



Volunteers Needed

Isle of Wight Oct '18 – Feb '19

Do you know your coastal birds?

Do you have a good pair of binoculars and 'scope?

Can you drive and read a map (not at the same time!)?

If the answer to these questions is YES then we have a great opportunity for you!

The Solent is an internationally important area for coastal wintering birds. This winter we will be carrying out bird surveys on the North coast of the Isle of Wight to establish how birds are using it and the supporting habitat inland and we need surveyors to help carry out this important work. Surveys will include ground-truthing, vantage point, and roaming (following flock movements), and will vary across the season. Vantage point and roaming surveys will last between 4 hours and will include dawn and dusk timings. There will be 2-3 surveys each month and surveyors will be grouped into teams to cover set areas. Check out the web page <https://solentwbgs.wordpress.com/> for more information and the last published updates.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information please contact Ruth Kernohan
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