



Asian Paradise Flycatcher Ceylonensis, ♂



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Black-capped Bulbul



Red-vented Bulbul



Yellow-eared Bulbul



White-browed Bulbul



Yellow-browed Bulbul



Square-tailed Black Bulbul



Common lora, ♂



Common lora, ♀



Jerdon's Leafbird, ♀



Jerdon's Leafbird, ♂



Brown (Philippine) Shrike, Juv



Brown Shrike



Bay-backed Shrike



Long-tailed Shrike



Pied Ground-thrush



Orange-headed Thrush ♀

Monarchs (Monarchidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	329	Asian Paradise Flycatcher (<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>)																					
		Ceylon Paradise Flycatcher																					
		(<i>Terpsiphone paradisi ceylonensis</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Indian Paradise Flycatcher																					
		(<i>Terpsiphone paradisi paradisi</i>), M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	330	Black-naped Blue Monarch																					
		(<i>Hypothymis azurea ceylonensis</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Fantail (Rhipiduridae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	331	White-browed Fantail																					
		(<i>Rhipidura aureola compressirostris</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	332	Black-capped Bulbul (<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>), UE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	333	Red-vented Bulbul																					
		(<i>Pycnonotus cafer haemorrhousus</i>), CR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	334	Yellow-eared Bulbul (<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>), E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	335	White-browed Bulbul (<i>Pycnonotus luteolus insulae</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	336	Yellow-browed Bulbul (<i>Iole indica indica</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Yellow-browed Bulbul (<i>Iole indica guglielmi</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	337	Square-tailed Black Bulbul (<i>Hypsipetes ganeesa</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Ioras (Aegithinidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	338	Common Iora (<i>Aegithina tiphia multicolor</i>), CR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	339	Marshall's Iora (<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>), SR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Leafbirds (Chloropseidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	340	Gold-fronted Leafbird																					
		(<i>Chloropsis aurifrons insularis</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	341	Jerdon's Leafbird (<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Shrikes (Laniidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	342	Brown Shrike (<i>Lanius cristatus cristatus</i>), CM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>		Philippine Shrike (<i>Lanius cristatus lucionensis</i>), SM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	343	Bay-backed Shrike (<i>Lanius vittatus</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	344	Long-tailed Shrike (<i>Lanius schach caniceps</i>), SR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	345	Southern Grey Shrike (<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Thrushes (Turdidae)

Ground-thrushes

<input type="checkbox"/>	346	Pied Ground-thrush (<i>Zoothera wardii</i>), UM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	347	Orange-headed Thrush (<i>Zoothera citrina citrina</i>), SM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21



Spot-winged Ground-thrush



Indian Blackbird



Ceylon Whistling-thrush, ♀



Asian Brown Flycatcher



Brown-breasted Flycatcher



Brown-breasted Flycatcher



Kashmir Flycatcher, ♂



Dusky Blue Flycatcher



Tickell's Blue Flycatcher



Tickell's Blue Flycatcher ♂



Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher



Blue Rock-thrush, ♀



Indian Blue Robin



Oriental Magpie-robin, ♀



Oriental Magpie-robin, ♂

Ground-thrushes *Contd...*

<input type="checkbox"/>	348	Spot-winged Ground-thrush (<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>), E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	349	Ceylon Scaly Thrush (<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>), SE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Thrushes and blackbirds

<input type="checkbox"/>	350	Indian Blackbird (<i>Turdus simillimus kinnisi</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	351	Eyebrowed Thrush (<i>Turdus obscurus</i>), V	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Whistling-thrush

<input type="checkbox"/>	352	Ceylon Whistling-thrush (<i>Myophonus blighi</i>), SE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Old World Flycatchers & Chats (Muscicapidae)

Flycatchers

<input type="checkbox"/>	353	Asian Brown Flycatcher (<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>), M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	354	Brown-breasted Flycatcher (<i>Muscicapa muttui muttui</i>), M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	355	Yellow-rumped Flycatcher (<i>Ficedula zanthopygia</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	356	Kashmir Flycatcher (<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>), SM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	357	Dusky Blue Flycatcher (<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>), UE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	358	Blue-throated Flycatcher (<i>Cyornis rubeculoides rubeculoides</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	359	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher (<i>Cyornis tickelliae jerdoni</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Canary-flycatcher

<input type="checkbox"/>	360	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher (<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis ceylonensis</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Rock-thrush

<input type="checkbox"/>	361	Blue Rock-thrush (<i>Monticola solitarius pandoo</i>), SM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Bush-robins

<input type="checkbox"/>	362	Bluethroat (<i>Luscinia svecica svecica</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	363	Indian Blue Robin (<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>), M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Robin (Cercotrichas)

<input type="checkbox"/>	364	Rufous-tailed Scrub-robin (<i>Cercotrichas galactotes familiaris</i>), V	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Shama & Magpie Robin

<input type="checkbox"/>	365	Oriental Magpie-robin (<i>Copsychus saularis ceylonensis</i>), CR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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White-rumped Shama



Indian Black Robin, ♀



Pied Bush Chat, ♂



Pied Bush Chat, ♂



Pied Bushchat, ♀



Ashy-headed Laughingthrush



Brown-capped Babbler



Brown-capped Babbler



Ceylon Scimitar-babbler



Tawny-bellied Babbler



Dark-fronted Babbler



Dark-fronted Babbler



Yellow-eyed Babbler



Ceylon Rufous Babbler



Yellow-billed Babbler



Zitting Cisticola



Grey-breasted Prinia



Ashy Prinia



Jungle Prinia



Plain Prinia



Common Tailorbird



Sri Lanka Bush-warbler, ♀



Blyth's Reed-warbler



Blyth's Reed-warbler

Babblers (Turdoides)

<input type="checkbox"/>	378	Ceylon Rufous Babbler (<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>), UE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	379	Yellow-billed Babbler (<i>Turdoides affinis taprobanus</i>), CR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Cisticolas, Prinias & Tailorbird (Cisticolidae)**Cisticola**

<input type="checkbox"/>	380	Zitting Cisticola (<i>Cisticola juncidis cursitans</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Zitting Cisticola (<i>Cisticola juncidis omalura</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Prinias or wren-warblers

<input type="checkbox"/>	381	Grey-breasted Prinia (<i>Prinia hodgsonii leggei</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	382	Ashy Prinia (<i>Prinia socialis brevicauda</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	383	Jungle Prinia (<i>Prinia sylvatica vailda</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	384	Plain Prinia (<i>Prinia inornata insularis</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Tailorbird

<input type="checkbox"/>	385	Common Tailorbird																					
		(<i>Orthotomus sutorius fernandonis</i>), CR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Common Tailorbird (<i>Orthotomus sutorius sutorius</i>), CR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Old World Warblers (Sylviidae)**Bush-warbler**

<input type="checkbox"/>	386	Sri Lanka Bush-warbler (<i>Elaphornis palliseri</i>), UE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Grasshopper warblers

<input type="checkbox"/>	387	Lanceolated Warbler (<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>), V	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	388	Grasshopper Warbler																					
		(<i>Locustella naevia straminea</i> ?), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	389	Rusty-rumped Warbler																					
		(<i>Locustella certhiola rubescens</i> ?), SM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Reed-warblers

<input type="checkbox"/>	390	Blyth's Reed-warbler (<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>), CM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	391	Indian Reed-warbler (<i>Acrocephalus</i>																					
		<i>[stentoreus] brunescens meridionalis</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Indian Reed-warbler (<i>Acrocephalus</i>																					
		<i>[stentoreus] brunescens</i>), V	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Warblers (Hippolais)

<input type="checkbox"/>	392	Sykes's Warbler (<i>Hippolais rama</i>), SM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	393	Booted Warbler (<i>Hippolais caligata</i>), V	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21



Bright-green Warbler



Large-billed Leaf-warbler



Great Tit



Velvet-fronted Nuthatch



Thick-billed Flowerpecker



Legge's Flowerpecker, ♂



Legge's Flowerpecker, ♀



Pale-billed Flowerpecker



Purple-rumped Sunbird, ♀



Purple-rumped Sunbird, ♂



Purple Sunbird, ♂



Loten's Sunbird, ♀



Loten's Sunbird, ♂



Ceylon White-eye



Oriental White-eye



Black-headed Bunting



Red-headed Bunting



Indian Silverbill



White-rumped Munia



Black-throated Munia



Scaly-breasted Munia, juv



Scaly-breasted Munia



Tricoloured Munia



Tricoloured Munia



Streaked Weaver, ♀



Baya Weaver, ♂



White-faced Starling



Brahminy Starling



Rosy Starling



Common Myna



Ceylon Hill-myna



Lesser Hill-myna

Buntings (Emberizidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	411	Black-headed Bunting (<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	412	Red-headed Bunting (<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Rosefinch (Fringillidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	413	Common Rosefinch (<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Munias (Estrildidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	414	Indian Silverbill (<i>Euodice malabarica malabarica</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	415	White-rumped Munia (<i>Lonchura striata striata</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	416	Black-throated Munia (<i>Lonchura kelaarti kelaarti</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	417	Scaly-breasted Munia (<i>Lonchura punctulata punctulata</i>), CR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	418	Tricoloured Munia (<i>Lonchura malacca</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Sparrows (Passeridae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	419	House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus indicus</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	420	Yellow-throated Sparrow (<i>Petronia xanthocollis xanthocollis</i>), V	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Weavers (Ploceidae)

<input type="checkbox"/>	421	Streaked Weaver (<i>Ploceus manyar flaviceps</i>), UR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	422	Baya Weaver (<i>Ploceus philippinus philippinus</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Starlings & Mynas (Sturnidae)**Starlings**

<input type="checkbox"/>	423	White-faced Starling (<i>Sturnia albobfrontata</i>), HSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	424	Grey-headed Starling (<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	425	Daurian Starling (<i>Sturnia sturnina</i>), HSM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	426	Brahminy Starling (<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>), UM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	427	Rosy Starling (<i>Sturnus roseus</i>), M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Myna

<input type="checkbox"/>	428	Common Myna (<i>Acridotheres tristis melanosternus</i>), CR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Hill-mynas

<input type="checkbox"/>	429	Ceylon Hill-myna (<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>), UE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	430	Lesser Hill-myna (<i>Gracula indica</i>), R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21



Black-hooded Oriole, juv



Black Drongo



White-bellied Drongo



White-bellied Drongo



White-bellied Drongo



Ceylon Crested Drongo



Ashy Woodswallow



Ashy Woodswallow



Ceylon Blue Magpie



House Crow



Indian Jungle Crow

USEFUL INFORMATION

ORGANISATIONS

The Sri Lanka Natural History Society, Email: slnhs@lanka.ccom.lk

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The WNPS publishes a bi-annual journal, *Loris* (in English) and *Warana* (in Sinhalese). *Loris* carries a wide range of articles, ranging from very casual, chatty pieces, to poetry, to technical articles. The society also has a reasonably stocked library on ecology and natural history. Various publications, including past copies of *Loris* are on sale at its office.

The Young Zoologists' Association of Sri Lanka, National Zoological Gardens, Dehiwala. Tel: 4204566, Fax: 2714542

At present, the YZA has nearly one hundred school branches and has also set up branch associations. The bulk of its membership is composed of school children and undergraduates, the rest being graduates, professionals and nature lovers from all walks of life.

Ruk Rakaganno (Tree Society of Sri Lanka), 2nd Floor, The Professional Centre, 275/75 Prof. Stanley Wijesundera Mawatha, Colombo 7. Tel/Fax: 2554438. Email: rukraks@sltnet.lk

Ruk Raks was started to combat the destruction of Sri Lanka's forests. It conducts urban and rural tree planting programs and various activities to raise awareness and appreciation of trees, particularly among the youth.

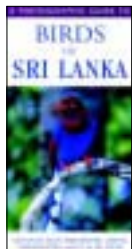
Current activities include replanting and awareness programs in coastal areas, the maintenance of a nursery of primarily indigenous trees and the management of the IFS - Popham Arboretum in Dambulla. It organizes seminars and field trips.

Sri Lanka Wildlife News

Sri Lanka Wildlife News is a quarterly compilation of news, events, birds, leopards and other wildlife sightings, trip reports, articles, recent publications etc of interest to wildlife enthusiasts, conservationists and photographers. To receive this free, e-mail-based newsletter, e-mail gehan@jetwing.lk with 'subscribe wildlife news' in the message header.

BOOKS

BIRDS



de Silva Wijeyeratne, G., Warakagoda, D., & de Zylva, Dr T.S.U. (2000) A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka. New Holland, London. ISBN 1-85974-511-3.

Descriptions and photographs of 252 species of birds, covering the endemics and those likely to be seen on a short visit. Written in plain English for beginners and people with a casual interest. Illustrated with some of the best Sri Lankan bird photographs available, by master photographer T.S.U. de Zylwa.



de Silva Wijeyeratne, G. (2006). Gehan's Photo Booklet: Birds of Sri Lanka and Southern India. 42 plates. Eco Holidays: Colombo. ISBN 955-1079-10-8

A booklet comprising of 42, A5 sized colour plates with captioned photographs. Covers 263 of Sri Lanka's 444 recorded species of resident and migratory birds. Eco Holidays: Colombo. A pdf of the booklet can be downloaded (free of charge) from www.jetwingeco.com.



de Silva Wijeyeratne, G., Perera, L. (2004) Shorebirds, an artist in the field. 48 pages. Eco Holidays: Colombo. ISBN 955 - 1079 - 03 - 5

The book, is probably the first in the 'Wildlife Art Book' genre, by a Sri Lankan publisher. The book showcases the work of Lester Perera. Lester's art captures the spirit of the place, whilst preserving an authenticity of the identity of the birds. Complemented with articles by Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne.

Grimmett, R., Inskipp, C., and Inskipp, T. (1998). Pocket Guide to Birds of the Indian Subcontinent. Christopher Helm, a subsidiary of A & Black. London. ISBN 0-7136-5165-2

A landmark publication which has colour illustrations of virtually all of the birds recorded in the region. The plates are some of the finest done, painted by some of the best bird artists in the world. Colour distribution maps are included.

Harrison, J. (1999). A Field Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka. 48 color plates by Tim Worfolk. Oxford University Press. Oxford. 219 pages. Hardback ISBN 0-19-854961-X, paperback 0-19-854960-1.

A comprehensive field guide with plates and text covering virtually every species and race recorded. Lightweight and portable. No serious birdwatcher should be without a copy.

Henry, G.M. (1998) A Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka. Third Revised Edition. Oxford University Press India.

The best known bird guide to Sri Lanka combining the comprehensiveness of a handbook with the identification covered in a field guide. Henry was a first class illustrator and painter. The artwork in the latest edition suffers from unsympathetic printing. Nevertheless, a good book to complement the Harrison book for those with more than a passing interest in Sri Lankan bird life.

Kazmierczak, K. (2000). A Field Guide to the Birds of the Indian Subcontinent. Illustrated by Ber van Perlo. 2000. Pica Press, UK. ISBN 1-873403-79-8. 352 pages. 90 colour plates. Distribution maps.

An alternative to the guide by Grimmett, Inskipp & Inskipp. The plates are stylised, but a good field guide layout and good distribution maps in colour means serious birders will need both books. The accompanying text is concise, but very good.

Kotagama, S., & Fernando, P. (1994) A Field Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka. Wildlife Heritage Trust, Colombo.

238 species illustrated in colour. The text has been kept brief as the book is aimed at encouraging an interest in birds amongst the wider Sri Lankan public. This and the Sinhala edition have both been priced to make them affordable to a wider audience, contributing in no small way to recruiting more birdwatchers.

Rasmussen, P. C. and Anderton, J. C. (2005). Birds of South Asia: The Ripley Guide. 2 vols. Lynx Edicions, Barcelona.

The latest of the regional guides. No one serious about Asian birds can be without the two volumes which contain the latest round of 'splitting'. Volume 1 which is the field guide is well illustrated and is user friendly with the distribution maps facing the plates.

Wijesinghe, D.P. (1994) Checklist of the Birds of Sri Lanka. Ceylon Bird Club Notes Special Publication Series No. 2, Ceylon Bird Club. Colombo. 49 pp.

Although some of the species level taxonomy has been superseded, it still remains a useful checklist.

BUTTERFLIES

Banks, J. and Banks, J. (1985, several reprints). A Selection of the Butterflies of Sri Lanka. Published by Lake House Investments: Colombo. 34 pages.

Authored and illustrated by John and Judy Banks. Butterflies are arranged by colour and size. A very useful guide for beginners.

d'Abrera, B. (1998). The Butterflies of Ceylon. Wildlife Heritage Trust: Colombo. 224 pages. ISBN 955-9114-15-8

Fairly comprehensive, with good colour plates of specimens. If you are serious about Sri Lankan butterflies you need this book. Out of print in Sri Lanka but the UK edition can be ordered on the net.



de Silva Wijeyeratne, G. Butterflies of Sri Lanka (2004). 3rd print. 8 pages. Jetwing Eco Holidays: Colombo.

An A5 sized colour booklet with captioned photographs to 62 species.



de Silva Wijeyeratne, G. (2006). Gehan's Photo Booklet: Butterflies of Sri Lanka and Southern India. 26 plates. Jetwing Eco Holidays: Colombo. ISBN 955-1079-11-6.

A booklet comprising of 26, A5 sized colour plates with captioned photographs. Covers 96 of Sri Lanka's 243 described species of butterflies and skippers (Lepidoptera). A pdf of the booklet can be downloaded (free of charge) from www.jetwingeco.com.



de Silva Wijeyeratne, G. (2004) Gehan's Butterflies of Sri Lanka. Several re-prints. Jetwing Eco Holidays: Colombo.

A beautiful, high quality, large format poster measuring a 86 cm x 57 cm. Photographic images of 57 species of butterflies.

DRAGONFLIES



Bedjanic, M., de Silva Wijeyeratne, G., and Conniff, K. (2004) Dragonflies of Sri Lanka. 2nd print. 8 pages. Jetwing Eco Holidays: Colombo. An A5 sized colour booklet with captioned photographs to 65 species.

de Fonseka, T. (2000). The Dragonflies of Sri Lanka Wildlife Heritage Trust: Colombo. 304 pages. ISBN 955-9114-19-0.

A comprehensive compilation of the literature on Sri Lankan dragonflies. A useful reference, but awkward for new comers to dragonfly watching. 20 Colour plates.



Bedjanic, Matjaz, de Silva Wijeyeratne, G., and Conniff, K. (2006) Gehan's Photo Booklet: Dragonflies of Sri Lanka and Southern India. 1st Edition. 21 plates. Jetwing Eco Holidays: Colombo. ISBN 955-1079-08-6.

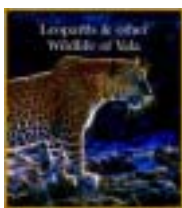
A booklet comprising of 21, A5 sized colour plates with captioned photographs. Covers 78 of Sri Lanka's 117 described species of dragonflies and damselflies (Odonata). A pdf of the booklet can be downloaded (free of charge) from www.jetwingeco.com.

OTHER BOOKS



de Silva Wijeyeratne, G. (2006). 1st Ed. Gehan' Photo Guide: Wildlife of the Dry Lowlands. A photographic guide to the commoner animals and plants of the dry lowlands. Published by Jetwing Eco Holidays. Colombo. 110 pages of colour plates. ISBN 955-1079-01-9

A Pictorial Guide to the commoner plants and animals of the dry lowlands. Names and introductory text in English, Sinhala, French and German.



de Silva Wijeyeratne, Gehan. (Ed.) (2004). Leopards & other Wildlife of Yala. Compiled & Edited by Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne. Photography by Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne. 232 pages. A Jetwing Publication: Colombo. ISBN 955 - 1079 - 00 - 0.

This book combines the design element and strong visual focus of a coffee table book with authoritative text from some of Sri Lanka's leading wildlife writers. The thirteen contributors cover a variety of topics from Leopards, Elephants, smaller mammals, birds, butterflies and dragonflies to plant life and conservation. The book is a useful introduction not only to Yala but also to the wildlife of the other parks and reserves in Sri Lanka's dry lowlands.



de Silva Wijeyeratne, G. (2005). Sri Lanka National Parks and Reserves. Eco Holidays, Colombo. 36 pages. ISBN 955-1079-05-1

A thirty six page overview of the key sites for eco-tourism in Sri Lanka with brief details on logistics. Lavishly illustrated with colour photographs and laid out in a coffee table book style to be used as a marketing tool as well as an introduction to Sri Lanka's wilderness areas.

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Books which he has lead authored and/or photographed include *A Birdwatchers Guide to Sri Lanka* (Oriental Bird Club, UK), *A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka*, *Magic of Sri Lanka* and *Portrait of Sri Lanka* (New Holland, London), *Sri Lankan Wildlife* (Bradt Travel Guides) *Leopards and other Wildlife of Yala* and *Shorebirds an artist in the field*. His work also appears regularly in newspapers and magazines, locally and internationally.



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The checklist is liberally illustrated with photographs of 281 species of birds. Therefore it also doubles up as a simple pictorial guide which will appeal to beginners and school children.

The checklist has been prepared by Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne one of Sri Lanka's best known birders, who has many years of experience in the field. The checklist combines usefulness with a strong visual appeal and will be an important addition to the library of birdwatchers.

