

**ARGYLL SPRING MIGRANTS 2008**  
**Late departures, early arrivals & passage migrants**  
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SPECIES	DATE	No.	LOCATION	OBSERVER
Whooper Swan	11 <sup>th</sup> April	7	Portnahaven, Islay	John Armitage
	11 <sup>th</sup> April	25	Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson
	16 <sup>th</sup> April	11	L. a' Phuill, Tiree	John Bowler
	24 <sup>th</sup> April	5	The Reef, Tiree	John Bowler
Garganey	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	drake	Loch a' Phuill, Tiree	John Bowler
Long-tailed Duck	19 <sup>th</sup> April	4	West Coast Salmon, Kintyre	ABC Field Trip
Osprey	1st April	2	Loch Ederline, Mid-Argyll	Bill Allan & Karl Pipes
	14 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Loch Melfort, Mid-Argyll	Robert Donaldson
	15 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Loch Tulla, North Argyll	Nigel Suess
	25 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler
Corn Crake	13 <sup>th</sup> April	1 calling	Uig, Coll	Simon Wellock
	15 <sup>th</sup> April	1 calling	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler
	26 <sup>th</sup> April	2 calling	Colonsay	Jim Dickson
Dotterel				
Jack Snipe	9 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Ceann a' Mhara, Tiree	John Bowler
Black-tailed Godwit	17 <sup>th</sup> April	7	Loch Bhasapol, Tiree	John Bowler
Whimbrel	16 <sup>th</sup> April	7	Tayinloan, Kintyre	Katie Pendreigh
	19 <sup>th</sup> April	24+	Tayinloan, Kintyre	ABC Field Trip
	21 <sup>st</sup> April	1	Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll	Kevin Frances
	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	6	Loch Gruinart, Islay	John Armitage
	24 <sup>th</sup> April	10	The Reef, Tiree	John Bowler
	27 <sup>th</sup> April	14	Loch na Cille, L. Sween, Mid-Argyll	Bill Allan
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	24	Fidden, Mull	Bryan Rains
Common Sandpiper	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	1	Lochdon, Mull	per Alan Spellman
	11 <sup>th</sup> April	1	East Loch Fada, Colonsay	Alan Davis
	15 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Loch Scridain, Mull	Bryan Rains
	16 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson
	16 <sup>th</sup> April	3	Stremnishmore, Islay	Andy Schofield
	17 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Loch Melfort, Mid-Argyll	Iain Gibson
	20 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Connel, Mid-Argyll	Mike Harrison
	20 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Kilail, Otter Ferry, Cowal	Tom Callan
	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	1	Clachan Sound, Seil, Mid-Argyll	Bob Grove
	24 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Tarbert, Kintyre	Steve Petty
28 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw	
Arctic Skua	28 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Roadside Lochs, Coll	Simon Wellock
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Rhinns of Islay	John Armitage
Lesser Black-b. Gull	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	1	Oban, Mid-Argyll	Stuart Gibson
	4 <sup>th</sup> March	2	Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson
	7 <sup>th</sup> March	3	Loch an Eilean, Tiree	John Bowler
Sandwich Tern	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1	Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre	Eddie Maguire
	8 <sup>th</sup> April	3	Tayinloan, Kintyre	Katie Pendreigh
	10 <sup>th</sup> April	2	Port Ellen, Islay	per Andy Schofield
	19 <sup>th</sup> April	5	Rhunahaorine Point Kintyre	Bill Allan
	19 <sup>th</sup> April	3	Gigha, Kintyre	ABC Field Trip
Common Tern	16 <sup>th</sup> April	1	L. a' Phuill, Tiree	John Bowler
Arctic Tern	28 <sup>th</sup> April	4	Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree	John Bowler
Little Tern	15 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Gott Bay, Tiree	John Bowler
	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2	Tayinloan, Kintyre	Katie Pendreigh
Cuckoo	9 <sup>th</sup> April	1 seen	Scalasaig, Colonsay	Alan Davis
	12 <sup>th</sup> April	1 calling	Colintraive, Cowal	Danielle & Gr. Clark
	14 <sup>th</sup> April	1 seen	nr Grasspoint, Mull	Alan Spellman
	15 <sup>th</sup> April	1 calling	Bridge of Orchy, North Argyll	Nigel Suess
	18 <sup>th</sup> April	1 seen	The Oa, Islay	Malcolm Chattwood
	18 <sup>th</sup> April	1 calling	Glen Euchar (nr. Oban), Mid-Argyll	Bill Allan

	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 24 <sup>th</sup> April 25 <sup>th</sup> April 27 <sup>th</sup> April	1 calling 1 seen 1 calling 1 calling 1 calling 1 calling	Tullochgorm (Minard,) Mid-Argyll Balvicar, Seil Is., Mid-Argyll Connel, Mid-Argyll Loch Tulla, North Argyll Appin, North Argyll Kames, Cowal	Paul Daw Richard Wesley Mike Harrison Bob Grove Mary Gregory Steve Petty
<b>Common Swift</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May	1 seen	nr Lochgilphead, Mid-Argyll	Sue Chattwood
<b>Sand Martin</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 6 <sup>th</sup> April  10 <sup>th</sup> April 10 <sup>th</sup> April 10 <sup>th</sup> April 13 <sup>th</sup> April 18 <sup>th</sup> April 19 <sup>th</sup> April	12 65  1 4 17 first 2 first 20	Glen Feochan House, Mid-Argyll Loch Ederline, Mid-Argyll - with others at nearby lochs. Braevallich, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll Loch Feochan, Mid-Argyll Ormidale, Cowal Loch a' Phuill, Tiree Connel, Mid-Argyll Millhouse, Cowal	Bill Allan Jim Dickson  Karl Pipes Richard Wesley David Warden John Bowler Mike Harrison Tom Callan
<b>Swallow</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1 <sup>st</sup> April 6 <sup>th</sup> April 6 <sup>th</sup> April 8 <sup>th</sup> April 9 <sup>th</sup> April 11 <sup>th</sup> April 11 <sup>th</sup> April 14 <sup>th</sup> April 16 <sup>th</sup> April 16 <sup>th</sup> April 19 <sup>th</sup> April 20 <sup>th</sup> April 20 <sup>th</sup> April 21 <sup>st</sup> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	20+ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1	Kilchurn Castle, L. Awe, Mid-Argyll Seil Island, Mid-Argyll Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll Bridgend, Mid-Argyll first on Mull Appin, North Argyll Dunstaffnage, Mid-Argyll Muasdale, Kintyre Tayinloan, Kintyre Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree Loch Gruinart, Islay Fidden, Mull Finchairn, Loch. Awe, Mid-Argyll Connel, Mid-Argyll Millhouse, Cowal Tullochgorm (Minard), Mid-Argyll Kames, Cowal	Allan Gray John Sedgwick Jim Dickson Malcolm Chattwood per Alan Spellman Mary Gregory per Robin Harvey per Katie Pendreigh Katie Pendreigh John Bowler Andy Schofield Bryan Rains Karl Pipes Mike Harrison Tom Callan Paul Daw Steve Petty
<b>House Martin</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> April 11 <sup>th</sup> April  16 <sup>th</sup> April 24 <sup>th</sup> April 24 <sup>th</sup> April	1 25+  1 2 2	Kilbride Bay, Cowal Blarghour Farm (Loch Awe), Mid-Argyll (mixed flock with Swallows) Aros, Islay Loch Beg, Mull Bridgend ( Lochgilphead), Mid-Argyll	Daphne Campbell Delys Marks  Andy Schofield Bryan Rains Malcolm Chattwood
<b>Tree Pipit</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 26 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing 2 singing singing	Tullochgorm (Minard,) Mid-Argyll Eas Mor, Torosay, Mull Appin, North Argyll	Paul Daw Bryan Rains Mary Gregory
<b>White Wagtail</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> March 29 <sup>th</sup> March 7 <sup>th</sup> April 16 <sup>th</sup> April 16 <sup>th</sup> April 27 <sup>th</sup> April	3 2 3 10 1 16 in flock	Traigh nan Gilean, Tiree Barr Beith. L. Awe, Mid-Argyll Loch a' Phuill, Tiree Loch a' Phuill, Tiree Fidden, Mull Sorobaidh Bay, Tiree	John Bowler Karl Pipes John Bowler John Bowler Bryan Rains John Bowler
<b>Waxwing</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Eredine, Loch Awe, Mid-Argyll	Karl Pipes
<b>Black Redstart</b>				
<b>Common Redstart</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> April	male	Torosay, Mull	Bryan Rains
<b>Whinchat</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May	female	Scammadale, Mid-Argyll	George Newall
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 25 <sup>th</sup> March 31 <sup>st</sup> March 31 <sup>st</sup> March 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 4 <sup>th</sup> April 7 <sup>th</sup> April	1 3 singles 2 2 (pr) 3 1 (f) 1 1 1 1 2	Machrihanish SBO, Kintyre Tiree - Happy Valley, Hynish, Baugh Craignish Point, Mid-Argyll Loch Scammadale, Mid-Argyll Gleann Seiliseir, Mull Ulva Lagoons, L. Sween, Mid-Argyll Tayinloan, Kintyre Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll Balvicar, Seil Is., Mid-Argyll Gribun, Mull	Eddie Maguire per John Bowler Malcolm Chattwood Bill Allan Ron Youngman Jim Dickson Katie Pendreigh Roger Broad Richard Wesley Bryan Rains

	9 <sup>th</sup> April	2	Ceann a' Mhara, Tiree	John Bowler
	10 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Tayinloan, Kintyre	Katie Pendreigh
	11 <sup>th</sup> April	3	Portnahaven, Islay	John Armitage
	11 <sup>th</sup> April	1	Lochgoilhead, Cowal	James Towill
	17 <sup>th</sup> April	25	Ceann a' Mhara, Tiree	John Bowler
<b>'Greenland' Wheatear</b>				
<b>Ring Ouzel</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	1 singing	Rest and be thankful, Cowal	John Bowler
<b>Fieldfare</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> April	40	Crossapol, Tiree	John Bowler
	6 <sup>th</sup> April	11	Kilmichael Glen, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson
<b>Redwing</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	100+	Loch Tralaig, Mid-Argyll	John McAvoy
	8 <sup>th</sup> April	15	Barsloisnoch, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson
	8 <sup>th</sup> April	ca10	Portnahaven, Islay	John Armitage
	9 <sup>th</sup> April	ca50.	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler
	11 <sup>th</sup> April	40	Balephuill, Tiree	
<b>Grasshopper Warbler</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	1 reeling	Balvicar, Seil Is., Mid-Argyll	Richard Wesley
	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	1 reeling	Connel, Mid-Argyll	Mike Harrison
	26 <sup>th</sup> April	1 heard	Duart Castle, Mull	Bryan Rains
	27 <sup>th</sup> April	1 reeling	Tullochgorm (Minard,) Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
	27 <sup>th</sup> April	1 reeling	Appin, North Argyll	Mary Gregory
	27 <sup>th</sup> April	1 reeling	Colonsay	Jim Dickson
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	'several'	Rhinns of Islay	John Armitage
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	1 reeling	Dunadd, Mid-Argyll	Malcolm Chattwood
	29 <sup>th</sup> April	'several'	Ardconnel (nr Oban), Mid-Argyll	Bob Grove
	30 <sup>th</sup> April	1 reeling	Acha, Coll	Simon Wellock
	30 <sup>th</sup> April	2 reeling	nr Slockavullin, Mid-Argyll	Brian John
	30 <sup>th</sup> April	1 reeling	Kames, Cowal	Steve Petty
<b>Sedge Warbler</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Colonsay	Jim Dickson
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Loch Bhasapol, Tiree	John Bowler
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	1 or more	Rhinns of Islay	John Armitage
	30 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Acha, Coll	Simon Wellock
<b>Common Whitethroat</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> April	present	Tomain nan Eun, Coll	Simon Wellock
	30 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Loch Gair, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
	30 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	nr Kilfinan, Cowal	Tom Callan
	30 <sup>th</sup> April	pair	nr Slockavullin, Mid-Argyll	Brian John
<b>Garden Warbler</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	1 singing	Tullochgorm (Minard,) Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
<b>Blackcap</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	female	Eas Mor, Torosay, Mull	Bryan Rains
	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	female	Balvicar, Seil is., Mid-Argyll	Richard Wesley
	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	male	Totronald, Coll	Ben Jones
	26 <sup>th</sup> April	female	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
<b>Wood Warbler</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> April	2 singing	Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
<b>Common Chiffchaff</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March	1 singing	Dunoon, Cowal	George Newall
	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	1 singing	Achnabreck, Cairnbaan, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson
	8 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Lochdon, Mull	Bryan Rains
	9 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Lochgair, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
	9 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler
	9 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Kilmory, Mid-Argyll	Malcolm Chattwood
	10 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Tayinloan. Kintyre	Katie Pendreigh
	12 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Oban Seil, Mid-Argyll	Richard Wesley
	14 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Tighnabruaich, Cowal	Daphne Campbell
	16 <sup>th</sup> April	4 singing	TTV nr. Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
	19 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Appin, North Argyll	Mary Gregory
	20 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Connel, Mid-Argyll	Mike Harrison
<b>Willow Warbler</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	first on Mull	per Alan Spellman
	9 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	first on Islay	per Andy Schofield
	11 <sup>th</sup> April	2 singing	Barnluasgan, Mid-Argyll	Jim Dickson
	11 <sup>th</sup> April	4 singing	Lochgoilhead, Cowal	James Towill
	12 <sup>th</sup> April	2+	Clachan Sound, Seil, Mid-Argyll	Bob Grove
	12 <sup>th</sup> April	widespread	Kilfinan, Cowal	Tom Callan
	13 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Camuslaich, Seil, Mid-Argyll	Richard Wesley
	13 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Benderloch, North Argyll	Robin Harvey

	14 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Connel, Mid-Argyll	Mike Harrison
	16 <sup>th</sup> April	9 singing	TTV nr. Minard, Mid-Argyll	Paul Daw
	16 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Uisken, Mull	Bryan Rains
	19 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Appin, North Argyll	Mary Gregory
	20 <sup>th</sup> April	1 singing	Balephuill, Tiree	John Bowler
<b>Spotted Flycatcher</b>				
<b>Pied Flycatcher</b>				
<b>Lapland Bunting</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April	1	near Salen, Mull	Sylvia & Mick Brennan
<b>Snow Bunting</b>				