

What to do if you find a stranded Manx shearwater



Over 50% of the world's Manx shearwaters breed on the Pembrokeshire islands of Skomer, Skokholm and Ramsey. At night from late August right through to mid October, thousands of young fledglings leave their burrows and make a 7,000 mile trip to the coast of Argentina

They leave at night and head out to sea but struggle in gales or storms and can be blown inland. This can also happen during foggy nights when mainland lighting disorientates them.

If you find one of these black and white seabirds please place in a ventilated cardboard box. If you find more than one bird please use separate boxes.

Please then phone the area contacts below to arrange delivery or collection. The birds will be stored safely at our designated collection points and released at dusk.

St Davids / Newgale—01437 721721 or 720285

Fishguard— 01348 874737

New Quay —01545 560224

Mid Pembs (Broad Haven to Pembroke inc Haverfordwest and Milford) — 07766 911069
or 07944 995736

Pembroke / South West Pembs— 07572 642434

Tenby / South East Pembs—07867 803005

Aberystwyth— 07972 201202

Carmarthenshire— 07748 970124

Cardiff— 07890 543351 or 07791502589