VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY

For all able

We offer a range of expertly guided Voyages to suit most needs

Ramsey Island Voyage

Our most popular sailing, suitable for all ages and abilities and affording a unique mix of wildlife, spectacular sea-caves and rock gorges. Sailing around the RSPB reserve, we navigate close inshore, stopping at various points to view the large colonies of Grey Seals, Seabirds and to watch Porpoises in Ramsey Sound. A family favourite!

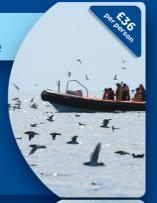
Fully Guided 1 hour Wildlife Voyage.



Evening Puffin & Shearwater Voyage

A one and a half hour evening voyage around Ramsey Island and then further out to the waters of the Bishops and Clerks. Viewing the colonies of Puffins and Seals, and watching tens of thousands of migrating Shearwaters as the sun sets.

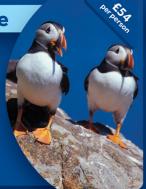
Fully Guided 1½ hour Wildlife Voyage.



Skomer Island Voyage

Experience a spectacular Voyage to Skomer Island. Sailing across St Brides Bay to visit the home of 22,000 Puffins and 350,000 pairs of Manx Shearwaters as well as myriad other seabirds. Keep your eyes open for harbour porpoise and the occasional pod of Common Dolphins.

Fully Guided 2 hour Wildlife Voyage.



Islands Voyage

Allowing a little more time to explore the wildlife over a greater area, this Voyage encompasses all the Caves, Rock Gorges, Birds, Seals, and Porpoises of Ramsey and we then head out to the Bishops and Clerks, visiting the South Bishops Lighthouse and the Puffin Colony on the North Bishops.

Fully Guided 2 hour Wildlife Voyage.



Offshore Islands Dolphin Voyage

We first sail to the spectacular Grassholm Island, home to the fourth largest Gannet colony in the world. We then head offshore on a sweep of distant waters in search of cetaceans. This Voyage has provided excellent sightings of Dolphins, Porpoises, Risso's Dolphin, Minke and even Fin Whales and Leatherback Turtles.

Fully Guided $2\frac{1}{2}$ hour Wildlife Voyage.



Porthgain Voyage

Discover the magical North Coast of St Davids Peninsula and Strumble Head. Departing from Porthgain Harbour or St Justinians, we visit Abereiddy, Blue lagoon, Abercastle & Strumble Head Lighthouse. Expect to see Seals, Porpoises, and migrating seabirds. We can also organize a drop-off & collection at The Sloop Inn, Porthgain for lunch and evening meals.



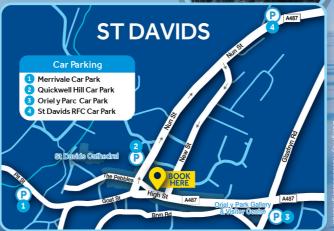


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BOAT TRIPS

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VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY



Voyages of Discovery was established by John Price in 1992. For 30 years we have offered the finest expeditions for families, groups, and individuals around the Pembrokeshire Islands, operating over 30 sailings a day during the summer, making us the most popular boat trip operator on the coast.

These days Voyages is operated by Rhys & Bethan Price, alongside their dedicated and knowledgeable team. We are the only family-run boat trip operator and also the longest standing operator in St Davids.

We operate the most modern fleet of purpose-built vessels giving every passenger an experience that will stay with them forever.



notably its seal and bird populations.
As home to one of the UK's largest colonies of Atlantic Grey Seals, Ramsey offers superb Seal watching. Their numbers peak in late

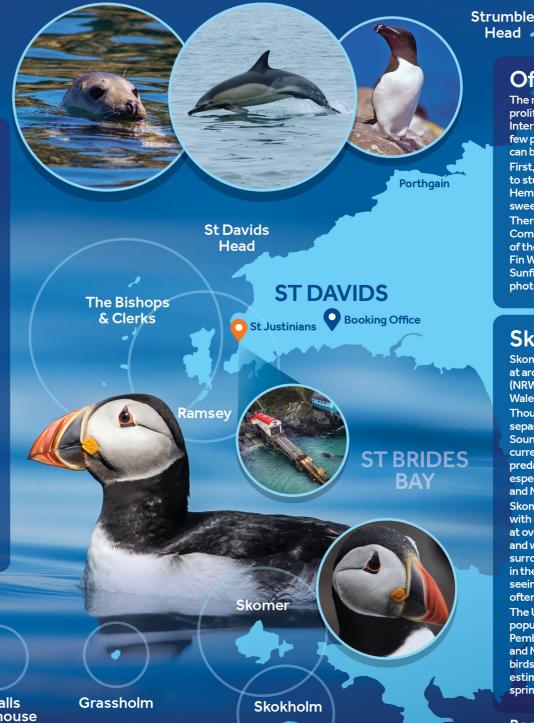
Seal watching. Their numbers peak in late summer and early autumn when they have their pups, but can be observed throughout the year at close quarters.

The strong tides of the Ramsey Sound also host a resident family of Harbour Porpoise which we see most days.

In spring and early summer, the rock ledges are teeming with Guillemots, Razorbills and Kittiwakes. Puffins, resident on the outer islands of the reserve, are a regular sight as are gannets from Grassholm Island. Photographers delight at the close proximity of these and other rare species including chough and falcons.

On the western side of Ramsey is an awesome, spellbinding, almost lunar-like landscape of deep-sea caves, towering sea cliffs, and breathtaking rock gorges. We venture into the caves no matter what the state of tide, to marvel at their natural architecture.

Skimming across powerful tides, entering the dramatic caves, navigating the intricate shoreline together with the wildlife, this is natural history at its best.



Offshore Islands

The nutrient-rich waters from the Atlantic produce a prolific ecosystem noted as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Here on the edge of the Celtic Deep is one of the few places in the UK where cetaceans, seals, and birdlife can be found in large numbers.

First, we sail to Grassholm Island, a Voyage of 12 miles, to study the third largest gannet colony in the Northern Hemisphere (70,000 plus birds). From here we make a sweep of the open water towards the Smalls Lighthouse.

There we are regular sightings of Porpoise, Bottlenose, Common and Risso's Dolphins. Depending on the time of the season, we also have sightings of Minkie and Fin Whales. We also encounter large Basking Sharks, Sunfish, and Leatherback Turtles. For children, adults, and photographers this is a premier sailing

Skomer Island

Skomer Island, the largest of the Pembrokeshire Islands at around 730 acres is owned by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and managed by the Wildlife Trusts of South and West Wales (WTSWW).

Though barely a mile off the Pembrokeshire coast, it is separated by a treacherous stretch of water known as Jack Sound, home to hidden rocks and reefs and very strong tidal currents. This isolation helps to keep the island free of land predators, making it an ideal habitat for breeding seabirds, especially those that are burrow nesters, such as the puffins and Manx shearwaters.

Skomer has the largest puffin colony in southern Britain, with recent counts putting the number of individual puffins at over 22,000. Puffins are very social and gregarious birds and will flock together in large numbers. It is possible to sit surrounded by thousands of puffins, on the water as well as in the air. The sheltered bays around the island are perfect for seeing them at close proximity in their natural environment, often returning with beaks overflowing with sandeels!

The UK is home to over 80% of the world's Manx Shearwater population and more than half of these breed on the Pembrokeshire Islands. Between Ramsey, Skomer, Skokholm and Middleholm, that amounts to nearly a million visiting birds, with Skomer, the largest of the colonies, seeing an estimated 350,00 pairs of Manx Shearwaters arriving each spring to breed!

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Smalls Lighthouse