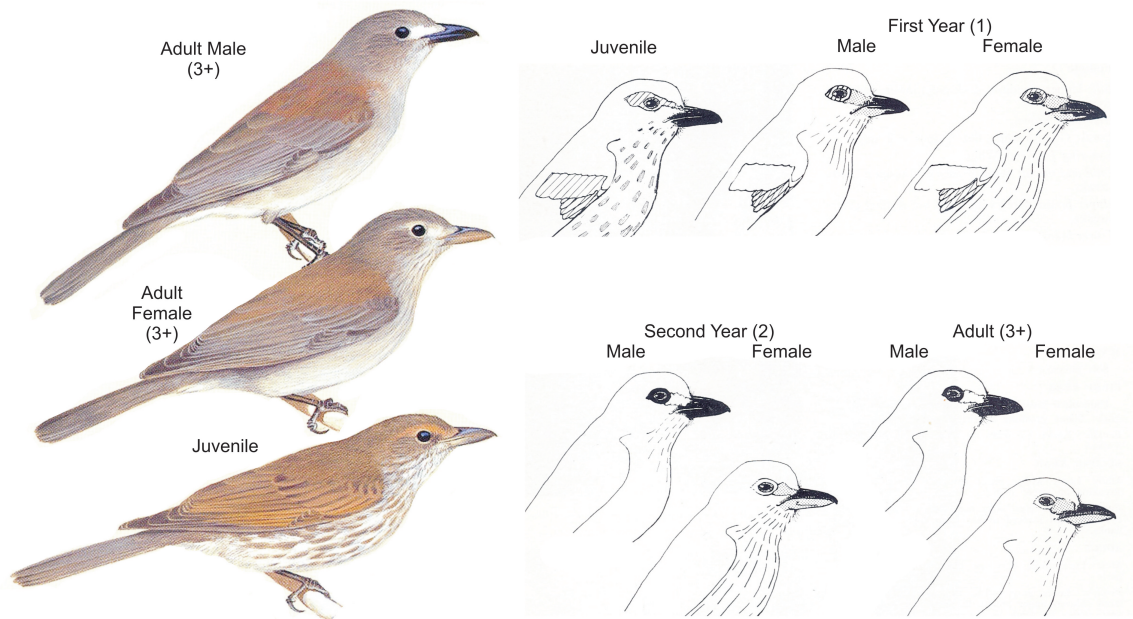


**Grey Shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla harmonica*      **Species No.: 408**      **Band size: 05**



Illustrations by K. Franklin in HANZAB 6

Illustrations by C. Tanner from Bird in the Hand (1st Edition)

**Morphometrics:**

The measurements presented here are for the widespread nominate *C.h. harmonica*, but there are minimal differences between the various subspecies;

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	50.9 – 56.0 mm	50.3 – 55.0 mm
Wing:	121 – 134 mm	119 – 129 mm
Tail:	90 – 107 mm	92 – 105 mm
Weight:	54 – 75 g	47 – 75 g

**Ageing and Sexing:**

The illustration in HANZAB of an immature is misleading because it depicts a male bill with a first year female breast and belly. A first year immature is quite different to a second year sub-adult, so that illustration has been omitted from this field data sheet and drawings from *Bird in the Hand (First Edition)* are substituted.

	Adult (3+)	Sub-adult (2)	Immature (1)	Juvenile
Bill:	Male - black; Female upper mandible – dark grey; lower – grey;	as in adults;	as in adults;	both mandibles - black;
Lores:	male – white; female – greyish white;	male – white; female – grey with dark centre streaks;	both sexes - grey;	rufous;
Eye ring:	male – dark grey; female – white;	male – dark grey; female - white	usually still rufous;	rufous;
Chin & throat:	male – buffy white; female – whitish-grey with distinct streaks;	male – greyish white with faint streaks; female – greyish white with dark streaking;	male – greyish white with narrow dark grey centre shaft streaks; female – as for male but broader streaks;	loose/fluffy whitish with broad dark brown centre shafts;
Lower breast & flanks:	both sexes – buffy grey with no streaks;	male – grey to buff- grey & no streaks; female – streaked greyish-white;	male – buffy grey & no streaking; female – same as chin & throat;	same as chin & throat;
Wing coverts & secondaries	grey;	grey;	primaries – rufous; secondaries – being replaced from inside;	rufous;