



Media Release from Alderney Wildlife Trust

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Bring Alderney's wild heart to life – join our tours team!

The Alderney Wildlife Trust creates fun, interactive ways for both visitors and residents to explore the island's extraordinary natural environment.

In 2025 alone, our walks and tours welcomed more than 1,500 visitors, while over 10,000 people came through our Wildlife Information Centre - a testament to the growing appetite for meaningful, nature-based experiences on Alderney.

From boat trips to bat and hedgehog walks, and from cultural landscape tours to foraging experiences, we showcase the very best of Alderney. With regular features in national media and strong visibility on social platforms, our programme has become one of the island's most dynamic and talked-about visitor experiences.

At a time when tourism faces real challenges around access, making every visit count matters more than ever. With limited on-island options, our walks and tours play a vital role in transforming a short stay into a lasting memory.

We're looking for friendly, enthusiastic residents to join our team and help shape the future of these experiences.

We're especially interested in people who are:

- Confident and engaging, with the ability to lead enjoyable and informative tours
- Keen to grow and develop the programme, bringing fresh ideas and energy
- Happy to support behind the scenes with coordination and administration (shared across the team)

You don't need to be an expert - just passionate about Alderney, its wildlife, and its heritage. We've always worked collaboratively with the community, and we welcome new perspectives, interests, and ideas.

Why Get Involved?

- Be part of a supportive and welcoming team
- Contribute to local conservation and visitor engagement
- Help create memorable outdoor experiences

- Enjoy flexible opportunities with training provided

We're hosting an informal meeting at 7:00 pm on Thursday 16th April - a chance to meet current guides, ask questions, and explore how you could get involved.

Interested? Get in touch with the Alderney Wildlife Trust - we'd love to hear from you. Reach us at manager@alderneywildlife.org or call 01481 822935.

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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 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 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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