



27 March - 31 March 2020
21-day Lock-down Challenge
Annotated Bird List
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Below is the list of species that I recorded in and from my garden in Cornwall Hill during the lock-down period in South Africa. Birds are listed in order of recording and by day.

Day 1 – 27 March 2020

1	Rose-ringed Parakeet	Many small flocks throughout the day
2	Laughing Dove	Common in the garden
3	Crested Barbet	Common in the garden
4	Red-eyed Dove	Common in the garden
5	Cape Robin-Chat	Common in the garden
6	Cape Turtle Dove	Common in the garden
7	Karoo Thrush	Common in the garden
8	Hadeda Ibis	Common in the garden
9	White-rumped Swift	Small flocks overhead throughout the day
10	Greater Striped Swallow	Small flocks overhead throughout the day
11	Red-winged Starling	A pair flying by mid-morning
12	Blacksmith Lapwing	A couple birds heard calling mid-morning
13	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	Common in the garden
14	Speckled Pigeon	Common in the garden
15	Black-throated Canary	A few small flocks at various times of the day
16	Pied Crow	A couple birds heard calling mid-morning
17	Dark-capped Bulbul	Common in the garden
18	Tawny-flanked Prinia	Heard calling in the veld
19	Southern Boubou	Common in the garden
20	Black-chested Prinia	Heard calling in the veld
21	Cape White-eye	Common in the garden
22	Common Myna	Common in the garden
23	Southern Masked Weaver	Common in the garden
24	Black Sparrowhawk	A single flyby in the morning and again in the late afternoon
25	African Palm Swift	A small flock overhead late in the day
26	Thick-billed Weaver	Small flocks overhead throughout the day
27	Barn Swallow	Small flocks overhead throughout the day
28	Amethyst Sunbird	A male bird seen and heard mid-morning
29	White-bellied Sunbird	Heard calling from the garden mid-morning
30	Crowned Lapwing	Heard calling in the veld mid-morning
31	Cape Sparrow	Common in the garden
32	Speckled Mousebird	Common in the garden
33	Neddicky	Heard calling in the veld mid-morning
34	African Wattled Lapwing	Heard and then seen flying over the veld
35	African Black Duck	A pair flying by mid-morning
36	Southern Red Bishop	Common in the garden
37	Red-faced Mousebird	Common in the garden

38	Arrow-marked Babbler	Common in the garden
39	White-breasted Cormorant	A singly flyby mid-morning
40	Cape Starling	Common in the garden
41	Black-collared Barbet	A pair heard calling mid-morning
42	Streaky-headed Seedeater	Common in the garden
43	Black-backed Puffback	Heard calling mid-morning
44	African Hoopoe	Heard calling mid-morning
45	Little Swift	A single bird among a White-rumped Swift flock
46	Cape Wagtail	Heard calling mid-morning
47	African Grey Hornbill	Heard calling mid-morning
48	Bronze Mannikin	Common in the garden
49	Southern Fiscal	A few singles seen in the veld
50	White-winged Widowbird	A few males seen in the veld
51	Black-crowned Tchagra	Heard calling in the veld
52	Helmeted Guineafowl	Calling from the veld late afternoon
53	European Bee-eater	Small flocks overhead throughout the day
54	Ovambo Sparrowhawk	A single bird perched in a dead Bluegum tree
55	Willow Warbler	A single bird calling from the garden late afternoon
56	Yellow-billed Duck	A single flyby late afternoon
57	African Sacred Ibis	A single flyby late afternoon
58	Spotted Thick-knee	Heard calling just after dusk
59	Fiery-necked Nightjar	Heard calling just after dusk

Species Recorded on Day 1: 59

Day 2 – 28 March 2020

60	African Darter	Single Flyby Early Morning
61	Grey Go-away-bird	Fairly common, birds calling and some visuals
62	Western Cattle Egret	A couple flybys throughout the day
63	Lesser Striped Swallow	A single bird heard calling overhead in the afternoon
64	Greater Honeyguide	A single bird heard calling in the late afternoon
65	Spotted Eagle-owl	A single bird heard hooting at around 19h15
66	Western Barn Owl	A single bird heard screeching at around 19h50

Species Recorded on Day 2: 7

Day 3 – 29 March 2020

67	Green Woodhoopoe	A group heard calling mid-morning
68	White-throated Swallow	A couple birds mixed in with other areal feeders
69	Black-headed Oriole	Heard calling a couple times from the large Bluegums
70	Levaillant's Cuckoo	Mega. A pair came into the garden around Lunchtime.
71	Zitting Cisticola	A single bird calling around lunchtime
72	Red-headed Finch	A small group flew overhead calling
73	Diederik Cuckoo	A single imm bird flew into the White Stinkwood nearby

Day 4 – 30 March 2020



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| 75 | Village Weaver | An Adult and imm bird came to the bird feeder at midday |
| 76 | Peregrine Falcon | A single flyby late afternoon from the platform |

Day 5 – 31 March 2020

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| 77 | Jameson's Firefinch | A couple birds calling from the bush thickets in the veld |
| 78 | Lesser Honeyguide | A single adult bird landed in the tree alongside the platform |
| 79 | Swainson's Spurfowl | A bird calling early morning |
| 80 | Yellow-fronted Canary | A pair flew by the garden mid-morning |