

# Media Release from Alderney Wildlife Trust

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## Consultation launched on the Alderney Wildlife Trust's Reserves and Sites Strategy

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The Alderney Wildlife Trust's (AWT) Reserves and Sites Management Strategy 2025-2030 is now out for review for the next 5 weeks, welcoming the views of stakeholders and the public before its publication at the end of the year.

The strategy sets out integrated approaches to habitat restoration, species conservation, visitor access and engagement, to ensure Alderney's reserves and sites continue to thrive throughout this period and beyond.

This strategy aligns with The Wildlife Trusts' 2030 strategy goals, which aims to achieve 1 in 4 people taking action for nature and climate, inspiring individuals and the community to take meaningful actions to drive nature's recovery and actively participate in the preservation and enhancement of Alderney's natural sites.

AWT's commitment to Putting Nature into Recovery involves working with the whole community, including key landowners, the States of Alderney, and islanders, to ensure that at least 30% of the island's environment is actively thriving for nature by 2030.

Local support is key to the work in the reserves and sites on Alderney. At the outset of this plan collecting the views of the public was crucial to developing a strategy that was fit for purpose. There was an excellent response to the 2024 survey with the people of Alderney contributing their views and suggestions to develop the strategy.

This is now an opportunity to provide feedback which will be taken on board before the completion of the document prior to publication. The document is available to download on our website here (<https://www.alderneywildlife.org/current-projects/nature-reserves>), and paper copies will be available to read in the AWT Information Centre on Victoria Street or the Alderney Library. Feedback would be gratefully received via email ([reserves@alderneywildlife.org](mailto:reserves@alderneywildlife.org)), submissions to the webform on our website (<https://www.alderneywildlife.org/contact-us>), or by letter. If you wish to give feedback in person we will be holding:

- Strategy information evening on the 20th October at 5:30pm in the AWT Information Centre
- Drop-in session in the office opposite 10am – 4pm on the 27th October
- Or get in touch with us to arrange a meeting

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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 over 20 years ago and since then 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 organisations 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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