

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR THESE!

The biodiversity of the area both above and below the water means that we are lucky to have lots of amazing wildlife visiting us throughout the year, some are just passing and we never know when they might pop up!



Porpoise

Blunt head with no distinct beak, small triangular dorsal fin.



Common/harbour Seal

Short muzzle with V shaped nostrils, pale brown/grey coat, smaller in size than the grey seal.



Gannet

Yellow head, pale blue eye, black wing tips, bright white plumage. Britain's largest seabird!



Sandwich tern

Short, forked tail, sharp black bill with yellow tip, black crest on top of head.



Lions Mane Jelly

Translucent brown to reddish with a thick mane of long hair-like tentacles.



Compass Jelly

Translucent yellowish/white with brown markings around the fringe and on the top of the bell.



Black Guillemot

Black plumage with white patches and red legs.



Manx Shearwater

Sooty black upperparts and white underparts.



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Our cruises are perfect for wildlife spotting and observing animals in their natural habitat. Some of the wildlife we're lucky enough to see all year round and some only come to visit the area to breed or to spend the warmer months with us; and then you get the species that catch you by surprise and turn up when you least expect it!



PHOTO TIME!

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PUFFIN ISLAND RESIDENTS

Puffin Island (Ynys Seiriol in Welsh) is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The island has Wales' largest breeding colony of cormorants as well as a resident colony of Atlantic grey seals! The following animals can be spotted all year round.



Cormorant

Long hooked yellow bill, glossy black plumage, white cheeks, white patch on thigh during breeding season.



Shag

Hooked yellow bill, dark metallic green plumage, crest of feathers on head during breeding season.



Grey Seal

Grey or brown patterned fur, parallel nostrils, elongated muzzle. Males are larger than the females.



Herring Gull

Pink legs, yellow bill with red spot, pale grey back.



Lesser black-backed Gull

Yellow legs, yellow bill, smaller than a herring gull, charcoal grey back.



Greater Black-backed Gull

Pink legs, heavy yellow bill, black back. The largest of the gull species!

MENAI STRAITS LOCALS

The Menai Strait is a Special Area of Conservation (SPA) and is home to a really diverse array of wildlife. At low tide the banks are fantastic feeding grounds for wading birds that come from the surrounding areas to feast on the mudflats. These species can be seen up and down the Menai Strait most of the year.



Heron

Long legs, heavy pointed yellow bill, blue/grey plumage.



Oystercatcher

Long orange bill, black & white plumage, red eyes.



Egret

Long legs, white plumage, black bill, yellow feet.



Shelduck

Black, white and rust plumage, reddish pink bill.

PUFFIN ISLAND SPRING & SUMMER VISITORS

The seabirds start returning to the island in early April and leave around mid to the end of July (You won't see puffins on our cruises outside of this time). These species can be seen on and around the island during the spring and summer months only.



Puffins

White face, black upper parts, bright orange bill, legs and feet.



Common Guillemots

Long pointed bill, chocolate brown plumage, white underside.



Razorbills

Square ended black bill, white stripe between bill and eye, black plumage, white underside.



Fulmar

Short, hooked bill with nostril tubes, stiff-winged, pale grey upper parts.



Kittiwake

Smallest of the gull family, black wing tips, slender yellow bill.



Eiderduck

Wedge shaped bill, males are black & white with golden/green markings on head.