

Ghana Systematic Trip List 19th – 30th December 2009

Little Grebe One in Kakum	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Long-tailed Cormorant Many at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
Grey Heron A few at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Black-headed Heron A few at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Purple Heron Some at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret One at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Black Heron A number at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
Intermediate Egret A number at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
Little Egret Widespread at wetlands	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Western Reef Egret Sukumona and Axim	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
Cattle Egret Widespread and common	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Squacco Heron Regular in suitable habitat	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
Striated Heron At Hans Botel	<i>Butorides striata</i>
White-faced Whistling Duck A group at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
Hartlaub's Duck Ankasa	<i>Pteronetta hartlaubii</i>
Black-shouldered Kite Sukumona and en-route to Axim	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Yellow-billed Kite [group] Common and widespread	<i>Milvus migrans aegyptius/parasitus</i>
Palm-nut Vulture	

Gyaware Rd	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
Hooded Vulture Common and widespread	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
Congo Serpent Eagle Abuabo	<i>Dryotriorchis spectabilis</i>
Eurasian Marsh Harrier One at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
African Harrier-hawk Regular in suitable forest habitat	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
Lizard Buzzard Shai Hills	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
Shikra Shai Hills	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
Red-thighed Sparrowhawk Abuabo	<i>Accipiter erythropus</i>
Black Sparrowhawk Ankasa and Abuabo	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
Long-tailed Hawk Atewa Hills	<i>Urotriorchis macrourus</i>
Red-necked Buzzard Winneba Plains and Ebekawopa	<i>Buteo auguralis</i>
Common Kestrel Shai Hills	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Grey Kestrel Winneba Plains and Abuabo	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>
Double-spurred Francolin Winneba Plains and Shai hills	<i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i>
Stone Partridge Shai Hills	<i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i>
Black Crane Ebekawopa	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>
Common Moorhen Twifo Praso	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
African Finfoot Two at Ankasa	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>

Black-bellied Bustard Two at Winneba Plains	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
African Jacana Common at suitable habitat	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
Black-winged Stilt Sukumona lagoons	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Collared Pratincole Numerous at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
Rock Pratincole c.10 at Twifo Praso	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>
Grey Plover A small number at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Ringed Plover Sukumona lagoons	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
Bar-tailed Godwit A small number at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
Whimbrel Sukumona and Axim	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Common Sandpiper Regular at various suitable locations	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Common Greenshank Sukumona and Axim	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Marsh Sandpiper Some at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Wood Sandpiper Many at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Common Redshank A few at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Ruddy Turnstone A few at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Sanderling A few on the shore near Sukumona lagoons	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Curlew Sandpiper A number at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Dunlin Two at Sukumona lagoons	<i>Calidris alpina</i>

Grey-headed Gull Small number on coast at Accra	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
Royal Tern Common of coast at Sukumona	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
Feral Pigeon Common around towns	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>
Afep Pigeon Two at Bobiri	<i>Columba unicincta</i>
Red-eyed Dove Fairly common	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Vinaceous Dove Shai Hills	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>
Laughing Dove Common and widespread	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
Black-billed Wood Dove A few at Winneba plains	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>
Blue-spotted Wood Dove Regularly heard in forest areas but elusive. Seen around Kakum.	<i>Turtur afer</i>
Tambourine Dove Kakum, Bobiri and Shai Hills	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
Blue-headed Wood Dove A few at Ankasa	<i>Turtur brehmeri</i>
African Green Pigeon Common in suitable habitat	<i>Treron calvus</i>
Grey Parrot A few at Ebekowopa	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>
Red-fronted Parrot Kakum, Abuabo and Atewa	<i>Poicephalus gularis</i>
Senegal Parrot Shai Hills	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>
Guinea Turaco A number in Kakum	<i>Tauraco persa</i>
Yellow-billed Turaco Readily found in Kakum	<i>Tauraco macrorhynchus</i>
Violet Turaco Shai Hills	<i>Musophaga violacea</i>

Western Grey Plantain-eater Common in suitable habitat	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>
Pied Cuckoo One in Antwikwa region	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
Levaillant's Cuckoo Two at Bobiri	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
Black Cuckoo Two in Abuabo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo (Guinea sub-species) One at Ebekawopa	<i>Cercococcyx mehowi</i>
Klaas's Cuckoo A number around Gyaware Rd and Atewa	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
African Emerald Cuckoo Kakum, Ebekawopa and Gyaware Rd	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
Dideric Cuckoo Kakum and Bobiri	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
Yellowbill One in Bobiri	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
Black-throated Coucal Two in Bobiri	<i>Centropus leucogaster</i>
Blue-headed Coucal One in Bobiri	<i>Centropus monachus</i>
Senegal Coucal Kakum and Shai Hills	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
Fraser's Eagle-owl One near to reception at Kakum	<i>Bubo poensis</i>
Long-tailed Nightjar On the roads around Axim at dawn	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>
Mottled Spinetail Ankasa	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>
Sabine's Spinetail Abuabo	<i>Rhaphidura sabini</i>
Cassin's Spinetail Kakum, Ankasa and Abuabo	<i>Neafrapus cassini</i>

African Palm Swift Fairly common in all suitable habitat	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
Mottled Swift Bobiri	<i>Tachymarptis aequatorialis</i>
Common Swift Common in all suitable locations	<i>Apus apus</i>
Little Swift Kakum, Ankasa trails and Bobiri	<i>Apus affinis</i>
Narina Trogon One in Atewa Hills	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
Chocolate-backed Kingfisher Two on Ankasa trails	<i>Halcyon badia</i>
Blue-breasted Kingfisher One on Ankasa ponds	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>
Woodland Kingfisher Regular in many woodland habitats	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
African Pygmy Kingfisher Kakum, Ankasa and Shai Hills	<i>Ceyx pictus</i>
White-bellied Kingfisher One on Ankasa ponds	<i>Alcedo leucogaster</i>
Malachite Kingfisher One in Ankasa	<i>Alcedo cristata/thomensis</i>
Shining-blue Kingfisher One on Ankasa ponds	<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>
Pied Kingfisher Sukumona, Brimso Reservoir, Hans Botel etc	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
Blue-headed Bee-eater One in Atewa Hills	<i>Merops muelleri</i>
Black Bee-eater Three at Kakum, Ankasa and Abuabo	<i>Merops gularis</i>
Little Bee-eater Ankasa and Atewa Hills	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
White-throated Bee-eater Widespread and fairly common	<i>Merops albicollis</i>
Rosy Bee-eater One at Antwikwa	<i>Merops malimbicus</i>

Blue-throated Roller Frequent in Antikwa and Ebekawopa	<i>Eurystomus gularis</i>
Forest Woodhoopoe Two in Bobiri	<i>Phoeniculus castaneiceps</i>
White-headed Woodhoopoe In Abuabo and Bobiri	<i>Phoeniculus bollei</i>
Green Woodhoopoe A number in Shai Hills	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
African Pied Hornbill Regular sighting in suitable habitat	<i>Tockus fasciatus</i>
African Grey Hornbill Winneba Plains and Shai Hills	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
Black Dwarf Hornbill Ankasa and Bobiri	<i>Tockus hartlaubi</i>
Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill Ankasa	<i>Tockus camurus</i>
White-crested Hornbill Kakum, Ankasa and Bobiri	<i>Tropicranus albocristatus</i>
Piping Hornbill Seen at numerous forest sites	<i>Bycanistes fistulator</i>
Brown-cheeked Hornbill Seen an number of times in Kakum	<i>Bycanistes cylindricus</i>
Black-casqued Hornbill Ankasa trails	<i>Ceratogymna atrata</i>
Yellow-casqued Hornbill Ankasa trails	<i>Ceratogymna elata</i>
Bristle-nosed Barbet Kakum and Bobiri	<i>Gymnobucco peli</i>
Naked-faced Barbet Bobiri	<i>Gymnobucco calvus</i>
Speckled Tinkerbird Winneba Plains, Kakum and Bobiri	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>
Red-rumped Tinkerbird Atewa Hills	<i>Pogoniulus atroflavus</i>
Yellow-throated Tinkerbird Kakum	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird Ankasa Trails	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird Shai Hills	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
Yellow-spotted Barbet Ankasa	<i>Buccanodon duchaillui</i>
Hairy-breasted Barbet Kakum and Atewa Hills	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>
Vieillot's Barbet Shai Hills	<i>Lybius vieilloti</i>
Double-toothed Barbet Shai Hills	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>
Cassin's Honeyguide Kakum and Abuabo	<i>Prodotiscus insignis</i>
Least Honeyguide Abuabo	<i>Indicator exilis</i>
Greater Honeyguide Shai Hills	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
African Piculet Abuabo	<i>Sasia africana</i>
Little Green Woodpecker Kakum	<i>Campethera maculosa</i>
Buff-spotted Woodpecker Gayuware and Kakum	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>
Melancholy Woodpecker Kakum	<i>Dendropicos lugubris</i>
Fire-bellied Woodpecker Gayaware and Ebekawopa	<i>Dendropicos pyrrhogaster</i>
Rufous-sided Broadbill Ankasa	<i>Smithornis rufolateralis</i>
Square-tailed Saw-wing Ankasa	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens</i>
Barn Swallow Regularly occurring at most spots	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Ethiopian Swallow Winneba Plains and Ankasa Trails	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>

White-throated Blue Swallow

Twifo Praso

Hirundo nigrita

Northern House Martin

A number around Winneba Plains

Delichon urbicum

Lesser Striped Swallow

Common in many areas

Cecropis abyssinica

Mosque Swallow

Two on Winneba Plains

Cecropis senegalensis

Preuss's Swallow

Frequently seen in Kakum

Petrochelidon preussi

Yellow-throated Longclaw

Two on Winneba Plains

Macronyx croceus

African Pied Wagtail

Common in all suitable habitats

Motacilla aguimp

Grey-headed Wagtail

Winneba Plains and Bobiri

Motacilla flava thunbergi

Blue Cuckoo-shrike

Kakum and Abuabo

Coracina azurea

Purple-throated Cuckoo-shrike

One in Bobiri

Campephaga quiscalina

Common Bulbul

Common

Pycnonotus barbatus

Grey Greenbul

One at Ebekawopa

Andropadus gracilis

Ansorge's Greenbul

Two on Ankasa trails

Andropadus ansorgei

Slender-billed Greenbul

Frequently seen in Kakum, Abuabo and Bobiri

Andropadus gracilirostris

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul

One in Kakum

Andropadus latirostris

Little Greenbul

Seen regularly in all suitable habitat

Andropadus virens

Golden Greenbul

A number seen in Kakum, Abuabo, Bobiri and Atewa Hills

Calyptocichla serina

Honeyguide Greenbul

Kakum and Ankasa

Baeopogon indicator

Spotted Greenbul

Two birds in Kakum

Ixonotus guttatus

Simple Greenbul

Many in Kakum, Abuabo and Bobiri

Chlorocichla simplex

Swamp Palm Bulbul

Antwikwa, Ebekawopa and Ankasa

Thescelocichla leucopleura

Icterine Greenbul

Kakum, Ankasa and Abuabo

Phyllastrephus icterinus

Red-tailed Greenbul

One in Ankasa

Criniger calurus

Yellow-bearded Greenbul

Ankasa

Criniger olivaceus

Finsch's Flycatcher-thrush

Two in Abuabo

Stizorhina finschi

White-tailed Ant Thrush

One on Kakum trails

Neocossyphus poensis

African Thrush

Shai Hills

Turdus pelios

Mocking Cliff Chat (White-crowned sub-species)

Four in Shai Hills

Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris

Western Forest Robin

One in Atewa Hills

Stiphornis erythrothorax erythrothorax

Snowy-crowned Robin-chat

Two on Winneba Plains

Cossypha niveicapilla

Whinchat

Winneba Plains

Saxicola rubetra

Pale Flycatcher

Shai Hills

Bradornis pallidus

Northern Black Flycatcher

Two or more in Shai Hills

Melaenornis edolioides

Fraser's Forest Flycatcher

One in Atewa Hills

Fraseria ocreata

Spotted Flycatcher

Winneba Plains, Ankasa trails and Shai

Muscicapa striata

Hills

Little Grey Flycatcher
Kakum

Muscicapa epulata

Dusky-blue Flycatcher
One on Ankasa trails

Muscicapa comitata

Ussher's Flycatcher
Ebekawopa and Ankasa

Muscicapa ussheri

Grey Tit-flycatcher
Antwikwa

Myioparus plumbeus

European Pied Flycatcher
Shai Hills

Ficedula hypoleuca

African Shrike-flycatcher
Kakum

Megabyas flammulatus

Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher
Gyaware Rd

Bias musicus

Bioko Batis
Abuabo and Atewa Hills

Batis poensis

Senegal Batis
Pair in Shai Hills

Batis senegalensis

Chestnut Wattle-eye
Ebekawopa and Bobiri

Dyaphorophya castanea

Brown-throated Wattle-eye
Shai Hills

Platysteira cyanea

Blue-headed Paradise-flycatcher
One in Ankasa

Trochocercus nitens

Red-bellied Paradise-flycatcher
Widespread in suitable habitat

Terpsiphone rufiventer

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher
Kakum

Erythrocercus mccallii

Tawny-flanked Prinia
Winneba plains and Ankasa trails

Prinia subflava

Red-winged Warbler
Winneba Plains

Heliolais erythropterus

Red-faced Cisticola

Cisticola erythrops

Shai Hills

Singing Cisticola

Shai Hills	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
Whistling Cisticola Bobiri	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>
Short-winged Cisticola Winneba Plains and Shai Hills	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>
Zitting Cisticola One at Sukumona Lagoons	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Black-capped Apalis Ankasa	<i>Apalis nigriceps</i>
Grey-backed Camaroptera Ankasa trails	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
Yellow-browed Camaroptera Antwikwa	<i>Camaroptera superciliaris</i>
Melodious Warbler One in Shai Hills	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>
Grey Longbill Antwikwa and Ebekawopa	<i>Macrosphenus concolor</i>
Violet-backed Hyliota Two in Kakum	<i>Hyliota violacea</i>
Green Hylia Ankasa and Bobiri	<i>Hylia prasina</i>
Wood Warbler Many in Abuabo, Bobiri and Atewa Hills	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>
Senegal Eremomela Shai Hills	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>
Rufous-crowned Eremomela Kakum and Bobiri	<i>Eremomela badiceps</i>
Northern Crombec Shai Hills	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
Green Crombec Kakum	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>
Lemon-bellied Crombec Two in Bobiri	<i>Sylvietta denti</i>
White-necked Picathartes Two at stake-out	<i>Picathartes gymnocephalus</i>

Black-capped Illadopsis Ankasa trails	<i>Illadopsis cleaveri</i>
Pale-breasted Illadopsis A few in Ankasa	<i>Illadopsis rufipennis</i>
Blackcap Babbler Two at Winneba Plains	<i>Turdoides reinwardtii</i>
Brown Babbler Four in Shai Hills	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>
White-shouldered Black Tit Two in Shai Hills	<i>Parus guineensis</i>
Dusky Tit Atewa farmland and hills	<i>Parus funereus</i>
Scarlet-tufted Sunbird Ankasa trails and Atewa Hills	<i>Deleornis fraseri</i>
Little Green Sunbird Kakum and Atwikwa	<i>Anthreptes seimundi</i>
Green Sunbird Kakum, Antwikwa and Abuabo	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>
Collared Sunbird Widespread in forest habitat	<i>Anthodiaeta collaris</i>
Reichenbach's Sunbird Breeding pair in Axim Hotel	<i>Anabathmis reichenbachii</i>
Green-headed Sunbird Gyaware Rd	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird Two on Gyaware Rd	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>
Western Olive Sunbird Antwikwa	<i>Cyanomitra obscura</i>
Buff-throated Sunbird Antwikwa and Ebekawopa	<i>Chalcomitra adelberti</i>
Olive-bellied Sunbird Antwikwa	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>
Tiny Sunbird Kakum, Abuabo and Bobiri	<i>Cinnyris minullus</i>
Splendid Sunbird Winneba, Axim Hotel, Shai Hills	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>

Johanna's Sunbird Kakum	<i>Cinnyris johannae</i>
Superb Sunbird Axim hotel, Abuabo and Atewa farmlands	<i>Cinnyris superbus</i>
Copper Sunbird Winneba Plains, Ankasa and Bobiri	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>
African Yellow White-eye Winneba Plains and Atewa farmlands	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
Western Black-headed Oriole Seen frequently in suitable forest habitat	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>
Black-winged Oriole Kakum	<i>Oriolus nigripennis</i>
Common Fiscal Perching at numerous roadside points in dry areas	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
Yellow-billed Shrike Winneba Plains	<i>Corvinella corvina</i>
Brown-crowned Tchagra Antwikwa	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
Black-crowned Tchagra Winneba Plains	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
Marsh Tchagra Ankasa trails	<i>Tchagra minutus</i>
Large-billed Puffback Atewa Hills	<i>Dryoscopus sabinii</i>
Northern Puffback Shai hills	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>
Yellow-crowned Gonolek Winneba Plains and Shai Hills	<i>Laniarius barbarus barbarus</i>
Chestnut-bellied Helmetshrike Noisy parties in kakum and Atewa farmlands	<i>Prionops caniceps</i>
Shining Drongo Ankasa trails and Atewa Hills	<i>Dicrurus atripennis</i>
Velvet-mantled Drongo Common in suitable forest habitat	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>

Piapiac Shai Hills	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>
Pied Crow Common and widespread	<i>Corvus albus</i>
Chestnut-winged Starling Bobiri	<i>Onychognathus fulgidus</i>
Splendid Glossy Starling Common and widespread	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>
Purple Glossy Starling Shai Hills	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>
Copper-tailed Glossy Starling Kakum	<i>Hylopsar cupreocauda</i>
Grey-headed Sparrow Widespread	<i>Passer griseus</i>
Black-necked Weaver Winneba Plains, Hans Botel and Atewa farmlands	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
Orange Weaver Winneba Plains	<i>Ploceus aurantius</i>
Village Weaver Widespread	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
Vieillot's Weaver Fairly widespread in suitable habitat	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>
Yellow-mantled Weaver Kakum, Abuabo and Atewa	<i>Ploceus tricolor</i>
Maxwell's Black Weaver Ankasa	<i>Ploceus albinucha</i>
Preuss' Weaver Antwikwa	<i>Ploceus preussi</i>
Red-vented Malimbe Kakum	<i>Malimbus scutatus</i>
Gray's Malimbe Kakum and Ankasa	<i>Malimbus nitens</i>
Crested Malimbe Ankasa	<i>Malimbus malimbicus</i>
Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>

Abuabo

Black-winged Bishop
Winneba Plains

Euplectes hordeaceus

Yellow-mantled Widowbird
Winneba Plains

Euplectes macroura macroura

Grosbeak Weaver
Winneba Plains

Amblyospiza albifrons

White-breasted Negrofinch
Kakum

Nigrita fusconotus

Chestnut-breasted Negrofinch
Axim Hotel and Ankasa

Nigrita bicolor

Grey-headed Negrofinch
Antwikwa and Ebekawopa

Nigrita canicapillus

Western Bluebill
Atewa farmlands

Spermophaga haematina

Bar-breasted Firefinch
Axim Hotel

Lagonosticta rufopicta

Orange-cheeked Waxbill
Winneba Plains

Estrilda melpoda

Bronze Mannikin
Winneba Plains, Axim hotel and Atewa
farmlands

Lonchura cucullata

Black-and-white Mannikin
Winneba Plains and Bobiri

Lonchura bicolor

Pin-tailed Whydah
Axim hotel

Vidua macroura