

BIRDS ON THE EDGE



**WE'RE RESTORING
JERSEY'S COASTLINE
FOR THE ISLAND AND
FOR ITS BIRDS**

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HABITAT RESTORATION

Removing bracken opens up areas where the native grassland and heathland vegetation can regenerate, creating good quality habitats for our birds, mammals, reptiles, insects and specialist plants.



FARMLAND SCHEME

Our Farmland Scheme supports farmers in their efforts to preserve their local wildlife. We offer advice on bird-friendly practices and sourcing funding for works to enhance the wildlife such as hedge restoration, buffer strips for insects and winter crops for birds.

CONSERVATION GRAZING

Manx Loaghtan sheep have been grazing coastal areas since 2009, helping to maintain the structure and ecological diversity of the heath and grasslands by reducing dominating plants such as bramble, gorse and bracken.



RETURN OF THE CHOUGH

The Red-billed Chough was once a resident of our coastal cliffs and pastures. We are bringing back this iconic bird to Jersey through a reintroduction initiative and will establish a self-sustaining population over the next few years.

MONITORING

Volunteers monitor birds and other wildlife to gather information on their breeding success and survival. This information is paramount to detect changes in their populations as many species in decline are facing the risk of becoming extinct in Jersey. It shows us where management should be targeted.



EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

We organise a variety of public events and educational activities to share the achievements of the project, to raise awareness on the threats that our native birds are facing, and to provide Islanders with ways to help the local wildlife.