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**First summer migrant dates 2016**

It’s coming to that time of year when our summer migrants start to arrive. How exciting. In the table below, you will find the average arrival dates from the last couple of years along with a column to fill in if and when they arrive here this year. We hope you find it useful!

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| Species | Average arrival date | 2016 | Notes |
| Blackcap | 03-Apr | 3/4 |  |
| Chiffchaff | 20-Mar | 16/3 | First singing male |
| Cuckoo | 20-Apr | 13/4 |  |
| Garden warbler | 30-Apr | 24/4 |  |
| Garganey | 25-Mar | 30/3 |  |
| Golden oriole | 06-May |  |  |
| Grasshopper warbler | 10-Apr | 11/4 |  |
| Hobby | 18-Apr |  |  |
| House martin | 11-Apr | 6/4 |  |
| Nightingale | 15-Apr |  |  |
| Reed warbler | 10-Apr | 17/4 |  |
| Sand martin | 23-Mar | 24/3 |  |
| Sedge warbler | 04-Apr | 3/4 |  |
| Spotted flycatcher | 10-May |  |  |
| Swallow | 27-Mar | 27/3 |  |
| Swift | 25-Apr | 22/4 |  |
| Turtle dove | 28-Apr | 28/4 |  |
| Wheatear | 10-Apr | 6/4 |  |
| Whitethroat | 08-Apr | 13/4 |  |
| Willow warbler | 02-Apr | 6/4 |  |
| Yellow wagtail | 06-Apr | 10/4 |  |

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