

Conservation Management of Seabirds

Objective: To identify threats to Albatross, investigate protection methods (eg. monitoring and enhancement) and discuss human impact on the ecosystem (positive and negative).

Programme Description: Take part in activities which illustrate the monitoring and protection methods that the rangers use to increase the fledging rate of the Royal Albatross. Weighing birds, trapping predators and assessing hazards are just a few examples.

Time: 2 hours

Age Focus: Years 9-12

Curriculum Area: Science, Living World, Biology

Cost: \$4/person





Itinerary

Arrive, meet guide at reception –
please arrive 10 minutes early

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Education Room (30 min)

- overview of programme
- introduce concepts of protection, enhancement, monitoring
- introduction worksheet

30 min

Observatory (30 min)

- Albatross / Shag Viewing
- Monitoring activity and worksheet

1 hour

Displays (30 min)

- Weighing of chicks
- Enhancement activity and worksheet

1.5 hours

Education Room (30 min)

- Albatross protection
- “What would happen If” activity and worksheet

2 hours

Education Room (15 min)

- Impact of plastic pollution
- Hands-on-Head wrap-up game

2.15 hours

Depart