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Nesting Notes etc

Blackbird	1904: April (2) 4 y [young] fledged (11) 4 e, (30) 4 eggs. May (4) 3.4 e. (14) 3 eggs. June (15) 1 egg. 1905: March (29) 3 eggs April (1) 1, 12, 3,3,3 e. (5) 2,3,3,3,44e (12) 4 e (18) 3,3,44e, 3,4,y (19) 4e (20) 4e (24) 3e
Cuckoo	Heard it first at Church Village April 20 th .
Martin, House	Saw first April 5th
Martin, Sand	Saw first April 5th
Swift	Saw first April 27.
Swallow	Saw first March 28.
Thrush, Song	1904 March (26) 3 & 4 eggs. April (11) 1e, (23) 2,4e. (27) 3 young 1 eggs (away) June (15) 5 eggs 1905: April (1) 1, 2, 3, 3 eggs (5) 3, 3, 4 e (12) 4e (15) 4e (19) 5e (20) 3e (26) 3, 3, 4 eggs. May (2) 3, 4, e. (5) 3e (31) 1 eggs June (20) 2, 2 eggs

Notes

1903	None
1904	March 26. 2 Thrushes 3 & 4 eggs <u>Whitchurch</u> April 2: Blackbird 4 young nearly fledged, <u>Whitchurch</u> April 11: Blackbird 4 eggs <u>Whitchurch</u>. Thrush 1 egg <u>Llandaff</u> April 16: Hedgesparrow 3 eggs, <u>Llandaff</u> April 18: Robin 4 eggs in a haystack, <u>Llandaff</u> April 23: Thrushes 2 & 4 eggs, <u>Llanedarne</u> April 27: Thrushes 3 young & a dwarf egg nearly fully fledged, <u>Llanedarne</u> April 30: Blackbirds 4 eggs, <u>Penylan</u> May 4: Linnet 4 eggs, Blackbirds 3 & 4 eggs, <u>Llanedarne</u> May 7: Starling 3 eggs, Hedgesparrow 1 egg, <u>Llandaff</u> May 14: Greenfinch 5 eggs, Blackbird 2 eggs. Saw male Blackcap, <u>Whitchurch</u> May 21: House Sparrow 3 eggs, <u>Llandaff</u> May 23: Wood Pigeon building. Yellow Bunting [Yellowhammer] 1 addled egg, Greenfinch 6 & 3 eggs, <u>Radyr</u>. House Sparrow 5 eggs (ditto 21st), <u>Llandaff</u>. Tree Pipit 5 eggs, <u>near St Fagans</u>. May 24: Sheldrake 1 egg, <u>Sully Island</u>. May 28: Bullfinch 6 eggs, <u>Llandaff</u>. Greenfinches 6 & 3 eggs, <u>Whitchurch</u>. Wood Pigeon 5 eggs (ditto 23rd). June 4: Bullfinch 4 young. Greenfinch 5 young (up a tree about 30ft high), <u>Radyr</u>. Green finch 6 eggs. Wren young, <u>Llandaff</u> June 8: Swallow 3 eggs, Linnet 4 eggs. Saw a Kingfisher on River Taff, <u>Llandaff</u> June 10: Saw a pair of Herons fly over here, <u>Cardiff</u>

	June 11: House Martin 5 eggs. 3 Swallows 3 eggs each & several building. House Sparrow 5 young. Hedgesparrow 2 eggs. Thrush 4 eggs. Robin 3 young 1 egg addled, <u>St Fagans</u> June 15: Green finch 5 eggs. Thrush 5 eggs. Blackbird 1 egg, <u>Llanedarne</u> June 18: Wrens 6, 6 eggs. Saw pair of Blackcaps <u>St Fagans</u>. Willow Wren [Willow Warbler] 4 eggs. Woodpigeon 2 eggs, House Sparrow 5 young, Linnet 2 eggs, <u>Llandaff</u>
	July 2nd: Green finch 4 eggs, <u>Whitchurch</u>. Meadow Pipit 5 young. Sand Martin 2 young, <u>Garth</u> July 6: Greenfinch 5 eggs. Saw pair of Stone chats & Wood Wren [Wood Warbler], <u>Radyr</u> July 9: Greenfinch 5 young. Chaffinch 4 young, <u>Garth</u>
1905	March 29: Blackbird 3 eggs, <u>Penylan</u> April 1: Blackbirds 1, 1, 1, 3,3,3, eggs. Thrushes 1,2,3,3 eggs, <u>Penylan</u> April 5: Blackbirds 2,3,3,3,4, eggs. Thrushes 3,3,4 eggs. Mistle Thrush 5 eggs, <u>Penylan</u> April 12: Blackbird 4 eggs, Thrush 4 eggs. Hedgesparrow 4 young. Chaffinch building. 6 Rooks eggs (nests with 2,3,4 & 5 eggs) & young <u>Greenhill Wood</u> (got climbing xxx), <u>Whitchurch</u> April 15: Blackbirds 3,3,4,4 eggs, 3,4, young. Thrush 4 eggs. Long-tailed Tit 2 eggs, <u>along R.Ely from Peterstone</u> April 19: Blackbird 4 eggs. Robin 5 eggs. Thrush 5 eggs. Great Tit's nest nearly finished, <u>Along river from Llandaff to Txxworks</u>. April 20: Several Magpies got 5 eggs. Altogether, found nests with 3 & 6 eggs. Found several Jays half built. Mistle thrush 3 & 4 eggs. Blackbird 4 eggs built in loose stones over a stable door. Robin 5 eggs & nest building. Wood pigeon 1 egg. Thrush 3 eggs, <u>Church Village</u>. April 22: Robin 4 eggs. Several Wrens building. Hedgesparrow 2 eggs, <u>near Radyr</u>. April 24: Went to the Roath Park Lake & saw the Swan's nest containing 1 egg (pale green, encrusted with Chalk). April 26: Chaffinch 2 eggs. Blackbird 3 eggs. Thrush 3,3,4 eggs, <u>Radyr & Llandaff</u> April 27: Got an addled H.sparrow's egg from Wilkinson's, nest 4 young & the one egg, <u>Cardiff</u> April 29: Chaffinch 2 eggs & one building. Mistle Thrush building, <u>Penylan</u> May 1: Hedge-sparrows <u>Penylan</u> Do. 1,3,3,5 <u>Whitchurch</u> May 2: Pied Wagtail, building <u>Llandaff</u>. Redstart 4 eggs, <u>near Radyr Quarry</u>. Pied Wagtail 2 eggs, <u>R.Quarry</u>. Wren 3 eggs. Chaffinch 3 eggs. Blackbird 2,2 eggs. Thrush 3,4 eggs. Long-tailed Tit, young, <u>Radyr</u>. Starlings 3 eggs. Wren building & xxxx bldg. [building] <u>Radyr Quarry</u>. May 3: Hedgesparrow 4 eggs, <u>Rudry</u> May 5: Hedgesparrow 1 egg, <u>Llandaff</u> Lesser Redpoll 3 eggs. Chaffinch 1 egg, <u>Radyr</u>. Thrush 3 eggs. Blackbird 5 eggs, <u>Penylan</u> May 8: Chaffinch 2 eggs also one building. Blackbird 2,3 eggs. Greenfinch building. Chaffinch 4 eggs. Long-tailed Tit just finished. Hedgesparrow 3 eggs, <u>Cefn Mabley</u> May 9: Chaffinch 1 egg, <u>Llanedarne</u> May 13: Found a colony of Sand Martins containing 70 birds containing 1,2,3,5 & 6 eggs. Greenfinch 1 egg, <u>Llanedarne</u> May 20: Wren 6 eggs. Sand Martin 3 eggs. Greenfinch building. Colony of sparrows in a haystack nests with , 3, 4, 5 eggs & young. Got 14 eggs. <u>Llanedarne</u>

	May 22: Robin building, <u>Penylan</u> May 27: Robin's had 2 eggs May 31: Blackbird 4 eggs. Thrush 1 egg. Hedgesparrow 2 eggs. Wren 1 egg also one building. Several Sand Martins 1 eggs each. Swallow 3 eggs & several building, <u>Llanedarne</u>
	June 7: Blackbird 1 egg. Swallow 2 eggs, <u>Llanedarne</u> June 17: Jay 3 young. Wren 5 eggs pure white. Blackbird 4 eggs in hole in wall same place as April 20. Swallow 5 eggs. Magpie 6 young. Sparrowhawk old nest about ten feet from then ground full of bones, <u>Church Village</u> Also several Green Woodpecker s about half dug out. June 20: Pied Wagtail 5 eggs & another with 2 addled eggs. Red Backed Shrike 5 eggs, <u>Radyr Quarry & Wood</u> Greenfinch 5 eggs & another 3 young. Thrush 2 eggs & 3 eggs, <u>Radyr</u>
	July 1: Yellow wagtail & young, <u>Peterstone</u> Noticed that more of the Swallows & martins around there had several white feathers.
	August (early): Found Greenfinches 3 eggs. August 5 (Sat): Swallow 4 eggs slightly incubated xxxxx & several with 1 fresh egg at <u>Radyr</u> Dad brought me 2 Wood Pigeons fresh from Pontynysolven (?). Several sand Martins with eggs at Porthcawl