

## Earliest, Latest and Median dates for summer visitors and passage migrants in Hertfordshire, 1983 - 2019

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<b>Species</b>	<b>Earliest date</b>	<b>Latest date</b>	<b>Median date (1983 - 2002)</b>	<b>Median date (2003 - 2019)</b>	<b>Change in Median Date (days)</b>
Little Ringed Plover	7-Mar (1992)	30-Mar (1985)	15-Mar	14-Mar	-1
Common Tern	16-Mar (2003)	17-Apr (1992, 1994)	9-Apr	1-Apr	-8
Cuckoo	25-Mar (2003)	21-Apr (1994)	13-Apr	6-Apr	-7
Swift	3-Apr (2007)	28-Apr (1986)	21-Apr	19-Apr	-2
Hobby	26-Mar (2017)	26-Apr(1986)	20-Apr	11-Apr	-9
Sand Martin	28-Feb (2019)	30-Mar (1985)	14-Mar	10-Mar	-4
Swallow	12-Mar (2016)	7-Apr (1992)	27-Mar	21-Mar	-6
House Martin	23-Feb (1998)	13-Apr (1986)	27-Mar	28-Mar	+1
Willow Warbler	17-Mar (1993, 2015)	6-Apr (1992)	30-Mar	27-Mar	-3
Sedge Warbler	16-Mar (1990)	15-Apr (1984)	5-Apr	3-Apr	-2
Reed Warbler	1-Apr (2007)	27-Apr (1990)	19-Apr	12-Apr	-7
Grasshopper Warbler	4-Apr (2011, 2014)	7-May (1991)	19-Apr	15-Apr	-4
Garden Warbler	3-Apr (2019)	29-Apr (1990)	22-Apr	17-Apr	-5
Lesser Whitethroat	27-Mar (2014)	29-Apr (1997)	22-Apr	16-Apr	-6
Whitethroat	14-Mar (2009)	23-Apr (1990)	13-Apr	10-Apr	-3
Ring Ouzel	24-Mar (1996)	30-Apr (1994)	11-Apr	6-Apr	-5
Spotted Flycatcher	20-Apr (1996)	16-May (1997)	5-Mar	5-May	0
Wheatear	8-Mar (2010, 2015)	31-Mar (2007)	17-Mar	16-Mar	-1
Yellow Wagtail	16-Mar (2003, 2007)	9-Apr (1983, 1990)	2-Apr	1-Apr	-1