

Manx Biodiversity Action Plan Partners

Manx Bat Group

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The MBG brings together volunteers from across the Isle of Man interested in the conservation of Manx bats. They are a registered charity (no. 443) and are a Partner Member of the Bat Conservation Trust.

Website: <https://manxbatgroup.org/>

Email: info@manxbatgroup.org

Manx BirdLife



Manx BirdLife is the independent wildlife conservation charity based in the Isle of Man working to protect, restore and enhance the Island's wild bird populations and the habitats on which they depend.

We care passionately about the natural world. We are deeply concerned about the biodiversity crisis affecting species and habitats and believe wild birds play a vital, functional role in the ecosystem.

Manx BirdLife is working to sustain the abundance and diversity of wild birds on the Isle of Man through:

- Surveys and Censuses e.g. the 2022 Hen Harrier census or the 2024 Chough Census.
- Conservation projects.

- Citizen Science projects e.g. the Manx BirdLife Garden Birdwatch which has been running for over 20 years.
- Environmental Education, we are working with all of the Island's primary schools to educate children about the amazing wildlife found on the Isle of Man.
- Habitat Creation, in 2019 the charity embarked on a once in a generation opportunity to create a nature reserve at the Point of Ayre. This will be developed over the next 20+ years to produce a fantastic resource for both the people and the wildlife of the Isle of Man.

Website: <https://manxbirdlife.im>

Manx Wildlife Trust



Manx Wildlife Trust (MWT) was founded in 1973 and is the Isle of Man's leading nature conservation charity. Its members, staff and volunteers support MWT to protect Manx wildlife for the future by:

- Driving the development of a Nature Recovery Network across the IOM to create more places for wildlife
- Championing Nature Based Solutions to enable nature to improve the wider IOM environment for all
- Connecting people in the IOM strongly to nature and inspiring them to act for wildlife

Website: <https://www.mwt.im/>

Manx Ornithological Society



Manx Ornithological Society The Manx Ornithological Society (MOS, aka Manx Bird Club) welcomes birdwatchers of all ages to its meetings held at the Union Mills Methodist Church (usually from 7.30pm) and at different outdoor venues in the summer.

The Society takes part in national bird census and survey work. It publishes Peregrine, which includes the annual Manx Bird Report. Copies of the latest and some back issues are available from the Society.

The MOS has long-standing close links with Manx BirdLife and has recently become a sponsor of Manx BirdLife's Garden Birdwatch scheme.

Manx National Heritage



Manx National Heritage is responsible for protecting and promoting the Isle of Man's natural and cultural heritage. We are a registered charity and look after some of the Island's most special places, spaces, archives and museum collections, making these available to people across the world.

Our Statement of Purpose:

"Manx National Heritage exists to take a lead in protecting, conserving, making available and celebrating the Island's natural and cultural heritage for current and future generations, whilst contributing to the Island's prosperity and quality of life".

Our vision:

"Securing the future of our past"

Website: <https://manxnationalheritage.im/>

IOM Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group

Isle of Man Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group encourages the support of wildlife alongside commercial food production in agriculture and horticulture on the Island. They run regular talks and farm visits.

Manx Peatland Project

The Blanket Bog BAP can be linked to the Manx Peatland Project. Part of this project is the formation of the Manx Peat Partnership and MWT is one of the partners. They have agreed to receive and ring-fence funds that come to the project (as DEFA can't yet receive charitable / corporate funds). There is a link for people / businesses to donate to the project on our website.

Website: www.manxpeat.org

Email: manxpeat@gov.im

Invertebrate Group

This group operates within the Manx Wildlife Trust.

Other charities with nature conservation purposes may also be in operation.