



## ARGYLL BIRD CLUB

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### SPRING MIGRANTS 2024 (at 30 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	28 Apr	Bunessan, Mull	T Jeffree	Male
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

<b>Corn Crane</b>	6 Apr	Conisby, Islay	Per G Turnbull	One - calling
<b>Corn Crane</b>	9 Apr	Iona, Mull	M Tyers	One
<b>Corn Crane</b>	20 Apr	Tiree	J Bowler	Three
<b>Corn Crane</b>	22 Apr	Kiloran, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Corn Crane</b>	22 Apr	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	One
<b>Dotterel</b>	20 Apr	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	Three
<b>Dotterel</b>	25 Apr	Beinn a' Bhuiridh, North Argyll	C Smith	One
<b>Dotterel</b>	29 Apr	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	Three
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	21 Mar	Craighouse, Jura	L Muir	A possible? - calling
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	4 Apr	Croggan, Mull	A Day	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	7 Apr	Ormsary, Mid-Argyll	A Dykes	Two
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	7 Apr	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	J Speirs	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	9 Apr	Loch na Keal, Mull	S Brennan	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	9 Apr	Salen, Mull	T de Clermont	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	10 Apr	Keil, Southend, Kintyre	A & N Hand	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	20 Apr	East Loch Fada, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	24 Apr	West Hynish, Tiree	J Bowler	Two
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>				
<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>				
<b>Arctic Skua</b>				
<b>Great Skua</b>	8 Apr	Salum, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Great Skua</b>	21 Apr	Off N Colonsay	D Jardine	Two
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	2 Apr	Port Charlotte, Islay	G Turnbull	Two
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	3 Apr	Ardpatrick, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	One
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	6 Apr	Loch Caolisport, Mid-Argyll	J Boyd (A Dykes – 7/4)	One. Six on 7 Apr
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	6 Apr	MSBO, Kintyre	J Goudie	Seven
<b>Little Tern</b>	15 Apr	Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree	J Bowler	One. 14 on 22 Apr
<b>Common Tern</b>	11 Apr	Tobermory Bay, Mull	S Robinson	One

<b>Common Tern</b>	26 Apr	Loch Ba, Mull	A Watts	One
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	8 Apr	Vaul, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	23 Apr	West Loch Tarbert, Mid-Argyll	D Wood	Two
<b>Cuckoo</b>	2 Apr	Knock Scalbart, N Campbeltown, Kintyre	N Brown	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	3 Apr	Beinn Ghuilean, Campbeltown, Kintyre	Per Birdguides	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	5 Apr	Kilmichael Glen. Mid-Argyll	I Forrester	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	7 Apr	Kinnabus, Islay	D Dinsley	Two
<b>Cuckoo</b>	10 Apr	Bunessan, Mull	A Smethurst	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	11 Apr	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	11 Apr	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	J McNally	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	17 Apr	Strathlachlan, Cowal	L Campbell	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	20 Apr	Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	21 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Common Swift</b>	30 Apr	Glen Lonan, Mid-Argyll	B Urquhart	Two
<b>Common Swift</b>	30 Apr	Oban, Mid-Argyll	J Waldie	One
<b>Sand Martin</b>	22 Mar	Loch Skerrols, Islay	M Eden	Three+
<b>Sand Martin</b>	23 Mar	Pennygown, Mull	E Miles T de Clermont	Two
<b>Sand Martin</b>	26 Mar	Dalvore, Mid-Argyll	J Lehmann	Two
<b>Sand Martin</b>	26 Mar	Loch Tralaig, Mid-Argyll	R Grove	One
<b>Sand Martin</b>	29 Mar	Loch Leathan, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	Two
<b>Sand Martin</b>	29 Mar	River Add, Mid-Argyll	B Urquhart	Two
<b>Sand Martin</b>	31 Mar	Claddach, Islay	M Redman	Two
<b>Sand Martin</b>	31 Mar	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	Two+
<b>Sand Martin</b>	2 Apr	Bridge of Awe, North Argyll	S Hood	One
<b>Sand Martin</b>	2 Apr	Carradale Bay, Kintyre	A Paterson	Four
<b>Sand Martin</b>	3 Apr	Loch an Eilein, Tiree	D Daunt	One
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	27 Mar	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	F & J Dickson, T Smith	Two
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	2 Apr	Glen Aros, Mull	S Robinson	One

<b>Barn Swallow</b>	3 Apr	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	4 Apr	Gruinart, Islay	L Kingston	One
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	6 Apr	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	6 Apr	MSBO, Kintyre	J Goudie	One
<b>House Martin</b>	16 Mar	Kilchoman, Islay	P Wright	One
<b>House Martin</b>	3 Apr	Colintraive, Cowal	G Clark	One
<b>House Martin</b>	7 Apr	Loch Cuin, Mull	P & A Brown	One
<b>House Martin</b>	7 Apr	Croggan, Mull	A Smethurst	One
<b>House Martin</b>	7 Apr	Tobermory, Mull	G Kay	One
<b>House Martin</b>	7 Apr	Cornabus, Islay	E Burrell	One
<b>House Martin</b>	24 Apr	Hynish, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>House Martin</b>	30 Apr	East Loch fada, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	24 Apr	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	One
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	26 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	NatureScot	Several
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	18 Mar	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	C MacFarlane	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	18 Mar	Tighnabruaich, Cowal	M Hunter	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	19 Mar	Lephenstrath, Kintyre	A & N Hand	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	20 Mar	Kinnabus, Islay	D Dinsley	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	20 Mar	Cowal – at least 4 locations		Four sites
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	3 Apr	Scalasaig, Colonsay	D Jardine	Two
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	28 Mar	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	A Paton	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	30 Mar	Port Righ, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	31 Mar	Holy Loch, Cowal	N Hammatt	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	31 Mar	Auchalick Bay, Cowal	A Hamilton	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	31 Mar	Sunadale, Kintyre	B'track	Two
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	1 Apr	Kinnabus, Islay	D Dinsley	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	1 Apr	Seil, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine, F Cavanagh	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	2 Apr	Aros, S Tobermory, Mull	M Vaughan-Arnold	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	7 Apr	Dalmore, Southen, Kintyre	N Brown	Two

<b>Willow Warbler</b>	7 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	24 Mar	Ardentinny, Cowal	J Robinson	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	31 Mar	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	1 Apr	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	Two
<b>Blackcap</b>	1 Apr	Ledaig, North Argyll	D Jardine, F Cavanagh	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	1 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	3 Apr	Tobermory, Mull	C Corrigan	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	5 Apr	Lephenstrath, Kintyre	A & N Hand	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	7 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One - female
<b>Garden Warbler</b>				
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	21 Apr	Gruinart, Islay	E McNab	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	26 Apr	Langamull, Mull	E Miles	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	26 Apr	Ballygrant, Islay	G Turnbull	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	29 Apr	Inverliever, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	D Frey Ney	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	8 Apr	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	8 Apr	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	B Baker	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	12 Apr	Add Bridge, Bridgend track, Mid-Argyll	M Chattwood	Two+
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	13 Apr	Kilbridemore, Cowal	C Clark	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	20 Apr	Kildalton, Islay	M-A Featherstone	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	20 Apr	Cornabus, Islay	E Burrell	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	20 Apr	Carnduncan, Islay		One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	21 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	22 Apr	Kiloran, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	25 Apr	Whitehouse, Kintyre	S Black	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	30 Mar	Moss Rd, N Ledaig, N Argyll	D Dahl	One. V early/ <b>unconfirmed.</b>
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	22 Apr	Gruinart, Islay	L Kingston	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	25 Apr	Machrihanish airbase, Kintyre	J MacDonald	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	25 Apr	Dervaig, Mull	T de Clermont	One

<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	26 Apr	Kiloran, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	29 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	Two
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>				
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	20 Apr	Acharonid, N L na Keal, Mull	J Brown	One
<b>Pied Flycatcher</b>				
<b>Common Redstart</b>	16 Apr	Achnacree, North Argyll	D Dahl	One
<b>Common Redstart</b>	19 Apr	Barr an Fhithich, Dunadd, Mid-Argyll	M Chattwood	Pair
<b>Common Redstart</b>	21 Apr	Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll	J Lehmann	One
<b>Common Redstart</b>	26 Apr	Arduaine, Mid-Argyll	J Strickland	One
<b>Common Redstart</b>	26 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	NatureScot	Several
<b>Whinchat</b>	21 Apr	Drimvore, Mid-Argyll	A Paton	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	23 Apr	Smaull, Islay	L Stewart	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	24 Apr	Kinnabus, Islay	D Dinsley	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	25 Apr	Balemartine, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	26 Apr	Loch Ba, Mull	A Watts	One
<b>Wheatear</b>	17 Mar	Loch Spelve, Mull	S Duckworth	One
<b>Wheatear</b>	18 Mar	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
<b>Wheatear</b>	18 Mar	Gribun, Mull	D Brooks	One
<b>Wheatear</b>	18 Mar	Croggan, Mull	L Stronach	One
<b>Wheatear</b>	20 Mar	Ardnave, Islay	M Eden	One
<b>Wheatear</b>	20 Mar	Langamull, Mull	S Robinson	One – on terr.
<b>Wheatear</b>	24 Mar	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	One
<b>Wheatear</b>	26 Mar	Tiree	J Bowler	Three – across island
<b>Wheatear</b>	27 Mar	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	One
<b>White Wagtail</b>	19 Mar	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
<b>White Wagtail</b>	20 Mar	West Loch Tarbert, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
<b>White Wagtail</b>	24 Mar	Ormsary, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	Four
<b>White Wagtail</b>	29 Mar	Gruinart, Islay	J How	One
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	2 Apr	Glen Lochy, North Argyll	G Maaclean	One

<b>Tree Pipit</b>	4 Apr	Glen Lonan, Mid-Argyll	S Hood	One
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	13 Apr	Inverliever Forest, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	Two
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	21 Apr	Lochdon, Mull	S Robinson	Three
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	23 Apr	Coire Arla, Aros, Mull	S Cameron	Three