



# Media Release from Alderney Wildlife Trust

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## Ferry Incident in Alderney

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The Alderney Wildlife Trust (AWT) was very sorry to hear of the incident last week when the Alderney ferry, Causeway Explorer, hit a submerged object while undertaking a private wildlife charter.

We have become aware that some people believe that this charter was on behalf of the AWT and we feel it necessary to correct the record and confirm the AWT was not involved in this charter in any way.

**Roland Gauvain, Manager of AWT said:**

*The Alderney ferry has been a huge success since its establishment in 2022 and the team has worked incredibly hard throughout the last year. They managed wonders to continue their operations despite this accident, with the rapid chartering of a replacement vessel and maintaining operations throughout. All of us at the AWT wish the directors and crew of Alderney Ferry Services the very best and look forward to seeing Causeway Explore back and operational soon.*

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## Background

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### **About the Alderney Wildlife Trust**

The Alderney Wildlife Trust is one of the 46 [Wildlife Trusts](#) working across the British Isles. We are the youngest of the Wildlife Trust, forming 21 years ago and since then the AWT has received incredible support from a dedicated team of wildlife enthusiasts, what we like to think of as the 'TeamWilder'. This team isn't just limited to residents and AWT members, it includes people from all walks of life who have an interest in our island's wildlife, as well as supporters and organizations from around the world. We work with the local community to engage them with their natural environment in order to protect Alderney's wildlife for the future.

[Our mission is to study, protect and champion Alderney's wildlife. We wish to see a thriving natural island where wildlife and natural habitats play a valued role in addressing our island's future and the climate and ecological emergencies that face us.](#)

***Alderney is a very special place and by helping the work of the Alderney Wildlife Trust you can make a difference. After all, if you love where you live, you'll want to look after it - Dr. George McGavin, Patron AWT***

## Notes to Media

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