

Birding Trails of Western India

13th February to 07th March 2012

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ITINERARY:

11th February – Arrived Delhi

12th February – Flew Delhi- Amritsar visited Golden Temple

13th February - birding Harike

14th February - birding Harike

15th February - long drive to Bikaner

16th February - morning birding Bikaner then drove to Jaisalmer with 'Khichen cranes' on way

17th February - birding Desert National Park

18th February - birding Desert National Park

19th February - drove to Siana with birding there in afternoon

20th February - birding Siana

21st February - drove Kumbhalgarh with birding there in afternoon

22nd February - birding Kumbhalgarh

23rd February - drove Mount Abu with birding there in afternoon

24th February - birding Mount Abu in morning, then drove to Zainabad

25th February - birding Little Rann of Kutch

26th February - drove to Bhuj in Kutch region birding en route
27th February - birding Kutch region
28th February - birding Kutch region
29th February – Birding Kutch region
01st March – Bhuj to Gir
02nd March – Birding in Gir
03rd March- Gir to Nagpur (Flight) Amravati
4th March - birding Melghat Tiger Reserve
5th March - birding Melghat Tiger Reserve
6th March - birding Melghat in morning before flight to Delhi
7th March – Birding at Sultanpur and Departure – Tour ended

WESTERN INDIA TRIP LIST prepared by Simon Hugheston-Roberts simon.hr@btinternet.com

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1. LITTLE GREBE
2. GREAT CRESTED GREBE
3. BLACK-NECKED GREBE
4. DALMATION PELICAN
5. LITTLE CORMORANT
6. INDIAN SHAG
7. GREAT CORMORANT
8. ORIENTAL DARTER
9. LITTLE EGRET
10. WESTERN REEF HERON
11. GREAT EGRET
12. INTERMEDIATE EGRET
13. GREY HERON
14. PURPLE HERON
15. EASTERN CATTLE EGRET
16. INDIAN POND HERON
17. STRIATED HERON
18. BLACK BITTERN
19. CINNAMON BITTERN
20. PAINTED STORK
21. WOOLLY-NECKED STORK
22. BLACK-NECKED STORK
23. BLACK STORK
24. GLOSSY IBIS
25. BLACK-HEADED IBIS
26. INDIAN BLACK/RED-RUMPED IBIS

27. EURASIAN SPOONBILL
28. LESSER FLAMINGO
29. GREYLAG GOOSE
30. RUDDY SHELDUCK
31. COMMON SHELDUCK
32. COTTON TEAL
33. GADWALL
34. EURASIAN WIGEON
35. MALLARD
36. INDIAN SPOT-BILLED DUCK
37. NORTHERN SHOVELER
38. NORTHERN PINTAIL
39. GARGANEY
40. EURASIAN TEAL
41. RED-CRESTED POCHARD
42. COMMON POCHARD
43. FERRUGINOUS DUCK
44. TUFTED DUCK
45. ORIENTAL HONEY BUZZARD
46. BLACK-WINGED KITE
47. BLACK KITE
48. BLACK-EARED KITE
49. BRAMINY KITE
50. EGYPTIAN VULTURE
51. WHITE-RUMPED VULTURE
52. INDIAN VULTURE
53. GRIFFON VULTURE
54. HIMALAYAN GRIFFON
55. CINEROUS VULTURE
56. RED-HEADED VULTURE
57. SHORT-TOED EAGLE
58. CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE
59. WESTERN MARSH HARRIER
60. HEN HARRIER
61. PALLID HARRIER
62. MONTAGU'S HARRIER
63. SHIKRA
64. EURSIAN SPARROWHAWK
65. WHITE EYED BUZZARD
66. LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD
67. GREATER SPOTTED EAGLE
68. TAWNY EAGLE
69. STEPPE EAGLE
70. BOOTED EAGLE
71. CRESTED HAWK -EAGLE
72. COMMON KESTREL
73. LAGAR FALCON
74. RED-NECKED FALCON
75. PEREGRINE FALCON
76. PAINTED FRANCOLIN
77. GREY FRANCOLIN

78. JUNGLE BUSH QUAIL
79. ROCK BUSH QUAIL
80. RED SPURFOWL
81. PAINTED SPURFOWL
82. GREY JUNGLEFOWL
83. INDIAN PEAFOWL
84. BARRED BUTTONFOWL
85. SARUS CRANE
86. DEMOSILE CRANE
87. COMMON CRANE
88. WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN
89. GREY-HEADED SWAMPHEN
90. COMMON MOORHEN
91. EURASIAN COOT
92. GREAT INDIAN BUSTARD
93. PHEASANT-TAILED JACANA
94. GREATER PAINTED SNIPE
95. EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER
96. GREY PLOVER
97. LITTLE RINGED PLOVER
98. KENTISH PLOVER
99. LESSER SAND PLOVER
100. GREATER SAND PLOVER
101. SOCIABLE PLOVER
102. YELLOW-WATTLED LAPWING
103. RED-WATTLED LAPWING
104. WHITE-TAILED LAPWING
105. COMMON SNIPE
106. WESTERN BLACK-TAILED GODWIT
107. EURASIAN CURLEW
108. SPOTTED REDSHANK
109. COMMON REDSHANK
110. COMMON GREENSHANK
111. MARSH SANDPIPER
112. GREEN SANDPIPER
113. WOOD SANDPIPER
114. TEREK SANDPIPER
115. COMMON SANDPIPER
116. SANDERLING
117. LITTLE STINT
118. TEMMINCK'S STINT
119. DUNLIN
120. RUFF
121. BLACK-WINGED STILT
122. PIED AVOCET
123. CRAB PLOVER
124. INDIAN STONE-CURLEW
125. GREAT THICK-KNEE
126. CREAM-COLOURED COURSER
127. INDIAN COURSER
128. HEUGLIN'S GULL

129. STEPPE GULL
130. PALLAS'S GULL
131. BROWN-HEADED GULL
132. COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL
133. SLENDER-BILLED GULL
134. GULL-BILLED TERN
135. CASPIAN TERN
136. LESSER CRESTED TERN
137. RIVER TERN
138. LITTLE TERN
139. WHITE-WINGED TERN
140. CHESTNUT-BELLIED SANDGROUSE
141. BLACK-BELLIED SANDGROUSE
142. PAINTED SANDGROUSE
143. ROCK PIGEON
144. YELLOW-EYED PIGEON
145. ORIENTAL TURTLE-DOVE
146. LAUGHING DOVE
147. SPOTTED DOVE
148. RED-COLLARED DOVE
149. EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
150. YELLOW-FOOTED GREEN-PIGEON
151. ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET
152. ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
153. PLUM-HEADED PARAKEET
154. GREATER COUCAL
155. SIRKEER MALKOHA
156. ASIAN KOEL
157. COMMON HAWK-CUCKOO
158. COMMON BARN OWL
159. INDIAN EAGLE OWL
160. MOTTLED WOOD OWL
161. SPOTTED OWLET
162. JUNGLE OWLET
163. FOREST OWLET
164. INDIAN JUNGLE NIGHTJAR
165. LARGE-TAILED NIGHTJAR
166. SYKES'S NIGHTJAR
167. INDIAN LITTLE NIGHTJAR
168. ASIAN PALM-SWIFT
169. LITTLE SWIFT
170. CRESTED TREESWIFT
171. COMMON KINGFISHER
172. WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER
173. BLACK-CAPPED KINGFISHER
174. LESSER PIED KINGFISHER
175. LITTLE GREEN BEE-EATER
176. INDIAN ROLLER
177. COMMON HOOPOE
178. INDIAN GREY HORNBILL
179. BROWN-HEADED PARAKEET

180. COPPERSMITH BARBET
181. EURASIAN WRYNECK
182. INDIAN PYGMY WOODPECKER
183. YELLOW-FRONTED PIED WOODPECKER
184. BLACK-RUMPED FLAMEBACK
185. WHITE-NAPED FLAMEBACK
186. INDIAN BUSHLARK
187. ASHY-CROWNED FINCH-LARK
188. BLACK-CROWNED FINCH-LARK
189. HOOPOE LARK
190. RUFOUS-TAILED LARK
191. DESERT LARK
192. BIMACULATED LARK
193. GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK
194. CRESTED LARK
195. SYKES'S LARK
196. ORIENTAL SKYLARK
197. COMMON SAND MARTIN
198. GREY-THROATED/PLAIN THROATED SAND MARTIN
199. DUSKY CRAG MARTIN
200. BARN SWALLOW
201. WHITE-TAILED SWALLOW
202. RED-RUMPED SWALLOW
203. ASIAN HOUSE MARTIN
204. WHITE WAGTAIL
205. MASKED WAGTAIL
206. WHITE-BROWED WAGTAIL
207. CITRINE WAGTAIL
208. SYKES'S WAGTAIL
209. BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL
210. GREY WAGTAIL
211. TAWNY PIPIT
212. LONG-BILLED PIPIT
213. TREE PIPIT
214. OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT
215. LARGE CUCKOO-SHRIKE
216. BLACK-WINGED CUCKOO-SHRIKE
217. SMALL MINIVET
218. WHITE-BELLIED MINIVET
219. COMMON WOODSHRIKE
220. GREY HYPERCOLIUS
221. WHITE-BROWED FANTAIL
222. WHITE-SPOTTED FANTAIL
223. WHITE-EARED BULBUL
224. RED-VENTED BULBUL
225. COMMON IORA
226. MARSHALL'S IORA
227. XINJIANG SHRIKE
228. BAY-BACKED SHRIKE
229. LONG-TAILED SHRIKE
230. SOUTHERN GREY SHRIKE

231. RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER
232. RED-THROATED FLYCATCHER
233. ULTRAMARINE FLYCATCHER
234. VERDITER FLYCATCHER
235. TICKELL'S BLUE FLYCATCHER
236. GREY-HEADED CANARY FLYCATCHER
237. BLACK-NAPED MONARCH
238. BLUE ROCK THRUSH
239. BLUETHROAT
240. ORIENTAL MAGPIE ROBIN
241. INDIAN BLACK ROBIN
242. BLACK REDSTART
243. STOLICZKA'S BUSHCHAT
244. SIBERIAN STONECHAT
245. PIED BUSHCHAT
246. VARIABLE WHEATEAR
247. RUFOUS-TAILED WHEATEAR
248. DESERT WHEATEAR
249. ISABELLINE WHEATEAR
250. BROWN ROCK CHAT
251. INDIAN SCIMITAR-BABBLER
252. TAWNY-BELLIED BABBLER
253. COMMON BABBLER
254. STRIATED BABBLER
255. LARGE GREY BABBLER
256. JUNGLE BABBLER
257. BROWN-CHEEKED FULVETTA
258. RUFOUS-VENTED PRINIA
259. GREY-BREASTED PRINIA
260. YELLOW-BELLIED PRINIA
261. ASHY PRINIA
262. JUNGLE PRINIA
263. STRIATED PRINIA
264. PLAIN PRINIA
265. BLACK-RUMPED MONARCH
266. COMMON TAILORBIRD
267. MOUSTACHED WARBLER
268. ZITTING CISTICOLA
269. INDIAN REED WARBLER
270. SYKES'S WARBLER
271. BOOTED WARBLER
272. SIBERIAN CHIFFCHAFF
273. MOUNTAIN CHIFFCHAFF
274. SULPHUR-BELLIED WARBLER
275. BROOKS'S LEAF WARBLER
276. HUME'S LEAF WARBLER
277. GREENISH WARBLER
278. LESSER WHITETHROAT
279. DESERT WHITETHROAT
280. ASIAN DESERT WARBLER
281. EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER

282. WHITE-CROWNED PENDULINE TIT
283. GREY TIT
284. WHITE-NAPED TIT
285. INDIAN YELLOW TIT
286. VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH
287. THICK-BILLED FLOWERPECKER
288. PURPLE SUNBIRD
289. ORIENTAL WHITE-EYE
290. CRESTED BUNTING
291. GREY-NECKED BUNTING
292. WHITE-CAPPED BUNTING
293. STRIOLATED BUNTING
294. TRUMPETER FINCH
295. RED AVADAVAT
296. GREEN AVADAVAT
297. INDIAN SILVERBILL
298. SCAL Y-BREASTED MUNIA
299. HOUSE SPARROW
300. SIND SPARROW
301. YELLOW-THROATED SPARROW
302. BLACK-BREASTED WEAVER
303. BRAHMINY STARLING
304. ROSY STARLING
305. COMMON STARLING
306. ASIAN PIED STARLING
307. COMMON MYNA
308. BANK MYNA
309. BLACK DRONGO
310. WHITE-BELLIED DRONGO
311. GREATER RACKET-TAILED DRONGO
312. RUFOUS TREEPIE
313. HOUSE CROW
314. INDIAN JUNGLE CROW
315. COMMON RAVEN

NOTABLE MAMMALS AND REPTILES IN ORDER OF DATE SEEN

1. ASIATIC LION
2. INDIAN BISON
3. RHESUS MACAQUE
4. GOLDEN JACKAL
5. INDIAN ANTELOPE
6. INDIAN FOX
7. WILD BOAR
8. INDIAN HARE
9. SMALL INDIAN CIVET
10. GREY LANGUR
11. STRIPED HYENA
12. FRILLED LIZARD
13. SAMBAR
14. NILGAI

15. INDIAN FLYING FOX
16. GREY MONGOOSE
17. WILD ASS
18. DESERT FOX
19. RUDDY MONGOOSE
20. INDIAN MONGOOSE
21. JUNGLE CAT#
22. LEOPARD
23. DESERT JIRD
24. MUD TURTLE
25. CHITTAL DEER
26. BLACK-NAPED HARE