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The South Stack Seabird Survey

The Project

Bangor University and Sea Watch Foundation are running a project in summer 2023 to investigate the species of prey brought to chicks by razorbills, puffins & guillemots at South Stack, Anglesey. The South Stack Seabird Survey is investigating diets of local seabird species, and how these might change over time? Understanding seabird prey species will give the project a greater understanding of prey availability and ultimately how this impacts seabirds and marine mammal abundance in the local area. The photos will feed into a data set to be analysed as part of the Menter Môn's Marine Characterisation Research Project (MCRP). The MCRP is an innovative research and development project designed to ensure the safe phased deployment of tidal stream devices in the Morlais Demonstration Zone.

How can you help?

All we need are good photographs of razorbills, puffins & guillemots carrying food either in flight or on land at the colony, and some associated information.

How to get involved?

If you think you have what it takes to image seabirds with prey, you'll be invited to a training session to kick things off.

Please get in touch with:
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Menter Môn are not responsible for the public's safety when taking photographs to send into the Marine Characterisation Research Project. You are advised to respect the Countryside Code at all times and to take photographs from public areas, and pathways. You must not cause injury or do anything to distress any animal or damage its habitat, either deliberately or inadvertently whilst trying to take a photograph. This includes the flying of drones, which should not be flown too noisily or too close to wildlife or their habitats or nest sites. You must have the necessary permits and licences for photographing wildlife and flying drones. Photographs must be taken responsibly adhering to all Welsh and UK Government guidelines. Respect must be given for local habitats, communities and business such as farmland and nature reserves where there may be local instructions in place for visitors, walkers and others enjoying the countryside.