

A Note : Eurasian Griffon Vulture (Juv) (*Gyps fulvus*)
Scavenging Carcass of Indian Wild Ass. (*Equus hemionus khur*)

I was invited in Wild Ass census organized by Gujarat state forest department . I was on allotted location Sami subzone. We were almost 15 Km Far from Koddha environmental centre. We spotted some movement and using 10*50 binocular we observed the movement and further was clicked the movement.

We made accuses and from 250 m distance. we observed a Eurasian Griffon Vulture (*Gyps fulvus*) scavenging on a dead Wild Ass (*Equus hemionus khur*) post development of the image identification was reconfirmed with various wild Enthusiasts & forest officers as well as cross verified from the field guide for the birds ID (Birds of the Indian subcontinent : India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka , Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and the Maldives. Grimmett, Inskipp and Inskipp.)



This is the Note of Eurasian Griffon Vulture (Juv) (*Gyps fulvus*) scavenging on carcass on Indian Wild Ass (*Equus hemionus khur*) at around 15 km desert near Koddha environmental centre at Little Runn Of Kutch .

I was accompanied by local forest staff and note was observed date 21 Dec 2014. 2:07 pm ISD with Equipment Fuji Film Camera and observation Olumpus 10 * 50 binocular.

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