

## Bird List - Kumarakom

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### **ORDER: ANSERIFORMES**

#### **Family: Dendrocygnidae**

Lesser Whistling-duck *Dendrocygna javanica*  
(Lesser Whistling-teal, Lesser Treeduck)

#### **Family: Anatidae**

##### **Anserini**

Cotton Pygmy-goose (Cotton Teal) *Nettapus coromandelianus*

##### **Anatini**

Common Teal *Nettapus coromandelianus*

Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*  
(Spotbill Duck, Spotbill)

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*  
(Common Pintail, Pintail)

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

Ferruginous Pochard *Aythya nyroca*  
(Ferruginous Duck, White-eyed Pochard)

### **ORDER: PICIFORMES**

#### **Family: Picidae**

Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos nanus*  
(Brown-crowned Pigmy Woodpecker)

Black-rumped Flameback *Dinopium benghalense*  
(Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker)

#### **Family: Megalaimidae**

White-cheeked Barbet (Small Green) *Megalaima viridis*  
Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*  
(Crimson-breasted Barbet)

## **ORDER: CORACIIFORMES**

### **Family: Coraciidae**

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*

### **Family: Alcedinidae**

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*  
(Small Blue Kingfisher, Eurasian Kingfisher)

### **Family: Halcyonidae**

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon capensis*  
White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*  
(White-breasted Kingfisher)  
Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata*

### **Family: Cerylidae**

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*  
(Lesser Pied Kingfisher)

### **Family: Meropidae**

Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*  
(Little Green Bee-eater)  
Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

## **ORDER: CUCULIFORMES**

### **Family: Cuculidae**

Pied Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*  
(Pied Crested Cuckoo, Jacobin Cuckoo)  
Common Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius*  
Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopacea*  
(Koel, Common Koel)

### **Family: Centropodidae**

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*  
(Crow-pheasant)

## **ORDER: PSITTACIFORMES**

**Family: Psittacidae**

Vernal Hanging Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*  
(Indian Lorikeet)  
Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*  
Plum-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala*  
(Blossom-headed Parakeet)

**ORDER: APODIFORMES**

**Family: Apodidae**

Asian Palm Swift (Palm Swift) *Cypsiurus balasiensis*  
Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba*  
House Swift (Little Swift) *Apus affinis*

**ORDER: STRIGIFORMES**

**Family: Tytonidae**

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

**Family: Strigidae**

Collared Scops Owl *Otus bakkamoena*  
Brown Fish Owl *Ketupa zeylonensis*  
Mottled Wood Owl *Strix ocellata*  
Brown Wood Owl *Strix leptogrammica*  
Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum*  
(Barred Jungle Owlet)  
Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*  
Brown Hawk Owl (Brown Boobook) *Ninox scutulata*  
Andaman Hawk Owl *Ninox affinis*

**ORDER: COLUMBIFORMES**

**Family: Columbidae**

Rock pigeon (Blue Rock Pigeon) *Columba livia*  
Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

**ORDER: GRUIFORMES**

**Family: Rallidae**

Slaty-legged Crake *Rallina eurizonoides*  
(Banded Crake, Slaty-legged Banded Crake)  
Slaty-breasted Rail *Gallirallus striatus*  
(Blue-breasted Banded Rail)  
White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*  
Baillon's Crake *Porzana pusilla*  
Spotted Crake *Porzana porzana*  
Ruddy-breasted Crake (Ruddy) *Porzana fusca*  
Watercock *Gallicrex cinerea*  
Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*  
(Purple Moorhen, Purple Gallinule)  
Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*  
(Moorhen, Waterhen, Indian Gallinule)  
Common Coot *Fulica atra*  
(Coot, Eurasian Coot, Black Coot)

## **ORDER: CICONIIFORMES**

### **Family: Scolopacidae**

#### **Scolopacinae**

Common Snipe (Fantail Snipe) *Gallinago gallinago*

#### **Tringinae**

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*  
Common Greenshank (Greenshank) *Tringa nebularia*  
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*  
Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

### **Family: Rostratulidae**

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*  
(Painted Snipe)

### **Family: Jacanidae**

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*  
Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*

### **Family: Charadriidae**

#### **Recurvirostrini**

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

### **Charadriinae**

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

(Eastern /Asiatic Golden Plover)

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

(Little Plover, Little Ring Plover)

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*

### **Family: Laridae**

#### **Larini**

Yellow-legged Gull (Herring) *Larus cachinnans*

Pallas's Gull *Larus ichthyaetus*

(Great Black-headed)

Brown-headed Gull *Larus brunnicephalus*

Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*

(Common Black-headed Gull)

#### **Sternini**

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*

Lesser Crested Tern *Sterna bengalensis*

(Indian Lesser Crested Tern)

Great Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

(Large Crested Tern, Swift Tern)

Saunders's Tern *Sterna saundersi*

(Saunders's Little Tern)

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybridus*

### **Family: Accipitridae**

#### **Pandioninae**

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

#### **Accipitrinae**

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

(Black-winged Kite)

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

(Pariah Kite, Dark Kite, Black-eared Kite)

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*  
Eurasian Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*  
(Western Marsh Harrier)  
Shikra *Accipiter badius*

**Family: Falconidae**

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*  
(Kestrel, Eurasian Kestrel)  
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*  
(Red-capped Falcon, Barbary Falcon)

**Family: Podicipedidae**

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

**Family: Anhingidae**

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*  
(Indian Darter, Oriental Darter, Snakebird)

**Family: Phalacrocoracidae**

Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax niger*  
Indian Cormorant (Shag) *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*  
Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
(Cormorant, Large Cormorant)

**Family: Ardeidae**

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*  
Western Reef Egret *Egretta gularis*  
(Indian Reef Heron)  
Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*  
Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*  
Great Egret (Large Egret) *Casmerodius albus*  
Intermediate Egret *Mesophoyx intermedia*  
(Smaller Egret, Plumed Egret)  
Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*  
Indian Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*  
(Pond Heron)  
Little Heron *Butorides striatus*  
(Little Green Heron, Striated Heron)  
Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
(Night Heron)  
Malayan Night Heron *Gorsachius melanolophus*

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*  
Cinnamon Bittern (Chestnut Bittern) *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*  
Black Bittern *Dupetor flavicollis*

**Family: Threskiornithidae**

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*  
Black-headed Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus*  
(White Ibis, Oriental White Ibis)  
Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*  
(Spoonbill, White Spoonbill)

**Family: Ciconiidae**

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*  
(Asian Openbill Stork)  
Woolly-necked Stork (White-necked) *Ciconia episcopus*

**ORDER: PASSERIFORMES**

**Family: Pittidae**

Indian Pitta *Pitta brachyura*

**Family: Irenidae**

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*  
(Gold-mantled /Jerdon's Chloropsis)

**Family: Laniidae**

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*  
Family: Corvidae

**Corvini**

Rufous Treepie (Indian Treepie) *Dendrocitta vagabunda*  
House Crow *Corvus splendens*  
Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*  
(Jungle/Black Crow)

**Artamini**

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*  
(Ashy Swallow-shrike)

## **Oriolini**

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*  
(Golden Oriole)  
Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*  
Black-hooded Oriole (Black-headed) *Oriolus xanthornus*  
Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei*  
Black-headed Cuckooshrike *Coracina melanoptera*  
Small Minivet (Little Minivet) *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

## **Rhipidurini**

White-browed Fantail (Flycatcher) *Rhipidura aureola*  
(White-breasted Fantail Flycatcher)

## **Dicrurini**

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*  
Ashy Drongo(Grey) *Dicrurus leucophaeus*  
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*  
( Racket-tailed Drongo)

## **Monarchini**

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*  
(Black-naped Flycatcher, Azure Flycatcher)  
Asian Paradise-flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*  
(Paradise-flycatcher)

## **Aegithinae**

Common Iora (Iora) *Aegithina tiphia*

## **Malaconotinae**

Common Woodshrike *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*  
(Woodshrike, Lesser Wood-shrike)

## **Family: Muscicapidae**

### **Muscicapini**

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*  
(Brown Flycatcher)



## **Saxicolini**

Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*

## **Family: Sturnidae**

Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnus malabaricus*

(Grey-headed Myna)

Common Myna(Mynah) *Acridotheres tristis*

Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*

## **Family: Paridae**

### **Parinae**

Great Tit (Grey Tit) *Parus major*

## **Family: Hirundinidae**

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

(Swallow, Common Swallow)

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*

Red-rumped Swallow (Striated) *Hirundo daurica*

## **Family: Pycnonotidae**

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*

## **Family: Cisticolidae**

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

(Streaked Fantail Warbler)

Grey-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*

(Franklin's Wren Warbler)

Ashy Prinia *Prinia socialis*

(Ashy Wren Warbler)

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*

(Plain Wren-Warbler, White-browed Prinia)

## **Family: Sylviidae**

### **Acrocephalinae**

Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*

Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*

(Eurasian Great Reed Warbler)  
Common Tailorbird (Tailorbird) *Orthotomus sutorius*  
Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
( Dull Green Leaf Warbler)

### **Timaliini**

Yellow-billed Babbler *Turdoides affinis*  
(White-headed Babbler)

### **Family: Alaudidae**

Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark *Eremopterix grisea*  
(Ashy-crowned Finch Lark)  
Malabar Lark *Galerida malabarica*  
(Malabar Crested Lark)  
Sykes's Lark *Galerida deva*  
(Syke's Crested Lark, Tawny Lark)  
Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*  
(Eastern Skylark, Oriental Lark)

### **Family: Nectariniidae**

#### **Dicaeini**

Pale-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos*  
(Tickell's / Small Flowerpecker)

#### **Nectariniini**

Purple-rumped Sunbird *Nectarinia zeylonica*  
Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*  
Loten's Sunbird *Nectarinia lotenia*  
(Long-billed Sunbird)

### **Family: Passeridae**

#### **Passerinae**

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*  
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia *Petronia xanthocollis*  
(Yellow-throated Sparrow)

#### **Motacillinae**

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*

White Wagtail (Pied Wagtail) *Motacilla alba*  
White-browed Wagtail *Motacilla maderaspatensis*  
(Large Pied Wagtail)  
Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola calcarata*  
Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*  
Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*  
Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*  
(Indian Pipit)

### **Ploceinae**

Baya Weaver (Baya) *Ploceus philippinus*  
Streaked Weaver *Ploceus manyar*

### **Estrildinae**

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*  
(White-backed Munia, Striated Munia)  
Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*  
(Spotted Munia, Nutmeg Mannikin)  
Black-headed Munia *Lonchura malacca*  
(Chestnut Munia)