

SOME BIRDS OF BELIZE

By Lt Gen Sir John Chapple

(Our Chairman was able to visit Belize in February, when he had hoped to have been able to join our expedition for a while. Despite his short and busy programme, he managed to see a few birds and his lists, and one from someone he met out there, are below):

St George's Cay (JLC)

White Ibis
Jabiru
Brown Pelican
Double-crested Cormorant
Magnificent Frigatebird
Great Blue Heron
Little Blue Heron
Green Heron
Osprey
Laughing Gull
Royal Tern
Least Sandpiper
Grey Plover
Semi-palmated Plover
Semi-palmated Sandpiper
Ruddy Turnstone
Belted Kingfisher
Golden-fronted Woodpecker
Tree Swallow
Great-tailed Grackle
Mangrove Vireo
Olivaceous Cormorant

Chaa Creek (20 Feb) (JLC)

Cattle Egret
Turkey Vulture
Gray-necked Wood Rail
Collared Aracari
Citreoline Trogon
Ruddy Quail-dove
Groove-billed Ani
Golden-fronted Woodpecker
White-crowned Parrot
Blue-crowned Motmot
Social Flycatcher
Brown-crested Flycatcher
Wood Thrush
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Brown Jay
Melodious Blackbird

St George' Cay (A.N.Other)

White Ibis
Brown Pelican
Double-crested Cormorant
Magnificent Frigatebird
Cattle Egret
Great Blue Heron
Little Blue Heron
Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Osprey
Laughing Gull
Royal Tern
Caspian Tern
Least Sandpiper
Semi-palmated Sandpiper
Semi-palmated Plover
Ruddy Turnstone
Grey Plover
Belted Kingfisher
Golden-fronted Woodpecker
Cinnamon Hummingbird
Rough-winged Swallow
Mangrove Swallow
Tree Swallow
Cedar Waxwing
Great-tailed Grackle
Magnolia Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Mangrove Warbler
Palm Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Yellow-throated Warbler
Mangrove Vireo
Northern Water-thrush
Painted Bunting

Belize Nohmul (20 Feb) (JLC)

Great Black Hawk
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
Social Flycatcher
Boat-billed Flycatcher
Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher
Black-headed Saltator