

Media Release from Alderney Wildlife Trust

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Seabird Season Begins - Alderney's GannetCam and PuffinCam are live!

The Alderney Wildlife Trust is excited to announce that both the much-loved GannetCam and PuffinCam are now live for the 2025 seabird season!

Streaming directly from the Giffoine near Les Étacs, **GannetCam** allows viewers from around the world to witness the start of the nesting season as gannets return to Alderney's coastline. Meanwhile, **PuffinCam**, streaming from Burhou, offers an intimate look at Alderney's charismatic puffins as they prepare for the breeding season.

These webcams provide a unique, up-close view of the birds in their natural habitat, offering vital data for conservation efforts and attracting hundreds of thousands of viewers each year. This season, we're excited to document the first gannet nests, the arrival of puffins, and in the coming months, the first chicks of both species.

Don't miss a moment - tune in now to watch Alderney's seabirds live!

GannetCam: <u>https://www.alderneywildlife.org/wildlife/webcams/gannet-cam</u> PuffinCam: <u>https://www.alderneywildlife.org/wildlife/webcams/puffin-main-cam</u>

Visitors to Alderney can drop into the Wildlife Centre on Victoria Street to see the camera control centre firsthand. You can also ask to book a virtual tour with a member of staff.

These webcams have been made possible thanks to the generous support of private and public donations. If you enjoy this unique opportunity to observe Alderney's wildlife live, please consider <u>making a donation</u> towards our work. Alternatively, <u>get in touch</u> if you would like to sponsor a new camera to explore another species and habitat.

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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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