

Common Pariah Kite



Species

Milvus migrans

Size

About 24"

Field character

A large brown bird with forked tail particularly in flight. Sexes alike. Singly are gregariously scavenging towns

Habits

Usually found in the neighbourhood of human habitations

Food

Garbage, termites, lizard, mice and some birds

Call

A shrill whistling - *ewe-wir-wir* uttered from a perch or in flight

Nesting

September - April. Nest: An untidy platform of twigs, iron wire, rags and rubbish, up in a large tree or on a roof top of a building Eggs: 2 -4 - dirty pinkish white, both sexes share domestic duties