

Alderney Wildlife Tours, 2020

Introduction

The Alderney Wildlife Trust (AWT) Team (as seen on BBC's Countryfile, Coast, Little British Isles etc) will be recommencing its summer tours programme, to help kick start Alderney's summer. The AWT has been running this eco-tour programme for the last 18 years and the charity now feels able, to restart the programme, as restrictions lessen, for the benefit of Alderney's residents and visitors from the Bailiwick.

Please enquire about discounts which are also available through our accommodation partners [Blonde Hedgehog](#), [Braye Beach Hotel](#), [Georgian House Hotel](#), [Les Pourciaux self catering](#), [Pipedreamer self catering](#), [Old Tearooms self-catering](#), [St. Anne's Guest House](#), [Villa Mondrian self-catering](#) and our island business partners [The Little Ferry](#) and [Cycle and Surf](#). We have more businesses joining us all the time go to www.alderneywildlife.org/what-we-do/activities-walks-and-tours for an up to date list. Every penny raised from our activities goes back into the Alderney Wildlife Trust and its work protecting Alderney's Wildlife for the future.

If you want to find out more, make a booking or have questions about Alderney and its wildlife you can reach us on 01481 822935 or admin@alderneywildlife.org.



Summer 2020

Our normal programme includes the following but please do contact us if you want to arrange a specialist programme, have a dedicated guide or discuss how we can help you gain the most out of Alderney during the Covid lockdown:



Hedgehogs and Bats Experience - join the AWT team as they introduce you to the unique nocturnal wildlife of the island, including its blonde (leucistic) hedgehogs. These walks include the use of a bat detector and the chance to see these secretive animals in the wild and learn more about their unique ecology (**£6 adults, £4 children**).

Thursday nights at dusk from the Wildlife Centre (Thursday 11th June 9pm)

Wildlife and Heritage Boat Trips Wednesdays and Saturdays 2pm - everything from puffins to Victorian fortifications, with close up access to the Les Etacs gannet colony with almost 6,000 pairs of birds. You will be in the care of one of Alderney's most experienced skippers and the AWT staff who work within Alderney's internationally important (Ramsar) wetland site (**£25 Adults, £20 children**).

Tours are expected to restart on Saturday 20th June, please contact us to book in advance, spaces limited.

Heritage walking tours including Fortifications and WWII

Anniversary Tours (in conjunction with the Alderney Society) – Alderney's human history spans more than 8,000 years, from the open-field agriculture, culture of privateering, and the journey to becoming to one of the most heavily fortified islands in the world. Our tours vary depending on the group and interests but will normally delve into examples of the 18 **Victorian forts and batteries built to defend the Braye Breakwater, described as one of the 100 greatest engineering achievements of the Victorian Period** by the Royal Institute Engineers. we try when possible to introduce you to the oldest standing inhabited building in the Channel Islands, the Roman fort known as the Nunnery (Nunnery Heritage Site), as well as examples of Tudor, Elizabethan and Napoleonic fortifications and the German Occupation of WWII (**£6 adults, £4 children, all customers are also eligible for a free tea or coffee at the Braye Beach Hotel before or after the walk, on presentation of their ticket**).



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Saturdays 1.30pm, Starts and finishes from outside of Braye Beach Hotel, Braye Harbour.

Round Island Cycle Rides (with the island's premier outdoor shop, [Cycle and Surf](#)) - A gentle 3hr circuit ride of the island on electric bikes including literature. Takes in some of the island's most impressive viewing points from both wildlife and heritage, and includes a rest break at the Roman coastal fort known as the Nunnery (**£25 per person including bike hire**).

For alternatives including standard bike hire, kid carriages and bring your own bike options are available on request.

Please contact us to find out more and to confirm prices. Must be booked in advance to ensure bikes, no minimum group size.



Kayak and Paddle Board Rental - available from in front of the Braye Beach Hotel, includes safety equipment, and wildlife guide sheet (**normal price £25 per two-person Kayak / £20 per single person kayak or paddle board, for a 4hr hire**).

Available all times except during kayak tours, please contact us to book a boat.

Wildlife Kayak Safaris - to discover our wildlife, cliffs, hidden beaches and caves in the company of resident guides with years of experience and includes all necessary equipment (**£20 adults, £15 children**).

Please contact us to book one of these tours, normal scheduled time currently 11am Saturdays from Braye Harbour.

Wildlife Walk, Birds and Botany - A wildlife walk covering everything from gannets to razor bills, peregrines and possibly a puffin or two, or why not focus on seeing the summer wildflowers on the south cliffs. Discover the largest heathland in the Bailiwick with its slow worms and displays of heather, this is a general natural history walk designed to help you discover more about our island and its unique wildlife (**£6 adults, £4 children**).

Fridays 2pm, from the Wildlife Centre on Victoria St.

Magnificent Moths Experience - a chance to discover the varied beauty of these manly nocturnal insects, with over 800 moths recorded on Alderney and displays of hawkmoths reaching a peak, this is a great early morning activity, brilliant for kids and adults alike (**No Charge**).

Saturday mornings 9am at Essex Farm, Longis.



Our guides are island residents and specialists in their field, they are friendly faces with a passion for our island, its wildlife and lacking in pretention. We reserve the right to make changes to these offers as necessary to remain in compliance with the Guernsey and Alderney Covid guidance and legislation. If you would like to see a copy of our Covid risk assessments for our activities, please do not hesitate to ask.

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