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LOCH GARTEN

LOCH GARTEN NEST / CHICK DETAILS 2026					
PARENT	RING NUMBER	ARRIVAL DATE		LAST SEEN DATE	
MALE	KL5	13/04/26		14/05/26 16:50	
MALE	UNRINGED PALE MALE			31/08/26	
FEMALE	UNRINGED ASHA			15/08/26	
FEMALE	Unringed MYRTLE	10/04/25 (see Notes)		17/08/26	
DAYS TO FIRST EGG					
CHICK DETAILS					
RING NUMBER	GENDER	DATE LAID	HATCH DATE	FLEDGING DATE	LAST SEEN DATE
		28/04/26 16:09	Egg evicted from nest by Male KL5. 28/04/26		
		01/05/26 19:51	Egg destroyed by Male KL5 02/05/26		
		04/05/26 17:20	Egg destroyed by Male KL5 05/05/26		
		07/05/26 17:03	Eggs destroyed by intruding Male, whilst female off the nest		
		10/05/26 15:04			
DATE	NOTES				
28/04/25	From RSPB Loch Garten We have…. An EGG?! 🥚 In a bizarre turn of events here at Loch Garten, after not seeing our resident female Osprey for around 9 days, she returned this afternoon, and laid her first egg! It's been a strange couple of weeks for us here. After KL5 and our resident female looked to be settling down, our female then left for an unknown reason, last seen on Sunday 19th April. KL5 has remained settled at the nest, doing lots of nest building, skydancing and bringing in some				

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	huge fish, often waiting with them either for our female to return, or perhaps for a new female to pass by… But then, just as we were starting to wonder, this afternoon our resident female arrived back around midday today, and if that wasn't surprise enough, at 16:17 she laid an egg! Just when you thought you had seen it all… Now there is still a lot that could happen. Was our female on another nest (maybe with KL5?) and got kicked off, so laid here? Is the egg viable? Will KL5 accept it, or go full 2024 and remove it from the nest? We haven't seen him back to the nest with her and the egg yet, so it will be interesting to see how it plays out… We also thought it was time we gave her a proper name… so please say hello to Myrtle! Last year, we had a list of names for children to choose from in the Nature Centre, and Myrtle was one of the most popular. It's in relation to a special plant found in the bog that surrounds our osprey nest, and one of our team's favourite plants - Bog Myrtle
18/08/26	**Due to Forest wildfires in the area, Information post this date is sketchy at best. Fortunately the wildfires are now out, however, significant damage was done in the surrounding area.**

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