

SRING MIGRANTS 2021 (as at 12/06/2021).

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
Garganey	4 May	RSPB Loch Gruinart, Islay	James How	Male
Garganey	15 May	Ardskenish, Colonsay	Alison Blinston	Male
Garganey	21 May	RSPB Loch Gruinart, Islay	James How	Male
Garganey	23 May	Colonsay	Ian Fisher/David Jardine	Male
Common Quail	6 May	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	Calling
Manx Shearwater	11 Mar	Aird, Tiree	John Bowler	Four
Manx Shearwater	11 Mar	Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre	Jo Goudie	One
Osprey	17 Mar	Ormidale, Cowal	Per Neil Hammatt	One
Osprey	21 Mar	Loch Avich, Mid-Argyll	Per D Brookes	One
Osprey	26 Mar	Melldalloch, Cowal	Lesley Maw	One
Osprey	30 Mar	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	John Speirs	One
Osprey	31 Mar	Bridgend, Islay	Gary Turnbull	One
Osprey	1 Apr	Tayness, Slockavullin, Mid-Argyll	Andrew John	Two
Osprey	1 Apr	Campbeltown, Kintyre	Neil Brown	One
Corn Crake	16 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	Calling
Corn Crake	21 Apr	Colonsay		Calling
Corn Crake	24 Apr	Arrivals noted at sites on Islay		Calling
Dotterel				
Whimbrel	1 Apr	Craignish, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One
Whimbrel	2 Apr	NW Mull	Ewan Miles	One
Whimbrel	11 Apr	Loch Indaal, Islay	Gary Turnbull	One
Whimbrel	12 Apr	Toward lighthouse, Cowal	Ray Eddie	Two

Black-tailed Godwit	31 Mar	An Fhaoadil, Tiree	John Bowler	One, 6 on 1 Apr
Black-tailed Godwit	18 Apr	Argyll – heavy passage 18-21 Apr	Various	
Common Sandpiper	3 Apr	Loch Craignish, Mid-Argyll	Bridget Baker	One
Common Sandpiper	4 Apr	Arduaine, Loch Melfort, Mid-Argyll	Darren Thomas	One
Common Sandpiper	5 Apr	Loch na Keal, Mull	Pete Walkden	One
Common Sandpiper	10 Apr	Laggan Bridge, Islay	David Dinsley	Two
Common Sandpiper	11 Apr	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	John Speirs	One
Green Sandpiper	1 May	Lochbuie, Mull	Lee Dutton	One
Wood Sandpiper	7 May	Loch site, North Argyll	Andy Robinson	One
Arctic Skua	11 Apr	Caliach, Mull	P & A Brown	One
Arctic Skua	19 Apr	Gott Bay, Tiree	John Bowler	One
Sandwich Tern	2 Apr	Port Righ, Kintyre	Alasdair Paterson	Two
Sandwich Tern	3 Apr	Ronachan, Kintyre	David Jardine	Four
Sandwich Tern	3 Apr	Rhunahaorine, Kintyre	Malcolm Chattwood	Five
Sandwich Tern	3 Apr	Ardentinny, Cowal	Steve Petty	Two
Sandwich Tern	4 Apr	Port Charlotte, Islay	David Dinsley	Two
Sandwich Tern	5 Apr	Bruichladdich, Islay	Peter Roberts	One
Little Tern	14 Apr	Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree	John Bowler	Two
Common Tern	16 Apr	Off North Colonsay		Six
Arctic Tern	21 Apr	Cnoc Bay, Islay	Mary-Ann Featherstone	Two
Turtle Dove	12 Jun	Port Ellen, Islay	Per David Dinsley	One
Common Cuckoo	6 Apr	Lerags Glen, Mid-Argyll	Elayne Shanks	One heard
Common Cuckoo	6 Apr	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	Phil Wright	One heard
Common Cuckoo	7 Apr	Kilmelford, Mid-Argyll	Iain Bark	One heard
Common Cuckoo	10 Apr	The Oa, Islay	Local, per David Wood	Possible seen.
Common Cuckoo	12 Apr	Torrisdale, Kintyre	James McKinven	One heard
Common Cuckoo	13 Apr	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One heard

Common Cuckoo	13 Apr	St Mary's, Ford, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	Iain Wragg	One heard
Common Cuckoo	14 Apr	Widespread arrivals across Argyll today	Various	
Common Swift	27 Apr	Muasdale, Kintyre	Tom Lowe	One
Common Swift	9 May	Sandbank, Cowal	David Gilmour	One
Common Swift	10 May	Kilmichael Glassary, Mid-Argyll	Annette Anderton	Birds back at boxes
Common Swift	10 May	Oban, Mid-Argyll	Malcolm Chattwood	Two
Sand Martin	4 Mar	Kellan, Loch na Keal, Mull	Pete Walkden	One
Sand Martin	6 Mar	Glenforsa, Mull	Nancy Somerville	One
Sand Martin	25 Mar	Calliburn, Kintyre	Neil Brown	Three
Sand Martin	31 Mar	Widespread arrival in small nos: C;l;M-A,K		
Barn Swallow	30 Mar	Stewarton, Kintyre	Jo Goudie	One
Barn Swallow	30 Mar	Kintra, Islay	Ed Burrell	One in off the sea
Barn Swallow	31 Mar	Torosay Hill Farm, Mull	J & M Murphy	Two
Barn Swallow	31 Mar	Kinnabus, The Oa, Islay	David Dinsley	One
Barn Swallow	31 Mar	Keills. Mid-Argyll	John Aitchison	Two
Barn Swallow	31 Mar	Kilmore, Mid-Argyll	Katy Pollock	One
House Martin	31 Mar	Kilmore	Katy Pollock	Five, unconfirmed
House Martin	31 Mar	Strachur, Cowal	Leif Brag	Two, unconfirmed
House Martin	31 Mar	Gorsten, Mull	Jamie Morton	One
House Martin	31 Mar	Ben More car park, Mull	Pete Walkden	One, unconfirmed
House Martin	1 Apr	North Connel, North Argyll	David Bennett	One, unconfirmed
House Martin	9 Apr	Slockavullin, Mid-Argyll	David Pearson	Two
Wood Warbler	16 Apr	Loch Coille-Bharr, Mid-Argyll	Lynsey Gibson	One, in song
Wood Warbler	23 Apr	Craignure/Torosay, Mull	Stuart Gibson	One, in part song
Wood Warbler	24 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	Six
Wood Warbler	24 Apr	Barnakill, Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One
Common Chiffchaff	19 Mar	Innellan, South Cowal	Alan Forsyth	One, in song
Common Chiffchaff	20 Mar	Kames, Cowal	Arlyn Thursby	One in song
Common Chiffchaff	24 Mar	Stonefield, Mid-Argyll	Simon Lawrence	One

Common Chiffchaff	26 Mar	Holy Loch, Cowal	David Gilmour	One
Common Chiffchaff	26 Mar	Port Righ, Kintyre	Alasdair Paterson	One
Common Chiffchaff	30 Mar	Machrihanish, Kintyre	Jo Goudie	One
Common Chiffchaff	30 Mar	Craignish peninsula, Mid-Argyll	Bridget Baker	More than one
Common Chiffchaff	31 Mar	The Oa, Islay	David Wood	One
Common Chiffchaff	31 Mar	Loch Gruinart, Islay	James How	One in song
Common Chiffchaff	31 Mar	Balvicar, Seil, Mid-Argyll	Niall Tierney	One
Common Chiffchaff	31 Mar	Minard Castle, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One
Willow Warbler	5 Mar	Escart, Kintyre	Blair Urquhart	One
Willow Warbler	30 Mar	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	Bridget Baker	One+
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Calliburn, Kintyre	Neil Brown	One in song
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Canal, Ardrishaig-L'gilphead, M-A	Lynsey Gibson	One
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Kinnabus, The Oa, Islay	David Wood	One
Willow Warbler	3 Apr	Dunans, Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One in song
Willow Warbler	3 Apr	Tarbert, Kintyre	David Jardine	One in song
Blackcap	31 Mar	Loch Loskin, Dunoon, Cowal	Alistair McGregor	One in song
Blackcap	6 Apr	Carradale estate, Kintyre	Alisdair Paterson	One
Blackcap	7 Apr	Ellary, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One in song
Blackcap	11 Apr	Holy Loch, Cowal	Neil Hammatt	One, male
Blackcap	12 Apr	Achnacreebeag, North Argyll	David Bennett	Pair
Blackcap	12 Apr	Ledaig, Mull	Stuart Gibson	One in song
Garden Warbler	27 Apr	Largiemore, Cowal	R Catalano	One
Garden Warbler	2 May	Ardno, Cowal	Neil Hammatt	One in song
Garden Warbler	2 May	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One in song
Lesser Whitethroat				
Common Whitethroat	26 Apr	Craignure/Torosay, Mull	Stuart Gibson	One, brief song
Common Whitethroat	27 Apr	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One in song
Common Whitethroat	28 Apr	Treshnish, NW Mull	Ewan Miles	One
Common Whitethroat	2 May	Carnduncan, Islay	Mandy Hodkinson	One in song

Grasshopper Warbler	15 Apr	Kilchatton, Luing, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One in song
Grasshopper Warbler	15 Apr	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	Bridget Baker	One in song
Grasshopper Warbler	21 Apr	N Lochgilphead Meadows – Cairnbaan	Colin MacFarlane	One in song
Grasshopper Warbler	21 Apr	Glen Astle, The Oa, Islay	David Dinsley	One in song
Grasshopper Warbler	21 Apr	Carsaig, Mid-Argyll	Amanda Chadderton	One in song
Grasshopper Warbler	22 Apr	Widespread arrivals across Argyll		
Sedge Warbler	23 Apr	Kinnabus, The Oa, Islay	David Dinsley	One
Sedge Warbler	24 Apr	Clochkeil, Kintyre	Jo Goudie	One in song
Sedge Warbler	25 Apr	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One in song
Sedge Warbler	25 Apr	Seil Island, Mid-Argyll	Niall Tierney	Four males in song
Sedge Warbler	26 Apr	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One in song
Ring Ouzel	4 Apr	Meal Mhor summit, Mid-Argyll	Simon Lawrence	Male
Ring Ouzel	11 Apr	Lower Killeyan, The Oa, Islay	David Wood	One, male
Ring Ouzel	15 Apr	Creag nam Fitheach, nr Ardfern, Mid-Arg	Mary Smyth	One, male
Ring Ouzel	22 Apr	Port nan Gllen, The Oa, Islay	David Dinsley	One, female
Ring Ouzel	16 May	Glen Astle, Islay	David Dinsley	One
Ring Ouzel	27 May	Loch Feorlin, Mid-Argyll	M Winkworth	One
Spotted Flycatcher	30 Apr	Dervaig, Mull	Ewan Miles	One
Spotted Flycatcher	8 May	Drimvore, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One
Spotted Flycatcher	12 May	More widespread reports now		
Pied Flycatcher	6 May	Nr Millhouse, Cowal	A Scarlett	One
Common Redstart	16 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	Heather Watkin	Male, singing
Common Redstart	21 Apr	Ormidale, Cowal	Neil Hammatt	Male
Common Redstart	22 Apr	Ardpatrick, Mid-Argyll	J Simons	One
Common Redstart	24 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	Four males in song
Common Redstart	25 Apr	Dalvore, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	Male in song
Common Redstart	25 Apr	Scallastle, Mull	Gary Wiltshire	Male
Common Redstart	26 Apr	Bellanoich, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One
Whinchat	22 Apr	Upper Killeyan, The Oa, Islay	David Dinsley	One, male

Whinchat	23 Apr	Kinnabus, The Oa, Islay	David Dinsley	One, male
Whinchat	24 Apr	Loch Don, Mull	Andy Oldacre	One
Whinchat	25 Apr	Moine Mhor NNR, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	Two males in song
Whinchat	25 Apr	Machrihanish airbase, Kintyre	Jo Goudie	One male
Northern Wheatear	20 Mar	Kilninian, Mull	Pam Brown	One
Northern Wheatear	22 Mar	Saligo, Islay	Mark Shields	One
Northern Wheatear	29 Mar	Machrihanish airbase, Kintyre	Jo Goudie	Male
Northern Wheatear	31 Mar	Kintra, Islay	Ed Burrell	One
Northern Wheatear	31 Mar	Port Righ, Kintyre	Alasdair Paterson	Male
Northern Wheatear	31 Mar	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	David Jardine	One
Northern Wheatear	31 Mar	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	James Lehmann	Female
Northern Wheatear	31 Mar	Degnish Point, Mid-Argyll	John Sedgewick	Four
Northern Wheatear	31 Mar	Keills, Mid-Argyll	John Aitchison	Three
Northern Wheatear	31 Mar	Calliburn, Kintyre	Neil Brown	One
White Wagtail	6 Mar	Carradale, Kintyre	Alasdair Paterson	One
White Wagtail	2 Apr	Craignure, Mull	Stuart Gibson	Three
White Wagtail	3 Apr	Port Righ, Kintyre	Alasdair Paterson	Two
White Wagtail	3 Apr	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson	One, male
White Wagtail	11 Apr	Bruichladdich, Islay	Peter Roberts	One
Tree Pipit	9 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	Heather Watkin	One in song
Tree Pipit	12 Apr	Glen Lean, Cowal	Neil Hammatt	One in song
Tree Pipit	14 Apr	Drimvore, Mid-Argyll	Sandy Mitchell	One in song