

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE BIRD CLUB

MIGRANT ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES 1971-2017

SUMMER VISITORS

	Earliest Arival Date	Average Arrival Date		Average Departure Date	Latest Departure Date
GARGANEY	21-Feb	07-Apr		29-Sep	22-Dec
HOBBY	02-Apr	19-Apr		12-Oct	12-Nov
LITTLE RINGED PLOVER	02-Mar	20-Mar		07-Sep	15-Oct
RINGED PLOVER	28-Jan	14-Feb		25-Sep	17-Nov
QUAIL	20-Apr	29-May		26-Jul	06-Sep
COMMON TERN	27-Mar	09-Apr		25-Sep	27-Oct
TURTLE DOVE	20-Mar	25-Apr		06-Sep	25-Oct
CUCKOO	30-Mar	12-Apr		23-Aug	06-Oct
SWIFT	12-Apr	21-Apr		19-Sep	02-Nov
SAND MARTIN	24-Feb	16-Mar		30-Sep	24-Oct
SWALLOW	13-Mar	27-Mar		03-Nov	05-Dec
HOUSE MARTIN	19-Mar	03-Apr		26-Oct	05-Dec
TREE PIPIT	15-Mar	10-Apr		19-Sep	19-Oct
YELLOW WAGTAIL	14-Mar	01-Apr		12-Oct	29-Nov
NIGHTINGALE	04-Apr	21-Apr			31-Aug
REDSTART	17-Mar	14-Apr		19-Sep	06-Nov
GRASSHOPPER WARBLER	05-Apr	17-Apr		22-Aug	28-Sep
SEDGE WARBLER	31-Mar	09-Apr		19-Sep	22-Oct
REED WARBLER	25-Mar	17-Apr		30-Sep	13-Nov
LESSER WHITETHROAT	23-Mar	20-Apr		29-Sep	08-Nov
WHITETHROAT	13-Jan	13-Apr		26-Sep	26-Nov
GARDEN WARBLER	13-Mar	21-Apr		19-Sep	21-Oct
WOOD WARBLER	10-Apr	30-Apr		22-Aug	10-Sep
WILLOW WARBLER	13-Mar	28-Mar		29-Sep	16-Oct
SPOTTED FLYCATCHER	19-Apr	04-May		28-Sep	28-Oct

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WINTER VISITORS

	Earliest Arival Date	Average Arrival Date		Average Departure Date	Latest Departure Date
BEWICK'S SWAN	19-Oct	18-Nov		11-Mar	06-May
WHOOPER SWAN	01-Oct	10-Nov		25-Feb	20-Apr
WIGEON		09-Aug		11-May	
PINTAIL	10-Aug	02-Oct		09-Mar	17-May
SCAUP	06-Sep	03-Nov		04-Mar	28-May
GOOSANDER	08-Oct	02-Nov		16-Apr	20-May
GOLDENEYE		15-Oct		23-Apr	15-May
SMEW	16-Sep	03-Dec		25-Feb	09-Apr
GOLDEN PLOVER	21-Jul	27-Aug		23-Apr	25-May
GREEN SANDPIPER	<i>03-Jun</i>	23-Jun		05-May	<i>20-May</i>
SHORT-EARED OWL	<i>11-Mar</i>	24-Oct		13-Apr	<i>15-Oct</i>
FIELDFARE	<i>17-Aug</i>	01-Oct		30-Apr	<i>28-May</i>
REDWING	<i>21-Jul</i>	24-Sep		20-Apr	<i>23-May</i>
BRAMBLING	18-Aug	08-Oct		24-Apr	23-May

Note :- Faint italics means that data is inconclusive due to odd out of season records or lack of data.

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PASSAGE MIGRANTS

Spring Arrival Dates

	Earliest Arival Date	Average Arrival Date		Average Departure Date	Latest Departure Date
Greenshank	13-Mar	20-Apr		24-May	Note 1
Common Sandpiper	05-Mar	2-Apr		1-Jun	Note 1
Whinchat	16-Mar	22-Apr		15-May	Note 1
Wheatear	06-Mar	18-Mar		22-May	Note 1
Ring Ouzel	15-Mar	4-Apr		28-Apr	22-May

Return Passage Dates

	Earliest Arival Date	Average Arrival Date		Average Departure Date	Latest Departure Date
Greenshank	Note 1	11-Jul		7-Oct	28-Dec
Common Sandpiper	Note 1	28-Jun		21-Oct	31-Dec
Whinchat	Note 1	2-Aug		9-Oct	11-Nov
Wheatear	Note 1	30-Jul		18-Oct	10-Nov
Ring Ouzel	8-Sep	29-Sep		28-Oct	03-Dec

Note 1 : It is not possible to reliably calculate this date as it is not always possible to determine whether birds have just arrived or on return passage.

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