This is the migrant current update…. As at 9th November 2017……

**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 Lake Naivasha

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

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 / 6th Nov NNP / Lolldaiga

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 Garden 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 / mid Sept NNP / Langata

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 S / 7th Nov none S / Lolldaiga

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

Isabelline Shrike 5th Oct NNP

Turkestan Shrike 25th Oct NNP

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 NNP

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

Grey Wagtail 26th Oct Nairobi Arboretum

Birds that had been reported as at 8th Nov in 2016, but not yet reported this year are…

Northern Shoveler, Red-necked Phalarope, Red-footed Falcon, Eurasian Nightjar, Eurasian Wryneck, Isabelline Shrike, Turkestan Shrike, Olive Tree Warbler, Olivaceous Warbler, Common Whitethroat & Grey Wagtail.

Best to all

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