

## SRING MIGRANTS 2020 (as at 28/4/20).

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. Contact Jim [Argyllbirder@outlook.com](mailto:Argyllbirder@outlook.com) Tel: 01546 603967

| SPECIES                    | DATE    | LOCATION                            | OBSERVER               | Comment                   |
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| <b>Common Quail</b>        |         |                                     |                        |                           |
| <b>Osprey</b>              | 27/3/20 | Holy Loch, Cowal                    | Mark Utting            | Two, also singles 28-29th |
| <b>Osprey</b>              | 31/3/20 | Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree                | John Bowler            | Flew in off the sea       |
| <b>Osprey</b>              | 2/4/20  | South Kintyre                       | Neil Brown             | Caught a trout..          |
| <b>Osprey</b>              | 3/4/20  | Central Cowal                       | Neil Hammatt           | One                       |
| <b>Corn Crake</b>          | 9/4/20  | Friesland, Coll                     | Ben Jones              | Calling                   |
| <b>Corn Crake</b>          | 9/4/20  | Loch Gorm area Islay                | Per James How          | Calling                   |
| <b>Corn Crake</b>          | 15/4/20 | Balephuill, Tiree                   | John Bowler            | Two males calling         |
| <b>Corn Crake</b>          | 16/4/20 | Machir Bay, Islay                   | Matt Jackson           | One calling               |
| <b>Corn Crake</b>          | 16/4/20 | Portnahaven, Islay                  | Mary Redman            | One calling               |
| <b>Dotterel</b>            |         |                                     |                        |                           |
| <b>Whimbrel</b>            | 10/4/20 | Loch a' Phuill, Tiree               | John Bowler            | One                       |
| <b>Whimbrel</b>            | 10/4/20 | Loch na Cille, Keills, Mid-Argyll   | John Aitchison         | One                       |
| <b>Whimbrel</b>            | 16/4/20 | Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre           | D Millward / Jo Goudie | Seven>N                   |
| <b>Whimbrel</b>            | 20/4/20 | Holy Loch, Cowal                    | Neil Hammatt           | One                       |
| <b>Black-tailed Godwit</b> | 22/3/20 | Sandaig, Tiree                      | John Bowler            | Five                      |
| <b>Common Sandpiper</b>    | 5/4/20  | Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll            | John Speirs            | One                       |
| <b>Common Sandpiper</b>    | 9/4/20  | Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll             | David Jardine          | One+                      |
| <b>Common Sandpiper</b>    | 9/4/20  | Loch Fyne, Mid-Argyll               | Alan Dykes             | One                       |
| <b>Common Sandpiper</b>    | 10/4/20 | Crinan Canal, Bellanoch, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson            | Two                       |
| <b>Arctic Skua</b>         | 22/4/20 | Coll                                |                        | Two                       |
| <b>Sandwich Tern</b>       | 6/4/20  | Port Righ Bay, Kintyre              | Alasdair Paterson      | One                       |

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| <b>Sandwich Tern</b> | 8/4/20      | Kirn, Cowal                                | Alistair McGregor     | Three                  |
| <b>Sandwich Tern</b> | 9/4/20      | Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre                  | D Millward /Jo Goudie | Six                    |
| <b>Sandwich Tern</b> | 9/4/20      | Dunaverty, Kintyre                         | Brian Morton & family | Five                   |
| <b>Sandwich Tern</b> | 10/4/20     | Bruichladdich, Islay                       | Peter Roberts         | One                    |
| <b>Sandwich Tern</b> | 10/4/20     | Loch na Cille, Keills, Mid-Argyll          | John Aitchison        | One                    |
| <b>Sandwich Tern</b> | 11/4/20     | Kyles, Cowal                               | Arlyn Thursby         | Two                    |
| <b>Sandwich Tern</b> | 12/4/20     | Loch a' Phuill, Tiree                      | John Bowler           | One                    |
| <b>Little Tern</b>   | 7/4/20      | Big Strand, Islay                          | Duncan MacNeill       | At least one. Photo    |
| <b>Little Tern</b>   | 12/4/20     | Gott Bay, Tiree                            | Hayley Douglas        | Eight                  |
| <b>Common Tern</b>   | 11/4/20     | Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll                     | Alan Dykes            | One                    |
| <b>Common Tern</b>   | 15/4/20     | Loch Bhasapol, Tiree                       | John Bowler           | One                    |
| <b>Arctic Tern</b>   | 16/4/20     | Skerries off Ardbeg, Islay                 | Mary-Ann Featherstone | Four                   |
| <b>Arctic Tern</b>   | 20/4/20     | Tiree                                      | John Bowler           | Arrivals today         |
| <b>SPECIES</b>       | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>                            | <b>OBSERVER</b>       | <b>Comment</b>         |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 7/4/20      | Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll                      | Carter family         | One calling            |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 7/4/20      | Carradale, Kintyre                         | Rachel Grant          | One calling            |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 7/4/20      | Loch Cuin, Mull                            | Cheryl Callow         | One calling            |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 8/4/20      | Ardbeg, Islay                              | Mary-Ann Featherstone | One calling            |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 8/4/20      | Ford, Mid-Argyll (also 10/4 Pete Creech)   | David Jardine         | One calling            |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 10/4/20     | Slockavullin, Mid-Argyll                   | Christopher Maddox    | One calling            |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 12/4/20     | Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll                     | James Lehmann         | One calling            |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 13/4/20     | Loch Spelve, Mull                          | Alastair Gossage      | One calling            |
| <b>Common Cuckoo</b> | 14/4/20     | Widespread arrivals today                  |                       |                        |
| <b>Common Swift</b>  | 27/4/20     | Innellan, Cowal                            | Greg Bashford         | One                    |
| <b>Sand Martin</b>   | 21/3/20     | Loch Leathan, Mid-Argyll                   | John Halliday         | Three                  |
| <b>Sand Martin</b>   | 24/3/20     | Kilmichael Glassary (1), L Leathan (5) M-A | Jim Dickson           | Five + one             |
| <b>Sand Martin</b>   | 26/3/20     | Calliburn, Kintyre                         | Neil Brown            | Four                   |
| <b>Sand Martin</b>   | 27/3/20     | Dervaig, Mull                              | Ewan Miles            | One                    |
| <b>Barn Swallow</b>  | 18/2/20     | Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll                   | Sandy Mitchell        | Single, flew off to NW |

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| <b>Barn Swallow</b>      | 24/3/20 | RSPB Gruinart, Islay            | James How                  | One  |
| <b>Barn Swallow</b>      | 5/4/20  | Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre       | D Millward / Jo Goudie     | 20+  |
| <b>Barn Swallow</b>      | 5/4/20  | Sorobaidh, Tiree                | John Bowler                | One  |
| <b>Barn Swallow</b>      | 5/4/20  | Laganulva, Mull                 | Tim Dixon                  | One  |
| <b>Barn Swallow</b>      | 5/4/20  | St Catherines, Cowal            | Per Birdtrack              | One  |
| <b>Barn Swallow</b>      | 5/4/20  | Craignish peninsula, Mid-Argyll | Bridget Baker              | Three                                      |
| <b>Barn Swallow</b>      | 5/4/20  | Dervaig, Mull                   | P & A Brown                | One  |
| <b>House Martin</b>      | 6/4/20  | Campbeltown, Kintyre            | Charlie Robertson          | Four                                       |
| <b>House Martin</b>      | 8/4/20  | Dervaig, Mull                   | Ewan Miles/Rachel French   | One  |
| <b>House Martin</b>      | 9/4/20  | Achacreebeag, North Argyll      | David Bennett              | Six  |
| <b>House Martin</b>      | 10/4/20 | Ceann a' Mhara, Tiree           | Hayley Douglas             | Two  |
| <b>House Martin</b>      | 11/4/20 | Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll           | Steve Carter               | Two  |
| <b>House Martin</b>      | 11/4/20 | Kilmore, Mid-Argyll             | Katy Pollock               | c.12                                       |
| <b>House Martin</b>      | 11/4/20 | Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll     | Blair Urquhart             | Two  |
| <b>Wood Warbler</b>      | 25/4/20 | Barnakill, Carnbaan, Mid-Argyll | Jim Dickson                | One in song                                |
| <b>Wood Warbler</b>      | 27/4/20 | Glenfinart, Cowal               | Neil Hammatt               | One in song                                |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 24/3/20 | Isle of Luing, Mid-Argyll       | Claire Fletcher            | One, photo                                 |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 24/3/20 | Machrihanish Airbase, Kintyre   | David Millward / Jo Goudie | One  |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 25/3/20 | Dervaig, Mull                   | Ewan Miles                 | One  |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 25/3/20 | Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll        | Mark MC                    | song                                       |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 25/3/20 | Scarinish + Cornaimore, Tiree   | John Bowler                | Two  |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 25/3/20 | Tobermory, Mull                 | Miss French                | One  |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 26/3/20 | Port Ann, Mid-Argyll            | Heather Watkin             | song                                       |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 26/3/20 | Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll           | David Jardine              | song                                       |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 26/3/20 | Tayvallich, Mid-Argyll          | Amanda Chadderton          | song                                       |
| <b>Common Chiffchaff</b> | 26/3/20 | Ruaig, Tiree                    | Hayley Douglas             | One, caught & ringed                       |
| <b>Willow Warbler</b>    | 22/3/20 | Craignure, Mull                 | Pete Hall                  | Seen then singing & on 24/3 (N Somerville) |
| <b>Willow Warbler</b>    | 7/4/20  | Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll        | David Jardine              | Three                                      |

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| <b>Willow Warbler</b>      | 7/4/20  | Glen Lean, Cowal                      | Neil Hammatt               | One+                    |
| <b>Willow Warbler</b>      | 7/4/20  | Barnakill, Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll      | Jim Dickson                | One                     |
| <b>Willow Warbler</b>      | 7/4/20  | Machrihanish airfield, Kintyre        | Jo Goudie                  | One                     |
| <b>Willow Warbler</b>      | 8/4/20  | Widespread now.                       |                            | A 'fall' noted in Cowal |
| <b>Blackcap</b>            | 5/4/20  | Balephil, Tiree                       | John Bowler                | Two females             |
| <b>Blackcap</b>            | 6/4/20  | Ganavan, Mid-Argyll                   | Stephen Lawson             | One                     |
| <b>Blackcap</b>            | 6/4/20  | Toward, Cowal                         | Per Birdtrack              | One                     |
| <b>Blackcap</b>            | 7/4/20  | Clachaig, Cowal                       | Neil Hammatt               | One male                |
| <b>Blackcap</b>            | 8/4/20  | Kinnabus, The Oa, Islay               | David wood                 | One male                |
| <b>Garden Warbler</b>      | 24/4/20 | Machrihanish airfield, Kintyre        | Rab Morton                 | One                     |
| <b>Garden Warbler</b>      | 28/4/20 | Striven, Cowal                        | Neil Hammatt               | One                     |
| <b>Common Whitethroat</b>  | 17/4/20 | Innellan, Cowal                       | A Reid                     | One                     |
| <b>Common Whitethroat</b>  | 20/4/20 | Grasspoint, Mull                      | Andy Oldacre               | One                     |
| <b>Common Whitethroat</b>  | 20/4/20 | Port Righ Bay, Kintyre                | Alasdair Paterson          | One                     |
| <b>Common Whitethroat</b>  | 21/4/20 | Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll              | David Jardine              | One                     |
| <b>Common Whitethroat</b>  | 24/4/20 | Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll              | James Lehmann              | One                     |
| <b>Common Whitethroat</b>  | 24/4/20 | Keills, Mid-Argyll                    | John Aitchison             | One                     |
| <b>Common Whitethroat</b>  | 24/4/20 | Machrihanish airfield, Kintyre        | Jo Goudie/ David Millward  | Six                     |
| <b>Grasshopper Warbler</b> | 13/4/20 | Craignish/Ardfern, Mid-Argyll         | Bridget Baker              | One 'reeling'           |
| <b>Grasshopper Warbler</b> | 13/4/20 | Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll              | David Jardine              | Three 'reeling'         |
| <b>Grasshopper Warbler</b> | 14/4/20 | Glen Lean, Cowal                      | Neil Hammatt               | One 'reeling'           |
| <b>Grasshopper Warbler</b> | 14/4/20 | Portnahaven, Islay                    | Mary Redman                | One 'reeling'           |
| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>       | 20/4/20 | Balvicar bog, Seil Island, Mid-Argyll | John Sedgewick             | One                     |
| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>       | 21/4/20 | Ostel Bay, Cowal                      | Paul Paterson              | Two                     |
| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>       | 22/4/20 | Machrihanish Airbase, Kintyre         | David Millward / Jo Goudie | One                     |
| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>       | 22/4/20 | Dervaig, Mull                         | Ewan Miles                 | One                     |
| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>       | 24/4/20 | Balephuill, Tiree                     | John Bowler                | One                     |
| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>       | 24/4/20 | Kilchoman, Islay                      | Mandy                      | One                     |
| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>       | 24/4/20 | Gruinart, Islay                       | James How                  | Four                    |

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| <b>Sedge Warbler</b>      | 25/4/20 | Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll       | David Jardine              | One              |
| <b>Spotted Flycatcher</b> | 25/4/20 | Ballymeanoch, Mid-Argyll          | Jim Dickson                | One              |
| <b>Pied Flycatcher</b>    | 15/4/20 | Ballymeanoch, Mid-Argyll          | David Jardine              | One              |
| <b>Pied Flycatcher</b>    | 16/4/20 | Aros, Tobermory, Mull             | Stuart Gibson              | Male song        |
| <b>Common Redstart</b>    | 13/4/20 | St Catherines, Cowal              | Paul Slater                | One              |
| <b>Common Redstart</b>    | 18/4/20 | Crinan Bridge, Crinan, Mid-Argyll | David Jardine              | Male in song     |
| <b>Common Redstart</b>    | 21/4/20 | Glendaruel, Cowal                 | Neil Hammatt               | Several in song  |
| <b>Whinchat</b>           | 21/4/20 | Arduaine, Mid-Argyll              | Darren Thomas              | Female           |
| <b>Whinchat</b>           | 21/4/20 | Stronafian, Cowal                 | Neil Hammatt               | Male             |
| <b>Whinchat</b>           | 24/4/20 | Moine Mhor                        | Jim Dickson                | Three            |
| <b>Whinchat</b>           | 24/4/20 | Machrihanish airfield, Kintyre    | Jo Goudie/ David Millward  | One              |
| <b>Northern Wheatear</b>  | 21/3/20 | Loch na Keal area                 | Phil Collier/ Pete Hall    | Three            |
| <b>Northern Wheatear</b>  | 22/3/20 | Totronald, Coll                   | Ben Jones                  | Three            |
| <b>Northern Wheatear</b>  | 22/3/20 | Danna Island, Mid-Argyll          | Ewan Halley                | Three            |
| <b>Northern Wheatear</b>  | 23/3/20 | Machrihanish Airbase, Kintyre     | David Millward / Jo Goudie | Three            |
| <b>Northern Wheatear</b>  | 23/3/20 | Loch na Cille, Keills, Mid-Argyll | John Aitchison             | One              |
| <b>Northern Wheatear</b>  | 27/3/20 | More widespread arrivals today    |                            |                  |
| <b>Greenland Wheatear</b> | 14/4/20 | Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre         | D Millward/Jo Goudie       | One              |
| <b>Greenland Wheatear</b> | 25/4/20 | Arduaine, Mid-Argyll              | Darren Thomas              | Two-three        |
| <b>White Wagtail</b>      | 4/4/20  | Gruinart, Islay                   | James how                  | One              |
| <b>White Wagtail</b>      | 6/4/20  | Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree              | John Bowler                | Two              |
| <b>White Wagtail</b>      | 8/4/20  | Port Righ Bay, Kintyre            | Alasdair Paterson          | One              |
| <b>White Wagtail</b>      | 10/4/20 | Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll           | Jim Dickson                | One              |
| <b>White Wagtail</b>      | 14/4/20 | Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre         | D Millward/Jo Goudie       | 20+, 50+ on 16/4 |
| <b>Tree Pipit</b>         | 12/4/20 | Baliscate, Mull                   | Stuart Gibson              | One              |
| <b>Tree Pipit</b>         | 13/4/20 | Glen Lean, Cowal                  | Neil Hammatt               | One              |
| <b>Tree Pipit</b>         | 13/4/20 | Duntrune, Mid-Argyll              | David Jardine              | One              |