

SRING MIGRANTS 2023 (1/6/23)

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 Tel: 01546 603967

SPECIES	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	Comment
Garganey	8/5	RSPB Loch Gruinart	J. How	Male
Common Quail	25/5	Stewarton, Kintyre	E. Crutchfield	Male calling
Manx Shearwater	22/3	Hynish, Tiree	K. Gillon	One
Manx Shearwater	28/3	Hynish, Tiree	J. Bowler	420
Manx Shearwater	4/4	NW Mull	V. Foulkes-Arnold	Two, (88 noted on 11/4)
Manx Shearwater	9/4	Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre	J. Goudie	Two
Manx Shearwater	11/4			
Manx Shearwater	19/4	Off Garvellach's, Mid-Argyll	D. Jardine	Seven
Osprey	8/3	South Kintyre	N. Brown	Two
Osprey	16/3	Pennyghael, Mull	Per N. Sommerville	One
Osprey	17/3	Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll	M. John	One
Osprey	26/3	Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	D. Jardine	One
Osprey	28/3	More widespread mainland Argyll		
Osprey	29/3	Islay	Per G. Turnbull	One
Corn Crake	13/4	Balephuill and at Barrapol, Tiree	J. Bowler	Male & male calling
Corn Crake	17/4?	Cladville, Islay	Per M. Redman	Male calling
Corn Crake	20/4	Port Mor, Colonsay	K. Byrne	Male calling
Corn Crake	23/4	Port Charlotte, Islay	Per Islay Blog	Male calling
Dotterel	23/4	Caliach Point, Mull	T. Clarke	Two
Whimbrel	7/4	Ulva Ferry, Mull	T. Dixon	One
Whimbrel	12/4	The Doirlinn, Campbeltown Loch, Kintyre	A. & N. Hand	Four
Whimbrel	15/4	Garmony, Mull	V. Foulkes-Arnold	One
Whimbrel	17/4	Carradale Bay, Kintyre	A. Paterson	One

<i>Whimbrel</i>	19/4	Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	One
<i>Whimbrel</i>	19/4	Ballinaby, Islay	M. Shields	One
<i>Whimbrel</i>	20/4	Fidden, Mull	M. McDerby	12
<i>Black-tailed Godwit</i>	15/3	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	J. Bowler	Three
<i>Black-tailed Godwit</i>	24/3	Gruinart, Islay	T. de Clermont	One
<i>Curlew Sandpiper</i>				
<i>Little Stint</i>	26/5	RSPB Loch Gruinart, Islay	J. How	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	10/4	Croggan, Mull	T. de Clermont	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	14/4	Knock, Loch na Keal, Mull	S. O'Donnell	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	15/4	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	J. Speirs	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	17/4	Ardachy, Loch Etive, North Argyll	D. Dahl	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	19/4	Kinnabus, Islay	D. Dinsley	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	19/4	Dervaig, Mull	R. French	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	20/4	Achnacree, North Argyll	D. Dahl	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	20/4	East Loch Fada, Colonsay	D. Jardine	One
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	20/4	Glen Forsa, Mull	N. Somerville	Two
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	21/4	Carskey Beach, Kintyre	A. & N. Hand	Pair
<i>Green Sandpiper</i>				
<i>Wood Sandpiper</i>	9/5	Inland, North Argyll	D. Jardine/J. Dickson	One
<i>Wood Sandpiper</i>	12/5	Inland, Tiree	J. Bowler	One
<i>Arctic Skua</i>	23/4	Over Colonsay	D. Jardine	One dark-phase
<i>Arctic Skua</i>	29/4	Off NW Mull	T. de Clermont	One
<i>Arctic Skua</i>	3/5	Off Lunga, NW Mull	L. Dutton	Two
<i>Great Skua</i>	15/4	Oronsay, Colonsay	M. Vaughan	Present
<i>Sandwich Tern</i>	21/3	Tayinloan, Kintyre	T. Lowe	One
<i>Sandwich Tern</i>	26/3	West Loch Tarbert, Kintyre	T. de Clermont	Two
<i>Sandwich Tern</i>	27/3	Loch Gruinart, Islay	M. Eden	One (2 Bruichladdich 30/3 & 8 on 5/4)
<i>Sandwich Tern</i>	1/4	Toward Point, Cowal	J. Marie	Two +
<i>Sandwich Tern</i>	2/4	Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre	J. Goudie	One

<i>Little Tern</i>	21/4	Reef, Tiree	J. Bowler	One
<i>Common Tern</i>	8/4	1 mile N of Westport, Kintyre	A. & N. Hand	Two
<i>Common Tern</i>	28/4	Loch Scridain, Mull	S. Thorpe	Four
<i>Common Tern</i>	29/4	Duncuan Is, loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll	A. Dykes	Six
<i>Common Tern</i>	3/5	Hd of West Loch Tarbert	J. Dickson	One
<i>Arctic Tern</i>	14/4	From Islay ferry	J. How	One
<i>Arctic Tern</i>	23/4	Kildalton, Islay	M.-A. Featherstone	Four
<i>Arctic Tern</i>	27/4	Colonsay	D. Jardine	One
<i>Arctic Tern</i>	28/4	Mull	A. Tait	?
<i>Arctic Tern</i>	29/4	Off NW Mull	T. de Clermont	15
Turtle Dove				
<i>Common Cuckoo</i>	5/4	Glencruitten, Oban, Mid-Argyll	K. Dodds	One
<i>Common Cuckoo</i>	10/4	Glengorm Castle, Mull	J. Strickland	One
<i>Common Cuckoo</i>	14/4	Kilnaughton, Islay	S. Rogers	One
<i>Common Cuckoo</i>	14/4	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	N. Whyte	One
<i>Common Cuckoo</i>	15/4	Dalvore, Moine Mhor, Md-Argyll	J. Dickson	One
<i>Common Cuckoo</i>	17/4	Glen Risdale, Mid-Argyll	D. Jardine	One
<i>Common Cuckoo</i>	19/4	Vaul, Tiree	R. Goodier	One
<i>Common Swift</i>	1/5	Slockavullin, Mid-Argyll	C. Maddox	Two
<i>Common Swift</i>	2/5	Gallanach, Oban, Mid-Argyll	E. Finlayson	Three
<i>Common Swift</i>	4/5	Taynuilt, Mid-Argyll	Per D. Croucher	One
<i>Common Swift</i>	5/5	Portavadie, Cowal	Per A. Dykes	Two
<i>Sand Martin</i>	19/3	Inveraray Castle, Mid-Argyll	G. Topliss	One
<i>Sand Martin</i>	20/3	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	Two
<i>Sand Martin</i>	21/3	Lephenstrath Bridge, Kintyre	A. & N. Hand	Two (then regular thereafter)
<i>Sand Martin</i>	22/3	Drimvore, Mid-Argyll	S. Carter	One
<i>Sand Martin</i>	24/3	More widespread reports across Argyll		
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	31/3	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	D. Jardine	One (also 1 Lochgilphead on 2/4 JD)
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	2/4	Garmony, Mull	J. Jackson	One

<i>Barn Swallow</i>	2/4	Glen Aros, Mull	M. & J. Murphy	One
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	2/4	Croggan, Mull	Per M. & J. Murphy	One
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	3/4	Fanmore, Mull	T. Dixon	Two
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	5/4	Colintraive, Cowal	L. Stewart	One
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	6/4	Inerval, Islay	D. Dinsley	One
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	6/4	Gruinart, Islay	A. Rudd	One
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	6/4	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	Per HOA	Two
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	8/4	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	J. Bowler	One
<i>House Martin</i>	25/3	Port Wemyss, Islay	F. MacGillivray	One
<i>House Martin</i>	28/3	Kilnaughton, Islay	J. Johnson	Two
<i>House Martin</i>	7/4	Kinnabus, Islay	D. Dinsley	One
<i>House Martin</i>	8/4	Pennyghael, Mull	B. Rains	Two
<i>House Martin</i>	10/4	Salen, Mull	P. Leather	Two
<i>House Martin</i>	12/4	Kilkerran cemy, Campbeltown, Kintyre	A. & N. Hand	Two
<i>Wood Warbler</i>	28/4	Dalinlongart, Cowal	N. Hammatt	One in song
<i>Wood Warbler</i>	28/4	Cruachan visitor centre, North Argyll	D. Pointon	One in song
<i>Wood Warbler</i>	1/5	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	One in song
<i>Wood Warbler</i>	1/5	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	L. Gibson	One in song
<i>Wood Warbler</i>	2/5	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	H. Watkin	Arrivals
<i>Wood Warbler</i>	2/5	Salen, Mull	I. Boston	One in song
<i>Wood Warbler</i>	3/5	Ardura Woodlands, Mull	I. Boston	One in song
<i>Common Chiffchaff</i>	6/3	Balephuill, Tiree	J. Bowler	One, then another 25/3
<i>Common Chiffchaff</i>	24/3	Kames, Cowal	A. Thursby	One in song
<i>Common Chiffchaff</i>	25/3	Birdfield, Tullochgorm, Mid-Argyll	D. Jardine	One in song
<i>Common Chiffchaff</i>	25/3	Lephenstrath, Kintyre	N. Hand	One in song
<i>Common Chiffchaff</i>	26/3	Toward, Cowal	J. Marie	One in song
<i>Common Chiffchaff</i>	26/3	Kinnabus, Islay	D. Dinsley	Two
<i>Common Chiffchaff</i>	26/3	Gruinart woodland, Islay	J. Johnson	One in song
<i>Common Chiffchaff</i>	26/3	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	S. Carter	One in song

<i>Willow Warbler</i>	26/3	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	S. Carter	One in song
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	31/3	Balephuill, Tiree	J. Bowler	One
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	2/4	Laphroaig, Islay	M. Eden	One
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	2/4	Gobbagrennan, Kintyre	N. Brown	One
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	5/4	Kinnabus, Islay	D. Dinsley	One (also 3 at Risabus, Islay DW)
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	7/4	Dervaig, Mull	T. de Clermont	One
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	7/4	Pennygown, Mull	R. Mann	One
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	9-11/4	Widespread arrivals across Argyll		
<i>Blackcap</i>	30/3	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	L. Gibson	One
<i>Blackcap</i>	30/3	Oban, Mid-Argyll	L. MacCrae	One
<i>Blackcap</i>	31/3	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	Male
<i>Blackcap</i>	1/4	Balephuill, Tiree	J. Bowler	Male
<i>Blackcap</i>	8/4	Lussa Burn, Kintyre	N. Brown	One
<i>Blackcap</i>	9/4	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	D. Jardine	One
<i>Blackcap</i>	9/4	Loch Caolisport, Mid-Argyll	J. McNally	One
<i>Garden Warbler</i>	17/4	Ardentinny, Cowal	C. Clark	One
<i>Garden Warbler</i>	19/4	Lussa Glen, Kintyre	N. Brown	One
<i>Garden Warbler</i>	2/5	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	R. Broad	One, poss two
<i>Garden Warbler</i>	4/5	Inveroran, North Argyll	W. Board	One
Lesser Whitethroat				
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	11/4	Stewarton, Kintyre	E. Crutchfield	One
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	24/4	Loch Torr, Mull	M. McDerby	One
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	27/4	Kinnabus, Islay	D. Dinsley	One
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	28/4	Balinoe, Mid-Argyll	J. Speirs	One
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	29/4	Carradale, Kintyre	A. Paterson	One
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	30/4	Emerivale, Islay	S. Rogers	One
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	30/4	Kiloran Dunes, Colonsay	D. Jardine	One
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	1/5	Tayinloan, Kintyre	R. Broad	One
<i>Grasshopper Warbler</i>	17/4	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	B. Baker	

<i>Grasshopper Warbler</i>	17/4	Moine Mhor, Bridgend, Dalvore Mid-Argyll	D. Jardine, J. Dickson	Three
<i>Grasshopper Warbler</i>	17/4	Milhouse & Ostel Bay, Cowal	N. Hammatt	Three & two
<i>Grasshopper Warbler</i>	18/4	Caithlim, Seil, Mid-Argyll	N. Tierny	One
<i>Grasshopper Warbler</i>	19/4	Saligo, Islay	M. Shields	One
<i>Grasshopper Warbler</i>	23/4	Pennyghael, Mull	S. Thorpe	One
<i>Sedge Warbler</i>	21/4	Gruinart, Islay	J. How	One
<i>Sedge Warbler</i>	27/4	Kinnabus, Oa, Islay	D. Dinsley	One
<i>Sedge Warbler</i>	27/4	Colonsay	D. Jardine	Present
<i>Sedge Warbler</i>	28/4	Dalvore, Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	One, two males 29/4
<i>Sedge Warbler</i>	28/4	Balephuill, Tiree	J. Bowler	One
<i>Sedge Warbler</i>	30/4	Loch Cuin, Mull	T. de Clermont	One
<i>Sedge Warbler</i>	2/5	Aros Moss, Kintyre	R. Broad	One
<i>Sedge Warbler</i>	3/5	Machir Bay, Islay	H. Fenby	One
<i>Ring Ouzel</i>	1/4	Black Mount, North Argyll	Anon	Two
<i>Ring Ouzel</i>	13/4	Ben Cruachan, North Argyll	B. Hood	One
<i>Ring Ouzel</i>	2/5	Gribun, Mull	I Boston	Male
<i>Spotted Flycatcher</i>	3/5	Crinan Wood, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	One
<i>Spotted Flycatcher</i>	3/5	Risabus, Oa, Islay	D. Wood	One
<i>Spotted Flycatcher</i>	5/5	Battery Hill, Oban, Mid-Argyll	D. Lippoldt	One
<i>Spotted Flycatcher</i>	6/5	Croggan road, Mull	P. Walkden	One
<i>Pied Flycatcher</i>	2/5	Gallanach Beg, nr Oban, Mid-Argyll	E. Finlayson	Two
<i>Common Redstart</i>	10/4	Achnaba, Mid-Argyll	D. Dahl	One
<i>Common Redstart</i>	11/4	Aros Woods, Mull	D. Sexton	Male in song
<i>Common Redstart</i>	19/4	Lussa Glen, Kintyre	N. Brown	One
<i>Common Redstart</i>	20/4	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	Four+ males in song
<i>Common Redstart</i>	25/4	Ormidale, Cowal	N. Hammatt	One
<i>Whinchat</i>	25/4	Dalvore, Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	Male
<i>Whinchat</i>	25/4	Glen Aste, Oa, Islay	D. Dinsley	Male
<i>Whinchat</i>	25/4	Kinnabus, Oa, Islay	D. Dinsley	Male

Whinchat	26/4	Crinan Ferry, Mid-Argyll	J. Dickson	Male
Whinchat	28/4	Ardachoil, Mull	R. Thornton	Male
Whinchat	29/4	Carradale, Kintyre	A. Paterson	Four (fall of migrants?)
Whinchat	30/4	Balnahard, Colonsay	D. Jardine	One
Northern Wheatear	21/3	Cornabus, Islay	E. Burrell	One
Northern Wheatear	21/3	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
Northern Wheatear	21/3	Machrihanish, Kintyre	N. Hammatt	One
Northern Wheatear	21/3	Loch na Keal, Mull	A. Blagden	One (several Mull from 23/3)
Northern Wheatear	21/3	Cornaigmore, Tiree	J. Bowler	One (8 Ceann a' Mhara on 26/3)
Northern Wheatear	26/3	Ardnave, Islay	J. Johnson	Eight (several singles across Islay)
Northern Wheatear	27/3	Loch Seil, Mid-Argyll	D. Jardine	One
White Wagtail	18/3	Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree	J. Bowler	One
White Wagtail	8/4	Carradale, Kintyre	A. Paterson	One
White Wagtail	9/4	Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre	J. Goudie	One
White Wagtail	10/4	Croggan, Mull	T. de Clermont	One
White Wagtail	21/4	Garmony, Mull	V. Foulkes-Arnold	One
White Wagtail	21/4	Holy Loch, Cowal	N. Hammatt	Three
Tree Pipit	11/4	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	H. Watkin	Present & in song
Tree Pipit	13/4	Ardtur, North Argyll	D. Jardine	One
Tree Pipit	17/4	Bridge of Orchy, North Argyll	S. Pembroke	Two
Tree Pipit	17/4	Clachaig, Cowal	N. Hammatt	One
Tree Pipit	19/4	Lussa Glen, Kintyre	N. Brown	One
Tree Pipit	21/4	Grasspoint, Mull	V. Foulkes-Arnold	One