



## ARGYLL BIRD CLUB

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### SPRING MIGRANTS 2026 to 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**. A solid line is drawn under a species when records become more widespread.

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SPECIES	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	Comment
Garganey	22/4	Gruinart, Islay	M Livingston	Pair
Garganey				
Common Quail				
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Manx Shearwater	10/3	Hynish, Tiree	J Bowler	One
Manx Shearwater	20/3	Between Mull & Tiree	I Francis	200
Osprey	27/3	L Gilp & at Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson / J McInally	One
Osprey	27/3	Corranbuie, W L Tarbert, Kintyre	K Hayes	One

<b>Osprey</b>	30/3	N Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	G Turnbull	One
<b>Osprey</b>	4/4	S Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	D E F Ney	One
<b>Osprey</b>	4/4	Loch Gruinart, Islay	D Hicklin	One
<b>Osprey</b>	5/4	Holy Loch, Cowal	J & S Crossan	One
<b>Corn Crake</b>	18/4	Kilmaluaig, Tiree	S Atkins	One
<b>Corn Crake</b>	19/4	Portnahaven, Islay	L Muir	One
<b>Corn Crake</b>	20/4	Isle of Coll	J Conway	Calling
<b>Corn Crake</b>	22/4	Kiloran Meadow, Colonsay	D Jardine	Calling
<b>Corn Crake</b>	27/4	Iona, Mull	G Smout	Three calling
<b>Dotterel</b>	19/4	Danna Isand., Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	Three (2ff, 1m)
<b>Dotterel</b>				
<b>Dotterel</b>				
<b>Whimbrel</b>	9/4	Portrigh, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
<b>Whimbrel</b>	10/4	Salen Bay, Mull	T D-C?	One
<b>Whimbrel</b>	14/4	Ardyne, Cowal	C Clark	One
<b>Whimbrel</b>	16/4	Craignure, Mull	S Gibson	Four
<b>Whimbrel</b>	18/4	Killinallan, Islay	C McKay	One
<b>Whimbrel</b>	19/4	Danna, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	One
<b>Whimbrel</b>	22/4	Kiloran Bay, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	15/3	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	Two, seen & calling (unconfirmed)
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	30/3	Achleck, Mull	T Dixon	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	7/4	Glen Forsa, Mull	K Odgers	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	8/4	Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll	E Owain, H Kidd	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	9/4	Java, Mull	N Somerville	Two
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	9/4	Salen Bay, Mull	K Blake	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	9/4	Lochdon, Mull	J Webb	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	12/4	Isle of Luing, Mid-Argyll	D Dinsley	One
<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	13/4	Bruichladdich, Islay	P Gill	One

<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	14/4	More widespead		
<b>Green Sandpiper</b>				
<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>	24/4	Loch A' Phuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>				
<b>Ruff</b>	7/4	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	J Bowler	Male - migrant
<b>Ruff</b>	23/4	Gruinart, Islay	J How	Four
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	14/4	Off Salum Bay, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	24/4	Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre	J Goudie	Two
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	28/4	Between Mull & Coll	J Waldie	One
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	29/4	Arinagour, Coll	J Bowler	One
<b>Arctic Skua</b>	29/4	Hynish, Coll	J Bowler	Pair over
<b>Great Skua</b>	14/4	Ardalanish, Mull	L Potter	One
<b>Great Skua</b>	15/4	Treshnish Is., Mull	Silvrian Team	Present
<b>Great Skua</b>	27/4	Off Soa, Coll	J Bowler	One
<b>Great Skua</b>	29/4	Ardnave, Islay	C McKay	Two
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	2/4	Gigha, Kintyre	D Jardine	One
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	2/4	Garmony, Mull	N Somerville	Three
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	6/4	Balephetrish Bay, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	7/4	Carradale Bay	A Paterson	Four
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	7/4	Gartnatra, Islay	D Hicklin	
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	7/4	Loch Indaal, Islay	K Labib	Four
<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	8/4	Feolin, Jura	D Jardine	One
<b>Little Tern</b>	8/4	Gott Bay, Tiree	J Bowler	Eight
<b>Little Tern</b>	18/4	Killinallan, Islay	C McKay	One
<b>Little Tern</b>	27/4	Strand, Colonsay	D Jardine	Two
<b>Common Tern</b>	10/4	Traigh Bhagh, Tiree	C Shaw	One
<b>Common Tern</b>	11/4	Oban Bay, Mid-Argyll	J Cook	One

<b>Common Tern</b>				
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	23/4	Balemartine, Tiree	J Bowler	Two
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	26/4	Kilnaugton, Islay	E Burrell	Nos?
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	27/4	Iona, Mull	G Smout	Two
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	27/4	SE Coll	J Bowler	16
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	28/4	Ganavan, Mid-Argyll	L Corbe	Two
<b>Cuckoo</b>	3/4	Connell, Mid-Argyll	K Dodds	One seen
<b>Cuckoo</b>	7/4	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	7/4	Kilninver, Mid-Argyll	L Smith	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	8/4	Craignure, Mull	E Miles	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	8/4	Arduine, Mid-Argyll	D Thomas	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	13/4	Glen Lean, Cowal	N Hammatt	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	13/4	Barsloisnoch/M Mhor, Mid-Argyll	J Lehmann	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	13/4	Portsonachan, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	J Bowler	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	13/4	Clachaig, Cowal	N Hammatt	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	13/4	Tin Shed Gallery,S of Calgary, Mull	K Blake	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	14/4	Port Righ, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	14/4	Loch Ballygrant, Islay	P Jackson	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	14/4	South Shian, North Argyll	B Hughes	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	14/4	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	20/4	The Manse, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Cuckoo</b>	24/4	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	One
<b>Common Swift</b>	25/4	Dervaig, Mull	E Miles	Two
<b>Common Swift</b>	30/4	Ben Mhor, Oa, Islay	D Dinsley	One
<b>Common Swift</b>	30/4	Oban, Mid-Argyll	J Jackson	Nos?
<b>Common Swift</b>	30/4	Colonsay airfield	C MacFarlane	One
<b>Sand Martin</b>	18/3	Claddach, Portnahaven, Islay	M Redman	One
<b>Sand Martin</b>	19/3	Kintra, Oa, Islay	D Wood	Three
<b>Sand Martin</b>	19/3	L Kinnabus, Oa, Islay	D Dinsley	Two

<b>Sand Martin</b>	19/3	Loch Tromlee, Mid-Argyll	J Wells	Eight
<b>Sand Martin</b>	19/3	Glen Forsa, Mull	J Tomley	Three
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	2/4	Benderloch, North Argyll	P Rowan	One
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	2/4	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	One
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	3/4	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	M Simon	One
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	6/4	Machir Bay, Islay	K Labib	One
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	6/4	Machrihanish, Kintyre	J McCallum	One+
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	7/4	More widespread arrivals noted		
<b>House Martin</b>	20/3	Cladich, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	P Selway	One (unconfirmed)
<b>House Martin</b>	1/4 ?	Bellochantuy, Kintyre	L Tulloch	One
<b>House Martin</b>	7/4	Loch na Keal, Mull	T de Clermont	One
<b>House Martin</b>	10/4	Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	D Allen	One
<b>House Martin</b>	13/4	Gruinart, Islay	C McKay	One
<b>House Martin</b>	15/4	Java, Mull	N Somerville	One
<b>House Martin</b>	15/4	Clachaig, Cowal	N Hammatt	Birds back at nest site
<b>House Martin</b>	24/4	The Reef, Tiree	J Bowler	Two
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	22/4	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	J Boyd	Nos?
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	24/4	Dunaddry, Cairnbaan	K Zealand	Three in song
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	25/4	Ardura Woodland, Mull	A Bayes	One
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	25/4	Glassdrum, Appin, North Argyll	M Cubitt	One
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	27/4	Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll	D Ritchie	One
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	28/4	Loch Spelve, Mull	M Cubitt	Two
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	29/4	Craignure/Torosay, Mull	N Somerville	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	5/3	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	7/3	Corranbuie, Kintyre	W Hall	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	18/3	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	19/3	Clachaig, Cowal	N Hammatt	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	19/3	North Connell, North Argyll	D Dahl	One
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	19/3	Gruinart, Islay	P Miller	One

<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	19/3	Craignure, Mull	I Boston	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	22/3	Achnacree, North Argyll	D Dahl	One (Merlin app)?
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	26/3	Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	J Dickson	One (photo)
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	30/3	Loch Nell, Mid-Argyll	B Urquhart	Two
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	2/4	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	One
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	7/4	Widespread arrivals		
<b>Blackcap</b>	14/3	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	A McGregor	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	21/3	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	female
<b>Blackcap</b>	23/3	Achnacree, North Argyll	D Dahl	One
<b>Blackcap</b>	7/4	Several noted.		
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	19/4	Dunoon, Cowal	Al McGregor	One
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	22/4	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	J Boyd	One
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	23/4	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	One – seen & heard
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	25/4	Dunoon, Cowal	S Metcalfe	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	22/4	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	J Boyd	Nos?
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	22/4	Keills, Danna, Mid-Argyll	T Girling	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	23/4	Sanaig, Islay	P Miller	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	24/4	Dervaig, Mull	D & C Adams	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	24/4	Kilkenneth, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	25/4	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	25/4	Kilmelford, Mid-Argyll	N Tierney	One
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	26/4	Ardentinny, Cowal	S Metcalfe	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	7/4	Torran, Mid-Argyll	M Brent	One in song
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	14/4	South Shian, North Argyll	B Hughes	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	14/4	Oban, Mid-Argyll	Per Birdguides	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	15/4	Craignure, Mull	L Veasey	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	16/4	Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	A Paton	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	17/4	Glen Massan, Cowal	A McGregor	One

<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	18/4	Cornabus, Islay	E Burrll	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	22/4	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	23/4	Kiloran Meadow, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	8/4	Lochdon, Mull	S Webb	One singing
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	15/4	Achnabreck, Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	19/4	Keills, Danna, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	20/4	Gruinart, Islay	P Miller	One, three on 21/4
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	23/4	Balephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	24/4	Inverliever, Mid-Argyll	D E F Ney	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	24/4	Ardpatrick, Mid-Argyll	C Spink	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	24/4	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	J Boyd	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	24/4	Port Mor, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	26/4	Gigha, Kintyre	C Clark	One
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	2/4	Kilmartin, Mid-Argyll	F Cavanagh	Male (heard)
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>				
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	25/4	Baelephuill, Tiree	J Bowler	One
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>	29/4	Ardrishaig, Mid-Argyll	L Gibson	One
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>				
<b>Pied Flycatcher</b>				
<b>Pied Flycatcher</b>				
<b>Common Redstart</b>	30/3	Loch Nell, Mid-Argyll	B Urquhart	Male (earliest ever in Scotland)
<b>Common Redstart</b>	12/4	SE Mull	J Turner	Male - photo
<b>Common Redstart</b>	13/4	Bellanoch, Mid-Argyll	S Mitchell	Male
<b>Common Redstart</b>	25/4	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	H Goodwin	present
<b>Common Redstart</b>	28/4	Barsloisnoch Wood, Mid-Argyll	K Zealand	One
<b>Common Redstart</b>	28/4	Ardura Woodland, Mull	N Somerville/J Jackson	One, poss two (m +f)
<b>Common Redstart</b>	30/4	Moss Road, North Argyll	D Dahl	One
<b>Black Redstart</b>	26/4	Arinagour, Coll	several	Male

<b>Whinchat</b>	22/4	Risabus, Oa, Islay	D Wood	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	23/4	Lyrabus, Islay	P Miller	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	24/4	Moine Mhor, Mid-Argyll	J Boyd	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	24/4	Port Mor, Colonsay	D Jardine	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	28/4	Loch Beg, Mull	J Roberts/D Holland	One
<b>Whinchat</b>	30/4	Moss Road, North Argyll	D Dahl	Two
<b>Wheatear</b>	6/3	Luing, Mid-Argyll	Peter Roberts	male
<b>Wheatear</b>	11/3	Bagh Chrossapol, Langamull, Mull	George Lees	
<b>Wheatear</b>	11/3	Kerrera, Mid-Argyll	Ann McGregor	
<b>Wheatear</b>	19/3	More widespread arrivals esp Mull & Islay. Tiree from 21/3		
<b>Wheatear</b>	7/4	Fresh wave of arrivals today		
<b>White Wagtail</b>	18/3	Kinnabus, Islay	RSPB	One
<b>White Wagtail</b>	8/4	Saddell, Kintyre	J Dickson	One
<b>White Wagtail</b>	8/4	Uisead Point, Kintyre	A Murray	Five
<b>White Wagtail</b>	10/4	Carradale, Kintyre	A Paterson	One
<b>White Wagtail</b>	10/4	Oronsay, Colonsay	M Vaughan	One
<b>White Wagtail</b>	10/4	Ardtur, Appin, North Argyll	D Jardine	Two
<b>White Wagtail</b>	11/4	Glen Forsa, Mull	T de Clermont	One
<b>White Wagtail</b>	13/4	Kilmory, L Sween	D Allan	Two
<b>White Wagtail</b>	13/4	Tralee, North Argyll	B Hughes	Present
<b>Yellow Wagtail</b>	24/4	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	J Bowler	Fem 'Blue-headed'
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	7/4	Ross of Mull, Mull	B Rains	One - photo
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	8/4	Craignure, Mull	E Miles	One singing
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	10/4	Loch Spelve, Mull	K Blake	Two
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	14/4	Kilmichael Forest, Mid-Argyll	D Jardine	Two
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	14/4	Taynish NNR, Mid-Argyll	H Goodwin	present