

**SRING MIGRANTS 2022 (as at 11/5/22).**

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. Please contact Jim Dickson (Argyll Bird Recorder) [Argyllbirder@outlook.com](mailto:Argyllbirder@outlook.com) Tel: 01546 603967  
Generally, the first 5 or 6 records are listed.

| SPECIES                       | DATE    | LOCATION                   | OBSERVER     | Comment        |
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| <b>Garganey</b>               | 11/4/22 | Loch Bhasapol, Tiree       | D Daunt      | Pair           |
| <b>Garganey</b>               | 15/4/22 | Loch Gruinart, Islay       | M Shields    | Male           |
| <b>Garganey</b>               | 11/5/22 | Loch Gruinart, Islay       | J How        | Male           |
| <b>Common Quail</b>           |         |                            |              |                |
| <b><i>Manx Shearwater</i></b> | 25/3/22 | Hynish, Tiree              | K Gillon     | Three          |
| <b><i>Manx Shearwater</i></b> | 28/3/22 | Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree       | J Bowler     | Three+         |
| <b><i>Manx Shearwater</i></b> | 10/4/22 | At sea off NW Mull         | S Gibson     | 12             |
| <b>Marsh Harrier</b>          | 7/4/22  | Drumlemble, Kintyre        | D Jardine    | One            |
| <b>Marsh Harrier</b>          | 17/4/22 | Loch Tallant, Islay        | D Clugston   | imm male       |
| <b>Marsh Harrier</b>          | 21/4/22 | Loch Don, Mull             | G Ellis      | female         |
| <b><i>Osprey</i></b>          | 16/3/22 | Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll      | L Gibson     | fishing        |
| <b><i>Osprey</i></b>          | 25/3/22 | Ballygrant, Islay          | G Turnbull   | High over      |
| <b><i>Osprey</i></b>          | 27/3/22 | Loch Nant, Mid-Argyll      | D Brooks     | One            |
| <b><i>Osprey</i></b>          | 28/3/22 | Central Cowal              | N Hammatt    | One            |
| <b><i>Corn Crake</i></b>      | 14/4/22 | Oronsay, Colonsay          | M Vaughan    | Present        |
| <b><i>Corn Crake</i></b>      | 18/4/22 | Portnahaven, Islay         | M Redman     | One            |
| <b><i>Corn Crake</i></b>      | 18/4/22 | Mannal, Tiree              | J Bowler     | One            |
| <b><i>Corn Crake</i></b>      | 19/4/22 | Carnduncan, Islay          | M Hodgkinson | One            |
| <b>Dotterel</b>               | 11/4/22 | Loch a' Phuill, Tiree      | J Bowler     | Five           |
| <b><i>Whimbrel</i></b>        | 17/3/22 | Loch Craignish, Mid-Argyll | D Thomas     | One – on shore |
| <b><i>Whimbrel</i></b>        | 11/4/22 | Salen Bay, Mull            | E Miles      | One            |

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| <i>Whimbrel</i>         | 13/4/22 | Ardnave, Islay                        | L Stewart       | Four                |
| <i>Common Sandpiper</i> | 11/4/22 | Loch na Keal, Mull                    | E Miles         | One                 |
| <i>Common Sandpiper</i> | 12/4/22 | Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll              | J Speirs        | One                 |
| <i>Common Sandpiper</i> | 14/4/22 | Loch Kinnabus, Islay                  | D Wood          | One                 |
| <i>Common Sandpiper</i> | 15/4/22 | Machrihanish, Kintyre                 | J Goudie        | One                 |
| <b>Green Sandpiper</b>  |         |                                       |                 |                     |
| <b>Wood Sandpiper</b>   |         |                                       |                 |                     |
| <b>Arctic Skua</b>      | 25/4/22 | Oban – Colonsay Ferry                 | A Davis         | One                 |
| <i>Great Skua</i>       | 8/4/22  | Traigh Bhi, Tiree                     | J Bowler        | Four                |
| <i>Great Skua</i>       | 10/4/22 | At sea off NW Mull                    | S Gibson        | Two                 |
| <i>Sandwich Tern</i>    | 24/3/22 | Balephetrish Bay, Tiree               | K Gillon        | One                 |
| <i>Sandwich Tern</i>    | 29/3/22 | Machrihanish, Kintyre                 | J Goudie        | One                 |
| <i>Sandwich Tern</i>    | 1/4/22  | Port Ellen, Islay                     | M Armstrong     | One                 |
| <b>Little Tern</b>      | 14/4/22 | Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree                  | D Daunt         | One                 |
| <b>Common Tern</b>      | 4/5/22  | Off Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll            | J Dickson       | Four                |
| <b>Arctic Tern</b>      | 24/4/22 | Milton, Tiree                         | J Bowler        | 15+                 |
| <b>Arctic Tern</b>      | 27/4/22 | Oban – Colonsay Ferry                 | D Jardine       | Two                 |
| <b>Turtle Dove</b>      |         |                                       |                 |                     |
| <i>Common Cuckoo</i>    | 27/3/22 | Portsonichan, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll    | I McPherson     | Calling in distance |
| <i>Common Cuckoo</i>    | 12/4/22 | Craignure golf course, Mull           | M & J Murphy    | One calling         |
| <i>Common Cuckoo</i>    | 12/4/22 | Leckuary, Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll | Per Birdguides  | One calling         |
| <i>Common Cuckoo</i>    | 14/4/22 | Loch Avich, Mid-Argyll                | Per Birdguides  | One calling         |
| <i>Common Cuckoo</i>    | 14/4/22 | Loch Frisa, Mull                      | S Fell          | One calling         |
| <i>Common Cuckoo</i>    | 15/4/22 | Strachur, Cowal                       | K Gibb          | One calling         |
| <i>Common Cuckoo</i>    | 15/4/22 | Knapdale, Mid-Argyll                  | L Gibson        | One calling         |
| <b>Common Swift</b>     | 3/5/22  | Innellan, Cowal                       | G Bashford      | One                 |
| <b>Common Swift</b>     | 8/5/22  | Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll                 | D Jardine       | One                 |
| <b>Common Swift</b>     | 9/5/22  | Bridgend, Mid-Argyll                  | Per M Chattwood | One                 |
| <b>Common Swift</b>     | 11/5/22 | Campbeltown, Kintyre                  | N Brown         | 13                  |

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| <b><i>Sand Martin</i></b>       | 18/3/22 | Gruinart, Islay                 | S Murray       | One               |
| <b><i>Sand Martin</i></b>       | 19/3/22 | N Moine Mhore, Mid-Argyll       | J Lehmann      | Two               |
| <b><i>Sand Martin</i></b>       | 19/3/22 | N of Campbeltown, Kintyre       | N Brown        | Three             |
| <b><i>Sand Martin</i></b>       | 20/3/22 | Lephenstrath, Southend, Kintyre | A & N Hand     | Three             |
| <b><i>Sand Martin</i></b>       | 20/3/22 | Salen, Mull                     | S Webb         | One               |
| <b><i>Barn Swallow</i></b>      | 26/3/22 | Loch Gorm, Islay                | Per Birdguides | One               |
| <b><i>Barn Swallow</i></b>      | 31/3/22 | Ellister, Islay                 | K Reeves       | One               |
| <b><i>Barn Swallow</i></b>      | 3/4/22  | Loch na Keal, Mull              | C Taylor       | One               |
| <b><i>Barn Swallow</i></b>      | 6/4/22  | Scarinish, Tiree                | J Bowler       | One               |
| <b><i>Barn Swallow</i></b>      | 8/4/22  | Laganulva, Mull                 | P & A Brown    | Two               |
| <b><i>Barn Swallow</i></b>      | 11/4/22 | Lochdon, Mull                   | E Miles        | Two               |
| <b><i>Barn Swallow</i></b>      | 12/4/22 | Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll          | C MacFarlane   | One               |
| <b><i>Barn Swallow</i></b>      | 12/4/22 | Kellan, Mull                    | E Miles        | One               |
| <b><i>House Martin</i></b>      | 5/4/22  | Loch Skerrols, Islay            | K Carruthers   | Four              |
| <b><i>House Martin</i></b>      | 12/4/22 | Kellan, Mull                    | E Miles        | Two               |
| <b><i>House Martin</i></b>      | 14/4/22 | Lephenstrath, Southend, Kintyre | N & H Hand     | One               |
| <b><i>House Martin</i></b>      | 24/4/22 | Clachaig, Cowal                 | N Hammatt      | One               |
| <b><i>House Martin</i></b>      | 29/4/22 | Achnabreck, Mid-Argyll          | J McInally     | Six               |
| <b><i>Wood Warbler</i></b>      | 21/4/22 | Ardura Forest, Mull             | T Dixon        | One               |
| <b><i>Wood Warbler</i></b>      | 21/4/22 | Grasspoint, Mull                | S Gibson       | One               |
| <b><i>Wood Warbler</i></b>      | 22/4/22 | Castle Lachlan, Cowal           | N Hammatt      | Two               |
| <b><i>Wood Warbler</i></b>      | 28/4/22 | Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll         | H Watkin       | Several           |
| <b><i>Wood Warbler</i></b>      | 29/4/22 | Erines, Mid-Argyll              | L Gibson       | One               |
| <b><i>Common Chiffchaff</i></b> | 3/3/22  | Balephuill, Tiree               | J Bowler       | <i>collybita</i>  |
| <b><i>Common Chiffchaff</i></b> | 4/3/22  | Dervaig, Mull                   | E Miles        | In song           |
| <b><i>Common Chiffchaff</i></b> | 16/3/22 | Carsaig, Mid-Argyll             | A Chadderton   | In song           |
| <b><i>Common Chiffchaff</i></b> | 17/3/22 | Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll          | C MacFarlane   | In song           |
| <b><i>Common Chiffchaff</i></b> | 18/3/22 | Eriska, North Argyll            | C Shaw         | In song           |
| <b><i>Common Chiffchaff</i></b> | 18/3/22 | Kames, Cowal                    | A Thursby      | In song, two seen |

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| <b><i>Common Chiffchaff</i></b> | 18/3/22 | Cornabus, Islay                     | E Burrell    | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 24/3/22 | Kinnabus, Islay                     | D Wood       | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 25/3/22 | Cornabus, Islay                     | E Burrell    | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 29/3/22 | Scarba                              | D Jardine    | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 3/4/22  | Aros Park, Mull                     | R Ormond     | In song                          |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 5/4/22  | Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll               | J Dickson    | In song                          |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 6/4/22  | Eriska, North Argyll                | K Blackmore  | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 10/4/22 | Machrihanish, Kintyre               | J Goudie     | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 10/4/22 | Loch Coillie-Bharr, Mid-Argyll      | C MacFarlane | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 12/4/22 | Holy Loch, Cowal                    | N Hammatt    | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 12/4/22 | RSPB Loch Gruinart, Islay           | M Shields    | In song                          |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 12/4/22 | Portnahaven, Islay                  | A Hart       | Two in song                      |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 12/4/22 | Loch Spelve, Mull                   | S Murray     | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 12/4/22 | Loch Beag, Craignish, Mid-Argyll    | D Jardine    | One                              |
| <b><i>Willow Warbler</i></b>    | 12/4/22 | Several locations in NW Mull        | E Miles      | 'Several sites' - in song        |
| <b><i>Blackcap</i></b>          | 23/3/22 | Calgary, Mull                       | E Miles      | In song                          |
| <b><i>Blackcap</i></b>          | 7/4/22  | Kilkenneth, Tiree                   | J Bowler     | male                             |
| <b><i>Blackcap</i></b>          | 8/4/22  | Campbeltown, Kintyre                | N Brown      | Two in song                      |
| <b><i>Blackcap</i></b>          | 10/4/22 | Ardrihaig, Mid-Argyll               | L Gibson     | In song                          |
| <b><i>Blackcap</i></b>          | 12/4/22 | Holy Loch, Cowal                    | N Hammatt    | One                              |
| <b><i>Blackcap</i></b>          | 13/4/22 | Achnacreebeg, North Argyll          | D Bennett    | One – same date as there in 2021 |
| <b><i>Garden Warbler</i></b>    | 15/4/22 | Barrmor Hill, Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll | S Mitchell   | One in song (def not b'cap)      |
| <b><i>Garden Warbler</i></b>    | 20/4/22 | Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll             | H Watkin     | present                          |
| <b><i>Garden Warbler</i></b>    | 21/4/22 | Aros, Mull                          | R Ormond     | Two                              |
| <b><i>Garden Warbler</i></b>    | 23/4/22 | Tayinloan area, Kintyre             | N Brown      | One                              |
| <b><i>Garden Warbler</i></b>    | 24/4/22 | Torosay, Mull                       | S Gibson     | One                              |
| <b><i>Garden Warbler</i></b>    | 28/4/22 | Bellanoach, Mid-Argyll              | J Dickson    | Male in song                     |
| <b><i>Garden Warbler</i></b>    | 29/4/22 | Striven power stn, Cowal            | N Hammatt    | Male in song                     |
| <b>Lesser Whitethroat</b>       |         |                                     |              |                                  |

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| <b><i>Common Whitethroat</i></b>  | 19/4/22 | Bellanoch, Mid-Argyll            | S Carter     | Two                                    |
| <b><i>Common Whitethroat</i></b>  | 20/4/22 | Carskiew Bay, Kintyre            | N & A Hand   | One                                    |
| <b><i>Common Whitethroat</i></b>  | 21/4/22 | Port Wemyss, Islay               | D Brown      | male in song                           |
| <b><i>Common Whitethroat</i></b>  | 25/4/22 | Cornabus, Islay                  | E Burrell    | One                                    |
| <b><i>Common Whitethroat</i></b>  | 26/4/22 | Balephuill, Tiree                | J Bowler     | Male in song                           |
| <b><i>Common Whitethroat</i></b>  | 28/4/22 | Dunoon, Cowal                    | G Newall     | Two males                              |
| <b><i>Common Whitethroat</i></b>  | 29/4/22 | Crina Ferry, Mid-Argyll          | J Dickson    | Male                                   |
| <b><i>Grasshopper Warbler</i></b> | 14/4/22 | Ardfern, Mid-Argyll              | B Baker      | One in song                            |
| <b><i>Grasshopper Warbler</i></b> | 15/4/22 | Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll            | J Dickson    | One in song                            |
| <b><i>Grasshopper Warbler</i></b> | 15/4/22 | Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll      | I Forrester  | One in song                            |
| <b><i>Grasshopper Warbler</i></b> | 17/4/22 | Minard, Mid-Argyll               | G & S Hall   | One in song                            |
| <b><i>Sedge Warbler</i></b>       | 19/4/22 | RSPB Loch Gruinart, Islay        | D Brown      | One                                    |
| <b><i>Sedge Warbler</i></b>       | 19/4/22 | Loch Fada, Colonsay              | D Jardine    | One                                    |
| <b><i>Sedge Warbler</i></b>       | 20/4/22 | Dervaig, Mull                    | T Clermont   | One                                    |
| <b><i>Sedge Warbler</i></b>       | 20/4/22 | Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll          | H Watkin     | present                                |
| <b><i>Sedge Warbler</i></b>       | 23/4/22 | Balephuill, Tiree                | J Bowler     | Male in song                           |
| <b><i>Sedge Warbler</i></b>       | 27/4/22 | Iona, Mull                       | M Winkworth  | One                                    |
| <b><i>Sedge Warbler</i></b>       | 27/4/22 | Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll           | J Dickson    | Two in song                            |
| <b><i>Sedge Warbler</i></b>       | 28/4/22 | Kilbride Farm, Cowal             | N Hammatt    | One                                    |
| <b>Ring Ouzel</b>                 | 28/4/22 | Glen Shira, Mid-Argyll           | K MacTaggart | female                                 |
| <b>Ring Ouzel</b>                 | 29/4/22 | Kerrera, Mid-Argyll              | D Jardine    | female                                 |
| <b>Ring Ouzel</b>                 | 2/5/22  | American Monument, The Oa, Islay | P Gill       | male                                   |
| <b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>         |         |                                  |              |  |
| <b>Pied Flycatcher</b>            |         |                                  |              |  |
| <b><i>Common Redstart</i></b>     | 16/4/22 | Barslosnoch, Mid-Argyll          | J Lehmann    | male                                   |
| <b><i>Common Redstart</i></b>     | 20/4/22 | Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll          | H Watkin     | present                                |
| <b><i>Common Redstart</i></b>     | 22/4/22 | Kilbride Farm, Cowal             | N Hammatt    | Three                                  |
| <b><i>Common Redstart</i></b>     | 26/4/22 | Scalasaig, Colonsay              | D Jardine    | Male (only 6 <sup>th</sup> for island) |
| <b><i>Whinchat</i></b>            | 19/4/22 | Barravullin, Mid-Argyll          | J Dickson    | male                                   |

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| <i>Whinchat</i>             | 19/4/22 | W of Craighouse, Jura             | D Brown                | male in song  |
| <i>Whinchat</i>             | 19/4/22 | Kinnabus, The Oa, Islay           | D Wood                 | one   |
| <i>Whinchat</i>             | 20/4/22 | Dunaverty, Kintyre                | N & N Hand             | female  |
| <i>Whinchat</i>             | 21/4/22 | Crinan Ferry, Mid-Argyll          | J Dickson              | male in song  |
| <i>Whinchat</i>             | 23/4/22 | Tayinloan area, Kintyre           | N Brown                | male  |
| <i>Northern Wheatear</i>    | 11/3/22 | Lagganulva, Mull                  | S Duckworth            | male  |
| <i>Northern Wheatear</i>    | 12/3/22 | Kerrera, Mid-Argyll               | F Cavanagh & D Jardine | male  |
| <i>Northern Wheatear</i>    | 12/3/22 | Danna Island, Mid-Argyll          | S Carter               | male  |
| <i>Northern Wheatear</i>    | 13/3/22 | Loch Buie, Mull                   | C Wallwork             | male  |
| <i>Northern Wheatear</i>    | 13/3/22 | Laggan Bay, Mull                  | E Miles                | one   |
| <i>Northern Wheatear</i>    | 14/3/22 | Sanaig, Islay                     | L Atkinson             | one   |
| <i>Northern Wheatear</i>    | 17/3/22 | Machrihanish airbase, Kintyre     | J Goudie               | one   |
| <i>Northern Wheatear</i>    | 17/3/22 | The Oa, Islay                     | D Dinsley              | male  |
| <b>'Greenland' Wheatear</b> | 15/4/22 | Sound of Gigha, Kintyre           | H Wright               | male  |
| <b>'Greenland' Wheatear</b> | 22/4/22 | Tiree (general)                   | J Bowler               | 'dozens across island' nb smaller nos elsewhere in Argyll |
| <i>White Wagtail</i>        | 27/3/22 | Lagganulva, Mull                  | T Dixon                | Two   |
| <i>White Wagtail</i>        | 27/3/22 | Traigh Bhi, Tiree                 | J Bowler               | Two   |
| <i>White Wagtail</i>        | 10/4/22 | Carradale, Kintyre                | A Paterson             | Two   |
| <i>Tree Pipit</i>           | 11/4/22 | Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll             | F Cavannagh            | One   |
| <i>Tree Pipit</i>           | 12/4/22 | Clachaig, Cowal                   | N Hammatt              | One   |
| <i>Tree Pipit</i>           | 18/4/22 | Lochan Duin, Knapdale, Mid-Argyll | L Gibson               | Several present   |