

# **Thailand**

## **Northern & Central and Southern Extension**

18<sup>th</sup> February to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (24 Days)

# **Trip Report**



**Barred Eagle-Owl by Polly Neldner** 

Trip Report compiled by Tour Leader, Keith Valentine



## Top 10 birds as chosen by participants:

- 1. Malayan Banded Pitta
- 2. Spoon-billed Sandpiper
- 3. Barred Eagle-Owl
- 4. Siamese Fireback
- 5. Rusty-naped Pitta

- **6.** Silver Pheasant
- 7. Great Hornbill
- **8.** Mountain Scops Owl
- 9. Blue Pitta
- **10.** Mrs Hume's Pheasant/Red-crowned Barbet

**Honorable Mentions:** Hodgson's and Blyth's Frogmouths, Green Broadbill, Eared Pitta, Spotted Wood Owl, Black-headed Woodpecker

## **Tour Summary**



Malayan Banded Pitta by Paul Neldner

Our trip total of 548 species in 24 days proved, once again, that Thailand offers an incredible diversity of species on the Asian continent. Participants were treated to an amazing variety of star birds, including Mountain Bamboo Partridge, spectacular Silver Pheasant, Siamese Fireback, incredible Mrs Hume's Pheasant, Green Peafowl, Milky Stork, Black Bittern, Chinese Egret, Pied Harrier, Asian Dowitcher, Nordmann's Greenshank, Beach Thick-knee, Small Pratincole, Nicobar Pigeon, Spoon-billed Sandpiper, all 6 species of malkoha, Asian Emerald and Violet Cuckoos, 10 species of owl—including Mountains and Oriental Scops, Barred

Eagle and Spotted Wood, Hodgson's and Blyth's Frogmouths, Great Eared Nightjar, 3 species of trogon — including Red-headed and Scarlet-rumped, Red-bearded Bee-eater, Tickell's Brown and Bushy-crested Hornbills, Red-crowned Barbet, White-browed Piculet, Black-headed, Black-and-buff and Heart-spotted Woodpeckers, Grey-headed and Blossom-headed Parakeets, a fantastic 6 species of broadbills — including Dusky, Blue, Eared, Rusty-naped, Malayan Banded and Mangrove Pittas, Ratchet-tailed Treepie, Mangrove Whistler, White-headed Bulbul, Slaty-bellied Tesia, Spot-necked and

Collared Babblers, Limestone, Streaked and Pygmy Wren Babblers, Scarlet-faced Liocichla, White-necked Laughingthrush, Grey-headed and Spot-breasted Parrotbills, Giant Nuthatch, Blackbreasted and Dark-sided Thrush, Green-backed Flycatcher, Spot-winged Grosbeak, White-browed Shortwing, White-tailed Robin, Green-tailed and Mrs Gould's Sunbird. and Scarlet Finch.

Our adventure began with an early departure from the capital, Bangkok, as we struck out for the Gulf of Thailand for an unforgettable day of wader watching. During the course of the day, we



Spoon-billed Sandpiper by Alasdair Hunter



visited a number of different sites in search of the many specialities that can be found in this area. With careful scanning, our targets soon began to reveal themselves and we enjoyed superb views of the highly sought-after Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Red-necked and Long-toed Stints, Great Knot, Broadbilled Sandpiper, Eurasian Curlew, Bar-tailed and Black-tailed Godwit, Spotted Redshank and Little Tern. At another nearby site, some dedicated scoping eventually revealed a single Asian Dowitcher while Javan Pond Heron, Ruff and Temminck's Stint were also seen. A short boat trip out to a beautiful



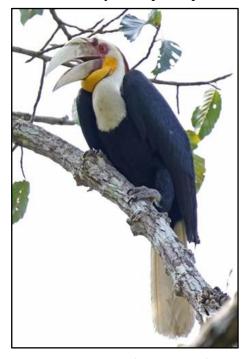
Silver-breasted Broadbill by Alasdair Hunter

sandbar then produced the striking Malaysian "White-faced" Plover (currently a distinctive race of Kentish Plover), two Chinese Egrets and Black-naped Tern.

In the late afternoon, we then headed off to Kaeng Krachan. We arrived with a little time to bird so headed around to the reservoir, where we picked up a good number of interesting species, including a possible first for the area in the form of 6 Small Pratincole. Oriental Pratincole were also in attendance whilst we added Barred Buttonquail. Richard's Pipit, brief Burmese Shrike, Thickbilled Warbler, Indochinese Bush Lark and Plainbacked Sparrow.

Two full days and a morning were spent birding this amazing national park, which produced an enviable variety of first class specials. We managed to spend time birding at a range of altitudes, which certainly helped us in our quest for the target Kaeng Krachan species. Our first day was spent up in the

higher elevation forests, where we eventually secured a sighting of the localised Ratchet-tailed Treepie (it was much harder work than normal). Other memorable species at higher altitude included Kalij Pheasant, Little Cuckoo-Dove, Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo, Large Hawk-Cuckoo, Wreathed Hornbill, White-browed Piculet, Buff-rumped Woodpecker, Great Barbet, Silver-breasted Broadbill, Yellow-bellied Warbler, Spot-necked, Rufous-fronted and Collared Babblers. Black-throated Laughingthrush, Everett's White-eve and Crimson Sunbird. On our second full day, we spent the majority of our time at lower elevation, which produced superb sightings of Crested Goshawk, Common Emerald Dove, Asian Barred Owlet, Brown Hawk-Owl, Orange-breasted Trogon, Banded Bay, Moustached Hawk, Asian Emerald and Violet Cuckoos, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Great and Tickell's Brown Hornbills, Green-eared and Blueeared Barbets, Heart-spotted and Bay Woodpeckers, Common and Greater Flamebacks, Black-thighed Falconet, Banded, Blackand-yellow and Dusky Broadbills, Swinhoe's Minivet, Great Iora, Common Green Magpie, Sultan Tit and Chinese Blue Flycatcher. The lodge grounds are extensive and hold some excellent habitat that can also be extremely productive from a



Wreathed Hornbill by Alasdair Hunter

birding point of view, and we were not to be disappointed as a few hours of birding here during our final morning gave us Indian Stone-curlew, Collared Scops Owl, Green-billed Malkoha, Lanceolated Warbler, Taiga Flycatcher and Vinous-breasted and Rosy Starlings.



Siamese Fireback by Keith Valentine

We then headed east back to Lam Pak Bia for a last try for Nordmann's Greenshank. We were successful in our quest as we managed to locate a massive group of at least 65 individuals. A short stop at the Ban Ta Boon wetlands produced another major highlight, and a Thai rarity these days, in the form of a Milky Stork. This species has suffered a major range contraction in recent years and is an exceptional sighting anywhere in Thailand. We then continued through the outerlying areas of Bangkok and towards a zone of dry deciduous woodland, which would be the easternmost point that our tour would take us. Before arriving at our accommodations, we made a quick

stop at the Sakaerat Biosphere Reserve, which immediately produced wonderful sightings of our target: the striking Siamese Fireback! We enjoyed fabulous views of two males before the light faded, signalling the end of a memorable travel day.

This morning was an early start as we ventured into the teak-dominated eastern deciduous woodlands. Bird densities here are generally quite low and one always has to put in a fair bit of effort to find the region's targets. We started with excellent views of Spotted Owlet, Black Baza and Rufous-winged Buzzard before even getting to the forest proper. Rufescent and Brown Prinias, Eurasian Jay, male Hainan Blue Flycatcher, Radde's Warbler, brief Ruby-cheeked and Purple Sunbirds and fly-over Redbreasted Parakeet were also enjoyed during our morning stroll. Things do have a habit of quieting down very quickly in these woods and after much effort and persistence, we eventually found two separate groups of the stunning Black-headed Woodpecker, which showed rather briefly. Other species seen included: Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Common Woodshrike, Black-hooded Oriole, Large Cuckooshrike, Small Minivet and Velvet-fronted Nuthatch.

In the afternoon, we made a brief stop at the Lam Phra Plerng Dam before we reached Khao Yai. Storms were brewing all around us but we still had time to pick up Cotton Pygmy Goose, Oriental Darter, Yellow Bittern, Western Osprey, Black-backed Swamphen, Bronzewinged Jacana, Plaintive Cuckoo, Lesser Coucal and the striking Crested Treeswift. The rain eventually did come down with some force, so we packed up shop and made our way through to Khao Yai, picking up Brown-backed Needletail at the edge of the storm clouds on the way.



Silver Pheasant by Alasdair Hunter

Khao Yai is one of Thailand's most well-renowned reserves, largely due to its fairly close proximity to Bangkok, and is a favourite amongst locals. It is also regarded as one of Thailand's premier birding sites and, once again, it produced a mouth-watering array of specials during our time here. The stunning Silver Pheasant is one of the park's most special birds, and we were treated to amazing views.



Blue Pitta by Paul Neldner

Another highlight during our time at Khao Yai was coming away with 2 species of pitta. Both Blue and Eared occur, but few groups get lucky enough to find either. We were, quite simply, blown away with our Blue Pitta sighting, as we got to watch a female bird at length for an extended period of time while the male also put in a brief appearance. Eared was always going to be tough and it was quite exceptional that 75% of the group managed to see this shy and wonderfully camouflaged species. On the whole, much of our time was spent exploring the higher elevation forest at Khao Yai, which produced a number of other good species, such as Barred

Cuckoo-Dove, Collared Owlet, impressive Great-eared Nightjar, Red-headed Trogon, Banded Kingfisher, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Long-tailed Broadbill, Wreathed Hornbill, Laced and Black-and-buff Woodpeckers, White-bellied Erpornis, Golden-headed Cisticola, White-browed Scimitar Babbler, Puff-throated Babbler, White-crested Laughingthrush, Hill Blue Flycatcher and Siberian Blue Robin. Fruiting trees were also a treat and we enjoyed prolonged, close views of species such as Thick-billed Green Pigeon, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, Moustached Barbet, Common Hill Myna and Yellow-vented, Thick-billed and Fire-breasted Flowerpeckers.

The fabulous northern mountains of Thailand were next on the agenda; however, before our flight up to Chiang Mai, we made some strategic stops to collect a few birds on the way. The wetlands of Lam Takang produced excellent views of Western Osprey, Horsfield's Bush Lark, Oriental Skylark, Sand Martin, Dusky Warbler, Grey-breasted and Yellow-bellied Prinias, cracking views of Chestnut-capped Babbler, Eastern Yellow Wagtail and Red-throated Pipit. At a nearby wat, we had unbelievable views of Limestone Wren-babbler; while later on, Rangsit Marsh yielded Pink-necked Green Pigeon, Bluetailed Bee-eater, Black-browed Reed Warbler, Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler, White-shouldered

Starling and White-rumped Munia. From Bangkok, we then took a quick and comfortable flight north to Chiang Mai, where we spent the night eagerly anticipating the days to follow.

The next morning entailed an early start, so we could be at Huai Hong Krai (King's Project) by daybreak to search of one of the most spectacular pheasants in the world: the rare Green Peafowl. As it turned out, we were treated to fantastic views of at least 9 birds during our time here! We also enjoyed good looks at a pair of Golden-fronted Leafbirds before making our



**Limestone Wren-Babbler by Polly Neldner** 

way to Doi Inthanon. A couple of stops along the way at some rice paddies produced a stunning male Pied Harrier, Pin-tailed Snipe, Black-collared Starling and Grey-faced Buzzard. We then had the remainder of the afternoon to start exploring the lower and mid elevation slopes of Doi Inthanon. This proved to be highly productive as we added some real specials to our list, including Yellow-cheeked



Mrs Gould's Sunbird by Paul Neldner

and Japanese Tits, Black and White-headed Bulbuls, Rufous-winged and Yunnan Fulvettas, Chestnut-vented Nuthatch, Large Niltava, Rufous-backed Sibia, Hume's Treecreeper and Slaty-backed and Little Pied Flycatchers.

Doi Inthanon, at 3,014 metres (over 11,000 ft), is Thailand's highest point, and like Khao Yai: it is also a popular area for both foreign and local tourists to visit. The scenery in the park is superb and the drive to the highest point is well worth the effort, not only for the wonderful views but also for the beautiful forest and unique birds which are found at the summit. Our drive up produced

Speckled Wood Pigeon and Yellow-bellied Fantail, but we were keen to get to the top before other groups of people started wandering about. Within minutes after arriving, we were already starting to tick off our first birds, such as Silver-eared Laughingthrush and Bar-throated Minla. Quick to follow were Mrs Gould's and Green-tailed Sunbirds, Snowy-browed Flycatcher, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, Buff-barred, Ashy-throated and Blyth's Leaf Warblers and White-browed Shortwing. Further searching in the area turned up the shy and elusive Dark-sided Thrush, diminutive Pygmy Wren-Babbler, Himalayan Bluetail, White-crowned Forktail, Grey-sided and Eye-browed Thrush, Yellow-browed Tit

and Rufous-throated Partridge. What a morning — and with the summit specials already in the bag, we decided to drop to slightly lower elevation and spend the rest of our day birding this zone. Here we picked up Golden-throated Barbet, Silver-breasted Broadbill, Grey-chinned and Short-billed Minivets, Blyth's Shrike-babbler, Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo, Striated Bulbul, Spectacled Barwing, Dark-backed Sibia, Grey-headed Parrotbill and Plumbeous Water and White-capped Redstarts.

We also decided to stay out into the early part of the evening in search of owls and nightjars, which sadly produced rather little, other than brief views for some of Indian Nightjar. The remainder of our time was spent birding the various elevations of this incredible reserve in search of species we had yet to find. We spent the best part of the morning in the dry deciduous woodland, as this area tends to heat up faster than the higher, cooler mountain forests. For the most part, this woodland is rather quiet; however, our patience and dedication was eventually rewarded in fine style as we had knockout views of Black-headed Woodpecker. Other species also seen in this zone included the tiny Collared Falconet, Black Baza, Red-billed Blue Magpie and



Grey-headed Parakeet by Alasdair Hunter

Black-backed Forktail. We then made our way back into the forests, where we enjoyed some close views of a female Silver Pheasant, Clicking and Black-eared Shrike-babblers, Mountain Tailorbird, Hill Prinia, Blue-winged Minla, Japanese White-eye, Small Niltava, Chestnut-crowned Warbler and the secretive Slaty-bellied Tesia. Later that evening, we ducked out for another try at Oriental Scops Owl.



Spot-breasted Parrotbill by Alasdair Hunter

This time our luck was running and we had fabulous views of this delightful little species.

On our final morning, we birded the lower slopes of Doi Inthanon close to our lodge. This area is situated in some excellent broadleaved woodland and gave us good looks at a number of birds we had yet to connect with, such as Rufous and Racket-tailed Treepie, Chestnut-tailed Starling, Striated Swallow and Grey-headed Lapwing. The real stars of the show were, however, the parakeets; and we were treated to not only great views of Blossom-headed but also of a single Grey-headed Parakeet that showed extremely well. We also got close to a calling Chinese Francolin but, unfortunately, it wouldn't budge for views. We then began our drive north to Fang, where a short stop at some rice paddies yielded a few more Greyheaded Lapwing, Common and Pin-tailed Snipe and Greater Painted-snipe. We finally arrived at Chiang Dao in the early afternoon, which gave us enough time to visit the stunning Chiang Dao Temple. This proved to be a good move, as it gave us excellent views of Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Sultan Tit, Striated Yuhina, Streaked Wren-babbler and Purple-naped Sunbird.

Doi Lang was the northern-most point on our route and is situated right on the border with neighbouring Myanmar. Here we would base ourselves at the nearby town of Fang, which would give easy access to the birding sites that we were set to visit over the next few days. Our first morning on Doi Lang immediately got the juices flowing as we picked up a covey of Mountain Bamboo Partridge feeding in the road for several minutes. After this initial burst of excitement, the floodgates literally exploded as quality bird after quality bird revealed themselves to our delighted eyes! Rufous-gorgeted and Slaty-blue Flycatchers, White-bellied Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler, White-browed Laughingthrush, Siberian Rubythroat, Spot-breasted Parrotbill, Giant Nuthatch, Slender-billed and Maroon Orioles, Hodgson's Frogmouth on a nest, Crested Finchbill, Black-throated Bushtit, Brown-breasted Stripe-breasted Bulbul, Scarlet Finch, Woodpecker, Ultramarine and the delicate White-gorgeted Flycatcher, Rufous-bellied Niltava and Crested Bunting all put in fabulous appearances. In the afternoon, we staked out an area where Mrs Hume's Pheasant sometimes comes to feed and after a fairly lengthy wait, we were treated to some of the most extraordinary views imaginable. This is without a doubt one of



Hodgson's Frogmouth by Alasdair Hunter

Thailand's finest and I am convinced that our sighting will live with all of us for a very long time.

We spent another two mornings birding on Doi Lang and during this time, we saw many of our "old friends" again, plus a host of new species. Some of the highlights included Crimson-breasted Woodpecker, Lesser Yellownape, Long-tailed Broadbill, incredible Rusty-naped Pitta, Burmese Shrike,



Mrs. Hume's Pheasant by Alasdair Hunter

Grey Treepie, Aberrant Bush Warbler, Claudia's Leaf Warbler, Chestnut-flanked White-eye, Pale Blue Flycatcher and the striking Chestnut Bunting. We also had an afternoon to bird Thaton Marsh, which used to be an extensive wetland area. Unfortunately, it has all but gone to farming, with 99% habitat loss. The area does, however, still produce a few interesting birds and we enjoyed two sightings of Pied Harrier, Ruddy-breasted Crake, Common Snipe, Green Sandpiper, Temminck's Stint, the sneaky Baikal Bush Warbler, Yellow-bellied Prinia, Bluethroat, Baya Weaver and Citrine Wagtail.

Next up was Doi Angkhang, a wonderfully scenic area that is also situated right on the border with Myanmar. This was to be our final mountain site for the trip and proved to be great fun to bird with many specials on show. The accommodations here are also excellent and are perfectly situated for easy access to the area's best birding sites. Our first afternoon gave us lovely sightings of a male Daurian Redstart, Olive-backed Pipit and Yellow-streaked Warbler before we returned to our lovely accommodations. After dinner, we ventured out in an effort to find Mountain Scops Owl. This species

is notorious for being extremely difficult to track down. Hearing it is not a problem, getting any sort of visual is seriously tough to achieve. After a fair bit of effort, we finally heard a couple of birds calling. They weren't exactly close, though, but we kept trying. One eventually came closer but after 5 minutes or so of searching with lights, we came away empty-handed and it sounded as though the bird had left the area. Still, we tried again and heard another bird call fairly close by. Amazingly, after only 1 minute or so of searching, we found the bird. Our quarry lit up on a perfect perch in the sub-canopy for all to see. An incredible moment and another unforgettable experience!

Our time on Doi Angkhang was filled with a wonderful variety of specials. Species that we particularly enjoyed seeing included Bay Woodpecker, White-necked Laughingthrush, Scarlet-faced Liocichla, Bianchi's and Buff-throated Warblers, Golden, Spotthroated and Grey-throated Babblers, Black-breasted Thrush, Hill Blue Flycatcher, White-tailed Robin, White-rumped Munia, Spot-winged Grosbeak and Common Rosefinch. The nearby Kings Project always seems to produce some interesting species and this trip was to be no different: with our time here yielding



Ultramarine Flycatcher by Rob Berry

fabulous views of White-tailed Robin, Black-breasted Thrush, Hill Blue Flycatcher, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Spot-winged Grosbeak and Mrs Gould's Sunbird, to name just a few.



**Crested Finchbill by Keith Valentine** 

Our flight back to Bangkok went by without a hitch. For one member of our group, this was to be the final day of the trip as they departed back home. Those who remained headed off to our Bangkok hotel, where we were joined by a new group member. Dinner was, once again, filled with a selection of delicious dishes and we retired back to our rooms that night excited at the prospect of getting into a completely different habitat zone in southern Thailand!

The final chapter to our birding tour was the extension down to Krabi, the fabulous lowland forests at Khao Nor Chu Chi, Sri Phang Nga

National Park and the gorgeous Similan Islands. On arrival in Krabi, we immediately began our drive through to Khao Nor Chu Chi, where we had the best part of two full days. The area has a number of sought-after birds, none more so than the range-restricted and highly endangered Gurney's Pitta. Unfortunately, sightings of this special bird have all but come to an end in this forest, with no males left and apparently a single female that is supposedly still hanging on – a very sad story indeed. We did, however, score with many of the other forest gems, and highlights included Blyth's Frogmouth, a selection of quality owls that included the rare Barred Eagle-Owl, Spotted and Brown Wood Owls, Banded and Black-and-yellow Broadbills, Raffles's, Chestnut-breasted and Black-bellied Malkohas, Red-throated Barbet, Thick-billed Green Pigeon, Plaintive Cuckoo, Scarlet-rumped Trogon, Banded, Buff-rumped and Streak-breasted Woodpeckers, Whiskered Treeswift, Silver-rumped Spinetail, Crowbilled Drongo, Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Black Magpie, a plethora of bulbuls – including Puffbacked, Olive-winged, Hairy-backed, Spectacled, Asian Red-eyed, Cream-vented and Streaked,

Eastern Crowned Warblers, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird, Brown-streaked and the scarce Green-backed Flycatcher, Yellow-breasted, Crimson-breasted and Orange-bellied Flowerpeckers and Van Hasselt's Sunbird.

Our final morning was especially productive, as we finally managed to track down the increasingly rare Red-crowned Barbet while also getting superb views of Green Broadbill, which had also successfully given us the 'run around' for the past 2 days! Others, such as Ferruginous, Moustached, Chestnut-winged and Short-tailed Babblers, Grey-cheeked and Yellow-bellied



Rusty-naped Pitta by Rob Berry

Bulbuls, male Chinese Blue Flycatcher and the gorgeous Banded Kingfisher, were also enjoyed. In the afternoon, we made our way across to Phang Nga, where we were going to be based for two nights. On the way, we stopped in at an area of mangroves that has wonderful access via a boardwalk. It took us



very little time to connect with our number-one target: Mangrove Pitta – a pair of which showed extremely well for an extended period of time. We also had some great views of Ruddy Kingfisher, another mangrove specialist in this part of Thailand. With a bit of time on our hands, we decided to head over to Coral Beach and see if we could find the vagrant Beach Thick-knee that had pitched up.



Black-and-yellow Broadbill by Paul Neldner

We were in luck and shortly after arrival, we were enjoying some very good views of this fabulous looking species. We also added a few other shorebirds for the overall list and the extension: including good numbers of Terek Sandpiper, Greater and Lesser Sand Plovers, Pacific Reef Heron, Pacific Golden Plover, Eurasian Curlew, Whimbrel and Red-necked Stint.

The following day was spent on a beautiful boat trip out to the Similar Islands; and with near perfect weather conditions, it made for an extremely memorable day. The morning trip across was largely unproductive from a birding point of view, bar a couple of Bridled Tern; however, on arrival at island #4, we had no trouble at all in finding a number of spectacular Nicobar Pigeons; while the island's other pigeons – Green and Pied Imperial – also showed very well. A nice surprise was finding a Black Bittern that was on migration; while White-bellied Sea Eagle made for another good sighting here before we made our way back to the mainland. In the afternoon we visited a few nearby sites, adding River Lapwing, Bartailed Godwit and Red Knot to the now saturated list.

The next site on the agenda was Sri Phang Nga National Park, a fairly recent addition to our Thailand birding route. Here we scoured the beautiful forests and cool forest streams for whatever specials we could find. The early morning produced wonderful views of Crimson-winged Woodpecker, Great

Hornbill and Red-billed Malkoha before we heard a Red-bearded Bee-eater calling. We were all very keen on seeing this special; however, we were initially flummoxed as the bird in question had no red beard. The bird sat calling to us for an extended period of time and we enjoyed great views of what turned out to be a juvenile Red-bearded Bee-eater. We also enjoyed some fabulous views of Bushy-crested Hornbill, Blue-winged Leafbird and Green Iora. Heading into deeper forest, some of the group were fortunate enough to see the shy Chestnut-naped Forktail, but the star bird for this park, and indeed one of Thailand's finest, was still waiting for us. The species in question was the magnificent Malayan Banded Pitta and we had extraordinary views of this stunning bird for an extended period of time. Definitely one of the tour highlights! In this same zone, we also enjoyed great views of White-rumped Shama and Abbott's Babbler.

Our afternoon and morning in the Krabi area were highly productive, and ensured we ended our memorable trip on a high. We had plenty of time to explore the nearby mangrove patches and



Nicobar Pigeon by Alasdair Hunter

also take a boat excursion through the tidal mangrove zone near the beach front. Highlights included Collared, Black-capped and Brown-winged Kingfishers, Oriental Hobby for some, Chestnut-bellied Malkoha, Indian Cuckoo, Mangrove Whistler, Ruby-cheeked Sunbird, Ashy Tailorbird, Malaysian Pied Fantail and Rufous-bellied Swallow.

All in all, we enjoyed a remarkably successful tour that will probably always be remembered as 'The Owl and Pitta' tour, with an incredible ten species of owl and five species of pitta being seen well. Thank you to every single one of you for making it so special!



Beach Thick-knee by Paul Neldner



Collared Kingfisher by Rosemary Joganic



Brown-winged Kingfisher by Alasdair Hunter



Mangrove Whistler by Polly Neldner



White-bellied Redstart by Keith Valentine



Siberian Rubythroat by Polly Neldner



Silver-eared Mesia by Rob Berry



White-gorgeted Flycatcher by Paul Neldner



Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher by Paul Neldner



Asian Fairy-bluebird by Paul Neldner



Red-crowned Barbet by Alasdair Hunter



Blue-throated Barbet by Alasdair Hunter



Dusky Broadbill by Polly Neldner

## **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 (548 in total: 520 seen, 28 heard)

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

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

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

Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

## Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae

**Lesser Whistling Duck** 

Dendrocygna javanica

(3) 1 Ban Ta Boon 22.2, 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2 and 1 Lam Takang 26.2.

**Cotton Pygmy Goose** 

Nettapus coromandelianus coromandelianus

(1) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2.

## Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Chinese Francolin

Francolinus pintadeanus phayrei

(1) 1 heard Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

**Rufous-throated Partridge** 

Arborophila rufogularis tickelli



(1) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2. A shy species that was only seen by a few members of the group.

## **Bar-backed Partridge**

Arborophila brunneopectus brunneopectus

(2) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

## **Green-legged Partridge**

Arborophila chloropus

(1) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

## Ferruginous Partridge (NT)

Caloperdix oculeus oculeus

(1) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2. We got so close, unfortunately only the leader managed a view.

## **Mountain Bamboo Partridge**

Bambusicola fytchii fytchii

(3) Up to 9 Doi Lang 3-5.3. Some cracking views!!!

## **Red Junglefowl**

Gallus gallus

(4) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 2 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2.

## Kalij Pheasant

Lophura leucomelanos

(1) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

## **Silver Pheasant**

Lophura nycthemera

(2) 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3. A spectacular species that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

#### **Siamese Fireback**

Lophura diardi

(2) 2 Sakaerat Research Station 22.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2. Another gorgeous pheasant that gave remarkable views.

#### Mrs Hume's Pheasant (NT)

Syrmaticus humiae burmanicus

(3) Up to 3 Doi Lang 3-5.3. We could not have dreamed of anything better! Another spectacular pheasant, shy and often difficult to find.

## **Grey Peacock-Pheasant**

Polyplectron bicalcaratum

(2) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

#### **Green Peafowl (EN)**

Pavo muticus imperator

(1) 9 Huai Hong Khrai 26.2. We had some great views of this endangered species.

## Grebes Podicipedidae

#### Little Grebe

Tachybaptus ruficollis poggei

(4) 5 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 2 Ban Ta Boon 22.2, 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2 and 1 Lam Takang 26.2.

#### Storks Ciconiidae

#### Milky Stork (VU)

Mycteria cinerea

(1) 1 Ban Ta Boon 22.2. A massive surprise was finding one of these now very rare storks in Thailand.

#### Painted Stork (NT)

Mycteria leucocephala

(3) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2 and 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2.

#### **Asian Openbill**

Anastomus oscitans

(3) 3 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2 and 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2.

## Ibises and Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

## **Black-headed Ibis (NT)**

Threskiornis melanocephalus

(1) 4 Ban Ta Boon 22.2.

## Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae

Yellow Bittern

*Ixobrychus sinensis* 

(1) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2.

**Black Bittern** 

Dupetor flavicollis flavicollis

(1) 1 Similar Is 11.3. A lovely surprise.

**Black-crowned Night Heron** 

Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax

(1) 1 Ban Ta Boon 22.2.

**Striated Heron** 

Butorides striata javanica

(3) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 2 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2 and 2 Takua Pa 11.3.

**Chinese Pond Heron** 

Ardeola bacchus

(13) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1+1 heard Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 1 Tha Ton 4.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3, 1 Coral Beach 10.3, 1 Takua Pa 11.3 and 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.

**Javan Pond Heron** 

Ardeola speciosa continentalis

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

**Eastern Cattle Egret** 

Bubulcus coromandus

(6) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1+1 heard Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Grey Heron** 

Ardea cinerea jouyi

(5) 4 Pak Thale 19.2, 1+1 heard Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1+1 heard Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3 and 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.

**Purple Heron** 

Ardea purpurea manilensis

(3) 2 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1+1 heard Laem Phak Bia 22.2 and 1+1 heard Lam Takang 26.2.

**Great Egret** 

Ardea alba modesta

(7) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1+1 heard Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1+1 heard Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Intermediate Egret** 

Ardea intermedia intermedia

(3) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2.

Little Egret

Egretta garzetta garzetta

(11) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1+1 heard Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3, 1 Tha Ton 4.3, 1 Coral Beach 10.3, 1 Coral Beach 11.3 and 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.

**Pacific Reef Heron** 

Egretta sacra sacra

(3) 4 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 2 Coral Beach 11.3.



## **Chinese Egret (VU)**

Egretta eulophotes

(1) 2 Laem Phak Bia 19.2. Always a good find.

## Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae

#### **Little Cormorant**

Microcarbo niger

(8) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1+1 heard Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1+1 heard Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Coral Beach 11.3 and 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.

#### **Indian Cormorant**

Phalacrocorax fuscicollis

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

## Anhingas Anhingidae

## **Oriental Darter (NT)**

Anhinga melanogaster

(1) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2.

## Osprey Pandionidae

#### **Western Osprey**

Pandion haliaetus haliaetus

(2) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2 and 2 Lam Takang 26.2.

## Hawks, Eagles, and Kites Accipitridae

## **Black-winged Kite**

Elanus caeruleus vociferous

(3) 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

#### **Crested Honey Buzzard**

Pernis ptilorhynchus

(10) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 2 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3, up to 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8-10.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Black Baza

Aviceda leuphotes

(2) 2 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

#### **Crested Serpent Eagle**

Spilornis cheela

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

## Mountain Hawk-Eagle

Nisaetus nipalensis nipalensis

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2. My call was the juvenile on the nest belonged to this species.

## **Crested Goshawk**

Accipiter trivirgatus indicus

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Doi Lang 4.3 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3.

Shikra

Accipiter badius poliopsis

(3) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

#### **Eurasian Sparrowhawk**

Accipiter nisus

(2) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

#### **Pied Harrier**

Circus melanoleucos

(2) 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2 and 2 Tha Ton 4.3. Wonderful views of a male and 2 females.

Black Kite Milvus migrans

(2) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 2 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2.

Brahminy Kite Haliastur indus

(5) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, up to 1 Coral Beach 10-11.3 and 1 Krabi

Mangrove 12.3.

White-bellied Sea Eagle Haliaeetus leucogaster

(1) 2 Similan Is 11.3.

**Rufous-winged Buzzard**Butastur liventer

(1) 4 Sab Sadao 23.2.

Grey-faced Buzzard Butastur indicus

(1) 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2.

Eastern Buzzard Buteo japonicus japonicas

(2) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae

White-breasted Waterhen

Amaurornis phoenicurus phoenicurus

(5) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2, 2 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Tha Ton 4.3 and 1 Takua Pa 11.3.

**Black-tailed Crake** 

Porzana bicolor

(2) 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 27.2 and 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

**Ruddy-breasted Crake** 

Porzana fusca

(1) 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Black-backed Swamphen** 

Porphyrio indicus viridis

(1) 3 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2.

Common Moorhen

Gallinula chloropus

(3) 1 Ban Ta Boon 22.2, 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2 and 2 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3.

## **Buttonquails** *Turnicidae*

**Barred Buttonguail** 

Turnix suscitator

(2) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2 and 1 Ban Ta Boon 22.2.

## Thick-knees Burhinidae

**Indian Stone-curlew** 

Burhinus indicus

(2) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2 and 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2.

**Beach Stone-curlew** 

Esacus magnirostris

(2) 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3. Fabulous views of this rarity. Another Rockjumper first and new Thailand tick for Uthai as well!

#### Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae

**Black-winged Stilt** 

Himantopus himantopus



(4) 1+1 heard Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1+1 heard Ban Ta Boon 22.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3.

Pied Avocet Recurvirostra avosetta

(1) 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

## Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae

River Lapwing (NT)

Vanellus duvaucelii

(1) 2 Takua Pa 11.3.

**Grey-headed Lapwing** 

Vanellus cinereus

(1) 12+10 heard Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

**Red-wattled Lapwing** 

Vanellus indicus atronuchalis

(14) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1+1 heard Ban Ta Boon 22.2, 1+1 heard Lam Pra Plerng 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1+1 heard Lam Takang 26.2, 1+1 heard Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1+1 heard Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3, 1 Tha Ton 4.3 and 1 Takua Pa 11.3.

**Pacific Golden Plover** 

Pluvialis fulva

(4) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 Coral Beach 10.3.

**Grey Plover** 

Pluvialis squatarola squatarola

(4) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Little Ringed Plover** 

Charadrius dubius jerdoni

(3) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Kentish Plover** 

Charadrius alexandrines

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

**Malaysian Plover (NT)** 

Charadrius peronei

(1) 6 Laem Phak Bia 19.2.

**Lesser Sand Plover** 

Charadrius mongolus schaeferi

(4) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Greater Sand Plover** 

Charadrius leschenaultii leschenaultia

(4) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

## Painted-Snipes Rostratulidae

**Greater Painted-snipe** 

Rostratula benghalensis

(1) 2 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3.

Jacanas Jacanidae

**Bronze-winged Jacana** 

Metopidius indicus

(1) 3 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2.

#### Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae



**Pin-tailed Snipe** 

Gallinago stenura

(2) 3 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2 and 2 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3.

**Common Snipe** 

Gallinago gallinago gallinago

(2) 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

Asian Dowitcher (NT)

Limnodromus semipalmatus

(1) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2. Always a good find

**Black-tailed Godwit (NT)** 

Limosa limosa melanuroides

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

**Bar-tailed Godwit** 

Limosa lapponica menzbieri

(3) 5 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2 and 2 Coral Beach 11.3.

Whimbrel

Numenius phaeopus variegatus

(3) 4 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Eurasian Curlew (NT)** 

Numenius arquata orientalis

(4) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Spotted Redshank** 

Tringa erythropus

(3) 2+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2 and 1 Lam Takang 26.2.

Marsh Sandpiper

Tringa stagnatilis

(3) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2 and 3 Lam Takang 26.2.

Common Greenshank

Tringa nebularia

(4) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 Coral Beach 10.3.

Nordmann's Greenshank (EN)

Tringa guttifer

(1) 65 Laem Phak Bia 22.2. We had two goes at this species. Thankfully our plans worked the second time around. Another rare wader that was eventually seen very well.

**Green Sandpiper** 

Tringa ochropus

(1) 2 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Wood Sandpiper** 

Tringa glareola

(4) 3 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3.

**Grey-tailed Tattler (NT)** 

Tringa brevipes

(1) 1 Coral Beach 10.3. Seen by just one or two participants.

Terek Sandpiper

Xenus cinereus

(2) 30 Coral Beach 10.3 and 30 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Common Sandpiper** 

Actitis hypoleucos

(6) 2 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3, 1 Tha Ton 4.3, 1 Coral Beach 10.3, 1 Takua Pa 11.3 and 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.

**Ruddy Turnstone** 

Arenaria interpres interpres

(4) 4 Pak Thale 19.2, 2 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

Great Knot (VU)

Calidris tenuirostris

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

**Red Knot** 

Calidris canutus piersmai



(1) 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Sanderling** Calidris alba alba

(1) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2.

**Red-necked Stint**Calidris ruficollis

(4) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Temminck's Stint**Calidris temminckii

(2) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Long-toed Stint**Calidris subminuta

(1) 4+6 heard Pak Thale 19.2.

Curlew Sandpiper Calidris ferruginea

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

Spoon-billed Sandpiper (CR) Eurynorhynchus pygmeus

(1) 1 Pak Thale 19.2. One of Thailand's star birds. Thankfully they continue to return to this site despite being in grave danger of extinction. We enjoyed some lovely views.

**Broad-billed Sandpiper**Limicola falcinellus sibirica

(1) 12 Pak Thale 19.2.

**Ruff** Philomachus pugnax

(1) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2.

## Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae

Oriental Pratincole

Glareola maldivarum

(6) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Tha Ton 4.3 and 1 Takua Pa 11.3.

**Small Pratincole** 

Glareola lactea

6 Kaeng Krachan 19.2. A fantastic record. A first for Rockjumper in Thailand and a possible first for the park as well.

#### Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers Laridae

**Brown-headed Gull** 

Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

**Gull-billed Tern** 

Gelochelidon nilotica

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

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Caspian Tern Hydroprogne caspia

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

Greater Crested Tern Thalasseus bergii

(2) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2 and 2 Similar Is 11.3.

Little Tern Sternula albifrons sinensis

(1) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2.

**Bridled Tern**Onychoprion anaethetus anaethetus

(1) 2 Similan Is 11.3.



**Black-naped Tern** 

Sterna sumatrana sumatrana

(1) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2. This was a rather pleasant surprise.

Common Tern

Sterna hirundo

(2) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

Whiskered Tern

Chlidonias hybrid

(2) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2 and 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.

## Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

**Rock Dove** 

Columba livia

This introduced species was commonly seen in most town/suburban settings through the country.

**Speckled Wood Pigeon** 

Columba hodgsonii

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2. Lovely views as they sat out getting the early morning sun

**Red Turtle Dove** 

Streptopelia tranquebarica humilis

(3) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2.

**Spotted Dove** 

Spilopelia chinensis

The most common and widespread dove on the route. Seen at most sites visited.

**Barred Cuckoo-Dove** 

Macropygia unchall minor

(2) 3 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 heard Doi Lang 5.3.

Little Cuckoo-Dove

Macropygia ruficeps assimilis

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

**Common Emerald Dove** 

Chalcophaps indica indica

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 heard Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Zebra Dove** 

Geopelia striata

(4) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2 and 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2.

**Nicobar Pigeon (NT)** 

Caloenas nicobarica nicobarica

(1) 6 Similar Is 11.3. Fabulous views of this lovely pigeon.

Pink-necked Green Pigeon

Treron vernans

(2) 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2 and 1 Similar Islands Boat Docking Point 11.3.

**Thick-billed Green Pigeon** 

Treron curvirostra

(2) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

Yellow-vented Green Pigeon

Treron seimundi seimundi

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

**Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon** 

Treron sphenurus

(1) 1 heard Doi Lang 4.3.

**Green Imperial Pigeon** 

Ducula aenea sylvatica

(1) 2 Similan Is 11.3.

**Mountain Imperial Pigeon** 

Ducula badia griseicapilla

(6) 3 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, 1 Doi

Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3.

**Pied Imperial Pigeon** 

Ducula bicolor

(1) 6 Similan Is 11.3.

## Cuckoos Cuculidae

**Greater Coucal** 

Centropus sinensis

(9) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Ban Ta Boon 22.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 1 Tha Ton 4.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Lesser Coucal** 

Centropus bengalensis

(1) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2.

**Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo** 

Carpococcyx renauldi

(1) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 25.2.

Raffles's Malkoha

Rhinortha chlorophaea

(1) 4 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Red-billed Malkoha

Zanclostomus javanicus pallidus

(1) 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Chestnut-breasted Malkoha** 

Phaenicophaeus curvirostris singularis

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

**Chestnut-bellied Malkoha (NT)** 

Phaenicophaeus sumatranus

(1) Krabi Boat Trip 13.3.

Black-bellied Malkoha (NT)

Phaenicophaeus diardi diardi

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

Green-billed Malkoha

Phaenicophaeus tristis tristis

(6) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 2 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 1 Doi Lang 4.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

Asian Koel

Eudynamys scolopaceus

Common and widespread. More often heard than seen but we still enjoyed a good number of sightings of both males and females during our tour.

Asian Emerald Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx maculatus

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

Violet Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus xanthorhynchus

(2) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Banded Bay Cuckoo** 

Cacomantis sonneratii sonneratii

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 heard Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

**Plaintive Cuckoo** 

Cacomantis merulinus querulus

(4) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2, 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2, 2 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo

Surniculus lugubris brachyurus



(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Chiang Dao 2.3.

## Moustached Hawk-Cuckoo (NT)

Hierococcyx vagans

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

## Large Hawk-Cuckoo

Hierococcyx sparverioides

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 heard Doi Lang 3.3.

**Indian Cuckoo** 

Cuculus micropterus

(1) 1 Krabi Boat Trip 13.3.

## Owls Strigidae

## White-fronted Scops Owl (VU)

Otus sagittatus

(1) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

## **Mountain Scops Owl**

Otus spilocephalus

(1) 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3. Hearing this species is not usually an issue. Seeing it is another story but we had fabulous views on our tour.

## **Collared Scops Owl**

Otus lettia lettia

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

### **Oriental Scops Owl**

Otus sunia

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3. Some incredible views of this often tricky species.

## **Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl**

Bubo nipalensis nipalensis

(1) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 25.2.

## **Barred Eagle-Owl**

Bubo sumatranus sumatranus

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3. One of the real specials of the southern lowland forests. Exceptionally shy but we enjoyed some excellent views.

## **Spotted Wood Owl**

Strix seloputo seloputo

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3. Another species that can be tricky to find. Again fine views of 2 birds.

## **Brown Wood Owl**

Strix leptogrammica

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

#### **Collared Owlet**

Glaucidium brodiei brodiei

(5) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 heard Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

## **Asian Barred Owlet**

Glaucidium cuculoides

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

#### **Spotted Owlet**

Athene brama

(2) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2 and 1 Sab Sadao 23.2.

#### **Brown Hawk-Owl**

Ninox scutulata burmanica

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 heard Khao Yai NP 25.2.

#### Frogmouths *Podargidae*

#### **Hodgson's Frogmouth**

Batrachostomus hodgsoni indochinae



(3) Up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3. Fabulous views of a single bird on the nest.

## **Blyth's Frogmouth**

Batrachostomus affinis

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3. Another quality night species of the southern forests. We enjoyed a fantastic encounter during one of our night sessions.

## Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

## Great Eared Nightjar

Lyncornis macrotis cerviniceps

(2) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

## Large-tailed Nightjar

Caprimulgus macrurus bimaculatus

(2) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2 and 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2.

Indian Nightjar

Caprimulgus asiaticus asiaticus

(2) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

## Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae

**Crested Treeswift** 

Hemiprocne coronate

(1) 4 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2.

**Grey-rumped Treeswift** 

Hemiprocne longipennis harterti

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

Whiskered Treeswift

Hemiprocne comata comata

(1) 3 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3. An uncommon bird on the route. Our views were a real treat.

## **Swifts** *Apodidae*

#### Germain's Swiftlet

Aerodramus germani germani

(8) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3, 1 Similan Islands Boat Docking Point 11.3, 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3 and 1 Krabi Boat Trip 13.3.

#### Silver-rumped Spinetail

Rhaphidura leucopygialis

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

**Brown-backed Needletail** 

Hirundapus giganteus

(1) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2.

**Asian Palm Swift** 

Cypsiurus balasiensis infumatus

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3 and up to 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8-10.3.

Cook's Swift

Apus cooki

(4) Up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**House Swift** 

Apus nipalensis

(2) 1 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 1 Similan Islands Boat Docking Point 11.3.

## Trogons Trogonidae

## **Scarlet-rumped Trogon (NT)**

Harpactes duvaucelii

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3. An exceptionally tough species to find in southern Thailand. We enjoyed a great sighting.

## **Orange-breasted Trogon**

Harpactes oreskios

(2) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2.

## **Red-headed Trogon**

Harpactes erythrocephalus

(2) 3 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Ya;i NP 25.2.

## Rollers Coraciidae

#### **Indian Roller**

Coracias benghalensis affinis

(7) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1+1 heard Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

## **Oriental Dollarbird**

Eurystomus orientalis orientalis

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2.

## Kingfishers Alcedinidae

## **Banded Kingfisher**

Lacedo pulchella

(3) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2, 2 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3. A quality bird seen well on a few occasions.

## **Brown-winged Kingfisher (NT)**

Pelargopsis amauroptera

(1) 5 Krabi Boat Trip 13.3. A striking species.

## **Ruddy Kingfisher**

Halcyon coromanda coromanda

1 Phang-nga mangrove boardwalk 10.3.

#### White-throated Kingfisher

Halcyon smyrnensis

Common and widespread and enjoyed at a variety of sites throughout the tour.

## **Black-capped Kingfisher**

Halcyon pileata

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 2 Ban Ta Boon 22.2 and 1 Krabi Boat Trip 13.3.

#### Collared Kingfisher

Todiramphus chloris

(3) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1+1 heard Similan Is 11.3 and 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.

## **Common Kingfisher**

Alcedo atthis bengalensis

(6) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2, 2 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Tha Ton 4.3 and 1 Coral Beach 10.3.

#### **Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher**

Ceyx erithaca erithaca

(2) 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

#### **Bee-eaters** *Meropidae*

## **Red-bearded Bee-eater**

Nyctyornis amictus



(1) 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3. We had good views of a juvenile bird.

#### **Blue-bearded Bee-eater**

Nyctyornis athertoni athertoni

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

Green Bee-eater

Merops orientalis ferrugeiceps

(3) 1 Ban Ta Boon 22.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Blue-tailed Bee-eater** 

Merops philippinus javanicus

(3) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Chestnut-headed Bee-eater** 

Merops leschenaulti leschenaulti

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

## Hoopoes Upupidae

**Eurasian Hoopoe** 

Upupa epops longirostris

(2) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2 and 2 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

## Hornbills Bucerotidae

**Great Hornbill (NT)** 

Buceros bicornis

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2. 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Oriental Pied Hornbill** 

Anthracoceros albirostris albirostris

(2) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

Tickell's Brown Hornbill (NT)

Anorrhinus tickelli

(1) 4 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2. An uncommon hornbill, which was really enjoyed.

**Bushy-crested Hornbill** 

Anorrhinus galeritus

(1) 11 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Wreathed Hornbill** 

Rhyticeros undulatus

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 3 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

## Asian Barbets Megalaimidae

**Great Barbet** 

Psilopogon virens

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Lineated Barbet** 

Psilopogon lineatus hodgsoni

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Similan Islands Boat Docking Point 11.3.

**Green-eared Barbet** 

Psilopogon faiostrictus

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Red-crowned Barbet (NT)** 

Psilopogon rafflesii

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3. A species that is sadly disappearing through most of its range. We had an exceptional sighting one morning.

**Red-throated Barbet (NT)** 

Psilopogon mystacophanos mystacophanos



(2) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

**Golden-throated Barbet** 

Psilopogon franklinii

(5) 3 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, up to 2 Doi Lang 3-5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Blue-throated Barbet** 

Psilopogon asiaticus davisoni

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 1 Doi Lang 3.3.

**Moustached Barbet** 

Psilopogon incognitus

(3) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Blue-eared Barbet** 

Psilopogon duvaucelii

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Coppersmith Barbet** 

Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus

(8) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2, 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1+1 heard BMP Resort Grounds 11.3.

## Woodpeckers Picidae

**Speckled Piculet** 

Picumnus innominatus malayorum

(1) 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Rufous Piculet** 

Sasia abnormis abnormis

(1) 1 heard Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**White-browed Piculet** 

Sasia ochracea

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

**Heart-spotted Woodpecker** 

Hemicircus canente

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker

Yungipicus canicapillus

(5) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 2 Doi Lang 3.3, 2 Doi Lang 5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Crimson-breasted Woodpecker** 

Dryobates cathpharius

(2) 1 Doi Lang 4.3 and 2 Doi Lang 5.3.

**Stripe-breasted Woodpecker** 

Dendrocopos atratus atratus

(4) Up to 2 Doi Lang 3-5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

White-bellied Woodpecker

Dryocopus javensis feddeni

(1) 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

**Banded Woodpecker** 

Chrysophlegma miniaceum perlutum

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

**Greater Yellownape** 

Chrysophlegma flavinucha

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Chiang Dao 2.3.

Lesser Yellownape

Picus chlorolophus

(1) 1 Doi Lang 4.3.

**Crimson-winged Woodpecker** 

Picus puniceus observandus

(1) 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.



Streak-breasted Woodpecker

Picus viridanus

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

Laced Woodpecker

Picus vittatus

(2) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

Black-headed Woodpecker

Picus erythropygius

(2) 4 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3. We were very happy to have found this species for a second time after our initial brief views.

**Grey-headed Woodpecker** 

Picus canus hessei

(1) 1 Sakaerat Research Station 22.2.

**Common Flameback** 

Dinopium javanense

(2) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 2 Sab Sadao 23.2.

**Greater Flameback** 

Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus guttacristatus

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 2 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Bay Woodpecker** 

Blythipicus pyrrhotis pyrrhotis

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 heard Doi Lang 4.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Buff-rumped Woodpecker (EN)** 

Meiglyptes tristis grammithorax

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

Black-and-buff Woodpecker

Meiglyptes jugularis

(1) 2 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Great Slaty Woodpecker (VU)** 

*Mulleripicus pulverulentus* 

(1) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

## Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae

**Collared Falconet** 

Microhierax caerulescens burmanicus

(1) 3 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

**Black-thighed Falconet** 

Microhierax fringillarius

(1) 3 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

**Common Kestrel** 

Falco tinnunculus

(1) 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Oriental Hobby** 

Falco severus severus

(1) 1 Krabi Boat Trip 13.3. Unfortunately brief and only seen by some.

## Old World Parrots Psittaculidae

**Grey-headed Parakeet (NT)** 

Psittacula finschii

(1) 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3. A first for Rockjumper in Thailand. Sadly this species has become almost impossible on the route but our sighting gives some hope that small numbers still remain.

**Blossom-headed Parakeet (NT)** 

Psittacula roseata juneae

(1) 15 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

**Red-breasted Parakeet (NT)** 

Psittacula alexandri fasciata



(1) 1+15 heard Sab Sadao 23.2.

## Vernal Hanging Parrot

Loriculus vernalis

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

## Broadbills Eurylaimidae

## Green Broadbill (NT)

Calyptomena viridis caudacuta

(2) 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Long-tailed Broadbill** 

Psarisomus dalhousiae

(2) 5 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Doi Lang 4.3.

Silver-breasted Broadbill

Serilophus lunatus

(2) 5 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 2 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Banded Broadbill** 

Eurylaimus javanicus pallidus

(2) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

Black-and-yellow Broadbill (NT)

Eurylaimus ochromalus

(4) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and up to 4 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8-10.3.

**Dusky Broadbill** 

Corydon sumatranus laoensis

(1) 4 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

## Pittas Pittidae

#### **Eared Pitta**

Hydrornis phayrei

(1) 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2. Most of the group managed to get onto this shy and extremely well-camouflaged species.

## **Rusty-naped Pitta**

Hydrornis oatesi oatesi

(2) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3. A pitta that is often heard but seldom seen. We had phenomenal views of a female!

**Blue Pitta** 

Hydrornis cyaneus

(2) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 2 Khao Yai NP 25.2. Another great pitta. Our views of the female were simply breathtaking while the male also put in an appearance.

#### Malavan Banded Pitta

Hydrornis irena

(1) 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3. One of Thailand's finest. Our views could not be better.

#### **Mangrove Pitta (NT)**

Pitta megarhyncha

(1) 2 Phang-nga mangrove boardwalk 10.3. Another highlight of the tour was the brilliant views we managed to get of this beautiful species.

## Thornbills and Allies Acanthizidae

## **Golden-bellied Gerygone**

Gerygone sulphurea sulphurea

(1) 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2.



## Woodshrikes and allies Tephrodornithidae

## **Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike**

Hemipus picatus

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 2 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Large Woodshrike

Tephrodornis virgatus

(1) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2.

Common Woodshrike

Tephrodornis pondicerianus pondicerianus

(1) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2.

## Woodswallows, butcherbirds and allies Artamidae

#### Ashy Woodswallow

Artamus fuscus

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Ban Ta Boon 22.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

## Ioras Aegithinidae

Common Iora

Aegithina tiphia

(6) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 heard Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 2 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Green Iora (NT)

Aegithina viridissima viridissima

(2) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3 and 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Great Iora

Aegithina lafresnayei

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2.

#### Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae

Large Cuckooshrike

Coracina macei siamensis

(3) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 2 Doi Lang 4.3.

**Black-winged Cuckooshrike** 

Coracina melaschistos avensis

(4) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 4 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 2 Doi Lang 3.3.

**Rosy Minivet** 

Pericrocotus roseus

(1) 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2. Our views of the male were sadly brief and only in flight.

**Swinhoe's Minivet** 

Pericrocotus cantonensis

(3) 5 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 2 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2.

**Ashy Minivet** 

Pericrocotus divaricatus

(2) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Small Minivet** 

Pericrocotus cinnamomeus

(1) 2 Sab Sadao 23.2.

**Grey-chinned Minivet** 

Pericrocotus solaris

(3) 3 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3.

**Long-tailed Minivet** 

Pericrocotus ethologus



(3) 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Doi Lang 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

#### **Short-billed Minivet**

Pericrocotus brevirostris neglectus

(2) 3 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

#### **Scarlet Minivet**

Pericrocotus speciosus

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, up to 2 Doi Lang 3-5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

## Whistlers and Allies Pachycephalidae

## Mangrove Whistler

Pachycephala cinerea cinerea

(1) 3 Krabi Mangrove 12.3. Not always an easy find. We had some excellent views.

## Shrikes Laniidae

**Brown Shrike** 

Lanius cristatus

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2, 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3, 1 Coral Beach 10.3 and 1 Coral Beach 11.3.

**Burmese Shrike** 

Lanius collurioides collurioides

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3.

**Long-tailed Shrike** 

Lanius schach

(5) Up to 2 Doi Lang 3-5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Grey-backed Shrike** 

Lanius tephronotus tephronotus

(1) 2 Doi Lang 3.3.

## Vireos Vireonidae

### White-bellied Erpornis

Erpornis zantholeuca

(4) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Blyth's Shrike-babbler

Pteruthius aeralatus

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, up to 2 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3, 2 Doi Lang 4.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3.

**Black-eared Shrike-Babbler** 

Pteruthius melanotis melanotis

(2) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 heard Doi Lang 3.3.

**Clicking Shrike-Babbler** 

Pteruthius intermedius intermedius

(2) 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 28.2 and 3 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

#### Old World Orioles Oriolidae

**Dark-throated Oriole (NT)** 

*Oriolus xanthonotus xanthonotus* 

(1) 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

**Slender-billed Oriole** 

Oriolus tenuirostris

(4) Up to 2 Doi Lang 3-5.3 and 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Black-naped Oriole** 

Oriolus chinensis diffuses

(4) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP



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#### **Black-hooded Oriole**

Oriolus xanthornus xanthornus

(2) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

#### **Maroon Oriole**

Oriolus traillii traillii

(5) Up to 3 Doi Lang 3-5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

## **Drongos** *Dicruridae*

## **Black Drongo**

Dicrurus macrocercus

(8) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Laem Phak Bia 22.2, 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3, 1 Tha Ton 4.3 and 1 BMP Resort Grounds 11.3.

**Ashy Drongo** 

Dicrurus leucophaeus

Seen at virtually every single forest site visited on the route on the main tour. Not seen in the south.

**Crow-billed Drongo** 

Dicrurus annectans

(3) Up to 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8-10.3.

**Bronzed Drongo** 

Dicrurus aeneus aeneus

(6) 3 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

## Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo

Dicrurus remifer

(4) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

#### **Hair-crested Drongo**

Dicrurus hottentottus hottentottus

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

## **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**

Dicrurus paradiseus

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

#### Fantails Rhipiduridae

#### White-throated Fantail

Rhipidura albicollis

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

#### **Malaysian Pied Fantail**

Rhipidura javanica longicauda

(5) 4 Laem Phak Bia 19.2, 2 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2, 2 Krabi Mangrove 12.3 and 1 Krabi Boat Trip 13.3.

#### **Monarch Flycatchers** *Monarchidae*

## **Black-naped Monarch**

Hypothymis azurea

(8) 3 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.



## **Oriental Paradise Flycatcher**

*Terpsiphone affinis indochinensis* 

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and up to 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8-10.3.

## Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae

Black Magpie (NT)

Platysmurus leucopterus leucopterus

(2) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

**Eurasian Jay** 

Garrulus glandarius leucotis

(2) 10 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 heard Huai Hong Khrai 27.2.

**Red-billed Blue Magpie** 

Urocissa erythroryncha magnirostris

(1) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

**Common Green Magpie** 

Cissa chinensis chinensis

(1) 4 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

**Rufous Treepie** 

Dendrocitta vagabunda

(1) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

**Grey Treepie** 

Dendrocitta formosae assimilis

(2) 2 Doi Lang 4.3 and 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Racket-tailed Treepie** 

Crypsirina temia

(1) 4 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

**Ratchet-tailed Treepie** 

Temnurus temnurus

(1) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2. A quality species that gave us a bit of a run around on this tour. We eventually managed to secure a sighting but the birds were unusually shy.

**Large-billed Crow** 

Corvus macrorhynchos macrorhynchos

(5) Up to 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8-10.3, 1+1 heard Similan Islands Boat Docking Point 11.3 and 1+1 heard Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Eastern Jungle Crow** 

Corvus levaillantii

(7) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1+1 heard Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3.

## Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae

Yellow-bellied Fantail

Chelidorhynx hypoxanthus

(1) 6 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher** 

Culicicapa ceylonensis

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Chiang Dao 2.3.

#### Chickadees and Tits Paridae

**Yellow-browed Tit** 

Sylviparus modestus modestus

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.



Sultan Tit Melanochlora sultanea

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Chiang Dao 2.3.

Cinereous Tit Parus cinereus

(5) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 2 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 5.3, 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

Yellow-cheeked Tit

Machlolophus spilonotus subviridis

(3) Up to 2 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3.

## Larks Alaudidae

Horsfield's Bush Lark

Mirafra javanica williamsoni

(1) 1 Lam Takang 26.2. A scarce bird on the route.

**Indochinese Bush Lark** 

Mirafra erythrocephala

(2) 3 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2 and 2 Sab Sadao 23.2.

**Oriental Skylark** 

Alauda gulgula

(1) 4 Lam Takang 26.2.

## Bulbuls Pycnonotidae

**Crested Finchbill** 

Spizixos canifrons ingrami

(5) Up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Striated Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus striatus paulus

(3) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Black-headed Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus atriceps atriceps

(6) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 2 Chiang Dao 2.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Black-crested Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus flaviventris

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Red-whiskered Bulbul

Pycnonotus jocosus

(5) 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 2 Tha Ton 4.3 and up to 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5-7.3.

**Brown-breasted Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus xanthorrhous xanthorrhous

(4) 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

Sooty-headed Bulbul

Pycnonotus aurigaster

(8) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 4.3 and up to 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5-7.3.

**Puff-backed Bulbul (NT)** 

Pycnonotus eutilotus

(1) 3 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

**Stripe-throated Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus finlaysoni

(3) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Chiang Dao 2.3.

Flavescent Bulbul

Pycnonotus flavescens vividus



(9) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, up to 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3, up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Yellow-vented Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus goiavier

(2) 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2 and 1+1 heard BMP Resort Grounds 11.3.

**Olive-winged Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus plumosus plumosus

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Streak-eared Bulbul

Pycnonotus conradi

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2, 1+1 heard Huai Hong Khrai 27.2 and 1+1 heard Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3.

**Cream-vented Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus simplex simplex

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

**Asian Red-eyed Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus brunneus brunneus

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Spectacled Bulbul** 

Pycnonotus erythropthalmos

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Puff-throated Bulbul** 

Alophoixus pallidus

(3) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Chiang Dao 2.3.

**Ochraceous Bulbul** 

Alophoixus ochraceus

(4) 4 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 6 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Grey-cheeked Bulbul** 

Alophoixus bres tephrogenys

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

Yellow-bellied Bulbul

Alophoixus phaeocephalus phaeocephalus

(2) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

Hairy-backed Bulbul

Tricholestes criniger criniger

(2) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Grey-eyed Bulbul** 

Iole propinqua

(4) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 2 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Buff-vented Bulbul (NT)** 

Iole olivacea olivacea

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Mountain Bulbul** 

Ixos mcclellandii

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, up to 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, 2 Doi Ang Khang

(2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Streaked Bulbul (NT)** 

Ixos malaccensis

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9;.3.

**Ashy Bulbul** 

Hemixos flavala

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2.



**Black Bulbul** 

Hypsipetes leucocephalus

(3) 3 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 3 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

White-headed Bulbul

Cerasophila thompsoni

(1) 4 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2. A localised species that showed very well on our first afternoon.

## **Swallows** *Hirundinidae*

**Sand Martin** 

Riparia riparia ijimae

1 Lam Takang 26.2.

**Barn Swallow** 

Hirundo rustica

This common species was regularly recorded throughout the tour at a variety of sites.

**Pacific Swallow** 

Hirundo tahitica javanica

(4) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3, 1+1 heard BMP Resort Grounds 11.3, 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3 and 1 Krabi Boat Trip 13.3.

**Red-rumped Swallow** 

Cecropis daurica

(3) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Wat Pa Put Ta Ba Noi 26.2.

**Striated Swallow** 

Cecropis striolata

(2) 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Rufous-bellied Swallow** 

Cecropis badia

(1) 8 Krabi Boat Trip 13.3.

## Cupwings Pnoepygidae

Pygmy Wren-babbler

Pnoepyga pusilla pusilla

(1) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

## **Bush-Warblers and Allies Cettiidae**

Yellow-bellied Warbler

Abroscopus superciliaris

(1) 4 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

**Mountain Tailorbird** 

*Phyllergates cuculatus* 

(4) 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Aberrant Bush Warbler** 

Horornis flavolivaceus

(2) 1 heard Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 4.3.

**Slaty-bellied Tesia** 

Tesia olivea chiangmaiensis

(1) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3. Some excellent views of this tiny understorey skulker.

#### **Long-tailed Tits** *Aegithalidae*

**Black-throated Bushtit** 

Aegithalos concinnus

(2) 4 Doi Lang 3.3 and 2 Doi Lang 5.3.

#### Leaf-Warblers Phylloscopidae



**Dusky Warbler** 

Phylloscopus fuscatus

(2) 1 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 heard Tha Ton 4.3.

**Buff-throated Warbler** 

Phylloscopus subaffinis

(2) 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

Yellow-streaked Warbler

Phylloscopus armandii armandii

(2) 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

Radde's Warbler

Phylloscopus schwarzi

(2) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 3 Khao Yai NP 24.2.

**Buff-barred Warbler** 

Phylloscopus pulcher pulcher

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Ashy-throated Warbler** 

Phylloscopus maculipennis maculipennis

(1) 4 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

Pallas's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus proregulus

(1) 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

Yellow-browed Warbler

Phylloscopus inornatus

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Hume's Leaf Warbler** 

Phylloscopus humei mandellii

(6) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

Arctic Warbler

Phylloscopus borealis borealis

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Two-barred Warbler** 

Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

Pale-legged Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus tenellipes

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Sakhalin Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus borealoides

(1) 1 heard Phang-nga mangrove boardwalk 10.3.

**Eastern Crowned Warbler** 

Phylloscopus coronatus

(4) Up to 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8-10.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Blyth's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus reguloides assamensis

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

Claudia's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus claudiae

(1) 1 Doi Lang 5.3. A fairly newly described species with a very distinctive feeding behaviour. We had great views of a single bird in a mixed flock.

**Davison's Leaf Warbler** 

Phylloscopus davisoni

(8) Up to 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3, up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Sulphur-breasted Warbler** 

Phylloscopus ricketti



(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2.

**Grey-crowned Warbler** 

Seicercus tephrocephalus

(1) 1 heard Doi Lang 5.3.

Bianchi's Warbler

Seicercus valentini valentini

(1) 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

Martens's Warbler

Seicercus omeiensis

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Chestnut-crowned Warbler** 

Seicercus castaniceps

(2) 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 28.2 and 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

# Reed-Warblers and Allies Acrocephalidae

**Black-browed Reed Warbler** 

Acrocephalus bistrigiceps

(1) 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2.

**Thick-billed Warbler** 

Iduna aedon

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2 and 2 Rangsit Marsh 26.2.

# **Grassbirds and Allies Locustellidae**

**Baikal Bush Warbler** 

Locustella davidi

(1) 3 Tha Ton 4.3.

Lanceolated Warbler

Locustella lanceolata

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2.

Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler

Locustella certhiola

(1) 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2.

#### Cisticolas and Allies Cisticolidae

**Zitting Cisticola** 

Cisticola juncidis

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2 and 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2.

Golden-headed Cisticola

Cisticola exilis

(1) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2.

**Brown Prinia** 

Prinia polychroa cooki

(1) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2.

Hill Prinia

Prinia superciliaris

(4) 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 3 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3.

**Rufescent Prinia** 

Prinia rufescens

(3) 8 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 3 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

**Grey-breasted Prinia** 

Prinia hodgsonii erro

(1) 1 Lam Takang 26.2.

Yellow-bellied Prinia

Prinia flaviventris

(2) 1+1 heard Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

Plain Prinia

Prinia inornata

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2, 1 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

#### **Common Tailorbird**

Orthotomus sutorius

(6) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 heard Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 1 Similan Islands Boat Docking Point 11.3.

# **Dark-necked Tailorbird**

Orthotomus atrogularis

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

## **Rufous-tailed Tailorbird**

Orthotomus sericeus hesperius

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

## **Ashy Tailorbird**

Orthotomus ruficeps cineraceus

(1) 4 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.

# Babblers Timaliidae

## Large Scimitar Babbler

Pomatorhinus hypoleucos tickelli

(2) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 heard Chiang Dao 2.3.

## **Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler**

Pomatorhinus erythrogenys celatus

(3) Up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3.

#### **White-browed Scimitar Babbler**

Pomatorhinus schisticeps

(6) 6 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 4 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Lang 4.3, 1 Doi Lang 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

## **Grey-throated Babbler**

Stachyris nigriceps

(3) 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

## **Spot-necked Babbler**

Stachyris strialata

(1) 3 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2. A fabulous encounter with this quality species.

#### **Chestnut-winged Babbler**

Stachyris erythroptera erythroptera

(2) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

#### **Rufous-fronted Babbler**

Stachyridopsis rufifrons

(2) 4 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 heard Doi Lang 3.3.

#### Golden Babbler

Stachyridopsis chrysaea

(2) 4 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

#### Pin-striped Tit-Babbler

*Macronus gularis* 

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 2 Chiang Dao 2.3, 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

# **Chestnut-capped Babbler**

Timalia pileata

(2) 2 Lam Takang 26.2 and 1 heard Tha Ton 4.3. Some superb views of this often tough to see species.

## Fulvettas and Ground Babblers Pellorneidae

**Rufous-winged Fulvetta** 

Alcippe castaneceps

(3) Up to 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3.

**Brown-cheeked Fulvetta** 

Alcippe poioicephala

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Chiang Dao 2.3.

Yunnan Fulvetta

Alcippe fratercula fratercula

(5) Up to 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

Limestone Wren-Babbler

Napothera crispifrons

(1) 1 Wat Pa Put Ta Ba Noi 26.2.

Streaked Wren-Babbler

Napothera brevicaudata

(1) 2 Chiang Dao 2.3.

**Collared Babbler** 

Gampsorhynchus torquatus

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

Abbott's Babbler

Malacocincla abbotti

(4) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3 and 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Short-tailed Babbler (NT)** 

Malacocincla malaccensis malaccensis

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Moustached Babbler** 

Malacopteron magnirostre magnirostre

(2) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Scaly-crowned Babbler** 

Malacopteron cinereum cinereum

(1) 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Ferruginous Babbler

Trichastoma bicolor

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Spot-throated Babbler** 

Pellorneum albiventre cinnamomeum

(4) 1 heard Doi Lang 3.3, 1 heard Doi Lang 4.3, 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Puff-throated Babbler** 

Pellorneum ruficeps

(3) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 2 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Black-capped Babbler** 

Pellorneum capistratum nigrocapitatum

(1) 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

# Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae;

White-crested Laughingthrush

Garrulax leucolophus

(4) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 3 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 heard Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

White-necked Laughingthrush

Garrulax strepitans

(1) 10 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush** 

Garrulax pectoralis subfusus

(1) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.



**Black-throated Laughingthrush** 

Garrulax chinensis

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

White-browed Laughingthrush

Garrulax sannio comis

(2) 2 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3.

**Spot-breasted Laughingthrush** 

Garrulax merulinus

(1) 1 heard Doi Lang 3.3.

Silver-eared Laughingthrush

Trochalopteron melanostigma

(3) 6 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 5 Doi Lang 3.3 and 2 Doi Lang 4.3.

**Blue-winged Minla** 

Minla cyanouroptera

(4) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 4.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Bar-throated Minla** 

Minla strigula

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

Scarlet-faced Liocichla

Liocichla ripponi ripponi

(4) 1 heard Doi Lang 3.3 and up to 3 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5-7.3.

**Spectacled Barwing** 

Actinodura ramsayi ramsayi

(5) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, up to 2 Doi Lang 3-5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

Silver-eared Mesia

Leiothrix argentauris galbana

(6) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 3 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 2 Doi Lang 4.3 and up to 6 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5-7.3.

**Rufous-backed Sibia** 

Heterophasia annectans

(4) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 2 Doi Lang 4.3.

**Dark-backed Sibia** 

Heterophasia melanoleuca

(7) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3, 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

# Old World Warblers Sylviidae

**Grey-headed Parrotbill** 

Psittiparus gularis

(1) 3 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Spot-breasted Parrotbill** 

Paradoxornis guttaticollis

(2) 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 4.3. Fabulous views of this uncommon species.

# Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies Zosteropidae

Striated Yuhina

Yuhina castaniceps striata

(1) 10 Chiang Dao 2.3.

**Chestnut-flanked White-eye** 

Zosterops erythropleurus

(2) 1 Doi Lang 5.3 and 3 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

Japanese White-eye

Zosterops japonicus simplex

(4) 4 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 2 Chiang Dao 2.3, 1 Doi Lang 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Oriental White-eve** 

Zosterops palpebrosus

(3) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.



**Everett's White-eye** 

Zosterops everetti wetmorei

(1) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

# Fairy-bluebirds Irenidae

# **Asian Fairy-bluebird**

Irena puella puella

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

# Nuthatches Sittidae

**Chestnut-vented Nuthatch** 

Sitta nagaensis

(5) 3 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 3 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3.

**Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** 

Sitta frontalis

(3) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 2 Doi Lang 5.3.

Giant Nuthatch (VU)

Sitta magna magna

(2) 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3. Some stellar encounters of this sought-after species.

# Treecreepers Certhiidae

**Hume's Treecreeper** 

Certhia manipurensis

(4) Up to 2 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3 and 1 Doi Lang 3.3.

# Starlings Sturnidae

**Asian Glossy Starling** 

Aplonis panayensis strigata

(1) 2 BMP Resort Grounds 11.3.

Common Hill Myna

Gracula religiosa intermedia

(2) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Great Myna** 

Acridotheres grandis

(7) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1+1 heard Sab Sadao 23.2, 1+1 heard Rangsit Marsh 26.2, 1+1 heard Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1+1 heard Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

Jungle Myna

Acridotheres fuscus torquatus

2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Common Myna

Acridotheres tristis

Common and widespread, seen on numerous occasions throughout the tour.

**Vinous-breasted Starling** 

Acridotheres burmannicus

(1) 3 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2.

**Black-collared Starling** 

Gracupica nigricollis

(3) 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

Pied Myna

Gracupica contra floweri

(5) 1+1 heard Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.



White-shouldered Starling

Sturnia sinensis

(1) 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2.

**Chestnut-tailed Starling** 

Sturnia malabarica nemoricola

(1) 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

**Rosy Starling** 

Pastor roseus

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2. A Thai rarity, which showed well.

# Thrushes and Allies Turdidae

**Dark-sided Thrush** 

Zoothera marginata

(2) 1 heard Doi Inthanon NP 27.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2. Shy and skulking. We had fabulous views of a single bird on the summit.

**Black-breasted Thrush** 

Turdus dissimilis

(1) 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3. Some excellent looks at a gorgeous male.

**Grey-sided Thrush (VU)** 

Turdus feae

(1) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2. Good views for some of us at the summit.

**Eyebrowed Thrush** 

Turdus obscurus

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 5 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

# Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae

White-rumped Shama

Copsychus malabaricus macrourus

(8) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 2 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Oriental Magpie-Robin** 

Copsychus malabaricus macrourus

A widespread species that was seen and heard regularly during our tour.

**Dark-sided Flycatcher** 

Muscicapa sibirica

(1) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

**Asian Brown Flycatcher** 

Muscicapa dauurica

(10) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, up to 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8-10.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Brown-streaked Flycatcher** 

Muscicapa williamsoni williamsoni

(2) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3. A generally uncommon species, which showed well on 2 occasions.

White-gorgeted Flycatcher

Anthipes monileger leucops

(3) 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 4.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3. Some extraordinary views of this delicate species.

**Rufous-browed Flycatcher** 

Anthipes solitaris submoniliger

(1) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

Hainan Blue Flycatcher

Cyornis hainanus



(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

# Pale Blue Flycatcher

Cyornis unicolor unicolor

(2) 1 heard Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 4.3.

# Hill Blue Flycatcher

Cyornis banyumas

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 2 Doi Ang Khang

(2) 6.3.

Tickell's Blue Flycatcher

Cyornis tickelliae

(1) 1 heard Huai Hong Khrai 27.2.

**Chinese Blue Flycatcher** 

Cyornis glaucicomans

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

**Rufous-bellied Niltava** 

Niltava sundara denotata

(3) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

Large Niltava

Niltava grandis

(4) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 1 heard Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Small Niltava** 

Niltava macgrigoriae signata

(2) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

Verditer Flycatcher

Eumyias thalassinus

(10) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3 and 2 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Lesser Shortwing** 

Brachypteryx leucophris carolinae

(1) 1 heard Doi Lang 5.3.

**White-browed Shortwing** 

Brachypteryx montana cruralis

(1) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2. Seen very well on the summit.

Siberian Blue Robin

Larvivora cyane cyane

(3) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

Bluethroat

Luscinia svecica svecica

(1) 2 Tha Ton 4.3.

White-bellied Redstart

Luscinia phaenicuroides

(3) Up to 2 Doi Lang 3-5.3.

Siberian Rubythroat

Calliope calliope

(3) Up to 2 Doi Lang 3-5.3.

White-tailed Robin

Myiomela leucura

(1) 3 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3. Very showy at the Kings Project.

Himalayan Bluetail

Tarsiger rufilatus rufilatus

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Chestnut-naped Forktail (NT)** 

Enicurus ruficapillus

(1) 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Black-backed Forktail** 

Enicurus immaculatus

(1) 2 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3.

White-crowned Forktail

Enicurus leschenaulti indicus

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Blue Whistling Thrush** 

Myophonus caeruleus

(4) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Green-backed Flycatcher** 

Ficedula elisae

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3. A rather localised species that can be very tricky to track down on its non-breeding grounds. We had some very good views.

**Slaty-backed Flycatcher** 

Ficedula hodgsonii

(3) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3. **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher** *Ficedula strophiata strophiata* 

(2) 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 4.3.

Taiga Flycatcher

Ficedula albicilla

(6) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 4.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

**Snowy-browed Flycatcher** 

Ficedula hyperythra hyperythra

(1) 3 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Little Pied Flycatcher** 

Ficedula westermanni australorientis

(6) Up to 2 Doi Inthanon NP 27-1.3 and up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3.

**Ultramarine Flycatcher** 

Ficedula superciliaris aestigma

(1) 1 Doi Lang 3.3. Cracking views of a male.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher

Ficedula tricolor diversa

(2) 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 4.3.

**Daurian Redstart** 

Phoenicurus auroreus leucopterus

(1) 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3. A wonderfully showy male.

**Plumbeous Water Redstart** 

Phoenicurus fuliginosus fuliginosus

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

White-capped Redstart

Phoenicurus leucocephalus

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Blue Rock Thrush** 

Monticola solitarius

(1) 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2.

Siberian Stonechat

Saxicola maurus przewalskii

(6) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2, 1 Lam Pra Plerng 23.2, 1+1 heard Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Pied Bush Chat** 

Saxicola caprata burmanicus

(4) 2 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Grey Bush Chat** 

Saxicola ferreus ferreus

(4) Up to 1 Doi Lang 3-5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

## Leafbirds Chloropseidae

**Greater Green Leafbird** 

Chloropsis sonnerati zosterops

(1) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

**Blue-winged Leafbird** 

Chloropsis cochinchinensis

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 2 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Golden-fronted Leafbird

Chloropsis aurifrons

(2) 2 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2 and 2 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

**Orange-bellied Leafbird** 

Chloropsis hardwickii hardwickii

(2) 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

# Flowerpeckers Dicaeidae

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker

Prionochilus maculatus septentrionalis

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

**Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker** 

Prionochilus percussus ignicapilla

(1) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3.

**Thick-billed Flowerpecker** 

Dicaeum agile modestum

(3) 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker

Dicaeum chrysorrheum

(2) 3 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Orange-bellied Flowerpecker** 

Dicaeum trigonostigma

(3) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker

Dicaeum ignipectus

(4) 2 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker

Dicaeum cruentatum cruentatum

(7) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2, 1 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3.

# Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae

**Ruby-cheeked Sunbird** 

Chalcoparia singalensis

(2) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 1 Krabi Mangrove 12.3.

**Brown-throated Sunbird** 

Anthreptes malacensis malacensis

(5) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 3 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi)

8.3, 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 10.3 and 1+1 heard BMP Resort Grounds 11.3.

**Purple-naped Sunbird** 

Hypogramma hypogrammicum

(2) 2 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 1 heard Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 9.3.

Van Hasselt's Sunbird

Leptocoma brasiliana brasiliana

(2) 2 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3 and 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu



Chi) 10.3.

# **Purple Sunbird**

Cinnyris asiaticus intermedius

(2) 1 Sab Sadao 23.2 and 2 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

## Olive-backed Sunbird

Cinnyris jugularis flammaxillaris

(4) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 22.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Blossom-headed Parakeet Conservation Zone 2.3.

#### Mrs Gould's Sunbird

Aethopyga gouldiae dabryii

(5) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Doi Lang 3.3, 1 Doi Lang 5.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Green-tailed Sunbird** 

Aethopyga nipalensis

(1) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

**Black-throated Sunbird** 

Aethopyga saturata

(5) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3 and 1 Doi Lang 3.3.

**Crimson Sunbird** 

Aethopyga siparaja

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

**Grey-breasted Spiderhunter** 

Arachnothera modesta

(1) 2 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Streaked Spiderhunter

Arachnothera magna

(4) 2 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3.

# Old World Sparrows Passeridae

### **House Sparrow**

Passer domesticus

Seen only twice on the route, just outside Bangkok.

**Plain-backed Sparrow** 

Passer flaveolus

(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 23.2 and 1 Lam Takang 26.2.

**Eurasian Tree Sparrow** 

Passer montanus

Common and widespread. Seen at many locations throughout the country.

# Weavers and Allies *Ploceidae*

**Baya Weaver** 

Ploceus philippinus

(1) 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

## Waxbills and Allies Estrildidae

#### White-rumped Munia

Lonchura striata

(2) 1 Rangsit Marsh 26.2 and 5 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

# **Scaly-breasted Munia**

Lonchura punctulata

(5) 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3, 1 Tha Ton 4.3, 1 BMP Resort Grounds 11.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.



# Wagtails and Pipits Motacillidae

**Eastern Yellow Wagtail** 

Motacilla tschutschensis

(1) 1 Lam Takang 26.2.

Citrine Wagtail

Motacilla citreola

(1) 2 Tha Ton 4.3.

**Grey Wagtail** 

Motacilla cinerea cinerea

(8) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2, 3 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 1.3, 1 Tha Ton 4.3, 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

White Wagtail

Motacilla alba

(3) 2 Huai Hong Khrai 27.2, 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3 and 1 Tha Ton 4.3.

Richard's Pipit

Anthus richardi

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 19.2 and 1 Lam Takang 26.2.

**Paddyfield Pipit** 

Anthus rufulus

(3) 1 Lam Takang 26.2, 1 Rice Paddies near Chiang Mai 27.2 and 1 Rice Paddies North of Chiang Mai 2.3.

**Olive-backed Pipit** 

Anthus hodgsoni hodgsoni

(2) 3 Doi Ang Khang (2) 5.3 and 4 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Red-throated Pipit** 

Anthus cervinus

(1) 3 Lam Takang 26.2.

# Finches, Euphonias Fringillidae

**Spot-winged Grosbeak** 

Mycerobas melanozanthos

(2) 1 heard Doi Lang 4.3 and 3 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3.

**Common Rosefinch** 

Carpodacus erythrinus

(2) 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 6.3 and 1 Doi Ang Khang (2) 7.3.

**Scarlet Finch** 

Carpodacus sipahi

(1) 2 Doi Lang 3.3. A rare species in Thailand that is infrequently recorded on tours. We had some lovely views of a pair.

# Buntings, Sparrows and Allies Emberizidae

**Crested Bunting** 

Emberiza lathami

(1) 1 Doi Lang 3.3.

**Chestnut Bunting** 

Emberiza rutila

(2) 4 Doi Lang 4.3 and 1 Doi Lang 5.3.

# Mammals (20 in total: 18 seen, 2 heard)

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

# **Asian Elephant**

Elephas maximus indicus

(1) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2. Very close encounter!

# Colugos Cynocephalidae

# **Sunda Flying Lemur**

Galeopterus variegatus

(1) 1 Khao Pra Bang Khram (Khao Nor Chu Chi) 8.3. A lovely surprise after dark.

# Tree Shrews Tupaiidae

#### **Northern Treeshrew**

Tupaia belangeri

(2) 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2 and 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2.

# Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae

## Stump-tailed Macaque

Macaca arctoides

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

**Crab-eating Macaque** 

Macaca fascicularis

(2) 1 Laem Phak Bia 19.2 and 1 Sri Pang Nga NP 12.3.

Southern Pig-tailed Macaque

Macaca nemestrina

(2) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

Banded Surili

Presbytis femoralis

(1) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2.

**Dusky Leaf-monkey** 

Trachypithecus obscurus

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2 and 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2.

# Gibbons, Siamang Hylobatidae

Lar Gibbon

Hylobates lar

(3) 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 heard Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 4 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

**Pileated Gibbon** 

Hylobates pileatus

(1) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2.

## **Squirrels Sciuridae**

**Gray-bellied Squirrel** 

Callosciurus caniceps

(3) 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, 1 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Similan Is 11.3.

Pallas's Squirrel

Callosciurus erythraeus



(3) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 2 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2 and 1 Chiang Dao 2.3.

## Finlayson's Squirrel

Callosciurus finlaysonii

(4) 1 Pak Thale 19.2, 1 Sab Sadao 23.2, 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

## **Black Giant Squirrel**

Ratufa bicolor

(2) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 21.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

# **Himalayan Striped Squirrel**

Tamiops macclellandii

(6) 1 Kaeng Krachan NP 20.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 27.2, 1 Doi Inthanon NP 28.2, 1 Chiang Dao 2.3, 2 Doi Lang 3.3 and 1 Doi Lang 4.3.

# Pigs Suidae

Wild Boar

Sus scrofa

(1) 1 heard Khao Yai NP 24.2.

# Deer Cervidae

**Southern Red Muntjac** 

Muntiacus muntjak

(1) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2.

Sambar

Rusa unicolor

(2) 1 Khao Yai NP 24.2 and 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

#### Free-tailed Bats Molossidae

#### Wrinkle-lipped Free-tailed Bat

Chaerephon plicatus

(1) 1 Khao Yai NP 25.2.

#### Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae

## **Island Flying Fox**

Pteropus hypomelanus

(1) 1 Similan Is 11.3.

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