

Thailand

Butterflies & Birds

A Greentours Trip Report

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Days 1 to 3

Saturday 24th to Monday 26th October

Arrival and Chiang Mai

We met at LHR where we learnt our flight to Bangkok was somewhat delayed. Something of a concern as we had a connection to the Chiang Mai flight. However we made up some of the lost time en route, and being purposeful on arrival had soon collected our luggage and found our way to the check in for the domestic flight. That flight was only about an hour in a surprisingly large aircraft for such a short journey.

In Chiang Mai I soon located our driver Kampanat, we loaded up, and made the short drive into town. Our hotel in a leafy side street, modelled on a small monastery, boasted lovely rooms and supremely tranquil environs. Striped Albatross was in the garden.

Time for a rest for most, some came with me on a visit to a sizeable book shop in town. There we found a small selection of natural history books, including copies of 'Butterflies of Thailand', and I bought eight more volumes of 'Flora of Thailand', committing myself to this extensive series and adding much weight to my luggage!

Although weary we enjoyed an excellent dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Above the city rise the fine forested slopes of Doi Suthep National Park. Centred on the eponymous temple, the main attraction here for most visitors, the park comprises mixed oak/magnolia forest, dipterocarp forest, waterfalls, and caves. Monday morning saw us heading up here for the day, and in less than an hour we were in fine tranquil habitat.

As we got out of the vehicle at the first stop there were many butterflies flying in the canopy, including Painted Jezebel, and Crested Goshawk soared.

The always stunning *Papilio paris* and the birdwing *Troides aeacus* frequented the hibiscus flowers. *Vindula erota* and *Parthenos sylvoia* were both on the wing, and the beautiful *Euploea mulciber* patrolled a leafy path, where Chocolate Soldier flew. One-spot Grass Yellow was identified, and there was the lovely lycaenid *Heliophorus indicus*. Metalmarks were represented by the first of many *Zemeros flegyas*, *Abisara fylla*, *Abisara neophron* and Forest Judy. *Laringa horsfieldi* was a distinctive nymphalid, and a male *Hypolimnias bolina* was much admired.

Great Mormons flew past, always impressive, and nymphalids continued with *Neptis miah*, Common Earl, and Common Jester. A male Courtesan was seen near the vehicle, attracted by something on the path.

Silver-breasted Broadbills perched at the forest edge and a noisy flock of Green Magpies moved through the trees. Taiga Flycatcher was the first of many. Streaked Spiderhunters called loudly, attracted by bottle brush flowers. Of great interest was a small salticid jumping spider, an ant mimic, with metallic blue markings.

At the next stop was the orange banded skipper *Koruthaialos rubecula*, and *Sarangesa dasahara*. A good find was the scarce hairstreak *Rapala melida*. Among the plants, a distinctive branched species of *Commelina* awaits identification, *Castanopsis acuminatissima* represented the Fagaceae, there was *Canarium bengalense*, a species of *Argyreia*, and an *Impatiens*. Tortoise Beetles were admired.

Common Windmills flew gracefully, with Red-spot Jezebel, Red Lacewings, Lemon Pansy, *Dodona egeon*, and Red Helen also on the wing. White Dragontail was a highlight. Various *Ypthima*, especially *Ypthima baldus*, flew low along the grassy edges.

At a viewpoint stop we saw the skipper *Tagiades cohaerens*. Lunch was a superb, especially the noodle soup, at a small stall near the temple, authentic, delicious and speedily prepared.

A stroll around a currently deserted camp site yielded a species of *Miletus*, perhaps *Miletus ancon*. We were to see a few of this interesting genus on the tour, whose larvae are carnivorous on Hemiptera. *Mycalesis francisca* was identified and Sooty-headed Bulbuls were much in evidence. A very large noctuid here was impressive, and another fagaceous tree was *Castanopsis diversil*.

A side road took us to a small series of waterfalls where Great Barbets called. The black winged demoiselle here was *Matrona basilaris*, and Oriental Greenwings were beautiful in the late afternoon light. Male and female *Lexias pardalis* frequented the forest floor. A fine selection of both hemipteran and homopteran bugs had been seen during the day, including a few here. Other butterflies today included Shining Plush Blue, Forest Quaker, Metallic Caerulean, Restricted Demon, and Blue Imperial, and Roy photographed *Niphanda asialis* somewhere today.

The last highlight, much appreciated by the group, was several of the epiphytic orchid *Coelogyne trinervis* in flower.

Back in the hotel we enjoyed another excellent dinner, more awake to appreciate it tonight.

Days 4 to 6 Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th October Doi Inthanon

It was time to say farewell to the beautiful Rachamankha where Western Striped Squirrels and Variable Squirrels frequented the garden trees. After sorting a few practicalities we left Chiang Mai and headed purposefully west towards Doi Inthanon National Park, at 2565m the eponymous mountain being Thailand's highest point. There was little to detain us on route and

the pretty quiet highway meant we made very good progress. A rest stop yielded Sombre Skimmer.

Soon we arrived in the tranquil gardens surrounding our lodge. Whilst I sorted the practicalities everyone was already out and about spotting all manner of things. The weather was fine and there was much activity. Mottled Emigrants drifted over the lawns and Great Mormons sped by. By the lake were a number of dragonflies including Orange-winged Groundling, *Orthetrum pruinosum*, *Potamarcha congener*, and *Rhyothemis variegata*. *Pseudothemis jorina* was especially distinctive with prominent white markings at the base of the abdomen. Oriental Honey Buzzard soared overhead.

We settled into the comfortable rooms, named after local birds, and were soon out again in the gardens for a wander before lunch.

Great Orange-tips nectared on bougainvillea, and Yellow Orange-tips were common. Swallowtails continued with Citrus Swallowtail, Common Jay, and Common Mormon. The impressive *Yoma sabina* was a highlight. One weedy corner, with much *Bidens pilosa*, had two scarce or even rare species of *Rapala*, namely *Rapala rosacea* and *Rapala scintilla*. Lycaenids were varied, among them Small Grass Jewel, Lesser Grass Blue, Tiny Grass Blue, Lime Blue, Plains Cupid, Zebra Blue, Common Pierrot, and Common Lineblue. Common Crows were a feature, and we also saw Glassy and Dark Blue Tigers.

It was soon time for lunch, during which photos were compared of what had been seen already, which added many more species for the list, among them *Chersonesia rahrioides*, Commander, Fulvous Pied Flat, and a *Lethe* that I need to again see the photo of to identify. Those who chose the mushroom soup had an interesting lunch, just what *was* in it?

Common Kingfisher perched at the water's edge, White-throated Kingfisher too, and a fine male Blue-headed Agama was found. Black-collared Starlings frequented the lawns, and Roy photographed the gomphid *Ictinogomphus decoratus melaenops*.

We were soon out again in the afternoon for a four hour session for those who stayed the course. The dry woodland behind the hotel, with many weedy flowers on the verges, proved excellent for butterflies. An asclepiad vine with pale yellow flowers was probably *Telosma minor*.

The Knight and Common Sailor were on the wing, and there were several Purple Leaf Blues. Common Oakblue was impressive. Indian Skipper, Chestnut Bob and Indian Palm Bobs were among the skippers, and among the pierids were Common Gull, Striped Albatross, Common Wanderer, Orange Emigrant, and Tree Yellow. There were some impressive caterpillars.

Tawny Coster was rather common, there were several Leopard Lacewings, Common Leopard, Common Commander, and Blue Admiral was as always a good find. Common Acacia Blue and Yamfly continued the lycaenids.

The beautiful *Neurothemis fulvia* was much admired, a dragonfly with velvet red wings.

The late afternoon light was superb and although birds were somewhat few and far between we had fine views of Green-billed Malkoha, Asian Barred Owlet (the name of my room), Greater

Racket-tailed Drongo, Coppersmith, Lineated Barbet, Indian Roller, Common Iora, and Common Tailorbird.

A fine morning saw the start of our full day spent on the mountain. Before we left Karen and John watched Collared Falconet perched atop a favoured twiggy post in the grounds.

Just a couple of kilometres and we were at Doi Inthanon park gates where I paid the entrance fee. The first stop in dry forest had a number of Common Archdukes patrolling the forest floor. Black-headed Woodpecker called and put in an all too brief appearance. The silvery geometer with short hindwing tails was *Micronia aculeata*, seen at several sites during the tour. An attractive stick insect was a bonus. A short drive further took us to another patch of dry forest with more butterflies, including Common Palmfly.

The striking diurnal geometer, yellow, black and white, on the river rocks was *Dysphania militaris*. Cascader dragonflies frequented the waterfall, and Scarlet Darter was here too. Striped Tit Babblers buzzed through tangles, with Common Tailorbird, and Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker fed in mistletoe.

Next we walked a path down to a very impressive waterfall. The flora was impressive too, notably a lovely little *Sonnerila*, and I was delighted to find a lovely terrestrial *Eulophia*, although I am still not sure of the species. *Lethe confusa* was here, a pair of Little Spiderhunters, and a lovely bright yellow gesneriacean. In the car park was *Chersonesia rahrioides*. There was also a selection of grasshoppers and damselflies.

In the HQ gardens were *Orthetrum pruinatum* and the striking *Trithemis aurora*. Crested Goshawk soared and Globe Skimmers were abundant in the air. Butterflies included Vagrant, Fluffy Tit, and Sapphire. This was an excellent stop for odonata, among the species seen being many Oriental Greenwings, *Matrona basilaris*, *Mnais andersonii*, *Agriocnemis femina*, *Agriocnemis pygmaea*, *Euphaea ochracea*, *Aristocypha fenestrella*, and *Aristocypha iridea*. Phil found a Mantid.

We had fine views of another very impressive tall waterfall, and walked to its base amid lush gardens with many tree ferns, and *Selaginella uncinata* forming lush mats. Several skippers included the rare *Celaenorrhinus pyrrha*, *Ancistroides nigrita*, and *Halpe hauxwelli*. Punchinello was another metalmark, and Banded Treebrown flew in the shade. A large white 'moth bug' was impressive, amid several other bugs. The impressive damsel *Megalestes kurahashii* was perched. Here were a number of Castors, together with larvae and pupae on Castor Oil Plant, and another miletinid, this time *Miletus croton*.

Among other butterflies today were Common Birdwing, Common Rose, and Chestnut Tiger.

An excellent lunch was enjoyed in the HQ restaurant. We drove purposefully towards the end of the road, and Doi Inthanon summit, the fine morning giving way to ever more ominous clouds as we got higher.

Near the summit the lovely yellow *Impatiens longiloba* was in flower, as was *Rhododendron arboreum delavayi*. *Lithocarpus aggregatus* characterised the habitat, and there was a fine variety of ferns. *Schima wallichii* boasted attractive white flowers. (Had we been able to walk further, we would have also seen *Helicia nilagirica*, a member of the Proteaceae, the ericaceous *Agapetes hosseana* with tubular red flowers, and *Streptolyrion volubile* belonging to the Commelinaceae.)

Flowery verges had much *Polygonum chinense*, a species of *Cyanotis*, the attractive *Hypericum hookerianum*, *Anaphalis margaritacea*, the gesneriid *Aeschynanthus hildebrandii*, and *Camchaya tenuifolia*.

This is the only site for Ashy-throated Warbler in Thailand. Active mixed flocks comprised Chestnut-tailed Minlas, Dark-backed Sibias, and Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrushes, and Mrs Goulds, Green-tailed, and Black-throated Sunbirds nectared on the red tubular flowered shrubs.

Somewhat lower down we saw Grey-chinned Minivet, Grey-cheeked Fulvetta, Yellow-cheeked Tit, and Verditer Flycatcher.

Thursday was a long driving day and we left as early as feasible for the all day journey. Interesting of course as we moved from the north to the centre of the country through some seven provinces, and varied vegetation zones and scenery. There was little time for stops however, other than rest stops and snacks.

First we headed for Tak, then Kamphaeng Phet, Nakhon Sawan next, and from there Suphan Buri, and onwards to Kanchanaburi. Notable birds en route were several Asian Openbills, Woolly-necked Stork, Yellow Bittern, Chinese Pond Herons, and Black-winged Stilts.

We arrived in Kachanaburi and our stylish hotel. The rooms were superb, and we enjoyed dinner on the banks of the River Kwai.

Days 7 to 9

Friday 30th October to Sunday 1st November

Kanchanaburi

Beautiful forested limestone mountains characterise the River Kwai valleys that rise above the provincial capital of Kanchanaburi, and continue west to the Burmese border and Tenasserim. This is where the 'Death Railway' was built by POWS under the Japanese, and some 100,000 tragically died. There are many memorials in the area, and the famous 'Bridge over the River Kwai' still carries trains across the river in town.

We spent two full days visiting three of the fine national parks in the area, and found much of interest. Erawan was excellent for butterflies, but boasting what is considered the most impressive series of waterfalls in Thailand it was busy with visitors, although nowhere near as busy as it had been on my recce. We spent the first full day there and saw much of interest.

An early highlight was a very impressive larva of Common Birdwing, on an *Aristolochia* that was in flower.

Mud puddlers were already gathering, among them Striped Albatross and Common Albatross, Orange Gull, Common Bluebottle, Black Rajahs, and Common Tawny Rajah. Golden Birdwing was on the wing and among other swallowtails were Common Rose, Red Helen, Common Mormon, Great Mormon, Common Jay, and the fine White Dragontail. Black Prince was as always distinctive. *Ariadne ariadne*, *Neptis miah*, and Dark Blue Tiger continued the variety, and Psyches fluttered weakly in the undergrowth. Among the lycaenids were Straight Pierrot,

Syntarucus plinius, *Castalius rosimon*, *Actyolepis puspa* and *Rapala varuna*. Yellow Orange-tip, *Pareronia anais*, *Parantica aglea*, and Common Palmfly were all here.

A highlight was a stunning swallowtail mimic, a moth, strikingly resembling a miniature Common Rose complete with red markings on the body, and also mud puddling with its models. This was a member of the Epicopeidae, probably *Epicopeia polydora*.

Fine Paris Peacock puddled, and the *catilla* form of Lemon Emigrant was very distinctive. Among the many other species were Common Nawab, Rustic, Vagrant, Common Yeoman, Common Cruiser, *Neptis nata*, *Athyma kanwa*, *Tanaecia jahnu*, and Red-spot Marquis.

Nymphalids continued with Little Map and Marbled Map, and Indian Red Maplet. Of particular note were two species of 'nettle-tree' butterflies, *Libythea geoffroy* and *Libythea narina*. Another species of *Miletus* was found, a pair of *Miletus chinensis*, and late in the day I saw an Apefly from the same family. The sunbeam *Curetis bulis* and Yamfly continued the variety. The very distinctive *Odontoptilum angulatum*, and Moore's Ace, were both interesting skippers.

A bridge over a stream with various emergent twigs had many damsels including *Heliocypha biforata*, *Libellago lineata*, *Copera marginipes*, *Aristocypha iridea*, and *Calicnemia imitans*, and dragonflies including *Orthetrum chrysis*, *Orthetrum pruinosum*, and *Trithemis festiva*.

A great find was a stunning stink horn, *Phallus indusiatus*, with its distinctive netted indusium, but already decaying when we saw it again in the afternoon. There were several skinks, and *Agama versicolor*.

Our attention as usual was on invertebrates, but among birds Dark-necked Tailorbird and Rufous-fronted Babbler worked through tangles, and Streak-eared Bulbuls and Puff-throated Babblers were seen.

The next day we first visited Sai Yok National Park, and there we really could get away from the crowds. Reasonable numbers of locals bathed in the waters, picnicked etc., but it was all low key after Erawan. This was another park centred on an impressive waterfall, where most visitors remained.

Lycaenids included Forest Quaker and Metallic Caerulean. Satyrids featured, with Great Evening Brown, *Lethe europa* rather common in the bamboo, *Lethe confusa* too, and the only *Elymnias dara* of the tour. *Discophora sondaica* and Common Faun represented the amathusiids. Common Rose, Painted Jezebel, Common Wanderer, Little Map, and Common Earl were seen, and a highlight was a Red-spot Duke. Among the skippers was *Iton watsonii*. The damsel *Prodasineura autumnalis* was new to us.

Along one trail were several of the terrestrial orchid *Habenaria lindleyana*, white flowered and in fine form.

Small flocks of Striped Tit Babbler worked tangles, Emerald Dove was flushed from the trails, and Black-naped Monarch and Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher attended mixed flocks.

We walked to a cave where I had located several of the very small endemic Kitti's Hog-nosed Bat on the recce. Although there were several bats here this year, several larger species flying in the dark cave mouth, we did not see this special endemic this year.

A feature in the park was the remarkable selection of fungi.

After a quick lunch a rather longer drive took us to another national park, Si Nakharin Dam, almost adjacent but reached by a circuitous route. Here was another series of impressive waterfalls, but we avoided the crowds and found a different selection of butterflies. *Rapala iarbus* and Club Silverline were admired, and other hairstreaks were *Surendra quercetorum* and the striking *Cheritra freija*. A species of *Poritia*, the only one of the tour, awaits identification.

Weedy scrub had Common Tigers, Dark Blue Tiger, Glassy Tigers, several Tawny Costers, Common Leopard, and Banded Castor. Blue-winged Leafbird and White-rumped Shama were seen very closely.

During our stay here the hotel in Kanchanaburi was excellent, situated on the banks of the River Kwai, in which Water Monitors were seen. After dinner one night, down by the river, we located Collared Scops Owl in the grounds, and among several birds seen in the gardens in daylight were White-browed Fantail.

Sunday was another travelling day, as we left Kanchanaburi and headed down to Kaeng Krachan, and our 'Boathouse' hotel at the northern end of the park. This was not as long a journey as the previous one and we arrived mid-afternoon.

The lunch stop provided a bonus as everyone was much more interested in the butterflies and dragonflies in the scrubby fields next door rather than ordering food.

Arriving with time to explore before checking in to the hotel, we made our first visit into Kaeng Krachan, which had been closed on my recce (the park only opens at the beginning of November, hence the timing of the tour). We found superb forest and many butterflies on the wing in the sunny late afternoon.

Kaeng Krachan is Thailand's largest park, comprising a vast area of rainforest that stretches west into Myanmar. This afternoon we saw Chocolate Tigers, Blue King Crows, and Striped Blue Crows, and indeed danaiids were a real feature here. The Clipper patrolled the forest edge, Common Oakblue was impressive, and White-banded Awl sped from flower to flower. The highlight was a superb Larger Harlequin, the only one of the tour.

Crested Treeswifts were numerous over the canopy, Great Hornbills whooshed over, Black-hooded Orioles sang from the trees, where Ashy and Bronzed Drongos sallied for insects, and Crimson Sunbird was added to the list.

Our boathouse rooms were comfortable, and we enjoyed a welcome dinner overlooking the large reservoir.

Days 10 and 11 Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November Kaeng Krachan

A rather cloudy start gave way to fine weather and a superb day. A short drive from the hotel took us again to the superb forest of the northern part of Kaeng Krachan. A fine male Red Junglefowl was on the entrance road as we drove in.

Short stops were made along the way and we walked ahead. Calling Oriental Pied Hornbills were seen well perched in an emergent tree, and a white phase Paradise Flycatcher flew into the forest. A day of many fine invertebrates started with Assassin Bugs and Tortoise Beetles. Danaids were already settling on the road and again were numerous today. The blue *Prosotas lutea* was determined to settle on our hands!

Mud patches by a series of ponds proved a very interesting spot. Red-wattled Lapwings scolded us, and Coppersmith called atop a dead tree. Among a fine selection of damselfly here were *Aristocypha fenestrella*, *Euphaea masoni*, *Ischnura senegalensis*, *Copera vittata*, *Ceragrion auranticum*, and *Pseudagrion rubriceps*.

A large roost comprised very many crows, and tigers, among them *Euploea sylvester* and *Euploea midamus*. Red-spot Sawwing was a pleasing find, and in fact was rather common today. Birds continued with Common Kingfisher.

At the top of the drivable road we reached a campsite, an area that was so productive we spent the main part of the day here. There was superb mud puddling. Danaids continued to be numerous, among them Magpie Crow, and among the pierids were Orange Gull and Striped Albatross. There were very many Tailless Line Blues, and other lycaenids included Common Pierrot, Banded Blue Pierrot, Straight Pierrot, and Common Lineblue.

Tailed Green Jay mud puddled and a highlight was the superb *Atrophanoura adamsoni* in fine condition. Nymphalids continued with Vagrant, *Cethosia methypsea*, and *Athyma selenophora*. Fulvous Pied Flat and Chestnut Bob were among the skippers.

Phil walked along the track ahead of us and came back with tales of Dusky Langurs. There followed fine close views of this beautiful primate, with their endearing bare blue skin around the eyes. Some eight fed in the trees. Red-spot Marquis settled on the track. The striking aroid *Typhonium trilobatum* was in flower.

Lunch was provided by Kampanat, I'd given him cash to buy a selection of fruit, 7-11 snacks, etc. and we enjoyed this sitting outside, with Common Flameback flying from tree to tree. There was a good visitor centre with a very interesting selection of photographs, orchid charts, etc. The ranger here showed me camera trap photos on his computer, of an interesting selection of mammals.

After lunch there was more time to explore, and more mud puddling.

Stops on the way down were very productive. Collared Owlet called, Black-headed Bulbuls worked through the trees, and the impressive hairstreak *Tajuria diaeus* was seen. Again there was much more mud puddling.

Suddenly there were many birds. Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters and Green-eared Barbet frequented a dead tree, whilst Great Slaty Woodpecker and Common Flameback were seen. Ashy, Spangled, Greater Racket-tailed, and Bronzed Drongos were all here. Thick-billed Green Pigeons looked fine in the 'scope, and Black-naped Oriole was in the trees. Vernal Hanging Parrots perched and flew over calling distinctively. Thick-billed Flowerpecker and Asian Fairy Bluebird were seen, and a pleasing find was Black-capped Kingfisher.

Miletus chinensis was another member of that genus and the only *Horaga onyx* of the tour was a good find. Great Marquis was impressive, Dollarbird perched on a high branch, and a land crab was an interesting find at the last stop.

We enjoyed an interesting dinner back at the boat house, and they even sent out for wine via moped as they'd run out! A fine sight for those who happened to be looking in the right direction was a very impressive meteor shower, later featured on the internet and TV.

The next day we travelled to the southern part of Kaeng Krachan, and there followed a very productive day spent around the Pala U waterfall. There was much Elephant evidence in the area, especially as we reached the southern boundary of the park. A very good day mammal wise began with a troop of Long-tailed Macaques foraging along the roadside. A little further on Stumptail Macaques were doing the same thing, and we had fine views of this most distinctive species.

We enjoyed a walk to the falls, where there were almost no other visitors. White-handed Gibbons called but were difficult to locate behind the roar of the water. *Euphaea ochracea*, a damsel with reddish wings, frequented the rocky streams.

Nearby was one of the best butterfly sites of the tour, where a track had several species mud puddling, and much else in the overgrown vegetation. Siamese Raven was a good find, and Common Bluebottle, *Graphium doson*, and Common Mormon all frequented the muddy track.

Great Orange-tip nectared, and other pierids included *Gandaca harina*, *Eurema blanda*, and *Cepora iudith*. *Vagrans egista* was rather common, there were several Little Maps and Marbled Maps, the attractive *Terinos*, and Common Yeoman. A good number of Common Nawabs was notable, there was Black Rajah, Rustic, and a few Green Dragontails.

Tanaecia lepida settled low on vegetation, Grey Pansy flew over the grassy verges, and Bamboo Treebrown flew at the forest edge.

Many crows were attracted to the ruined buildings here, among them Dark Blue Tiger, Glassy Tiger, Blue King Crow, and Striped Blue Crow. Straight Pierrot mud puddled, *Prosotas nora* was rather common, and among the skippers were *Hasora taminatus* and Moore's Ace.

There were many dragonflies here including *Trithemis aurora*; *Neurothemis fluctuans* and *Neurothemis fulvia* both with red wings; *Neurobasis chinensis* glittering in wet gullies; the attractive damsel *Aristocypha fenestrella*; *Orthetrum pruinosum*; and *Orthetrum sabina*. Tiger Beetles regularly flew up from the paths, and Bowring's Supple Skinks scuttled over the leaf litter.

Blue Whistling Thrush skulked in bamboo, and Shikra circled in the air.

Driving out of the park a great bonus came when we met a lone male Elephant. Parking at a safe distance allowed fine photos and then he came ever closer and walked right past us into the forest.

It was time to head for the coast and the hotel at which we'd spend one night. This took a little finding but before long we were settling into the very spacious bungalows and later enjoyed a good dinner in the garden restaurant.

Days 12 to 15 **Wednesday 4th to Saturday 7th November** **Khao Sam Roi Yot, and Khao Sok**

Hoopoe fed on the lawn outside my room, and on the wires were Blue-tailed Bee-eaters.

We spent the morning exploring the adjacent Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park, with its fine mixture of habitat comprising karst formations, mangroves, salt marshes, and beaches. The first stop yielded several waders including Black-winged Stilts, Little Ringed Plover, Red-necked Stint, Common Sandpiper, Spotted Redshank, Common Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, and Greenshank. Common Tern flew over the open water, there were both Purple and Grey Herons, and Yellow-bellied and Plain Prinias sang from the scrub. Among the plants typical of the habitat were *Calotropis gigantea* and *Solanum trilobatum*.

A short heavy rain shower prompted a drive to the HQ where I paid the fees, and once the rain had stopped a boardwalk took us through mangroves, where on the recce I had watched Long-tailed Macaques catching Meder's Mangrove Crabs. There was little activity here today but we did however see a few Mudskippers, and Black-capped Kingfisher again. Green Bee-eaters and Asian Pied Starling perched on the wires. Typical plants of the habitat were *Sesuvium portulacastrum*, *Suaeda maritima*, and *Lumnitzera racemosa*. A highlight here was a troop of Dusky Langurs that we were able to approach very closely and watch and photograph for as long as we wished. On the limestone slopes above us were some impressive cycads, and a tree euphorbia. Serow occurs on these limestone crags but we were not lucky enough to see any today. At Sam Phraya Beach on the recce had been impressive Bell's Butterfly Lizards, which had retreated into burrows as I approached, but they were not seen today.

We had to tear ourselves away from this fascinating area and we again set out on a long drive south. Kampanat did a fine job again and we made steady progress, stopping regularly for rest stops. At one was a congregation of some forty Japanese Sparrowhawks in the air. It was after dark when we arrived at our hotel, on the edge of the extensive forest of Khao Sok.

The following morning revealed the fine habitat around us, extensive forested karst scenery. The park boasts the largest expanse of pristine forest in southern Thailand. After breakfast we walked to the HQ, I bought tickets, and we spent the rest of the day exploring.

Being close to several of the most touristed beach and island destinations on the peninsula the park is very popular with backpackers. In this park the longer put in the better it becomes and we really saw some fine things here. Mainly we walked one trail several times, to the first waterfalls, seeing something different every time. The dominant bamboo was *Thyrsostachys siamensis*, *Pandanus tectorius* was here, and a glaucous *Selaginella* was a feature.

A snake swimming across a small pond was probably a Red-necked Keelback. Butterflies began with a selection of forest nymphalids, such as *Lexias pardalis*, *Lexias dirtea*, *Lebadea martha*, and *Tanaecia alpheda*. It was good to see both *Polyura moori* and *Polyura hebe*.

Among swallowtails was Spotted Jay, and pierids included *Appias libythea* and Great Orange Tip. Among danaiids was *Euploea radamanthus*, and amathusiids were represented by *Faunis kirata* and *Faunis gracilis* both frequenting the forest edge, and the beautiful *Thaumantis klugius*. Small Leopard was rather common. Nymphalids continued with *Hypolimnias bolina*, *Parthenos sylvia*, *Tanaecia pelea*, and *Cyrestis cocles*. *Lethe mekara* was among the satyrids.

Lycaenids were especially in evidence, and included Banded Blue Pierrot, Common Ciliate Blue, and among the oakblues the lovely *Arhopala democritus*. Impressive hairstreaks included the beautiful *Drupadia ravindra*, and several of the stunning *Neomyrina nivea*. An *Allotinus* was possibly *Allotinus substrigosus*. Among the skippers were *Notocrypta paralysos* and the very distinctive Tiger Hopper.

An indication of the richness of the site is that although we saw much of interest butterfly wise, and I had seen many fine species on the recce, the lists of species seen on both visits differ greatly from one another.

A fine selection of dragonflies included *Anax guttatus*, *Neurothemis fulvia*, *Neurothemis fluctuans*, *Orthetrum glaucum*, and *Rhyothemis phyllis*. A perched *Tyriobapta torrida* was new for us.

There were a few orchids in bloom, with sprays of flowers of an *Oberonia* species and an as yet unidentified yellow flowered species. A *Globba* sp. had distinctive flowers.

The impressive large Tokay Gecko, and Parachute Gecko with fringing skin flaps laterally and on its tail, were both attracted by insects around the hotel lights.

The second morning was again spent along the productive trail where several species were added to the list. Baron flew near the rooms, whilst a fine *Thauria* was elusive but eventually allowed photographs. The distinctive *Celaenorrhinus aurivittatus* was a pleasing find, and Dark Evening Brown flew in the shade. Other species at Khao Sok included *Eurema nicevillei*, *Cirrochroa emalea*, and *Pantoporia peraka*.

Again there was a fine selection of invertebrates, among them several beetles, heteropteran bugs, orthoptera, and hymenoptera. A great find was an extremely large cicada, and we all admired some very distinctive rectangular pink homopteran bugs.

Reptiles were much in evidence here. Masked Spiny Lizard and Forest Crested Lizard were impressive, Orange-winged Flying Lizards 'flew' from trunk to trunk, and Common Sun Skink and Long-tailed Ground Skinks were common on the forest floor.

The whooping calls of White-handed Gibbons were a feature, sometimes even in the middle of the day, and often in the forest just behind the hotel. I had had great views of this supremely characterful primate on the recce but this year we only heard them. Dusky Langurs were seen very closely again, and Long-tailed Macaques were much in evidence. We had a very close encounter with the latter, standing among a troop as they came up to us and investigated.

Again we were concentrating on butterflies here but the park has a fine bird fauna. I leave in a few notes on some of the species I saw on the recce, some seen again this year but little time was put in! Bulbuls were a feature with Straw-headed Bulbul at the riverside, and Spectacled Bulbul, Ochraceous Bulbul, Yellow-bellied Bulbul and Hairy-backed Bulbul all here. Active flocks of Striped Tit Babblers moved through dense tangles, Plaintive Cuckoo was seen well, and the beautiful Chestnut-breasted Malkoha was a highlight.

Vernal Hanging Parrots flew over calling distinctively, and Great Hornbills were as always impressive. Red Junglefowl moved on the forest floor, and a female Tiger Shrike was a highlight. Ashy Drongo and Crow-billed Drongo were both here. Active in flowering shrubs and at forest edge were Orange-bellied and Scarlet-backed Flowerpeckers, Crimson Sunbird, and Little and Streaked Spiderhunters.

On the second afternoon we set out to explore the boundary areas of the park, finding one interesting site in particular at the base of densely forested limestone outcrops. New was the damselfly *Coeliccia didyma* and the dragonfly *Tholymis tillarga* flew at dusk. *Orsotriaena medus* was added to the butterfly list.

The hotel 'open-air' restaurant attracted many interesting insects in the evenings, such as cicadas, mantids, beetles, and moths. On our last night was a fine Atlas Moth, a trip highlight, and something Linda had particularly been hoping to see.

On Saturday morning we left Khao Sok and headed south towards Krabi from where we would take the short flight to Bangkok.

There was time for a short coastal stop which afforded fine views and the highlight of a snake, Wall's Bronzeback, in the roof of a hut. Osprey was seen nearby.

In Bangkok we stayed at a small hotel near the airport.

Day 16

Sunday 8th November

Departure

Oriental Reed Warblers called from the interesting scrub habitat behind the hotel.

Two shuttle buses took us to the airport. From there we all returned to LHR, where I stayed for two nights before heading west again to Belize and Guatemala.

Systematic List Number 1 Butterflies

The taxonomy follows ‘Butterflies of Thailand’ by Ek-Amnuay, 2nd revised edition, 2012. Species seen on the 2014 recce but not this year are annotated 2014. Species added this year are annotated 2015. Where no year is given the species was seen on both visits.

Papilionidae

<i>Troides helena</i>	Common Birdwing	Widespread in small numbers. Impressive larva at Erawan.
<i>Troides aeacus</i>	Golden Birdwing	Widespread, e.g. Chiang Mai area, Kanchanaburi area
<i>Atrophaneura varuna zaleucus</i>	Burmese Batwing	Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Atrophaneura polyeuctes</i>	Common Windmill	Several on Doi Suthep
<i>Atrophaneura adamsoni</i>	Adamson’s Rose	A fine individual at Kaeng Krachan north, 2015
<i>Losaria coon doubledayi</i>	Common Clubtail	Khao Sok
<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae goniopectis</i>	Common Rose	Widespread and common
<i>Papilio demoleus malayanus</i>	Lime Butterfly	Scattered records, e.g. Doi Inthanon
<i>Papilio castor mahadeva</i>	Siamese Raven	2+ at Kaeng Krachan
<i>Papilio helenus</i>	Red Helen	Widespread in small numbers
<i>Papilio nephelus</i>	Yellow Helen	Khao Sok 2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Papilio iswara</i>	Great Helen	1 at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Papilio polytes romulus</i>	Common Mormon	Widespread and reasonably common
<i>Papilio memnon agenor</i>	Great Mormon	Widespread and reasonably common
<i>Papilio paris</i>	Paris Peacock	Doi Suthep and Erawan
<i>Graphium aristeus hermocrates</i>	Stripe Swordtail	Kaeng Krachan 2014
<i>Graphium antiphates</i>	Fivebar Swordtail	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Graphium xenocles</i>	Great Zebra	Kaeng Krachan 2014
<i>Graphium sarpedon</i>	Common Bluebottle	Scattered records
<i>Graphium doson axion</i>	Common Jay	Scattered records, e.g. Kaeng Krachan
<i>Graphium evemon</i>	Lesser Jay	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Graphium eurypylus</i>	Great Jay	Several at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Graphium bathycles</i>	Dark Veined Jay	2 at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Graphium arycles</i>	Spotted Jay	A few at Khao Sok
<i>Graphium agamemnon</i>	Tailed Green Jay	Scattered records
<i>Lamproptera curius</i>	White Dragontail	Doi Suthep, Erawan, and Sai Yok NP
<i>Lamproptera meges virescens</i>	Green Dragontail	Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sok

Pieridae

Pierinae

<i>Delias agoranis</i>	Burmese Jezebel	Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Delias pasithoe</i>	Red-base Jezebel	Erawan and Si Nakharam Dam NP 2014
<i>Delias descombesi</i>	Red-spot Jezebel	Doi Suthep and Doi Inthanon
<i>Delias agostina</i>	Yellow Jezebel	Doi Suthep 2015
<i>Delias hyparete indica</i>	Painted Jezebel	Scattered records
<i>Leptosia nina</i>	Psyche	Widespread
<i>Prioneris philonome</i>	Red-spot Sawtooth	Several at Kaeng Krachan 2015
<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Large White	1 Doi Suthep, 2015
<i>Cepora nerissa</i>	Common Gull	Doi Inthanon and Erawan 2015
<i>Cepora nadina</i>	Lesser Gull	Kaeng Krachan 2014, recorded 2015

<i>Cepora iudith</i>	Orange Gull	Erawan and several at Kaeng Krachan
<i>Appias lyncida vasava</i>	Chocolate Albatross	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Appias libythea olferna</i>	Striped Albatross	Widespread in small numbers
<i>Appias albina darada</i>	Common Albatross	Erawan, Kaeng Krachan, etc.
<i>Appias paulina distanti</i>	Lesser Albatross	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Appias pandione</i>	Banded Puffin	Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Saletara panda</i>	Malayan Albatross	A male at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Ixias pyrene</i>	Yellow Orange Tip	Widespread and often common
<i>Hebomoia glaucippe</i>	Great Orange Tip	Widespread in small numbers
<i>Pareronia anais</i>	Common Wanderer	Scattered, e.g. Doi Inthanon and Erawan
<i>Pareronia valeria</i>	Malayan Wanderer	Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sok

Coliadinae

<i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i>	Mottled Emigrant	Widespread and locally very common
<i>Catopsilia pomona</i>	Lemon Emigrant	Widespread and locally very common, the distinctive form <i>catilla</i> at Erawan and Sai Yok
<i>Catopsilia scylla</i>	Orange Emigrant	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Eurema brigitta hainana</i>	Small Grass Yellow	Erawan etc.
<i>Eurema laeta pseudolaeta</i>	Spotless Grass Yellow	Kaeng Krachan etc.
<i>Eurema hecabe</i>	Common Grass Yellow	Widespread
<i>Eurema simulatrix sarinoides</i>	Hill Grass Yellow	Doi Suthep
<i>Eurema blanda silhetana</i>	Three-spot Grass Yellow	Scattered records
<i>Eurema sari sodalis</i>	Chocolate Grass Yellow	Doi Suthep etc. 2015
<i>Eurema andersoni</i>	Anderson's Grass Yellow	Doi Suthep, Erawan, and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Eurema nicevillei</i>	Banded Grass Yellow	Khao Sok 2015
<i>Eurema ada</i>	Talbot's Grass Yellow	Si Nakharim Dam NP 2014
<i>Gandaca harina burmana</i>	Tree Yellow	Widespread in small numbers

Nymphalidae

Danainae

<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	Plain Tiger	Scattered records in disturbed habitat
<i>Danaus genutia</i>	Common Tiger	Widespread in small numbers
<i>Danaus melanippus</i>	White Tiger	Khao Sam Roi Yot 2014
<i>Tirumala septentrionis</i>	Dark Blue Tiger	Widespread and rather common
<i>Tirumala limniace</i>	Broad Blue Tiger	Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Parantica aglea melanoides</i>	Glassy Tiger	Widespread
<i>Parantica melaneus</i>	Chocolate Tiger	Kaeng Krachan
<i>Parantica sita</i>	Chestnut Tiger	Doi Inthanon
<i>Idea stollii</i>	Ashy-white Tree Nymph	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Euploea modesta</i>	Plain Blue Crow	Kaeng Krachan 2014
<i>Euploea caramalzeman</i>	Blue King Crow	Kaeng Krachan
<i>Euploea core godartii</i>	Common Crow	Widespread and locally common
<i>Euploea algea limborgii</i>	Long-branded Blue Crow	Khao Sok
<i>Euploea doubledayi</i>	Greater Striped Black Crow	Scattered records
<i>Euploea eyndhovii gardineri</i>	Lesser Striped Black Crow	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Euploea sylvester harrisii</i>	Double-branded Blue Crow	Kaeng Krachan 2015
<i>Euploea mulciber</i>	Striped Blue Crow	Widespread and reasonably common
<i>Euploea tulliolus</i>	Dwarf Crow	Si Nakharim Dam NP 2014
<i>Euploea midamus</i>	Blue-spotted Crow	Several at Kaeng Krachan 2015
<i>Euploea radamanthus</i>	Magpie Crow	Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sok

Satyrinae

<i>Melanitis leda</i>	Common Evening Brown	Sai Yok and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Melanitis phedima</i>	Dark Evening Brown	Khao Sok 2015
<i>Melanitis zitenius</i>	Great Evening Brown	Sai Yok 2015
<i>Elymnias hypermnestra</i>	Common Palmfly	Widespread in small numbers, various forms seen
<i>Elymnias dara</i>	White-banded Palmfly	Sai Yok 2015
<i>Lethe europa niladana</i>	Bamboo Treebrown	Scattered records
<i>Lethe confusa</i>	Banded Treebrown	Doi Suthep, Doi Inthanon, and Sai Yok
<i>Lethe naga</i>	Naga Treebrown	Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Lethe mekara</i>	Common Red Forester	Khao Sok 2015
<i>Lethe chandica</i>	Angle Red Forester	A male on Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Lethe minerva</i>	Banded Red Forester	Erawan and Sai Yok NP 2014
<i>Lethe sp.</i>	a treebrown	Doi Inthanon
<i>Neorina crishna</i>	Tailed Yellow Owl	A fine individual at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Ethope diademoides</i>	White Diadem	1 at Si Nakharam Dam NP 2014
<i>PentHEMA darlisa</i>	Three-coloured Kaiser	A male on Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Xanthotaenia busiris</i>	The Pan	1 at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Mycalesis mnasicles</i>	Cyclops Bushbrown	Sai Yok NP and Khao Sok 2014, also seen 2015
<i>Mycalesis sangaica</i>	Painted Bushbrown	Doi Suthep 2014, also seen 2015
<i>Mycalesis perseus</i>	Common Bushbrown	Kaeng Krachan and probably elsewhere
<i>Mycalesis mineus</i>	Dark Brand Bushbrown	Widespread
<i>Mycalesis intermedia</i>	Intermediate Bushbrown	Doi Inthanon and probably elsewhere
<i>Mycalesis visala</i>	Long-branded Bushbrown	Recorded 2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Mycalesis francisca sanatana</i>	Lilacine Bushbrown	2 at Doi Suthep
<i>Mycalesis anaxias</i>	White-bar Bush Brown	Kaeng Krachan 2014, also seen 2015
<i>Orsotriaena medus</i>		Khao Sok 2015
<i>Ypthima baldus</i>	Common Fivering	Widespread and common
<i>Ypthima singorensis</i>	Singor Fivering	Scattered records
<i>Ypthima savara</i>	Pallid Fivering	Dai Suthep 2014
<i>Ypthima huebneri</i>	Common Fourring	Widespread and common
<i>Ypthima confusa</i>	Confusing Threering	Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Ypthima watsoni</i>	Watson's Looped Threering	Scattered records 2014

Morphinae

<i>Faunis canens</i>	Common Faun	Sai Yok
<i>Faunis kirata</i>	Broad Striped Faun	Khao Sok
<i>Faunis gracilis</i>	Narrow Striped Faun	Khao Sok 2015
<i>Aemona lena</i>	White Dryad	2+ at Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Aemona amathusia</i>	Yellow Dryad	2+ at Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Amathusia phidippus</i>	The Palmking	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Amathuxidia amythaon dilucida</i>	The Koh-I-Noor	A superb male at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Thaumantis klugius</i>	Dark Jungleglory	Khao Sok 2015
<i>Thauria lathyi</i>	Siam Jungleglory	This species at Khao Sok?
<i>Thauria aliris intermedia</i>	Tufted Jungleking	Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Discophora sondaica zal</i>	Common Duffer	Sai Yok NP
<i>Discophora sondaica despoliata</i>		Khao Sok 2014

Charaxinae

<i>Polyura moori</i>	Malayan Yellow Nawab	Khao Sok 2015
<i>Polyura hebe</i>	Southern Nawab	Khao Sok 2015

<i>Polyura athamas</i>	Common Nawab	Erawan, Sai Yok, and several at Kaeng Krachan
<i>Charaxes solon</i>	Black Rajah	Erawan and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Charaxes bernardus crepax</i>	Common Tawny Rajah	Erawan
<i>Charaxes distanti</i>	Malay Rajah	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Charaxes marmax</i>	Yellow Rajah	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Heliconiinae</i>		
<i>Acraea violae</i>	Tawny Coster	Doi Inthanon, Erawan, Si Nakharin
<i>Cethosia biblis</i>	Red Lacewing	Several at Doi Suthep
<i>Cethosia hypsea</i>	Malay Lacewing	A male at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Cethosia cyane</i>	Leopard Lacewing	Doi Inthanon and Sai Yok
<i>Cethosia methypsea</i>	Orange Lacewing	Kaeng Krachan 2015
<i>Phalanta phalantha</i>	Common Leopard	Doi Inthanon, Si Nakharin, and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Phalanta alcippe</i>	Small Leopard	Several at Khao Sok
<i>Cupha erymanthis</i>	The Rustic	Widespread in small numbers
<i>Vagrans sinha</i>	The Vagrant	Doi Inthanon, Erawan, and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Cirrochroa tyche</i>	Common Yeoman	Erawan and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Cirrochroa emalea</i>	Malay Yeoman	Khao Sok 2015
<i>Vindula erota</i>	Common Cruiser	Several at Doi Suthep, Erawan, and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Terinos terpander</i>	Royal Assyrian	Khao Sok?
<i>Terinos clarissa</i>	Malayan Assyrian	Several at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sok
<i>Terinos atlita</i>	Large Assyrian	Kaeng Krachan?
<i>Limnitiidae</i>		
<i>Pantoporia hordonia</i>	Common Lascar	Sai Yok NP 2014, also seen 2015
<i>Pantoporia paraka</i>	Parak Lascar	Khao Sok 2015
<i>Neptis duryodana</i>	Malayan Sailor	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Neptis hylas</i>	Common Sailor	Scattered records
<i>Neptis nata</i>	Sullied Brown Sailor	Erawan
<i>Neptis yerburii</i>	Yerbury's Sailor	Seen by KN and JV
<i>Neptis jumbah</i>	Chestnut-streak Sailor	Scattered records 2014
<i>Neptis harita</i>	Dingiest Sailor	Sai Yok NP 2014
<i>Neptis miah</i>	Small Yellow Sailor	Doi Suthep, Erawan, Sai Yok
<i>Athyma kanwa</i>	Dot-dash Sergeant	Erawan 2015
<i>Athyma selenophora</i>	Staff Sergeant	A male at Kaeng Krachan, a female at Khao Sok 2015
<i>Athyma cama</i>	Orange Staff Sergeant	A male at Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Athyma ranga</i>	Black-veined Sergeant	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Moduza procris</i>	Common Commander	Doi Inthanon
<i>Lebadea martha martha</i>	The Knight	Doi Inthanon and Sai Yok
<i>Lebadea martha malayana</i>		Khao Sok
<i>Parthenos sylvia</i>	The Clipper	Doi Suthep, Kaeng Krachan, and Khao Sok
<i>Tanaecia pelea</i>	Malay Viscount	Khao Sok
<i>Tanaecia julii odilina</i>	Common Earl	Doi Suthep and Sai Yok
<i>Tanaecia jahnu</i>	Plain Earl	Erawan 2015
<i>Cynitia lepidea</i>	Grey Count	Kaeng Krachan 2015
<i>Cynitia cocytus</i>	Lavender Count	1 at Si Nakharim Dam NP 2014
<i>Cynitia cocytina</i>	Horsfield's Baron	Khao Sok
<i>Euthalia monina</i>	Malay Baron	Khao Sok 2015

<i>Euthalia aconthea garuda</i>	Mango Baron	Khao Sok
<i>Euthalia alpheda</i>	Streaked Baron	Khao Sok
<i>Euthalia lubentina</i>	Common Gaudy Baron	A female en route to Kaeng Krachan
<i>Euthalia evelina compta</i>	Red-spot Duke	Sai Yok
<i>Euthalia teuta</i>	Banded Marquis	1 at Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Euthalia recta</i>	Red-spot Marquis	Erawan and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Euthalia dunya</i>	Great Marquis	Sai Yok and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Lexias dirtea</i>	Black-tip Archduke	Doi Suthep and Khao Sok
<i>Lexias pardalis</i>	Common Archduke	Widespread and reasonably common
<i>Lexias canescens</i>	Yellow Archduke	Khao Sok 2014

Cyrestinae

<i>Cyrestis themire</i>	Little Map	Several at Kaeng Krachan and in Kanchanaburi
<i>Cyrestis cocles</i>	Marbled Map	Several at Kaeng Krachan, Erawan, and Khao Sok
<i>Cyrestis thyodamus</i>	Common Map	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Cyrestis nivea</i>	Straight-lined Map	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Chersonesia risa</i>	Common Maplet	Erawan 2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Chersonesia rahrioides</i>	Indian Red Maplet	Doi Inthanon and Erawan
<i>Pseudergolis wedah</i>	Tabby	Doi Suthep 2015
<i>Stibochiona nicea</i>	Popinjay	Recorded 2015

Biblidinae

<i>Ariadne ariadne</i>	Angled Castor	Erawan
<i>Ariadne merione</i>	Common Castor	Doi Inthanon, Erawan, and Khao Sok
<i>Ariadne specularia</i>	Banded Castor	Kanchanaburi
<i>Laringa horsfieldi</i>	Banded Dandy	Doi Suthep

Apaturinae

<i>Rohana parisatis</i>	Siamese Black Prince	Males at Erawan and Doi Suthep
<i>Euripus nyctelius</i>	The Courtesan	A male at Doi Suthep 2015

Nymphalinae

<i>Kaniska canace</i>	Blue Admiral	Doi Inthanon
<i>Symbrenthia lilaea</i>	Common Jester	Doi Suthep, Doi Inthanon and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Symbrenthia hypselis</i>	Himalayan Jester	Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Junonia iphita</i>	Chocolate Pansy	Widespread
<i>Junonia atlites</i>	Grey Pansy	Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sok
<i>Junonia almana</i>	Peacock Pansy	Kanchanaburi etc. 2015
<i>Junonia lemonias</i>	Lemon Pansy	Widespread
<i>Junonia orithya</i>	Blue Pansy	Day 8 lunch site 2015
<i>Junonia hierta</i>	Yellow Pansy	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Rhinopalpa polynice</i>	The Wizard	2 at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Yoma sabina</i>	The Lurcher	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Hypolimnna misippus</i>	Danaid Eggfly	Doi Inthanon and Day 8
<i>Hypolimnna bolina</i>	Great Eggfly	Widespread in small numbers
<i>Doeschallia bisaltide</i>	Autumn Leaf	1 at Khao Sok 2014, also seen 2015

Libytheinae

<i>Libythea narina</i>	White-spot Beak	1 at Erawan 2015
<i>Libythea geoffroy</i>	Blue Beak	2 at Erawan 2015

Lycaenidae

Riodininae

<i>Zemeros flegyas</i>	The Punchinello	Several at Doi Suthep, also at Doi Inthanon
<i>Dodona egeon</i>	Orange Punch	1 at Doi Suthep
<i>Abisara fylla</i>	Dark Judy	A female at Doi Suthep, common there on recce
<i>Abisara echerius</i>	Common Plum Judy	1 at Doi Suthep 2014, also seen 2015
<i>Abisara bifasciata</i>	Twoband Plum Judy	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Abisara saturata</i>	Forest Judy	1 at Doi Suthep 2015
<i>Abisara neophron</i>	Tailed Judy	Doi Suthep
<i>Taxila haquinus</i>	Larger Harlequin	Kaeng Krachan 2015

Poritinae

<i>Poritia</i> sp.	a gem	Si Nakharim Dam. Need to see photo to identify to species.
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Miletinae

<i>Miletus chinensis</i>	Common Brownie	A pair at Erawan, and Kaeng Krachan, 2015
<i>Miletus croton</i>	Plain Brownie	1 at Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Miletus ancon</i>	Divided Brownie	Probably this species on Doi Suthep, 2015
<i>Miletus mallus</i>	Narrow-banded Brownie	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Miletus</i> sp.		
<i>Allotinus subviolaceus</i>	Blue Darkie	Sai Yok NP (probably this species), 2014
<i>Allotinus substrigosus</i>	Lesser Darkie	Possibly this species at Khao Sok 2015
<i>Allotinus horsfieldi</i>	Common Darkie	Khao Sok 2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Spalgis epius</i>	The Apefly	A female at Erawan 2015

Curetinae

<i>Curetis bulis</i>	Bright Sunbeam	A male at Erawan 2015
<i>Curetis santana</i>	Malayan Sunbeam	Second segment of palpi speckled with red, recorded 2015
<i>Curetis</i> species	sunbeam spp.	

Polyommatainae

<i>Castalius rosimon</i>	Common Pierrot	Widespread
<i>Discolampa ethion</i>	Banded Blue Pierrot	Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sok
<i>Caleta roxus</i>	Straight Pierrot	Erawan and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Caleta elna</i>	Elbowed Pierrot	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Caleta decidia</i>	Angled Pierrot	Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Tongeia potanini</i>	Dark Cupid	Recorded, RH photo, 2015
<i>Pithecopus corvus</i>	Forest Quaker	Doi Suthep and Sai Yok NP
<i>Neopithecopus zalmora</i>	The Quaker	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Actyolepis puspa</i>	Common Hedge Blue	A few records, e.g. Erawan, 2015
<i>Lestranicus transpectus</i>	White-banded Hedge Blue	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Udara dilecta</i>	Pale Hedge Blue	Doi Inthanon 2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Zizina otis</i>	Lesser Grass Blue	Scattered records
<i>Zizeeria maha</i>	Pale Grass Blue	Scattered records

<i>Zizula hylax</i>	Tiny Grass Blue	Doi Inthanon, Erawan, Khao Sok, etc.
<i>Chilades putli</i>	Small Grass Jewel	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Chilades lajus</i>	Lime Blue	Doi Inthanon and Khao Sok
<i>Chilades pandava</i>	Plains Cupid	Scattered records, e.g. Doi Inthanon
<i>Euchrysops cnejus</i>	Gram Blue	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Catachrysops strabo</i>	Forget-me-not	Erawan 2015
<i>Leptotes plinius</i>	Zebra Blue	Widespread, several at Erawan
<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	Long-tailed Blue (Pea Blue)	Erawan 2015
<i>Jamides bochus</i>	Dark Caerulean	Scattered records 2015
<i>Jamides celeno</i>	Common Caerulean	Scattered records
<i>Jamides malaccanus</i>	Malacca Caerulean	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Jamides alecto</i>	Metallic Caerulean	Scattered records
<i>Jamides pura</i>	White Caerulean	Khao Sok 2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Nacaduba kurava</i>	Transparent Six-line Blue	Scattered records
<i>Nacaduba beroe</i>	Opaque Six-line Blue	
<i>Prosotas nora</i>	Common Lineblue	Widespread
<i>Prosotas dubiosa</i>	Tailless Lineblue	Kanchanaburi and very common at Kaeng Krachan
<i>Prosotas lutea sivoka</i>	Banded Lineblue	Kaeng Krachan 2015
<i>Prosotas aluta nanda</i>	Barred Lineblue	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Prosotas gracilis ni</i>	Dark-based Lineblue	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Niphanda asialis</i>	White-banded Pierrot	A female Doi Suthep (photo RH), 2015
<i>Anthene emolus</i>	Common Ciliate Blue	Kaeng Krachan
<i>Anthene lycaenina</i>	Pointed Ciliate Blue	Erawan
<i>Lycaeninae</i>		
<i>Heliophorus indicus</i>	Indian Purple Sapphire	Doi Suthep
<i>Heliophorus</i> spp.	sapphire spp.	Others unidentified
<i>Theclinae</i>		
<i>Cigaritis syama</i>	Club Silverline	Doi Inthanon and Si Nakharim dam 2015
<i>Arhopala pseudocentaurus</i>	Common Oakblue	Doi Inthanon and Day 8 2015
<i>Arhopala ijaensis</i>	White-banded Oakblue	1 at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Arhopala antimuta</i>	Small Tailless Oakblue	This species at Doi Inthanon 2014?
<i>Arhopala democritus</i>	White-dot Oakblue	Khao Sok
<i>Arhopala</i> spp.	oakblue spp.	Others unidentified
<i>Flos fulgida</i>	Shining Plushblue	Doi Suthep 2015
<i>Surendra quercetorum</i>	Common Acacia Blue	Doi Inthanon and Si Nakharim Dam NP
<i>Surendra vivarna</i>	Green-scaled Acacia Blue	This species at Doi Inthanon?
<i>Amblypodia anita</i>	Purple Leaf Blue	Several at Doi Inthanon, and Erawan 2015
<i>Neomyrina nivea</i>	Great White Imperial	Several at Khao Sok
<i>Loxura atymnus</i>	Yamfly	Doi Inthanon, Erawan, Kaeng Krachan
<i>Yasoda tripunctata</i>	Three-spot Yamfly	2 at Doi Inthanon 2014
<i>Cheritra freja</i>	Common Imperial	Widespread in small numbers 2015
<i>Ticherra acte</i>	Blue Imperial	Doi Suthep and Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Drupadia ravindra</i>	Common Posy	Si Nakharim Dam NP, Kaeng Krachan, and Khao Sok
<i>Drupadia theda</i>	Dark Posy	Day 9, 2015
<i>Horaga onyx</i>	Common Onyx	1 at Kaeng Krachan 2015
<i>Tajuria diaeus</i>	Straight-lined Royal	A few at Kaeng Krachan, both north and south, 2015

<i>Hypolycaena erylus</i>	Common Tit	Scattered records 2015
<i>Hypolycaena amasa</i>	Fluffy Tit	Doi Inthanon
<i>Deudorix epijarbus</i>	Common Cornelian	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Rapala pheretima</i>	Copper Flash	1 at Si Nakharim Dam NP 2014
<i>Rapala iarbus</i>	Common Red Flash	Si Nakharim Dam NP
<i>Rapala manea</i>	Slate Flash	Erawan and Si Nakharim Dam NP 2014, also seen 2015
<i>Rapala scintilla</i>	Scarce Shot Flash	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Rapala varuna</i>	Indigo Flash	Erawan 2015
<i>Rapala melida</i>	Fruhstorfer's Flash	Doi Suthep 2015
<i>Rapala rosacea</i>	Rosy Flash	Doi Inthanon 2015

Hesperiidae

Coeliadinae

<i>Burara</i> sp.		
<i>Bibasis sena</i>	Orange-tailed Awl	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Hasora taminatus</i>	White-banded Awl	Kaeng Krachan
<i>Hasora leucospila</i>	Violet Awl	Khao Sok, this species? (KN and JV)
<i>Badamia exclamationis</i>	Brown Awl	Khao Sok

Pyrginae

<i>Celaenorrhinus pyrrha</i>	Main Spotted Flat	1 on Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Celaenorrhinus aurivittatus</i>	Dark Yellow-banded Flat	Kaeng Krachan 2014, Khao Sok 2015
<i>Sarangesa dasahara</i>	Common Small Flat	Doi Suthep 2015
<i>Pseudocoladenia dan</i>	Fulvous Pied Flat	Scattered records 2015
<i>Tagiades japetus</i>	Common Snow Flat	Erawan and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Tagiades parra naxos</i>	Straight Snow Flat	Possibly this species at Khao Sok 2014
<i>Tagiades cohaerens</i>	Evan's Snow Flat	Doi Suthep 2015
<i>Odontoptilum angulatum</i>	Chestnut Angle	Erawan 2015
<i>Spialia galba</i>	Indian Skipper	Doi Inthanon 2015

Hesperiinae

<i>Ampittia dioscorides</i>	Common Bush Hopper	Doi Inthanon
<i>Ampittia maroides</i>	Banded Bush Hopper	1 at Doi Inthanon 2014, also seen 2015
<i>Ochus subvittatus</i>	Tiger Hopper	Khao Sok
<i>Halpe porus</i>	Moore's Ace	Erawan and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Halpe hauptwelli</i>	Pale Marked Ace	1 at Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Halpe</i> sp.	ace sp.	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Iambrix salsala</i>	Chestnut Bob	Scattered records
<i>Koruthaialos rubecula hector</i>	Narrow-banded Velvet Bob	Several at Doi Suthep
<i>Koruthaialos sindu</i>	Bright Red velvet Bob	Khao Sok
<i>Psoos fuligo</i>	Pale Spotted Coon	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Ancistroides nigrita</i>	Chocolate Demon	Scattered records
<i>Ancistroides gemmifer</i>	Gem Red Demon	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Notocrypta paralysos</i>	Common Banded Demon	Khao Sok
<i>Notocrypta pria</i>	Dwarf Banded Demon	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Notocrypta curvifascia</i>	Restricted Demon	Doi Suthep
<i>Udaspes folus</i>	Grass Demon	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Suastus gremius</i>	Indian Palm Bob	Doi Inthanon and Kanchanaburi 2015
<i>Zographetus ogygioides</i>	Red Flitter	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Pseudokerana fulgur</i>	Orange-banded Lancer	Khao Sok 2014

<i>Lotongus calathus</i>	White-tipped Palmer	Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Matapa aria</i>	Common Redeye	Doi Inthanon and Sai Yok
<i>Matapa cresta</i>	Fringed Redeye	1 at Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Taractrocera maevius</i>	Common Grass Dart	Day 8, 2015
<i>Taractrocera ziclea</i>	Veined Grass Dart	Doi Inthanon 2015
<i>Oriens gola</i>	Common Dartlet	Khao Sok 2014
<i>Potanthus confucius</i>	Confucian Dart	2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Potanthus sp.</i>	dart sp.	Khao Sok
<i>Telicota ohara</i>	Narrow-branded Palm Dart	This species 2015? (KN and JV)
<i>Parnara ganga/bada</i>	Continental or Grey Swift	One of these species 2015, (Kn and JV)
<i>Pelopidas mathias</i>	Small Branded Swift	Doi Suthep 2014
<i>Pelopidas agna</i>	Bengal Swift	Probably this at Dheva Mantra, 2015 (KN and JV)
<i>Caltoris sp.</i>		2015 (KN and KV)
<i>Iton semamora</i>	Common Wight	Sai Yok NP and ?Khao Sok 2014
<i>Iton watsonii</i>	Watson's Wight	Sai Yok

Systematic List Number 2 Dragonflies

Works used were 'Atlas of the Dragonflies of Thailand' by Matti Hamalainen and Bro.Amnuay Pinratana, 1999, and 'A List of the Odonata from Thailand (Parts I-XXI), by Dr.Syoziro Asahina, edited by Bro.Amnuay Pinratana, 1993.

Calopterygidae

<i>Matrona basilaris nigripectus</i>	Doi Suthep and Doi Inthanon
<i>Mnais andersoni</i>	Doi Inthanon
<i>Neurobasis chinensis</i>	Widespread
<i>Vestalis gracilis</i>	Doi Inthanon etc.

Chlorocyphidae

<i>Aristocypha fenestrella</i>	Doi Inthanon, Kaeng Krachan, etc.
<i>Aristocypha iridea</i>	Doi Inthanon and Erawan
<i>Heliocypha biforata</i>	Erawan
<i>Libellago lineata</i>	Erawan

Euphaeidae

<i>Euphaea masoni</i>	Kaeng Krachan
<i>Euphaea ochracea</i>	Doi Suthep and Doi Inthanon

Chlorolestidae

<i>Megalestes kurahashii</i>	2 at Doi Inthanon
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Lestidae

Coenagrionidae

<i>Aciagrion occidentale</i>	This species Kaeng Krachan?
<i>Aciagrion pallidum</i>	
<i>Aciagrion</i> sp.	
<i>Agriocnemis femina</i>	Doi Inthanon
<i>Agriocnemis nana</i>	
<i>Agriocnemis pygmaea</i>	Doi Inthanon
<i>Agriocnemis rubescens</i>	
<i>Ceriagrion auranticum</i>	Kaeng Krachan
<i>Ceriagrion chaoi</i>	This species seen?
<i>Ceriagrion indochinense</i>	
<i>Ceriagrion</i> sp.	Doi Suthep
<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Common and widespread
<i>Mortonagrion aborense</i>	
<i>Pseudagrion australasiae</i>	
<i>Pseudagrion microcephalum</i>	
<i>Pseudagrion pruinatum</i>	
<i>Pseudagrion rubriceps</i>	Kaeng Krachan

Platycnemididae

<i>Calicnemia imitans</i>	Erawan
<i>Coeliccia didyma</i>	Khao Sok
<i>Coeliccia poungyi</i>	Doi Inthanon
<i>Copera ciliata</i>	
<i>Copera marginipes</i>	Erawan

<i>Copera vittata</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Protoneuridae	
<i>Prodasineura autumnalis</i>	Sai Yok
Aeshnidae	
<i>Anax guttatus</i>	
<i>Gynacantha subinterrupta</i>	
Gomphidae	
<i>Ictinogomphus decoratus melaenops</i>	Doi Inthanon lodge
Libellulidae	
<i>Acisoma panorpoides</i>	Widespread
<i>Aethriamanta brevipennis</i>	Erawan
<i>Brachydiplax chalybaea</i>	
<i>Brachydiplax farinosa</i>	Kaeng Krachan
<i>Brachydiplax sobrina</i>	
<i>Brachythemis contaminata</i>	Widespread
<i>Crocothemis servilia</i>	Common, e.g. Doi Inthanon and Kaeng Krachan
<i>Diplacodes nebulosa</i>	
<i>Diplacodes trivialis</i>	Widespread
<i>Lathrecista asiatica</i>	
<i>Neurothemis fluctuans</i>	Widespread
<i>Neurothemis fulvoia</i>	Widespread
<i>Neurothemis intermedia atalanta</i>	Widespread
<i>Neurothemis tullia</i>	
<i>Orthetrum chrysis</i>	Erawan
<i>Orthetrum glaucum</i>	Scattered records
<i>Orthetrum pruinatum neglectum</i>	Doi Inthanon, Erawan, Kaeng Krachan
<i>Orthetrum sabina</i>	Widespread
<i>Orthetrum triangulare</i>	Doi Inthanon
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Widespread and often numerous
<i>Potamarcha congener</i>	Doi Inthanon, Erawan, etc.
<i>Pseudothemis jorina</i>	Doi Inthanon resort. Very distinctive with a prominent white patch at base of abdomen.
<i>Rhyothemis phyllis</i>	Scattered records
<i>Rhyothemis variegata</i>	Doi Inthanon resort
<i>Tholymis tillarga</i>	Khao Sok
<i>Trithemis aurora</i>	Scattered records
<i>Trithemis festiva</i>	Erawan
<i>Trithemis pallidinervis</i>	
<i>Tyriobapta torrida</i>	Khao Sok
<i>Urothemis signata</i>	
<i>Zygonyx iris malayana</i>	Around waterfalls at Doi Inthanon and Kaeng Krachan

Systematic List Number 3 Mammals

The systematic order and taxonomy follow 'A Field Guide to the Mammals of South-east Asia' by Charles M. Francis, New Holland 2008.

Common Treeshrew	<i>Tupaia glis</i>	Khao Sok on recce
Greater Short-nosed Fruit Bat	<i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>	A dead individual of probably this species at Doi Inthanon
Kitti's Hog-nosed Bat	<i>Craseonycteris thonglongyai</i>	This restricted range endemic was seen at Sai Yok NP on the recce
Bat spp.		Several other species of bat were seen during the trip, both insectivorous and frugivorous.
Dusky Langur	<i>Trachypithecus obscurus</i>	A troop at Khao Sam Roi Yot seen very closely, and troops on three days at Khao Sok
Long-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	Kaeng Krachan, Khao Sam Roi Yot and Khao Sok
Northern Pig-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca leonina</i>	Sai Yok NP on the recce
Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	
Stump-tail Macaque	<i>Macaca arctoides</i>	A troop seen very closely at Khao Sok
White-handed Gibbon	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	Heard often at Khao Sok, and at Kaeng Krachan. Seen at Khao Sok on the recce.
Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	Much sign at Kaeng Krachan, where we met a lone male along the entrance road
Grey-bellied Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus caniceps</i>	Scattered records
Pallas's Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus erhthraeus</i>	Widespread
Variable Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus finlaysonii</i>	Chiang Mai etc.
Red-cheeked Squirrel	<i>Dremomys rufigenis</i>	Khao Sok
Western Striped Squirrel	<i>Tamiops mccllellandii</i>	Scattered records, e.g. Chiang Mai
Indochinese Ground Squirrel	<i>Menetes berdmorei</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot on the recce
Brown Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	

Systematic List Number 4

Amphibians and Reptiles

‘A Field Guide to the Reptiles of Thailand’ by Chan-ard et al, OUP 2015, is an excellent new guide. ‘A Field Guide to the Reptiles of South-East Asia’ by Indraneil Das, 2010, was previously the standard work.

Common Indian Toad	<i>Bufo melanostictus</i>	A few records
Frog species	<i>Rana</i> sp.	
Rhacophorid sp.		Kaeng Krachan waterfall on recce

Gekkonidae

Spiny-tailed House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	Widespread and common
Garnot’s House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus garnotii</i>	Scattered records
Common Frilly Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus platyurus</i>	Krabi coast etc.
Common Four-clawed Gecko	<i>Gehyra mutilata</i>	Widespread
Common Tokay Gecko	<i>Gekko gekko</i>	Heard at various sites, and s superb individual on rooms at Khao Sok
Common Parachute Gecko	<i>Ptychozoon lionotum</i>	A superb individual on rooms at Khao Sok

Agamidae

Orange-winged Gliding Lizard	<i>Draco maculatus</i>	Khao Sok
Cross-bearing Tree Lizard	<i>Acanthosaura crucigera</i>	Khao Sok (Masked Spiny Lizard)
Changeable Crested Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	Scattered records
Moustached Crested Lizard	<i>Calotes mystaceus</i>	Doi Inthanon resort
Forest Crested Lizard	<i>Calotes emma</i>	Khao Sok etc.
Common Butterfly Lizard	<i>Leiolepis belliana</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot on recce

Skincidae

Many-lined Sun Skink	<i>Eutropis multifasciata</i>	Scattered records
Long-tailed Sun Skink	<i>Eutropis longicaudata</i>	Scattered records
Variable Sun Skink	<i>Eutropis macularia</i>	Scattered records
Common Forest Skink	<i>Sphenomorphus maculatus</i>	Scattered records
Indian Forest Skink	<i>Sphenomorphus indicus</i>	
Bowring’s Slender Skink	<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	Widespread and common
Herbert’s Slender Skink	<i>Lygosoma herberti</i>	Probably present too at Khao Sok

Varanidae

Harlequin Monitor	<i>Varanus dumerilii</i>	Khao Sok on recce
Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>	River Kwai

Pythonidae

Reticulated Python	<i>Python reticulatus</i>	A road casualty Surat Thani on the recce
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Colubridae

Wall’s Bronzeback	<i>Dendrelaphis cyanochloris</i>	This was the snake in the hut roof at the Krabi coast stop
Red-necked Keelback	<i>Rhabdophis subminiatus</i>	This was probably the aquatic snake seen at Khao Sok

Systematic List Number 5 Birds

The nomenclature and systematic order generally follow 'A Field Guide to the Birds of South-east Asia' by Craig Robson, 2007 edition. The focus of the group was generally on butterflies and other invertebrates, hence this rather impoverished bird list!

Rufous-throated Partridge	<i>Arborophila rufogularis</i>	Heard at Doi Inthanon
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Kaeng Krachan
White-browed Piculet	<i>Sasia ochracea</i>	1 at Si Nakharim Dam NP on recce
Bamboo Woodpecker	<i>Gecinulus viridis</i>	A male at Si Nakharim Dam NP on recce
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	A male at Si Nakharim Dam NP on recce
Black-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus erythropygius</i>	Doi Inthanon
Common Flameback	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Great Slaty Woodpecker	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>	Heard at Doi Suthep
Lineated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon lineatus</i>	Doi Inthanon and Doi Suthep
Green-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon faiostriatus</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Red-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon mystacophanus</i>	Heard at Khao Sok
Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon franklinii</i>	Doi Inthanon
Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon asiaticus</i>	Doi Suthep and Doi Inthanon
Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon australis</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>	Scattered records, e.g. Doi Inthanon
Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	Scattered records
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Widespread in small numbers
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sam Roi Yot
Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	1 at Khao Sam Roi Yot on the recce
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>	Heard at Doi Suthep
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	Khao Sok, heard elsewhere
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	Widespread, often heard
Black-bellied Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus diardi</i>	c.5 at Si Nakharim Dam NP on recce
Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Chestnut-breasted Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus curvirostris</i>	1 at Khao Sok on recce
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Doi Inthanon, heard elsewhere
Vernal Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>	Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sok
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>	Scattered records
Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>	Doi Inthanon
Black-nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus maximus</i>	Probably at Khao Sok
Edible-nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus fuciphagus</i>	Probably at Khao Sok
Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	Scattered records

Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Scattered records
House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Scattered records
Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>	Heard at Kaeng Krachan
Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	Seen well at Doi Inthanon
Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	Dheva Mantra, and a dead individual at Doi Inthanon
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Feral Pigeon widespread
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Widespread
Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	Scattered records
Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Scattered records
Thick-billed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Sai Yok NP
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot and Day 5
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Scattered records
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot on recce
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1 over Krabi
Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	Doi Inthanon
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	Seen on Day 5
Blyth's Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus alboniger</i>	1 seen well at Khao Sok on the recce
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	Doi Suthep and Doi Inthanon
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Japanese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	c.40 on Day 11
Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>	1 at Doi Inthanon resort
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sam Roi Yot
Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	Scattered records
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	Scattered records
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Widespread
Pacific Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot on recce
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Widespread and common
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Widespread
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Scattered records
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Wetland en route to Kanchanaburi
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	Several in Kanchanaburi area
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Seen on Day 5
Silver-breasted Broadbill	<i>Serilophus lunatus</i>	Doi Suthep
Tiger Shrike	<i>Lanius tigrinus</i>	A female at Khao Sok on recce
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	Scattered records
Common Green Magpie	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>	Doi Suthep

Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	<i>ssp.leucotis</i> at Doi Suthep on recce
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	Doi Inthanon
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Only three seen, 2 near Tak, 1 near Krabi
Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	Si Nakharim Dam NP
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	A few records
Asian Fairy Bluebird	<i>Irena puella</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	Widespread
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	Scattered records
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Grey-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	Doi Inthanon
Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>	Doi Suthep on the recce
Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>	Doi Inthanon
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	Dheva Mantra
White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	Doi Inthanon and Erawan
Pied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura javanica</i>	Erawan on recce
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Widespread and common
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	Scattered records
Crow-billed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus annectans</i>	Khao Sok
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Doi Inthanon and Kaeng Krachan
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	Scattered records
Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	Kaeng Krachan, white morph
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Doi Inthanon
White-browed Shortwing	<i>Brachypteryx montana</i>	A male and a female at Doi Inthanon on recce
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	Scattered records
Brown-streaked Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa williamsoni</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yok on recce
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	Widespread and common
Hill Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis banyumas</i>	Seen on recce
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	Male and female at Sai Yok NP on recce, Khao Sok
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	Doi Inthanon and Kaeng Krachan
Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	Scattered records
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Widespread
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	Erawan and Sai Yok NP
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maura</i>	Khao Sok on recce
Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>	Doi Inthanon and Doi Suthep
Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	Doi Inthanon resort
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Widespread and common
Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	Scattered records
Great Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>	Widespread
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	Doi Suthep
Brown-throated Treecreeper	<i>Certhia discolor</i>	2 at Doi Inthanon on recce
Yellow-cheeked Tit	<i>Parus spilonotus</i>	Doi Inthanon
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Scattered records
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Scattered records
Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Khao Sok and Bangkok Airport

Striated Swallow	<i>Crecopsis striolata</i>	Khao Sok
Straw-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i>	2 at Khao Sok on recce
Black-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus atriceps</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	Widespread
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Chiang Mai etc.
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	Chiang Mai etc.
Stripe-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus finlaysoni</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Flavescent Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flavescens</i>	Doi Inthanon and Doi Suthep
Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>	Scattered records
Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus blanfordi</i>	Widespread
Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus brunneus</i>	Khao Sok
Spectacled Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus erythrophthalmos</i>	Khao Sok
Puff-throated Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus pallidus</i>	Doi Suthep
Ochraceous Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus ochraceus</i>	Khao Sok
Yellow-bellied Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus phaeocephalus</i>	Khao Sok
Hairy-backed Bulbul	<i>Tricholestes criniger</i>	Khao Sok
Olive Bulbul	<i>Iole virescens</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	Doi Inthanon
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Slaty-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia olivea</i>	Doi Inthanon
Mountain Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus cuculatus</i>	Doi Inthanon on recce
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Scattered records
Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>	Erawan
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Heard from the hotel in Bangkok
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Scattered records
Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	Doi Inthanon
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	Erawan etc.
Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	Scattered records
Grey-crowned Warbler	<i>Seicercus tephrocephalus</i>	Doi Inthanon
Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>	Doi Inthanon
Silver-eared Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron melanostigma</i>	Doi Inthanon
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	Erawan
Eyebrowed Wren Babbler	<i>Napothera epilepidota</i>	2 at Doi Inthanon on recce
Rufous-fronted Babbler	<i>Stachyris rufifrons</i>	Doi Suthep and Erawan on recce
Striped Tit Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>	Scattered records
Sooty-capped Babbler	<i>Malacopteron affine</i>	Khao Sok
Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Chrysominla strigula</i>	Doi Inthanon
Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>	Doi Inthanon on recce
Grey-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>	Doi Inthanon
Rufous-backed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia annectens</i>	Doi Inthanon on recce
Black-headed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia desgodinsi</i>	Doi Inthanon
White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>	Doi Suthep
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Orange-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum trigonostigma</i>	A male at Khao Sok on recce
Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>	Doi Inthanon
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>	Scattered records
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes singalensis</i>	Si Nakharim Dam NP and Sai Yok NP on recce
Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Scattered records
Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>	Doi Inthanon

Mrs Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>	Doi Inthanon
Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	Doi Inthanon
Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	Kaeng Krachan
Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>	Doi Inthanon and Kanchanaburi
Streaked Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera magna</i>	2 at Doi Suthep
Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	Sai Yok NP
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Scattered records
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	Khao Sam Roi Yot
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Around habitation
Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Widespread
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	Khao Sok
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lopnchura punctulata</i>	Scattered records