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**TOUR REPORT – UGANDA
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Uganda – Albertine Endemics and Primate Tracking
With Oriole Birding and Bird Uganda

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30th Jun – 1st July

The UK contingent left Heathrow on the afternoon of 30th June on an Emirates A380. After a stop over in Dubai we arrived at Entebbe airport early afternoon on 1st July. Due to some rather bizarre security checking arrangements [since sorted due to a stern email from Herbert to the authorities!], we eventually escaped from the airport building after nearly 2 hours; we were met by a smiling Herbert and Abia and crammed all our gear into the tour bus. We then joined a rather slow traffic queue off the airport, logging **Little Swift, Grey-backed Fiscal, Pied Crow and Hadada Ibis**. After a relatively short drive we arrived at the Entebbe Traveller's Inn and checked in. As it



Lizard Buzzard

was the afternoon we decided to take an hour to sort ourselves out and then Herbert took us to the nearby Entebbe Botanic Garden for an initial couple of hours birding. The gardens, comprising mainly trees, sloped down to the shores of Lake Victoria. We had soon made a pretty good start to our list, with a number of impressive **Black & White Casqued Hornbills** up in the trees, and a couple of **Crowned Hornbills**. The trees also gave us a nice **Lizard Buzzard, African Fish Eagle**, a few **African Green Pigeons**, and **Ruppell's Starlings** [one of the easier ones with their long tail and white irides]. Feeding on the grass with a number of **Western Cattle Egrets** was a **Black-headed Heron**. Another excellent find in the trees was a **Gabar Goshawk**. Down at the shoreline we had a couple of **Spur-winged Lapwing, African Pied Wagtail, Hamerkop, Reed [aka Long-tailed] Cormorants, Pied Kingfisher** and the noisy

and colourful **Woodland Kingfisher**. Small birds comprised **Vieillot's Black Weavers, Slender-billed Weaver** and **Orange Weaver** in waterside vegetation, and other goodies such as **Double-toothed Barbet, Grey-capped Warbler, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Northern Black Flycatcher, and African Thrush**. Time was marching on so we made our way back, eyes still to the trees & sky, rewarding us with a couple of **African Grey Parrots**, an impressive **Palm-nut Vulture** and 2 **Broad-billed Rollers**. We had a nice evening meal at a restaurant in the nearby Victoria shopping mall, did the checklist and crashed out, ready for moving on to the much anticipated Mabamba-Kamengo Swamp Wetlands, one of the top spots in Uganda for seeing the iconic Shoebill.

2nd July

We rose early to check out and then took breakfast at the Victoria Mall. Whilst at the Mall we added **Shikra** to the list and also the delightful **Red-chested Sunbird**. By the end of the trip we will have recorded over 20 species of Sunbird!! We were soon ensconced in the bus [a Toyota Hi-Ace with a raising roof] and on the road, logging birds as we went along. Granger spotted a **Black-winged Kite**, and checking roadside poles soon gave us **Long-crested Eagle**, which became a common occurrence as the trip went on. Eventually we arrived at a small clearing with access to the vast Papyrus swamp via an open channel, where a number of narrow wooden canoes with outboards, were moored. After formalities were complete, we were soon aboard a couple of canoes, with David, Jan, Granger, Pam & Herbert in one, and Anne & I, Abia and a female ranger in the other. We then slowly motored along between the tall papyrus reeds, looking for any birds we could find. **Yellow-billed Ducks**



Black & White Casqued Hornbill

and **Egyptian Goose** were soon seen, plus **African Openbill**, **Reed Cormorant**, an **Osprey** seen by the lead canoe, **Hooded Vulture** overhead, plus many **Western** and **African Marsh Harriers** drifting over the reeds. **African Jacanas** were also common and 4 **Long-toed Lapwings** showed. After a few minutes each canoe headed off down a different channel to maximize our chances of



Shoebill

finding the target bird, both craft being in radio contact. Ours headed left into more open water, and then we headed to the right, down another channel. A boat was noted stationary ahead of us by an open area of vegetation and it was soon obvious why. There, standing in the open was a huge **Shoebill**! We cut the engine and slowly drifted up beside the other craft and were afforded superb views of this almost indescribable heron as it slowly ambled about in the swampy grass and reeds. They are huge, with a bill that looks rather like a

small inverted rowing boat, but despite their size, have a very gentle air. After a few minutes our other boat appeared around the corner and they were soon enjoying the same views. Needless to say very many photos were taken! Very soon other boats appeared and it eventually took a short flight - very impressive! After having our fill our two boats motored to another location where a very large colony of Weavers were nesting. Much to Herbert's delight a large number of these were the elusive **Weyns's Weavers**, which he had never seen nesting before! The other species here were **Vieillot's Black Weaver**, **Northern Brown-throated Weaver**, **Black-headed Weaver**, and **Golden-backed Weaver**. A stunning bird in the trees here was a **Papyrus Gonolek**. **Swamp Flycatcher** and a couple of **Blue-breasted Bee-eaters** added to the total.

After a couple of very enjoyable hours we made our way back to the landing spot, where 6 **Red-billed Firefinches** fed on the muddy ground. Here we had our picnic lunch in a shelter and then headed off. For the afternoon we dropped in at the Mpanga Ecological Reserve where a friendly female ranger took us on a walk in the woodland. Birding was quite difficult but we had **Eastern Plantain Eater**, heard **African Emerald Cuckoo** and **Afep Pigeon**, saw **Blue Malkoha** [aka Yellowbill], 4 **Crowned Hornbill**, at least 10 **Black & White Casqued Hornbills**, 2 **Blue-throated Rollers**, a **Yellow-billed Barbet**, **Yellow-throated Tinkerbird**, and **Hairy-breasted Barbet**, the diminutive **Green Hylia**, and a couple of **Grey-throated Tit-flycatchers**. We departed and continued on towards Kampala where we encountered its horrendous traffic. Small motorbikes weaving in and out outnumbered all other vehicles and it was every man for himself. After about 45 mins negotiating a single roundabout we eventually arrived at the Kolping Hotel, where we had a very nice evening meal and did the checklist. An early



Northern Brown-throated Weaver

night was called for, in preparation for the long transfer tomorrow, to the NW corner of the country and Murchison Falls NP.

3rd July

We rose at 05:30 for breakfast at 06:30 and left at 07:15 to avoid the Kampala rush hour [hours!]. This was to be a l-o-n-g drive 200+km on bumpy dusty dirt road. We stopped at the very pleasant Kambalego Diner for a comfort stop and coffee. The grounds were very pleasant and produced some good birding - **Mourning Collared Dove**, **African Green Pigeon**, **Brown-throated Wattle-eye**, **Black-headed Gonolek**, **Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike**, **African Paradise-flycatcher**, **Yellow-throated Leaflove** [Greenbul by some authorities but split by IOC], **African Thrush**, **Little Weaver**, and **Village Weaver**. We also had a very smart **Red-headed Rock Agama**.

Dragging ourselves away, on and on we drove, calling out occasional birds. **Grey Crowned Cranes** were often seen in roadside fields - this is the national bird of Uganda and very elegant they are too. We must



Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike



Abyssinian Ground Hornbill

have had a picnic lunch on the way at some point but the location and event are lost in time! We eventually arrived at the entrance to Murchison Falls National Park, where Herbert had to complete some formalities. Whilst there we had good views of **Lesser Striped Swallows** coming down to a muddy puddle. Formalities complete we entered the park proper. The roof was raised so we could stand up and see what was about whilst slowly driving and stopping to scan. **White-faced Whistling Ducks** were on open water, **Helmeted Guinea fowl** strutted their stuff in the bush, **Marabous** and **Hadada Ibises** were common, then 2 **Palm-nut Vultures** plus **Hooded-**, **White-backed-** and **Ruppell's Vultures**, **Brown-** and **Western Banded Snake-eagles**, **Wahlberg's Eagle**, a stunning **Eastern Chanting Goshawk**, a **Black-bellied Bustard** right by the track side, **African Wattled**

Lapwings, small **Black-billed Wood-doves** flushed from the side of the track, **Diederick Cuckoo** and **White-browed Coucal**, a small flock of **Blue-naped Mousebirds**, 4 huge **Abyssinian Ground Hornbills**, **African Pygmy-**, **Grey-headed-**, **Woodland-**, and **Pied Kingfishers**, 6+ **Red-throated Bee-eaters**, the list goes on. We were of course also in savannah habitat so mammals also featured - **Olive Baboons**, **Vervet Monkey**, **African Elephants**, **Hippos**, **Common Warthogs**, many elegant **Rothchild's Giraffe**, **Cape Buffalo**, **Nile Bushbuck** [not so obvious or numerous and quite shy], the diminutive **Oribi** antelope, **Uganda Kob**, **Defassa Waterbuck** and **Lelwel Hartebeest**. Sharp-eyed Granger also spotted a **Side-striped Jackal** hiding in the grass, just its head showing. It eventually walked out



Uganda Kob



Side-striped Jackal

into the open and gave good views.

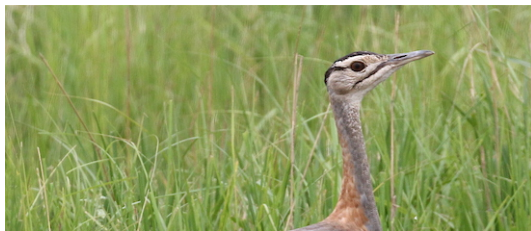
Part way through this deluge of wildlife we had to cross the White Nile by a flat metal platform 'ferry' which was expertly guided crab-wise against the strong current to reach the other side, where we continued our drive and finally ended up at our accommodation - the lovely Pakuba Safari Lodge which overlooked the savannah and the Nile. The lodge was 60km from the park entrance, which gives some idea of the size of the park itself. **White-rumped Swifts** flew around above our heads as we unloaded and checked in. The day ended with a nice meal, the usual checklist and bed.

4th July

Full day in Murchison Falls NP. Early start again and we spent the morning on a bush drive on various tracks. Sharp-eyed Abia spotted a **Leopard** sitting in the fork of a tree. It was fairly distant but superb nonetheless. It eventually climbed down and ambled off through the grass, its camouflage being very effective. Other mammals comprised **Banded Mongoose**, 6 **Spotted Hyenas**, and **Patas Monkey**, and repeats of what we had seen on 3rd. The first new birds were a group of 3 **Heuglin's Francolin**, and then we came across our first majestic **Martial Eagle** sitting at the top of a tree. This was closely followed by a **Dark Chanting-goshawk**. Another **Black-bellied Bustard** was seen then then we added the larger **Denham's Bustard**, 2 **Senegal Thick-knee**, plus the now familiar **Spur-winged Lapwing** and **African Wattled Lapwing**. A **Klaas's Cuckoo** was noted by some, and then our first little flock of **Speckled Mousebirds**. Other good finds were a group of **Green Woodhoopoes** and a **Swallow-tailed Bee-eater**, and then around 20 **Northern Carmine Bee-eaters** all in one area, which must have been good for insects. New birds kept coming as we ticked off **Nubian**, **Cardinal** and **African Grey Woodpeckers** in trackside trees, and then our first very smart **Grey Kestrel** and a **Red-necked Falcon**. New smaller birds included



Dark Chanting Goshawk



Denham's Bustard



Northern Puffback, **Black Cuckooshrike**, a **Flappet Lark**, 6 **White-headed Sawwings**, a **Buff-bellied Warbler**, **Brown Babbler**, a **White-fronted Black Chat**, **Beautiful Sunbird**, a flock of 10 **Red-billed Queleas** and 4 nattily named **Red-cheeked Cordonbleu**.

After a picnic lunch we had a 2 hour boat trip along the Nile to the Murchison Falls themselves. Birding from the boat produced **Goliath Heron**, **Knob-billed Duck**, **Yellow-billed Stork**, **African Darter**, **Purple Heron**, **Great White-**, **Cattle-** and **Little Egrets**, and **Squacco Heron**. Two nice finds were an **African Black Crake**, and a **Lesser Jacana** at the water's edge, and **African Fish Eagles** sat in riverside trees giving their laughing call. Farther on we had 4 **Rock Pratincoles** resting on a rocky outcrop in the river. Eventually we reached a very turbulent area where we had to 'park' the boat in a sheltered spot and observe the falls from a distance. Whilst there, a small greyish bird was fly-catching from

a riverside rock, and this turned out to be a **Cassin's Flycatcher** in its classic habitat. Finally our time was up and we made our way back to the landing area. On the way Anne spotted something in the water near a reedy area – a **Pangolin**!! We drifted up very close. It was curled into a ball and floating in the water and looked very inanimate, so we were unsure whether it was alive or dead. According to info I have found they are very good swimmers and the rolling into a very tight ball is a defense mechanism, so it could have been OK. After a long day we finally made it back to the lodge just in time for dinner.

5th July

Another early start and a change of plan. Heavy rain was forecast for later and the area Herbert had had in mind to explore on the way to Masindi, our next destination, had notoriously bad roads on which he had experienced a near disaster on a previous trip in similar conditions. Instead we spent the morning on a bush drive in the so-called Delta area of Murchison Falls NP, aiming to get to the ferry by lunchtime. Game animals were again seen in good numbers and the first new bird for the list was **Grey Heron**, followed swiftly by a couple of **African Sacred Ibis**. A fantastic sight was a **Martial Eagle** on the ground with a large prey item, with an immature **Palm-nut Vulture** standing close by hoping for some scraps. We weren't too close but lots of photos were taken and then the eagle got fed up with the attentions of the vulture and flew off with its prey, which was a



Martial Eagle with Nile Monitor

very large **Nile Monitor Lizard**! Another good raptor was a **Black Sparrowhawk** [sometimes called Black Goshawk], sitting in a tree. A couple of **Blue-spotted Wood-doves** flushed from the track side, and **African Cuckoo** was another new bird for the list. Another large group of feeding **Northern Carmine Bee-eaters** were seen and then, much to Herbert's delight, a couple of **Southern Carmine Bee-eaters** which have only recently started to appear this far north. The two are easily separated with good views by the green-blue head and throat of the Northern, whereas in Southern the green-blue is restricted to the crown and the throat is the same brilliant carmine red as the breast and belly. Other new birds included **Green-backed Woodpecker**, **Ituri Batis**, **Tropical Boubou**, **Yellow-throated Longclaw**, and a good number of small birds including **weavers**, **waxbills** and **bishops**. We finally got to the

ferry and crossed the White Nile again and had our picnic in the shelter on the other side. Whilst sitting there I suddenly saw a large shape shoot by behind the riverside trees - it was a **Giant Kingfisher**, which obligingly landed in a bare tree near us, but only briefly for me to catch a shot as it quickly flew off again. Just in time we cleared up and then the heavens opened to torrential rain, so Herbert's decision had been a good one. We waited for some time under shelter until the rain eased a little but then it was time to press on for the transfer to Masindi. We eventually left the rain behind and did a little roadside birding on the way, the main prizes of which were **Moustached Grass-warbler**, **Brown-backed Scrub-robin** and **White-browed Robin-chat**. We reached our hotel at Masindi at 5 p.m. An excellent dinner was followed by the long checklist then bed.



Rothschild's Giraffes

6th July

The usual early start today and then we drove to the nearby Budongo Forest in order to bird the famous Royal Mile for the whole day. This is a long straight driveable avenue through pretty dense forest and was named as being a popular leisure spot for Uganda's royalty. We were accompanied by a local guide who was excellent, and Herbert became the mover-of-the-bus. Basically we walked then moved on a bit then walked etc. A picnic lunch on fallen logs was taken halfway through the day. Birding was fairly intense, as getting people on to birds in dense tall forest wasn't easy, but we had many new birds. The star bird has to be the **White-spotted Flufftail**. Flufftails are notoriously difficult to see, being birds of dense undergrowth in damp areas in thick forest, plus they are very small, related to rails. Our guides identified a likely looking wet 'run' in the undergrowth near the track, having heard a bird calling. I can't quite remember exactly how this worked but we were all told to line ourselves up with the narrow 'run' and stare at it without deviation. The with one guide in the undergrowth one side of the run and the other imitating the call on the other side, we were treated with an excellent but all too brief view as it scuttled across the open run and back into cover. Another hard bird to get was **Narina Trogon** - again the call was heard and we did succeed in getting excellent views of one perched in a tree. Another speciality of this area was **Chocolate-backed Kingfisher**, a rain forest bird - again thanks to our excellent guide we had good views of one. **White-thighed Hornbill** and **Yellow-crested Woodpecker** [aka Golden-crowned] were new birds for the list, as were: **Speckled Tinkerbird**, **Yellow-spotted Barbet**, **African Shrike-flycatcher**, **Marsh Tchagra**, **Brown-crowned Tchagra**, **Dusky Tit**, **Slender-billed**, **Little Spotted**, and **Little Grey Greenbuls**, **White-chinned Prinia**, **Buff-throated Apalis**, **Olive-green Camaroptera**, **Rufous-crowned Eremomela**, **Purple-headed Starling**, **Fraser's Rufous Thrush**, **Fire-crested Alethe**, **Fraser's Forest Flycatcher**, **Ashy Flycatcher**, **Sooty Flycatcher**, **Snowy-crowned Robin-chat**, **Grey-chinned Sunbird**, **Collared Sunbird**, **Bronzy Sunbird**, **Variable**

Sunbird, Chestnut-capped Flycatcher, Spectacled Weaver, Red-headed Malimbe, Cardinal Quelea, African Firefinch, Village Indigobird, Western Citril, and Brimstone Canary. Quite a list!

7th July

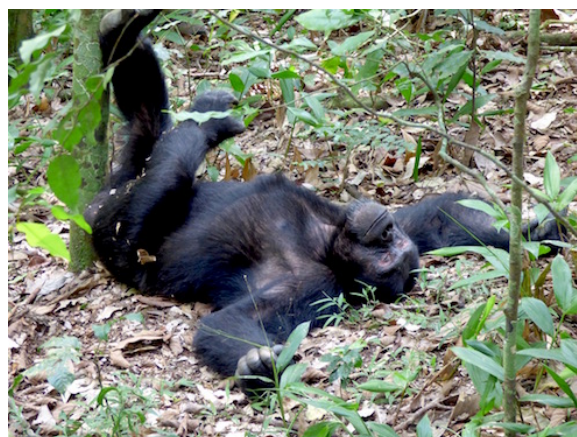
Today was basically a transfer day. An early start and we set off on the long journey south to Kibale. It was a pretty uncomfortable trip it has to be said as the roads were mainly dirt and very bumpy. There was evidence of road improvement being carried out, quite clearly by a Chinese company. We stopped for lunch and also had a welcome coffee and loo break at the busy town of Fort Portal. We were entertained here by **Marabous** and **Pied Crows** in the trees above our heads, and a selection of sunbirds feeding in the café's flowering shrubs – Olive-bellied, Beautiful and Copper Sunbirds. Very near the café by a roundabout was a small marshy area where we stopped and found **Moustached Grass-warbler, Little Rush Warbler** and **White-winged Swamp Warbler**. We eventually arrived at the Kibale Guest Cottages at 6:45 p.m. The cottages were a delight, being spacious and set well apart in large grounds with a central building for meals etc. Another nice dinner, quick checklist and bed ASAP after a tiring day.



Chestnut-capped Flycatchers

8th July

Today was primate tracking day. Breakfast was at 7 a.m. and then we left for the Chimp tracking registration centre to complete the formalities. A briefing session laid down the rules about not getting too close, no flash photography etc, and we were introduced to our ranger Sheila. Quite a number of groups of people with different leaders set off into the forest. Sheila led us along various tracks, telling us on the way about the various species of tree, other primates, chimp behavior etc. We had brief views of **L'Hoest's Monkeys** and **Red-tailed Monkeys**. After hearing chimps vocalizing and a fair bit more walking around, we eventually arrived at a spot where the Chimpanzees were active, as did the other groups. There was quite a lot of activity in the trees but individuals were difficult to see and photograph. After a short while we moved to a small clearing where the alpha male of this group, whose name was apparently Torti, was chilling out fast asleep on his back on the ground. He was surrounded by people with cameras clicking away and was suddenly jerked into alertness by a clumsy person trying to get a better position and stumbling, and I swear he gave a very human like "tsk tsk" look, turned over and went to sleep again! He eventually got bored, got up and sauntered off to a nearby log for a bit of peace and quiet, brushing right past Anne as if she wasn't there. It was a great experience to see them in their natural surroundings.



One chilled out alpha male Chimp!



Red-tailed Monkey

In the afternoon we birded along the road that wound its way through the forest. We saw a good selection of by now familiar birds, but **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** was new, plus **Plain Greenbul, Honeyguide Greenbul, Toro Olive Greenbul**, the tiny tail-less **Green Crombec, Dusky Blue Flycatcher, Superb Sunbird, White-breasted Nigrita**, and **Grey-headed Nigrita**. The most spectacular for me though, was a pair **Great Blue Turacos** nest-building in a tree right next to Anne & my cottage.

9th July

Another transfer day today so an early start again. We birded for a while along the same road as yesterday afternoon. An open area by the road gave us 2 **White-naped Pigeons** atop a distant tree for which I used my mini scope for the only time in the trip! At the same spot Herbert called a couple of **Sabine's Spinetails** flying in the distance. Very brief view but obviously Spinetails, and the other possible species, Cassin's is very scarce. **White-tailed Anthrush** was another good forest bird to get. We continued on, starting the journey in earnest, spotting **Mosque Swallow** on the way. We were basically heading generally north again, the destination being Queen Elizabeth National Park. We stopped again at the same café in Fort Portal and we managed to get some good shots of the very colourful **Variable Sunbird**. At a nearby marshy area by a main river bridge we had the secretive **Lesser Swamp Warbler**. The journey continued. We stopped for lunch at the delightful Ihamba Lodge by Lake George where we were able to bird for a while. Here we had a **Water Thick-knee**, the very common **Northern Grey-headed Sparrow**, and some **Arrow-marked Babblers**. We continued eventually along an incredibly poor tarmac road with huge potholes, where it was better to drive along the dirt at the side playing dodgems with the oncoming traffic doing the same thing. By late afternoon we entered part of the huge QE National Park and drove a track whilst it was still light. We soon saw a **Red-necked Spurfowl**, plus **African Harrier-hawk**, **Martial Eagle** and then an **Augur Buzzard** to boost the raptor list. **Red-faced-** and **Carruther's Cisticola** were also seen. Finally we climbed up through a town on the escarpment and reached our lodge, the Enganzi Lodge, in a superb elevated position overlooking the vast savannah of QE NP. The steep steps up & down to the delightful thatched cottages were a bit of a struggle after tiring days in the field! Worth it tho'.



Variable Sunbird at Fort Portal

10th July

A day in Queen Elizabeth National Park today. V. early breakfast at 6 a.m. and then off for a bush drive along various tracks in the park. Mammals featured heavily, with **Baboons** and **Vervet Monkeys**, a **Spotted Hyena** and the now familiar antelopes. The habitat comprised sandy tracks with scattered Acacia and other bushes and some more open areas. The by now familiar various eagles were in evidence, and then a **Bateleur** with its virtually non-existent tail and tilting from side-to-side flight and shortly after, a **Lanner Falcon** carrying prey. **Grey-headed Kingfisher**, **Little-**, **Red-throated-** and **Olive Bee-eaters** added colour as did **Common Scimitarbill**, a new bird. Smaller birds featured **White-headed Barbet**, **Northern Fiscal**, **Fork-tailed Drongo**, **African Blue Flycatcher**, **Croaking Cisticola** with its jet black gape, **Black-lored Babbler**, and **Yellow-billed Oxpeckers** attending to the Buffalos. **Baglafaecht-** and **Holub's Golden Weavers** were added to the huge list of these confusing species, and a few male **Pin-tailed Whydahs** with their exceedingly long tails, were noted.



Northern Fiscal

We had our picnic lunch in a lodge overlooking the Kazinga Channel. In the afternoon we had a boat trip on the Kazinga Channel, a 32km long narrow channel, which links lakes Edward and George. This was very pleasant and quite productive. Three **Nile Crocs** were seen, including a huge adult animal. We got quite close to a herd of **Hippos** in the water, which submerged and had a bit of a shock when one decided to try & re-surface under our boat - it came up with quite a thump! The boat rocked alarmingly and the **Hippo** splashed to the surface to one side. Fortunately it hadn't scored a direct hit amidships. We saw another **Knob-billed Duck** and then added a couple of **African Spoonbill** and **Striated Heron** to the list. **Hamerkops** were a-plenty and then a shallow shoreline had a large number of resting **Pink-backed Pelicans** and **White-breasted Cormorants**, and also **Yellow-billed Storks**. A couple of **Black-winged Stilts** and a diminutive **Kittlitz's Plover**

were new birds. **Pied Kingfishers** were incredibly numerous, and in the air above the water were a few **Brown-throated Martins** [Plain Martin in some authorities] plus **Angolan Swallow** and **Wire-tailed Swallow**. After the boat trip we did some more bush driving before returning to the lodge for a well-earned meal, the evening checklist and rest.

11th July

Moving on again! Today we moved south again eventually passing through hilly country on our way to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. We did log birds seen en route but most birding was done on the road in Bwindi once we had got there. Notable en-route birds during a 'bush toilet' stop on a hillside were spotted by Granger.

The first was a **Red-throated Wryneck** initially sitting on a dead branch, and then dropping down to feed in longish grass. The second was a **Red-naped Lark**, a large chunky lark feeding on open ground with a few **African Pipits**, and then unexpectedly, a male **Southern Red Bishop**. We stopped for our picnic on the edge of a very small village in the hills in the shade of a tree by their quaint church. We aroused much curiosity by passing children, and were delighted when a local man went into the church and brought out a couple of benches for us to sit on. A local family watched us with interest and when we had finished we gave them the excess food from our generous picnics. A daughter of the family was intrigued by the little paper carrier bags we had been given for our lunch. She was delighted to receive a few empty ones when we had finished. Eventually after many more hills and valleys we reached our destination – the intriguingly named Ride for a Woman lodge. It's a long story but basically Ride for a Woman was set up by a husband and wife from the local village of Buhoma. It began by hiring out bikes for tourists, then when repairs were needed, training women to do the repairs, then some Aussie tourists offered to start a training program for sewing and so it expanded. Basically the idea was to provide means for local women to be able to earn some money. The accommodation is in Mwepesa House and provides 16 beds in comfortable rooms, with excellent food being served in an adjacent dining area.



Mackinnon's Shrike

Once settled in we birded along a track that ran into the forest from right by the lodge, accompanied by a local guide. Before we set off, a **Mackinnon's Shrike** perched obligingly on a fence by our cabins. The first good forest bird was a **Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater**, a specialist of high forests, followed closely by **Bocage's Bushshrike**, a forest edge canopy species. Moving on to smaller birds, a **Pink-footed Puffback** was a good find, and still on a shrike-type theme, **Lühder's Bushshrike**. Both **African Blue** and **White-tailed Blue Flycatchers** showed, allowing comparison, and a **Black-throated Apalis** also showed very well. We continued to discover new birds, with **Grey-winged** and **Red-capped Robin-chats** soon added to the list, plus **Green-throated Sunbird**, **Northern Double-collared Sunbird**, **Black-necked Weaver**, and **Brown-capped Weaver** acting just like a colourful Nuthatch. It had been a pretty good afternoon as we got back to the lodge for the usual checklist and evening meal.



Pied Kingfishers

12th July

High forest birding today so we set off along the track with the local guide and Abia. Herbert would join us later. The plan was to bird along the track all day, during which we logged 76 species. Three new raptors were added – a high circling **Crowned Eagle**, **Cassin's Hawk-eagle** and **African Goshawk**. **Black-billed Turaco** was good to see, although a trifle shy, as was **Bar-tailed Trogon**, which we eventually got when I spotted its bright red breast when scanning the dense trees. Next up was a sought after species – **Black Bee-eater** – picked out by our guide on the top of

a tall dead tree – a high forest specialist. It certainly looked a little incongruous compared to where most of us are used to seeing Bee-eaters. New smaller birds comprised **Grey-throated Barbet**, **Willcock's Honeyguide**, **Thick-billed Honeyguide**, **Tullberg's Woodpecker**, **Elliot's Woodpecker**, **Many-coloured Bushshrike**, **Lühder's Bushshrike**, **Petit's Cuckooshrike**, **Mountain Oriole**, **Kakamega Greenbul**, **Ansorge's Greenbul**, **Yellow-whiskered Greenbul**, **Cabani's Greenbul**, **Red-tailed Greenbul** [*we would have struggled with all these look alike greenbuls were it not for our guides' knowledge of the calls*], **Red-tailed Bristlebill**, **Black Sawwing**, **Red-faced Woodland Warbler** [an endemic to the area], **Grey Apalis**, **Black-faced Rufous Warbler**, **Narrow-tailed Starling**, **White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher**, **Chapin's Flycatcher** [a rare and little known flycatcher only known in the Bwindi forest and 1 other location in W Uganda], **Equatorial Akalat**, **Grey-headed Sunbird**, **Green-headed Sunbird**, **Blue-throated Brown Sunbird**, and **Purple-breasted Sunbird**. We birded along the track taking a picnic lunch, until around 2:45 p.m. then birded our way back again. We had time for a cuppa in the dining area to relax, then after dinner and the checklist got an early night in preparation for the Gorilla trek tomorrow which we anticipated with a mixture of excitement and trepidation!

13th July

Breakfast was taken at the unearthly hour of 5:30 as we had a 1 hr 20 mins drive to get to the Gorilla centre where we had the pre-booked permits. Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is the Ugandan part of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, which straddles the Albertine Rift between Uganda and DC Congo, and has an area of some 331 sq km [128 sq miles]. The area contains c.400 Mountain Gorillas, about half the world population. The Ugandan area has four areas where habituated groups of Gorillas can be visited. These are tracked daily by trained trackers, so that their locations are known – they wander quite widely in search of food. The trackers have to be admired for this daily trek, a single one of which nearly finished some of us! After some formalities including a fairly lengthy but important briefing we were allocated our guide and guard [the latter walks ahead armed with a gun to scare off for example any aggressive elephants or other animals that maybe encountered]. We drove to our start point and then the trek began in earnest. The area is heavily forested and has deep ravines and steep ridges – Anne & myself had brought our walking poles which we found invaluable. Fortunately each individual had their own porter to carry their rucksacks and camera equipment and at least part of the 2 litres of water each we were required to take. After about 2 hours our guide received info that the trackers had found 'our' troupe. To reach them involved our leader hacking through pretty dense [indeed Impenetrable!] undergrowth to provide us with a path, but we got there, and then had a wonderful hour with these magnificent animals. There was a very large silverback male, and a younger male just developing his silver back, a mother and very young baby and other immature animals numbering about 10 in total. Photography was pretty difficult as the ground was quite steep and covered with



slippery vines, and the vegetation quite thick. The trackers were very helpful, cutting away annoying branches where possible to give a better view. The animals seemed unperturbed, except when a tracker next to me tried to pull aside some branches for a better view of the young silverback, who decided enough was enough [especially as the mum & baby was nearby] and charged towards us! Pretty intimidating but the tracker batted him on the wrist with the flat of his machete blade [yes he got that close] and he skulked off and sulked for the rest of the time under a bush. In the commotion the tracker had stepped back and bumped into Anne who unceremoniously fell into the undergrowth! All too soon and our hour was over. The trek back to the main track was epic. The last section was all up a steep narrow track for around 1½ hours or more, in heat and humidity. All 2 litres of water were consumed and we were totally

exhausted when finally reaching the road track, after many stops for breath, but what an experience, never to be forgotten. Birding was virtually impossible mainly due to exhaustion and trying to keep up, but we at least did see **African Olive Pigeon** and **Waller's Starling**. Back at the centre we each got a certificate to show that we had done the trek, and we ate our now quite late picnic lunch in the shelter there. The only other new bird during the drive back to the lodge, was an **African Wood Owl** which our guide knew was roosting in a tree by a small settlement. Needless to say it was good to relax back at the lodge, and after dinner, which the cook made special by flambé-ing a selection of self selected meats and other items, we did the checklist, and then it was time to pack in preparation for tomorrow's transfer to Lake Mburo National Park.

14th July

We had breakfast at 6:30 and Herbert decided to take us back to the Gorilla centre so we could bird around there and then make our way to the route to Mburo from the other side of the forest. Basically we parked the bus up at the centre and then birded along the track from there before walking back to the centre to pick up the bus again. Basically we saw many of the birds we had seen on 12th but **Stripe-breasted Tit** was another Albertine endemic for the list, and whilst I was taking a bush pee, an amazingly coloured Sunbird came and perched near me. I described it to Herbert and it was a male **Regal Sunbird**, another area endemic. Fortunately we had excellent views of another obliging male back at the centre, feeding on flowering shrubs there. In the trees viewable from the track we had a group of 4 **Guereza Colobus** [**Black & White Colobus** western race], resting in a tree, and then distant views of a large white **Carruther's Mountain Squirrel**. A **Grey Cuckooshrike** was a new bird, as was **Chestnut-throated Apalis**, **Yellow-bellied Waxbill**, and **Thick-billed Seedeater**. Time



Regal Sunbird

marched on so after our enjoyment of the **Regal Sunbird** back near the bus we set off for the long journey to our lodge at Rwakobo Rock in Lake Mburo NP. We continued through very hilly, forested countryside for some while, then descended into contrasting agricultural land. A picnic was had en route and we stopped at Kabale, the chief town of Uganda's Western Region, for a comfort stop and coffee. Another comfort stop was made at Mbarara, another sizeable town. We then pressed on and eventually entered Lake Mburo NP and made our way to the delightful Rwakobo Rock lodge, which has a wonderful setting high on a rocky outcrop with stunning views across the savannah below. It was dusk as we arrived and whilst unloading the bus, we were entertained by a number of incredible **Pennant-winged Nightjars** flying around above the parking area. We vowed to watch them properly the following evening. Like the other lodges there were individual thatched cottages spread well apart, with meals etc being taken in a central dining area. Whilst unpacking Anne discovered she was missing her bumbag, which contained passport, all our money, credit cards etc! She thought she'd possibly left it on the back of a chair at the Kabale or possibly the Mbarara stops. Mad panic - Abia called Herbert to check the bus - no luck. Phone calls to emergency bank number wouldn't connect - calls home to daughters etc. Not much sleep was had that night! Dinner was excellent tho'.

15th July

All day at Lake Mburo NP. On getting into the bus, Anne discovers her bumbag jammed down the side of the seat she used y'day - huge relief all round! Breakfast was at 6:30 then we leave for a bush drive around various tracks of the reserve at 7:15. We eventually end up by the lake shore where we take a boat ride for 1½ hrs, then return to the shore for picnic lunch, and then more bush driving in the afternoon. Lots of game here, with large numbers of **Common Zebra**, **Warthog**, **Rothschild's Giraffe**, **Cape Buffalo**, **Nile Bushbuck**, **Defassa Waterbuck**, and lots of **Impala**, which we hadn't seen at the other savannah areas. Two new game species were **Topi** antelope and a small group of **Eland**, the largest of the antelopes, and smaller mammals comprised **Egyptian Mongoose** and **Dwarf Mongoose**. At one point Granger had a very brief view of a **Leopard** skulking through

the bush, its presence also advertised by an adult **Impala** loudly snorting in the direction it had been seen, but it didn't reappear. Bush driving gave us some good birds, including more **Red-necked Spurfowl**, **Senegal Lapwing** and then a group of the scarcer **Brown-chested Lapwing**, **Plain-backed Pipit**, **Bare-faced Go-away-bird**, **Lilac-breasted Roller**, another **Common Scimitarbill**, **Little Bee-eater**, **Lesser** and **Greater Honeyguides**, **Meyer's Parrot**, **Red-headed Lovebird**, **White-winged Black Tit**, **Red-breasted Swallow**, **Red-faced Crombec**, **Trilling Cisticola**, **Long-tailed Cisticola**, **Grey Tit-flycatcher**, **Southern Black Flycatcher**, **Red-headed Weaver**, **Red-headed Barbet**, **Golden-breasted Bunting**, and **Brubru** [a tiny little shrike]. A big shape in a trackside tree drew my attention and we stopped. There staring at us was a huge **Verreaux's Eagle-owl**, with its ridiculous pink eyelids. We watched it for quite some time, at one point in flight to a nearby tree.



Verreaux's Eagle-owl



African Finfoot male

The boat trip was very enjoyable, with the usual **Hippos**, a couple of families of **Warthogs** with 'hoglets' in tow, and a few of the group saw a **Giant Hog**. Bird-wise it was very good. The first bird I saw was grebe-like and then as we got a better view, it turned into an **African Finfoot** paddling around the waters edge under the trees. This was a female, and later we had excellent views of a male sitting out of the water on a log, and then walking down into the water, showing off its huge bright red lobed feet. As we cruised around we saw at least 6 **Striated-** and **Squacco Herons**, a couple of **Goliath Herons** and the usual egrets, **Long-toed Lapwings** were on the shore, and two **Water Thick-knees**, countless **Pied Kingfishers** and a good few **Malachites** too. Granger found a **Common Sandpiper** on the shore, our only non-plover wader, and finally another new bird - **Greater Blue-eared Starling**. After the afternoon bush drive we got back to the lodge at around 4:30, had a cuppa overlooking the savannah,

showered and got ready for dinner. The checklist was run through and then we headed out to a high point on the rock to wait for the **Nightjars**. Two calling and then appearing from a tree near us were **Freckled Nightjar** and then a few **Square-tailed Nightjars** appeared, But the stars of the show were the male **Pennant-winged Nightjars**, at times coming right over our heads and looking like exotic Chinese toy kites. With the camera set at 10,000 ISO and max aperture I managed to get some albeit blurry shots of these amazing birds, sadly not good enough to print. As we were leaving for Entebbe and flights home tomorrow it was truly a grandstand finish.

At dinner, sincere thanks were expressed to Herbert and Abia for guiding us on a truly wonderful trip. We were impressed by their knowledge of the huge number of species we encountered, and the ability to imitate the calls themselves, which enabled us to see quite a high proportion difficult species.



Malachite Kingfisher

16th - 17th July

We sadly left the superb Rwakobo lodge early the next morning for the long drive back to Entebbe. The Brits of us had a flight to catch that afternoon, and Granger & Pam were due to fly the following day so had another night at the Entebbe Travellers Inn. Stops were had on the way including one at a town on the Equator which gave an opportunity for posed photos. With the

prospect of the chaos of Kampala to get through, Herbert decided on a 'short cut'. When we left the tarmac road onto a bumpy dirt road we did wonder whether it was a good move, but eventually we emerged back on to tarmac having avoided Kampala altogether so well done Herbert. We got back to the Traveller's Inn in time for a picnic lunch and to drop off Granger & Pam for their extra night. Finally we made the short drive back to the airport and bade our sad farewells and offered thanks again for a true adventure.

Thanks of course also go to Neil & Ashley at Oriole Birding for organizing this amazing trip and for making it possible to run it with just 6 participants. The memory will be truly treasured.

John Wilson



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Common name	Scientific name	First [or only] Location, and Region	Date	Approx o'all count	Notes
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	6	
Knob-billed Duck [Afr] Comb Duck]	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17		
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	4	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		common in savannah areas
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	6	
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17		
Heuglin's Francolin	<i>Pternistis icterorhynchus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	3	
Red-necked Spurfowl [Francolin]	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	1	in QE NP
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	20	max 20 on 10th
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	fairly common in wet areas
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		common even in towns
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	8	
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		v common
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	2	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	6	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola rallioides</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	10	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	3	
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	4	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	4	
Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	3	
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	4	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	5	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common
Shoebill	<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	2	exc close views and in flight. Also 1 at Murchison Delta area
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Kazinga Channel	10/07/17	1	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	c.20	
Reed Cormorant [Long-tailed Cormorant]	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common
White-breasted Cormorant [Great Corm]	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		small nos.
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	5	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Mabamba Swamp	02/07/17	1	
Black-winged Kite [Black-shouldered]	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	2	
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	5	
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	7	
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Rüppell's Vulture [Ruppell's Griffon]	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Black-chested Snake Eagle [blk breasted]	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	

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Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	4	
Western Banded Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	4	
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	5	
Crowned Eagle [Afr Crowned Hawk-eagle]	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	seen circling high
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	4	
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	14	
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	5	
Cassin's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila africana</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	circling
African Hawk-eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	Royal Mile & Masindi surrounds	06/07/17	1	
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	9	
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	2	
Eastern Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	2	
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17		
Black Sparrowhawk [Blk Goshawk]	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	1	
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	6+	
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	6+	
Yellow-billed Kite [Blk Kite]	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common even in towns
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common by water
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	3	
Denham's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	4	at Murchison
White-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	couple of seconds view as it was tempted across a small opening in the forest floor.
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	2	exc close views in partic of the male
Black Crake	<i>Amauornis flavirostra</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	8	also at Lake Mburo
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	c.20	roadside birds most days
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	2	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	6	at Lake George and Kazinga Channel
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	3	
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	4	small nos. at lowland sites
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		fairly common
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	2	also at Lake Mburo
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	2	
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	4	at most wetland sites
Brown-chested Lapwing	<i>Vanellus superciliosus</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17	max 3	and on 15th at Lake Mburo NP
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	2	
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	

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African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		common
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	1	
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	1	
Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	4	
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Croicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Marumba Swamp	02/07/17	1	
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Marumba Swamp	02/07/17	1	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		
Afep Pigeon	<i>Columba unicincta</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17		heard only
African Olive Pigeon [Rameron Pigeon]	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	13/07/17	3	
White-naped Pigeon	<i>Columba albinucha</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	2	from hill near Kibale
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17		common
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17		common
Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	a few	at Murchison
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		common
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	a few	
Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	c.10	often flushed from trackside
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	a few	
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	a few	
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	8	
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		several seen throughout
Black-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco schuettii</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Ross's Turaco	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaoides personatus</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	2	
Eastern Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer zonurus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	max 4	
Black Coucal	<i>Centropus grillii</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	1	
Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	1	
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	6	at various locations
Blue Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	1	
Jacobin Cuckoo [Pied Cuckoo]	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	several	
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Murchison Falls NP	04/07/17	1	
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		a few heard and a couple seen
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	a few	
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	1	
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	1	spotted by JW, in tree right next to the bus
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	13/07/17	1	known roosting bird by locals.
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17		heard only
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	2	

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Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	4	
Pennant-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus vexillarius</i>	Rwakobo Rock lodge	14/07/17	6	again on 15th
Sabine's Spinetail	<i>Rhaphidura sabini</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	2	from hill near Kibale - fairly distant flight views
African Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		at the airport
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		fairly common
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17		common
Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		only seen twice
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Bar-tailed Trogon	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	2	
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	1	
Blue-throated Roller	<i>Eurystomus gularis</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	2	
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	6	and elsewhere
Chocolate-backed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon badia</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	5	
Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	1	
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	4	
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	7+	
African Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina lecontei</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	3	
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	14+	
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	1	spotted by JW by the ferry as we were having lunch before leaving
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		v common
Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	2	a forest specialist
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	3	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	5	
Blue-breasted Bee-eater	<i>Merops variegatus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	2	
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	1	
Red-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops bulocki</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	c.10	
Olive Bee-eater [Madagascar B-e]	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	1	
Northern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	20+	
Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	2	mega find - these have only just started appearing in Uganda.
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	10	
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	2	and Lake Mburo NP
Abyssinian Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	4	
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	2	
African Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros fasciatus</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	4	

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African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	2	
White-thighed Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes albotibialis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	6	
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes subcylindricus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	20	seen at various locations
Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus</i>	Mpanga Eco Reserve	02/07/17		heard only
Grey-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17		
Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17		
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17		
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		
Yellow-spotted Barbet	<i>Buccanodon duchaillui</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	1	
Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	1	
White-headed Barbet	<i>Lybius leucocephalus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	1	
Red-faced Barbet	<i>Lybius rubrifacies</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	1	
Black-billed Barbet	<i>Lybius guifsobalito</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	1	
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	
Willcocks's Honeyguide	<i>Indicator willcocksi</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Thick-billed Honeyguide	<i>Indicator conirostris</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	1	
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	1	
Red-throated Wryneck [Rufous-necked]	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	1	found by Granger on a bush toilet stop on a hillside.
Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	3	
Green-backed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
Tullberg's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera tullbergi</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Yellow-crested Woodpecker [Golden-crown]	<i>Chloropicus xantholophus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	2	
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	2	
Elliot's Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos elliotii</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
African Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
Brown-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos obsoletus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	1	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17	1	
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	6	
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	2	
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	1	
Grey Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	4	
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	2	
Red-headed Lovebird	<i>Agapornis pullarius</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	8	
African Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Megabyas flammulatus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Bias musicus</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	1	
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	13/07/17		heard only
Ituri Batis	<i>Batis iturensis</i>	Murchison Falls NP	05/07/17		
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>	Kanbalego Diner gardens, Central	03/07/17		

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Many-colored Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus multicolor</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Bocage's Bushshrike [Grey-green B-s]	<i>Chlorophoneus bocagei</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	1	
Orange-breasted Bushshrike [Sulphur-brea	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	Kanbalego Diner gardens, Central	03/07/17	1	heard only
Marsh Tchagra	<i>Bocagia minuta</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	2	
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	5	
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	4	
Pink-footed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	3	
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	2	
Lühder's Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	2	
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17	3	
Papyrus Gonolek	<i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	1	
Black-headed Gonolek	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	8	
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	1	
Grey Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina caesia</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17	2	
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>	Kanbalego Diner gardens, Central	03/07/17	2	
Petit's Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Mackinnon's Shrike	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	2	1 outside JW's room at Ride for a Woman
Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	c.12	
Northern Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	5	
Western Oriole [Western Black-headed O.]	<i>Oriolus brachyrynchus</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	3	
African Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	1	
Mountain Oriole [Black-tailed O.]	<i>Oriolus percivali</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	3	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17		fairly common
Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17	1	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	Kanbalego Diner gardens, Central	03/07/17	6+	
Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		common in savannah
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common around towns
African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	4	
White-tailed Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albicauda</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	2	
White-winged Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus leucomelas</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	1	
Dusky Tit	<i>Melaniparus funereus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	3	
Stripe-breasted Tit	<i>Melaniparus fasciiventer</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17	1	at Bwindi - Albertine Rift endemic
Western Nicator	<i>Nicator chloris</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafr africana</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	1	Found by Granger on grassland at the same bush toilet stop as the Red-thr Wryneck. A large chunky lark.
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafr rufocinnamomea</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
Dark-capped Bulbul [Common is incorrect]	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common
Kakamega Greenbul [Shelley's - incorrect]	<i>Arizelocichla kakamegae</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	

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Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	5+	
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	3+	
Little Grey Greenbul [Grey]	<i>Eurillas gracilis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Ansorge's Greenbul	<i>Eurillas ansorgei</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Plain Greenbul	<i>Eurillas curvirostris</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17	2	
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	2	
Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17	1	
Spotted Greenbul	<i>Ixonotus guttatus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Yellow-throated Leaflove [Yell-thr Greenbul]	<i>Atimastillas flavicollis</i>	Kanbalego Diner gardens, Central	03/07/17	2	
Toro Olive Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus hypochloris</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17	1	
Cabanis's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	14/07/17		heard only
Red-tailed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda syndactylus</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Red-tailed Greenbul	<i>Criniger calurus</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
White-headed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		common esp around water
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17		common above forests
Brown-throated Martin [Plain Martin]	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	a few	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		
Angolan Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Red-breasted Swallow [Rufous-chested]	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17		
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17		
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	a few	
Green Crombec	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17	2	
Moustached Grass Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17	4+	
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	4	
Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	2	
Chestnut-capped Flycatcher	<i>Erythrocercus mccallii</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	2	
Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	2	
Red-faced Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus laetus</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	albertine endemic
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	1	in small wet area by bridge.
African Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	1	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	1	
White-winged Swamp Warbler	<i>Bradypterus carpalis</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	1	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17		
Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17		
Whistling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		
Trilling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17		
Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	1	
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola marginatus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	1	
Carruthers's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola carruthersi</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17		

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Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Short-winged Cisticola [Siffling]	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Foxy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola troglodytes</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Long-tailed Cisticola [Tabora]	<i>Cisticola angusticauda</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17		
Fan-tailed Warbler [Zitting C.]	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		
White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	2	
Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	1	
Black-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis jacksoni</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	2	
Chestnut-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis porphyrolaema</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17	1	at Bwindi
Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	7	
Grey Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Grey-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	
Grey-backed Camaroptera [Green-backed]	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	7+	
Olive-green Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera chloronota</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	2	
Black-faced Rufous Warbler	<i>Bathmocercus rufus</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Banded Prinia	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	13/07/17		heard only
Rufous-crowned Eremomela	<i>Eremomela badiceps</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	c.10	
Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	2	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	c.10	
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17	12+	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17		
Purple-headed Starling	<i>Hylopsar purpureiceps</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17		
Lesser Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	6	
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		
Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpureoptera</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common throughout
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	8+	
Waller's Starling	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	13/07/17	4	
Narrow-tailed Starling	<i>Poeoptera lugubris</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	max 4	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	c.10	
Red-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus rufus</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17		heard only
White-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	1	
Fraser's Rufous Thrush [Rufous Flycatcher]	<i>Stizorhina fraseri</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		common
Fire-crested Alethe	<i>Alethe castanea</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Brown-backed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas hartlaubi</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17	1	
Fraser's Forest Flycatcher [African Forest F]	<i>Fraseria ocreata</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	2	
Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus griseigularis</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	2	
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17		

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White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	2	
Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis ardesiacus</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	13/07/17	4	
Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edoloides</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	5+	
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	1	
Silverbird	<i>Empidonax semipartitus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	c.6	
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	2	
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	3	
Cassin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	5	and elsewhere by water
Chapin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa lendu</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
African Dusky Flycatcher [Dusky-brown]	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	4	
Dusky-blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa comitata</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17	5+	
Sooty Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa infusata</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	4	
Blue-shouldered Robin-chat	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Grey-winged Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha polioptera</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	2	
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17	3	
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	1	
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	2	found by JW
Forest Robin	<i>Stiphodon erythrorhax</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		heard only
Equatorial Akalat	<i>Sheppardia aequatorialis</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17	1	
Spotted Palm Thrush [Sp. Morning Thr]	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	2	
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17	1	
Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	7+	
White-fronted Black Chat	<i>Oenanthe albifrons</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
Grey-headed Sunbird	<i>Deleornis axillaris</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17		
Little Green Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes seimnundi</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17		
Grey-chinned Sunbird [Green Sunbird]	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17		
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra cyanoaema</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17		
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		
Green-throated Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17		
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		
Purple-breasted Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia purpureiventris</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	12/07/17		
Bronzy Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17		
Regal Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris regius</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17	2	Bwindi - Albertine endemic
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	1	
Mariqua Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17		
Superb Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris superbus</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17		
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		

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Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	2	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17		
Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17		
Shelley's Sparrow [Shelley's Rufous Sparrow]	<i>Passer shelleyi</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		
Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	6	
Thick-billed Weaver [Grosbeak Weaver]	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	Mpanga Ecotourism Site, Central	02/07/17	8	
Baglafecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafecht</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17		
Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	1	
Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>	Kanbalego Diner gardens, Central	03/07/17		
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17		
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17		
Orange Weaver	<i>Ploceus aurantius</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17	2	
Northern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		
Northern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus taeniopterus</i>	en route Masindi to Kibale, Western	07/07/17	1	
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17		
Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Kanbalego Diner gardens, Central	03/07/17		fairly common
Vieillot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		fairly common
Weyns's Weaver	<i>Ploceus weynsi</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	c.100	large colony - Herbert had never seen them nesting before.
Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		
Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17		
Compact Weaver	<i>Ploceus superciliosus</i>	en route Murchison to Masindi, Western	05/07/17		
Brown-capped Weaver	<i>Ploceus insignis</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Western	11/07/17	2	
Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	4	
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17		
Cardinal Quelea	<i>Quelea cardinalis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Red-headed Quelea	<i>Quelea erythrops</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17	10	
Black Bishop	<i>Euplectes gierowii</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	en route Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP, Western	09/07/17	7	
Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	3	
Yellow-mantled Widowbird [Yell-shouldered]	<i>Euplectes macroura</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	6+	
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	2	
White-breasted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita fusconotus</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17	2	
Grey-headed Nigrita	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>	Kibale National Park, Western	08/07/17	5	
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	3	
Brown Twinspot	<i>Clytospiza monteiri</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	

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Black-bellied Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rara</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Bar-breasted Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rufopicta</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	Mabamba Swamp, Central	02/07/17	6	
African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	Kanbalego Diner gardens, Central	03/07/17	10+	
Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia quartinia</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17		
Fawn-breasted Waxbill	<i>Estrilda paludicola</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		
Black-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17		
Black-crowned Waxbill	<i>Estrilda nonnula</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17		
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17		
Magpie Mannikin	<i>Lonchura fringilloides</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	2	
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17		fairly common
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17		
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alpin</i>	Entebbe Botanical Garden, Central	01/07/17		
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	05/07/17	5	and elsewhere
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	Queen Elizabeth National Park, Western	10/07/17	4	
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	Lake Mburo National Park, Western	15/07/17	3	
Western Citril	<i>Crithagra frontalis</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17	1	
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	Murchison Falls National Park, Northern	04/07/17		
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>	Royal Mile, Western	06/07/17		
Thick-billed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra burtoni</i>	en route Bwindi to Lake Mburo NP, Western	14/07/17	1	
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	en route Kampala to Murchison Falls NP, Central	03/07/17	3	
Species: 431					
IOC World Bird List 7.2 (April 2017)					
Overall counts for the whole trip have been given where possible. For some species such as some Sunbirds, Starlings and Weavers this was not practical.					
List compiled by John Wilson					
Mammals					
Common Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	Kibale NP	08/07/17	troup of 6+	
Mountain Gorilla	<i>Gorilla beringei beringei</i>	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP	13/07/17	fam group c.10	
Guereza Black & White Colobus	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	various forest areas		c.10	the eastern species
Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubius</i>	most locations			common
Patas Monkey	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	Murchison Falls NP	04/07/17		and 5th Jul
Vervet Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	several lowland locations			common
Tantalus Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus tantalus</i>	Kibale	06/07/17		and on 7th
L'Hooest's Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus lhoesti</i>	Bwindi [and also Kibale]		10+	Albertine Rift specialsit
Blue Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>	Bwindi [and also Kibale]			aka Diademed Monkey
Red-tailed Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus ascanius</i>	Royal Mile, Kibale and Bwindi			

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Yellow-winged Bat	<i>Lavia frons</i>	in lodges at Murchison and Kibale			
Uganda Grass-hare	<i>Poelagus marjorita</i>	Murchison Falls NP	04/07/17		aka Bunyoro Rabbit
Striped Ground-squirrel	<i>Xerus erythropus</i>	many locations			
Alexander's Dwarf Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus alexandri</i>	Masindi area/Royal Mile	06/07/17		and 8th
Carruther's Mountain Squirrel	<i>Funisciurus carruthersi</i>	Bwindi	14/07/17		
Boehm's Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus boehmi</i>	Bwindi	11/07/17		
African Giant Squirrel	<i>Protoxerus stangeri</i>	Bwindi	12/07/17		
Side-striped Jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>	Murchison NP	03/07/17		
Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>	Lake Mburo NP	16/07/17		
Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale undulata</i>	Lake Mburo NP	16/07/17		
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	Murchison Falls NP	04/07/17		and 5th
White-tailed Mongoose	<i>Ichneumia albicauda</i>	Murchison Falls NP	04/07/17		
Spotted Hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Murchison Falls NP & QE NP			
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Murchison Falls NP & QE NP		2	QE one only by 2 people
African Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	QE NP	10/07/17	1	lone male
Tree Hyraz sp		Masind/Royal Mile	06/07/17	1	
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Mutchison, QE NP			
Common Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	many in Lake Mburo NP	14/07/17		
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	at all lakes & swamps			
Giant Hog	<i>Hylochoerus meinertzhageni</i>	QE NP from boat	10/07/17	1	seen by some
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>	all savannah locations			
Rothschild Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi</i>	Murchison Falls NP and Lake Mburo NP			
Cape Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	all NP			
Nile Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	all NP			a few in each lowland park
Common Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	Lake Mburo NP	15/07/17	c.6	
Duiker species	??	Bwindi	13/07/17		this is ticked as query Blue Duiker in the master list. Only seen by 2-3 people and I thought 'black' featured in the name.
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>	Murchison Falls NP	03-05/07/17		fairly numerous
Uganda Kob	<i>Kobus kob</i>	all savannah locations			very numerous in parts
Defassa Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa</i>	all savannah locations			no big herds but pretty common
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	Lake Mburo NP	14-15/07/17		good numbers at one location
Topi	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	Lake Mburo NP	15/07/17	4	
Lelwel Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus lelwel</i>	Murchison Falls NP	03-05/07/17		aka Jackson's Hartebeest
Reptiles					
Tropical [Common] House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>	most lodges			

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Blue-headed Tree Agama	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>	Masindi/Kibale area		2	
Red-headed Rock Agama	<i>Agama agama</i>	Kabalego diner - between Mpanga and Kibale	04/07/17	1	
Rwmezori Three-horned Chameleon	<i>Trioceros johnstoni</i>	Bwindi	14/07/17	1	shown to us by a local boy - endemic to Albertine Rift
Nile Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Murchison Falls NP	04/07/17		
Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	Murchison, QE NP, and Lake Mburo NP			
Lepidoptera					
numerous species, some photographed but yet to be ID'd. I know David studied the book in the bus.					