

PROTECT OUR ISLANDS FROM NON-NATIVE PREDATORS

Martin's Haven is the gateway to the spectacular seabird islands of Skomer, Skokholm, Middleholm and Grassholm.

During the breeding season Skomer, Skokholm and Middleholm hold internationally important populations of seabirds including puffin, storm-petrel and nearly half a million breeding pairs of Manx shearwater. These birds nest in burrows or crevices to protect them from avian predators. Grassholm is also of global significance for its seabirds and is the only northern gannet colony in Wales. It is so jam packed with gannets that the island appears white from a distance. If non-native land predators, like rats, were to reach our islands they would decimate bird populations. Please help us to keep our seabirds safe.

Vulnerable species include:



ATLANTIC PUFFIN



EUROPEAN STORM-PETREL



NORTHERN GANNET

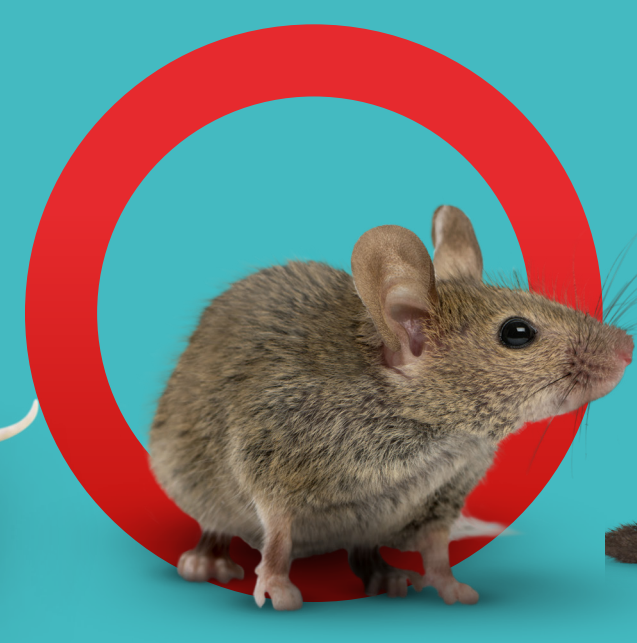


MANX SHEARWATER

Dangerous non-native predators include:



RAT



MOUSE



MINK



STOAT

HOW DO NON-NATIVE SPECIES REACH OUR ISLANDS?



Everyone can help!

Are you travelling to, between or around islands? Make sure you don't take any stowaways with you!

CHECK YOUR BOAT

CHECK YOUR CARGO

CHECK YOUR BAGGAGE

- ALL BAGS AND BOXES TO BE SEALED
- NO OPEN CARRIER BAGS
- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BAGGAGE UNATTENDED ON THE QUAY
- PLEASE RE-PACK YOUR BAGS IF AT ANY STAGE OF YOUR JOURNEY RODENTS COULD HAVE STOWED AWAY.

Found signs of a stowaway?



DROPPINGS



GNAW MARKS



ENTRANCE HOLES



NESTING MATERIAL

- ⊗ DON'T TRAVEL TO AN ISLAND**
- ⊗ DON'T THROW OVERBOARD**

FUNDED BY



A PARTNERSHIP WITH



ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM:

NatureScot, Natural England, Natural Resources Wales, and Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland)

Thank you for helping to protect our native island wildlife!

Find out more at biosecurityforlife.org.uk