



Skomer Island

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The first workshops of the season in April were greeted with the Atlantic grey seals hauled out on North Haven beach. The puffins, razorbills and guillemots had all come back on time and were in pristine breeding condition. The exceptionally calm conditions in April and May meant that fishing was easy and the birds were often on the water or out to sea.

The numbers of guillemots and razorbills on the ledges by the steps are going up year on year with more chicks being raised. This location is an excellent spot to capture these two species of auks in flight.

The bluebells started to flower by the end of April, a whole three weeks earlier than normal, with patches appearing at different times throughout the first couple of weeks of May. The puffins started to bring in sandeels to feed their chicks earlier than normal as well with first sandeels coming in by the 23rd May.

Many participants managed to capture the Holy Grail image of a puffin in-flight with a beak full of sandeels and the quality of the photography that is produced as witnessed by the galleries on the website always amazes me. It was a good season for sightings of pufflings at the entrance to their burrows in July. The sea mayweed at the Wick comes into flower later on at the end of June and in July when the thrift and sea campion have died back making a lovely backdrop for the puffins.



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