



ARGYLL BIRD CLUB

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SPRING MIGRANTS 2024 (at 1 July).

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
Garganey	1 May	Gruinart, Islay	J How + L Kingston	Two males
Common Quail	6 Jun	Claonaig, Kintyre	Per Birdguides	One calling
Common Quail	15 & 22 Jun	Greenhill, Tiree	J Bowler	One calling
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 Crake	6 Apr	Conisby, Islay	Per G Turnbull	One - calling
Corn Crake	9 Apr	Iona, Mull	M Tyers	One
Corn Crake	20 Apr	Tiree	J Bowler	Three
Corn Crake	22 Apr	Kiloran, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
Corn Crake	22 Apr	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	One
Dotterel	20 Apr	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	Three
Dotterel	25 Apr	Beinn a' Bhuiridh, North Argyll	C Smith	One
Dotterel	29 Apr	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	Three
Common Sandpiper	21 Mar	Craighouse, Jura	L Muir	A possible? - calling
Common Sandpiper	4 Apr	Croggan, Mull	A Day	One
Common Sandpiper	7 Apr	Ormsary, Mid-Argyll	A Dykes	Two
Common Sandpiper	7 Apr	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	J Speirs	One
Common Sandpiper	9 Apr	Loch na Keal, Mull	S Brennan	One
Common Sandpiper	9 Apr	Salen, Mull	T de Clermont	One
Common Sandpiper	10 Apr	Keil, Southend, Kintyre	A & N Hand	One
Common Sandpiper	20 Apr	East Loch Fada, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
Common Sandpiper	24 Apr	West Hynish, Tiree	J Bowler	Two
Green Sandpiper				
Wood Sandpiper	6 May	Cornabus, Islay	D Dinsley	One
Arctic Skua				
Great Skua	8 Apr	Salum, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Great Skua	21 Apr	Off N Colonsay	D Jardine	Two
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 (A Dykes – 7/4)	One. Six on 7 Apr
Sandwich Tern	6 Apr	MSBO, Kintyre	J Goudie	Seven

Little Tern	15 Apr	Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree	J Bowler	One. 14 on 22 Apr
Common Tern	7 Apr	Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre	J Goudie	One
Common Tern	11 Apr	Tobermory Bay, Mull	S Robinson	One
Common Tern	26 Apr	Loch Ba, Mull	A Watts	One
Common Tern	1 May	The Strand, Colonsay	D Jardine	Two
Arctic Tern	8 Apr	Vaul, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Arctic Tern	23 Apr	West Loch Tarbert, Mid-Argyll	D Wood	Two
Cuckoo	2 Apr	Knock Scalbart, N Campbeltown, Kintyre	N Brown	One
Cuckoo	3 Apr	Beinn Ghuilean, Campbeltown, Kintyre	Per Birdguides	One
Cuckoo	5 Apr	Kilmichael Glen. Mid-Argyll	I Forrester	One
Cuckoo	7 Apr	Kinnabus, Islay	D Dinsley	Two
Cuckoo	10 Apr	Bunessan, Mull	A Smethurst	One
Cuckoo	11 Apr	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	One
Cuckoo	11 Apr	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	J McNally	One
Cuckoo	17 Apr	Strathlachlan, Cowal	L Campbell	One
Cuckoo	20 Apr	Colonsay	D Jardine	One
Cuckoo	21 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Common Swift	30 Apr	Glen Lonan, Mid-Argyll	B Urquhart	Two
Common Swift	30 Apr	Oban, Mid-Argyll	J Waldie	One
Common Swift	7 May	Campbeltown, Kintyre	A & N Hand	Two
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	26 Mar	Loch Tralaig, Mid-Argyll	R Grove	One
Sand Martin	29 Mar	Loch Leathan, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	Two
Sand Martin	29 Mar	River Add, Mid-Argyll	B Urquhart	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
Sand Martin	2 Apr	Carradale Bay, Kintyre	A Paterson	Four
Sand Martin	3 Apr	Loch an Eilein, Tiree	D Daunt	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
House Martin	7 Apr	Loch Cuin, Mull	P & A Brown	One
House Martin	7 Apr	Croggan, Mull	A Smethurst	One
House Martin	7 Apr	Tobermory, Mull	G Kay	One
House Martin	7 Apr	Cornabus, Islay	E Burrell	One
House Martin	24 Apr	Hynish, Tiree	J Bowler	One
House Martin	30 Apr	East Loch fada, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
Wood Warbler	24 Apr	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	One
Wood Warbler	26 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	NatureScot	Several
Wood Warbler	1 May	West Ardhu, Mull	Dave & Carol ?	One
Wood Warbler				
Common Chiffchaff	18 Mar	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	C MacFarlane	One
Common Chiffchaff	18 Mar	Tighnabrauaich, 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
Willow Warbler	7 Apr	Dalmore, Southen, Kintyre	N Brown	Two
Willow Warbler	7 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Blackcap	24 Mar	Ardentinny, Cowal	J Robinson	One
Blackcap	31 Mar	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
Blackcap	1 Apr	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	Two
Blackcap	1 Apr	Ledaig, North Argyll	D Jardine, F Cavanagh	One
Blackcap	1 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Blackcap	3 Apr	Tobermory, Mull	C Corrigan	One
Blackcap	5 Apr	Lephenstrath, Kintyre	A & N Hand	One
Blackcap	7 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One - female
Garden Warbler	28 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	R Lilley	One
Garden Warbler	28 Apr	Nr Campbeltown, Kintyre	N Brown	One
Garden Warbler	1 May	Glendaruel, Cowal	N Hammatt	One
Garden Warbler	3 May	Tobermory, Mull	V Foulkes-Arnold	One
Common Whitethroat	21 Apr	Gruinart, Islay	E McNab	One
Common Whitethroat	26 Apr	Langamull, Mull	E Miles	One
Common Whitethroat	26 Apr	Ballygrant, Islay	G Turnbull	One
Common Whitethroat	29 Apr	Inverliever, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	D Elle Frea Ney	One
Common Whitethroat	1 May	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
Grasshopper Warbler	8 Apr	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One
Grasshopper Warbler	8 Apr	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	B Baker	One
Grasshopper Warbler	12 Apr	Add Bridge, Bridgend track, Mid-Argyll	M Chattwood	Two+
Grasshopper Warbler	13 Apr	Kilbridemore, Cowal	C Clark	One

Grasshopper Warbler	20 Apr	Kildalton, Islay	M-A Featherstone	One
Grasshopper Warbler	20 Apr	Cornabus, Islay	E Burrell	One
Grasshopper Warbler	20 Apr	Carnduncan, Islay		One
Grasshopper Warbler	21 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Grasshopper Warbler	22 Apr	Kiloran, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
Grasshopper Warbler	25 Apr	Whitehouse, Kintyre	S Black	One
Sedge Warbler	30 Mar	Moss Rd, N Ledaig, N Argyll	D Dahl	One. V early/ unconfirmed.
Sedge Warbler	22 Apr	Gruinart, Islay	L Kingston	One
Sedge Warbler	25 Apr	Machrihanish airbase, Kintyre	J MacDonald	One
Sedge Warbler	25 Apr	Dervaig, Mull	T de Clermont	One
Sedge Warbler	26 Apr	Kiloran, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
Sedge Warbler	29 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	Two
Sedge Warbler	29 Apr	Inverliever, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	D Elle Frea Ney	One
Ring Ouzel				
Spotted Flycatcher	20 Apr	Acharonid, N L na Keal, Mull	J Brown	One, v early
Spotted Flycatcher	3 May	Ardchattan, North Argyll	D Dahl	One
Spotted Flycatcher	6 May	Kilninver, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	One
Spotted Flycatcher	7 May	Lochbuie, Mull	T Dixon	One
Spotted Flycatcher	9 May	Scalasaig, Colonsay	A Owen	One
Spotted Flycatcher	10 May	Killiechronan, Mull	E Cooper	One
Pied Flycatcher	17 May	Holy Loch, Cowal	N Hammatt	Male
Common Redstart	16 Apr	Achnacree, North Argyll	D Dahl	One
Common Redstart	19 Apr	Barr an Fhithich, Dunadd, Mid-Argyll	M Chattwood	Pair
Common Redstart	21 Apr	Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll	J Lehmann	One
Common Redstart	26 Apr	Arduaine, Mid-Argyll	J Strickland	One
Common Redstart	26 Apr	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	NatureScot	Several
Common Redstart	5 May	Dervaig, Mull	T Dixon	One
Whinchat	21 Apr	Drimvore, Mid-Argyll	A Paton	One

Whinchat	23 Apr	Smaull, Islay	L Stewart	One
Whinchat	24 Apr	Kinnabus, Islay	D Dinsley	One
Whinchat	25 Apr	Balemartine, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Whinchat	26 Apr	Loch Ba, Mull	A Watts	One
Wheatear	17 Mar	Loch Spelve, Mull	S Duckworth	One
Wheatear	18 Mar	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
Wheatear	18 Mar	Gribun, Mull	D Brooks	One
Wheatear	18 Mar	Croggan, Mull	L Stronach	One
Wheatear	20 Mar	Ardnave, Islay	M Eden	One
Wheatear	20 Mar	Langamull, Mull	S Robinson	One – on terr.
Wheatear	24 Mar	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	One
Wheatear	26 Mar	Tiree	J Bowler	Three – across island
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
Tree Pipit	13 Apr	Inverliever Forest, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	Two
Tree Pipit	21 Apr	Lochdon, Mull	S Robinson	Three
Tree Pipit	23 Apr	Coire Arla, Aros, Mull	S Cameron	Three