

Shoreham District Ornithological Society.

The **arrival dates of summer migrants as recorded in the SDOS area 2000 to 2025**. The table is presented in the recorded order of arrival and based on SDOS area records from the months February to June. Note some species have not been recorded in each spring.

Species Name	Years of records	Earliest date	Latest date	Mean date
Sandwich Tern	26	06-Feb	05-Apr	09-Mar
Northern Wheatear	26	02-Mar	22-Mar	12-Mar
Barn Swallow	26	03-Mar	03-Apr	21-Mar
Willow Warbler	26	11-Mar	10-Apr	25-Mar
Garganey	24	10-Mar	21-Apr	29-Mar
House Martin	26	10-Feb	20-Apr	31-Mar
Sand Martin	26	09-Mar	06-Jun	01-Apr
Common Tern	26	14-Mar	16-Apr	01-Apr
Arctic Skua	26	01-Feb	17-Apr	01-Apr
Osprey	23	10-Mar	05-May	04-Apr
Lesser Whitethroat	26	01-Feb	23-Apr	05-Apr
Yellow Wagtail	26	16-Mar	22-Apr	07-Apr
Common Redstart	26	27-Mar	20-Apr	07-Apr
Common Whitethroat	26	29-Mar	14-Apr	08-Apr
Little Ringed Plover	18	15-Mar	21-Jun	09-Apr
Common Cuckoo	26	01-Mar	01-May	11-Apr
Sedge Warbler	26	21-Mar	24-Apr	11-Apr
Common Nightingale	26	01-Mar	28-Apr	11-Apr
Reed Warbler	26	01-Mar	07-May	14-Apr
Hobby	26	29-Mar	28-Apr	15-Apr
Pied Flycatcher	18	01-Apr	15-May	15-Apr
Little Tern	26	01-Apr	09-May	15-Apr
Garden Warbler	26	01-Apr	05-May	18-Apr
Tree Pipit	20	01-Apr	12-Jun	18-Apr
Common Swift	26	01-Apr	30-Apr	18-Apr
Whinchat	26	08-Mar	06-May	18-Apr
Arctic Tern	26	02-Apr	31-May	19-Apr
Grasshopper Warbler	17	08-Apr	13-May	21-Apr
Pomarine Skua	26	11-Apr	07-May	23-Apr
Black Tern	24	15-Apr	16-May	25-Apr
Turtle Dove	26	01-Mar	25-May	25-Apr
Wood Warbler	9	15-Apr	19-May	28-Apr
Spotted Flycatcher	26	13-Apr	29-May	07-May
Quail	22	19-Mar	30-Jun	25-May