

### SRING MIGRANTS 2016 (as at 15 Jun).

Please let us know of any spring migrants you see in Argyll even if the species had already been noted. We are keen to see the overall pattern of arrival.

SPECIES	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	Comment
<b>Garganey</b>	02 May	Westport Marsh (nr Campbeltown), Kintyre	Eddie Maguire	Male
<b>Common Quail</b>	18 May	Aros Moss (nr. Machrihanish), Kintyre	Neil Brown	One seen
<b>Common Quail</b>	04 Jun	Lochbuie, Mull	Brian Jones	One calling
<b>Common Quail</b>	09 Jun	Ford, Mid-Argyll	Roger Broad	One calling
<b>Manx Shearwater</b>	02 Feb.	Off Aird, Tiree	John Bowler	Record early date
<b>Manx Shearwater</b>	02 April	Off Aird, Tiree	John Hughes	44 seen
<b>Osprey</b>	12 March	Danna, Loch Sween, Mid-Argyll	Ewan Halley	First seen 08:00.
<b>Osprey</b>	28 March	Loch nan Cadhan, Islay	Gary Turnbull	One seen
<b>Osprey</b>	09 April	Carradale Bay, Kintyre	Alasdair Paterson	One seen
<b>Osprey</b>	10 April	Holy Loch, Cowal	Geoff Evans	One seen
<b>Osprey</b>	10 April	Ford, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One seen
<b>Osprey</b>	17 April	West Loch Tarbert, Kintyre	Colin MacFarlane	seen fishing
<b>Osprey</b>	22 April	Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	One seen
<b>Honey-buzzard</b>	21 April	Nr Kilmelford, Mid-Argyll	Bob Grove	A dark individual
<b>Hobby</b>				
<b>Corn Crake</b>	16 April	Friesland, Coll	Ben Jones	First reported
<b>Corn Crake</b>	19 April	Balinoe, Tiree	John Bowler	First Tiree report
<b>Corn Crake</b>	21 April	Iona, Mull	Mike Hogan	First reported here
<b>Corn Crake</b>	26 May	Easdale Island, Mid-Argyll	Rob Lightfoot	2 calling. First heard there about 16 May.
<b>Corn Crake</b>	01 Jun	Machrihanish, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire/ Davie McPherson / Stuart McGougan	one calling. First heard there about mid - May.
<b>Dotterel</b>	30 April	Oronsay, Colonsay	Morgan Vaughan	Five in evening
<b>Dotterel</b>	13 May	Vaul, Tiree	Jim Dickson	One female

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<b>Whimbrel</b>	17 April	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire	12 flying south
<b>Whimbrel</b>	17 April	Milton, Tiree	Martin Finnigan	Three
<b>Whimbrel</b>	23 April	Garvard, Colonsay	David Jardine	First seen
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	15 March	Loch Gruinart RSPB Reserve, Islay	per RSPB	WeBS Count 109
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	29 March	Loch Gruinart RSPB Reserve, Islay	per Ian Brooke	One in breeding plumage
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	30 March	Loch Gruinart RSPB Reserve, Islay	Roger Broad	One in breeding plumage
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	02 April	Gott Bay, Tiree	John Hughes	three seen
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	14 April	Loch an Eilein, Tiree	John Bowler	three seen
<b>Ruff</b>	13 May	Heylipol, Tiree	Jim Dickson	Male & female
<b>Curlew Sandpiper</b>	03 Jun	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	John Bowler	One adult
<b>Little Stint</b>	03 Jun	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	John Bowler	One adult
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	27 May	Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree	John Bowler	One seen
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	14 April	Otter Ferry, Cowal	Tom Callan	First seen
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	16 April	Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	First seen
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	20 April	Scalasaig Pier, Colonsay	Alasdair Paterson	First seen
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	21 April	Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	Two – first here
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	21 April	Danna (Loch Sween) Mid-Argyll	Dougie Menzies	first here
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	22 April	Loch Leathan (nr. Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	first here
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	09 May	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire	One flew past
<b>Greenshank</b>	15 March	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One seen
<b>Greenshank</b>	23 March	Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One seen
<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>	16 May	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	John Bowler	One seen
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	26 April	off Lagavulin, Islay	Alasdair Paterson	One dark morph
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	14 May	Lunga, Treshnish Isles, Mull	John Bowler	One seen
<b>Great Skua</b>	07 April	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	John Bowler	One seen
<b>Great Skua</b>	19 April	Ardnave, Islay	Visitor	One seen
<b>Great Skua</b>	23 April	Oronsay, Colonsay	David Jardine	First seen
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	30 March	Bruichladdich, Islay	Val Wilson/David Clugston	One seen

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<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	31 March	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire <i>et. al.</i>	One - early p.m.
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	02 April	Ronachan Point, Kintyre	ABC Sound of Gigha trip	Three
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	13 April	Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	two seen
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	20 April	Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree	John Bowler	One seen
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	22 April	Mouth of West Loch Tarbert, Kintyre	Alasdair Paterson	six seen
<b>Little Tern</b>	20 April	Traigh Bhagh, Tiree	John Bowler	five seen
<b>Little Tern</b>	30 April	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire <i>et. al.</i>	one seen
<b>Common Tern</b>	05 May	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	first seen
<b>Common Tern</b>	08 May	Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	one seen
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	17 April	Ardbeg, Islay	James How	two seen
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	02 May	Loch Bhasapol & Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	John Bowler	9 in total
<b>Sabine's Gull</b>				
<b>Turtle Dove</b>	28 May	Upper Killeyan, the Oa, Islay	David Wood	one seen
<b>Turtle Dove</b>	06 Jun	Beinn Hough, Tiree	Keith Gillon	one seen
<b>Turtle Dove</b>	15 Jun	Kinnabus, Islay	Phill Catton	one seen
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	13 April	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One heard in evening
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	14 April	Lochan Add (Kilmichael Glen), Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	One heard
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	14 April	Duart, Mull	Debby Thorne	One seen
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	15 April	Rhudle Glen (nr. Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	two heard
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	16 April	Durran, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	Mary Stewart	One heard
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	19 April	Carsaig, Tayvallich, Mid-Argyll	Lottie Goodlet	One heard p.m.
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	19 April	Ardmarnoch Estate, Cowal	Dave Warden	One heard in evening
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	20 April	Tullochgorm (Minard), Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	One heard
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	23 April	Balure, Benderloch, North Argyll	Moira Scott	One heard
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	25 April	Loch Craignish, Mid-Argyll	Phil Dickinson	One heard
<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	01 May	Carnan Mor, Tiree	John Bowler	First on Tiree
<b>Common Swift</b>	06 May	Kilmichael Glassary, Mid-Argyll	Lynsey Gibson	Three seen
<b>Common Swift</b>	07 May	Connel, Mid-Argyll	Mike Harrison	First locally

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<b>Common Swift</b>	10 May	Campbeltown, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire	First locally
<b>Common Swift</b>	24 May	Dunoon, Cowal	George Newall	Two
<b>Common Swift</b>	26 May	Upper Killeyan, the Oa, Islay	David Wood	First locally
<b>Common Swift</b>	04 Jun	Kirn, Dunoon, Cowal	Andrew Webster	Two
<b>Common Swift</b>	06 Jun	Vaul, Tiree	Keith Gillon	one
<b>Common Swift</b>	09 Jun	Oban, Mid-Argyll	Mike Harrison	Five
<b>Sand Martin</b>	27 March	Loch Gruinart RSPB Reserve, Islay	James How	One seen
<b>Sand Martin</b>	27 March	Loch Leathan (nr. Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	Four in evening
<b>Sand Martin</b>	28 March	Loch Leathan (nr. Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	Six seen
<b>Sand Martin</b>	29 March	Killiechronan, Mull	Arthur Brown	First seen here
<b>Sand Martin</b>	02 April	West Coast Salmon, Kintyre	ABC Sound of Gigha trip	five
<b>Sand Martin</b>	03 April	Bunessan, Mull	Tony Jeffree	several
<b>Sand Martin</b>	05 April	Ardtur, North Argyll	David Jardine	Six seen
<b>Sand Martin</b>	08 April	Loch an Eilein, Tiree	John Bowler	seen
<b>Sand Martin</b>	09 April	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	several
<b>Sand Martin</b>	10 April	Achnamara, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	Five seen
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	28 March	Balvicar, Seil Island, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One seen
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	28 March	Oyster farm, Gruinart, Islay	Val Wilson/David Clugston	One seen
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	28 March	Blackrock, Islay	Peter Gill	One seen
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	02 April	Carsaig Bay (Tayvallich), Mid-Argyll	Dougie Menzies	One seen
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	03 April	Tiretigan, Knapdale, Mid-Argyll	Errol Crutchfield	One seen
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	03 April	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire <i>et. al.</i>	12 in 6 hrs
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	03 April	Bunessan, Mull	Tony Jeffree	several
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	08 April	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	John Hughes	one seen
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	09 April	Dail, Glen Etive, North Argyll	John Sedgwick	One flying NE p.m.
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	11 April	Bridgend nr. Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	One a.m..
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	14 April	Bridgend nr. Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Malcolm Chattwood	8 together
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	18 April	Loch an Eilein, Tiree	John Bowler	one seen

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<b>Barn Swallow</b>	27 April	Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	first seen locally
<b>House Martin</b>	09 April	Dail, Glen Etive, North Argyll	John Sedgwick	One flying NE p.m.
<b>House Martin</b>	12 April	Loch Indaal, Islay	Bob Swann	One at head of loch
<b>House Martin</b>	14 April	Kilfinichen, Mull	Paul Thomas	two – first on Mull
<b>House Martin</b>	20 April	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	First seen here
<b>House Martin</b>	21 April	Otter Ferry, Cowal	Tom Callan	First seen here
<b>House Martin</b>	23 April	Bridgend nr. Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Malcolm Chattwood	three - first here
<b>House Martin</b>	27 April	Coshandrochaid (Loch Sween), Mid-Argyll	Kevin & Sue Richardson	one - first here
<b>House Martin</b>	02 May	Loch an Eilein, Tiree	John Bowler	one seen - first here
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	17 April	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	First heard singing
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	27 April	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	Jon Close	4 or more singing
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	29 April	Dunardry, Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	singing
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	01 May	Dalvore, Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	3 singing in area
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	11 May	Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Jonathan Platt	One singing
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	05 May	Meningie, Tiree	John Bowler	Present late p.m.
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	14 March	Balephuill, Tiree	Janet Bowler	First reported
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	27 March	Minard Castle, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	One singing
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	28 March	Bardrishaig, Luing, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One singing
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	02 April	Dunoon, Cowal	George Newall	Seen & heard
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	02 April	Pennyghael, Mull	Bryan Rains	One in evening
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	03 April	Ormsary, Mid-Argyll	Stuart Crutchfield	one heard
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	05 April	Oban, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	present
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	06 April	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	One singing
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	07 April	Nr. Innellan, Cowal	Cherry Cook	One singing
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	07 April	Rhudle Glen (nr. Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	One singing
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	09 April	Bellanoch & Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	singing
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	10 April	South Shian, North Argyll	Robin Harvey	singing
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	07 April	Barr Glen, Kintyre	Angus Murray	One singing

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<b>Willow Warbler</b>	09 April	Ormsary, Mid-Argyll	Stuart Crutchfield	One singing a.m.
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	09 April	Garmony, Mull	Juliet Vines	One singing p.m.
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	10 April	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	Several singing
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	10 April	Balephuill and Meningie, Tiree	John Bowler	singing
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	14 April	Kilmory Woods, Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	9 singing
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	15 April	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	Several singing
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	17 April	Tullochgorm (Minard), Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	5 singing
<b>Blackcap</b>	10 April	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	A female
<b>Blackcap</b>	13 April	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	A male
<b>Blackcap</b>	15 April	Arduaine Gardens, Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	One singing
<b>Blackcap</b>	15 April	Kilmory (Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	Malcolm Chattwood	One singing
<b>Blackcap</b>	16 April	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	One singing
<b>Blackcap</b>	23 April	Connel, Mid-Argyll	Mike Harrison	One singing
<b>Blackcap</b>	23 April	Coshandrochaid (Loch Sween), Mid-Argyll	Kevin & Sue Richardson	One singing
<b>Blackcap</b>	27 April	Crarae Gardens, Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	first heard locally
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	06 May	Woodhouse, Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	One singing
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	06 May	Ardkinglas Woodland, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One singing
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	10 May	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	One late p.m.
<b>Lesser Whitethroat</b>	13 May	Loch Buie, Mull	Ian Burgess	One singing
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	24 April	Coshandrochaid (Loch Sween), Mid-Argyll	Kevin & Sue Richardson	One singing
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	06 May	Luing, Mid-Argyll	Linda & David Gibson	One singing
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	08 May	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One singing
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	09 May	Balephuill/Carnan Mor, Tiree	John Bowler	Male at each site
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	09 May	Dalvore, Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One singing
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	20 April	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Colin MacFarlane	One singing
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	21 April	Clachaig (nr Dunoon), Cowal	Neil Hammatt	two singing
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	21 April	Kilmelford etc., Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	at 3 locations
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	22 April	Fernoeh (Kilmichael Glen), Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	One singing

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<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	23 April	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	One singing
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	24 April	Nursery Cottages, Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	two singing
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	24 April	Coshandrochaid (Loch Sween), Mid-Argyll	Kevin & Sue Richardson	One singing
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	06 May	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	Two
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	13 April	Loch Gruinart RSPB Reserve, Islay	James How	One calling
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	23 April	East Loch Fada, Colonsay	David Jardine	One singing
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	24 April	Coshandrochaid (Loch Sween), Mid-Argyll	Kevin & Sue Richardson	One singing
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	04 May	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	1 singing – 1 <sup>st</sup> on Tiree
<b>Reed Warbler</b>	11 May	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	One singing
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	29 March	Lochan Add (nr. Loch Leathan), Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	Male seen
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	20 April	Cruach Mhor, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	Male seen
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	08 May	Nr Croig, Mull	Dave & Helen Tanner	female seen
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	30 April	Garmony, Mull	Peter Hall	First reported
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	07 May	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	One seen
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	08 May	Dalvore, Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One seen
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	09 May	Balephuill etc., Tiree	John Bowler	6 at 3 locations
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	10 May	Kinnabus, the Oa, Islay	David Wood	Two - first locally
<b>Pied Flycatcher</b>	21 April	Knock, Mull	Martin & Stella Jones	Male & female seen
<b>Pied Flycatcher</b>	07 May	Scarinish, Tiree	John Bowler	Male seen
<b>Common Redstart</b>	16 April	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	6 present
<b>Common Redstart</b>	20 April	Rhudle Glen (nr. Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	First seen here
<b>Common Redstart</b>	30 April	Lochbuie, Mull	Ewan Miles	First seen here
<b>Whinchat</b>	20 April	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One seen
<b>Whinchat</b>	23 April	Loch Beg, Mull	Bryan Rains	One seen
<b>Whinchat</b>	25 April	Coshandrochaid (Loch Sween), Mid-Argyll	Kevin & Sue Richardson	Male seen
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	23 March	Ross of Mull, Mull	Tony Jeffree	First seen
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	24 March	near Loch Spelve, Mull	Joe Margetts	One seen p.m.
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	25 March	Kilchiaran, Islay	Bob Davison	Male seen a.m.

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<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	27 March	Carsaig Bay (Tayvallich), Mid-Argyll	Dougie Menzies	One seen
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	02 April	Tayinloan, Kintyre	ABC Sound of Gigha trip	two
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	03 April	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire <i>et. al.</i>	two
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	05 April	Balemartine - Hynish, Tiree	John Hughes	six seen
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	07 April	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	One seen
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	09 April	Ceann a' Mhara, Tiree	John Bowler	four
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	13 April	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	A male
<b>Greenland Wheatear</b>	03 May	Heylipol & Sandaig, Tiree	John Bowler	4 in all
<b>White Wagtail</b>	15 March	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire	A male, first of spring
<b>White Wagtail</b>	16 March	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire	At least 10
<b>White Wagtail</b>	20 April	Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire	18 flying north
<b>White Wagtail</b>	21 April	The Reef, Tiree	John Bowler	7 – first on Tiree
<b>White Wagtail</b>	27 April	Barsloisnoch (Moine Mhor), Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	6 together
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	15 April	Kilmichael forest, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	First seen
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	16 April	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	John Halliday	Two singing
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	17 April	Tullochgorm (Minard), Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	Two singing
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	20 April	Rhudle Glen (nr. Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	Blair Urquhart	First here
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	21 April	Clachaig (nr Dunoon), Cowal	Neil Hammatt	First here