

Uganda

Highlights I

18th to 31st July 2021 (14 days)

Trip Report



Regal Sunbird by Duane Morse

Trip report compiled by Tour Leader: Doug McCulloch

Tour Summary

This was a remarkably smooth and enjoyable tour. Uganda is widely regarded as one of Africa's finest birding destinations, and a great infrastructure and some iconic birds and mammals make this a must-visit country. The tour traverses much of the western part of the country, with an altitudinal gradient the supports a wide range of habitats. The wild mountains of the Albertine Rift cover parts of Uganda, the DRC, Rwanda and Burundi, extend above the surrounding moasaic of savanna and lowland tropical forest, forming a terrestrial island of high-altitude forest and heathland habitats. These support the highly sought-after Albertine Rift Endemics, 41 bird species in total of which 24 are found in Uganda. These form many of the key target species for the tour. We managed to record 460 species over the two weeks, with 442 of these seen and including 20 of the Albertine Rift Endemics...a very satisfactory outcome indeed. Birds seen included specials such the iconic Shoebill, rare Grauer's Broadbill on the nest, challenging Green-breasted Pitta, White-crested Turaco, African Emerald Cuckoo, Grey Parrot, Shining-blue Kingfisher, Nahan's Partridge, Grey-headed Oliveback, Papyrus Gonolek, Jameson's Antpecker, Neumann's Warbler, Archer's Ground Robin, Brown-chested Lapwing, Red-faced Barbet, Slate-coloured Boubou and African Finfoot. A total of 31 mammal species were also seen, including enjoyable interludes with Chimpanzee, Mountain Gorilla and Giant Forest Hog.

The Tour in Detail

The tour started after an early breakfast as we made our way to Mabamba Swamp to the west of Entebbe. This large wetland is connected to Lake Victoria, and consists of a mosaic of Papyrus stands and floating vegetation that is the prime habitat for our main target, the highly sought-after **Shoebill.** Sooty Chat, Lizard Buzzard and African Green Pigeon were seen en route, as well as distant views of a lone Grey Parrot. The Shoebill is the basis for a thriving local eco-tourism industry that hosts a steady stream of international visitors making the pilgrimage to see this most bizzare of species. Within 10 minutes of boarding the boats we had encountered our first Shoebill, a scruffy juvenile.



Shoebill by Duane Morse

The beauty of this place is that the birds are habituated to humans, and they go about their business with scant regard for gawking tourists. Moving into the fringes of the lake we found a superb adult, and we had ample time to view this amazing bird at close proximity. At first it hunkered down out of the wind, occasionally glaring at us as if we owed it money. We savoured the sighting as it hunted lungfish through the rafts of floating vegetation. The remainder of the boat trip also yielded Swamp Flycatcher, Northern Brownthroated Weaver, Lesser Swamp Warbler, African Marsh Harrier, Yellow-billed Duck, Purple Heron, Winding Cisticola, Long-toed Lapwing and Squacco Heron.

A picnic lunch on the shores of Lake Victoria produced African Yellow White-eye, Olivebellied Sunbird and Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird. We had numerous sightings of Hamerkop, African Fish Eagle, Little Egret and Eastern Plantain Eater and were treated to great views of the stunning Red-chested Sunbird. A pair of Golden-breasted Buntings was a welcome bonus. On the way back to town we saw Longcrested Eagle and the incomparable White-throated Bee-Eater, our only sighting of the trip. Arriving in Entebbe, we made our way to the century-old Entebbe Botanical Gardens for an afternoons birding.



African Emerald Cuckoo by Duane Morse

The Gardens treated us to a most enjoyable birding experience. Highlights were Crowned Hornbill, great views of Grey Parrot (a sought after target), stunning Ross' and Great Blue Turaco, Northern Puffback, African Thrush and White-browed Robin-Chat. The knock-out was an assemblage of no less than three adult male **African Emerald Cuckoos** feeding on caterpillars within a grove of trees on the lake edge. They were joined by a number of females and juveniles, as well as several Klaas' Cuckoo. The sight of these cuckoos in excellent light and at close quarters was truly breathtaking. We also had great views of Black-necked Weaver, Green Crombec, Ashy Flycatcher, Collared and Scarlet-chested Sunbirds, Grey-backed Cameroptera, Veiellot's Black Weaver, Grey-headed Nigrita



Double-toothed Barbet by Bruno Portier

and Little Greenbul. We rounded off an enjoyable day's birding with Black-and-White Shrike Flycatcher and Northen Black Flycatcher.

We began the next morning with a roam around the hotel gardens, finding a pair of White-browed Robin Chats, Slender-billed Weavers and a gorgeous Shikra. Leaving Entebbe, our first stop was at the expansive Luwero Swamps, a flat lowland mosaic of farmlands, bushland and marshes. The main target here is the Marsh Widowbird, which we saw together with Fantailed and Yellowmantled Widowbirds, Moustached Warbler, Grey-capped Warbler, Black-headed Gonolek, Marico and Coppery Sunbirds, and Little, Compact, beautiful Golden-backed and Yellow-backed Weavers. At our picnic we were entertained by several busy African Blue Flycatchers, and a stunning little male Red-cheeked Cordonbleu drinking from a puddle in the dirt road. Other highights were a spectacular Double-toothed Barbet and good views of noisy Meyer's Parrots. Passing through an area of cattle ranches, we connected with our first savanna specials including Lesser Blueeared Starling, Northern Crombec, White-headed and Spot-flanked

Barbets and a superb White-crested Turaco. The latter sat exposed for a while, allowing excellent scope views and photos. We arrived at our destination in Masindi in the early evening, marking the end of an enjoyable day.

After a good night's rest we tackled the famous Royal Mile at Budongo Forest, a broad, shady arrow-straight track fringed by towering primary forest canopy trees. We started at an area of farm bush, and picked up Marsh and Brown-crowned Tchagras, African Citril, Brimstone Canary, Black-bellied Firefinch, Brown Twinspot, a stunning **Grey-headed**



Brown-throated Wattle-eye by Dubi Shapiro

Oliveback and Compact Weaver. The forest came as a shock to the system since none of us had been exposed to tropical rainforest for the previous 18 months due to the global pandemic. The birding was undeniably tough, with many species presenting themselves only as distant flits and flickers in the green. As with all things, perseverance paid off and we were treated to good views of White-thighed and Pied Hornbills, African Dwarf and African Pygmy Kingfishers (both in the scope), Chestnut-capped Flycatcher (at eye-level), Olive-green Camaroptera, Yellow-crested Woodpecker, Purple-headed Starling, Blue-throated Brown Sunbird, Buff-throated Apalis and Ituri Batis (a white lump at the very top of the canopy). The undoubted highlight of the day was a fantastic view of the rare and endangered Nahan's Partridge, a species seldom seen let alone seen well.

The next day was primarily a travel day, our destination being Kibale National Park. We stopped at a remnant wetland and were treated to views of Grey-headed Oliveback, Blue-cheeked Cordonbleu, Black-crowned Waxbills and Red-billed and Black-bellied Firefinches. A Blue-headed Coucal sunned himself in the early morning light, and we were treated to great views of displaying Flappet Lark, Black Bishop, **Brown-throated Wattle-eye**, African



Grey-headed Oliveback by David Hoddinott

Green Pigeon and Black Coucal. The journey was uneventful, and we arrived at the Sebitole section of the Kibale Forest in the midafternoon. We spent some time birding along the road, and were rewarded with Petits Cuckooshrike, Long-crested Eagle, White-breasted Nigrita, Grey-throated Barbet and the gorgeous Lowland Masked Apalis. We also made time to try and find the spectacular Papyrus Gonolek at a Papyrus swamp en route, and while we were unsuccessful we did manage excellent views of a pair of dark-lored Chubb's Cisticolas. We arrived at our picturesque accommodation set within a tea estate adjacent to the Forest in the late afternoon.

We gathered at the rangers station at the Kibale National Park at before dawn the next day, and headed into the forest. Before long we heard the distinctive call of a pair of Greenbreasted Pittas high in the canopy. We spent the following few hours stalking these shy and elusive birds across the forest undergrowth, and after considerable application and commitment the entire group managed to get good views of this special bird. We moved on to look for **Chimpanzees**, and were fortunate to have two encounters. The first was with a group of females with babies. These were understandably shy, moving calmly away as we tried to approach to view them. Later we



Chimpanzee by Markus Lilje

came across another group within the community that contained males. These animals were far more confiding, paying scant attention to us as we watched them take their midday siesta. The special aspect of Kibale's Chimpanzee Research Programme is that one is afforded a chance to view Chimps that are habituated to humans. They carry on doing their Chimpanzee things oblivious to their audience.

After our own short siesta we headed back into the forest, birding along a road wide enough to enable unobstructed



Guereza Colobus by Markus Lilje

views of canopy trees and the forest edges. The afternoon was productive, and we saw Red-headed Malimbe, Narrow-tailed Starling, Grey-chinned and Green-throated Sunbirds, Slender-billed Starling, Yellow-mantled Weaver, Mountain Wagtail, Sooty Flycatcher, Western Oriole and Honey-guide Greenbul. During the day various members of the group had good views of African Goshawk, Purplebanded Sunbird, Bronzy Sunbird, Bocage's Bush-shrike, Doubletoothed and Hairy-breasted Barbets, Yellow-throated Tinkerbird, Chestnut Wattle-eye, Yellow-bellied Waxbill and the rare Specklethroated Woodpecker.

After an adventurous breakfast we made our way to the community-run nature reserve at Bugodi Swamp, on the edge of Kibale National Park. Great Blue Turaco, Ross's Turaco and Bocage's Bushshrike were in evidence at the office. The swamp forest is protected and regenerating well, providing good habitat for birds and animals in accessible surroundings. We saw Yellow-billed Barbet, Hairy-breasted Barbet, stunning Red-headed Bluebill, Plain Greenbul, Western Nicator, Black-and-White Shrike Flycatcher, perched Shining Blue Kingfisher, Giant Kingfisher, Red-bellied Paradise

Flycatcher, Dusky Blue Flycatcher and Black-and-White Mannikin on our walk around the swamp. One or two members of the group also managed to get on to a very elusive White-spotted Flufftail. On our stroll of several hours around the nature reserve we encountered no less than six monkey species: L'hoests Monkey, Blue Monkey, Vervet Monkey, Redtailed Monkey, Guereza, and Grey-cheeked Mangaby. This proved a wonderful experience, since the monkeys were relaxed and allowed us lovely views of them. This surely is a unique experience in Africa.



African Skimmers by Markus Lilje

After lunch at the lodge we packed up and embarked for Queen Elizabeth National Park, collecting a lovely pair of Joyful Greenbuls, as well as Red-headed Malimbe, along the way. A late afternoon sojourn into the park produced Black Coucal, Black-lored Babbler, Cardinal Woodpecker, Marsh Tchagra, Buff-bellied Warbler and Senegal Lapwing as well as our first Kob and Defassa Waterbuck. A distant African Elephant Bull was also spotted before we arrived at our accommodation in the evening.

The day began with a dawn breakfast before we headed out to look for specials. The veld was remarkably dry, with many of the animals congregating around the dwindling water sources. Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP) has remarkably beautiful and unique scenery, with large herds of African Buffalo roaming open grassland plains interspersed with thickets and large *Euphorbia candelabrum* trees. We had brief glimpses of Common Buttonquail and African Crake, and soaring White-backed Vulture, Tawny Eagle and several Bateleur. A waterhole provided fantastic scope views of a pair of Greater Painted Snipe out in the open, Wood Sandpiper, Red-capped Lark, Three-banded Plover, Spurwinged Lapwing and Common Pratincole. We managed to track down the target endemic



Red-throated Bee-Eater by Ken Hashagen

White-tailed Lark, while Black-bellied Bustard was a highlight. An unfortunately brief view was had of a Dwarf Bittern.

The afternoon was dedicated to a cruise on the Kazinga Channel linking Lake George to Lake Edward. We had excellent water-birding, with great views of magical African Skimmers, magnificent Goliath and Grey Herons, Malachite and Pied Kingfishers, Fish Eagle, Pink-backed and Great White Pelicans, African Hoopoe, African Openbill, Common Sandpiper and Olive bee-eater. The waterway was lined by wallowing herds of African Buffalo and several large menacing Nile Crocodiles. We had a

superb look at a foraging Nile Monitor, and several wallowing African Elephant bulls. An interesting observation was of a very sick-looking Giant Forest Hog lying in the shallow water. A while later we saw another of these rare animals drinking, before he also limped up the river bank. These animals are known to fight very aggressively over females and territory, and we surmise that we had viewed the recent aftermath of one of these bitter battles.

We left our accommodation after breakfast the next morning en route to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, via Ishasha, the southern section of the QENP. The bridge across the Kazinga channel



Papyrus Gonolek by David Kidwell

had been washed away the previous wet season, and my heart sank when I saw the queue for the ferry. Fortunately Livingstone is well known in Ugandan tourism circles, and he soon prevailed upon the local drivers to let the visitors go ahead of them, and we were soon fording the river in traditional style to continue our travels. We had fantastic views of a spectacular **Red-throated Bee-Eater**, Snowy-Crowned Robin Chat and the incomparable **Papyrus Gonolek** shortly afterwards, all in gorgeous morning sunlight. Several stops on the road south brought Purplebanded Sunbird, Black-headed Batis, Trilling and Stout Cisticolas, Red-faced Crombec, White-browed Scrub Robin, Red-chested Sunbird and Blue-naped Mousebird. Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike and beautiful Orangebreasted Bushshrike were also encountered. We had lunch within the riparian forest a stone's throw across the river from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, accompanied by Woodland Kingfisher and African Paradise Flycatcher. We searched in vain for Lions, but the dearth of tourists in these troubled times meant only a few vehicles out looking and hence less chance of encountering these special cats. We were rewarded instead with Ruppels, White-backed and White-headed Vultures, a majestic perched Martial Eagle, Nubian Woodpecker, Temmincks Courser, Lesser Moorhen and Pearl-spotted Owlet. We then made our way up into the mountains to the



Eastern Gorilla by Rich Lindie

An early start saw most of the group going in search of **Mountain Gorillas**. After a physical hike all were successful in spending a rewarding and fulfilling time with these enigmatic apes. The remainder of the group chose to bird in the Buhoma section of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. There is something special about Bwindi with its steep slopes, dense tall mosscovered trees, crystal clear mountain streams and lush undergrowth of vines and ferns. One almost expects a semi-clad, sinewy figure to

forests and our date with the Gorillas.

swing noisily from vine to vine between the trees. Access to this wonderland is provided by a management track, and we connected with Many-coloured, Bocages and Luhders Bushshrikes, Elliot's and Tulberg's Woodpeckers, Blue-headed and Purple-chested Sunbirds (both Albertine Rift endemics), Grey-winged Robin-Chat, and the understated but rare Chapin's Flycatcher. Further highlights of the day were Brown-capped and beautiful Black-billed Weavers, Red-tailed and Ansorge's Greenbuls, White-breasted Nigrita, Petit's Cuckoo-shrike, and Grey, Buff-throated and stunning Black-throated Apalises. We finished a typically full and enjoyable day with an enquisitive African Wood Owl on a night walk.



Black-billed Weaver by Markus Lilje

Today we had a full day in Bwindi Forest to look forward to, this time with the entire group. Luhder's and Bocage's Bushshrikes were quickly located once again, together with Brown-capped and Black-billed Weavers. A gorgeous Many-coloured Bushshrike had us enthralled, and moving up the trail we also had views of Bar-tailed Trogon, Ansorge's, White-throated and Red-tailed Greenbuls and Elliot's Woodpecker. Grey-winged Robin Chat showed beautifully in the undergrowth, and we also made acquaintance with Equatorial Akalat and brief Brown Illadopsis. Purple-banded, Collared and Northern Double-Collared Sunbirds were also present. Making our way up the trail, we periodically had varied views of the forest specials under the expert guidance of local bird guide Matthew. Other birds seen were Petit's Cuckooshrike, White-breasted and Grey-headed Nigritas, Green Hylia, Olive Green Camaroptera, and Blue-throated Brown Sunbird. A picnic lunch was spent on one of the side-trails beside a clear mountain stream and surrounded by beautiful jungle ferns. Shortly afterwards we spent the better part if an hour playing hide-and-seek with a vocal and very special Neumann's Warbler, with four of the group eventually managing to get decent views of this exceptionally tricky little customer. The remainder of the trail produced Red-



Mountain Masked Apalis by David Kidwell

throated Alethe, White-bellied Robin Chat, glorious views of a pair of **Jameson's Antpeckers**, Speckled Tinkerbird, Yellow-spotted Barbet, African Shrike Flycatcher, Cassin's Honeybird, Pink-footed Puffback and Kakamega Greenbul. Some memebers of the group also had good views of Tulbergs and Buff-spotted Woodpeckers in the late afternoon.

Leaving Buhoma the next morning, we made our way up to Ruhija via the Neck. Redrumped and Lesser Striped Swallows were waiting for us on the telephone wires, and we also saw McKinnon's Shrike perched on the road-side snags. Our first stop gave us great views of Tropical Boubou and Holub's Golden Weaver. We spent some time birding the Neck, a narrow belt of rainforest connecting the Ruhija section with the Buhoma part of Bwindi NP. Birding was slow, but we managed to get good view of the endemic White-browed Crombec, Black Bee-eater, Black-faced Prinia, Chestnut Wattle-eye, Narrow-tailed Starling, Green Hylia, Chestnut-throated Apalis, the river-dwelling Cassin's Flycatcher, African Harrier Hawk, and Elliot's Woodpecker. Good views were had of Auger Buzzard at our lunch spot among the tea plantations high up in the mountains. We arrived at our accommodation in Ruhija in the early afternoon.



Jameson's Antpecker by Duane Morse

That afternoon we headed to a nearby spot for our first taste of high altitude forest birding. Over the course of the next couple of hours we encountered African Olive Pigeon, Tambourine Dove, Cinnamon-chested Bee-Eater (God still hasn't made an ugly Bee-Eater), Rwenzori Batis, sleek Grey Cuckooshrike, Mountain Oriole and endemic **Mountain Masked Apalis**. The undoubted highlights were a stunning male Regal Sunbird (a miniature riot of green, red and yellow) and great views of Black-billed Turaco. We also managed to see the Albertine Rift endemic Stripe-breasted Tit and Red-faced Woodland Warbler. Towards the end of the day we tracked down a small, shy covey of sought-after Handsome Francolin.

The next day was scheduled for the hike down to Mubwindi Swamp, and the opportunity to connect with one of the rarest birds in Africa and a key target bird for the tour. We started at first light, and quickly connected with Yellow-



Lühder's Bushshrike by Markus Lilje

eyed Black Flycatcher, Rwenzori Apalis, and vociferous Black-faced Rufous Warbler. Birding was challenging, a recurring theme in the forests on the tour likely related to the dry season and the breeding activity of the birds. With quick reactions, patience and application we had good views of Rwenzori Hill Babbler and a stunning Doherty's Bushshrike, together with an active Evergreen Forest Warbler. Great Blue and Ross's Turacos were also seen. We were teased by a trio of Barred Long-tailed Cuckoos, and had good views of several Bartailed Trogons, Tullberg's Woodpecker and Rwenzori and Chinspot Batises. The local

guides had fortunately found an active **Grauer's Broadbill** nest site, and we had views of a brooding adult with its face protruding from the lichen-covered nest entrance. We settled down to wait, being entertained by a pair of confiding Archer's Ground Robin busily collecting food for their hidden brood. We all managed to get excellent views of this normally very difficult rift endemic. We also had good views of a flock of White-headed Woodhoopoes. Eventually a Grauer's Broadbill flew in, generating frenetic activity as we tried to get bins on the bird. We managed swift decent views as the adults changed positions in the nest, with the other adult moving off to forage.



Grauer's Broadbill by Andre Bernon

Continuing to Mubwindi Swamp, we quickly found Grauer's Swamp Warbler and Carruther's Cisticola before eating lunch and beginning our trek out of the valley. We had decent views of White-bellied Crested Flycatcher, Blue-headed Sunbird, Olive-breasted Greenbul and Cardinal Woodpecker before having agonizingly swift views of the exquisite Dusky Crimsonwing. The mythical **Lagden's Bushshrike** teased us on our way out, although we did get superb views of White-starred Robin as we ended our strenuous but rewarding and enjoyable day's hike.

We spent the late afternoon birding the nearby School Track on the forest edge, which afforded us additional views of birds we had already become acquainted with. There were great views of Mountain Oriole, African Paradise Flycatcher, and Abbysinian Thrush. A most unusual sighting was a pair of **Striped Pipits**, providing excellent scope views. This widespread but thinly distributed woodland species is considered a wonderful sighting throughout its range, which doesn't include Uganda. It is very rare in Uganda, a remarkable sighting, and provided lifers for both of our highly experienced local guides.



Brown-chested Lapwing by David Kidwell

Spending dusk on a nearby hilltop, we were treated to a flyover by a hunting Bat Hawk. We enveloped ourselves in the sights and sounds of nightfall in Central Africa, the experience enhanced by an interlude with a local family on their way home after a long day with several children, a flock of goats and at least three pigs in tow. As darkness fell we were treated to a spectacular sighting of a Rwenzori Montane Nightjar. The bird hawked insects for a while before settling on the path to feed on ants. This capped a long, busy and wonderful day.

We left Ruhija before Dawn had bothered to crack, heading east and down in altitude into the southern savanna region of the country. We stopped briefly for White-necked Raven and an undignified Grey Crowned Crane sitting on a roof in Kasane town, before pushing on to Lake Mburo National Park. Our lunch was taken beneath a tree in a dry, dusty field surrounded by Plains Zebra and Ankole Cattle that also yielded a flock of Brown-chested Lapwings. These enigmatic birds migrate between East and West Africa following the bush fires, and are very difficult to see because much of their range is politically unstable. We had superb views of these birds, together with African Pipit, Marico and Purple-banded Sunbirds and



Striped Pipit by David Kidwell

Black-cheeked Waxbills. Continuing after lunch we found Bare-cheeked Go-Away Bird, had stonking views of the localized Red-faced Barbet, Crested Barbet and a fantastic and uncommon Slate-coloured Boubou before arriving at our accommodation. After a short siesta we headed out on a late afternoon game drive that turned out to be a highlight in a tour of highlights. The late afternoon golden light was wonderful for viewing birds, and we had magical views of Green Woodhoopoe, Pearlspotted Owlet, African Grey, Cardinal and Bearded Woodpeckers, Green-winged Pytilia, Lilac-breasted Roller, Greater Blue-eared Starling, Brubru, perched Bateleur and White-headed Vulture. Mammals seen were African Dwarf Mongoose, Defassa Waterbuck, African Buffalo, Olive Baboon, Vervet Monkey, Topi, Plains Zebra, Warthog, Impala, Hippopotamus, and a fine male Bushbuck. The dusk produced a Swamp Nightjar before we adjourned to our accommodation for the night.

We began the final day with a pre-dawn walk around the camp, which produced a Black-shouldered Nightjar. After breakfast we headed out for an unavoidably shortened cruise on nearby Lake Mburo. The light was perfect, and we quickly saw Striated Heron, Hamerkop, Pied, Malachite and Woodland Kingfishers, Water Thick-knee, Common Sandpiper and Common Greenshank. Several majestic African Fish Eagles were in attendance before we had excellent views of several elusive and highly sought-after African Finfoots. A further highlight was a pair of Saddle-billed Storks foraging on the shoreline. Our birding concluded, we commenced the long, dry, dusty and bumpy road back to Entebbe in time to have our Covid tests and prepare for the long journey back to our respective homes. The patience and kindness of all of the tour participants was integral to making this a very smooth, successful, memorable and enjoyable tour.



Misty morning at the Royal Mile, Budongo Forest by Doug McCulloch

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 (460 in total: 442 seen, 18 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2019. IOC World Bird List (v 9.2).

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

IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the

Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl

Numida meleagris meleagris

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP-Ishasha section 25.7.

Crested Guineafowl

Guttera pucherani verreauxi

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

New World Quail Odontophoridae

Nahan's Partridge (VU)

Ptilopachus nahani

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Good looks as covey crossed a forest track.

Pheasants & Allies Phasianidae

Crested Francolin

Dendroperdix sephaena grantii

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Handsome Francolin (LC)

Pternistis nobilis

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7. Seen on forest roadside.

Red-necked Spurfowl

Pternistis afer cranchii

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP-Ishasha section 25.7.

Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck (LC)

Dendrocygna viduata

(1) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7.

Spur-winged Goose

Plectropterus gambensis gambensis

(1) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7.

Flew over during Shoebill boat trip.

Egyptian Goose (LC)

Alopochen aegyptiaca

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Yellow-billed Duck (LC)

Anas undulata

(3) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Nightjars Caprimulgidae

Black-shouldered Nightjar

Caprimulgus nigriscapularis

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Seen on dawn walk.

Caprimulgus poliocephalus ruwenzorii

Montane Nightjar

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Dusk on school track.

Swamp Nightjar

Caprimulgus natalensis natalensis

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Dusk at Lake Mburo.

Swifts Apodidae

Sabine's Spinetail (LC)

Rhaphidura sabini

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

African Palm Swift

Cypsiurus parvus myochrous

(6) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, up to 1 Masindi 20-22.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Alpine Swift (LC)

Tachymarptis melba

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 21.7.

African Black Swift

Apus barbatus roehli

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Little Swift

Apus affinis aerobates

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

White-rumped Swift (LC)

Apus caffer

(8) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Masindi 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Turacos Musophagidae

Great Blue Turaco (LC)

Corythaeola cristata

(7) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 23.7, up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26-28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Black-billed Turaco

Tauraco schuettii emini

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Excellent views on school track.

White-crested Turaco (LC)

Tauraco leucolophus

(1) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7.

Superb scope view of exposed bird.

Ross's Turaco (LC)

Musophaga rossae

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Bare-faced Go-away-bird

Corythaixoides personatus leopoldi

(2) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Eastern Plantain-eater (LC)

Crinifer zonurus

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 en route 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Masindi 21.7 and 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Bustards Otididae

Black-bellied Bustard

Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Superb view of female at start of Kasenyi Track.

Cuckoos *Cuculidae*

Senegal Coucal

Centropus senegalensis senegalensis

(1) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7.

Blue-headed Coucal

Centropus monachus fischeri

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

White-browed Coucal (LC)

Centropus superciliosus

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP-Ishasha section 25.7.

Black Coucal (LC)

Centropus grillii

(2) 1 Muro 21.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7.

Good exposed views.

Blue Malkoha

Ceuthmochares aereus aereus

(2) 1 heard Kibale Forest NP 21.7 and 1 heard Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Diederik Cuckoo (LC)

Chrysococcyx caprius

(1) 1 heard Masindi 20.7.

Klaas's Cuckoo (LC)

Chrysococcyx klaas

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP-Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP-The Neck 28.7.

African Emerald Cuckoo (LC)

Chrysococcyx cupreus

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Fantastic views of at least 3 males feeding on a caterpillar irruption, Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo (LC)

Cercococcyx mechowi

(2) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo

Cercococcyx montanus montanus

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Black Cuckoo

Cuculus clamosus gabonensis

(1) 1 heard Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Red-chested Cuckoo (LC)

Cuculus solitarius

(2) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 heard Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Pigeons, Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove

Columba livia domestica

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 en route 19.7 and 1 Masindi 20.7.

Speckled Pigeon

Columba guinea guinea

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Masindi 19.7.

African Olive Pigeon (LC)

Columba arquatrix

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Western Bronze-naped Pigeon (LC)

Columba iriditorques

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Mourning Collared Dove

Streptopelia decipiens logonensis

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Red-eyed Dove (LC)

Streptopelia semitorquata

(9) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Ring-necked Dove

Streptopelia capicola tropica

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Vinaceous Dove (LC)

Streptopelia vinacea

(3) 1 Masindi 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Laughing Dove

Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove (LC)

Turtur chalcospilos

(2) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Blue-spotted Wood Dove (LC)

Turtur afer

(4) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Tambourine Dove (LC)

Turtur tympanistria

(6) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 28.7.

Several accommodating views.

African Green Pigeon (LC)

Treron calvus

(4) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP-Buhoma 27.7.

Flufftails Sarothruridae

White-spotted Flufftail

Sarothrura pulchra centralis

(2) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7. Several people had glimpses.

Finfoots Heliornithidae

African Finfoot

Podica senegalensis senegalensis

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Excellent views of male and female.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

African Rail (LC)

Rallus caerulescens

(1) 1 heard Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

African Crake (LC)

Crex egregia

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Black Crake

Amaurornis flavirostra

(3) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

African Swamphen

Porphyrio madagascariensis

(1) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7.

Gallinula chloropus meridionalis

Common Moorhen

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Lesser Moorhen

Paragallinula angulata

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Cranes Gruidae

Grey Crowned Crane

Balearica regulorum gibbericeps

(4) 1 en route 19.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe

Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae

Lesser Flamingo (NT)

Phoeniconaias minor

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Buttonquails *Turnicidae*

Common Buttonquail

Turnix sylvaticus lepurana

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees Burhinidae

Water Thick-knee

Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Stilts, Avocets Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt (LC)

Himantopus himantopus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Plovers Charadriidae

Long-toed Lapwing

Vanellus crassirostris crassirostris

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Spur-winged Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus spinosus

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Senegal Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus lugubris

(4) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Crowned Lapwing

Vanellus coronatus coronatus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

African Wattled Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus senegallus

(4) 1 Masindi 19.7, 1 Masindi 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Brown-chested Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus superciliosus

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Fantastic views of rare and inaccessible bird.

Kittlitz's Plover (LC) Charadrius pecuarius

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Three-banded Plover Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Painted Snipes Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-snipe (LC)

Rostratula benghalensis

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Great view of a pair of females.

Jacanas Jacanidae

African Jacana (LC)

Actophilornis africanus

(4) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Sandpipers, Snipes Scolopacidae

Common Sandpiper (LC)

Actitis hypoleucos

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Marsh Sandpiper (LC)

Tringa stagnatilis

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Wood Sandpiper (LC)

Tringa glareola

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Common Greenshank (LC)

Tringa nebularia

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Coursers, Pratincoles Glareolidae

Temminck's Courser

Cursorius temminckii temminckii

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Excellent views.

Collared Pratincole

Glareola pratincola fuelleborni

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae

African Skimmer (NT)

Rynchops flavirostris

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Great views of a large flock.

Grey-headed Gull

Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus poiocephalus

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Storks Ciconiidae

Yellow-billed Stork (LC)

Mycteria ibis

(2) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

African Openbill

Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Abdim's Stork (LC)

Ciconia abdimii

(1) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7.

Distant flock.

Woolly-necked Stork

Ciconia episcopus microscelis

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Saddle-billed Stork (LC)

Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7. Excellent views of a pair.

Marabou Stork (LC)

Leptoptilos crumenifer

(7) 1 en route 18.7, 1 en route 19.7, 1 Masindi 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP-Kazinga Channel 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP-Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Cormorants, Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Reed Cormorant

Microcarbo africanus africanus

(5) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

White-breasted Cormorant

Phalacrocorax lucidus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

African Sacred Ibis (LC)

Threskiornis aethiopicus

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Hadada Ibis

Bostrychia hagedash nilotica

(8) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Masindi 19.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Herons, Bitterns Ardeidae

Dwarf Bittern (LC)

Ixobrychus sturmii

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Brief view.

Striated Heron

Butorides striata atricapilla

(2) 1 en route 18.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Squacco Heron (LC)

Ardeola ralloides

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 24.7.

Western Cattle Egret (LC)

Bubulcus ibis

(4) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Grey Heron

Ardea cinerea cinerea

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 24.7.

Black-headed Heron (LC)

Ardea melanocephala

(7) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Goliath Heron (LC)

Ardea goliath

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Purple Heron

Ardea purpurea purpurea

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7.

Great Egret

Ardea alba melanorhynchos

(4) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Intermediate Egret

Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Little Egret

Egretta garzetta garzetta

(4) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Hamerkop Scopidae

Hamerkop

Scopus umbretta umbretta

(7) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Shoebill Balaenicipitidae

Shoebill (VU)

Balaeniceps rex

(1) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7.

Excellent views of two individuals.

Pelicans Pelecanidae

Great White Pelican (LC)

Pelecanus onocrotalus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Pink-backed Pelican (LC)

Pelecanus rufescens

(5) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite

Elanus caeruleus caeruleus

(5) 1 Masindi 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

African Harrier-hawk

Polyboroides typus typus

(4) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Palm-nut Vulture (LC)

Gypohierax angolensis

(4) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 en route 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

African Cuckoo-hawk (LC)

Aviceda cuculoides

(1) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7.

Hooded Vulture (CR)

Necrosyrtes monachus

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

White-backed Vulture (CR)

Gyps africanus

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Rüppell's Vulture

Gyps rueppelli rueppelli

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

White-headed Vulture (CR)

Trigonoceps occipitalis

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Lappet-faced Vulture

Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Brown Snake Eagle (LC)

Circaetus cinereus

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Western Banded Snake Eagle (LC)

Circaetus cinerascens

(1) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7.

Bateleur (NT)

Terathopius ecaudatus

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Bat Hawk

Macheiramphus alcinus anderssoni

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Dusk flyover.

Martial Eagle (VU)

Polemaetus bellicosus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Superb views of perched bird.

Long-crested Eagle (LC)

Lophaetus occipitalis

(7) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Wahlberg's Eagle (LC)

Hieraaetus wahlbergi

(8) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Tawny Eagle (VU)

Aquila rapax

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Lizard Buzzard (LC)

Kaupifalco monogrammicus

(8) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

African Goshawk

Accipiter tachiro sparsimfasciatus

(2) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Shikra

Accipiter badius sphenurus

(2) 1 en route 18.7 and 1 en route 19.7.

Black Sparrowhawk

Accipiter melanoleucus melanoleucus

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25.7.

African Marsh Harrier (LC)

Circus ranivorus

(3) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Yellow-billed Kite

Milvus aegyptius parasitus

(7) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 en route 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

African Fish Eagle (LC)

Haliaeetus vocifer

(5) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7, 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Mountain Buzzard (NT)

Buteo oreophilus

(1) 1 heard Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Augur Buzzard (LC)

Buteo augur

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Owls Strigidae

Verreaux's Eagle-owl (LC)

Bubo lacteus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

A highlight, a pair perched in a dead tree near the road.

African Wood Owl

Strix woodfordii nuchalis

(3) 1 en route 19.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Superb views.

Pearl-spotted Owlet

Glaucidium perlatum licua

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Excellent views.

Mousebirds Coliidae

Speckled Mousebird (LC)

Colius striatus

(11) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 25.7 and up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28-30.7.

Blue-naped Mousebird (LC)

Urocolius macrourus

(5) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Good scope views.

Trogons Trogonidae

Narina Trogon (LC)

Apaloderma narina

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Scope view.

Bar-tailed Trogon (LC)

Apaloderma vittatum

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Good views of several individuals.

Hoopoes Upupidae

African Hoopoe

Upupa africana

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Wood Hoopoes Phoeniculidae

White-headed Wood Hoopoe

Phoeniculus bollei jacksoni

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Good views of a flock.

Green Wood Hoopoe

Phoeniculus purpureus marwitzi

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Common Scimitarbill

Rhinopomastus cyanomelas schalowi

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Hornbills Bucerotidae

Crowned Hornbill (LC)

Lophoceros alboterminatus

(4) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

African Pied Hornbill

Lophoceros fasciatus fasciatus

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

African Grey Hornbill (LC)

Lophoceros nasutus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

White-thighed Hornbill (LC)

Bycanistes albotibialis

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Superb views of perched birds.

Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill

Bycanistes subcylindricus subquadratus

(9) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Rollers Coraciidae

Lilac-breasted Roller

Coracias caudatus caudatus

(2) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Broad-billed Roller (LC)

Eurystomus glaucurus

(4) 1 en route 18.7, 1 en route 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon badia

(1) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Grey-headed Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon leucocephala

(4) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Striped Kingfisher

Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti

(8) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Masindi 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Blue-breasted Kingfisher

Halcyon malimbica malimbica

(1) 1 heard Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Woodland Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon senegalensis

(6) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

African Dwarf Kingfisher

Ispidina lecontei lecontei

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Excellent scope views.

African Pygmy Kingfisher (LC)

Ispidina picta

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Malachite Kingfisher (LC)

Corythornis cristatus

(5) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Shining-blue Kingfisher

Alcedo quadribrachys guentheri

(1) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Good views of perched bird.

Giant Kingfisher (LC)

Megaceryle maxima

(1) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Pied Kingfisher

Ceryle rudis rudis

(5) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Black Bee-eater

Merops gularis australis

(2) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Superb views of perched birds.

Little Bee-eater (LC)

Merops pusillus

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater (LC)

Merops oreobates

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Red-throated Bee-eater

Merops bulocki frenatus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 25.7.

Stonking views in early morning sunlight.

White-throated Bee-eater (LC)

Merops albicollis

(1) 1 en route 18.7.

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater

Merops persicus persicus

(1) 1 en route 18.7.

Olive Bee-eater

Merops superciliosus superciliosus

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

African Barbets Lybiidae

Grey-throated Barbet

Gymnobucco bonapartei cinereiceps

(6) 1 Sebitoli 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Speckled Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus scolopaceus flavisquamatus

(3) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Yellow-throated Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus subsulphureus flavimentum

(5) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird (LC)

Pogoniulus bilineatus

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus chrysoconus chrysoconus

(4) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Yellow-spotted Barbet (LC)

Buccanodon duchaillui

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Hairy-breasted Barbet

Tricholaema hirsuta ansorgii

(3) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Spot-flanked Barbet (LC)

Tricholaema lacrymosa

(4) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

White-headed Barbet

Lybius leucocephalus leucocephalus

(2) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Several good views.

Red-faced Barbet (NT)

Lybius rubrifacies

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Fantastic view of this localised special.

Double-toothed Barbet

Lybius bidentatus aequatorialis

(3) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Crippling views of this spectacular bird.

Yellow-billed Barbet

Trachyphonus purpuratus elgonensis

(3) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Good views.

Crested Barbet

Trachyphonus vaillantii suahelicus

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Honeyguides *Indicatoridae*

Cassin's Honeybird

Prodotiscus insignis insignis

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Lesser Honeyguide (LC)

Indicator minor

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Nubian Woodpecker

Campethera nubica nubica

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 30.7.

Tullberg's Woodpecker

Campethera tullbergi taeniolaema

(4) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Buff-spotted Woodpecker

Campethera nivosa herberti

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Bearded Woodpecker

Chloropicus namaquus namaquus

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Excellent views.

Speckle-breasted Woodpecker (LC)

Dendropicos poecilolaemus

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Cardinal Woodpecker

Dendropicos fuscescens lepidus

(4) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Elliot's Woodpecker

Dendropicos elliotii elliotii

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

African Grey Woodpecker (LC)

Dendropicos goertae

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Great view in afternoon light.

Caracaras, Falcons Falconidae

Grey Kestrel (LC)

Falco ardosiaceus

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

African Hobby (LC)

Falco cuvierii

(2) 1 en route 18.7 and 1 en route 19.7.

African & New World Parrots Psittacidae

Grey Parrot (EN)

Psittacus erithacus

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 en route 19.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7. Superb views.

Meyer's Parrot

Poicephalus meyeri saturatus

(2) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Broadbills Eurylaimidae

Grauer's Broadbill (VU)

Pseudocalyptomena graueri

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Good, although fleeting views due to breeding cycle.

African And Green Broadbills Calyptomenidae

African Broadbill

Smithornis capensis meinertzhageni

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Excellent and enjoyable views of displaying individual.

Pittas Pittidae

Green-breasted Pitta (LC)

Pitta reichenowi

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Everyone got good views after a protracted game of hide-and-seek.

Wattle-eyes, Batises Platysteiridae

Rwenzori Batis (LC)

Batis diops

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7. Great views.

Chinspot Batis

Batis molitor puella

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Western Black-headed Batis

Batis erlangeri erlangeri

(3) 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Ituri Batis (LC)

Batis ituriensis

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Good views.

Chestnut Wattle-eye

Platysteira castanea

(2) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Brown-throated Wattle-eye

Platysteira cyanea nyansae

(7) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Bushshrikes *Malaconotidae*

Lagden's Bushshrike

Malaconotus lagdeni centralis

(1) 1 heard Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Many-colored Bushshrike (LC)

Chlorophoneus multicolor

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Stonking views of a stonking bird.

Bocage's Bushshrike

Chlorophoneus bocagei jacksoni

(4) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Orange-breasted Bushshrike (LC)

Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Doherty's Bushshrike (LC)

Telophorus dohertyi

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Great scope views.

Marsh Tchagra

Bocagia minuta minuta

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Brown-crowned Tchagra

Tchagra australis emini

(4) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Black-crowned Tchagra

Tchagra senegalus armenus

(1) 1 heard Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Pink-footed Puffback

Dryoscopus angolensis nandensis

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Good views of male and female.

Northern Puffback (LC)

Dryoscopus gambensis

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Slate-colored Boubou (LC)

Laniarius funebris

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Superb close-up views of a very unusual bird.

Lühder's Bushshrike (LC)

Laniarius luehderi

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Tropical Boubou

Laniarius major major

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Papyrus Gonolek (NT)

Laniarius mufumbiri

(2) 1 Sebitoli 21.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 25.7.

Perfect views in beautiful light.

Black-headed Gonolek (LC)

Laniarius erythrogaster

(3) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Brubru (LC) Nilaus afer

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae

Grey Cuckooshrike

Ceblepyris caesius purus

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7. Lovely views had.

Black Cuckooshrike (LC)

Campephaga flava

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike (LC)

Campephaga phoenicea

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Excellent view.

Petit's Cuckooshrike (LC)

Campephaga petiti

(4) 1 Sebitoli 21.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Shrikes Laniidae

Mackinnon's Shrike (LC)

Lanius mackinnoni

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Grey-backed Fiscal (LC)

Lanius excubitoroides

(4) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Northern Fiscal

Lanius humeralis

(3) 1 Masindi 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Figbirds, Orioles Oriolidae

Western Oriole

Oriolus brachyrynchus laetior

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Mountain Oriole (LC)

Oriolus percivali

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Black-headed Oriole

Oriolus larvatus rolleti

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Fork-tailed Drongo

Dicrurus adsimilis fugax

(3) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Velvet-mantled Drongo

Dicrurus modestus coracinus

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Monarchs Monarchidae

Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher (LC)

Terpsiphone rufiventer

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

African Paradise Flycatcher (LC)

Terpsiphone viridis

(7) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Crows, Jays Corvidae

Piapiac (LC)

Ptilostomus afer

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7.

Pied Crow (LC)

Corvus albus

(10) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

White-necked Raven (LC)

Corvus albicollis

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae

African Blue Flycatcher

Elminia longicauda teresita

(5) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25.7.

White-tailed Blue Flycatcher (LC)

Elminia albicauda

(3) Up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25-27.7.

White-bellied Crested Flycatcher

Elminia albiventris toroensis

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Tits, Chickadees Paridae

White-winged Black Tit

Melaniparus leucomelas insignis

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Dusky Tit

Melaniparus funereus funereus

(2) 1 Sebitoli 21.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Stripe-breasted Tit

Melaniparus fasciiventer fasciiventer

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7. Excellent views.

Nicators Nicatoridae

Western Nicator (LC)

Nicator chloris

(1) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Larks Alaudidae

Rufous-naped Lark (LC)

Mirafra africana

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 25.7.

Flappet Lark (LC)

Mirafra rufocinnamomea

(2) 1 heard Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

White-tailed Lark (LC)

Mirafra albicauda

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Good flight views.

Red-capped Lark

Calandrella cinerea saturatior

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae

Dark-capped Bulbul

Pycnonotus tricolor tricolor

(13) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Kakamega Greenbul

Arizelocichla kakamegae kakamegae

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Goood views.

Olive-breasted Greenbul

Arizelocichla kikuyuensis

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Good views at eye level.

Slender-billed Greenbul

Stelgidillas gracilirostris gracilirostris

(7) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25-27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Little Greenbul

Eurillas virens virens

(8) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25-27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--

The Neck 28.7.

Little Grey Greenbul

Eurillas gracilis ugandae

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Ansorge's Greenbul

Eurillas ansorgei ansorgei

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Plain Greenbul

Eurillas curvirostris curvirostris

(5) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul

Eurillas latirostris latirostris

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Honeyguide Greenbul

Baeopogon indicator indicator

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Spotted Greenbul (LC)

Ixonotus guttatus

(1) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Joyful Greenbul

Chlorocichla laetissima laetissima

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 23.7.

Excellent views of a confiding pair.

Yellow-throated Leaflove

Atimastillas flavicollis flavigula

(2) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Toro Olive Greenbul (LC)

Phyllastrephus hypochloris

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

White-throated Greenbul

Phyllastrephus albigularis albigularis

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Red-tailed Bristlebill

Bleda syndactylus woosnami

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Red-tailed Greenbul

Criniger calurus emini

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Swallows, Martins Hirundinidae

White-headed Saw-wing

Psalidoprocne albiceps albiceps

(5) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Sebitoli 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Black Saw-wing

Psalidoprocne pristoptera ruwenzori

(4) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Banded Martin

Riparia cincta suahelica

(2) 1 Muro 21.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Barn Swallow

Hirundo rustica rustica

(14) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Angolan Swallow (LC)

Hirundo angolensis

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Wire-tailed Swallow

Hirundo smithii smithii

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 25.7.

Rock Martin

Ptyonoprogne fuligula rufigula

(3) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Lesser Striped Swallow

Cecropis abyssinica unitatis

(7) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Red-breasted Swallow

Cecropis semirufa gordoni

(1) 1 Muro 21.7.

Red-rumped Swallow

Cecropis daurica emini

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 28.7.

Crombecs, African Warblers Macrosphenidae

Moustached Grass Warbler

Melocichla mentalis amauroura

(4) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Northern Crombec

Sylvietta brachyura carnapi

(1) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7.

Red-faced Crombec (LC)

Sylvietta whytii

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Green Crombec

Sylvietta virens baraka

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25-27.7.

Lemon-bellied Crombec

Sylvietta denti denti

(1) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

White-browed Crombec (LC)

Sylvietta leucophrys

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija

29.7.

Excellent views at eye-level.

Cettia Bush Warblers And Allies Cettiidae

Neumann's Warbler

Urosphena neumanni

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Good views obtained of a challenging species.

Yellow Flycatchers Erythrocercidae

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher

Erythrocercus mccallii congicus

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

A small flock near the ground.

Hylia, Pholidornis Hyliidae

Green Hylia

Hylia prasina prasina

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Leaf Warblers And Allies Phylloscopidae

Red-faced Woodland Warbler

Phylloscopus laetus laetus

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Reed Warblers And Allies Acrocephalidae

Grauer's Warbler (LC)

Graueria vittata

(2) 1 heard Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7 and 1 heard Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Greater Swamp Warbler

Acrocephalus rufescens ansorgei

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Lesser Swamp Warbler

Acrocephalus gracilirostris jacksoni

(1) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7.

African Yellow Warbler

Iduna natalensis massaica

(1) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7.

Grassbirds And Allies Locustellidae

Evergreen Forest Warbler

Bradypterus lopezi barakae

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Quick, but good, views.

White-winged Swamp Warbler (LC)

Bradypterus carpalis

(1) 1 Muro 21.7.

Good views of this inveterate skulker.

Grauer's Swamp Warbler (EN)

Bradypterus graueri

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Everyone had good views.

Cisticolas And Allies Cisticolidae

Red-faced Cisticola

Cisticola erythrops sylvia

(3) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Singing Cisticola

Cisticola cantans belli

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Whistling Cisticola

Cisticola lateralis antinorii

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Trilling Cisticola

Cisticola woosnami woosnami

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Chubb's Cisticola

Cisticola chubbi chubbi

(3) 1 Sebitoli 21.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Superb views of a very confiding pair.

Rattling Cisticola (LC)

Cisticola chiniana

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Winding Cisticola (LC)

Cisticola marginatus

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7.

Carruthers's Cisticola (LC)

Cisticola carruthersi

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Stout Cisticola

Cisticola robustus nuchalis

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Croaking Cisticola

Cisticola natalensis strangei

(2) 1 Muro 21.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Long-tailed Cisticola (LC)

Cisticola angusticauda

(1) 1 heard Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Zitting Cisticola

Cisticola juncidis uropygialis

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Tawny-flanked Prinia (LC)

Prinia subflava

(6) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Black-faced Prinia

Prinia melanops

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Good views of active birds.

White-chinned Prinia

Schistolais leucopogon reichenowi

(6) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Rwenzori Apalis (LC)

Oreolais ruwenzorii

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Several good views.

Buff-bellied Warbler (LC)

Phyllolais pulchella

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP-Ishasha section 25.7.

Yellow-breasted Apalis (LC)

Apalis flavida

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Lowland Masked Apalis (LC)

Apalis binotata

(1) 1 Sebitoli 21.7.

Excellent views.

Mountain Masked Apalis

Apalis personata personata

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7. Excellent views.

Black-throated Apalis

Apalis jacksoni jacksoni

(4) Up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25-27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Chestnut-throated Apalis (LC)

Apalis porphyrolaema

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Buff-throated Apalis (LC)

Apalis rufogularis

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Excellent views at ground level.

Grey Apalis

Apalis cinerea cinerea

(3) Up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26-28.7.

Grey-capped Warbler (LC)

Eminia lepida

(3) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Grey-backed Camaroptera

Camaroptera brevicaudata

(10) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Olive-green Camaroptera

Camaroptera chloronota toroensis

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Black-faced Rufous Warbler

Bathmocercus rufus vulpinus

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Rufous-crowned Eremomela

Eremomela badiceps badiceps

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Fulvettas, Ground Babblers Pellorneidae

Scaly-breasted Illadopsis (LC)

Illadopsis albipectus

(1) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Brown Illadopsis

Illadopsis fulvescens ugandae

(2) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Mountain Illadopsis

Illadopsis pyrrhoptera pyrrhoptera

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae

Brown Babbler

Turdoides plebejus cinerea

(2) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Arrow-marked Babbler

Turdoides jardineii emini

(4) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP-The Neck 28.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Black-lored Babbler

Turdoides sharpei sharpei

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7. Excellent views.

Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae

Rwenzori Hill Babbler

Pseudoalcippe atriceps

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7. Good views.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

Northern Yellow White-eye

Zosterops senegalensis gerhardi

(9) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Dapple-throat And Allies Modulatricidae

Grey-chested Babbler (LC)

Kakamega poliothorax

(1) 1 heard Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Starlings, Rhabdornis Sturnidae

Wattled Starling (LC)

Creatophora cinerea

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Purple-headed Starling (LC)

Hylopsar purpureiceps

(4) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Sebitoli 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Greater Blue-eared Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis chalybaeus

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Lesser Blue-eared Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis chloropterus

(2) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7.

Splendid Starling

Lamprotornis splendidus splendidus

(7) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Masindi 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Rüppell's Starling

Lamprotornis purpuroptera purpuroptera

(7) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Masindi 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Violet-backed Starling (LC)

Cinnyricinclus leucogaster

(1) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Narrow-tailed Starling (LC)

Poeoptera lugubris

(3) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Oxpeckers Buphagidae

Yellow-billed Oxpecker

Buphagus africanus africanus

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Thrushes Turdidae

Red-tailed Ant Thrush

Neocossyphus rufus gabunensis

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

White-tailed Ant Thrush

Neocossyphus poensis praepectoralis

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Fraser's Rufous Thrush

Stizorhina fraseri vulpina

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Turdus pelios centralis

African Thrush

(4) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Abyssinian Thrush (LC)

Turdus abyssinicus

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae

Fire-crested Alethe

Alethe castanea woosnami

(1) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Brown-backed Scrub Robin (LC)

Cercotrichas hartlaubi

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

White-browed Scrub Robin (LC)

Cercotrichas leucophrys

(3) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Fraser's Forest Flycatcher

Fraseria ocreata ocreata

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Grey-throated Tit-flycatcher

Myioparus griseigularis griseigularis

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher (LC)

Melaenornis fischeri

(4) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher (LC)

Melaenornis ardesiacus

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Good Views.

Northern Black Flycatcher

Melaenornis edolioides lugubris

(6) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Ashy Flycatcher

Muscicapa caerulescens brevicauda

(1) 1 en route 18.7.

Swamp Flycatcher

Muscicapa aquatica infulata

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Cassin's Flycatcher (LC)

Muscicapa cassini

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Chapin's Flycatcher

Muscicapa lendu

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Excellent views of 3 birds.

African Dusky Flycatcher

Muscicapa adusta pumila

(5) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Dusky-blue Flycatcher

Muscicapa comitata comitata

(4) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Sooty Flycatcher

Muscicapa infuscata minuscula

(2) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Red-throated Alethe

Chamaetylas poliophrys poliophrys

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Good views.

White-bellied Robin-chat

Cossyphicula roberti rufescentior

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Excellent view of relaxed bird.

Archer's Ground Robin

Cossypha archeri archeri

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Fantastic views of a breeding pair.

Grey-winged Robin-chat

Cossypha polioptera polioptera

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

White-browed Robin-chat

Cossypha heuglini heuglini

(4) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Snowy-crowned Robin-chat

Cossypha niveicapilla melanonota

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 25.7.

Great view.

White-starred Robin (LC)

Pogonocichla stellata

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Excellent view.

Forest Robin

Stiphrornis erythrothorax xanthogaster

(1) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Equatorial Akalat

Sheppardia aequatorialis aequatorialis

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Superb views.

African Stonechat (LC)

Saxicola torquatus

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Sooty Chat (LC)

Myrmecocichla nigra

(5) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Sunbirds Nectariniidae

Little Green Sunbird

Anthreptes seimundi minor

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Grey-chinned Sunbird (LC)

Anthreptes rectirostris

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Collared Sunbird

Hedydipna collaris garguensis

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma

26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Green-headed Sunbird

Cyanomitra verticalis viridisplendens

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Excellent views.

Blue-throated Brown Sunbird

Cyanomitra cyanolaema octaviae

(4) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Blue-headed Sunbird

Cyanomitra alinae alinae

(4) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7. Good views.

Olive Sunbird

Cyanomitra olivacea ragazzii

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Green-throated Sunbird

Chalcomitra rubescens rubescens

(2) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird (LC)

Chalcomitra senegalensis

- (8) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp
- 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Purple-breasted Sunbird (LC)

Nectarinia purpureiventris

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Several good views.

Bronzy Sunbird

Nectarinia kilimensis kilimensis

(3) 1 Sebitoli 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Kibale Forest NP 23.7.

Olive-bellied Sunbird

Cinnyris chloropygius orphogaster

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Tiny Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris minullus

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25.7.

Northern Double-collared Sunbird

Cinnyris reichenowi reichenowi

(4) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7,

1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Regal Sunbird

Cinnyris regius regius

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7. Stonking birds! Close view of a pair.

Marico Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris mariquensis

(5) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen

Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Red-chested Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris erythrocercus

(6) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Purple-banded Sunbird

Cinnyris bifasciatus microrhynchus

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Superb Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris superbus

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Variable Sunbird

Cinnyris venustus igneiventris

(4) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Copper Sunbird

Cinnyris cupreus cupreus

(4) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7.

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches Passeridae

House Sparrow

Passer domesticus domesticus

(5) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Masindi 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow

Passer griseus ugandae

(10) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae

White-browed Sparrow-weaver

Plocepasser mahali melanorhynchus

(1) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7.

Thick-billed Weaver (LC)

Amblyospiza albifrons

(3) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7 and Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Baglafecht Weaver (LC)

Ploceus baglafecht

(3) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Slender-billed Weaver

Ploceus pelzelni pelzelni

(2) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Little Weaver

Ploceus luteolus kavirondensis

(5) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Spectacled Weaver

Ploceus ocularis crocatus

(4) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Sebitoli 21.7 and 1 Bwindi

Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25.7.

Black-necked Weaver

Ploceus nigricollis nigricollis

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Strange Weaver (LC)

Ploceus alienus

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Black-billed Weaver

Ploceus melanogaster stephanophorus

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Holub's Golden Weaver (LC)

Ploceus xanthops

(2) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Northern Brown-throated Weaver (LC)

Ploceus castanops

(2) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Lesser Masked Weaver

Ploceus intermedius intermedius

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Village Weaver (LC)

Ploceus cucullatus

(6) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 en route 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 25.7.

Vieillot's Black Weaver

Ploceus nigerrimus nigerrimus

(4) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP-Ruhija 30.7.

Black-headed Weaver (LC)

Ploceus melanocephalus

(5) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Golden-backed Weaver (LC)

Ploceus jacksoni

(1) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7.

Yellow-mantled Weaver

Ploceus tricolor interscapularis

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Compact Weaver (LC)

Ploceus superciliosus

(5) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Brown-capped Weaver (LC)

Ploceus insignis

(4) Up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25-27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 29.7.

Red-headed Malimbe

Malimbus rubricollis rubricollis

(3) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Red-headed Quelea (LC)

Quelea erythrops

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Red-billed Quelea

Quelea quelea aethiopica

(2) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Black Bishop

Euplectes gierowii ansorgei

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Black-winged Red Bishop

Euplectes hordeaceus craspedopterus

(1) 1 Muro 21.7.

Southern Red Bishop (LC)

Euplectes orix

(1) 1 Muro 21.7.

Yellow Bishop

Euplectes capensis crassirostris

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Fan-tailed Widowbird

Euplectes axillaris phoeniceus

(2) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7.

Yellow-mantled Widowbird (LC)

Euplectes macroura

(2) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7.

Marsh Widowbird

Euplectes hartlaubi humeralis

(2) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Excellent views.

White-winged Widowbird

Euplectes albonotatus eques

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Red-collared Widowbird

Euplectes ardens ardens

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Waxbills, Munias And Allies Estrildidae

Jameson's Antpecker (LC)

Parmoptila jamesoni

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Excellent views of a pair.

White-breasted Nigrita

Nigrita fusconotus fusconotus

(5) 1 heard Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Sebitoli 21.7, 1 heard Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Grey-headed Nigrita

Nigrita canicapillus schistaceus

(6) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7.

Grey-headed Oliveback (LC)

Nesocharis capistrata

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Several good views.

Green-winged Pytilia (LC)

Pytilia melba

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Dusky Crimsonwing (LC)

Cryptospiza jacksoni

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Brief glimpses of very shy birds.

Red-headed Bluebill

Spermophaga ruficapilla ruficapilla

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Brown Twinspot (LC)

Clytospiza monteiri

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Muro 21.7.

Black-bellied Firefinch

Lagonosticta rara rara

(3) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7.

Red-billed Firefinch

Lagonosticta senegala ruberrima

(5) 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

African Firefinch (LC)

Lagonosticta rubricata

(2) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu

Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus

(3) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Yellow-bellied Waxbill (LC)

Coccopygia quartinia

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Fawn-breasted Waxbill (LC)

Estrilda paludicola

(1) 1 Muro 21.7.

Common Waxbill (LC)

Estrilda astrild

(2) 1 Kibale Forest NP 21.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Black-crowned Waxbill

Estrilda nonnula nonnula

(2) 1 Muro 21.7 and 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Black-faced Waxbill

Estrilda erythronotos delamerei

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Bronze Mannikin

Lonchura cucullata cucullata

(8) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7, 1 en route 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Black-and-white Mannikin

Lonchura bicolor poensis

(4) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Indigobirds Viduidae

Pin-tailed Whydah (LC)

Vidua macroura

(5) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae

Mountain Wagtail (LC)

Motacilla clara

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

African Pied Wagtail

Motacilla aguimp vidua

(10) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Masindi 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Yellow-throated Longclaw

Macronyx croceus croceus

(6) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

African Pipit (LC)

Anthus cinnamomeus

(3) 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7.

Long-billed Pipit

Anthus similis dewittei

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7.

Plain-backed Pipit

Anthus leucophrys zenkeri

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Cape Wagtail

Motacilla capensis

(1) Mabamba Swamp

Striped Pipit

Anthus lineiventris

(1) Ruhija

Finches Fringillidae

Oriole Finch (LC)

Linurgus olivaceus

(1) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7.

Yellow-fronted Canary

Crithagra mozambica barbata

(6) 1 Kafu Ranches 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7.

Brimstone Canary

Crithagra sulphurata sharpii

(4) 1 Luwero Swamp 19.7, 1 Muro 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Thick-billed Seedeater (LC)

Crithagra burtoni

(3) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 30.7.

Streaky Seedeater (LC)

Crithagra striolata

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--The Neck 28.7.

Old World Buntings Emberizidae

Golden-breasted Bunting

Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica

(3) 1 en route 18.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi NP--The Neck 28.7.

Mammals (31 in total: 31 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

Elephants Elephantidae

African Elephant (VU)

Loxodonta africana

(3) Up to 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23-25.7.

Old World Monkeys Cercopithecidae

L'hoest's Monkey (VU)

Allochrocebus lhoesti

(3) 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Red-tailed Monkey (LC)

Cercopithecus ascanius schmidti

(5) 1 en route 19.7, 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Blue Monkey (LC)

Cercopithecus mitis

(3) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 29.7.

Guereza (LC)

Colobus guereza

(6) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Grey-cheeked Mangabey (LC)

Lophocebus albigena

(2) 1 Kibale Forest NP 21.7 and 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7.

Olive Baboon (LC)

Papio anubis

(9) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Sebitoli 21.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bigodi Swamp 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Ashy Red Colobus (EN)

Piliocolobus tephrosceles

(3) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Sebitoli 21.7 and 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Gorilla, Chimpanzees, Orangutan Hominidae

Eastern Gorilla (CR)

Gorilla beringei beringei

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7.

Chimpanzee (EN)

Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii

(1) 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

Squirrels Sciuridae

Carruther's Mountain Squirrel (LC)

Funisciurus carruthersi

(3) Up to 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 25-27.7.

Red-legged Sun Squirrel (LC)

Heliosciurus rufobrachium

(3) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 28.7.

Boehm's Bush Squirrel (LC)

Paraxerus boehmi

(2) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 26.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Striped Ground Squirrel (LC)

Xerus erythropus

(1) 1 Mabamba Swamp 18.7.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes and Jackals Canidae

Side-striped Jackal (LC)

Canis adustus

(1) 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 28.7.

Mongooses Herpestidae

Common Dwarf Mongoose (LC)

Helogale parvula

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Banded Mongoose (LC)

Mungos mungo

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Hyenas, Aardwolf Hyaenidae

Spotted Hyaena (LC)

Crocuta crocuta

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7.

Zebras, Horse and Asses Equidae

Plains Zebra (NT)

Equus quagga

(2) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

Impala (LC)

Aepyceros melampus melampus

(2) 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Black-fronted Duiker (LC)

Cephalophus nigrifrons

(4) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7, 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Buhoma 27.7 and 1 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP--Ruhija 29.7.

Topi (LC)

Damaliscus lunatus jimela

(2) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Waterbuck (LC)

Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa

(4) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Kob (LC)

Kobus kob

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 23.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP-Ishasha section 25.7.

African Buffalo (NT)

Syncerus caffer

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Bushbuck (LC)

Tragelaphus scriptus

(3) 1 Budongo Forest--Royal Mile 20.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7.

Giraffe, Okapi Giraffidae

Giraffe (VU)

Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi

(1) 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Hippopotamuses Hippopotamidae

Hippopotamus (VU)

Hippopotamus amphibius amphibius

(3) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP 25.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Pigs Suidae

Forest Hog (LC)

Hylochoerus meinertzhageni

(1) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Kazinga Channel 24.7.

Common Warthog (LC)

Phacochoerus africanus

(4) 1 Queen Elizabeth NP: Kasenyi 24.7, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP--Ishasha section 25.7, 1 Lake Mburo NP 30.7 and 1 Lake Mburo NP 31.7.

Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae

African Straw-coloured Fruit-bat (NT)

Eidolon helvum

(2) 1 Masindi 19.7 and 1 Kibale Forest NP 22.7.

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