

BTO/JNCC Seabird Monitoring Programme Terms and Conditions

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PERSONAL DATA AND MAINTAINING CONTACT

These terms and conditions for participation in a project expand on those already agreed to in your Account Registration Agreement in conjunction with our Privacy Policy. More specifically with regard to this project, in order to administer your participation and to verify the data you submit, we may need to be able to contact you (usually by email, overriding any other contact preference regarding receiving email). For some projects, we may need to provide your name and email address to third parties, in case they need to contact you to verify the biological data you submit.

Biological data that you submit to us

A key charitable objective of BTO is to pursue scientific knowledge and conservation outcomes, in the public interest. By submitting contributions of biological and observational data to BTO you grant us perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sub-licensable permission to use, modify and redistribute the data as we see fit, to further this objective. For some projects, this may include providing data you submit to third parties for the purposes of verification, processing and further analysis and use.

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You may not contribute data to BTO that you neither own, nor have express permission to contribute on behalf of another individual or organisation.

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You agree that any information you supply through the SMP Online Portal (with the exception of personal data, see Privacy Policy) may be disseminated at the discretion of the SMP Partners, including under the Open Government Licence. You confirm that if you are submitting information on behalf of anyone else then they have also agreed that their information may be disseminated in the same manner.

You agree that any information you obtain from within the SMP Online Portal (other than counts submitted by you) will not be used in any presentation, publication, report, etc. or be passed on to a third party without prior written permission from the SMP Office (Email: smp@bto.org). However, a distinction is made with the SMP Online Report, the information from which may be used under the Open Government Licence.

You agree that SMP will be acknowledged in all uses of SMP data, in publications, reports, papers, etc., as follows: “Data were provided by the Seabird Monitoring Programme, a Scheme funded jointly by the British Trust for Ornithology and Joint Nature Conservation Committee, in association with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, with fieldwork conducted by both non-professional and professional surveyors.”

You accept that whilst every effort is made to ensure data held by the SMP Partners are correct, SMP Partners cannot accept responsibility for any errors in data provided. You accept that SMP Partners cannot be held responsible for any misuse or misinterpretation of SMP data.