**SPRING MIGRANTS 2018 (as at 31/05/18).**

**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. (**note **-** only first few records of each noted here and only ‘non-scarce or rare’ migrants**)**

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| **SPECIES** | DATE | LOCATION | OBSERVER | Comment |
| **Manx Shearwater** | 22 Mar | Off Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree | John Bowler | 10+ |
| **Manx Shearwater** | 25 Mar | Loch Scridain, Mull | David Shackleton | One |
| **Manx Shearwater** | 29 Mar | Staffa, Mull | M Farrar | One |
| **Manx Shearwater** | 5 Apr | Off NW Mull | Stuart Gibson | 300 |
| **Manx Shearwater** | 6 Apr | Off Hynish, Tiree | John Bowler | 73 |
| **Osprey** | 3 Apr | Loch Crinan, Mid-Argyll | Rob Walker | One |
| **Osprey** | 6 Apr | Lochan Add, Mid-Argyll | John McInally | One |
| **Osprey** | 7 Apr | Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll | John McInally | One |
| **Osprey** | 8 Apr | Bellanoch/Add Est, Mid-Argyll | Caroline Anderson | One |
| **Osprey** | 11 Apr | Lochdon, Mull | Alan Spellman | One |
| **Osprey** | 11 Apr | Ford & Braevallich, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll | A Dykes/J Burn | Two singles? |
| **Corn Crake** | 20 Apr | Roundhouse, Coll | David Andrews | One |
| **Corn Crake** | 21 Apr | Friesland, Coll | John Doerr | One |
| **Corn Crake** | 21 Apr | Totronald, Coll | Ben Jones | One |
| **Corn Crake** | 23 Apr | Iona Hostel, Mull | Debbie Thorne | One |
| **Corn Crake** | 24 Apr | Balephuil, Tiree | John Bowler | One |
| **Corn Crake** | 27 Apr | Kiloran, Colonsay | David Jardine | One |
| **Dotterel** | 2 May | Kinnabus, The Oa, Islay | Per SOC | One in flight |
| **Whimbrel** | 26 Mar | Baugh, Tiree | Graham Todd | One |
| **Whimbrel** | 6 Apr | MSBO, Kintyre | Eddie Maguire | One |
| **Whimbrel** | 17 Apr | MSBO, Kintyre | Eddie Maguire | One |
| **Whimbrel** | 18 Apr | Killiechronan, Mull | David Jardine | Three |
| **Whimbrel** | 19 Apr | Gartbreck, Islay | Gary Turnbull | 17 |
| **Whimbrel** | 21 Apr | Toberonochy, Luing | David Jardine | Two |
| **Common Sandpiper** | 12 Apr | Loch na Keal, Mull | Pete & Jan Hall | One |
| **Common Sandpiper** | 12 Apr | Pennyghael, Mull | Jim & Linda Hurles | One |
| **Common Sandpiper** | 15 Apr | Add Estuary | Jim Dickson | One |
| **Common Sandpiper** | 17 Apr | Bunnahabhain, Islay | Gary Turnbull | One |
| **Common Sandpiper** | 18 Apr | Kintyre inc. Kennacraig | Neil Hammatt | Seven in total |
| **Sandwich Tern**  | 16 Mar | Machir Bay, Islay |  | One |
| **Sandwich Tern** | 20 Mar | Ardalanish, Mull | S Webb, S Lane | One |
| **Sandwich Tern** | 24 Mar | Tayinloan, Kintyre | Jim Dickson | One |
| **Sandwich Tern** | 28 Mar | Bruichladdich, Islay | Peter Roberts | Two |
| **Sandwich Tern** | 31 Mar | Loch Indaal (Coal Yard), Islay  | Al Hart | Two |
| **Little Tern** | 9 Apr | Gott Bay, Tiree | John Bowler | One |
| **Little Tern** | 18 Apr | Lagavuillin, Islay | K Clark | Two? |
| **Little Tern** | 21 Apr | Loch Indaal, Islay | Peter Roberts | Pair |
| **Common Tern** | 22 Apr | Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | One |
| **Common Tern** | 28 Apr | Oronsay, Colonsay | David Jardine | One |
| **Common Tern** | 2 May | Loch Indaal, Islay | Jim Dickson | Two |
| **Common Tern** | 5 May | Langamull, Mull | Ewan Miles | One |
| **Common Tern** | 5 May | Iona, Mull | Ross & Ray Facer | 15 |
| **Arctic Tern** | 14 Apr | Hunter’s Quay, Cowal | Alistair McGregor | One |
| **Arctic Tern** | 20 Apr | Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree | John Bowler | Two |
| **Arctic Tern** | 22 Apr | Bruichladdich, Islay | Peter Roberts | One |
| **Arctic Tern** | 25 Apr | Bruichladdich, Islay | Per Ian Brooke | ‘present’ |
| **Arctic Tern** | 26 Apr | The Green, Tiree | John Bowler | Two |
| **Common Cuckoo** | 23 Mar | Port Charlotte, Islay | Paul Hathaway | Call only?? |
| **Common Cuckoo** | 24 Mar | Octofad, Islay | Cathy Woods | Call only?? (same as above??) |
| **Common Cuckoo** | 10 Apr | Ben Guillion, Campbeltown, Kintyre | Alec Wilson | One calling |
| **Common Cuckoo** | 13 Apr | N of Grogport, Kintyre | Jim Dickson | One seen |
| **Common Cuckoo** | 15 Apr | Loch Arail, Knapdale, Mid-Argyll | Andrew Tongue | One |
| **Common Cuckoo** | 18 Apr | Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | One calling |
| **Common Cuckoo** | 18 Apr | Connel, Mid-Argyll | Mike Harrison | One |
| **Common Swift** | 8 May | Campbeltown, Kintyre | Eddie Maguire | Four |
| **Common Swift** | 11 May | Kilmichael Glassary, Mid-Argyll | Annette Anderton | Two |
| **Common Swift** | 14 May | Carnan Mor, Tiree | John Bowler | One |
| **Common Swift** | 18 May | Oban, Mid-Argyll | Mike Anderson | Three |
| **Common Swift** | 21 May | Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | Two |
| **Sand Martin** | 2 Apr | Kellen, Mull | Ewan Miles | One |
| **Sand Martin** | 7 Apr | Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll | John McInally | One + |
| **Sand Martin** | 8 Apr | Croig, Mull | Peter & Janet Daisy | One |
| **Sand Martin** | 8 Apr | Drimvore, Mid-Argyll | David Jardine | Two |
| **Sand Martin** | 9 Apr | Carnain, Islay | Gary Turnbull | Three |
| **Barn Swallow** | 7 Apr | Sandbank, Cowal | Alistair McGregor | One |
| **Barn Swallow** | 7 Apr | Strachur, Cowal | Jim Nolan | One |
| **Barn Swallow** | 7 Apr | West coast Salmon, Kintyre | Dougie Menzies | Two |
| **Barn Swallow** | 8 Apr | Tayinloan, Kintyre | David Jardine | One |
| **Barn Swallow** | 8 Apr | Rhunahaorine Pt, Kintyre | David Jardine | Two |
| **Barn Swallow** | 8 Apr | Killiechronan, Mull | Peter & Janet Daisy | One |
| **Barn Swallow** | 8 Apr | The Oa, Islay | Neal Vaughan-Jones | Two |
| **House Martin** | 30 Mar | Carnain, Islay | Andy Mortimer | One |
| **House Martin** | 9 Apr | Carnain, Islay | Jeff Duncan | Several? |
| **House Martin** | 13 Apr | Lingerton, Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll | Andrew Tongue | One |
| **House Martin** | 16 Apr | Garmony, Mull | P & J Leather | One |
| **House Martin** | 20 Apr | Gruinart, Islay | James How | Two |
| **House Martin** | 21 Apr | Ardbeg, Islay | T & E Halliday | Two |
| **House Martin** | 22 Apr | Balvicar, Seil, Mid-Argyll | John Sedgwick | Two |
| **Wood Warbler** | 22 Apr | Dalavich, Mid-Argyll | David Jardine | Two in song |
| **Wood Warbler** | 23 Apr | Dalvore woods, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | One in song |
| **Wood Warbler** | 25 Apr | Barnluasgan, Mid-Argyll | J Dickson/D Jardine | Three in song |
| **Wood Warbler** | 25 Apr | Cairnbaan/Dunardry, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | Two in song |
| **Wood Warbler** | 26 Apr | Crinan Wood, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | One in song |
| **Common Chiffchaff** | 30 Mar | Kilmory (Point of Knap), Mid-Argyll | G Morgan | One |
| **Common Chiffchaff** | 1 Apr | Innellan, Cowal | A J Reid | One |
| **Common Chiffchaff** | 6 Apr | Kilchurn Castle Viewpoint | David Jardine | Singing |
| **Common Chiffchaff** | 7 Apr | Balephuil, Tiree | John Bowler | One |
| **Common Chiffchaff** | 8 Apr | Carradale, Kintyre | Alasdair Paterson | One |
| **Common Chiffchaff** | 8 Apr | Point Sands, Tayinloan | David Jardine | One |
| **Common Chiffchaff** | 8 Apr | Ulva, Mull | Peter & Janet Daisy | One |
| **Willow Warbler** | 19 Mar | Minard, Mid-Argyll | John McInally | One good burst of song |
| **Willow Warbler** | 5 Apr | Carsaig, Mull | Dave Grant | In song |
| **Willow Warbler** | 7 Apr | Taynish NNR | Malcolm Chattwood | In song. Possibly 2 birds |
| **Willow Warbler** | 9 Apr | Drimvore, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | One |
| **Willow Warbler** | 10 Apr | Ardfern, Mid-Argyll | Ju Randall | One |
| **Willow Warbler** | 10 Apr | RSPB Loch Gruinart, Islay | per Ian Brooke | Three |
| **Willow Warbler** | 10 Apr | Tiree (Balephuil & at Meningie) | John Bowler | Two singles. |
| **Blackcap** | 5 Apr | Carsaig, Mull | Dave Grant | Briefly in song |
| **Blackcap** | 7 Apr | Lochdon, Mull | Alan Spellman | One male |
| **Blackcap** | 8 Apr | Kenovay, Tiree | John Bowler | One male |
| **Blackcap** | 11 Apr | Tiree (Balephuil & Baugh) | J Bowler/Bill Welstead | Two singles (m+f) |
| **Blackcap** | 13 Apr | Scammadale Glen, Mid-Argyll | Anne-Lise Dickie | Male |
| **Garden Warbler** | 4 May | Brenfield, Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll | Andrew Tongue | One |
| **Garden Warbler** | 12 May | Bellanoch, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | Two males in song |
| **Garden Warbler** | 13 May | Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | One seen. |
| **Garden Warbler** | 27 May | Benderloch, North Argyll | Robin Harvey | Two in song |
| **Garden Warbler** | 28 May | Balephuil, Tiree | John Bowler | One |
| **Common Whitethroat** | 22 Apr | Ardtalla, Islay | Tim & Em Halliday | One male in song |
| **Common Whitethroat** | 25 Apr | Machir Bay, Islay | Per Ian Brooke | One male in song |
| **Common Whitethroat** | 28 Apr | Dalvore, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | One male in song |
| **Common Whitethroat** | 28 Apr | Lily Loch, Islay | Gary Turnbull | One |
| **Common Whitethroat** | 28 Apr | Glassard, Colonsay | David Jardine | One |
| **Common Whitethroat** | 29 Apr | Port Righ, Carradale, Kintyre | Alasdair Paterson | One male |
| **Common Whitethroat** | 30 Apr | Strath Brenfield, Mid-Argyll | Andrew Tongue | Male, song & nest mat. |
| **Common Whitethroat** | 30 Apr | The Manse, Scarinish, Tiree | John Bowler | One male |
| **Grasshopper Warbler** | 19 Apr | Cairnbaan ‘meadows’, Mid-Argyll | Colin MacFarlane | One |
| **Grasshopper Warbler** | 20 Apr | Moine Mhor several areas, Mid-Argyll | Jon Close | At least 8 singing males |
| **Grasshopper Warbler** | 21 Apr | Strath Brenfield, Inverneill, Mid-Argyll | Andrew Tongue | Two in song |
| **Grasshopper Warbler** | 21 Apr | Barrananoil, Mid-Argyll | David Jardine | One in song |
| **Grasshopper Warbler** | 23 Apr | RSPB Gruinart, Islay | James How | One in song |
| **Grasshopper Warbler** | 23 Apr | Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | One in song |
| **Sedge Warbler** | 19 Apr | Lingerton, Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll | Andrew Tongue | One |
| **Sedge Warbler** | 19 Apr | Moss Road, Islay | Gary Turnbull | Two in song |
| **Sedge Warbler** | 21 Apr | Bardrishaig, Luing, Mid-Argyll | David Jardine | One |
| **Sedge Warbler** | 23 Apr | RSPB Gruinart, Islay | Mark Shields | One |
| **Sedge Warbler** | 26 Apr | Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll | Colin MacFarlane | One |
| **Sedge Warbler** | 27 Apr | Brenfield, Mid-Argyll | Andrew Tongue | One |
| **Ring Ouzel** | 25 Apr | Port Weymss, Islay | Per Ian Brooke | One, ?sex |
| **Spotted Flycatcher** | 30 Apr | St Catherines, Cowal | Graham Thomas | One |
| **Spotted Flycatcher** | 13 May | Torisdale Castle, Kintyre | Eddie Maguire | Four |
| **Spotted Flycatcher** | 13 May | River Sorn/Woolen Mill, Islay | Ian Brooke et al | One |
| **Spotted Flycatcher** | 15 May | Knock bridge, Mull | Pete & Jan Hall | One |
| **Spotted Flycatcher** | 16 May | Kinnabus, The Oa, Islay | RAFOS birders | One |
| **Spotted Flycatcher** | 21 May | Kilmichael Glassary, Mid-Argyll | Annette Anderton | One |
| **Pied Flycatcher** | 30 Apr | Scarinish, Tiree | Simon Young | Male |
| **Pied Flycatcher** | 13 May | Torsidale Castle, Kintyre | Eddie Maguire | One |
| **Pied Flycatcher** | 15 May | High Uggadale, nr Saddell, Kintyre | Alasdair Paterson | Male |
| **Common Redstart** | 7 May | Loch Ba, Mull | Stuart Gibson | Female |
| **Common Redstart** | 13 May | Torisdale Castle, Kintyre | Eddie Maguire | Two males |
| **Common Redstart** | 15 May | Barnakill, Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | Male |
| **Common Redstart** | 27 May | Balephuil, Tiree | John Bowler | Male |
| **Whinchat** | 21 Apr | Inverlussa, Mull | Bryan Rains | One |
| **Whinchat** | 25 Apr | Dalvore, Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson | Male |
| **Whinchat** | 30 Apr | RSPB Gruinart reserve, Islay | James How | One |
| **Whinchat** | 30 Apr | Milbuie, Colonsay | David Jardine | One |
| **Whinchat** | 1 May | Kilnave, Craigens and Gruinart - Islay | Jim Dickson | Three singles |
| **Northern Wheatear** | 12 Mar | Ardnave, Islay | Neil Ravenscroft |  |
| **Northern Wheatear** | 14 Mar | Calgary, Mull | Ian Hartley |  |
| **Northern Wheatear** | 17 Mar | Ballymeanoch, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson |  |
| **Northern Wheatear** | 17 Mar | Gorstan, Luing, Mid-Argyll | David Jardine |  |
| **Northern Wheatear** | 18 Mar | Claddach, Islay | Mary Redman |  |
| **Northern Wheatear** | 18 Mar | Keills Mid-Argyll | John McInally |  |
| **Northern Wheatear** | 19 Mar | Balephetrish, Tiree | John Bowler |  |
| **Northern Wheatear** | 19 Mar | Kilchiaran, Islay | Lesley Silcock |  |
| **White Wagtail** | 22 Mar | Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre | Eddie Maguire | Male |
| **White Wagtail** | 30 Mar | Gott Bay, Tiree | John Bowler | Male |
| **White Wagtail** | 5 Apr | Carsaig, Mull | Dave Grant | Male |
| **White Wagtail** | 7 Apr | Ellenabeich | David Jardine | One |
| **White Wagtail** | 10 Apr | Carradale Golf Cse, Kintyre | Alasdair Patterson | Male |
| **White Wagtail** | 14 Apr | N of Portavadie, Cowal | Allister Hamilton | Two |
| **Tree Pipit** | 7 Apr | Gribun, Mull | Jim & Linda Hurles | One |
| **Tree Pipit** | 20 Apr | Glen Massan, Cowal | Alistair McGregor | One |
| **Tree Pipit** | 21 Apr | Strath Benfield, Inverneill, Mid-Argyll | Andrew Tongue | Five terrs. |
| **Tree Pipit** | 22 Apr | Dalavich, Mid-Argyll | David Jardine | Two |