

Migrating puffins arrive early to the Islands of Guernsey in 2024





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London, March 2024 – Puffins have returned early to the Islands of Guernsey this year, with two birds spotted off the coast of Jethou – one of the smallest islands – in early March, and more having been seen over the last week. Usually, migrating puffins return to the islands of Herm and Alderney in late March and early April, after a winter spent at sea. Over the next few months, the puffins live in colonies, nesting, hatching and rearing chicks (named pufflings), before departing again in around August and September.

Each year, Alderney Wildlife Trust hosts a live <u>Puffin Cam</u>, enabling bird-lovers from across the world to see the puffins in their native habitat. Visitors can also encounter these magnificent birds face-to-face with a <u>Puffin Patrol</u> kayak experience off the coast of Herm, or on <u>guided boat trips</u> from Alderney with Alderney Wildlife Trust.

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