This is the migrant current update…. As at 20th November……

**2016 PALEARCTIC ARRIVALS 25TH SEPT TO 4th DECEMBER FIRST DATES**

**2017 FIRST DATES**

Black Stork 9th Oct / 24th Oct NNP / Langata

White Stork 6th Nov / 28th Oct Loresho Nairobi / NNP

Garganey 5th Nov / 17th Oct Manguo Pond / Lolldaiga

Northern Shoveler 6th Nov / 7th Nov Lake Naivasha / Nakuru

**Red-necked Phalarope** 22nd Oct Lake Nakuru NP

Common Snipe 5th Oct / 8th Oct NNP /NNP

Black-tailed Godwit 5th Oct NNP

Caspian Plover 30th Oct Mara

Common Ringed Plover 9th Oct / 19th Oct NNP / Soysambu

Little Ringed Plover none reported / 28th Oct nil / NNP

Slender-billed Gull none reported / 7th Nov nil / Nakuru

Black-headed Gull none reported / 7th Nov nil / Nakuru

White-winged Black Tern 5th Oct / 19th Oct NNP / Soysambu (2000)

Osprey no date / 22nd Oct no date / Soysambu

Eurasian Honey-Buzzard 22nd Nov / 29th Oct NNP / Nairobi City Park

Western Marsh Harrier 30th Oct / 14th Oct Mara / Lake Jipe

Montagu’s Harrier 16th Oct / 30th Sept Mara / NNP

Pallid Harrier 16th Oct / 20th Oct Mara / Soysambu

Eurasian Sparrowhawk not reported / 29th Oct nil / Lolldaiga

Steppe Eagle 6th Nov / 23rd Oct Lake Naivasha / Soysambu (15)

Great Spotted Eagle 10th Nov / 28th Oct NNP / NNP

Lesser Spotted Eagle 13th Nov / 18th Oct Langata / Langata

Eurasian Buzzard 16th Oct / 11th Oct Mara / City Park Nairobi

Long-legged Buzzard 4th Nov / 6th Nov Langata / Lolldaiga

Booted Eagle 23rd Oct / 28th Oct NNP / NNP

Common Kestrel 17th Nov / 4th Nov NNP / Mara

**Lesser Kestrel** 20th Nov Garden Langata

Eurasian Hobby 29th Oct / 14th Oct Mara / NNP

**Western Red-footed Falcon** 29th Oct Nairobi Upper Hill

Amur Falcon 23rd Nov / 20th Nov Langata / Langata

Sooty Falcon 18th Oct / 4th Nov Mara / Langata

Eurasian Cuckoo 5th Oct / 28th Oct NNP / NNP

Common Swift 4th Oct / 17th Oct Langata / Langata

“Pallid”-like Swift 6th Nov / 31st Oct Langata / Langata

Eurasian Nightjar 2nd Nov Kabete

Eurasian Bee-eater 15th Sept / 15th Sept NNP / Karen

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater 2nd Dec / 9th Nov Loldaiga Hills / Langata

Eurasian Roller 9th Oct / 24th Oct NNP / Langata

Eurasian Hoopoe none / 7th Nov none / Lolldaiga

**Eurasian Wryneck** 18th Oct Nairobi Museum

Lesser Grey Shrike none going S / 7th Nov none S / Lolldaiga

Red-backed Shrike 24th Oct / 22nd Oct Mara / Soysambu

Isabelline Shrike 5th Oct / 13th Nov NNP / Bogoria

Turkestan Shrike 25th Oct / 19th Nov NNP /NNP

**Woodchat Shrike** 28th Dec Lolldaiga

Eurasian Golden Oriole 30th Sept / 27th Oct Langata / Langata

Barn Swallow birds from June

Red-rumped Swallow (rufula) none reported/ 6th Nov none / Lolldaiga

Sand Martin 5th Oct / 30th Sept NNP / NNP

House Martin 4th Oct / 16th Oct Langata / Langata

Willow Warbler 30th Sept / 27th Sept Langata / Langata

**Olive Tree Warbler** 4th Nov Icross Rd (Magadi Rd)

**Olivaceous Warbler** 8th Nov NNP

**Upcher’s Warbler** 17th Nov NNP

**Icterine Warbler** 22nd Nov NNP

**Marsh Warbler** 22nd Nov NNP

**Eurasian Reed Warbler** 30th Nov Garden Upper Hill

**Sedge Warbler** 2nd Dec Lower Kabete

Blackcap 31st Oct / 27th Oct Langata / Langata

Garden Warbler 5th Oct / 11th Oct NNP / Karen

Common Whitethroat 9th Oct / 2nd Nov NNP / Langata

Eurasian Rock Thrush 1st Nov / 6th Nov Langata / Lolldaiga

**Rufous Bush Chat** 1st Nov Nguuni

Luscinia sp 23rd Oct NNP

Common Nightingale 1st Nov / 8th Nov Langata / Lolldaiga

Thrush Nightingale 3rd Nov / 24th Oct Kabete / Moyale

**Irania** 4th Dec Magadi Road

Northern Wheatear 25th Sept / 15th Sept NNP / NNP

Isabelline Wheatear 25th Oct / 14th Oct NNP / NNP

Pied Wheatear 3rd Nov / 22nd Oct Suswa / Soysambu

**Desert Wheatear** 17th Nov NNP

Whinchat 8th Oct / 21st Oct NNP / Soysambu

Common Redstart nil / 13th Oct Langata (unrecorded 2016)

Spotted Flycatcher 2nd Oct / 8th Oct Thika / NNP

Tree Pipit 17th Oct / 18th Oct Langata / Langata

**Red-throated Pipit** 17th Nov NNP

Yellow Wagtail 9th Oct / 8th Oct NNP / NNP

White Wagtail none reported / 7th Nov nil / Mogotio

Grey Wagtail 26th Oct / 14th Oct Nairobi Arboretum / Mara

Birds that had been reported as at 22nd Nov in 2016, but not yet reported this year are…

Red-necked Phalarope, Red-footed Falcon, Lesser Kestrel, Eurasian Nightjar, Eurasian Wryneck, Olive Tree Warbler, Olivaceous Warbler, Upcher’s Warbler, Icterine Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Rufous Bush Chat & Red-throated Pipit.

Regular Palearctic Migrants that there was no first date for in 2016, that should be reported for 2017 but as yet no records for this season are Northern Pintail, Eurasian Wigeon, Gadwall, Common Teal, Tufted Duck, Ferruginous Duck, Little Bittern (nominate), Levant Sparrowhawk, Eastern Imperial Eagle, Saker Falcon, Barbary Falcon, Spotted Crake, Eurasian Stone-curlew, Eurasian Oystercatcher, Pacific Golden Plover, Great Snipe, Bar-tailed Godwit, Spotted Redshank, Common Redshank, Terek Sandpiper, Sanderling, Temminck’s Stint, Broad-billed Sandpiper, Black-winged Pratincole, Lesser Black-backed Gull (inland), Caspian Tern, Common Tern, Saunder’s Tern, Little Tern, Sandwich Tern, Lesser Cuckoo, Eurasian Scops Owl, Eurasian Nightjar, River Warbler, Basra Reed Warbler, Great Reed Warbler, Common Chiffchaff, Wood Warbler, Barred Warbler, Semi-collared Flycatcher & Ortolan Bunting,

Best to all

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