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SPRING MIGRANTS 2025 (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				
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Common Quail				
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Manx Shearwater	22 Mar	Kennacraig to Islay	A Whitehouse	1
Manx Shearwater	28 Mar	Milton, Tiree	C Verstraete	2
Manx Shearwater	29 Mar	Frenchman's Rocks, Islay	A Whitehouse	11
Manx Shearwater	2 Apr	Caliach Point, Mull	T de Clermont	160>S
Osprey	w/c 17/3?	Holy Loch, Cowal	per N Hammatt	1
Osprey	w/c 17/3?	Glendaruel, Cowal	per N Hammatt	2

Osprey	24 Mar	West Loch Tarbert, Mid-Argyll/Kintyre	D Jardine	1
Osprey	24 Mar	Strone Pt., Inveraray, Mid-Argyll	M Chattwood	1
Osprey	24 Mar	Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	1
Osprey	25 Mar	Kilmichael Forest, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	1
Osprey	28 Mar	Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll	J McNally	1
Corn Crake				
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Dotterel				
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Dotterel				
Whimbrel	1 Apr	Salen, Mull	Tony ?	1
Whimbrel	5 Apr	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	1
Whimbrel				
Common Sandpiper	1 Apr	Loch Spelve, Mull	Bob ?	1
Common Sandpiper				
Common Sandpiper				
Common Sandpiper				
Green Sandpiper				
Wood Sandpiper				
Arctic Skua				
Great Skua	2 Apr	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	1
Great Skua	6 Apr	Tiree	J Bowler	1
Great Skua				
Sandwich Tern	23 Mar	Kilnaughton Bay, Islay	J & W Mattingley	2
Sandwich Tern	29 Mar	Mouth of W L Tarbert, Mid-Argyll	R McNab	2
Sandwich Tern	30 Mar	Hd of Loch Indaal, Islay	A Whitehouse/V Wilson	2-3
Sandwich Tern	2 Apr	Muasdale, Kintyre	S Burch	2
Sandwich Tern	4 Apr	Loch Cuin, Mull	D Shackleton	1

Sandwich Tern	6 Apr	Traigh Bhi, Tiree	D Daunt	1
Little Tern	6 Apr	Machrihanish Village, Kintyre	Per Birdguides	1
Little Tern	6 Apr	Traigh Bhi, Tiree	D Daunt	1
Little Tern				
Common Tern				
Common Tern				
Arctic Tern				
Arctic Tern				
Cuckoo				
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Cuckoo				
Common Swift				
Common Swift				
Sand Martin	18 Mar	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	1
Sand Martin	19 Mar	Cornabus, Islay	E Burrell	1
Sand Martin	21 Mar	Kinnabus, Islay	D Wood	1
Sand Martin	21 Mar	Loch Peallach, Mull	S Robinson	5
Sand Martin	22 Mar	Mishnish Lochs, Mull	T de Clermont	10
Sand Martin	24 Mar	Inverliever, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	D Frea Ney	4
Sand Martin	25 Mar	Southend, Kintyre	A & N Hand	4
Sand Martin	26 Mar	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	J Waldie	25
Barn Swallow	13 Mar	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	R Jenkins	1
Barn Swallow	25 Mar	Loch a' Phearson, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	1
Barn Swallow	30 Mar	Claddach, Islay	M Redman	1
Barn Swallow	1 Apr	Tobermory, Mull	L Hartny-Mills	1
Barn Swallow	2 Apr	Ardnave, Islay	V Wilson	1
Barn Swallow	2 Apr	Machrihanish, Kintyre	J McCallum	1
Barn Swallow	3 Apr	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	B Urquhart	6-8

Barn Swallow	3 Apr	Muasdale, Kintyre	N Hammatt	1
Barn Swallow	3 Apr	Tiroran Forest, Mull	M Redfern	3
House Martin	6 Apr	Kilmerford, Mid-Argyll	L Dawson	7
House Martin				
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Wood Warbler				
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Common Chiffchaff	26 Feb	Arinagour Hotel, Coll	D Jardine	1
Common Chiffchaff	8 Mar	Appin, North Argyll	C Hunt	1
Common Chiffchaff	11 Mar	Holy Loch, Cowal	N Hammatt	1 calling
Common Chiffchaff	12 Mar	Tighnabruaich, Cowal	M Hunter	1 in song
Common Chiffchaff	16 Mar	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	1
Common Chiffchaff	19 Mar	Loch Spelve, Mull	T de Clermont	1
Common Chiffchaff	19 Mar	Achnabreck, Mid-Argyll	M Young	1
Common Chiffchaff	20 Mar	Carradale, Kintyre	S Young	1
Common Chiffchaff	21 Mar	Cornabus, Islay	E Burrell	1
Common Chiffchaff	21 Mar	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	1
Common Chiffchaff	22 Mar	Dervaig, Mull	T de Clermont	1
Common Chiffchaff	23 Mar	Lephenstrath, Kintyre	A & N Hand	1
Common Chiffchaff	23 Mar	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	V Burnett	1
Common Chiffchaff	24 Mar	Kinnabus, Islay	H Stanger	1
Common Chiffchaff	24 Mar	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	1
Common Chiffchaff	25 Mar	Loch Creran, North Argyll	J Waldie	1
Willow Warbler	19 Mar	Tobermory, Mull	V Foulkes-Arnold	1 singing
Willow Warbler	19 Mar	Loch Frisa, Mull	S Robinson	1 singing
Willow Warbler	24 Mar	Fanmore, Mull	T Dixon	1 singing
Willow Warbler	25 Mar	Dunoon, Cowal	T Markwick	1 singing (Merlin app)
Willow Warbler	25 Mar	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	H Goodwin	1+ singing

Willow Warbler	25 Mar	Ardfern, Mid-Argyll	V Burnett	1 singing (Merlin app)
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Balephuil, Tiree	J Bowler	1
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Gruinart, Islay	A Whitehouse	1
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Loch Skerrols, Islay	A Whitehouse	1
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Corran, West Loch Tarbert, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	1
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Pennygowan, Mull	T de Clermont	1
Willow Warbler	1 Apr	Moss Road, North Argyll	D Dahl	1
Willow Warbler	2 Apr	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	M Chattwood	2-3
Willow Warbler	3 Apr	Ganavan, Mid-Argyll	J Waldie	1
Willow Warbler	3 Apr	Lagganulva, Mull	T Dixon	1
Willow Warbler	3 Apr	Lochbuie, Mull	T Dixon	1
Blackcap	10 Mar	Nr Campbeltown	N Brown	1
Blackcap	28 Mar	RSPB Loch Gruinart, Islay	F Doggett	1
Blackcap	1 Apr	L Skerrols, Islay	A Whitehouse	1
Blackcap	2 Apr	Fasnacloich, North Argyll	R Glen	1+
Blackcap	3 Apr	Lephenstrath, Kintyre	A & N Hand	1
Blackcap	3 Apr	Broxwood, Cowal	N Hammatt	1
Blackcap	3 Apr	West Ardhu, Mull	D & C Adams	1
Blackcap	3 Apr	Craignure, Mull	N Somerville	1
Blackcap	5 Apr	Tobermory, Mull	S Gibson	1
Blackcap	5 Apr	River Eachaig, Cowal	D Clark	1
Blackcap	6 Apr	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	1
Garden Warbler				
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Common Whitethroat				
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Grasshopper Warbler				
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Sedge Warbler				

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Ring Ouzel	14 Mar	Glen Creran, North Argyll	R Glen	male & also on 16 Mar
Ring Ouzel	6 Apr	Sanaigmore, Islay	M Eden	male
Ring Ouzel	6 Apr	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	male
Ring Ouzel				
Spotted Flycatcher				
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Pied Flycatcher				
Pied Flycatcher				
Common Redstart	2 Apr	Fasnacloich, Glen Creran, North Argyll	R Glen	2 & 1 on 5 Apr
Common Redstart				
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Whinchat				
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Wheatear	11 Mar	Loch na Keal, Mull	D Brooks	1
Wheatear	12 Mar	Craigens, Islay	N Webb	2
Wheatear	13 Mar	Kererra, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	1
Wheatear	19 Mar	Portnahaven, Islay	Shona ?	1
Wheatear	19 Mar	Kilchiaran, Islay	Dave ?	1
Wheatear	19 Mar	Gobbagrennan, Kintyre	N Brown	1
Wheatear	20 Mar	Location?, Jura	L Muir	1
Wheatear	20 Mar	Loch na Keal, Mull	T de Clermont	1
Wheatear	23 Mar	Reudle, Mull	T Dixon	1
Wheatear	23 Mar	Carskiey, Kintyre	A & N Hand	1
White Wagtail	28 Mar	Machir Bay, Islay	A Whitehouse	1
White Wagtail	30 Mar	Ardilistry, Islay	A Whitehouse	2
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Tree Pipit				
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