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Figure 1. Nest visits made by an infertile male during each of his four breeding attempts. The y-axis represents the days of the breeding period and the x-axis represents the time of day. Shown is the period from two weeks before the onset of egg laying until three weeks after the onset of laying. Dashes indicate that the male passed through the nest entrance hole and horizontal lines indicate that the male was present inside the nestbox. Dotted lines indicate the start of egg laying and dashed lines indicate clutch completion. The high visit rates of the male before the onset of laying and after clutch completion clearly indicate that it was the social male of each breeding attempt.

