

SPRING MIGRANTS 2024 (at 6 April).

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 – we try to give all first arrival dates & then first dates across Argyll regional areas.

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SPECIES	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	Comment
Garganey				
Common Quail				
Manx Shearwater	9 Mar	Outer Sound of Mull	V. Foulkes-Arnold	
Manx Shearwater	24 Mar	At sea between Mull & Coll	J Bowler	One
Manx Shearwater	29 Mar	Off Port Ellen. Islay	W Mattingley	Four
Manx Shearwater	3 Apr	At sea between Islay & Colonsay	D Jardine	One
Osprey	16 Mar	Ford, Mid-Argyll	P Creech	One
Osprey	23 Mar	Craobh, Mid-Argyll	V Burnett	One
Osprey	29 Mar	Cowal, location withheld	A MacFarlane	One
Osprey	1 Apr	Crinan, Mid-Argyll	J Lehmann	Two
Corn Crane				
Dotterel				
Curlew Sandpiper				
Little Stint				
Common Sandpiper	21 Mar	Craighouse, Jura	L Muir	A possible? - calling
Common Sandpiper	4 Apr	Croggan, Mull	A Day	One
Green Sandpiper				
Greenshank				
Wood Sandpiper				
Arctic Skua				
Great Skua				

Sandwich Tern	2 Apr	Port Charlotte, Islay	G Turnbull	Two
Sandwich Tern	3 Apr	Ardpatrick, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	One
Sandwich Tern	6 Apr	Loch Caolisport, Mid-Argyll	J Boyd	One
Sandwich Tern	6 Apr	MSBO, Kintyre	J Goudie	Seven
Little Tern				
Common Tern				
Arctic Tern				
Turtle Dove				
Common Cuckoo	2 Apr	Knock Scalbart, N Campbeltown, Kintyre	N Brown	One
Common Cuckoo	3 Apr	Beinn Ghuilean, Campbeltown, Kintyre	Per Birdguides	One
Common Swift				
Sand Martin	22 Mar	Loch Skerrols, Islay	M Eden	Three+
Sand Martin	23 Mar	Pennygown, Mull	E Miles T de Clermont	Two
Sand Martin	26 Mar	Dalvore, Mid-Argyll	J Lehmann	Two
Sand Martin	29 Mar	Loch Leathan, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	Two
Sand Martin	31 Mar	Claddach, Islay	M Redman	Two
Sand Martin	31 Mar	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	Two+
Sand Martin	2 Apr	Bridge of Awe, North Argyll	S Hood	One
Barn Swallow	27 Mar	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	F & J Dickson, T Smith	Two
Barn Swallow	2 Apr	Glen Aros, Mull	S Robinson	One
Barn Swallow	3 Apr	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
Barn Swallow	4 Apr	Gruinart, Islay	L Kingston	One
Barn Swallow	6 Apr	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Barn Swallow	6 Apr	MSBO, Kintyre	J Goudie	One
House Martin	16 Mar	Kilchoman, Islay	P Wright	One
House Martin	3 Apr	Colintraive, Cowal	G Clark	One
Wood Warbler				
Common Chiffchaff	18 Mar	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	C MacFarlane	One

Common Chiffchaff	18 Mar	Tighnabruaich, Cowal	M Hunter	One
Common Chiffchaff	19 Mar	Lephenstrath, Kintyre	A & N Hand	One
Common Chiffchaff	20 Mar	Kinnabus, Islay	D Dinsley	One
Common Chiffchaff	20 Mar	Cowal – at least 4 locations		Four sites
Common Chiffchaff	3 Apr	Scalasaig, Colonsay	D Jardine	Two
Willow Warbler	28 Mar	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	A Paton	One
Willow Warbler	30 Mar	Port Righ, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
Willow Warbler	31 Mar	Holy Loch, Cowal	N Hammatt	One
Willow Warbler	31 Mar	Auchalick Bay, Cowal	A Hamilton	One
Willow Warbler	31 Mar	Sunadale, Kintyre	B'track	Two
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Kinnabus, Islay	D Dinsley	One
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Seil, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine, F Cavanagh	One
Willow Warbler	2 Apr	Aros, S Tobermory, Mull	M Vaughan-Arnold	One
Blackcap	24 Mar	Ardentinny, Cowal	J Robinson	One
Blackcap	31 Mar	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
Blackcap	1 Apr	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	Frank Cavanagh	Two
Blackcap	1 Apr	Ledaig, North Argyll	D Jardine, F Cavanagh	One
Blackcap	3 Apr	Tobermory, Mull	C Corrigan	One
Blackcap	5 Apr	Lephenstrath, Kintyre	A & N Hand	One
Garden Warbler				
Lesser Whitethroat				
Common Whitethroat				
Grasshopper Warbler				
Sedge Warbler	30 Mar	Moss Rd, N Ledaig, N Argyll	D Dahl	One. V early/ unconfirmed.
Ring Ouzel				
Spotted Flycatcher				
Pied Flycatcher				
Common Redstart				

Whinchat				
Northern Wheatear	17 Mar	Loch Spelve, Mull	S Duckworth	One
Northern Wheatear	18 Mar	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
Northern Wheatear	18 Mar	Gribun, Mull	D Brooks	One
Northern Wheatear	18 Mar	Croggan, Mull	L Stronach	One
Northern Wheatear	20 Mar	Ardnave, Islay	M Eden	One
Northern Wheatear	20 Mar	Langamull, Mull	S Robinson	One – on terr.
Northern Wheatear	24 Mar	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	One
Northern Wheatear	26 Mar	Tiree	J Bowler	Three – across island
Northern Wheatear	27 Mar	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	One
White Wagtail	19 Mar	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
White Wagtail	20 Mar	West Loch Tarbert, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
White Wagtail	24 Mar	Ormsary, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	Four
White Wagtail	29 Mar	Gruinart, Islay	J How	One
Tree Pipit	2 Apr	Glen Lochy, North Argyll	G Maaclean	One
Tree Pipit	4 Apr	Glen Lonan, Mid-Argyll	S Hood	One