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## Introduction

This was to be our inaugural Greenwings holiday to this part of India having run holidays in Goa previously. The Namdapha Forest is one of the most intact rainforests in India and is huge: two thirds the size of Goa. It has over 300 species of tree and supports a huge biodiversity of other species as a result. It reaches up to 4500m in altitude too but you would need to walk most of it as there are very few roads, although there are rumours of better military road.

This region is one of the best areas for butterflies in India but is a sensitive border area with few tourists. We would be staying in two main bases with a night en route at either end of the holiday. Our guests had been forewarned that our accommodation was likely to be basic but clean, as there are few alternatives in this little visited area, but hopefully the butterflies and other wildlife encounters would be worth the lack of creature comforts to which we are accustomed.

## Day 1

We met up in Delhi Airport after a long flight and boarded the flight to Dibrughar which was full. We left at 6.30am arriving in Dibrughar about 2 hours later. We stopped for breakfast and coffee at a pleasant restaurant and stopped later at a garage for a comfort break. We drove to Miao from Dibrughar which took 4 hours. We were held up at the border of Assam and Arunchal Pradesh where our papers were checked, photocopies of passports, visas, and park permits were handed over. Parag had warned us about this and Anne had come prepared with lots of photocopies.

On arrival in Miao we went through the same process at the police station where our details were logged in a ledger and we signed our names. Fortunately the grounds of the Police station were good for butterflies with 17 species noted and everyone was very friendly.

We then arrived at about 5.00 pm at the Namdapha Jungle camp where we stayed the night. Parag went off to find bottled water and beer to take with us and we had a simple curry for supper. Everyone enjoyed the food after a long day travelling.

The road from Miao to Deban and beyond is single track and not tarmac, but is maintained by the army as it is a border area. Few ordinary cars traverse it but its ok for 4x4 and a few small lorries. A minibus could be a possible but would not cope if it rained. Our Toyotas had 6 seats with 2 guests plus a guide and a driver in each. It worked well even with the luggage. Our drivers were wonderful - driving in India can be a nightmare and is better left to locals!

## Day 2

We started the next morning at the Park checkpoint and then with the Army checkpoint with the same rigmarole of papers but it was good natured and giving opportunities to observe wildlife. We took all day to drive the 40 miles to Deban Rest House stopping frequently on the road to look at



butterflies. It was a Sunday so there was not much traffic. The butterflies were amazing with 84 species noted including White Dragontail, Spangle, Red Helen and Paris Peacock among the Swallowtails and, among the Nymphalids, the Perak Lascar as well as Common Lascar which was new to all our guides and very rare.

Our local guide Arjan is a real expert on Indian butterflies, who supplied the butterfly list of 700 possible species. He is a lovely guy and



very knowledgeable. Omkar who works with Parag as young trainee was also with us. He is mainly a birder but knows his butterflies. He has compiled the bird list for the trip. The excitement of finding new butterflies was shared by all and the enthusiasm was amazing. We even had the drivers photographing butterflies on their phones.

The Deban Rest House was basic with as expected, but had pleasant grounds by the river. The food was delicious although the menu limited with rice, curry and chapatis for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We brought beer and snacks with us to add variety and quench our thirst at the end of a long day in the field. It is the only accommodation in the park and has several rooms so could accommodate a group and there is no alternative.

The bamboo bridge across the river was not considered safe so we didn't use that route to look for butterflies. As a result, we were restricted to the few roads and tracks leading out from here.



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### Day 3

We were greeted by Gibbons making a lot of a noise. We had an early start to a river to the north and then worked our way back. We saw Indian Purple Emperor and lots of Swallowtails. We also had a good number of Riodinidae with 5 species in total including Orange Punch, Long-tailed Punch and Tailed Judy to add to the Punchinello and Dark Judy which we saw for a second time. On the whole, we built a good list noting some 85 species and the weather was sunny.



Hairy Angle © Sheila R

### Day 4

It was cloudy today and we took the route back towards Miao. Our progress was a bit slow but among the highlights we found were Common Awlwing and Hairy Angle by a waterfall. We also saw Common Birdwing, Red Caliph and Vinous Oakblue among some of the many other species on the wing.

### Day 5

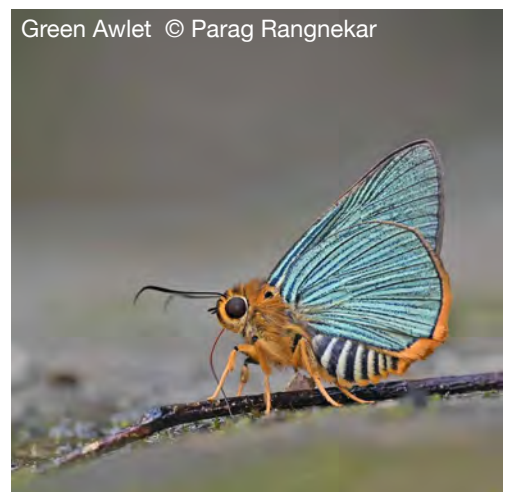
Today was cloudy with some rain. We went back to the bridge and river that was so good on day 2. Unfortunately we only noted 29 species due to the weather, but as compensation, we got opportunities for some good photos of Paris Peacock among others as these were less flighty than on other days owing to the conditions. We also met Mayur Vairya, a tiger researcher who works for the park with whom we had an interesting conversation.

### Day 6

The weather was good and we drove back to Miao stopping at every waterfall or bridge. There were nice butterflies, the French Duke and Green Awlet, Pointed Pierrot and lots of Sailers among them. We had a nice fish lunch at Namdapha Jungle camp.

### Day 7

It poured with rain over night and this morning we drove to Jorhat past Dibrugarh. The roads were quiet to start with and very wet. We soon had loads of road works on the route we



Green Awlet © Parag Rangnekar

had chosen. We stopped once and had Red Helen and Spangle and Apefly at a lunch restaurant. We got to our destination after dark owing in part to a massive traffic jam on a bridge.

### Day 8

We visited Hollongapar Gibbon Reserve near Jorhat which was 45 mins drive away. It's a big forest surrounded by tea plantations with elephant, gibbons, several monkey species and leopard. We arrived at 8am for picnic breakfast and Parag paid the entry fees. It was very wet to start and we used plastic capes. We followed a long dirt road through the forest. We had 2 guards, one armed, for whom we were most grateful.



Common Tinsel © Sheila R

It was surprising to see a few swallowtails and bush browns even with the rain. Eventually we had some really good butterflies 93 species in all including 11 swallowtail species and Common Birdwing, Gaudy Baron, Common Tinsel, Knight, Yellow Sailer plus several other sailers and sergeants.

We got back for a very late lunch in a good restaurant in Jorhat. This evening we ate in the hotel at after hours while we compiled our list.

### Day 9

We returned to the Gibbon Reserve and tried a different route but were warned of elephants ahead and so turned back. Instead, we repeated the main track which was better but although it brightened at 11.00 with spells of hazy sunshine, it meant fewer butterflies. We had a lot of fun with a Yellow Rajah that seemed to want to sit on everybody and a beautiful Dark Archduke that did the same resulting in lots of photos. Butterfly of the day was a Long-banded Silverline followed by Powdered Baron, Courtesan and Blue Imperial. We had several sightings of Common Birdwing but sadly got no photos. A Mottled Emigrant took the trip list to 237 species.



Powdered Baron © Sheila R

### Day 10



Indian One-horned Rhinoceros © Anne Spencer

The next morning we had a long morning drive to Kazingara National Park and checked into Wild Grass Resort which had some surprisingly good butterflies in its grounds. We had an afternoon safari in the western part of Kazingara National Park. Two jeeps collected us and after a delay at the gates we got in and almost immediately saw the Indian One-horned Rhinoceros. There were loads of them, some with young. We saw a few butterflies too, including new ones like the Common Crow and lots of deer. The bird list for the day was impressive as well including a pair of Spotted Owlets.

We had a nice dinner in the hotel in the evening but torrential rain and thunder in the early evening. Our butterfly species count had now risen to 249!

## Day 11

An early start took us to the eastern part of the park at 7.45 and we had to leave at 10.30 to start our airport journey. We managed Elephant, Buffalo and missed a Tiger crossing the road by about a minute. Butterfly highlights were a Common Birdwing high in the trees and our final species: a Red Spot Jezebel, taking us to 250 butterflies seen and confirmed by at least some of the group.

The long drive to Guwahati was trouble free and we arrived at the airport early so stopped briefly at a craft centre. Our flight to Delhi was on time and our guides kindly gave us access to the Internet via their phone hotspots which was very useful before we departed.

## Systematic Species Checklists

Butterflies			16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
			Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar
Imago sightings are marked with a ✓, pupae are marked with a ☆			day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4	day 5	day 6	day 7	day 8	day 9	day 10
Family <b>Papilionidae</b>												
1	Tailed Jay	<i>Graphium agamemnon</i>						✓		✓	✓	
2	Glassy Bluebottle	<i>Graphium cloanthus</i>			✓	✓						
3	Common Jay	<i>Graphium doson</i>								✓	✓	
4	Great Jay	<i>Graphium eurypylus</i>			✓							
5	Common Bluebottle	<i>Graphium sarpedon</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
6	White Dragontail	<i>Lamproptera curius</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
7	Lime Swallowtail	<i>Papilio demoleus</i>	✓								✓	✓
8	Common Raven	<i>Papilio castor</i>				☆				✓	✓	
9	Red Helen	<i>Papilio helenus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Great Mormon	<i>Papilio agenor</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓
11	Yellow Helen	<i>Papilio chaon</i>			✓							
12	Common Mormon	<i>Papilio polytes</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
13	Spangle	<i>Papilio protenor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Paris Peacock	<i>Papilio paris</i>		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
15	Yellow Gorgon	<i>Meandrusa payeni</i>			✓							
16	Common Batwing	<i>Atrophaneura varuna</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓
17	Great Windmill	<i>Byasa dasarada</i>			✓	✓		✓				
18	Common Windmill	<i>Byasa polyeuctes</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓				
19	Common Birdwing	<i>Troides helena</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Family <b>Pieridae</b>												
20	Lemon Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pomona</i>	✓		?	✓		✓		✓		✓
21	Mottled Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i>									✓	
22	Tailed Sulphur	<i>Dercas verhuelli</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓				
23	One-spot Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema andersonii</i>			✓			✓				



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24	Three-spot Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema blanda</i>	✓								✓	
25	Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
26	Tree Yellow	<i>Gandaca harina</i>		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	
27	Yellow Orange-tip	<i>Ixias pyrene</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
28	Great Orange-tip	<i>Hebomoia glaucippe</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
29	Psyche	<i>Leptosia nina</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓
30	Pale Wanderer	<i>Pareronia avatar</i>		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	
31	Indian Wanderer	<i>Pareronia hippia</i>						✓		✓		
32	Plain Puffin	<i>Appias indra</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
33	Chocolate Albatross	<i>Appias lycida</i>		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	
34	Eastern Striped Albatross	<i>Appias olferna</i>			✓	✓		✓				
35	Lesser Gull	<i>Cepora nadina</i>			✓			✓	✓			
36	Common Gull	<i>Cepora nerissa</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
37	Red-spot Jezebel	<i>Delias descombesi</i>										✓
38	Red-base Jezebel	<i>Delias pasithoe</i>		✓								
39	Asian Cabbage White	<i>Pieris canidia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>		✓		✓		✓				
41	Plain Cabbage White	<i>Talbotia naganum</i>						✓				
42	Spotted Sawtooth	<i>Prioneris thestylis</i>			✓							
<b>Family <i>Lycaenidae</i></b>												
43	Common Mottle	<i>Miletus chinensis</i>		✓		✓						
44	Apefly	<i>Spalgis epius</i>							✓			
45	Acute Sunbeam	<i>Curetis acuta</i>		✓	✓	✓						
46	Long-banded Silverline	<i>Cigaritis lohita</i>									✓	✓
47	Common Pierrot	<i>Castalius rosimon</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
48	Elbowed Pierrot	<i>Caleta elna</i>		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	
49	Zebra Blue	<i>Leptotes plinius</i>	✓									
50	Common Quaker	<i>Neopithecops zalmora</i>								✓		
51	Malayan	<i>Megisba malaya</i>								✓	✓	
52	Common Hedge Blue	<i>Acytolepis puspa</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	
53	Margined Hedge Blue	<i>Celatoxia marginata</i>					✓					
54	Albocerulean	<i>Udara albocaeruleus</i>			?							
55	Pale Hedge Blue	<i>Udara dilectus</i>			✓		✓					
56	Plain Hedge Blue	<i>Celastrina lavendularis</i>					✓	✓				
57	Pale Grass Blue	<i>Pseudozizeeria maha</i>	✓		✓							







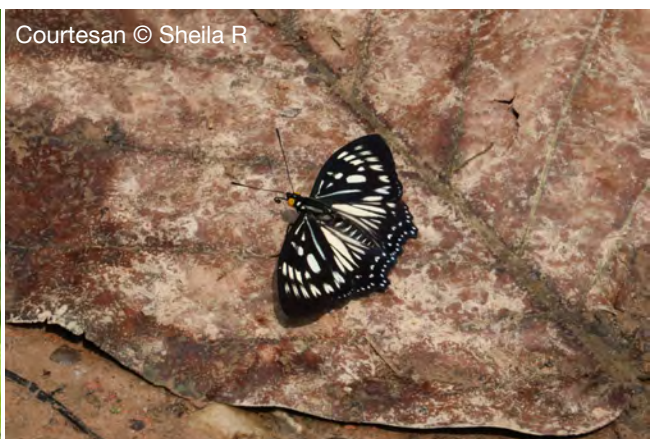
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125	French Duke	<i>Euthalia francaiae</i>						✓				
126	Gaudy Baron	<i>Euthalia lubentina</i>								✓		
127	Powdered Baron	<i>Euthalia monina</i>									✓	
128	White-edged Blue Baron	<i>Euthalia phemius</i>		✓								
129	Common Earl	<i>Tanaecia julii</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	
130	Grey Count	<i>Tanaecia lepidea</i>								✓	✓	✓
131	Dark Archduke	<i>Lexias dirtea</i>								✓	✓	
132	Yellow-tipped Archduke	<i>Lexias pardalis</i>								✓		
133	Orange Staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma cama</i>		✓				✓		✓		
134	Dot-dash Sergeant	<i>Athyma kanwa</i>								✓		
135	Colour Sergeant	<i>Athyma inara</i>								✓	✓	
136	Unbroken Sergeant	<i>Athyma pravara</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	
137	Blackvein Sergeant	<i>Athyma ranga</i>			✓					✓	✓	
138	Staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma selenophora</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
139	Small Staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma zeroca</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
140	Commodore	<i>Auzakia danava</i>					✓					
141	Commander	<i>Moduza procris</i>			✓						✓	✓
142	White Commodore	<i>Parasarpa dudu</i>			✓		✓	✓				
143	Green Commodore	<i>Sumalia daraxa</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓				
144	Yellow Sailer	<i>Neptis ananta</i>								✓		
145	Plain Sailer	<i>Neptis cartica</i>									✓	
146	Dingiest Sailer	<i>Neptis harita</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
147	Common Sailer	<i>Neptis hylas</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
148	Spotted Sailer	<i>Neptis magadha</i>						✓				
149	Small Yellow Sailer	<i>Neptis miah</i>		✓		✓		✓				
150	Clear Sailer	<i>Neptis nata</i>			✓	✓				✓		
151	Perak Lascar	<i>Pantoporia paraka</i>		✓	✓							
152	Common Lascar	<i>Pantoporia hordonia</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
153	Short-banded Sailer	<i>Phaedyma columella</i>		✓	✓			✓				✓
154	Knight	<i>Lebadea martha</i>						✓		✓	✓	
155	Great Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas bolina</i>								✓	✓	✓
156	Peacock Pansy	<i>Junonia almana</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
157	Grey Pansy	<i>Junonia atlites</i>	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
158	Chocolate Pansy	<i>Junonia iphita</i>								✓	✓	✓

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159	Lemon Pansy	<i>Junonia lemonias</i>	✓								✓	✓
160	Autumn Leaf	<i>Doleschallia bisaltide</i>								✓	✓	
161	Orange Oakleaf	<i>Kallima inachus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
162	Spotted Jester	<i>Symbrenthia hypselis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓				
163	Northern Common Jester	<i>Symbrenthia lilaea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
164	Bluetail Jester	<i>Symbrenthia niphanda</i>		✓	✓							
165	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	✓	✓				✓				
166	Indian Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa indica</i>		✓								
167	Tawny Rajah	<i>Charaxes bernardus</i>								✓	✓	
168	Yellow Rajah	<i>Charaxes marmax</i>									✓	
169	Pallid Nawab	<i>Charaxes arja</i>			✓							
170	Indian Nawab	<i>Charaxes bharata</i>			✓						✓	
171	Common Duffer	<i>Discophora sondaica</i>			✓				✓			✓
172	Red Caliph	<i>Enispe euthymius</i>				✓						
173	Common Faun	<i>Faunis canens</i>								✓	✓	
174	Common Palmfly	<i>Elymnias hypermnestra</i>									✓	✓
175	Blue-striped Palmfly	<i>Elymnias patna</i>						✓				
176	Brahmaputra Palmfly	<i>Elymnias peali</i>								✓		
177	Jezebel Palmfly	<i>Elymnias vasudeva</i>						✓				
178	Common Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
179	Great Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis zitenius</i>								✓	✓	
180	Angled Red Forester	<i>Lethe chandica</i>			✓			✓				
181	Banded Treebrown	<i>Lethe confusa</i>		✓				✓		✓	✓	
182	Bamboo Treebrown	<i>Lethe europa</i>									✓	✓
183	Common Red Forester	<i>Lethe mekara</i>		✓	✓							✓
184	Tailed Red Forester	<i>Lethe sinorix</i>		✓			✓	✓				
185	Black Forester	<i>Lethe vindhya</i>			✓							
186	Plain Bushbrown	<i>Telinga malsarida</i>								✓	✓	
187	Double-branded Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis adamsonii</i>			☆							
188	White-bar Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis anaxias</i>		?						✓		
189	Lilacine Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis francisca</i>		✓								
190	Chinese Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis gotama</i>								✓	✓	
191	Common Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis perseus</i>				✓						
192	Long-branded Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis visala</i>						✓		✓	✓	

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193	Medus Brown	<i>Orsotriaena medus</i>		✓								
194	Common Five-ring	<i>Ypthima baldus</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓
195	Common Four-ring	<i>Ypthima huebneri</i>	✓								✓	
196	Large Three-ring	<i>Ypthima nareda</i>		✓								
197	Newar Three-ring	<i>Ypthima newara</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				
198	Himalayan Five-ring	<i>Ypthima sakra</i>		✓								
<b>Family Riodinidae</b>												
199	Orange Punch	<i>Dodona egeon</i>			✓							
200	Long-tailed Punch	<i>Dodona longicaudata</i>			✓							
201	Punchinello	<i>Zemerus flegyas</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
202	Double-banded Judy	<i>Abisara bifasciata</i>								✓		
203	Spot Judy	<i>Abisara chela</i>				✓						
204	Dark Judy	<i>Abisara fylla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
205	Tailed Judy	<i>Abisara neophron</i>			✓							
<b>Family Hesperidae</b>												
206	Branded Orange Awlet	<i>Burara oedipodea</i>						✓				
207	Green Awlet	<i>Burara vasutana</i>						✓				
208	Common Awlking	<i>Choaspes benjaminii</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓		
209	Slate Awl	<i>Hasora anura</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
210	Common Awl	<i>Hasora badra</i>		✓								
211	Common Banded Awl	<i>Hasora chromus</i>					✓					
212	Fulvous Pied Flat	<i>Pseudocoladenia dan</i>	✓			✓				✓	✓	
213	Ruddy Pied Flat	<i>Pseudocoladenia fatua</i>						✓				
214	Common Small Flat	<i>Sarangesa dasahara</i>										✓
215	Suffused Snow Flat	<i>Tagiades gana</i>						✓		✓	✓	
216	Common Snow Flat	<i>Tagiades japetus</i>						✓		✓	✓	
217	Spotted Snow Flat	<i>Tagiades menaka</i>				✓						
218	Water Snow Flat	<i>Tagiades litigiosa</i>						✓		✓		
219	White Yellow-breasted Flat	<i>Gerosis sinica</i>				✓						
220	Dusky Yellow-breast Flat	<i>Gerosis phisara</i>		✓		✓		✓				
221	Hairy Angle	<i>Darpa hanria</i>			✓	✓		✓				
222	Tiger Hopper	<i>Ampittia subvittatus</i>								✓	✓	
223	Veined Scrub Hopper	<i>Aeromachus stigmata</i>						✓				
224	Chestnut Bob	<i>Iambrix salsala</i>								✓	✓	✓



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225	Extra Forest Bob	<i>Scobura cephal</i>			✓							
226	Divided Forest Bob	<i>Scobura parawoolletti</i>								✓	✓	
227	Grass Bob	<i>Suada swerga</i>									✓	
228	Dark Velvet Bob	<i>Koruthaialos butleri</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓				
229	Dusky Partwing	<i>Psolos fuligo</i>								✓	✓	
230	Chocolate Demon	<i>Ancistroides nigrita</i>		✓		✓		✓				
231	Grass Demon	<i>Udaspes folus</i>										✓
232	Spotted Demon	<i>Notocrypta feisthamelii</i>						✓		✓	✓	
233	Restricted Demon	<i>Notocrypta curvifascia</i>		✓		✓		✓			✓	
234	Common Branded Redeye	<i>Matapa aria</i>									✓	
235	Tree Flitter	<i>Hyarotis adrastus</i>										✓
236	Nonsuch Palmer	<i>Creteus cyrina</i>			✓	✓						
237	Black-spotted Ace	<i>Thoressa masoni</i>		✓								
238	Overlapped Ace	<i>Halle arcuata</i>	✓									
239	Sikkim Ace	<i>Halpe sikkima</i>									✓	
240	Smaller Dartlet	<i>Oriens goloides</i>		✓						✓	✓	
241	Common Dartlet	<i>Oriens gola</i>						✓				
242	Dartlet sp.	<i>Oriens sp.</i>			✓	✓						
243	Dart sp.	<i>Potanthus sp.</i>			✓							
244	Pale Palm-Dart	<i>Telicota colon</i>	✓			?						
245	Dark Palm-Dart	<i>Telicota bambusae</i>						?				
246	Blank Swift	<i>Caltoris cumara</i>								✓	✓	
247	Swift sp.	<i>Caltoris sp.</i>			✓							
248	Great Swift	<i>Pelopidas assamensis</i>						✓				
249	Small Branded Swift	<i>Pelopidas mathias</i>								✓		
250	Yellow-spot Swift	<i>Polytremis eltola</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓				





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30	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>										✓
31	Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>										✓
32	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			✓							
33	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>										✓
34	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>										✓
35	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>										✓
36	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓							
37	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>										✓
38	Indian Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>										✓
39	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>										✓
40	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>										✓
41	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>										✓
42	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>										✓
43	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>										✓
44	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>		✓								✓
45	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓							
46	Slender-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>										✓
47	Crested Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>								✓	✓	
48	Crested Serpent-Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓						✓		
49	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>										✓
50	Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>					✓					
51	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>										✓
52	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>						✓				
53	Pallas's Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>										✓
54	Grey-headed Fish-Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>										✓
55	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>										✓
56	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
57	Collared Owlet	<i>Taenioptynx brodiei</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	
58	Red-headed Trogon	<i>Harpactes erythrocephalus</i>								✓		
59	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>			✓		✓	✓				



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60	Brown Hornbill	<i>Anorrhinus austeni</i>		✓								
61	Rufous-necked Hornbill	<i>Aceros nipalensis</i>					✓	✓				
62	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓								✓
63	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>										✓
64	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>										✓
65	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctyornis athertoni</i>									✓	
66	Indochinese Roller	<i>Coracias affinis</i>										✓
67	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>	✓									
68	Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon cyanotis</i>			✓		✓			✓	✓	
69	Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
70	Lineated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon lineatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
71	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon franklinii</i>				✓		✓				
72	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
73	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>		✓								
74	Bay Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>		✓				✓				
75	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacrastatus</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	
76	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>										✓
77	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>								✓	✓	
78	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>										✓
79	Greater Yellownappe	<i>Chrysophlegma flavinucha</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
80	Pied Falconet	<i>Microhierax melanoleucos</i>		✓								
81	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>			✓							✓
82	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>								✓	✓	✓
83	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>										✓
84	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>										✓
85	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
86	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>								✓	✓	
87	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>									✓	
88	White-browed Shrike-Babbler	<i>Pteruthius aeralatus</i>					✓					

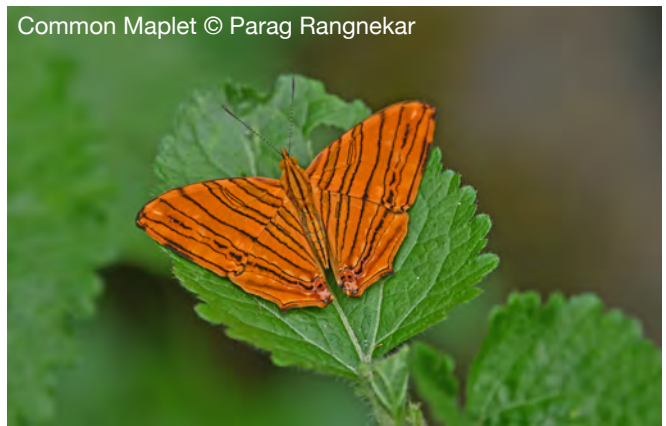
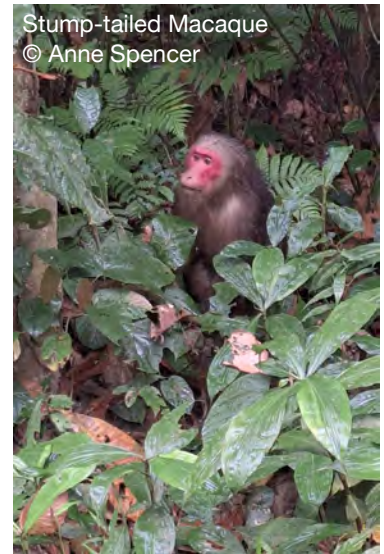
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89	White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>				✓						
90	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>									✓	
91	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>								✓	✓	✓
92	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>					✓					
93	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>					✓					
94	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>								✓	✓	
95	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>			✓		✓	✓				
96	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>			✓		✓					
97	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
98	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>										✓
99	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	
100	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>			✓		✓					
101	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>								✓	✓	
102	Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone affinis</i>									✓	
103	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	✓	✓								✓
104	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓								✓
105	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>						✓				
106	Collared Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta frontalis</i>			✓							
107	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓								
108	Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus</i>				✓						
109	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓			
110	Sultan Tit	<i>Melanochloa sultanea</i>					✓					
111	Bengal Bushlark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>			✓							✓
112	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓							✓	
113	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>	✓	✓								
114	Pygmy Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
115	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>										✓
116	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			✓							
117	White-throated Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus flaveolus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

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118	Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flava</i>			✓		✓	✓				
119	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mcclellandii</i>						✓				
120	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>		✓				✓				
121	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Rubigula flaviventris</i>						✓		✓	✓	
122	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓
123	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>		✓						✓	✓	
124	Grey-cheeked Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliogenys</i>			✓		✓	✓				
125	Yellow-vented Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus cantator</i>					✓	✓		✓		
126	Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>		✓	✓		✓					
127	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata</i>					✓					
128	Yellow-bellied Warbler	<i>Abroscopus supercilialis</i>					✓					
129	Rufous-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>			✓	✓		✓				
130	Pale-billed Parrotbill	<i>Suthora atosuperciliaris</i>					✓					
131	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>			✓							
132	White-naped Yuhina	<i>Yuhina bakeri</i>					✓					
133	Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓								
134	Pine-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Mixornis gularis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
135	Golden Babbler	<i>Cyanoderma chrysaeum</i>			✓		✓					
136	Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓				
137	Abbott's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>								✓	✓	
138	Streaked Wren-Babbler	<i>Gypsophila brevicaudata</i>						✓				
139	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>					✓					
140	Long-tailed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia picaoides</i>		✓			✓					
141	Rusty-fronted Barwing	<i>Actinodura egertoni</i>					✓					
142	Silver-eared Mesia	<i>Leiothrix argentauris</i>			✓							
143	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>		✓		✓	✓					
144	Rufous-necked Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus ruficollis</i>		✓								
145	Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus pectoralis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
146	Spotted Elachura	<i>Elachura formosa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
147	Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>								✓	✓	





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