

## CENTRAL ASIA – Birding the Silk Road

“We began our tour in Bukhara. Here the wetlands and waterways that surround this ancient oasis town provided some great birding with Pygmy Cormorant, Purple Herons, Marbled Duck, lots of White-tailed Plovers chasing off numerous Marsh Harriers, our first Temminck’s Stints, a lone perched Osprey, and very smart Citrine Wagtails mingling with equally dapper Black-headed Wagtails. Some had clearly taken this mingling a bit too far and we found a couple of puzzling hybrids! The extensive reedbeds held very pale Bearded Tits, along with Thick-billed Reed Buntings and an array of warblers - Clamorous Reed Warblers were everywhere but the shy Moustached Warblers took some effort to locate. Elsewhere we had fantastic views of Ménétries and the first of many Sykes’s Warblers, as well as showy Bluethroats. The deserts west of the town gave us some close encounters with Pander’s Ground Jays, as well as lots of Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters and a range of migrants including Thrush Nightingale, Ortolan Buntings, and flocks of Common Rosefinches. Back in Bukhara there was plenty of time to explore the ancient city as we walked around the Ark, past the Kalen Minaret and the turquoise domes of old madrasses and mosques, and through the bustling trading domes.

Following the Silk Road we reached Samarkand. Here, our immersion in the fascinating culture of the region continued as we visited the Registan, the amazing Bibi Khanum mosque and Timur’s mausoleum, the wonderful city bazaar, and the incredible Shahr-i-Zindah – the street of tombs that is a riot of blue tiling. The birding at Samarkand was equally enthralling with Eastern Rock Nuthatch, Hume’s Short-toed Larks, White-throated Robins, Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Upcher’s, Eastern Orphean and, Eastern Olivaceous Warblers, Isabelline Shrikes, hordes of Nightingales, Pied and Finsch’s Wheatears, and White-capped and Red-headed Buntings. Our last destination in Uzbekistan was the Chimgan Hills close to Tashkent where we found Yellow-breasted and Turkestan Tits, Indian Golden Oriole and Hawfinch among the juniper trees. We ended this part of the tour with a really wonderful traditional meal at one of Tashkent’s most famous restaurants.

Hopping over to Kazakhstan we found ourselves in the vast northern steppe where almost perfect weather ensured some great birding with the specialities such as Sociable Plover, and White-winged and Black Larks all showing well. Other highlights here included an amazing aerial show of up to four Bitterns, some smart White-headed Ducks, a single male Smew, thousands of Red-necked Phalaropes, lots of Black-winged Pratincoles, a nesting colony of Great Black-headed Gulls, clouds of White-winged Black Terns, lots of Red-footed Falcons, Pallid Harriers, both Long-eared and Short-eared Owls, and some singing Pine Buntings. Moving south we travelled from Almaty to the Taukum Desert, via close encounters with a Lammergeier and then a Corncrake and then the intriguing rock carvings at Tamgaly. The area immediately around the camp held displaying Macqueen’s Bustard, Caspian and Greater Sand Plovers, lots and lots of Black-bellied Sandgrouse joined by good numbers of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse, and masses of Calandra and Bimaculated Larks among many other birds. North of our camp the Illi River Delta provided the backdrop for a great days birding with Striated Scops Owl performing beautifully, followed by Yellow-eyed Stock Dove, White-winged Woodpecker, Azure Tit, and Saxual Sparrow. Little Bitterns, a huge flock of Great White Pelicans, and some migrating Oriental Honey Buzzards were further distractions. We returned to Almaty driving through steppe covered in poppies as far as the eye could see, and via a huge breeding colony of Rose-coloured Starlings, to spend the night in a comfortable hotel before heading east. Here on the wide open plains a group of 11 Pallas’s Sandgrouse feeding quietly proved to be very approachable, and we also watched Asian Crimson-winged and Mongolian Finches coming to drink, and found Shore Lark and Asian Desert Warbler in the seemingly empty landscape. There were small groups of Lesser Kestrels, perched right by the road, a fine Saker perched on the ground before taking to flight, and magnificent Himalayan Griffon Vultures joining equally impressive Black Vultures sailing over a wide gorge,

Our time in the mountains was about as perfect as it can get. Our first afternoon was spent sitting quietly in superb weather amidst masses of stunning wild flowers as, one by one, all the special birds of the juniper slopes presented themselves to us. Apart from anything else it was the really

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close views we had of White-winged Grosbeak, Red-mantled Rosefinch, Sulphur-bellied Warbler, Eversmann's Redstart, Himalayan Rubythroat, and Black-throated Accentor that made the afternoon so special, although the star of the show had to be the male Severtzov's Tit Warbler that hopped around the bushes seemingly oblivious to our presence just a few feet away – a magical moment. Elsewhere we watched a pair of Ibisbills going about their business, found Himalayan Snowcock, Güldenstädt's Redstart, Altai and Brown Accentors, and Plain Mountain Finches on the high tops, and Merlin, Three-toed Woodpecker, Nutcracker, Brown Dipper, Blue-capped Redstarts, and Red-fronted Serins lower down among the Tien Shan Spruce.” – Steve Rooke

### BIRD LIST:

Column A = Number of tours species has been recorded.  
 Column B = Number of days this species was seen on the last tour.  
 Column C = Maximum daily count for this species on the last tour.  
 H = Heard only.  
 (H) = Mostly heard but some seen.  
 I = Introduced

A		B	C	
13	Little Grebe	1	2	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
14	Great Crested Grebe	4	30	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
14	Red-necked Grebe	2	20	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
13	Slavonian Grebe	2	14	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
13	Black-necked Grebe	1	20	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
14	Great Cormorant	7	'00s	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
14	Pygmy Cormorant	2	1	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>
14	Dalmatian Pelican	4	12	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
3	Great White Pelican	2	300	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
14	Eurasian Bittern	3	4	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
9	Little Bittern	1	1	<i>Ixobrychus minus</i>
11	Black-crowned Night Heron	3	1	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
13	Little Egret			<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
14	Great Egret	3	10	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
14	Grey Heron	6	6	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
14	Purple Heron	3	15	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
7	Black Stork			<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
14	White Stork	1	4	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
12	Glossy Ibis			<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
9	Spoonbill			<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
6	Greater Flamingo			<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
13	Mute Swan	2	150	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
12	Whooper Swan	2	500	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>
14	Greylag Goose	2	40	<i>Anser anser</i>
14	Ruddy Shelduck	7	40	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
14	Shelduck	2	200	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
14	Gadwall	4	20	<i>Anas strepera</i>
8	Common Teal			<i>Anas crecca</i>
14	Mallard	5	20	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>

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11	Northern Pintail			<i>Anas acuta</i>
5	Wigeon			<i>Anas penelope</i>
13	Garganey	3	12	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
14	Northern Shoveler	2	50	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
8	Marbled Duck	1	2	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>
14	Red-crested Pochard	5	30	<i>Netta rufina</i>
14	Pochard	4	100	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
14	Ferruginous Duck	1	10	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
14	Tufted Duck	3	30	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
10	Common Goldeneye	2	4	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
14	White-headed Duck	2	4	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>
1	Smew	1	1	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>
6	Goosander			<i>Mergus merganser</i>
2	Osprey	1	1	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
6	European Honey-buzzard	1	1	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
6	Oriental Honey Buzzard	2	6	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
14	Black-eared Kite	5	20	<i>Milvus migrans lineatus</i>
14	Lammergeier	2	2	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
12	Egyptian Vulture	1	4	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
12	Himalayan Griffon	1	4	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
14	Eurasian Griffon	2	20	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
14	Black Vulture	2	4	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
12	Short-toed Eagle	2	1	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
14	Western Marsh Harrier	9	20	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
14	Pallid Harrier	2	4	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
14	Montagu's Harrier	3	2	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
1	Hen Harrier			<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
14	Northern Sparrowhawk	1	1	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
14	Shikra	4	2	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
3	Goshawk	1	1	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
13	Common (Steppe) Buzzard	3	3	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>
14	Long-legged Buzzard	8	12	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
13	Golden Eagle	1	1	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
14	Steppe Eagle	2	2	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
4	White-tailed Eagle			<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
4	Imperial Eagle			<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
5	Great Spotted Eagle			<i>Aquila clanga</i>
13	Booted Eagle	4	2	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
13	Lesser Kestrel	1	40	<i>Falco naumanni</i>
14	Common Kestrel	14	12	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
14	Red-footed Falcon	3	20	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
10	Merlin	2	3	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
14	Eurasian Hobby	8	6	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
2	Peregrine Falcon			<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
4	Saker	1	1	<i>Falco cherrug</i>
14	Himalayan Snowcock	2	2	<i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i>

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8	Grey Partridge	1	1	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
14	Chukar	4	4	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
13	Common Quail	2	1	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
13	Common Pheasant	4	3	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
10	Water Rail	2	1	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
1	Little Crake			<i>Porzana parva</i>
1	Baillon's Crake			<i>Porzana pusilla</i>
1	Corncrake	1	1	<i>Crex crex</i>
14	Common Moorhen	3	4	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
14	Coot	4	30	<i>Fulica atra</i>
14	Demoiselle Crane	5	40	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>
14	Macqueen's (Houbara) Bustard	3	1	<i>Chlamydotis (undulata) macqueenii</i>
14	Ibisbill	1	2	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>
14	Black-winged Stilt	9	12	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
13	Pied Avocet	1	12	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
13	Collared Pratincole	2	6	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
14	Black-winged Pratincole	2	50	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>
14	Little Ringed Plover	5	4	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
7	Ringed Plover	1	6	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
14	Kentish Plover	2	12	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
13	Greater Sand Plover	2	10	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
9	Caspian Plover	1	2	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>
6	Grey Plover	1	1	<i>Pluvialis sqatarola</i>
1	Pacific Golden Plover			<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
12	Sociable Plover	1	9	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>
13	White-tailed Plover	3	4	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
14	Lapwing	5	20	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
3	Stone Curlew			<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>
4	Sanderling			<i>Calidris alba</i>
14	Little Stint	5	'00s	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
12	Temminck's Stint	5	10	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
14	Curlew Sandpiper	3	50	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
12	Dunlin	2	'00s	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
14	Ruff	3	'000s	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
3	Common Snipe			<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
1	Eurasian Woodcock			<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>
14	Black-tailed Godwit	2	6	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
4	Whimbrel			<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
7	Curlew			<i>Numenius arquata</i>
7	Spotted Redshank	2	80	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
14	Common Redshank	3	10	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
14	Marsh Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
6	Greenshank			<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
6	Green Sandpiper			<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
12	Wood Sandpiper	4	20	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
14	Terek Sandpiper	3	12	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>

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14	Common Sandpiper	6	4		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
11	Oystercatcher	2	4		<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
8	Turnstone	1	2		<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
14	Red-necked Phalarope	4	'000s		<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
14	Caspian Gull	5	30		<i>Larus cachinnans</i>
1	Heuglin's Gull				<i>Larus (cachinnans) heuglini</i>
14	Steppe or Baraba Gull	2	'00s		<i>Larus (cachinnans) barabensis</i>
14	Great Black-headed Gull	2	600		<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>
14	Black-headed Gull	8	200		<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
14	Slender-billed Gull	1	200		<i>Larus genei</i>
11	Common Gull	2	20		<i>Larus canus</i>
9	Little Gull	1	4		<i>Larus minutus</i>
13	Gull-billed Tern	3	6		<i>Sterna nilotica</i>
13	Caspian Tern	1	2		<i>Sterna caspia</i>
14	Common Tern	8	15		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
14	Little Tern	3	20		<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
5	Whiskered Tern				<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
14	Black Tern	3	50		<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
14	White-winged Black Tern	2	'000s		<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
1	Arctic Skua				<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
14	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	5	60		<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>
7	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	3	30		<i>Pterocles alchata</i>
13	Pallas's Sandgrouse	1	12		<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>
14	Rock Dove	12	100		<i>Columba livia</i>
10	Stock Dove	1	1		<i>Columba oenas</i>
14	Yellow-eyed Stock Dove	1	6		<i>Columba eversmanni</i>
14	Wood Pigeon	6	6		<i>Columba palumbus</i>
14	Collared Dove	9	20		<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
13	Turtle Dove	1	2		<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
14	Oriental Turtle Dove	12	40		<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
14	Laughing Dove	6	10		<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
14	Eurasian Cuckoo	16	40		<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
4	Tawny Owl	1	1	H	<i>Strix aluco harmsii</i>
6	Scops Owl	2	2	H	<i>Otus scops</i>
4	Striated Scops Owl	1	1		<i>Otus brucei</i>
1	Eagle Owl				<i>Bubo bubo</i>
13	Little Owl	1	2		<i>Athene noctua</i>
8	Short-eared Owl	1	1		<i>Asio flammeus</i>
10	Long-eared Owl	3	1		<i>Asio otus</i>
10	European Nightjar	2	1		<i>Caprimulgus europaeus sarudnyi</i>
14	Alpine Swift	2	100		<i>Apus melba</i>
14	Common Swift	10	'00s		<i>Apus apus</i>
14	Common Kingfisher	4	3		<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
14	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	3	80		<i>Merops persicus</i>
14	European Bee-eater	10	30		<i>Merops apiaster</i>
14	Eurasian Roller	12	50		<i>Coracias garrulus</i>

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14	Hoopoe	11	20	<i>Upupa epops</i>
3	Eurasian Wryneck			<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
14	White-winged Woodpecker	4	3	<i>Dendrocopos leucopterus</i>
3	Great Spotted Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
8	Three-toed Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>
14	Calandra Lark	3	20	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>
14	Bimaculated Lark	3	200	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>
13	White-winged Lark	1	30	<i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i>
14	Black Lark	1	200	<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>
13	Short-toed Lark	4	20	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
14	Hume's Short-toed Lark	1	6	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>
14	Lesser Short-toed Lark	4	6	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>
14	Crested Lark	7	30	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
14	Skylark	4	40	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
7	Oriental Skylark			<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
13	Shore Lark	1	4	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
14	Sand Martin	5	200	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
8	Pale Martin	1	10	<i>Riparia diluta</i>
8	Crag Martin	1	3	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>
14	Barn Swallow	14	100	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
14	Red-rumped Swallow	1	2	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
14	Common House Martin	8	60	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
14	Tawny Pipit	5	6	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
2	Richard's Pipit			<i>Anthus richardi</i>
14	Tree Pipit	3	4	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
14	Water Pipit	2	6	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
1	Meadow Pipit			<i>Anthus pratensis</i>
9	Yellow Wagtail	3	100	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergii</i>
13	Yellow Wagtail	4	30	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>
13	Yellow Wagtail	2	100	<i>Motacilla flava beema</i>
11	Yellow Wagtail			<i>Motacilla flava superciliaris</i>
10	Citrine Wagtail	2	15	<i>Motacilla citreola calcarata</i>
13	Citrine Wagtail	2	1	<i>Motacilla citreola citreola</i>
14	Grey Wagtail	1	2	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
14	Masked Wagtail	11	8	<i>Motacilla personata</i>
10	White Wagtail	3	2	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
13	Brown Dipper	2	1	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>
13	(White-Bellied) Dipper	1	2	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
2	Waxwing			<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
14	Wren	4	1	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
12	Altai Accentor	1	6	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>
14	Brown Accentor	1	3	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>
14	Black-throated Accentor	3	10	<i>Prunella atrogularis</i>
14	Nightingale	7	12	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
5	Thrush Nightingale	1	1	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>
14	Himalayan Rubythroat	2	5	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>

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14	Bluethroat	3	4		<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
14	White-throated Robin	2	4		<i>Irania gutturalis</i>
14	Rufous Bush Robin	5	2		<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>
11	Common Redstart	4	2		<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
11	Eversmann's Redstart	2	2		<i>Phoenicurus erythronota</i>
14	Blue-capped Redstart	2	3		<i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus</i>
13	Güldenstädt's Redstart	1	4		<i>Phoenicurus erythrogaster</i>
14	Pied Bushchat	2	20		<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
14	Siberian Stonechat	3	10		<i>Saxicola maura</i>
14	Isabelline Wheatear	5	100		<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
14	Northern Wheatear	4	30		<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
14	Pied Wheatear	5	10		<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>
7	Pied Wheatear	1	1		<i>Oenanthe pleschanka vittata</i>
13	Variable Wheatear	1	3		<i>Oenanthe picata capistrata</i>
6	Finsch's Wheatear	1	6		<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>
14	Desert Wheatear	1	1		<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
14	Blue Whistling-thrush	1	2		<i>Myiophonus caeruleus</i>
6	Blue Rock Thrush	1	1		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
9	(Rufous-tailed) Rock Thrush	3	3		<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>
14	Blackbird	7	10		<i>Turdus merula</i>
6	Black-throated Thrush				<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>
8	Fieldfare	1	6		<i>Turdus pilaris</i>
14	Mistle Thrush	4	6		<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
10	Streaked Scrub Warbler				<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>
14	Cetti's Warbler	4	10	(H)	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
14	Grasshopper Warbler	5	4	(H)	<i>Locustella naevia</i>
12	Savi's Warbler	1	2		<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>
9	Moustached Warbler	1	2		<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
3	Sedge Warbler				<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
14	Paddyfield Warbler	4	2		<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
13	(Caspian) Reed Warbler	1	1	H	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus fuscus</i>
14	Blyth's Reed Warbler	11	20		<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
14	Great Reed Warbler	3	4		<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
14	Clamorous Reed Warbler	3	20		<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
14	Booted Warbler	2	10		<i>Hippolais caligata</i>
14	Sykes's (Booted) Warbler	5	20		<i>Hippolais (caligata) rama</i>
14	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	1	2		<i>Hippolais pallida elaeica</i>
13	Upcher's Warbler	1	2		<i>Hippolais languida</i>
11	Ménétries Warbler	1	2		<i>Sylvia mystacea</i>
12	Asian Desert Warbler	1	1		<i>Sylvia nana</i>
9	Eastern Orphean Warbler	1	6		<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>
12	Barred Warbler				<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>
3	Garden Warbler				<i>Sylvia borin</i>
7	Lesser Whitethroat	6	6		<i>Sylvia curruca curruca</i>
14	Lesser Whitethroat	2	6		<i>Sylvia curruca halimodendri</i>
14	Hume's Lesser Whitethroat	2	10		<i>Sylvia (curruca) althaea</i>

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6	Small (Desert) Lesser Whitethroat	1	1	<i>Sylvia (curruca) minula</i>
14	Common Whitethroat	6	4	<i>Sylvia communis rubicola</i>
12	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	1	2	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>
14	Greenish Warbler	13	6	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
5	Yellow-browed Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>
14	Hume's Leaf Warbler	7	30	<i>Phylloscopus (inornatus) humei</i>
12	Siberian Chiffchaff	4	4	<i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>
2	Willow Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
14	Severtzov's Tit Warbler	1	1	<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i>
13	Goldcrest	1	2	<i>Regulus regulus</i>
14	Spotted Flycatcher	9	20	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
13	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
1	Long-tailed Tit			<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
14	Bearded Tit	3	6	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
13	Songar Tit	2	1	<i>Parus (montanus) songarus</i>
14	Coal Tit	2	2	<i>Parus ater</i>
10	Rufous-naped Tit			<i>Parus rufonuchalis</i>
14	Great Tit	6	2	<i>Parus major</i>
14	Turkestan Tit	5	4	<i>Parus bokharensis</i>
14	Yellow-breasted Tit	2	20	<i>Parus flavipectus</i>
14	Azure Tit	3	2	<i>Parus cyanus</i>
13	Eastern Rock Nuthatch	2	2	<i>Sitta tephronota</i>
2	Treecreeper			<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
1	Wallcreeper			<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>
8	European Penduline-Tit			<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>
14	White-crowned Penduline-Tit	2	1	<i>Remiz coronatus</i>
14	Golden Oriole	3	4	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
1	Indian Golden Oriole	1	1	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>
10	Red-backed Shrike	4	3	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
14	Isabelline (Turkestan) Shrike	7	20	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>
14	Long-tailed Shrike	4	2	<i>Lanius schach</i>
14	Lesser Grey Shrike	11	20	<i>Lanius minor</i>
13	(Steppe) Great Grey Shrike	1	1	<i>Lanius excubitor pallidirostris</i>
14	Pander's Ground-Jay	1	4	<i>Podoces panderi</i>
14	Magpie	17	40	<i>Pica pica</i>
11	Eurasian Nutcracker	2	2	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
14	Alpine Chough	2	40	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
14	Red-billed Chough	1	6	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
14	Jackdaw	13	200	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
14	Rook	13	'00s	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>
14	Asian (Carrion) Crow	9	20	<i>Corvus (corone) orientalis</i>
14	'Hooded' Crow	4	30	<i>Corvus cornix</i>
14	Raven	3	2	<i>Corvus corax</i>
7	Brown-necked Raven	1	2	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>
14	Common Starling	13	30	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
14	Rose-coloured Starling	7	'000s	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>

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14	Common Myna	15	30	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
14	Saxaul Sparrow	1	6	<i>Passer ammodendri</i>
14	House Sparrow	4	100	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
14	Indian House Sparrow	10	'00s	<i>Passer domesticus indicus</i>
14	Spanish Sparrow	1	6	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>
14	Tree Sparrow	11	20	<i>Passer montanus</i>
11	Rock Sparrow	1	2	<i>Petronia petronia</i>
14	Red-fronted Serin	3	12	<i>Serinus pusillus</i>
12	Greenfinch	1	4	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
14	Goldfinch	5	2	<i>Carduelis carduelis caniceps</i>
7	Twite	1	2	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>
11	Linnet	2	10	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
13	Plain Mountain-Finch	2	20	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>
1	Brandt's Mountain-Finch			<i>Leucosticte brandti</i>
13	Desert Finch	2	6	<i>Rhodospiza obsoleta</i>
5	Asian Crimson-winged Finch	1	7	<i>Rhodopechys sanguinea</i>
12	Mongolian Trumpeter Finch	3	20	<i>Bucanetes mongolica</i>
3	Common Crossbill			<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
14	Red-mantled Rosefinch	2	3	<i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys</i>
14	Common Rosefinch	7	30	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
3	Hawfinch	1	2	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
14	White-winged Grosbeak	3	12	<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>
2	Yellowhammer			<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>
9	Pine bunting	1	4	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>
2	Pine Bunting x Yellowhammer	1	1	<i>Emberiza sp</i>
13	Rock Bunting	2	4	<i>Emberiza cia</i>
14	Grey-necked Bunting	3	8	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>
9	Ortolan Bunting	1	4	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>
14	White-capped Bunting	2	4	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>
14	Red-headed Bunting	7	40	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
11	Reed Bunting	4	20	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
9	Thick-billed (Reed) Bunting	2	4	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus pyrrhuloides</i>
10	Corn Bunting	4	6	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>