

BHUTAN

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TRIP REPORT



Our wonderful group enjoying the first of many field breakfasts, simply the best!

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TOUR SUMMARY:

The first Sunrise Birding Tour to Bhutan, the "Land of the Thunder Dragon", was much anticipated and oversubscribed immediately when we posted it. For those lucky enough to go on this our first trip, we all agreed that this was one of the most fascinating and beautiful countries we have ever visited. With 72% of the country still forested and the most incredible scenery, we saw some absolutely amazing birds and wildlife. A big factor in the huge success of this tour was our local guides and our ground crew who cooked the most awesome breakfasts and lunches in the field, right where the birds were. There is no need to rough it or camp in Bhutan, and we enjoyed some very comfortable and characterful hotels right near the birding spots. From snowy mountain tops to the hot lowlands, we saw it all, but the biggest memories are of the views we had of just about all the birds we saw. It was unbelievable that so many birds showed so well. Everyone was in full agreement that the sightings of Himalayan Monal, Satyr Tragopan and Blood Pheasant were outstanding. Another huge and very lucky sighting on the trip was a Red Panda, what a surprise and what a delight to see this cuddly bear up in a tree. Early mornings provided the most activity regarding the birdlife with many species in full song, enabling our incredible guide to hone in on our targets. Then we come back to the views! Because of the habitat and from the comfort of roadside birding, we were often at eye level with bushes and tree tops, meaning we got wonderful views including many opportunities to see multiple species in flocks right in front of us. In fact, one tree had 14 different species! Another highlight was seeing the critically endangered White-bellied Heron on a nest with 2 chicks. With just 24 individuals of this species left in the country, it is sad to say that unless drastic measures are taken, this bird may no longer be with us. Ibisbill with chicks, 20 Blackthroated Parrotbills at point blank range, owls that were found within minutes of looking for them, there are so many highlights from this tour! To add to all this wildlife, we visited many cultural sites including 'Big Buddha' and Tiger's Nest! As they say in Bhutan, 'we will see you again'!

HIGHLIGHTS

Either for rarity value, excellent views or simply a group favourite.

- Himalayan Monal
- White-bellied Heron
- Pale-billed Parrotbill
- Sikkim Wedge-billed Wren Babbler
- Ward's Trogon
- Ibisbill with chicks
- Asian Emerald Cuckoo
- Fire-tailed Sunbird
- White-headed Babbler
- Tawny Fish Owl
- Fire-tailed Sunbird
- Flock of Black-throated Parrotbills
- Black-rumped Magpie
- Blue-bearded Bee-eater

- Satyr Tragopan
- Spot-bellied Eagle Owl
- Great Parrotbill
- Beautiful Nuthatch
- Mrs Gould's Sunbird
- Sultan Tit
- Rufous-necked Hornbill
- Spotted Laughingthrush
- Hodgson's Frogmouth
- Yellow-rumped Honeyguide
- Long-tailed Broadbill
- Black-throated Bushtit
- White-tailed Nuthatch
- Yellow-cheeked Tit
- Chestnut-headed Tesia
- Whistler's Warbler

- Blood Pheasant
- Fire-tailed Myzornis
- Rufous-faced Warbler
- Lesser Shortwing
- Wreathed Hornbill
- Himalayan Cutia
- White-hooded Babbler
- 17 Altai Accentor's
- Streaked Spiderhunter
- Crested Serpent Eagle
- Red Panda
- Himalayan Serow
- Golden Langur
- White-hooded Babbler
- Hike to Tiger's Nest

What a great way to start our tour. Right outside the airport we enjoyed 6 lbisbills and some chicks!





Plumbeous Redstarts were a regular sighting on all rivers.



Our first River Lapwing were seen on the same river with the Ibisbill.

One of our first cultural visits was to the 'Great Buddha Dordenma' which stands at 169 feet tall. It also houses more than 125,000 smaller Buddha statues each made from bronze and gilded in gold.







It was exciting to see our first Rufous Sibia.
Thereafter we saw them every day.



This Speckled Woodpigeon gave wonderful close views on our first afternoon.



The Brown Parrotbill was the first of 5 species seen in this family.



A nice looking Ultramarine Flycatcher gave superb views.

One of our first breakfast in the field set a precedent, and every day after we enjoyed hot cooked breakfast, cereals, pancakes, tea, coffee, juices and so much more. The breakfasts were all in wonderful settings and better than you get in the hotels. Our crew of cooks were simply fantastic.



Our first Laughingthrushes included great views of both White-throated Laughingthrush and the spectacular Spotted Laughingthrush.





Other great birds just a short stroll from our breakfast table included the common Oriental Turtle Dove and the smart looking White-collared Blackbird.







A nice male Green-tailed Sunbird showed well in the garden.





We also added other great birds such as the Darjeeling Woodpecker and very smart looking Rufous-fronted Tit.

We had incredible close views of a flock of 12 Fire-tailed Myzornis.



A pair of Maroon Orioles posed for us on top of a tree, although a bit distant for good photos.





And then this Whistler's Warbler gave us the most incredible close views!

This Sikkim Treecreeper gave us a great show at our picnic lunch stop.



We found 2 Asian Emerald Cuckoos flying around the tree tops.



And another of the many warblers we got superb views of - this Ashy-throated Warbler posed for us while we got views of Chestnut-headed Tesia in the undergrowth below.

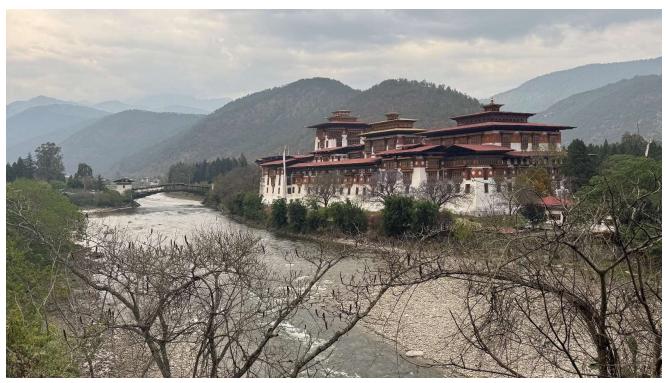


As we moved on, we stopped at a small bridge and while White-throated Needletails circled overhead we watch a pair of Little Forktails on the stream below us.





We visited the Punakha Dzong, constructed by Ngawang Namgyal in 1637–38, and nestled between the confluence of 2 rivers Po chhu (Male River) and Mo Chhu (female river) in Punakha Valley, it is the second oldest and second-largest dzong in Bhutan and an incredible sight.



As we continued our journey through Bhutan with no other traffic in sight, we started to get to grips with some of the more common, daily birds.

The Blue-capped Rock Thrush became an almost daily sighting.



And groups of Assamese Macaques were often seen along the roadsides.



A few woodpeckers species appeared such as this Speckled Piculet and Rufous Woodpecker.





And after another fabulous hot cooked lunch we continued on with a nice stop for this Spot-winged Grosbeak.





Our local guide has incredible ears and hears target species while we are driving through incredible scenery. A couple of stops produced this Red-headed Bullfinch and a pair of Kalij Pheasants.





The mixed flocks were out of this world with one bush containing 14 species! Here are a Rufouswinged Fulvetta and Bar-throated Minla.





Imagine all these plus more in one close flock! Whiskered Yuhina and Black-chinned Yuhina!





Sunbirds appeared with regularity and including the dazzling Mrs. Gould's Sunbird and the equally smart looking Green-tailed Sunbird.







Here's another view of the Green-tailed Sunbird.

And a couple more from our busy flocks of birds the White-browed Fulvetta and Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher.



This was our first Himalayan Monal one of the most iridescent birds on Earth. A mega target bird for our tour of Bhutan, and a stunning bird to see so well.



The Himalayan Monal's habitat consisted of hillsides full of flowering Rhododendrons, but there were many more interesting to see after the excitement of seeing several Monals. And here was a skulker the Scaly-breasted Cupwing which, with patience, we all saw reasonably well





We got fabulous looks at Hoary-throated Barwing and a group of Olive-backed Pipits.







And more views of the stunning Fire-tailed Myzornis!

Minlas were found including this Red-tailed Minla and several Blue-winged Minlas.





More birds kept appearing including this Streakbreasted Scimitar Babbler and a smart Rufous-bellied





There was also Rufous-vented Yuhina and Rufous-capped Babbler.





An absolute group favourite were a group of 20 Black-throated Parrotbills that played in the Bamboo right in front of us!



And then it was our next target pheasant that performed to perfection. The Satyr Tragopan – what a stunning bird! We enjoyed fabulous views as it came up over a bank and then call from a grassy mound.





Another firm favourite was the Fire-tailed Sunbird which showed very nicely, thank you!







We watched this stunning male Blood Pheasant jump up onto this stump, and we also watch it feeding along a stream with the much duller brown female mate.

A few warblers turned up and showed well including on (left) this Blyth's Leaf Warbler, a rather common bird here, and also this Lemon-rumped Warbler (right).





The Beautiful Nuthatch is a major target and can be sometimes very tricky to find, but we managed to see this one very well indeed.





The Beautiful Nuthatch a tour highlight and one of 4 species of nuthatch seen well.

This Rufous-vented Tit was a bit of a poser!



And how about this! YES – Red Panda!!
A great surprise and tour highlight!



A small group of Rufous-breasted Accentors were seen near a farm.



More primates and this time a small group of Capped Langur.



Attractive buildings with water driven Prayer Wheels were everywhere. And here we are again, another fabulous breakfast in preparation and waiting for us.





Several Black Eagles were seen well, and the Black-rumped Magpie is now a full species having been split from the Eurasian Magpie.





We regularly saw groups of Striated Laughingthrushes, and they were always good value and very entertaining. I think these two are not speaking!!



Lots of roadside birding made it very easy and, wow! There was plenty to see!

Both Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler and Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler showed well





The colourful Blue-throated Barbet showed well and eventually the long tailed Green-billed Malkoha decided to show itself





In yet another 'tree of life' we had multiple species including this Fire-breasted Flowerpecker and a couple of Yellow-cheeked Tits.





A short walk along the quiet roadside found us a Small Niltava and a showy Streaked Spiderhunter.





A couple of 'grey' birds included this Grey-headed Woodpecker and this very obliging Grey-bellied Cuckoo.





Birds came thick and fast. Blue-capped Rock Thrush and a Chestnut-crowned Warbler.





Rusty-fronted Barwings put on a nice show.





Fabulous views of White-breasted Parrotbill. Such a great family!

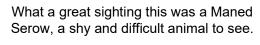


Time to look for hornbills and there's one!! Our first male Rufous-necked Hornbill!





This male Rufous-necked Hornbill eventually perched nicely for us.







This Asian Barred Owlet took some finding up in the canopy.



We also manage to find female Rufousnecked Hornbills.



This Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch showed very well, while a pair of Scarlet Finches stayed high on a tree top, but looked great in the scopes.



A little group of Black-faced Warblers showed off right in front of us!



At night, we found this superb Hodgson's Frogmouth.



Moving on a little we came across a pair of Blue-bearded Bee-eaters, and in a dead tree, a nesting pair of Golden-throated Barbets.





A very special target bird was the Yellow-rumped Honeyguide the only member of this family in the Himalayas. They are interesting as being Zygodactyl which means they have 2 toes in the front and 2 toes behind. They feed mainly on the foundation wax of Giant Honey Bees (Apis dorsata laboriosa) that attach the comb to rocks. Males tend to be territorial and stay near honeycombs while females and juveniles forage widely. You can see the bees on the honeycombs in the right photo.





Several little skulkers eventually gave us pretty good views.

This Grey-sided Bush Warbler posed nicely.



A really good bird to even glimpse, we got great looks at this Sikkim Wedge-billed Babbler.



Oh No!!! Not another Blood Pheasant. Well Ok if you must !!!



This female Rufous-necked Hornbill showed well as did a White-capped Redstart along side the road.



These Nepal House Martins put on a good show as they flew back and forth to land on this one branch.



This Yellow-throated Fulvetta played hard to get while the Rufous-vented Tit did not!





Several colourful birds included the common Verditer Flycatcher and a very bright Short-billed Minivet.





A family of Golden Langurs were a treat to watch as the baby's jumped around and just seemed to be enjoying life. Oh, what fun!!



And then we travelled up through the Tharpaling Heritage Forest to the 12th century Buddhist monastery, where it was cold and snowing! Here we had breakfast inside by a warm fire, while the monks banged their gong!





This is another great place to see the dazzling Himalayan Monal, and indeed we saw one in the snow right around the monastery. There was Snow Pigeons on the cliffs behind.





As we drove down from the mountain Sonam spotted a group of Altai Accentors! We got out and watch a group of 17 working their way along a roadside bank.





As we continued, we got great views of both a male Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher and a smart looking Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush.





We would always stop and get out on the deserted roads and this allowed us to see so many birds. A White-tailed Nuthatch gave fabulous views and after seeing so many Blue Whistling Thrushes it was nice to get one that did not fly off!





And then we visited another superb Dzong



An early morning start had us drive the edges of a valley where this Asian Emerald Cuckoo showed well, and an unsuspecting Brown Goral just stared at wondering why we were up so





The day just got better and better. A group of Black-throated Tits jumped around in front of us while below them a Brown-flanked Bush Warbler gave great looks.





And then this Black-throated Sunbird joined in.



A Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher showed to us all, and a couple Bhutan Laughingthrushes did the same.



Next up, was this close Crimson-breasted Woodpecker and a more distant male Grey-winged Blackbird. We did see the duller brown female blackbird as well.





The inhospitable habit that protects one of the world's rarest herons, the White-bellied Heron is in danger and now only 26 adult birds survive in Bhutan, one of its strongholds. We had distant views across the river valley of a bird on its nest with 2 chicks, hence the poor quality of the photo.





And then there was this! Another incredible spot by our guide as we were driving of this Spot-bellied Eagle Owl. Wow !!!



Next up were a couple birds that usually don't show very well, but we had great views of both Lesser Shortwing and of Rufous-faced Warbler.





While we had lunch a pair of White-browed Shrike Babblers turned up and in a mixed roadside flock a Crimson Sunbird glowed light a red light bulb.





And then it was warbler time, with great views of Grey-hooded Warbler and also Yellow-vented Warbler.





We stopped for a rest break and enjoyed the antics of two Rufous-necked Laughingthrushes, and moving on we found some elegant looking Sultan Tits.





A White-browed Scimitar Babbler crept out of the Bamboo, and then a pair of White-hooded Babblers darted back and forth through the same Bamboo.





This Mountain Hawk-Eagle was eying up the Bronzed Drongo who kept dive bombing the eagle, as it to say if you keep this up I'm going to eat you!



A rather common, but beautiful bird this Yellow-billed Blue Magpie posed nicely.



A lovely Crested Bunting gave us exceptional views and everyone loved this energetic White-throated Fantail, which did as its name suggests, constantly fanned its tail!





Oh my !!!! What a treat to see a pair of Pale-billed Parrotbills – so cute!!



We had already seen one, but really wanted better views and today we did! A lovely and much wanted pair of Ward's Trogons.

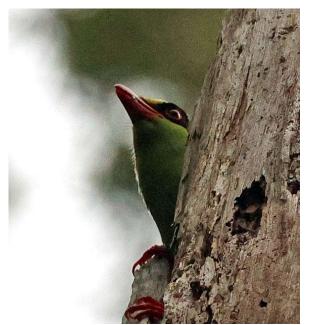




And then this superb Wreathed Hornbill turned up! What a beauty!



A Common Green Magpie really did its best not to be seen, while a brightly coloured Long-tailed Broadbill could not hide from us.





A White-naped Yuhina showed well while a Silver-eared Mesia stuck to the tree tops.





As we headed down into the hot lowlands we started to see some very different birds, starting with several Indochinese Rollers and a lone Brown Shrike.





As we drove beside a river, Sonam spotted this fantastic Tawny Fish Owl sat in a tree.



After dinner we travelled no more than a few hundred yards and unbelievable within 2 minutes we were watching this Spotted Owlet just 20ft away.



And then within a couple more minutes in the exact same spot we were watching this Brown Boobook.



After the excitement of 2 owls in just a few minutes we drove about 10 minutes away. Then literally in another 2 minutes we were watching not one but two Oriental Scops Owls.



A fruiting tree proved to be a magnet for numerous birds. We stopped to view a few pigeons and ended up with around 10 or more species coming to this one tree.

At least 8 Pin-tailed Green Pigeons in the tree.

And this was a Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon.





Down by the sewerage ponds we saw lots of Lesser Whistling Ducks and a lone Red-naped Ibis flew over.





Lesser Whistling Ducks

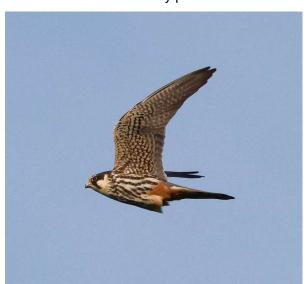


We had great views of this Crested Goshawk, both perched and in flight.





A Eurasian Hobby perched in a distant tree eventually took off and flew towards us.





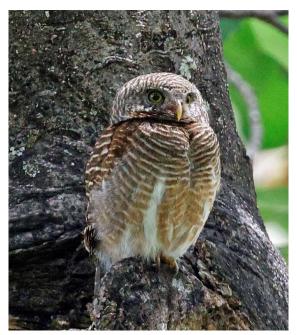
Another green pigeon – the Yellow-footed Green Pigeon.



In the car park of our hotel, we got to see this Collared Scops Owl.



Another great spot, this time in the day-time of this Asian Barred Owlet.



Oriental White-eyes were a commonly seen bird, but the Pied Bushchat is an unusual sighting here.





The White-throated Laughingthrush was a bird seen on many occasions, often in big groups.



This Velvet-fronted Nuthatch became our 4th nuthatch species of the trip.



Black-faced Laughingthrush showing well as we returned to Paro.



And finally, we got to see the massive Great Parrotbill.



And so we arrived back at Paro, where we began this fascinating exploration of Bhutan, its wildlife, incredible scenery and amazing culture. What an honour to be guests in such a beautiful country.

The last of our birds of the trip. This Eastern Barn Owl could be seen through the glass window from upstairs in our hotel, while the Black-tailed Crake performed on queue in a nearby marsh.





All good things must come to an end, and so our last field lunch was taken with all our guides, drivers and cooks. What a fantastic team they were. And what a fantastic group we were!



As they say in Bhutan, its not goodbye, its 'see you again'

Our very last day was pretty much devoted to visiting the most sacred Buddhist site in Bhutan, the famous 'Tiger's Nest Monastery', perched on the side of the cliffs about 900 meters above the Paro Valley. The steep accent involved climbing 900 steps up and 900 back down, and the round trip taken slowly would be about 6 – 7 hrs, covering 7.2 kilometres. It was a magical experience, even if we were a little tired at the end. What a way to finish our tour of Bhutan!

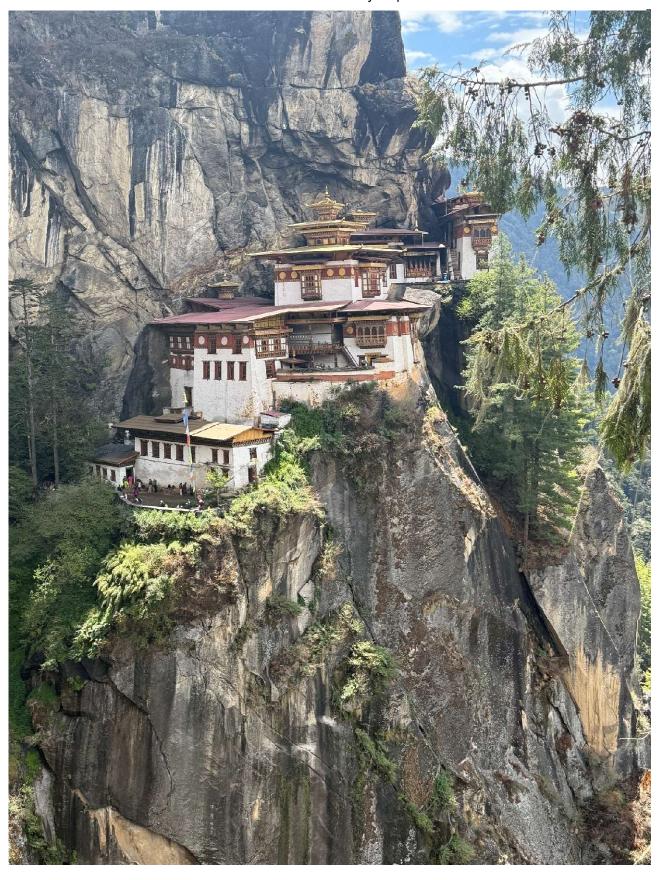


And we are ready for the hike. You can see behind us and in the photos below, how far away the 'Tiger's Nest' is sat high on the cliffs. Lets go !!!!





And it was worth every step!



WILDLIFE LIST for Bhutan 2025

Subspecies have been added where known

This list is in line with IOC WORLD BIRD LIST v(15.1) and as such names may be different than some of the field guides and other taxonomy's – any additional notes see appendix *

Α	BIRD SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	В	С	Н
1	Hill Partridge	Arborophila torqueola torqueola			9
2	Rufous-throated Partridge	Arborophila rufogularis rufogularis			2
3	Chestnut-breasted Partridge	Arborophila mandelli			3
4	Blood Pheasant	Ithaginis cruentus	3	3	
5	Satyr Tragopan	Tragopan satyra	4	1	
6	Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus murghi			2
7	Black Francolin	Francolinus francolinus asiae			1
8	Himalayan Monal	Lophophorus impejanus	3	4	
9	Kalij Pheasant	Lophura leucomelanos	4	2	
10	Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus	1	4	
11	Lesser Whistling-duck	Dendrocygna javanica	1	20	
12	Common Merganser (Goosander)	Mergus merganser merganser	1	2	
13	Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus cristatus	1	1	
14	Red-naped Ibis	Pseudibis papillosa	1	1	
15	Indian Pond-heron	Ardeola grayii	1	20	
16	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea cinerea	1	4	
17	White-bellied Heron	Ardea insignis	3	1	
18	Eastern Cattle Egret	Ardea coromanda	2	50	
19	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta garzetta	2	10	
20	Little Cormorant	Microcarbo niger	1	20	
21	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis	1	1	
22	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus tinnunculus	6	2	
23	Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	1	1	
24	Crested (Oriental) Honey-buzzard	Pernis ptilorhynchus	2	4	
25	Himalayan Vulture	Gyps himalayensis	3	10	
26	Crested Serpent-eagle	Spilornis cheela cheela	6	1	
27	Crested Goshawk	Lophospiza trivirgata lophospiza	1	1	
28	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus melaschistos	1	1	
29	Himalayan Buzzard	Buteo refectus	3	1	
30	Rufous-bellied Eagle	Lophotriorchis kienerii kienerii	3	1	
31	Black Eagle	Ictinaetus malaiensis perniger	5	1	
32	Mountain Hawk-eagle	Spizaetus nipalensis nipalensis	3	1	
33	Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra atra	1	3	
34	White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	1	10	
35	Black-tailed Crake	Zapornia bicolor	1	1	
36	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus chloropus	1	2	
37	Ibisbill	Ibidorhyncha struthersii	1	6	
38	River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii	5	4	
39	Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus indicus	1	8	
40	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius curonicus	1	1	

41	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	1	1	
	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa demopus Tringa glareola	1	1	
	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	2	3	
	Rock Dove	Columba livia var-domestica	5	N/C	
	Snow Pigeon	Columba leuconota gradaria	1	8	
	Speckled Wood-pigeon	Columba hodgsonii	3	2	
	Oriental Turtle-dove	Streptopelia orientalis agricola	13	N/C	
	Spotted Dove		5	8	
	Barred Cuckoo-dove	Streptopelia chinensis suratensis	1	2	
		Macropygia unchall tusalia	1	4	
	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon Pin-tailed Green Pigeon	Treron Phoenicopterus phoenicopterus	1	8	
	Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	Treron apicauda apicauda	2	2	1
53	Green Imperial Pigeon	Treron sphenurus sphenurus	1	3	I
	Alexandrine Parakeet	Ducula aenea sylvatica	1	10	
		Psittacula eupatria nipalensis	1	6	
	Rose-ringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameria borealis	I	0	4
56	Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	Clamator coromandus	_	4	1
57	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	Hierococcyx sparverioides	5	1	9
	Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo	Hierococcyx nisicolor	4	4	3
	Indian Cuckoo	Cuculus Micropterus micropterus	1	1	5
	Common Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus bakeri	4	3	6
	Himalayan Cuckoo	Cuculus saturatus	3	1	10
_	Lesser Cuckoo	Cuculus poliocephalus			2
	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	Cacomantis passerinus	1	1	1
	Plaintive Cuckoo	Cacomantis merulinus querulus	1	1	
	Asian Emerald Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx maculatus	2	2	
	Fork-tailed Drongo Cuckoo	Surniculus dicruroides dicruroides	3	2	3
	Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus scolopaceus	3	1	1
68	Green-billed Malkoha	Phaenicophaeus tristis tristis	1	2	
	Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis sinensis			1
70	Lesser Coucal	Centropus bengalensis bengalensis	1	3	
71	Eastern Barn Owl	Tyto javanica stertens	2	1	
	Oriental Scops-owl	Otus sunia sunia	1	2	
73	Collared Scops-owl	Otus lettia lettia	1	1	
74	Spot-bellied Eagle-owl	Bubo nipalensis nipalensis	1	1	
75	Tawny Fish-owl	Ketupa flavipes	1	1	
76	Brown Boobook	Ninox scutulata lugubris	1	1	
77	Collared Owlet	Glaucidium brodiei brodiei	2	1	2
78	Asian Barred Owlet	Glaucidium cuculoides austerum	3	1	
79	Spotted Owlet	Athene brama indica	1	1	
80	Hodgson's Frogmouth	Batrachostomus hodgsoni hodgsoni	1	1	
81	Grey Nightjar	Caprimulgus jotaka hazarae	1	2	1
82	White-throated Needletail	Hirundapus caudacutus nudipes	4	15	
83	Himalayan Swiftlet	Aerodramus brevirostris brevirostris	6	40	
84	Asian Palm Swift	Cypsiurus balasiensis balasiensis	1	2	
85	Blyth's Swift	Apus leuconyx	9	20	
	House Swift	Apus nipalensis nipalensis	2	4	
87	Red-headed Trogon	Harpactes erythrocephalus erythr	1	1	
	Ward's Trogon	Harpactes wardi	2	2	
	Indochinese Roller	Coracias affinis	2	4	
	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis bengalensis	1	1	
	White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis perpulchra	5	10	
	Crested Kingfisher	Ceryle lugubris	1	2	

94	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	Merops leschenaultia leschenaulti	1	1	
95	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus	1	3	
96	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops longirostris	6	4	
97	Great Hornbill	Buceros bicornis	2	1	
98	Rufous-necked Hornbill	Aceros nipalensis	4	4	1
99	Wreathed Hornbill	Aceros undulatus	2	2	Ė
100	Great Barbet	Psilopogon virens magnificus	11	6	
101	Lineated Barbet	Megalaima lineata hodgsoni	2	2	
102	Golden-throated Barbet	Psilopogon franklinii franklinii	5	2	2
103	Blue-throated Barbet	Psilopogon asiaticus asiaticus	7	3	1
104	Coppersmith Barbet	Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus	1	1	
105	Yellow-rumped Honeyguide	Indicator xanthonotus xanthonotus	2	1	
106	Eurasian Wryneck	Jynx torquilla sarudnyi	1	1	
107	Speckled Piculet	Picumnus innominatus innominatus	1	1	1
108	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	Hypopicus hyperythrus hyperythrus	2	2	
109	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	Dendrocopos canicapillus semicoronatus	1	1	
110	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos macei macei	2	1	
111	Crimson-naped Woodpecker	Dendrocopos cathpharius cathpharius	1	1	
112	Darjeeling Woodpecker	Dendrocopos darjellensis darjellensis	4	1	
113	Lesser Yellownape	Picus chlorolophus chlorolophus	1	1	
114	Greater Yellownape	Chrysophlegma flavinucha flavinucha	2	2	
115	Grey-headed Woodpecker	Picus canus hessei	1	1	1
116	Greater Flameback	Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus guttac			1
117	Rufous Woodpecker	Micropternus brachyurus phaioceps	3	2	
118	Bay Woodpecker	Blythipicus pyrrhotis pyrrhotis	2	1	
119	Long-tailed Broadbill	Psarisomus dalhousiae dalhousiae	2	1	1
120	Large Woodshrike	Tephrodornis virgatus pelvicus	1	2	
121	Ashy Woodswallow	Artamus fuscus	2	6	
122	Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina melaschistos melaschistos	6	2	1
123	Grey-chinned Minivet	Pericrocotus solaris solaris	6	4	
124	Long-tailed Minivet	Pericrocotus ethologus laetus	5	2	
125	Short-billed Minivet	Pericrocotus brevirostris brevirostris	2	4	
126	Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus speciosus speciosus	8	12	
127	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	Hemipus picatus capitalis	2	2	
128	Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus cristatus	1	1	
129	Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius Schach tricolor	12	2	
130	Grey-backed Shrike	Lanius tephronotus tephronotus	15	12	
131	Common Iora	Aegithina tiphia	2	2	
132	Black-hooded Oriole	Oriolus xanthornus xanthornus	2	1	
133	Maroon Oriole	Oriolus traillii traillii	2	2	
134	Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus albirictus	1	1	
135	Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus hopwoodii	14	6	
136	Bronzed Drongo	Dicrurus aeneus aeneus	4	4	
137	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus remifer tectirostris	1	1	
138	Hair-crested Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus hottentottus	2	2	
139	Yellow-bellied Fantail	Chelidorhynx hypoxantha	2	3	
140	White-throated Fantail	Rhipidura albicollis stanleyi	2	2	
141	Black-naped Monarch	Hypothymis azurea styani	1	2	
142	Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone affinis saturatior	1	1	
143	Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius interstinctus	3	3	
144	Yellow-billed Blue-magpie	Urocissa flavirostris flavirostris	10	4	
145	Common Green-magpie	Cissa chinensis chinensis	1	2	
146	Black-rumped Magpie	Pica bottanensis	3	12	

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	198	Grey-cheeked Warbler	Phylloscopus poliogenys	3	1	
	199	Green-crowned Warbler	, , , , , ,	1	1	

200	Mhiatlar'a Marhlar	Phyllogophus whicheri whicheri	2	2	
200	Whistler's Warbler Chestnut-crowned Warbler	Phylloscopus whistleri whistleri	3 5	2	
201	Rufous-faced Warbler	Phylloscopus castaniceps castaniceps	1	1	
		Abroscopus albogularis albogularis	3	6	
203	Black-faced Warbler Yellow-bellied Warbler	Abroscopus schisticeps flavimentalis	2	1	
204		Abroscopus superciliaris flaviventris	3	2	4
205	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	Erythrogenys erythrogenys haringtoni			1
206	White-browed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus schisticeps schisticeps	1	2	4
207	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus ruficollis godwini	3	2	1
208	Black-crowned Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus ferruginosus	1	2	4
209	Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus superciliaris superciliaris			1
210	Jungle Babbler	Argya striata striata	2	6	
211	Long-billed Wren-babbler	Napothera malacoptila	4	_	2
212	Scaly-breasted Cupwing	Pnoepyga albiventer albiventer	1	2	
213	Rufous-throated Wren-babbler	Spelaeornis caudatus	1	1	
214	Spotted Elachura	Elachura formosa	1	1	2
215	Sikkim Wedge-billed Babbler	Stachyris humei	1	1	
216	Rufous-capped Babbler	Cyanoderma ruficeps ruficeps	4	2	
217	Golden Babbler	Cyanoderma chrysaeum chrysaeum	3	2	
218	Grey-throated Babbler	Stachyris nigriceps nigriceps	3	2	
219	Pin-striped Tit-babbler	Mixornis gularis rubicapilla	1	1	
220	White-throated Laughingthrush	Pterorhinus albogularis albogularis	9	8	3
221	Grey-sided Laughingthrush	Pterorhinus caerulatus caerulatus	2	2	
222	Rufous-necked Laughingthrush	Pterorhinus ruficollis	3	4	
223	White-crested Laughingthrush	Garrulax leucolophus leucolophus	2	10	4
224	Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	Garrulax monileger monileger	1	3	
225	Striated Laughingthrush	Grammatoptila striata	9	4	1
226	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	lanthocincla rufogularis			1
227	Spotted Laughingthrush	lanthocincla ocellata ocellata	2	2	1
228	Bhutan Laughingthrush	Trochalopteron imbricatum	1	2	
229	Blue-winged Laughingthrush	Trochalopteron squamatum			2
230	Black-faced Laughingthrush	Trochalopteron affine bethelae	6	8	
231	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	Trochalopteron erythrocephalum nigrimentum	3	2	2
232	Red-faced Liocichla	Liocichla phoenicea phoenicea			4
233	Silver-eared Mesia	Leiothrix argentauris argentauris	1	1	
234	Red-billed Leiothrix	Leiothrix lutea calipyga	1	1	1
235	Himalayan Cutia	Cutia nipalensis nipalensis	3	4	
236	Black-headed Shrike-babbler	Pteruthius rufiventer			2
237	White-browed Shrike-babbler	Pteruthius aeralatus validirostris	3	3	
238	Black-eared Shrike-babbler	Pteruthius melanotis melanotis	1	3	
239	White-hooded Babbler	Gampsorhynchus rufulus	1	2	
240	Rusty-fronted Barwing	Actinodura egertoni egertoni	2	2	
241	Hoary-throated Barwing	Actinodura nipalensis	2	2	
242	Blue-winged Minla	Actinodura cyanouroptera cyanouroptera	3	3	
243	Bar-throated Minla	Actinodura strigula strigula	3	2	
244	Red-tailed Minla	Minla ignotincta ignotincta	5	2	
245	Golden-breasted Fulvetta	Lioparus chrysotis chrysotis	2	2	
246	Yellow-throated Fulvetta	Schoeniparus cinereus	2	1	
247	Rufous-winged Fulvetta	Alcippe castaneceps	1	2	
248	White-browed Fulvetta	Fulvetta vinipectus chumbiensis	6	4	
249	Nepal Fulvetta	Alcippe nipalensis	3	6	
250	Rufous Sibia	Heterophasia capistrata bayleyi	15	10	
251	Long-tailed Sibia	Heterophasia picaoides picaoides	1	1	
252	White-bellied Erpornis	Erpornis zantholeuca	1	1	
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253	Striated Yuhina	Staphida castaniceps	3	2	
254	White-naped Yuhina	Yuhina bakeri	3	6	
255	Whiskered Yuhina	Yuhina flavicollis flavicollis	9	2	
256	Stripe-throated Yuhina	Yuhina gularis gularis	4	2	
257	Rufous-vented Yuhina	Yuhina occipitalis occipitalis	3	2	
258	Black-chinned Yuhina	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7	2	
	Great Parrotbill	Yuhina nigrimenta Paradoxornis aemodius	1	2	
259	Brown Parrotbill		1	4	
260		Paradoxornis unicolor	1	10	
261	White-breasted Parrotbill	Paradoxornis ruficeps	1		
262	Black-throated Parrotbill	Suthora nipalensis	1	20	
263	Pale-billed Parrotbill	Suthora atrosuperciliaris oatesi	3		
264	Fire-tailed Myzornis	Myzornis pyrrhoura	10	12	
265	Indian White-eye	Zosterops palpebrosus palpebrosus	_	6	
266	Goldcrest	Regulus regulus sikkimensis	1	1	
267	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	Sitta cinnamoventris cinnamoventris	5	4	
268	White-tailed Nuthatch	Sitta himalayensis	6	2	
269	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	Sitta frontalis frontalis	1	1	
270	Beautiful Nuthatch	Sitta formosa	1	1	
271	Hodgson's Treecreeper	Certhia hodgsoni mandellii	1	1	
272	Sikkim Treecreeper	Certhia discolor	2	1	
273	Common Hill Myna	Gracula religiosa intermedia	1	4	
274	Great Myna	Acridotheres grandis	2	2	
275	Jungle Myna	Acridotheres fuscus fuscus	2	10	
276	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis tristis	7	25	
277	Indian Pied Myna	Gracupica contra contra	2	8	
278	Chestnut-tailed Starling	Sturnia malabarica malabarica	3	2	
279	Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus	14	10	
280	Orange-headed Thrush	Geokichla citrina citrina			1
281	White-collared Blackbird	Turdus albocinctus	6	6	
282	Grey-winged Blackbird	Turdus boulboul	2	2	
283	Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush	Monticola rufiventris	6	3	
284	Blue-capped Rock-thrush	Monticola cinclorhyncha	10	4	
285	Blue Rock-thrush	Monticola solitarius pandoo	1	1	
286	Lesser Shortwing	Brachypteryx leucophrys nipalensis	1	1	
287	Indian Blue Robin	Larvivora brunnea brunnea	1	1	
288	White-browed Bush-robin	Tarsiger indicus indicus	1	1	1
289	Oriental Magpie-robin	Copsychus saularis	10	3	
290	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros rufiventris	1	1	
291	Blue-fronted Redstart	Phoenicurus frontalis	2	1	
292	White-capped Redstart	Phoenicurus leucocephalus	7	3	
293	Plumbeous Redstart	Phoenicurus fuliginosus	10	5	
294	White-tailed Robin	Myiomela leucura leucura			3
295	Blue-fronted Robin	Cinclidium frontale			1
296	Little Forktail	Enicurus scouleri	4	2	
297	Slaty-backed Forktail	Enicurus schistaceus	2	2	
298	Siberian Stonechat	Saxicola maurus	1	2	
299	Grey Bushchat	Saxicola ferreus ferreus	8	8	
300	Pied Bushchat	Saxicola caprata burmanicus	1	1	
301	Dark-sided Flycatcher	Muscicapa sibirica cacabata	4	2	
302	Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyias thalassinus thalassinus	10	5	
303	Pygmy Flycatcher	Ficedula hodgsoni hodgsoni	. •		1
304	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	Ficedula strophiata strophiata	4	3	
305	Little Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula westermanni australorientis	1	1	

306	Ultramarine Flycatcher	Ficedula superciliaris aestigma	6	2	
307	White-gorgeted Flycatcher	Anthipes monileger monileger			2
308	Pale Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis unicolor unicolor	1	1	1
309	Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis rubeculoides	3	1	
310	Rufous-bellied Niltava	Niltava Sundara sundara	1	1	
311	Large Niltava	Niltava grandis grandis	2	1	1
312	Small Niltava	Niltava macgrigoriae signata	2	2	
313	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis calochrysea	4	2	1
314	Brown Dipper	Cinclus pallasi dorjei	2	1	
315	Asian Fairy-bluebird	Irena puella	1	1	
316	Orange-bellied Leafbird	Chloropsis hardwickii hardwickii	5	2	
317	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	Dicaeum ignipectus ignipectus	7	1	
318	Mrs. Gould's Sunbird	Aethopyga gouldiae gouldiae	4	2	
319	Green-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga nipalensis koelzi	9	6	
320	Black-throated Sunbird	Aethopyga saturate saturata	7	4	
321	Crimson Sunbird	Aethopyga siparaja	3	2	
322	Fire-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga ignicauda ignicauda	1	2	
323	Streaked Spiderhunter	Arachnothera magna magna	5	2	
324	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus indicus	2	6	
325	Russet Sparrow	Passer cinnamomeus cinnamomeus	10	6	
326	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus malaccensis	10	8	
327	Altai Accentor	Prunella himalayana	1	17	
328	Rufous-breasted Accentor	Prunella strophiata strophiata	2	7	
329	Citrine Wagtail	Montacilla citreola	1	1	
330	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea cinerea	3	1	
331	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	6	8	
332	White-browed Wagtail	Monticilla maderaspatensis	2	2	
333	Paddyfield Pipit	Anthus rufulus rufulus	1	2	
334	Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni hodgsoni	5	4	
335	Rosy Pipit	Anthus roseatus	1	2	
336	Tibetan Serin	Spinus thibetanus	2	60	
337	Plain Mountain Finch	Leucosticte nemoricola nemoricola	1	3	
338	Scarlet Finch	Carpodacus sipahi	2	2	
339	Dark-rumped Rosefinch	Carpodacus edwardsii	1	1	
340	Crimson-browed Finch	Carpodacus subhimachalus	2	1	
341	Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra himalayensis	4	10	
342	Red-headed Bullfinch	Pyrrhula erythrocephala	3	4	2
343	Collared Grosbeak	Mycerobas affinis	1	1	
344	Spot-winged Grosbeak	Mycerobas melanozanthos	1	3	
345	White-winged Grosbeak	Mycerobas carnipes carnipes	3	12	
346	Crested Bunting	Melophus lathami	2	1	
347	Little Bunting	Emeriza pusilla	1	3	

Α	OTHER SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	В	С
1	Himalayan Red Panda	Ailurus fulgens fulgens	1	1
2	Brown Goral	Naemorhedus goral	1	2
3	Himalayan Serow	Capricornis sumatraensis thar	1	1
4	Himalayan Red Fox	Vulpes vulpes montana	1	1
5	Assamese Macaque	Macaca assamensis	5	10
6	Nepal Scared Langur	Semnopithecus schistaceus	2	7
7	Capped Langur	Trachypithecus pileatus	3	8
8	Golden Langur	Trachypithecus geei	4	15
9	Irrawaddy (Hoary-bellied) Squirrel	Callosciurus pygerythrus	3	2

10	Orange-bellied Himalayan Squirrel	Dremomys lokriah	2	1
11	Himalayan Striped Squirrel	Tamiops macclellandii	3	2
12	Bhutan Giant Flying Squirrel	Petaurista nobilis	1	2
13	Indian Hare	Lepus nigricollis	1	1
14	Large-eared Pika	Ochotona macrotis	5	2
15	Himalayan Toad	Duttaphrynus himalayanus	1	2
16	Oriental Garden Lizard	Calotes versicolor	2	1
	e Butterflies			
17	Red Lacewing Butterfly	Cethosia biblis	1	1
18	Black Prince	Rohana parisatis	1	1
19	Chocolate Pansy	Junonia iphita	1	1
20	Common Bluebottle	Graphium sarpedon	1	4
21	Common Jay	Graphium doson	2	8
22	Glassy Bluebottle	Graphium cloanthus	1	4
23	Spectacle Swordtail	Graphium mandarinus	1	2
24	Great Nawab	Polyura eudamippus	1	6
25	Indian Purple Emperor	Apatura ambica	1	1
26	Hill Jezebel	Delias belladonna	1	2
27	Great Windmill	Byasa dasarada	2	2
28	Common Mapwing	Cyrestis thyodamas	1	1
29	Indian Red Admiral	Vanessa indica	1	1
30	Striped Blue Crow	Euploea mulciber	1	2
31	Common Tiger Butterfly	Danaus genutia	3	6
32	Yellow Coster	Telchinia issoria	3	20
33	Tabby	Pseudergolis wedah	2	4
34	Striped Punch	Dodona adonira	1	1
35	Purple Sapphire	Heliophorus epicles	1	1
36		Pterodecta anchora	1	1
37	Long-tailed Blue	Lampides boeticus	1	1
38	Blue Tit	Hypolycaena kina	1	1
39	Spotted Demon	Notocrypta feisthamelii	1	1
40	Spot Puffin	Appias lalage	1	60
41	Yellow Sailor	Neptis ananta	1	2
Moth	ns			
42	Indian Moon Moth	Actias selene	2	3
43	Indian Owlet-Moth	Spirama retorta	1	2
44		Acosmeryx naga	2	4
45		Callopistria repleta	1	1
46		Saturnia bonita	1	2
47		Euproctis plagiata	1	2
48	Green Drab	Ophiusa tirhaca	1	1
49		Marumba sperchius	2	3
Odo	nata and others			
50	Scarlet Openwing	Calicnemia eximia	1	1
51		Orthetrum internum	2	4
52	Golden Gem	Libellago lineata	1	6
53	Crimson-tailed Marsh Hawk	Orthetrum pruinosum	1	2
54	Chalky Percher	Diplacodes trivialis	1	3
55	Twister	Tholymis tillarga	1	6
56	Scarlet Skimmer	Crocothemis servilia	1	1
57	Blue-tailed Forest Hawk	Orthetrum triangulare	2	4
58	Ditch Jewel	Brachythemis contaminata	1	1
59	Fulgorid Planthopper nymph		1	50

Several of the Butterflies and other creatures we saw!

Red Lacewing Butterfly (Cethosia biblis)







Spectacle Swordtail (Graphium mandarinus) and Common Jay (Graphium doson)





And then we have the Common Mapwing (Cyrestis thyodamas) and Hill Jezebel (Delias belladonna).





Striped Punch (Dodona adonira)

Purple Sapphire (Heliophorus epicles)



Fulgorid Planthopper nymph



Indian Moon Moth (Actias selene)



Indian Owlet-Moth (Spirama retorta)



Saturnia bonita

