

URGENT APPEAL SAVE OUR SEABIRDS



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- Recent storms have put UK seabirds under threat
- Funding cuts are putting vital long term research at risk
- We need donations urgently in order to continue this work

Please give what you can today . . .

"We are devastated that funding has been withdrawn from vital long term research on Pembrokeshire's seabird populations. We urgently need your help to save this year's research programme!"

WTSNW Chief Executive - Sarah Kessell



Wildlife Under Threat



The glorious wildlife of our Pembrokeshire islands is under threat. Recent record breaking storms have caused massive mortality of birds wintering at sea. Simultaneously, funding for research is being withdrawn just when we need it most.

Research is vital in understanding and solving the problems our seabirds are facing. Skomer and

Skokholm islands have provided decades of high quality data that helps us protect our marine wildlife.

Despite the critical importance of this work, funding for long term Guillemot studies has been completely withdrawn. Other long term studies of the islands' seabirds and seals will also come under increasing threat with reduced funding.

The damage of breaking a long term study can never be recovered, so we must find a way to continue this research to protect these populations in the future.

What Can You Do?

We need to raise £10,000 in order to safeguard this year's research.

The intensive fieldwork on our islands must start soon, and we need funds to train skilled fieldworkers, provide their equipment and pay for their subsistence whilst on the islands.

Please give as much as you can afford.

Donate Today

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or call **01656 724100**

The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales



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Save Our Seabirds Appeal Donation Form

Please complete and return to SOS Appeal, The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, Nature Centre, Fountain Road, Tondy, Bridgend, CF32 0EH. Or visit www.welshwildlife.org/sos to find out more about the appeal and other ways to donate.

Yes, I would like to help save our seabirds by making a donation of:

£25.00 £50.00 £100.00 £200.00 £500.00 other amount

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I enclose a cheque made payable to the
Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales for the amount of

£

Make your donation work harder

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