winged Kite***Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*

Observed 2 days in total.

African Harrier-Hawk*Polyboroides typus pectoralis*

Observed 2 days in total.

Palm-nut Vulture (LC)*Gypohierax angolensis*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Mole NP 16.11.

African Cuckoo-Hawk*Aviceda cuculoides batesi*

(2) Shai Hills 9.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Hooded Vulture (CR)*Necrosyrtes monachus*

Observed 5 days in total.

White-backed Vulture (CR)*Gyps africanus*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Rüppell's Vulture*Gyps rueppelli rueppelli*

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Beudouin's Snake Eagle (VU)*Circaetus beaudouini*

(1) 2 Kumasi to Mole NP 15.11.

Bateleur (NT)*Terathopius ecaudatus*

(3) Observed Mole NP 16-18.11.

Martial Eagle (VU)*Polemaetus bellicosus*

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Cassin's Hawk-Eagle (LC)*Aquila africana*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Lizard Buzzard*Kaupifalco monogrammicus monogrammicus*

(2) Mole NP 15.11 and Mole NP 16.11.

Gabar Goshawk*Micronisus gabar niger*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.

Dark Chanting Goshawk*Melierax metabates metabates*

(1) Tono Dam 19.11.

Long-tailed Hawk (LC)*Urotriorchis macrourus*

(2) 1 heard Atewa 22.11 and 1 Atewa 23.11.

Red-chested Goshawk*Accipiter toussenelii macroscelides*

(1) 1 Kumasi to Mole NP 15.11.

Shikra*Accipiter badius sphenurus*

Observed 3 days in total.

Western Marsh Harrier*Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus*

(2) Nasia River 18.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.

Yellow-billed Kite*Milvus aegyptius parasitus*

Observed 16 days in total.

African Fish Eagle (LC)*Haliaeetus vocifer*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Grasshopper Buzzard (LC)*Butastur rufipennis*

(3) Kumasi to Mole NP 15.11, Mole NP to Bolgatanga 18.11 and Nasia River 20.11.

Red-necked Buzzard (LC)*Buteo auguralis*

(3) Shai Hills 9.11, Mole NP 17.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Barn Owls *Tytonidae*

Western Barn Owl

Tyto alba poensis

(1) 1 heard Mole NP 17.11.

Owls *Strigidae*

Pearl-spotted Owlet

Glaucidium perlatum perlatum

(1) 1 heard Mole NP 16.11.

African Scops Owl

Otus senegalensis senegalensis

(2) 1 heard Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Northern White-faced Owl (LC)

Ptilopsis leucotis

(1) 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Greyish Eagle-Owl (LC)

Bubo cinerascens

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Fraser's Eagle-Owl (LC)

Bubo poensis

(1) 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.

Trogons *Trogonidae*

Narina Trogon

Apaloderma narina constantia

(2) 1 heard Bonkro 14.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Wood Hoopoes *Phoeniculidae*

Forest Wood Hoopoe

Phoeniculus castaneiceps castaneiceps

(1) 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Green Wood Hoopoe (LC)

Phoeniculus purpureus

Observed 2 days in total.

Black Scimitarbill

Rhinopomastus aterrimus aterrimus

(1) 1 Mole NP 16.11.

Ground Hornbills *Bucorvidae*

Abyssinian Ground Hornbill (VU)

Bucorvus abyssinicus

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae*

Northern Red-billed Hornbill (LC)

Tockus erythrorhynchus

Observed 2 days in total.

African Pied Hornbill

Lophoceros fasciatus semifasciatus

Observed 3 days in total.

African Grey Hornbill

Lophoceros nasutus nasutus

Observed 6 days in total.

Piping Hornbill

Bycanistes fistulator fistulator

(3) Observed Kakum NP and surrounds 11-13.11.

Brown-cheeked Hornbill (VU)

Bycanistes cylindricus

(3) Up to 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 11-13.11.

Black-casqued Hornbill (LC)

Ceratogymna atrata

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

White-crested Hornbill

Horizocerus albocristatus macrourus

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Rollers *Coraciidae*

Purple Roller

Coracias naevius naevius

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11 and Mole NP 16.11.

Abyssinian Roller (LC) *Coracias abyssinicus*

Observed 5 days in total.

Blue-bellied Roller (LC) *Coracias cyanogaster*

(3) Shai Hills 9.11, Mole NP 15.11 and Mole NP 16.11.

Blue-throated Roller *Eurystomus gularis gularis*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Bobiri FR 21.11.

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus afer*

Observed 1 day in total.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher (LC) *Halcyon badia*

(1) Atewa 22.11.

Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala leucocephala*

(3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 17.11, Sapelliga Area 19.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.

Blue-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon malimbica forbesi*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Woodland Kingfisher (LC) *Halcyon senegalensis*

Observed 1 day in total.

African Pygmy Kingfisher (LC) *Ispidina picta*

Observed 2 days in total.

Malachite Kingfisher *Corythornis cristatus galeritus*

(2) Lake Volta 9.11 and Mole NP 16.11.

Giant Kingfisher (LC) *Megaceryle maxima*

(1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis rudis*

(2) Winneba Lagoon 10.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Blue-moustached Bee-eater (NT) *Merops mentalis*

(1) Atewa 22.11.

Black Bee-eater *Merops gularis gularis*

Observed 2 days in total.

Red-throated Bee-eater *Merops bulocki bulocki*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

White-throated Bee-eater (LC) *Merops albicollis*

Observed 3 days in total.

Rosy Bee-eater (LC) *Merops malimbicus*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

African Barbets Lybiidae

Bristle-nosed Barbet (LC) *Gymnobucco peli*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11.

Naked-faced Barbet *Gymnobucco calvus calvus*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11, Kumasi to Mole NP 15.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Speckled Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus scolopaceus scolopaceus*

(4) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11, Atewa 22.11 and Atewa 23.11.

Red-rumped Tinkerbird (LC) *Pogoniulus atroflavus*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Yellow-throated Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus subsulphureus chrysopygus*

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 10.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and 1 heard Atewa

22.11.

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus bilineatus leucolaimus*

(1) Shai Hills 9.11.

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus chrysoconus chrysoconus*

Observed 1 day in total.

Yellow-spotted Barbet (LC)*Buccanodon duchaillui*

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Hairy-breasted Barbet*Tricholaema hirsuta hirsuta*

Observed 2 days in total.

Vieillot's Barbet*Lybius vieilloti rubescens*

Observed 1 day in total.

Double-toothed Barbet*Lybius bidentatus bidentatus*

(2) Accra 8.11 and Shai Hills 9.11.

Bearded Barbet*Lybius dubius*

(4) Shai Hills 9.11.

Yellow-billed Barbet*Trachyphonus purpuratus goffinii*

Observed 1 day in total.

Honeyguides Indicatoridae**Yellow-footed Honeyguide (NT)***Melignomon eisentrauti*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Seeb extremely well from a calling tree.

Willcocks's Honeyguide*Indicator willcocksii willcocksii*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Greater Honeyguide (LC)*Indicator indicator*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Woodpeckers Picidae**African Piculet***Sasia africana*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Bobiri FR 21.11.

Buff-spotted Woodpecker*Pardipicus nivosus nivosus*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Atewa 23.11.

Fine-spotted Woodpecker*Campethera punctuligera punctuligera*

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Little Green Woodpecker (LC)*Campethera maculosa*

(1) Atewa 22.11.

Fire-bellied Woodpecker*Chloropicus pyrrhogaster*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Bobiri FR 21.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Cardinal Woodpecker*Dendropicos fuscescens lafresnayi*

(1) Shai Hills 9.11.

Melancholy Woodpecker (LC)*Dendropicos lugubris*

(3) Observed Kakum NP and surrounds 11-13.11.

African Grey Woodpecker (LC)*Dendropicos goertae*

(3) Mole NP 17.11, Mole NP 18.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.

Brown-backed Woodpecker*Dendropicos obsoletus obsoletus*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Caracaras, Falcons Falconidae**Fox Kestrel (LC)***Falco alopex*

(1) 2 Tongo Hills 18.11.

Grey Kestrel (LC)*Falco ardosiaceus*

Observed 1 day in total.

African Hobby (LC)*Falco cuvierii*

(1) Cape Coast 10.11 and Accra 10.11.

Lanner Falcon*Falco biarmicus abyssinicus*

(3) Shai Hills 9.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae***Grey Parrot (EN)***Psittacus erithacus*

(2) Accra 9.11 and Bobiri FR 21.11.

Red-fronted Parrot*Poicephalus gularis fantiensis*

Observed 2 days in total.

Senegal Parrot*Poicephalus senegalus versteri*

Observed 1 day in total.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae***Rose-ringed Parakeet***Psittacula krameri krameri*

(3) Accra 9.11, Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Red-headed Lovebird*Agapornis pullarius pullarius*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

African & Green Broadbills *Calyptomenidae***Rufous-sided Broadbill***Smithornis rufolateralis rufolateralis*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and 1 heard Bonkro 14.11.

Wattle-eyes, Batises *Platysteiridae***Senegal Batis (LC)***Batis senegalensis*

Observed 3 days in total.

West African Wattle-eye*Platysteira hormophora*

Observed 2 days in total.

Brown-throated Wattle-eye*Platysteira cyanea cyanea*

Observed 2 days in total.

Red-cheeked Wattle-eye*Platysteira blissetti*

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11 and Atewa 23.11.

Bushshrikes *Malaconotidae***Orange-breasted Bushshrike***Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus sulfureopectus*

(4) 1 heard Lake Volta 9.11 and observed Mole NP 16-18.11.

Marsh Tchagra*Bocagia minuta minuta*

(1) 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11.

Brown-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra australis ussheri*

(1) Accra 8.11.

Black-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra senegalus senegalus*

Observed 2 days in total.

Sabine's Puffback*Dryoscopus sabini sabini*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Northern Puffback*Dryoscopus gambensis gambensis*

Observed 1 day in total.

Yellow-crowned Gonolek*Laniarius barbarus barbarus*

Observed 2 days in total.

Brubru*Nilaus afer afer*

(3) Observed Mole NP 16-18.11.

Vangas & Allies *Vangidae*

White-crested Helmetshrike (1) Mole NP 18.11.	<i>Prionops plumatus plumatus</i>
Red-billed Helmetshrike (1) Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Prionops caniceps caniceps</i>
African Shrike-flycatcher (1) Atewa 22.11.	<i>Megabyas flammulatus flammulatus</i>
Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher (3) Kakum NP and surrounds 10.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Atewa 23.11.	<i>Bias musicus musicus</i>

Cuckooshrikes *Campephagidae*

White-breasted Cuckooshrike (LC) (1) Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Ceblepyris pectoralis</i>
Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike (LC) (2) Shai Hills 9.11 and Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>
Purple-throated Cuckooshrike (1) Atewa 22.11.	<i>Campephaga quiscalina quiscalina</i>
Blue Cuckooshrike (LC) (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and 1 heard Bonkro 14.11.	<i>Cyanograucalus azureus</i>

Shrikes *Laniidae*

Yellow-billed Shrike (LC) (2) Accra 8.11 and Accra 9.11.	<i>Corvinella corvina</i>
Northern Fiscal Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Lanius humeralis smithii</i>
Woodchat Shrike (1) Bolgatanga to Techiman via Wa 20.11.	<i>Lanius senator senator</i>

Figbirds, Orioles, *Turnagra Oriolidae*

Western Oriole (3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Atewa 22.11.	<i>Oriolus brachyrynchus brachyrynchus</i>
Black-winged Oriole (LC) (2) 1 heard Bonkro 14.11 and Atewa 22.11.	<i>Oriolus nigripennis</i>
African Golden Oriole (3) Mole NP 15.11, Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 18.11.	<i>Oriolus auratus auratus</i>

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Fanti Drongo Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Dicrurus atactus</i>
Glossy-backed Drongo Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Dicrurus divaricatus divaricatus</i>
Shining Drongo (LC) (2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Atewa 22.11.	<i>Dicrurus atripennis</i>

Monarchs *Monarchidae*

Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher (3) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11, 1 heard Atewa 22.11 and Atewa 23.11.	<i>Trochocercus nitens reichenowi</i>
Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer nigriceps</i>
African Paradise Flycatcher Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Terpsiphone viridis ferreti</i>

Crows, Jays *Corvidae*

Piapiac (LC) *Ptilostomus afer*

Observed 2 days in total.

Pied Crow (LC) *Corvus albus*

Observed 7 days in total.

Rockfowl Picathartidae

White-necked Rockfowl (VU) *Picathartes gymnocephalus*

(1) Bonkro 15.11.

A great time was had at the colony!

Tits, Chickadees Paridae

White-shouldered Black Tit (LC) *Melaniparus guineensis*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Nicators Nicatoridae

Western Nicator (LC) *Nicator chloris*

(4) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11, 1 heard Atewa 22.11 and 1 heard Atewa 23.11.

Larks Alaudidae

Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix leucotis melanocephalus*

(3) Mole NP 16.11, Tongo Hills 18.11 and Bolgatanga 20.11.

Singing Bush Lark *Mirafra cantillans chadensis*

(2) Tono Dam 19.11 and Bolgatanga 20.11.

Sun Lark *Galerida modesta modesta*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae

Slender-billed Greenbul *Stelgidillas gracilirostris gracilirostris*

Observed 2 days in total.

Golden Greenbul (LC) *Calyptocichla serinus*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Grey-headed Bristlebill *Bleda canicapillus canicapillus*

(1) 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Yellow-throated Leaflove *Atimastillas flavicollis flavicollis*

(2) Shai Hills 9.11 and 1 heard Mole NP 16.11.

Spotted Greenbul (LC) *Ixonotus guttatus*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Swamp Palm Bulbul (LC) *Thescelocichla leucopleura*

Observed 1 day in total.

Simple Greenbul (LC) *Chlorocichla simplex*

Observed 1 day in total.

Honeyguide Greenbul *Baeopogon indicator leucurus*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Western Bearded Greenbul *Criniger barbatus barbatus*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Red-tailed Greenbul *Criniger calurus verreauxi*

(1) Atewa 23.11.

Yellow-bearded Greenbul (VU) *Criniger olivaceus*

(1) 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Little Greenbul *Eurillas virens erythroptera*

Observed 1 day in total.

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris congener</i>
Observed 1 day in total.	
Plain Greenbul (LC)	<i>Eurillas curvirostris</i>
(3) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.	
Little Grey Greenbul	<i>Eurillas gracilis extrema</i>
(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Atewa 22.11 and Atewa 23.11.	
Ansorge's Greenbul	<i>Eurillas ansorgei ansorgei</i>
(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.	
Icterine Greenbul (LC)	<i>Phyllastrephus icterinus</i>
(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.	
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus inornatus</i>
Observed 16 days in total.	

Swallows, Martins *Hirundinidae*

Square-tailed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens nitens</i>
(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11, Atewa 22.11 and Atewa 23.11.	
Fanti Saw-wing (LC)	<i>Psalidoprocne obscura</i>
(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.	
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga melbina</i>
(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii smithii</i>
(1) Nasia River 18.11.	
White-bibbed Swallow (LC)	<i>Hirundo nigrita</i>
(1) Twifo Prafo village 13.11.	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>
Observed 2 days in total.	
Red-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo lucida lucida</i>
(2) Mole NP to Bolgatanga 18.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.	
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica aethiopica</i>
Observed 1 day in total.	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum urbicum</i>
(3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 17.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.	
Mosque Swallow (LC)	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
(1) Cape Coast 10.11.	
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica puella</i>
(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Atewa farm bush 23.11.	
West African Swallow	<i>Cecropis domicella</i>
(1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.	
Preuss's Cliff Swallow (LC)	<i>Petrochelidon preussi</i>
(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.	

Crombecs, African Warblers *Macrosphenidae*

Moustached Grass Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis mentalis</i>
(1) Mole NP 17.11.	
Kemp's Longbill	<i>Macrosphenus kempii kempii</i>
(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Atewa farm bush 23.11.	
Grey Longbill (LC)	<i>Macrosphenus concolor</i>
Observed 3 days in total.	
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura brachyura</i>
(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.	
Green Crombec	<i>Sylvietta virens flaviventris</i>

Observed 1 day in total.

Lemon-bellied Crombec *Sylvietta denti hardyi*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Yellow Flycatchers *Erythroceridae*

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher *Erythrocerus mcallii nigeriae*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Hylia *Hylidae*

Green Hylia *Hylia prasina prasina*

(4) Atewa 22.11.

Tit Hylia *Pholidornis rushiae ussheri*

(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Leaf Warblers & Allies *Phylloscopidae*

Wood Warbler (LC) *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

(1) Atewa 22.11.

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus trochilus*

Observed 1 day in total.

Reed Warblers & Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Western Olivaceous Warbler (LC) *Iduna opaca*

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Melodious Warbler (LC) *Hippolais polyglotta*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Cisticolas & Allies *Cisticolidae*

Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops erythrops*

Observed 1 day in total.

Singing Cisticola *Cisticola cantans swanzii*

(1) Mole NP 18.11.

Whistling Cisticola *Cisticola lateralis lateralis*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11.

Rock-loving Cisticola *Cisticola emini admiralis*

(1) Tongo Hills 18.11.

Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis strangei*

(1) Shai Hills 9.11.

Short-winged Cisticola *Cisticola brachypterus brachypterus*

(1) Shai Hills 9.11.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis uropygialis*

(1) Winneba Lagoon 10.11.

Black-backed Cisticola (LC) *Cisticola eximius*

(1) Tono Dam 19.11.

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava melanorhyncha*

Observed 4 days in total.

Red-winged Prinia (LC) *Prinia erythroptera erythroptera*

(2) Mole NP 18.11 and Mole NP 19.11.

Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida caniceps*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Black-capped Apalis *Apalis nigriceps nigriceps*

(1) Atewa 22.11.

Sharpe's Apalis (LC) *Apalis sharpii*

Observed 3 days in total.

Oriole Warbler (LC) *Hypergerus atriceps*

(3) 1 heard Shai Hills 9.11, 1 heard Mole NP 16.11 and 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brevicaudata*

Observed 1 day in total.

Yellow-browed Camaroptera (LC) *Camaroptera superciliaris*

Observed 2 days in total.

Olive-green Camaroptera *Camaroptera chloronota kelsalli*

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Senegal Eremomela (LC) *Eremomela pusilla*

Observed 4 days in total.

Rufous-crowned Eremomela *Eremomela badiceps fantiensis*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Atewa 22.11.

Sylviid Babblers *Sylviidae*

Garden Warbler *Sylvia borin borin*

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Common Whitethroat *Curruca communis communis*

(1) Tono Dam 19.11.

White-eyes *Zosteropidae*

Northern Yellow White-eye (LC) *Zosterops senegalensis*

(3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 17.11 and Atewa 23.11.

Ground Babblers *Pellorneidae*

Pale-breasted Illadopsis *Illadopsis rufipennis extrema*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Blackcap Illadopsis *Illadopsis cleaveri cleaveri*

(1) Atewa 22.11.

Puvel's Illadopsis *Illadopsis puveli puveli*

(2) Shai Hills 9.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11.

Laughingthrushes & Allies *Leiothrichidae*

Brown Babbler *Turdoides plebejus platycirca*

(2) Shai Hills 9.11 and Mole NP 16.11.

Blackcap Babbler *Turdoides reinwardtii stictilaema*

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Hyliotas *Hyliotidae*

Yellow-bellied Hyliota *Hyliota flavigaster flavigaster*

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Violet-backed Hyliota *Hyliota violacea nehrkorni*

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Treecreepers *Certhiidae*

African Spotted Creeper *Salpornis salvadori emini*

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Starlings, Rhabdornis *Sturnidae*

Copper-tailed Starling (NT) *Hylopsar cupreocauda*

(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Bobiri FR 21.11.

Greater Blue-eared Starling (2) Mole NP 16.11 and Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus chalybaeus</i>
Splendid Starling Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus chrysonotis</i>
Purple Starling Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus purpureus</i>
Long-tailed Glossy Starling (LC) Observed 4 days in total.	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>
Chestnut-bellied Starling (LC) (1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.	<i>Lamprotornis pulcher</i>
Violet-backed Starling Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster leucogaster</i>
Chestnut-winged Starling (1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.	<i>Onychognathus fulgidus hartlaubii</i>

Oxpeckers *Buphagidae*

Yellow-billed Oxpecker (2) Mole NP 17.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.	<i>Buphagus africanus africanus</i>
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Thrushes *Turdidae*

Finsch's Rufous Thrush (LC) (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Stizorhina finschi</i>
African Thrush (LC) (2) Shai Hills 9.11 and Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Turdus pelios</i>

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

White-tailed Alethe (LC) (1) Atewa 22.11.	<i>Alethe diademata</i>
Fraser's Forest Flycatcher (3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Atewa 22.11 and Atewa 23.11.	<i>Fraseria ocreata prosphora</i>
Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher (2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Atewa 22.11.	<i>Myioparus griseigularis parelii</i>
Grey Tit-Flycatcher (3) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11, Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Myioparus plumbeus plumbeus</i>
Northern Black Flycatcher (3) Shai Hills 9.11, Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Melaenornis edolioides edolioides</i>
Pale Flycatcher (2) Mole NP 18.11 and Atewa 23.11.	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
Spotted Flycatcher (2) Shai Hills 9.11 and Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Muscicapa striata striata</i>
Gambaga Flycatcher (LC) (1) Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Muscicapa gambagae</i>
Swamp Flycatcher (1) Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Muscicapa aquatica aquatica</i>
Cassin's Flycatcher (LC) (1) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>
Little Grey Flycatcher (LC) (1) Atewa 22.11.	<i>Muscicapa epulata</i>
Dusky-blue Flycatcher (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Atewa farm bush 23.11.	<i>Muscicapa comitata aximensis</i>
Ussher's Flycatcher (3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Atewa 22.11.	<i>Muscicapa ussheri</i>

Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat (1) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 10.11.	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter cyanocampter</i>
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat (1) Shai Hills 9.11.	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla niveicapilla</i>
White-crowned Robin-Chat (1) Accra 9.11.	<i>Cossypha albicapillus giffardi</i>
Forest Robin (LC) (1) Atewa 22.11.	<i>Stiphronis erythrothorax</i>
European Pied Flycatcher (LC) (3) Observed Mole NP 16-18.11.	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>
Whinchat (LC) (3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 18.11 and Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
White-crowned Cliff Chat (1) Shai Hills 9.11.	<i>Thamnolaea coronata coronata</i>
Northern Wheatear (LC) (1) Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>

Sunbirds Nectariniidae

Fraser's Sunbird (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.	<i>Deleornis fraseri idius</i>
Mangrove Sunbird (LC) (1) Lake Volta 9.11.	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>
Little Green Sunbird Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Anthreptes seimundi kruensis</i>
Yellow-chinned Sunbird (LC) (1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11. Split from Green and then Grey-chinned.	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>
Collared Sunbird Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Hedydipna collaris subcollaris</i>
Pygmy Sunbird (LC) (3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 18.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.	<i>Hedydipna platura</i>
Green-headed Sunbird (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis verticalis</i>
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema magnirostrata</i>
Olive Sunbird (LC) Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
Buff-throated Sunbird (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 10.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 15.11.	<i>Chalcomitra adelberti adelberti</i>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird (3) Observed Mole NP 16-18.11.	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis senegalensis</i>
Olive-bellied Sunbird Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius kemp</i>
Tiny Sunbird (LC) (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Cinnyris minullus</i>
Beautiful Sunbird (1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus pulchellus</i>
Splendid Sunbird (LC) (1) Shai Hills 9.11.	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>
Johanna's Sunbird (4) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11, 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11, Atewa 22.11 and Atewa 23.11.	<i>Cinnyris johannae fasciatus</i>

Superb Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris superbus ashantiensis</i>
(3) Observed Kakum NP and surrounds 11-13.11.	
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus cupreus</i>
(2) Shai Hills 9.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.	

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches *Passeridae*

Sahel Bush Sparrow (LC)	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>
Observed 5 days in total.	
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow (LC)	<i>Passer griseus</i>
Observed 1 day in total.	
House Sparrow (LC)	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
(2) Cape Coast 10.11 and Kumasi 15.11.	

Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae*

White-billed Buffalo Weaver (LC)	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>
(1) Sapelliga Area 19.11.	
Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver (LC)	<i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i>
(1) Mole NP 17.11.	
Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni monacha</i>
Observed 1 day in total.	
Seen well in Mankessim	
Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus luteolus</i>
(3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 17.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.	
Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis brachypterus</i>
(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 15.11.	
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus cucullatus</i>
Observed 3 days in total.	
Vieillot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus castaneofuscus</i>
Observed 1 day in total.	
Black-headed Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>
(3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 17.11 and Nasia River 18.11.	
Yellow-mantled Weaver	<i>Ploceus tricolor tricolor</i>
(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11, Atewa 22.11 and Atewa 23.11.	
Maxwell's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus albinucha albinucha</i>
(1) Atewa 22.11.	
Preuss's Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus preussi</i>
(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.	
Red-vented Malimbe	<i>Malimbus scutatus scutatus</i>
(2) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and Atewa farm bush 23.11.	
Blue-billed Malimbe (LC)	<i>Malimbus nitens</i>
(3) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Atewa farm bush 23.11.	
Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis bartletti</i>
(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.	
Crested Malimbe	<i>Malimbus malimbicus nigrifrons</i>
(4) Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11, Bobiri FR 21.11, Atewa 22.11 and Atewa farm bush 23.11.	
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotos</i>
(1) Mole NP 17.11.	
Seen nest building!	
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea quelea</i>
Observed 4 days in total.	
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus hordeaceus</i>
Observed 1 day in total.	

Northern Red Bishop Observed 4 days in total.	<i>Euplectes franciscanus franciscanus</i>
Yellow-mantled Widowbird (1) Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11.	<i>Euplectes macroura macroura</i>

Waxbills, Munias & Allies Estrildidae

Bronze Mannikin Observed 5 days in total.	<i>Spermestes cucullata cucullata</i>
Magpie Mannikin (LC) (2) Lake Volta 9.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11.	<i>Spermestes fringilloides</i>
Black-and-white Mannikin Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Spermestes bicolor bicolor</i>
African Silverbill (2) Nasia River 18.11 and Sapelliga Area 19.11.	<i>Euodice cantans cantans</i>
White-breasted Nigrita (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.	<i>Nigrita fusconotus uropygialis</i>
Chestnut-breasted Nigrita (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.	<i>Nigrita bicolor bicolor</i>
Grey-headed Nigrita Observed 2 days in total.	<i>Nigrita canicapillus emiliae</i>
Lavender Waxbill (1) Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Glaucostrelda caerulea</i>
Orange-cheeked Waxbill (LC) Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>
Black-rumped Waxbill (LC) (2) Mole NP 16.11 and Nasia River 18.11.	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>
Quailfinch (1) Tono Dam 19.11. Black-faced ssp.	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis ansorgei</i>
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu Observed 5 days in total.	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus</i>
Western Bluebill (2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 10.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11.	<i>Spermophaga haematina haematina</i>
Black-bellied Seedcracker (LC) (3) Kakum NP and surrounds 10.11, 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11. We eventually saw a stunning male for quite some time.	<i>Pyrenestes ostrinus</i>
Red-billed Firefinch Observed 5 days in total.	<i>Lagonosticta senegala senegala</i>
African Firefinch (2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11.	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata polionota</i>
Bar-breasted Firefinch (3) Lake Volta 9.11, Accra 9.11, Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11 and Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Lagonosticta rufopicta rufopicta</i>
Black-faced Firefinch (1) Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Lagonosticta larvata nigricollis</i>

Indigobirds, Whydahs Viduidae

Village Indigobird (3) Mole NP 16.11, Mole NP 17.11 and Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Vidua chalybeata neumanni</i>
Barka Indigobird (LC) (1) Mole NP 17.11. An extremely rare bird, seen well but very briefly.	<i>Vidua larvaticola</i>

Wilson's Indigobird (LC) Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Vidua wilsoni</i>
Pin-tailed Whydah (LC) Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
Exclamatory Paradise Whydah (LC) (1) Mole NP 17.11. We had great looks at many of these!	<i>Vidua interjecta</i>
Togo Paradise Whydah (LC) (1) 1 Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Vidua togoensis</i>

Wagtails, Pipits *Motacillidae*

Western Yellow Wagtail (LC) (2) Winneba Lagoon 10.11 and Tono Dam 19.11.	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
African Pied Wagtail Observed 4 days in total.	<i>Motacilla aguimp vidua</i>
Yellow-throated Longclaw (1) Shai Hills 9.11.	<i>Macronyx croceus croceus</i>
Plain-backed Pipit (2) Kakum NP and surrounds 14.11 and 1 heard Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Anthus leucophrys zenkeri</i>
Tree Pipit (2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 18.11.	<i>Anthus trivialis trivialis</i>

Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae*

White-rumped Seedeater (2) Sapelliga Area 19.11 and Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Crithagra leucopygia riggenbachi</i>
Yellow-fronted Canary Observed 5 days in total.	<i>Crithagra mozambica caniceps</i>

Buntings *Emberizidae*

Gosling's Bunting (LC) (1) Tongo Hills 18.11.	<i>Emberiza goslingi</i>
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Mammals (22 in total: 20 seen, 2 heard)

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Hyraxes Procaviidae

Western Tree Hyrax (LC)

Dendrohyrax dorsalis

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 12.11 and 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Elephants Elephantidae

African Elephant (VU)

Loxodonta africana

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

An incredible experience.

Mongoose Herpestidae

Slender Mongoose (LC)

Herpestes sanguineus

(1) Shai Hills 9.11.

Pigs Suidae

Common Warthog (LC)

Phacochoerus africanus africanus

(2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

Roan Antelope (LC)

Hippotragus equinus

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Waterbuck (LC)

Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Kob (LC)

Kobus kob kob

(1) Mole NP 16.11.

Bushbuck (LC)

Tragelaphus scriptus

Observed 4 days in total.

False Vampire Bats Megadermatidae

Yellow-winged Bat (LC)

Lavia frons

(1) Mole NP 17.11.

Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae

Gambian Epauletted Fruit Bat (LC)

Epomophorus gambianus

Observed 2 days in total.

Galagos Galagidae

Demidoff's Dwarf Galago (LC)

Galagoides demidoff

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 13.11.

Old World Monkeys Cercopithecidae

Mona Monkey (LC)

Cercopithecus mona

(1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.

Green Monkey (LC) (2) Shai Hills 9.11 and Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Chlorocebus sabaues</i>
Patas Monkey (LC) (1) Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>
Olive Baboon (LC) Observed 3 days in total.	<i>Papio anubis</i>

Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae*

African Savanna Hare (LC) (1) Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Lepus victoriae</i>
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Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Fire-footed Rope Squirrel (LC) (1) Kakum NP and surrounds 11.11.	<i>Funisciurus pyrropus</i>
Gambian Sun Squirrel (LC) (1) Accra 9.11.	<i>Heliosciurus gambianus</i>
Red-legged Sun Squirrel (LC) (1) Kumasi to Mole NP 15.11.	<i>Heliosciurus rufobrachium</i>
Slender-tailed Giant Squirrel (NT) (1) Atewa 23.11.	<i>Protoxerus aubinnii</i>
Striped Ground Squirrel (LC) (2) Mole NP 16.11 and Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Xerus erythropus</i>

True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat *Muridae*

African Grass Rat (LC) (1) Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Arvicanthis niloticus</i>
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