



ROCKJUMPER

Worldwide Birding Adventures

Ghana

Private

1st to 23rd November 2017 (23 Days)

Trip Report



Nkulengu Rail by Angie Cederlund

Trip Report compiled by Tour Leader: David Hoddinott

Top ten birds seen during this tour chosen by guests:

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| 1. Nkulengu Rail | 6. Blue-moustached Bee-eater |
| 2. Akun Eagle-Owl | 7. Ahanta Francolin |
| 3. Spot-breasted Ibis | 8. Black Dwarf Hornbill |
| 4. Red-fronted Antpecker | 9. Northern White-faced Owl |
| 5. Rufous-rumped Lark | 10. Olivaceous Flycatcher |

Tour Summary

Being a private tour for CG and Angie, we were mostly targeting specific species that they were looking for; so this trip was designed to focus on the Upper Guinea Endemics, as well as more widespread but nonetheless rare and elusive species.



Yellow-billed Turaco by David Hoddinott

Our wonderful Ghana adventure started off with a visit to the great Shai Hills, situated just outside the capital, Accra. The reserve consists of mixed woodland and grassland, as well as the distinctive rocky outcrops. We enjoyed a great morning's birding here, with notable sightings including a covey of Stone Partridge, superb African Cuckoo-Hawk, Violet Turaco, Green Wood Hoopoe, Vieillot's, Double-toothed and Bearded Barbet, White-shouldered Black Tit, Croaking and Short-winged Cisticola, White-crowned Cliff Chat and migrant Spotted Flycatcher.

In the afternoon, we made our way to Kalakpa on the east side of the Volta River. The afternoon's birding was quite productive, and we scoped Guinea Turaco as well as enjoyed great sightings of the stunning Blue-bellied Roller, Senegal Parrot, tricky Pied-winged Swallow and Marsh Tchagra, amongst others. At dusk, we found Black-shouldered and Long-tailed Nightjar and then had the most awesome encounter with one of the key targets for the tour, Nkulengu Rail. We watched it on the night roost and were able to get some good photos. On the way back to the hotel, we found a splendid Northern White-faced Owl – *another sought-after species, and what a way to end a cracking day!*

The following day, we enjoyed more time at Kalakpa, where we saw Spotted Honeyguide, Buff-spotted Woodpecker, Grey Kestrel, African Hobby, White-crested Helmetshrike, elusive Baumann's Olive Greenbul, Red-winged Warbler, Yellow-bellied Hyliota and Western Violet-backed Sunbird.

The next morning, we travelled back to the Volta, where over breakfast we picked up a pair of Mangrove Sunbirds along with a splendid Giant Kingfisher. It was then time to travel to Sakumono Lagoon, where we enjoyed some water birds. These included Black and Western Reef Heron, Western Osprey, Pied Avocet, Senegal Thick-knee, Spur-winged and African Wattled Lapwings, a vagrant American Golden Plover, Common Snipe, Temminck's Stint and Collared Pratincole. We also added migrant Willow Warbler, Yellow-throated Longclaw and Red-throated Pipit.

From Accra, we travelled to Winneba Lagoon, where we enjoyed sightings of Bar-tailed Godwit, Eurasian Curlew and Royal and Gull-billed Terns. After having lunch near the Cape Coast Castle, we continued to Kakum NP for a three-night stay. Some of the highlights during our time in Kakum included a tremendous morning on the canopy walkway, as well as visiting different sections of the park all providing a diverse selection of species. Notable sightings included fabulous views of the very shy Ahanta Francolin, a pair of Crowned Eagle, Cassin's Hawk-Eagle, Rock Pratincole, Blue-headed Wood Dove, Yellow-billed Turaco, Brown Nightjar, Black and Rosy Bee-eater, confiding Black Dwarf Hornbill, White-crested Hornbill, rare Yellow-footed Honeyguide, Little Green, Melancholy and Fire-bellied Woodpecker, low-density Black-collared Lovebird, displaying Rufous-sided Broadbill, West African Wattle-eye, Black-winged Oriole, Golden and Spotted Greenbul, Fanti Saw-wing, White-bibbed Swallow, Preuss's Cliff Swallow, tiny Tit Hylia (Africa's smallest bird), rare Olivaceous Flycatcher, Buff-throated and Tiny Sunbirds, Maxwell's Black Weaver, Black-bellied Seedcracker and handsome Western Bluebill.



Black Dwarf Hornbill by David Hoddinott

Leaving Kakum, we made our way to the seldom-visited Nsuta Forest. Here, we enjoyed some great birding along a couple of forested roads. Sightings included Blue-throated Roller, Red-rumped Tinkerbird, Willcock's Honeyguide, fabulous African Piculet, scope views of Sabine's Puffback, a family group of scarce Forest Penduline Tit, Western Nicator, Square-tailed Saw-wing, brief Kemp's Longbill, Fraser's Forest Flycatcher, Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher and then in the evening, Spot-breasted Ibis and Akun Eagle-Owl.

From Nsuta, we moved on to Ankasa National Park, where we spent time exploring the network of forest trails and also spent time at the forest ponds. Some interesting sightings included a pair of



Black-collared Lovebird by David Hoddinott

to Kumasi. En route we stopped off to visit an area for the great White-necked Rockfowl and we were delighted to have a fabulous encounter with five birds. From Kumasi, we continued north to the great

Hartlaub's Duck, Dwarf Bittern, Long-tailed Hawk, African Finfoot, Great Blue Turaco, fabulous Black-throated Coucal, splendid African Wood Owl, walk away views of Red-chested Owllet, scope views of White-bellied and Shining-blue Kingfisher, Yellow-casqued Hornbill, Cassin's Honeybird, Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher, Black-capped Apalis and Copper-tailed Starling. We had already been blessed with superb views of Nkulengu Rail earlier in the trip, so we were extremely fortunate to have another superb sighting of one on its night roost.

From Ankasa, we made our way back to Kakum and then the following day, we continued north

Mole National Park, stopping at Opro Forest en route. Here we added wonderful Red-fronted and Brown-necked Parrots perched in the same tree, Western Oriole and Red-headed Quelea, amongst others.

Mole National Park covers an extensive area of Guinea savanna and offers a wonderful diversity of species. Travelling the network of roads in the south of the park gave us access to wonderful woodland; and here we added many species, including Double-spurred Francolin, Woolly-necked Stork, White-headed Vulture, Beaudouin's Snake Eagle, Bateleur, Booted Eagle, African Hawk-Eagle, Dark Chanting Goshawk, Grasshopper Buzzard, Red-necked Buzzard, Spotted Thick-knee, Forbes's Plover, Greater Painted-snipe, Bruce's Green Pigeon, Four-banded Sandgrouse, Levillant's Cuckoo, Red-chested Cuckoo, African Scops Owl, Greyish Eagle-Owl, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Standard-winged Nightjar, Purple Roller, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Swallow-tailed Bee-eater, Red-throated Bee-eater, Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, Greater Honeyguide, Fine-spotted Woodpecker, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Red-headed Lovebird, Senegal Batis, White-breasted Cuckooshrike, African Golden Oriole, African Blue Flycatcher, Rufous-rumped Lark after a recent fire, Long-tailed Glossy Starling, White-fronted Black Chat, Pygmy Sunbird, Red-winged Pytilia, Cut-throat Finch, Togo Paradise Whydah and Brown-rumped Bunting.



Black-throated Coucal by David Hoddinott

Leaving Mole, we continued to the far north of Ghana, to Bolgatanga, for a two-night stay. En route we enjoyed great sightings of Red-chested Swallow.

The following morning, we travelled to Tono Dam with our priority firmly set on finding Yellow Penduline Tit and Black-backed Cisticola. We arrived in good time and to our surprise located a pair of the sought-after penduline tit in record time – they appeared to just be waking from their roost. *What a dash of luck!* We then decided to check wetlands in the area, and after some time located a pair of the tiny Black-backed Cisticola – *a real bonus indeed!* Other species seen in the area included Mourning Collared Dove, lovely Abyssinian Roller, Black Scimitarbill, a pair of handsome Red-necked Falcon, stunning Yellow-crowned Gonolek, migrant Woodchat Shrike, Black-rumped and Orange-breasted Waxbill and tiny Quailfinch.



Rufous-rumped Lark by David Hoddinott

In the afternoon we visited the White Volta River, where we noted a pair of White-crowned Lapwing, several magnificent Egyptian Plover, Pearl-spotted Owlet, dozens of Northern Carmine Bee-eater, Western Bonelli's Warbler,

Chestnut-bellied Starling, Common Redstart, White-billed Buffalo Weaver, Little Weaver and White-rumped Seedeater.

Travelling south again, we stopped off at the Tongo Hills, where we added several smart Fox Kestrel, Rock-loving Cisticola and beautiful Lavender Waxbill. Further south at Pong-Tamale, we were delighted to find three White Storks at the roadside on a recently burnt field. We then made our way to Kumasi for the night.

The next morning, we set off for Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary. It was another superb morning and we added a great selection of birds, including European Honey Buzzard, a pair of Forest Wood Hoopoe, Grey Parrot, flocks of Red-billed Helmetshrike, Blue Cuckooshrike, Violet-backed Hyliota, Copper-tailed Starling, rare Tessmann's Flycatcher, Johanna's Sunbird and Magpie Mannikin.



Black-backed Cisticola by Angie Cederlund

From Bobiri, we travelled to the great Atewa Forest. Here we hoped to find the beautiful

Blue-moustached Bee-eater – *CG's last bee-eater of the world!* It took a while, but we eventually found it and enjoyed fabulous views of this beauty. Just as we were enjoying the bee-eater, a Mega popped out of the gloom and in flew a trio of the highly sought-after Red-fronted Antpecker – *how lucky can you get? (Between the local guide and myself, we'd been in that forest over 40 times and neither of us had ever seen the antpecker there before).* Delighted with our success, we travelled to



Blue-moustached Bee-eater by Angie Cederlund

Sakumono Lagoon for a final morning's birding. We were not to be disappointed, as we added Black-tailed Godwit, Common Redshank, Little Gull and Common Buttonquail – the latter two species being new birds for Rockjumper in Ghana. *What a tremendous way to end off this remarkably successful trip!*

And so ended another fantastic tour to this wonderful birding hotspot! Thanks must go to CG & Angie for being so enthusiastic and such fun participants, as well as the superb ground operations team. I am very much looking forward to travelling with you all again!

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 (462 in total: 429 seen, 33 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.1).

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

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*
(6) 8 Ankasa NP 10.11, up to 30 Mole NP 15-17.11, 20 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 200 Tono Dam 19.11.

Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*
(2) 3 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 6 Tono Dam 19.11.

Hartlaub's Duck *Pteronetta hartlaubii*
(1) 2 Kakum NP 13.11.
Great views of a pair in Ankasa NP.

African Pygmy Goose *Nettapus auritus*
(1) 5 Ankasa NP 10.11.
Several seen at a wetland near Sekondi.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris galeatus*
(2) 10 Mole NP 16.11 and 3 Mole NP 17.11.

New World Quail Odontophoridae

Stone Partridge *Ptilopachus petrosus petrosus*
(4) 5 Shai Hills 2.11 and up to 3 Mole NP 16-18.11.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Latham's Francolin *Peliperdix lathamii lathamii*
(2) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11.

Ahanta Francolin *Pternistis ahantensis ahantensis*
(1) 2 Kakum NP 7.11.
Fabulous views of two in Kakum NP.

Double-spurred Francolin *Pternistis bicalcaratus bicalcaratus*
(9) 2+2 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, up to 6 Mole NP 16-18.11, 2 White Volta 19.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*
(3) 2 Nsuta forest 8.11, 3 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 2 Ankasa NP 10.11.

Storks Ciconiidae

Woolly-necked Stork (VU) *Ciconia episcopus microscelis*
(2) 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 4 Mole NP 17.11.

White Stork*Ciconia ciconia ciconia*

(2) 2 Mole NP 16.11 and 3 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Cracking views of three in a burnt area at the roadside at Pong-Tamale.

Ibises and Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae***Spot-breasted Ibis***Bostrychia rara*

(1) 2 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Fair views of two at Nsuta Forest.

Hadada Ibis*Bostrychia hagedash brevirostris*

(2) 14 Mole NP 16.11 and 8 Mole NP 17.11.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae***White-crested Tiger Heron***Tigriornis leucolopha*

(1) 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11.

Dwarf Bittern*Ixobrychus sturmii*

(1) 1 Ankasa NP 13.11.

Scope views of one in Ankasa NP.

Black-crowned Night Heron*Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*

(1) 5 Mole NP 16.11.

Striated Heron*Butorides striata atricapilla*

(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 5.11.

Squacco Heron*Ardeola ralloides*

(6) 4 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 3 Mole NP 16.11, 2 Mole NP 17.11, 1 Bolgatanga 18.11, 4 Tono Dam 19.11 and 2 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(15) 2 Shai Hills 2.11, 20 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 10 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 10 Kakum NP 6.11, 4 Kakum NP 7.11, 2 Ankasa NP 10.11, 6 Kakum NP 13.11, 5 Abrafo forest 14.11, up to 30 Mole NP 15-17.11, 100 Bolgatanga 18.11, 50 Tono Dam 19.11, 100 Bolgatanga 20.11 and 20 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(6) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 2 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 1 Mole NP 15.11, 4 Mole NP 16.11, 4 Tono Dam 19.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Black-headed Heron*Ardea melanocephala*

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

Purple Heron*Ardea purpurea purpurea*

(4) 2 Ankasa NP 10.11, 4 Bolgatanga 18.11, 1 Tono Dam 19.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Great Egret*Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(2) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 3 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Intermediate Egret*Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha*

(2) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Black Heron*Egretta ardesiaca*

(2) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 4 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Little Egret*Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(4) 3 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, 10 Tono Dam 19.11 and 6 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Western Reef Heron*Egretta gularis gularis*

(5) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 2 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 1 Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Hamerkop Scopidae**Hamerkop***Scopus umbretta*

(6) Up to 2 Mole NP 15-17.11, 1 Bolgatanga 18.11, 3 Tono Dam 19.11 and 1 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**Reed Cormorant***Microcarbo africanus africanus*

(7) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 50 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11 and 2 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

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

(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.

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

(5) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, 1 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 1 White Volta 19.11.

African Harrier-Hawk*Polyboroides typus pectoralis*

(10) 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 3 Kakum NP 6.11, 3 Kakum NP 7.11, 2 Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, up to 3 Ankasa NP 11-13.11, 2 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 Mole NP 16.11.

Palm-nut Vulture*Gypohierax angolensis*

(4) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Ankasa NP 12.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

European Honey Buzzard*Pernis apivorus*

(3) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Great views of one at Bobiri.

African Cuckoo-Hawk*Aviceda cuculoides batesi*

(4) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Ankasa NP 13.11 and 1 Mole NP 16.11.

Several sightings.

Hooded Vulture (EN)*Necrosyrtes monachus*

(10) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 Abrafo forest 14.11, 10 Mole NP 16.11, 10 Mole NP 17.11, 2 Bolgatanga 18.11, 10 White Volta 19.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

White-backed Vulture (NT)*Gyps africanus*

(2) 15 Mole NP 16.11 and 6 Mole NP 17.11.

White-headed Vulture (VU)*Trigonoceps occipitalis*

(2) 4 Mole NP 16.11 and 3 Mole NP 17.11.

Short-toed Snake Eagle*Circaetus gallicus*

(1) 1 White Volta 19.11.

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

(1) 1 Mole NP 16.11.

Great views of one in Mole NP.

Congo Serpent Eagle *Circaetus spectabilis spectabilis*

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 heard Abrafo forest 14.11.

Bateleur (NT) *Terathopius ecaudatus*

(3) Up to 5 Mole NP 15-17.11.

Crowned Eagle (NT) *Stephanoaetus coronatus*

(2) 2 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 12.11.

A pair seen from the canopy walkway.

Wahlberg's Eagle *Hieraaetus wahlbergi*

(1) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11.

Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*

(2) 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Bolgatanga 18.11.

Cassin's Hawk-Eagle *Aquila africana*

(3) 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11 and 1 Abrafo forest 14.11.

Great views from the canopy walkway.

African Hawk-Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*

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

Lizard Buzzard *Kaupifalco monogrammicus monogrammicus*

(5) 5 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 2 Mole NP 15.11, 2 Mole NP 16.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 18.11.

Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar niger*

(2) 1 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Dark Chanting Goshawk *Melierax metabates metabates*

(3) 1 Mole NP 15.11, 3 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Long-tailed Hawk *Urotriorchis macrourus*

(1) 1 Ankasa NP 11.11.

Good views in Ankasa NP.

Red-chested Goshawk *Accipiter toussenelii macrocelides*

(1) 1 Kakum NP 6.11.

Shikra *Accipiter badius sphenurus*

(8) 1+1 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 3 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Mole NP 15.11, 1 Mole NP 17.11, 2 Mole NP 18.11 and 1 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Black Sparrowhawk *Accipiter melanoleucus temminckii*

(1) 2 Kakum NP 6.11.

Western Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus*

(4) 1 Mole NP 17.11, 7 Bolgatanga 18.11, 3 Bolgatanga 20.11 and 2 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans migrans*

(2) 4 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Yellow-billed Kite *Milvus aegyptius parasitus*

(20) 50 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 4 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, up to 80 Kakum NP 5-8.11, 3 Nsuta forest 9.11, 10 Ankasa NP 10.11, 30 Kakum NP 13.11, 30 Abrafo forest 14.11, up to 30 Mole NP 15-17.11, 10 Bolgatanga 18.11, 100 Tono Dam 19.11, 100 Bolgatanga 20.11, 4 Bobiri FR 21.11, 2

Atewa 22.11 and 2 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Grasshopper Buzzard*Butastur rufipennis*

(6) Up to 30 Mole NP 15-17.11, 20 Bolgatanga 18.11, 6 Tono Dam 19.11 and 10 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Red-necked Buzzard*Buteo auguralis*

(4) 1 Ankasa NP 10.11, 4 Mole NP 15.11, 2 Mole NP 17.11 and 1 Mole NP 18.11.

Flufftails Sarothruridae**White-spotted Flufftail***Sarothrura pulchra pulchra*

(5) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 heard Opro River Forest 15.11.

Finfoots Heliornithidae**African Finfoot***Podica senegalensis senegalensis*

(1) 2 Ankasa NP 12.11.

A pair seen in Ankasa NP.

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae**Nkulengu Rail***Himantornis haematopus*

(2) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 11.11.

Fabulous views on two occasions!

Black Crake*Amaurornis flavirostra*

(4) 2 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Ankasa NP 10.11, 4 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 1 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Common Moorhen*Gallinula chloropus meridionalis*

(3) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 6 Ankasa NP 10.11 and 3 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Buttonquails Turnicidae**Common Buttonquail***Turnix sylvaticus*

(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Thick-knees Burhinidae**Senegal Thick-knee***Burhinus senegalensis*

(3) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 3 Mole NP 16.11 and 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Water Thick-knee*Burhinus vermiculatus buettikoferi*

(2) 1 heard Accra 4.11 and 1 heard Accra 5.11.

Spotted Thick-knee*Burhinus capensis maculosus*

(1) 3 Mole NP 17.11.

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**Black-winged Stilt***Himantopus himantopus*

(3) 30 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 20 Winneba Lagoon 5.11 and 10 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Pied Avocet*Recurvirostra avosetta*

(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.

Great views of one at Sakumono Lagoon.

Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae***Spur-winged Lapwing***Vanellus spinosus*

(4) 5 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 4 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 20 White Volta 19.11 and 8 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

White-crowned Lapwing*Vanellus albiceps*

(1) 2 White Volta 19.11.

Great views of two at the White Volta at Sapeliga.

African Wattled Lapwing*Vanellus senegallus senegallus*

(7) 4 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 4 Kakum NP 13.11, up to 30 Mole NP 15-17.11, 2 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 30 White Volta 19.11.

American Golden Plover*Pluvialis dominica*

(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.

Nice views at Sakumono.

Grey Plover*Pluvialis squatarola squatarola*

(2) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 10 Winneba Lagoon 5.11.

Common Ringed Plover*Charadrius hiaticula hiaticula*

(3) 20 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 2 Winneba Lagoon 5.11 and 10 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Forbes's Plover*Charadrius forbesi*

(2) 3 Mole NP 16.11 and 3 Mole NP 17.11.

Superb views!

Egyptian Plover *Pluvianidae***Egyptian Plover***Pluvianus aegyptius*

(1) 4 White Volta 19.11.

Good sightings.

Painted-Snipes *Rostratulidae***Greater Painted-snipe***Rostratula benghalensis*

(1) 7 Mole NP 16.11.

Jacanas *Jacanidae***African Jacana***Actophilornis africanus*

(9) 2 Shai Hills 2.11, 6 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 4 Mole NP 16.11, 4 Mole NP 17.11, 6 Bolgatanga 18.11, 3 Bolgatanga 20.11 and 2 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Sandpipers and Allies *Scolopacidae***Common Snipe***Gallinago gallinago gallinago*

(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.

Black-tailed Godwit (NT)*Limosa limosa limosa*

(1) 70 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Large flock at Sakumono.

Bar-tailed Godwit*Limosa lapponica lapponica*

(1) 2 Winneba Lagoon 5.11.

- Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*
(3) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 6 Winneba Lagoon 5.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Eurasian Curlew (NT)** *Numenius arquata*
(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 5.11.
- Common Redshank** *Tringa totanus totanus*
(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*
(2) 6 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 15 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
(4) 15 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 4 White Volta 19.11 and 30 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*
(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.
- Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*
(2) 20 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 5 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
(7) 5 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 3 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 2 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11, 5 White Volta 19.11 and 4 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Sanderling** *Calidris alba alba*
(1) 5 Winneba Lagoon 5.11.
- Little Stint** *Calidris minuta*
(2) 3 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 3 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Temminck's Stint** *Calidris temminckii*
(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.
Good scope views at Sakumono.
- Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*
(2) 50 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 50 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Ruff** *Philomachus pugnax*
(2) 8 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 15 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Pratincoles and Coursers *Glareolidae*

- Collared Pratincole** *Glareola pratincola fuelleborni*
(2) 50 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 100 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Rock Pratincole** *Glareola nuchalis liberiae*
(1) 6 Kakum NP 7.11.

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers *Laridae*

- Little Gull** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*
(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica*
(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 5.11.
- Royal Tern** *Thalasseus maximus albididorsalis*
(3) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 6 Winneba Lagoon 5.11 and 200 Ankasa NP 10.11.

Sandgrouse *Pteroclididae***Four-banded Sandgrouse***Pterocles quadricinctus*

(2) 3 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Fabulous sightings!

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

(6) 10 Shai Hills 2.11, 30 Kakum NP 5.11, 10 Mole NP 15.11, 10 Bolgatanga 18.11, 6 Bobiri FR 21.11 and 2 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Speckled Pigeon*Columba guinea guinea*

(3) 6 Bolgatanga 18.11, 30 Tono Dam 19.11 and 5 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Afep Pigeon*Columba unicincta*

(1) 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11.

Western Bronze-naped Pigeon*Columba iriditorques*

(1) 1 heard Bobiri FR 22.11.

Mourning Collared Dove*Streptopelia decipiens shelleyi*

(1) 2 Tono Dam 19.11.

Red-eyed Dove*Streptopelia semitorquata*

(10) Up to 2 Kakum NP 5-7.11, 2 Ankasa NP 10.11, 6 Kakum NP 13.11, 2 Abrafo forest 14.11, 6 Mole NP 15.11, 2 Mole NP 17.11, 3 Mole NP 18.11 and 6 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Vinaceous Dove*Streptopelia vinacea*

(8) 10 Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11, up to 20 Mole NP 15-17.11, 30 Bolgatanga 18.11, 30 Tono Dam 19.11 and 10 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Laughing Dove*Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(16) 20 Shai Hills 2.11, 10 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 10 Accra 4.11, 20 Kakum NP 5.11, 5 Kakum NP 7.11, 3 Kakum NP 8.11, 10 Ankasa NP 10.11, 10 Kakum NP 13.11, up to 20 Mole NP 15-17.11, 30 Bolgatanga 18.11, 50 Tono Dam 19.11, 10 Bolgatanga 20.11, 30 Bobiri FR 21.11 and 20 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Black-billed Wood Dove*Turtur abyssinicus*

(5) 2 Mole NP 16.11, 3 Mole NP 17.11, 1 Bolgatanga 18.11, 1 Tono Dam 19.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Blue-spotted Wood Dove*Turtur afer*

(7) 2 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 13.11, 1 heard Mole NP 15.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Tambourine Dove*Turtur tympanistris*

(5) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Nsuta forest 8.11, 2 Ankasa NP 13.11, 2 Bobiri FR 21.11 and 2 Atewa 22.11.

Blue-headed Wood Dove*Turtur brehmeri infelix*

(6) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11, up to 5 Ankasa NP 11-13.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Namaqua Dove*Oena capensis capensis*

(1) 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Bruce's Green Pigeon*Treron waalia*

(1) 5 Mole NP 17.11.

African Green Pigeon*Treron calvus sharpei*

(10) 1+2 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 20 Kalakpa RR 3.11, up to 20 Kakum NP 5-8.11, 10 Nsuta forest 9.11, 6 Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 Opro River Forest 15.11 and 10 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Turacos Musophagidae**Great Blue Turaco***Corythaeola cristata*

(3) 1 heard Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 Ankasa NP 11.11 and 2 Ankasa NP 12.11.

Guinea Turaco*Tauraco persa persa*

(4) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Yellow-billed Turaco*Tauraco macrorhynchus macrorhynchus*

(9) Up to 6 Kakum NP 6-8.11, 2 Nsuta forest 9.11, up to 2 Ankasa NP 10-13.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Violet Turaco*Musophaga violacea*

(4) 4 Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Mole NP 15.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 heard Mole NP 18.11.

Western Plantain-eater*Crinifer piscator*

(13) 4+2 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 4 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Nsuta forest 9.11, 4 Ankasa NP 10.11, 4 Kakum NP 13.11, 2 Abrafo forest 14.11, 6 Mole NP 15.11, 4 Mole NP 16.11, 4 Mole NP 18.11, 2 Tono Dam 19.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Cuckoos Cuculidae**Black-throated Coucal***Centropus leucogaster leucogaster*

(6) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11.

Amazing views near Ankasa NP.

Senegal Coucal*Centropus senegalensis senegalensis*

(11) 2 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, up to 1 Kakum NP 5-7.11, up to 3 Mole NP 15-18.11, 2 Tono Dam 19.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Blue-headed Coucal*Centropus monachus fischeri*

(3) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Blue Malkoha*Ceuthmochares aereus flavirostris*

(6) 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11, 1 Ankasa NP 11.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Levaillant's Cuckoo*Clamator levaillantii*

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

Diederik Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx caprius*

(2) 1 Kakum NP 5.11 and 1 heard Ankasa NP 11.11.

Klaas's Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx klaas*

(8) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

African Emerald Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx cupreus*

(9) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, up to 1 Ankasa NP 11-13.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo*Cercococcyx olivinus*

(6) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP

11.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Black Cuckoo *Cuculus clamosus gabonensis*

(2) 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11.

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*

(2) 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Owls *Strigidae*

African Scops Owl *Otus senegalensis senegalensis*

(1) 1 Mole NP 16.11.

Northern White-faced Owl *Ptilopsis leucotis*

(1) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11.

Great views at Kalakpa.

Greyish Eagle-Owl *Bubo cinerascens*

(1) 1 Mole NP 16.11.

Fraser's Eagle-Owl *Bubo poensis*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11.

Akun Eagle-Owl *Bubo leucostictus*

(1) 1 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Superb views at Nsuta.

African Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii nuchalis*

(6) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Ankasa NP 11.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 12.11.

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum perlatum*

(3) 1 Mole NP 16.11, 1 heard Mole NP 18.11 and 1 White Volta 19.11.

Red-chested Owlet *Glaucidium tephronotum tephronotum*

(1) 1 Ankasa NP 12.11.

Great views at Ankasa.

Nightjars and Allies *Caprimulgidae*

Brown Nightjar *Veles binotatus*

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Kakum NP 7.11.

Good perched views at Ebekawopa.

Black-shouldered Nightjar *Caprimulgus nigriscapularis*

(1) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11.

Long-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus climacurus sclateri*

(2) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11 and 1 Mole NP 16.11.

Standard-winged Nightjar *Caprimulgus longipennis*

(1) 2 Mole NP 16.11.

Fabulous.

Swifts *Apodidae*

Mottled Spinetail *Telacanthura ussheri ussheri*

(4) 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, 4 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 2 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Sabine's Spinetail*Rhaphidura sabini*

(3) 2 Kakum NP 8.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 11.11.

Cassin's Spinetail*Neafrapus cassini*

(1) 2 Ankasa NP 13.11.

African Palm Swift*Cypsiurus parvus brachypterus*

(12) 20 Shai Hills 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 2 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 10 Abrafo forest 14.11, up to 10 Mole NP 15-17.11, 10 Bolgatanga 18.11, 10 Tono Dam 19.11, 6 Bolgatanga 20.11 and 10 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Common Swift*Apus apus apus*

(7) Up to 100 Kakum NP 6-8.11, 50 Nsuta forest 9.11 and up to 30 Ankasa NP 10-12.11.

Little Swift*Apus affinis aerobates*

(11) 8 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 20 Kakum NP 5.11, 10 Kakum NP 7.11, 10 Nsuta forest 9.11, 100 Ankasa NP 10.11, 10 Kakum NP 13.11, 20 Abrafo forest 14.11, 30 Mole NP 15.11, 6 Mole NP 17.11, 6 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 10 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Trogon Trogonidae**Narina Trogon***Apaloderma narina constantia*

(3) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Rollers Coraciidae**Purple Roller***Coracias naevius naevius*

(3) 1 Mole NP 15.11, 3 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 2 Tono Dam 19.11.

Abyssinian Roller*Coracias abyssinicus*

(5) 4 Mole NP 15.11, 2 Mole NP 17.11, 10 Mole NP 18.11, 10 Tono Dam 19.11 and 6 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Blue-bellied Roller*Coracias cyanogaster*

(6) 4 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 4 Mole NP 15.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11, 2 Mole NP 18.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 20.11.

Great sightings.

Blue-throated Roller*Eurystomus gularis gularis*

(2) 4 Kakum NP 8.11 and 6 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Broad-billed Roller*Eurystomus glaucurus afer*

(4) 6 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 4 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 2 Opro River Forest 15.11 and 5 Mole NP 17.11.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Chocolate-backed Kingfisher***Halcyon badia*

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 11.11 and 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11.

Grey-headed Kingfisher*Halcyon leucocephala leucocephala*

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

Striped Kingfisher*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(1) 1 Mole NP 16.11.

Blue-breasted Kingfisher*Halcyon malimbica forbesi*

(7) 1 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11, 1

heard Ankasa NP 12.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 13.11 and 1 Mole NP 18.11.

Woodland Kingfisher*Halcyon senegalensis*

(9) 1 heard Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 2 Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 Ankasa NP 11.11, 1 Ankasa NP 13.11, 1 Abrafo forest 14.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

African Dwarf Kingfisher*Ispidina lecontei ruficeps*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11.

African Pygmy Kingfisher*Ispidina picta*

(3) 1 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 10.11.

White-bellied Kingfisher*Corythornis leucogaster bowdleri*

(2) 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 13.11.

Good views.

Malachite Kingfisher*Corythornis cristatus galeritus*

(3) 2 Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 Mole NP 18.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Shining-blue Kingfisher*Alcedo quadribrachys quadribrachys*

(1) 1 Ankasa NP 12.11.

Great sighting.

Giant Kingfisher*Megaceryle maxima*

(3) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Mole NP 18.11.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(4) 4 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 3 Winneba Lagoon 5.11, 5 Tono Dam 19.11 and 3 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

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

(1) 3 Atewa 22.11.

Fabulous views.

Black Bee-eater*Merops gularis gularis*

(4) 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 2 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater*Merops hirundineus chrysolaimus*

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

Little Bee-eater*Merops pusillus pusillus*

(2) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Red-throated Bee-eater*Merops bulocki bulocki*

(3) Up to 50 Mole NP 16-18.11.

White-throated Bee-eater*Merops albicollis*

(13) 6 Shai Hills 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, up to 20 Kakum NP 5-8.11, 15 Nsuta forest 9.11, 3 Ankasa NP 10.11, 15 Ankasa NP 12.11, 10 Opro River Forest 15.11, 20 Bobiri FR 21.11, 20 Atewa 22.11 and 6 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

European Bee-eater*Merops apiaster*

(2) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 2 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Rosy Bee-eater*Merops malimbicus*

(3) Up to 5 Kakum NP 6-8.11.

Northern Carmine Bee-eater*Merops nubicus*

(1) 20 White Volta 19.11.

Woodhoopoes and Scimitar-bills *Phoeniculidae*

Forest Wood Hoopoe *Phoeniculus castaneiceps castaneiceps*

(1) 2 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Green Wood Hoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*

(4) 4 Shai Hills 2.11, 3 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 2 Mole NP 16.11 and 6 Mole NP 17.11.

Black Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus aterrimus aterrimus*

(2) 3 Mole NP 17.11 and 3 Tono Dam 19.11.

Ground Hornbills *Bucorvidae*

Abyssinian Ground Hornbill *Bucorvus abyssinicus*

(1) 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae*

Northern Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus erythrorhynchus*

(5) Up to 3 Mole NP 16-18.11, 6 Tono Dam 19.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

African Pied Hornbill *Lophoceros fasciatus semifasciatus*

(14) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, up to 6 Kakum NP 5-7.11, 5 Nsuta forest 8.11, 6 Nsuta forest 9.11, up to 6 Ankasa NP 10-13.11, 6 Abrafo forest 14.11, 20 Opro River Forest 15.11, 6 Bobiri FR 21.11 and 2 Atewa 22.11.

African Grey Hornbill *Lophoceros nasutus nasutus*

(7) 2+4 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 2 Opro River Forest 15.11, up to 3 Mole NP 16-18.11 and 2 Tono Dam 19.11.

Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill *Lophoceros camurus*

(1) 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11.

Piping Hornbill *Bycanistes fistulator fistulator*

(6) 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 30 Nsuta forest 8.11, 10 Nsuta forest 9.11 and up to 3 Ankasa NP 11-13.11.

Brown-cheeked Hornbill (NT) *Bycanistes cylindricus*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11.

Black-casqued Hornbill *Ceratogymna atrata*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11.

Yellow-casqued Hornbill (NT) *Ceratogymna elata*

(1) 1 Ankasa NP 12.11.

Black Dwarf Hornbill *Horizocerus hartlaubi hartlaubi*

(2) 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Fantastic views from the canopy walkway.

White-crested Hornbill *Horizocerus albocristatus macrourus*

(5) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 2 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Ankasa NP 11.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 13.11.

African Barbets *Lybiidae*

Bristle-nosed Barbet *Gymnobucco peli*

(1) 2 Kakum NP 8.11.

Naked-faced Barbet

Gymnobucco calvus calvus

(4) 7 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11, 2 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Speckled Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus scolopaceus scolopaceus

(3) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Red-rumped Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus atrofloavus

(5) 1 heard Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Opro River Forest 15.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Yellow-throated Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus subsulphureus chrysopygus

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus bilineatus leucolaimus

(1) 2 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus chrysoconus chrysoconus

(5) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 heard Mole NP 16.11, 1 heard Mole NP 17.11, 1 heard Tono Dam 19.11 and 1 heard Bolgatanga 20.11.

Yellow-spotted Barbet

Buccanodon duchaillui

(2) 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 10.11.

Hairy-breasted Barbet

Tricholaema hirsuta hirsuta

(5) 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Abrafo forest 14.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Vieillot's Barbet

Lybius vieilloti rubescens

(5) 2 Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, 1 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 heard Tono Dam 19.11.

Double-toothed Barbet

Lybius bidentatus bidentatus

(1) 2 Shai Hills 2.11.

Bearded Barbet

Lybius dubius

(3) 2 Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Mole NP 16.11 and 3 Mole NP 18.11.

Yellow-billed Barbet

Trachyphonus purpuratus goffinii

(5) Up to 1 Kakum NP 6-8.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Honeyguides Indicatoridae

Cassin's Honeybird

Prodotiscus insignis flavodorsalis

(1) 1 Ankasa NP 12.11.

Yellow-footed Honeyguide (DD)

Melignomon eisentrauti

(1) 1 Kakum NP 6.11.

Good but brief views from the canopy walkway.

Willcocks's Honeyguide

Indicator willcocksii willcocksii

(1) 2 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Least Honeyguide

Indicator exilis exilis

(1) 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11.

Spotted Honeyguide

Indicator maculatus maculatus

(1) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11.

Greater Honeyguide

Indicator indicator

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

Woodpeckers *Picidae*

African Piculet

Sasia africana

(2) 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11.

Good views.

Fine-spotted Woodpecker

Campethera punctuligera punctuligera

(1) 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Little Green Woodpecker

Campethera maculosa

(2) 1 Kakum NP 8.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Buff-spotted Woodpecker

Campethera nivosa nivos

(1) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11.

Brown-eared Woodpecker

Campethera caroli arizela

(1) 1 Kakum NP 8.11.

Fire-bellied Woodpecker

Chloropicus pyrrhogaster

(2) 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 5 Atewa 22.11.

Cardinal Woodpecker

Dendropicos fuscescens lafresnayi

(1) 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Melancholy Woodpecker

Dendropicos lugubris

(3) 2 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

African Grey Woodpecker

Dendropicos goertae

(2) 1 Mole NP 17.11 and 1 heard Tono Dam 19.11.

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

Common Kestrel

Falco tinnunculus

(5) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Opro River Forest 15.11 and 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Fox Kestrel

Falco alopex

(1) 3 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Grey Kestrel

Falco ardosiaceus

(5) 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Mole NP 17.11 and 1 Mole NP 18.11.

Red-necked Falcon (NT)

Falco chicquera ruficollis

(1) 2 Tono Dam 19.11.

African Hobby

Falco cuvierii

(5) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 2 Kakum NP 13.11, 1 Mole NP 15.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Lanner Falcon

Falco biarmicus abyssinicus

(5) 2 Kakum NP 8.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, 1 Opro River Forest 15.11, 1 Tono Dam 19.11 and 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Peregrine Falcon

Falco peregrinus

(1) 1 Kakum NP 5.11.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

Grey Parrot (NT)*Psittacus erithacus*

(1) 2 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Red-fronted Parrot*Poicephalus gulielmi fantiensis*

(4) 6 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Opro River Forest 15.11 and 2 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Brown-necked Parrot*Poicephalus fuscicollis fuscicollis*

(1) 2 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Superb scope views at Opro Forest.

Senegal Parrot*Poicephalus senegalus versteri*

(7) 3 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 6 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, up to 6 Mole NP 16-18.11 and 4 Tono Dam 19.11.

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

(3) Up to 20 Mole NP 16-18.11.

Red-headed Lovebird*Agapornis pullarius pullarius*

(1) 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Black-collared Lovebird*Agapornis swindernianus swindernianus*

(1) 2 Kakum NP 6.11.

Amazing views from the canopy walkway.

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae***Rufous-sided Broadbill***Smithornis rufolateralis rufolateralis*

(4) 2 Kakum NP 8.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Cracking views displaying.

Wattle-eyes and Batises *Platysteiridae***Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher***Bias musicus musicus*

(1) 2 Kakum NP 6.11.

Senegal Batis*Batis senegalensis*

(3) Up to 2 Mole NP 16-18.11.

West African Wattle-eye*Platysteira hormophora*

(1) 2 Kakum NP 8.11.

Brown-throated Wattle-eye*Platysteira cyanea cyanea*

(3) 1 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11 and 1 heard Mole NP 16.11.

Helmetshrikes and Allies *Prionopidae***White-crested Helmetshrike***Prionops plumatus plumatus*

(2) 8 Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 5 Mole NP 17.11.

Red-billed Helmetshrike*Prionops caniceps caniceps*

(3) 2 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Opro River Forest 15.11 and 6 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Great sightings at Bobiri.

Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae*

- Grey-headed Bushshrike** *Malaconotus blanchoti blanchoti*
(3) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 1 heard Mole NP 17.11.
- Orange-breasted Bushshrike** *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus sulfureopectus*
(4) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 13.11, 1 heard Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Mole NP 17.11.
- Marsh Tchagra** *Bocagia minuta minuta*
(2) 3 Kalakpa RR 2.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11.
Superb views near Kalakpa.
- Brown-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra australis ussheri*
(1) 1 heard Opro River Forest 15.11.
- Black-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra senegalus senegalus*
(4) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, 1 heard Mole NP 16.11 and 1 heard Mole NP 17.11.
- Sabine's Puffback** *Dryoscopus sabinus sabinus*
(4) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 heard Opro River Forest 15.11.
- Northern Puffback** *Dryoscopus gambensis gambensis*
(4) 1 heard Shai Hills 2.11 and up to 1 Mole NP 16-18.11.
- Tropical Boubou** *Laniarius major major*
(2) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Mole NP 18.11.
- Yellow-crowned Gonolek** *Laniarius barbarus barbarus*
(6) 1 heard Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 13.11, 1 heard Mole NP 16.11, 1 heard Mole NP 17.11, 4 Tono Dam 19.11 and 1 heard Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Brubru** *Nilaus afer afer*
(1) 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae

- White-breasted Cuckooshrike** *Coracina pectoralis*
(1) 2 Mole NP 17.11.
- Blue Cuckooshrike** *Coracina azurea*
(2) 1 Opro River Forest 15.11 and 3 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Shrikes Laniidae

- Yellow-billed Shrike** *Corvinella corvina*
(6) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 3 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 4 Tono Dam 19.11, 8 Bolgatanga 20.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.
- Northern Fiscal** *Lanius humeralis smithii*
(4) 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Ankasa NP 10.11, 2 Kakum NP 13.11 and 3 Bobiri FR 21.11.
- Woodchat Shrike** *Lanius senator senator*
(1) 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Old World Orioles Oriolidae

- African Golden Oriole** *Oriolus auratus auratus*
(3) Up to 1 Mole NP 16-18.11.
- Western Oriole** *Oriolus brachyrynchus brachyrynchus*

(2) 2 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 2 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Black-winged Oriole*Oriolus nigripennis*

(5) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Drongos *Dicruridae***Square-tailed Drongo***Dicrurus ludwigii sharpei*

(1) 1 Mole NP 18.11.

Shining Drongo*Dicrurus atripennis*

(4) 1 Kakum NP 8.11, 1 Ankasa NP 11.11, 1 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Fork-tailed Drongo*Dicrurus adsimilis divaricatus*

(7) 2 Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11, up to 3 Mole NP 15-18.11 and 4 Tono Dam 19.11.

Velvet-mantled Drongo*Dicrurus modestus*

(6) 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Kakum NP 7.11, 3 Nsuta forest 8.11, 2 Nsuta forest 9.11, 2 Opro River Forest 15.11 and 4 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae***Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher***Trochocercus nitens reichenowi*

(6) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Opro River Forest 15.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher*Terpsiphone rufiventer nigriceps*

(6) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, 2 Ankasa NP 12.11, 2 Opro River Forest 15.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11.

African Paradise Flycatcher*Terpsiphone viridis ferreti*

(4) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 2.11 and up to 1 Mole NP 16-18.11.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae***Piapiac***Ptilostomus afer*

(5) 4 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 8 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 2 Mole NP 15.11, 6 Mole NP 18.11 and 2 Tono Dam 19.11.

Pied Crow*Corvus albus*

(18) 20 Shai Hills 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 10 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, up to 75 Kakum NP 5-8.11, 20 Nsuta forest 9.11, 20 Ankasa NP 10.11, 50 Kakum NP 13.11, 40 Opro River Forest 15.11, up to 30 Mole NP 16-18.11, 50 Tono Dam 19.11, 50 Bolgatanga 20.11, 40 Bobiri FR 21.11 and 20 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Rockfowl *Picathartidae***White-necked Rockfowl (VU)***Picathartes gymnocephalus*

(1) 5 Abrafo forest 14.11.
Fantastic sighting.

Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae***African Blue Flycatcher***Elminia longicauda longicauda*

(1) 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Chickadees and Tits *Paridae***White-shouldered Black Tit***Melaniparus guineensis*

(3) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Penduline-Tits *Remizidae***Yellow Penduline Tit***Anthoscopus parvulus*

(1) 2 Tono Dam 19.11.

Great views.

Forest Penduline Tit*Anthoscopus flavifrons waldronae*

(2) 3 Kakum NP 6.11 and 6 Nsuta forest 8.11.

Nicators *Nicatoridae***Western Nicator***Nicator chloris*

(5) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Larks *Alaudidae***Rufous-rumped Lark***Pinarocorys erythropygia*

(1) 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Amazing sighting!

Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark*Eremopterix leucotis melanocephalus*

(3) 1 Mole NP 17.11, 1 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 3 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Sun Lark*Galerida modesta modesta*

(2) 6 Mole NP 16.11 and 3 Mole NP 17.11.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae***Common Bulbul***Pycnonotus barbatus inornatus*

(19) 10 Shai Hills 2.11, 10 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 3 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, up to 30 Kakum NP 5-8.11, 10 Nsuta forest 9.11, 6 Kakum NP 13.11, 6 Abrafo forest 14.11, up to 30 Mole NP 15-18.11, 20 Tono Dam 19.11, 30 Bolgatanga 20.11, 20 Bobiri FR 21.11, 4 Atewa 22.11 and 10 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Slender-billed Greenbul*Stelgidillas gracilirostris gracilirostris*

(3) 2 Kakum NP 8.11, 3 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Little Greenbul*Eurillas virens erythroptera*

(3) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 3 Ankasa NP 12.11.

Little Grey Greenbul*Eurillas gracilis extrema*

(1) 2 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Ansorge's Greenbul*Eurillas ansorgei ansorgei*

(1) 2 Kakum NP 6.11.

Plain Greenbul*Eurillas curvirostris*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11.

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul*Eurillas latirostris congener*

(3) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Golden Greenbul*Calyptocichla serinus*

(3) 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 4 Nsuta forest 8.11 and 2 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Honeyguide Greenbul *Baeopogon indicator leucurus*

(3) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Kakum NP 8.11 and 1 heard Opro River Forest 15.11.

Spotted Greenbul *Ixonotus guttatus*

(4) Up to 20 Kakum NP 6-8.11 and 10 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Simple Greenbul *Chlorocichla simplex*

(6) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11 and 1 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Yellow-throated Leaflove *Atimastillas flavicollis flavicollis*

(1) 1 heard Mole NP 18.11.

Swamp Palm Bulbul *Thescelocichla leucopleura*

(4) 3 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Nsuta forest 8.11, 2 Ankasa NP 11.11 and 3 Ankasa NP 13.11.

Baumann's Olive Greenbul *Phyllastrephus baumanni*

(2) 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 1 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Icterine Greenbul *Phyllastrephus icterinus*

(3) 2 Ankasa NP 11.11, 2 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 3 Atewa 22.11.

White-throated Greenbul *Phyllastrephus albigularis albigularis*

(1) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11.

Red-tailed Bristlebill *Bleda syndactylus syndactylus*

(4) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 10.11, 1 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Green-tailed Bristlebill (VU) *Bleda eximius*

(1) 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Grey-headed Bristlebill *Bleda canicapillus canicapillus*

(3) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11 and 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11.

Western Bearded Greenbul *Criniger barbatus barbatus*

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Red-tailed Greenbul *Criniger calurus verreauxi*

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 2 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 13.11.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

Square-tailed Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne nitens nitens*

(3) 2 Nsuta forest 8.11, 3 Ankasa NP 10.11 and 3 Atewa 22.11.

Fanti Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne obscura*

(1) 8 Kakum NP 8.11.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica rustica*

(12) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, up to 50 Kakum NP 5-8.11, 50 Nsuta forest 9.11, 3 Ankasa NP 11.11, 3 Ankasa NP 12.11, 6 Kakum NP 13.11, 100 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 100 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Red-chested Swallow *Hirundo lucida lucida*

(1) 4 Mole NP 18.11.

Ethiopian Swallow *Hirundo aethiopica aethiopica*

(2) 3 Kakum NP 7.11 and 10 Abrafo forest 14.11.

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii smithii*

(3) 4 Shai Hills 2.11, 4 Mole NP 17.11 and 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

White-bibbed Swallow *Hirundo nigrita*

(1) 1 Kakum NP 7.11.

Pied-winged Swallow *Hirundo leucosoma*

(2) 2 Kalakpa RR 2.11 and 1 Mole NP 17.11.
Superb views near Kalakpa.

Common House Martin *Delichon urbicum urbicum*

(2) 2 Mole NP 17.11 and 30 Mole NP 18.11.

Lesser Striped Swallow *Cecropis abyssinica puella*

(1) 8 Kakum NP 7.11.

Mosque Swallow *Cecropis senegalensis*

(2) 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 Kakum NP 13.11.

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*

(1) 20 Bolgatanga 18.11.

Preuss's Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon preussi*

(1) 10 Kakum NP 7.11.

Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae*

Moustached Grass Warbler *Melocichla mentalis mentalis*

(1) 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Kemp's Longbill *Macrosphenus kempii kempii*

(3) 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Grey Longbill *Macrosphenus concolor*

(5) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Northern Crombec *Sylvietta brachyura brachyura*

(4) 2 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Mole NP 17.11.

Green Crombec *Sylvietta virens flaviventris*

(6) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Lemon-bellied Crombec *Sylvietta denti hardyi*

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 heard Abrafo forest 14.11.

Yellow Flycatcher *Erythroceridae*

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher *Erythrocerus mcallii nigeriae*

(3) 2 Abrafo forest 14.11, 2 Bobiri FR 21.11 and 2 Atewa 22.11.

Uncertain *Incertae Sedis 1*

Green Hylia *Hylia prasina prasina*

(5) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 Abrafo forest 14.11.

Tit Hylia *Pholidornis rushiae ussheri*

(3) 4 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 Abrafo forest 14.11.

Great views.

Leaf-Warblers *Phylloscopidae*

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus trochilus*

(3) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 6 Mole NP 16.11 and 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Western Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli*

(1) 2 White Volta 19.11.

Reed-Warblers and Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus arundinaceus*

(1) 1 heard White Volta 19.11.

Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglotta*

(2) 4 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Cisticolas and Allies *Cisticolidae*

Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops erythrops*

(3) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 13.11 and 1 heard Opro River Forest 15.11.

Singing Cisticola *Cisticola cantans swanzii*

(6) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11, 1 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Whistling Cisticola *Cisticola lateralis lateralis*

(4) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11 and 1 Nsuta forest 8.11.

Rock-loving Cisticola *Cisticola emini admiralis*

(1) 2 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Winding Cisticola *Cisticola marginatus amphilectus*

(2) 2 Shai Hills 2.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.

Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis strangei*

(1) 1 Shai Hills 2.11.

Short-winged Cisticola *Cisticola brachypterus brachypterus*

(3) 1+1 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 2 Kakum NP 13.11.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis uropygialis*

(2) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 1 heard Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Black-backed Cisticola *Cisticola eximius*

(1) 2 Tono Dam 19.11.

Fabulous views.

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava melanorhyncha*

(2) 2 Shai Hills 2.11 and 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Red-winged Warbler *Heliolais erythropterus erythropterus*

(2) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 2 Kakum NP 13.11.

Black-capped Apalis *Apalis nigriceps nigriceps*

(2) 1 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Sharpe's Apalis *Apalis sharpii*

(6) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11, 1 Ankasa NP 12.11, 1 Abrafo forest 14.11, 1

heard Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Oriole Warbler*Hypergerus atriceps*

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP 13.11, 1 heard Mole NP 16.11 and 1 heard Mole NP 17.11.

Grey-backed Camaroptera*Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(2) 1 heard Shai Hills 2.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11.

Yellow-browed Camaroptera*Camaroptera superciliaris*

(5) Up to 1 Kakum NP 6-8.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 11.11 and 1 heard Ankasa NP 12.11.

Olive-green Camaroptera*Camaroptera chloronota kelsalli*

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Senegal Eremomela*Eremomela pusilla*

(6) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 1 heard Sakumono lagoon 4.11, up to 8 Mole NP 15-17.11 and 6 Tono Dam 19.11.

Rufous-crowned Eremomela*Eremomela badiceps fantiensis*

(1) 2 Kakum NP 6.11.

Fulvettas and Ground Babblers *Pellorneidae***Blackcap Illadopsis***Illadopsis cleaveri cleaveri*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11.

Puvel's Illadopsis*Illadopsis puveli puveli*

(1) 1 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Pale-breasted Illadopsis*Illadopsis rufipennis extrema*

(1) 1 heard Ankasa NP 13.11.

Brown Illadopsis*Illadopsis fulvescens*

(2) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11.

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae***Blackcap Babbler***Turdoides reinwardtii stictilaema*

(3) 1 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 5 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 1 heard Mole NP 17.11.

Brown Babbler*Turdoides plebejus platycirca*

(1) 2 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

Old World Warblers *Sylviidae***Common Whitethroat***Sylvia communis communis*

(2) 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies *Zosteropidae***African Yellow White-eye***Zosterops senegalensis senegalensis*

(2) 1 Mole NP 17.11 and 3 Tono Dam 19.11.

Hyliotas *Hylotiidae***Yellow-bellied Hyliota***Hyliota flavigaster flavigaster*

(2) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 1 Mole NP 18.11.

Violet-backed Hyliota*Hyliota violacea nehrkorni*

(1) 2 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Starlings *Sturnidae*

Copper-tailed Starling

Hylopsar cupreocauda

(2) 2 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 2 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Greater Blue-eared Starling

Lamprotornis chalybaeus chalybaeus

(1) 1 Tono Dam 19.11.

Lesser Blue-eared Starling

Lamprotornis chloropterus

(1) 10 Mole NP 17.11.

Splendid Starling

Lamprotornis splendidus chrysonotis

(8) Up to 20 Kakum NP 5-7.11, 3 Nsuta forest 8.11, 4 Nsuta forest 9.11, 3 Ankasa NP 10.11, 2 Kakum NP 13.11 and 2 Abrafo forest 14.11.

Purple Starling

Lamprotornis purpureus purpureus

(5) 3 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 3 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 2 Mole NP 15.11, 4 Mole NP 17.11 and 6 Tono Dam 19.11.

Long-tailed Glossy Starling

Lamprotornis caudatus

(3) 3 Mole NP 17.11, 8 Mole NP 18.11 and 3 Tono Dam 19.11.

Chestnut-bellied Starling

Lamprotornis pulcher

(1) 1 White Volta 19.11.

Violet-backed Starling

Cinnyricinclus leucogaster leucogaster

(4) 8 Shai Hills 2.11, 30 Kakum NP 6.11, 30 Nsuta forest 8.11 and 6 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Chestnut-winged Starling

Onychognathus fulgidus hartlaubii

(2) 3 Kakum NP 8.11 and 2 Atewa 22.11.

Narrow-tailed Starling

Poeoptera lugubris

(1) 1 Abrafo forest 14.11.

Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*

White-tailed Ant Thrush

Neocossyphus poensis poensis

(1) 1 heard Ankasa NP 11.11.

Finsch's Rufous Thrush

Stizorhina finschi

(6) 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11, up to 1 Ankasa NP 10-12.11 and 1 heard Bobiri FR 21.11.

African Thrush

Turdus pelios

(4) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 1 heard Kakum NP 13.11.

Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

White-tailed Alethe

Alethe diademata

(1) 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

Fraser's Forest Flycatcher

Fraseria ocreata prosphora

(2) 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher

Myioparus griseigularis parelii

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP 8.11 and 1 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Grey Tit-Flycatcher

Myioparus plumbeus plumbeus

(1) 1 heard Mole NP 16.11.

Northern Black Flycatcher

Melaenornis edoloides edoloides

(2) 1 Shai Hills 2.11 and 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Cassin's Flycatcher

Muscicapa cassini

(2) 1 Ankasa NP 10.11 and 2 Ankasa NP 12.11.

Olivaceous Flycatcher

Muscicapa olivascens olivascens

(1) 1 Kakum NP 6.11.

Dusky-blue Flycatcher

Muscicapa comitata aximensis

(6) 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Nsuta forest 8.11, up to 2 Ankasa NP 10-12.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

Tessmann's Flycatcher (DD)

Muscicapa tessmanni

(2) 1 Bobiri FR 21.11 and 1 heard Atewa 22.11.

great scope views

Ussher's Flycatcher

Muscicapa ussheri

(3) 3 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11 and 2 Nsuta forest 9.11.

Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat

Cossypha niveicapilla niveicapilla

(4) 1 heard Shai Hills 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 2 Kakum NP 13.11 and 1 heard Mole NP 16.11.

Forest Robin

Stiphrornis erythrothorax

(4) 1 heard Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 Ankasa NP 12.11 and 1 Atewa 22.11.

European Pied Flycatcher

Ficedula hypoleuca

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

Common Redstart

Phoenicurus phoenicurus phoenicurus

(1) 2 White Volta 19.11.

White-crowned Cliff Chat

Thamnolaea coronata coronata

(2) 2 Shai Hills 2.11 and 1 Bolgatanga 20.11.

White-fronted Black Chat

Oenanthe albifrons frontalis

(1) 2 Mole NP 16.11.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae

Fraser's Sunbird

Deleornis fraseri idius

(3) 1 Kakum NP 8.11, 2 Ankasa NP 11.11 and 2 Abrafo forest 14.11.

Mangrove Sunbird

Anthreptes gabonicus

(2) 2 Shai Hills 2.11 and 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.

Western Violet-backed Sunbird

Anthreptes longuemarei longuemarei

(1) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11.

Little Green Sunbird

Anthreptes seimundi kruensis

(2) 2 Kakum NP 6.11 and 2 Kakum NP 7.11.

Collared Sunbird

Hedydipna collaris subcollaris

(3) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 2 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 10.11.

Pygmy Sunbird

Hedydipna platura

(5) Up to 6 Mole NP 15-18.11 and 3 Tono Dam 19.11.

Reichenbach's Sunbird

Anabathmis reichenbachii

(1) 1 Ankasa NP 10.11.

Green-headed Sunbird (1) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11.	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis verticalis</i>
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird (2) 1 Ankasa NP 10.11 and 1 Abrafo forest 14.11.	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema magnirostrata</i>
Olive Sunbird (7) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 8.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11, up to 2 Ankasa NP 10-12.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
Buff-throated Sunbird (6) 3 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 4 Nsuta forest 8.11, 2 Nsuta forest 9.11, 1 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 Opro River Forest 15.11.	<i>Chalcomitra adelberti adelberti</i>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird (6) Up to 6 Mole NP 15-18.11, 2 Tono Dam 19.11 and 1 Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis senegalensis</i>
Olive-bellied Sunbird (2) 1 Kakum NP 7.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius kempfi</i>
Tiny Sunbird (2) 2 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Kakum NP 8.11.	<i>Cinnyris minullus</i>
Beautiful Sunbird (1) 1 Mole NP 18.11.	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus pulchellus</i>
Splendid Sunbird (5) 6 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 4 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Kakum NP 13.11.	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>
Johanna's Sunbird (1) 2 Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Cinnyris johannae fasciatus</i>
Superb Sunbird (3) 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 2 Abrafo forest 14.11.	<i>Cinnyris superbus ashantiensis</i>
Copper Sunbird (4) 3 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 3 Kakum NP 6.11 and 4 Kakum NP 13.11.	<i>Cinnyris cupreus cupreus</i>

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver (1) 2 Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i>
House Sparrow (1) 1 Nsuta forest 8.11.	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow (11) 2 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 3 Kakum NP 5.11, 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 3 Nsuta forest 8.11, 6 Kakum NP 13.11, 4 Abrafo forest 14.11, 6 Mole NP 17.11, 4 Mole NP 18.11, 6 Bolgatanga 20.11 and 10 Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Passer griseus</i>
Bush Petronia (6) Up to 100 Mole NP 15-18.11, 30 Tono Dam 19.11 and 10 Bolgatanga 20.11.	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>

Weavers and Allies *Ploceidae*

White-billed Buffalo Weaver (1) 3 White Volta 19.11.	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>
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Thick-billed Weaver (1) 3 Opro River Forest 15.11.	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons capitalba</i>
Little Weaver (2) 1 Mole NP 16.11 and 2 Tono Dam 19.11.	<i>Ploceus luteolus luteolus</i>
Black-necked Weaver (4) 2 Shai Hills 2.11, 15 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11 and 2 Opro River Forest 15.11.	<i>Ploceus nigricollis brachypterus</i>
Orange Weaver (1) 40 Ankasa NP 10.11.	<i>Ploceus aurantius aurantius</i>
Village Weaver (9) 1 Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, up to 50 Kakum NP 5-7.11, 50 Nsuta forest 8.11, 30 Nsuta forest 9.11, 40 Kakum NP 13.11 and 10 Opro River Forest 15.11.	<i>Ploceus cucullatus cucullatus</i>
Vieillot's Black Weaver (4) 60 Kakum NP 5.11, 30 Kakum NP 6.11, 10 Nsuta forest 8.11 and 5 Nsuta forest 9.11.	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus castaneofuscus</i>
Black-headed Weaver (1) 20 Mole NP 18.11.	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>
Yellow-mantled Weaver (3) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 3 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 3 Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Ploceus tricolor tricolor</i>
Maxwell's Black Weaver (3) 30 Kakum NP 6.11, 6 Kakum NP 8.11 and 10 Atewa 22.11.	<i>Ploceus albinucha albinucha</i>
Preuss's Weaver (1) 1 Abrafo forest 14.11.	<i>Ploceus preussi</i>
Red-vented Malimbe (4) 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 Ankasa NP 10.11 and 5 Ankasa NP 13.11.	<i>Malimbus scutatus scutatus</i>
Blue-billed Malimbe (4) 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and up to 4 Ankasa NP 11-13.11.	<i>Malimbus nitens</i>
Red-headed Malimbe (4) 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 2 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 21.11.	<i>Malimbus rubricollis bartletti</i>
Crested Malimbe (3) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Kakum NP 8.11 and 2 Nsuta forest 9.11.	<i>Malimbus malimbicus nigrifrons</i>
Red-headed Weaver (1) 1 Mole NP 16.11.	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotos</i>
Red-headed Quelea (2) 15 Opro River Forest 15.11 and 20 Mole NP 18.11.	<i>Quelea erythrops</i>
Red-billed Quelea (2) 10 Mole NP 18.11 and 20 Tono Dam 19.11.	<i>Quelea quelea quelea</i>
Black-winged Red Bishop (4) 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 3 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Opro River Forest 15.11 and 6 Mole NP 18.11.	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus hordeaceus</i>
Northern Red Bishop (1) 1 Tono Dam 19.11.	<i>Euplectes franciscanus franciscanus</i>
Yellow-mantled Widowbird (4) 6 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 2 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 4 Kakum NP 13.11 and 1 Mole NP 17.11.	<i>Euplectes macroura macroura</i>

Waxbills and Allies *Estrildidae*

- Red-fronted Antpecker (NT)** *Parmoptila rubrifrons*
(1) 3 Atewa 22.11.
splendid scope views !
- White-breasted Nigrita** *Nigrita fusconotus uropygialis*
(2) 1 Nsuta forest 9.11 and 2 Atewa 22.11.
- Chestnut-breasted Nigrita** *Nigrita bicolor bicolor*
(4) 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Ankasa NP 11.11, 1 Ankasa NP 13.11 and 1 Abrafo forest 14.11.
- Grey-headed Nigrita** *Nigrita canicapillus emiliae*
(5) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 4 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Kakum NP 7.11 and 2 Abrafo forest 14.11.
- Red-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia phoenicoptera phoenicoptera*
(2) 3 Mole NP 16.11 and 1 Mole NP 17.11.
- Cut-throat Finch** *Amadina fasciata fasciata*
(1) 2 Mole NP 17.11.
- Black-bellied Seedcracker** *Pyrenestes ostrinus*
(1) 1 Kakum NP 6.11.
- Western Bluebill** *Spermophaga haematina haematina*
(3) 1 Kakum NP 7.11, 1 Ankasa NP 11.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 12.11.
- Bar-breasted Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rufopicta rufopicta*
(2) 1 Kakum NP 5.11 and 6 Kakum NP 13.11.
- Red-billed Firefinch** *Lagonosticta senegala senegala*
(4) 2 Mole NP 16.11, 2 Mole NP 17.11, 6 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 2 Tono Dam 19.11.
- African Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rubricata polionota*
(3) 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Kakum NP 13.11 and 1 heard Opro River Forest 15.11.
- Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu** *Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus*
(5) Up to 8 Mole NP 15-18.11 and 4 Tono Dam 19.11.
- Lavender Waxbill** *Estrilda caerulescens*
(1) 3 Bolgatanga 20.11.
- Orange-cheeked Waxbill** *Estrilda melpoda*
(4) 6 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 5 Kakum NP 7.11 and 6 Opro River Forest 15.11.
- Black-rumped Waxbill** *Estrilda troglodytes*
(2) 3 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 8 Tono Dam 19.11.
- Orange-breasted Waxbill** *Amandava subflava subflava*
(2) 2 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 2 Tono Dam 19.11.
- Quailfinch** *Ortygospiza atricollis ansorgei*
(2) 1 heard Bolgatanga 18.11 and 2 Tono Dam 19.11.
- African Silverbill** *Euodice cantans cantans*
(1) 2 Bolgatanga 18.11.
- Bronze Mannikin** *Lonchura cucullata cucullata*
(9) 6 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 6 Kalakpa RR 3.11, 6 Kakum NP 5.11, 4 Ankasa NP 10.11, 4 Kakum NP 13.11, 30 Abrafo forest 14.11, 6 Mole NP 17.11, 6 Bolgatanga 18.11 and 2 Tono Dam 19.11.

Black-and-white Mannikin*Lonchura bicolor bicolor*

(6) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 10 Kakum NP 6.11, 6 Kakum NP 7.11, 6 Nsuta forest 8.11, 2 Abrafo forest 14.11 and 6 Opro River Forest 15.11.

Magpie Mannikin*Lonchura fringilloides*

(1) 3 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Indigobirds Viduidae**Village Indigobird***Vidua chalybeata chalybeata*

(5) 3 Mole NP 16.11, 4 Mole NP 17.11, 1 Bolgatanga 18.11, 1 Tono Dam 19.11 and 1 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Wilson's Indigobird*Vidua wilsoni*

(1) 8 Abrafo forest 14.11.

Pin-tailed Whydah*Vidua macroura*

(1) 3 Kakum NP 6.11.

Togo Paradise Whydah*Vidua togoensis*

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

Wagtails and Pipits Motacillidae**Western Yellow Wagtail***Motacilla flava*

(3) 40 Sakumono lagoon 4.11, 3 Tono Dam 19.11 and 5 Sakumono lagoon 23.11.

African Pied Wagtail*Motacilla aguimp vidua*

(2) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 1 Kakum NP 5.11.

Yellow-throated Longclaw*Macronyx croceus croceus*

(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.

Plain-backed Pipit*Anthus leucophrys zenkeri*

(2) 2 Sakumono lagoon 4.11 and 2 Ankasa NP 10.11.

Tree Pipit*Anthus trivialis trivialis*

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

Red-throated Pipit*Anthus cervinus*

(1) 1 Sakumono lagoon 4.11.

Finches, Euphonias Fringillidae**White-rumped Seedeater***Crithagra leucopygia riggenbachi*

(1) 2 White Volta 19.11.

Yellow-fronted Canary*Crithagra mozambica caniceps*

(3) 4 Mole NP 16.11, 6 Mole NP 17.11 and 4 Bolgatanga 18.11.

Buntings, Sparrows and Allies Emberizidae**Gosling's Bunting***Emberiza goslingi*

(2) 1 Mole NP 17.11 and 6 Bolgatanga 20.11.

Brown-rumped Bunting*Emberiza affinis nigeriae*

(1) 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Mammals (19 in total: 15 seen, 4 heard)

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Hyraxes Procaviidae

Western Tree Hyrax

Dendrohyrax dorsalis

(5) 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 8.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11 and 1 heard Ankasa NP 11.11.

Lorises, Potto Lorisidae

Potto

Perodicticus potto

(1) 1 Ankasa NP 11.11.

Galagos Galagidae

Demidoff's Dwarf Galago

Galagoides demidovii

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11 and 1 heard Nsuta forest 9.11.

Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae

Green Monkey

Chlorocebus sabaues

(3) 2 Shai Hills 2.11, 3 Mole NP 16.11 and 3 Mole NP 17.11.

Patas Monkey

Erythrocebus patas

(2) 6 Mole NP 16.11 and 2 Mole NP 17.11.

Olive Baboon

Papio anubis

(3) 20 Shai Hills 2.11, 2 Mole NP 16.11 and 8 Mole NP 17.11.

Climbing Mice, Rock Mice, White-tailed Rat, Malagasy Rats and Mice Nesomyidae

Gambian Rat

Cricetomys gambianus

(1) 1 Kakum NP 6.11.

Squirrels Sciuridae

Fire-footed Rope Squirrel

Funisciurus pyrropus

(1) 1 heard Ankasa NP 10.11.

Kintampo Rope Squirrel

Funisciurus substriatus

(1) 1 Mole NP 18.11.

Gambian Sun Squirrel

Heliosciurus gambianus

(1) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11.

Red-legged Sun Squirrel

Heliosciurus rufobrachium

(2) 1 Kalakpa RR 3.11 and 1 Kakum NP 7.11.

Striped Ground Squirrel

Xerus erythropus

(3) 1 Kalakpa RR 2.11, 2 Mole NP 16.11 and 2 Mole NP 17.11.

African Palm Civets Nandiniidae

African Palm Civet*Nandinia binotata*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP 7.11.

Civets, Genets Viverridae**West African Large-spotted Genet***Genetta pardina*

(1) 1 Nsuta forest 8.11.

Pigs Suidae**Common Warthog***Phacochoerus africanus africanus*

(2) 6 Mole NP 16.11 and 6 Mole NP 17.11.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae**Waterbuck***Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa*

(2) 5 Mole NP 16.11 and 3 Mole NP 17.11.

Kob*Kobus kob kob*

(2) 15 Mole NP 16.11 and 30 Mole NP 17.11.

Bushbuck*Tragelaphus scriptus*

(3) Up to 6 Mole NP 15-17.11.

Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae**African Straw-coloured Fruit-bat***Eidolon helvum*

(1) 500 Bobiri FR 21.11.

Reptiles (3 in total: 3 seen)**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**Agamas Agamidae****Common Agama***Agama agama*

(2) 6 Kalakpa RR 2.11 and 2 Kakum NP 5.11.

Chameleons Chamaeleonidae**Graceful Chameleon***Chamaeleo gracilis*

(1) 1+1 heard Shai Hills 2.11.

Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae**Nile Crocodile***Crocodylus niloticus chamses*

(1) 3 Mole NP 17.11.

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