

# Sri Lanka Trip Report

## Ornifolks: February 2002

	1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb	5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb
<b>Phasianidae</b>						<b>Grouse and Allies</b>				
<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>			C	FC	C	C	U	U	Sri Lanka Junglefowl h	U h
<i>Pavo cristatus</i>								FC*	Indian Peafowl	
<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>						h	U h	4s+Uh	Sri Lanka Spurfowl h	U h
<b>Dendrocygnidae</b>						<b>Whistling-Ducks</b>				
<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>									Lesser Whistling-Duck	40
<b>Anatidae</b>						<b>Ducks and Allies</b>				
<i>Anas querquedula</i>									Garganey	2
<b>Turnicidae</b>						<b>Buttonquails</b>				
<i>Turnix suscitator</i>								1BH*	Barred Buttonquail	
<b>Picidae</b>						<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>								1*	Brown-capped Woodpecker	
<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	1								Lesser Yellownape	2
<b>Megalaimidae</b>						<b>Asian Barbets</b>				
<i>Megalaima rubricapilla</i>					1S+h	2			Crimson-throated [-fronted] Barbet H	
<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	2							1*	Coppersmith Barbet	
<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>	U	3S+UH			2	U	U	U	Yellow-fronted Barbet FC	U

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<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	U				1s+Uh	U		H*	1		
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<b>Bucerotidae</b>								<b>Typical Hornbills</b>			
<i>Anthracoseros coronatus</i>											
<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>						8	1 h	2 h	h	1s +h	
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<b>Upupidae</b>								<b>Hoopoes</b>			
<i>Upupa epops</i>											
								1*			
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<b>Trogonidae</b>								<b>Trogons</b>			
<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>						5	U	2			
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<b>Coraciidae</b>								<b>Typical Rollers</b>			
<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>											
								U*			
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<b>Alcedinidae</b>								<b>Alcedinid Kingfishers</b>			
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>											
										3	
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<b>Halcyonidae</b>								<b>Halcyonid Kingfishers</b>			
<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	1										
<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>	U				U			FC*	1-ON	U	
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<b>Cerylidae</b>								<b>Cerylid Kingfishers</b>			
<i>Ceryle rudis</i>											
										2	
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<b>Meropidae</b>								<b>Bee-eaters</b>			
<i>Merops orientalis</i>											
<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	8				U			U*			
									2	U	

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<i>Merops philippinus</i>									
	U+		3	U	U+		U	U	

### Cuculidae

### Old World Cuckoos

<i>Clamator coromandus</i>									
<i>Cuculus varius</i>									
					h	2 h			
<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>									
					h				
<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>									
<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>									
				h	h	h		h	U
<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>									
<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>									
<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>									
					6	2			

### Centropidae

### Coucals

<i>Centropus sinensis</i>									
	3		2 h						
<i>Centropus chlororhynchus</i>									
					3S +h	h	2	U h	

### Psittacidae

### Parrots

<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>									
<i>Psittacula krameri</i>									
<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>									
<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>									
				U			FC	2	

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<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>	Uh+2S				S & h	U	U	2	U	S&FCh	Sri Lanka Hanging-Parrot
<b>Apodidae</b>						<b>Typical Swifts</b>					
<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>	U		U	FC	U	X		FC	FC	FC	Indian Swiftlet
<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	5								1		Asian Palm-Swift
<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>		2									Alpine Swift
<i>Apus affinis</i>	30		U								Little Swift
<b>Hemiprocnidae</b>						<b>Crested-Swifts</b>					
<i>Hemiprogne coronata</i>								2+U*			Crested Treeswift
<b>Strigidae</b>						<b>Typical Owls</b>					
<i>Bubo zeylonensis</i>						S & h		1*			Brown Fish-Owl
<i>Glaucidium castanonotum</i>					h	h	1S+1h				Chestnut-backed Owlet
<b>Batrachostomidae</b>						<b>Asian Frogmouths</b>					
<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>					h	1 S	h				Sri Lanka Frogmouth
<b>Caprimulgidae</b>						<b>Nightjars and Allies</b>					
<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>						h					Gray Nightjar
<b>Columbidae</b>						<b>Pigeons</b>					
<i>Columba torringtoni</i>			7	4	U		1				Sri Lanka Wood-Pigeon
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	FC	FC	U	U	FC			A*	C	C	Spotted Dove
<i>Chalcophaps indica indica</i>			3	2	1	X	3	U	U	U	-[Indian] Emerald-Dove

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<i>Treron pompadora pompadora</i>								-Pompadour Pigeon	
				2	3		2*	2	
<i>Ducula aenea</i>							Green Imperial-Pigeon		
				6	FC	U	FC,U*	U	

### Rallidae

### Rails

<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>							White-breasted Waterhen		
3	1		2	3			1	2	U
<i>Porzana fusca</i>							Ruddy-breasted Crake		
							1GMF*		
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>							Purple Swamphen		
									FC
<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>							Common Moorhen		
									U

### Scolopacidae

### Snipe and Allies

<i>Tringa nebularia</i>							Common Greenshank		
							1*		
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>							Curlew Sandpiper		
							1*		
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>							Green Sandpiper		
1									
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>							Marsh Sandpiper		
							U*		
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>							Common Sandpiper		
	4		3				U*		

### Jacaniidae

### Jacanas

<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>							Pheasant-tailed Jacana		
									FC

### Charadriidae

### Plovers and Allies

<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>							Black-winged Stilt		
							U*		U
<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							Little Ringed Plover		
							1*		
<i>Vanellus indicus</i>							Red-wattled Lapwing		
							FC*		

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**Laridae**

**Gulls and Allies**

<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>										Whiskered Tern
									U*	11

**Accipitridae**

**Hawks and Allies**

<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>										Crested Goshawk
1 KC					h					
<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>										Black Eagle
		1	1							
<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus cirrhatus</i>										Crested Hawk-Eagle
		1		2					U*	
<i>Buteo buteo buteo</i>										-Common Buzzard
				1						
<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>										Besra
		1								
<i>Accipiter badius badius</i>										-[Northern] Shikra
				1		1	1			
<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>										Gray-headed Fish-Eagle
										1*
<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>										White-bellied Sea-Eagle
2									U*	
<i>Haliastur indus</i>										Brahminy Kite
2									1*	
<i>Milvus migrans</i>										Black Kite
										4
<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis</i>										-Indian [Oriental] Honey-Kite
1		2							1*	
<i>Elanus caeruleus caeruleus</i>										-Black-winged Kite
									1*	
<i>Spilornis cheela</i>										Crested Serpent-Eagle
					1 RM	1		H+3*	2	

**Falconidae**

**Falcons**

<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>										Common Kestrel
									U*	

**Podicipedidae**

**Grebes**

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<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		3						1*		Little Grebe U-FL
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<b>Anhingidae</b>										<b>Anhingas</b>
<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>								2*		Darter
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<b>Phalacrocoracidae</b>										<b>Cormorants</b>
<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	U	U			U			U*	U	Little Cormorant FC
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo carbo</i>										-Great Cormorant 1
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<b>Ardeidae</b>										<b>Hérons</b>
<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	sp-FC	sp-FC	sp-U	1-sp	U-sp		2-sp	FC-sp	X-sp	FC-sp
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	U							U*	U	U
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								U*		
<i>Ardea purpurea</i>								1*		5
<i>Ardea alba</i>					2			U*	1	
<i>Ardea intermedia intermedia</i>								U*	1	
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>										
<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>										
<i>Bulbulcus [Ardea] ibis</i>	U	U			FC		2	FC		
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<b>Threskiornithidae</b>										<b>Ibises</b>
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>								1*		
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<b>Pelecanidae</b>										<b>Pelicans and Allies</b>

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<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>									
1							2*		

### Ciconiidae

### Storks and Allies

<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>									
							6*		
<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>									
							U*		2
<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>									
									2
<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>									
							U*		

### Pittidae

### Pittas

<i>Pitta brachyura</i>									
2S,1h	2		h			h	1*		

### Irenidae

### Fairy-bluebirds

<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>									
2									

### Laniidae

### True Shrikes

<i>Lanius cristatus</i>									
U	3	5	3	U	1		U	U	2

### Corvidae

### Crows and Allies

<i>Hemipus picatus</i>									
	4	6					1*		
<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>									
								1	1
<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>									
2	1	1		2	4	U	3,U*	1	1
<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>									
					4	5			
<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>									
				2			1	3	3
<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>									
	1						1*		

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<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	1	1								Black Drongo
<i>Urocissa ornata</i>						7 ON	4 FL	U		Sri Lanka Magpie
<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>										Small Minivet
<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	1				1	1		1*	2	1
<i>Artamus fuscus</i>					6					Ashy Woodswallow
<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	C	A	C	FC	FC	U	U	FC	X	X
<i>Corvus splendens</i>	C				2			U	X	A
<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus longicaudatus</i>										-Gray [Ashy] Drongo
<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	U	5	U	U		1	2		2	Scarlet Minivet

### **Muscicapidae**

<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>		3	2							
<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>	1	1 f	1							
<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	FC	FC	3	U	U					
<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	U									
<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>										
<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>										
<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	U	U	U	U	FC					
<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	1									

### **Old World Flycatchers and Allies**

										Gray-headed Flycatcher
										Indian Blue Robin
							L	1		1
								FC*	C	U
										Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher
						h	h			
								FC*		Indian Robin
										Sri Lanka Thrush
						h		1S		
								FC*	U	Pied Bushchat
										White-rumped Shama

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<i>Eumyias sordida</i>		2	4							Dull-blue Flycatcher
<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>	1	2	1S,1h							Kashmir Flycatcher
<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	1				2			1,U*	1	Asian Brown Flycatcher
<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>					1	1 RM	6	3S +h	2S+Uh	Spot-winged Thrush
<i>Zoothera wardii</i>	5	2		1						Pied Thrush
<i>Myiophonus blighi</i>		Uh	1S,3h	6S						Sri Lanka Whistlingthrush
<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>						2	2	1	1	Brown-breasted Flycatcher

### **Sturnidae**

### **Starlings and Allies**

<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	U	U	U	U	FC			FC*	X	X	Common Myna
<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>					4 h	8	7	4			Sri Lanka Myna
<i>Sturnus senex</i>						10	3				White-faced Starling
<i>Gracula indica</i>						U		U*	2		Indian Hill-Myna

### **Sittidae**

### **Nuthatches and Allies**

<i>Sitta frontalis</i>		2	6	1							Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
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### **Paridae**

### **Tits and Allies**

<i>Parus major cinereus</i>	U	4	3	11	1						-Great [Cinereous] Tit
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### **Hirundinidae**

### **Swallows and Allies**

<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>				U	U			C*	FC	FC	-Eurasian Swallow
<i>Hirundo domicola</i>	2	U	2								Hill Swallow

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<i>Hirundo daurica hyperythra</i>					-Sri Lanka [Red-rumped] Swallow				
								1	

### **Pycnonotidae**

### **Bulbuls**

<i>Iole indica</i>					Yellow-browed Bulbul				
4					4	U	U	U	
<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>					Black Bulbul				
1	4			2	U	FC	FC	FC	
<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>					White-browed Bulbul				
				1				1	
<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>					Yellow-eared Bulbul				
	5+	FC	U	U					
<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>					Red-vented Bulbul				
7	U+	U	U	U	X		1	FC	X
<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus melanicterus</i>					-Black-headed Yellow [Black-crested] Bulbul				
				3	U	U	U*	U	

### **Cisticolidae**

### **African Warblers**

<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>					Jungle Prinia				
							1*		
<i>Prinia socialis</i>					Ashy Prinia				
2							FC*		
<i>Prinia inornata</i>					Plain Prinia				
			2				FC*		
<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					Zitting Cisticola				
		FC					FC*		

### **Zosteropidae**

### **White-eyes**

<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>					Sri Lanka White-eye				
	8	FC	FC	U					
<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>					Oriental White-eye				
1				1	sp				

### **Sylviidae**

### **Old World Warblers and Allies**

<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>					Bright-green Warbler				
		3	h	2	3	U	5h		
<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>					Orange-billed Babbler				
			4S +h	1	FC	FC	FC	U	

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<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>	2	8		U	FC	FC	FC	U	Dark-fronted Babbler
<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>	1	2			3+h	3	U	1	Indian Scimitar-Babbler
<i>Turdoides affinis</i>	U			U			FC*	U	U Yellow-billed Babbler
<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillum</i>	4				L h	1	2		Brown-capped Babbler
<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	h	U	U	U+	U		U*	h	Common Tailorbird
<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>		1	1						Blyth's Reed-Warbler
<i>Bradypterus palliseri</i>			3	6					Sri Lanka Bush-Warbler
<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	2	h	U	h	2	U	3 h	1	Large-billed Leaf-Warbler
<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>					3S+h	U- FY			Ashy-headed Laughingthrush

### Alaudidae

### Larks

<i>Mirafra affinis</i>							U*		Jerdon's Bushlark
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### Nectariniidae

### Sunbirds and Allies

<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>	1	U	U	1	3			3	1	Long-billed Sunbird
<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>	GMF				4	2	U	U		White-throated Flowerpecker
<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U		Pale-billed Flowerpecker
<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>					8			1,U*	2	Purple-rumped Sunbird

### Passeridae

### Sparrows and Allies

<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	8	U			4			2*	4	Scaly-breasted Munia
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<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>									Black-throated Munia	
									3	
<i>Lonchura striata</i>									White-rumped Munia	
								3,U*	6	
<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>									Baya Weaver	
								BH*		
<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>			1						Blyth's Pipit	
<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		2	4	FC					Oriental Pipit	
<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>									Gray Wagtail	
1	U	4	U		2			1*		
<i>Motacilla flava</i>									Yellow Wagtail	
								1*		
<i>Passer domesticus indicus</i>									-House [Indian] Sparrow	
FC	X	X	X		X			X*	X	X
<i>Lonchura malacca</i>									Black-headed Munia	
								6*		
<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>									Forest Wagtail	
4	1	1						2*		