**Skomer Island Seabird Monitoring Volunteer Application 2025**

Please note that this form is **strictly confidential**. The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales (WTSWW) uses and stores data provided here as part of the application process and is not retained after this process is completed. Please see the organisation [privacy policy](https://www.welshwildlife.org/privacy-policy) for more information.

All completed application forms should be sent to skomer.volunteer@welshwildlife.org by **23:59 on Friday 21st February**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please use ‘**Seabird Monitoring Volunteer’ and your name** as the subject of your email and the title of your attached form.

We welcome applications from under-represented groups. Please see our website for how we promote [accessibility and inclusivity](https://www.welshwildlife.org/accessibility-inclusivity-skomer-island).

For any queries regarding long-term volunteering, please email skomer.volunteer@welshwildlife.org.

**Applicant Details**

**Personal Details**

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| I consent to WTSWW holding my information from this application for the duration of the hiring process (Please state Yes or No). |  |
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| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
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| Where did you see the position advertised? |  |
| If offered the position, how long would you need to check with your current employer before being able to accept? (This helps with letting people know at interview when to hear from us)  |  |
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| Will you be over 18 before the start of the placement?We cannot accept applications from under 18s. |  |

This position runs from Saturday 24th May to Monday 23rd June. Are you available for the entire period? If not, please give us details of your availability below.

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**Previous Experience**

Please detail below any/most relevant previous work, **including voluntary work**.

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| **Name of organisation** | **Role** | **Dates from** | **Dates to** | **Main responsibilities** |
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**Qualifications**

Please tell us your most recent qualification.

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| **Type of qualification** | **Subject** | **Dates** |
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**Training Courses**

Please detail below any specialised training you have received or any relevant short courses you have attended (i.e. powerboat, first aid, brushcutter, species ID, etc.).

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**Application Questions**

We recommend drawing from your previous experiences and keeping the post criteria in mind. Please provide clear examples and use sub-headings to help you.

**Q1. Why do you want to be a seabird monitoring volunteer on Skomer?**

Please summarise, in **no more than 150 words**, why you are interested in this post, what you could bring to the island team, and what you hope to gain from this experience.

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**Q2. How do you meet the criteria for our seabird monitoring volunteer position?**

With the use of examples, demonstrate how you meet the post criteria (please see our [website](https://www.welshwildlife.org/volunteering-opportunities/skomer-island-long-term-volunteering) for this document). We recommend using sub-headings and/or bullet points. **Please use no more than 400 words.**

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**Q3. Do you have any experience on boats?**

Please tell us of any experience you have on boats (both at sea and inland).

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**Q4. What has been your most memorable wildlife experience?**

Tell us about your most memorable wildlife experience. Please use **no more than 200 words**.

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**Q5. Spare time interests and vocational activities?**

Tell us what you like to get up to in your spare time **in no more than 200 words**.

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**References**

Please provide contact details below of two people who, upon request, can supply a reference for you. These will **not** be contacted until after the interview stage.

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| **Reference 1** |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Knowledge of/relationship to candidate |  |

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| **Reference 2** |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Knowledge of/relationship to candidate |  |

Thank you for completing this application.

We aim to get back to all applicants by the end of Wednesday 5th March. Interviews will be scheduled via Teams for Wednesday 12th March.

We look forward to receiving your application. Pob lwc!