



Skomer Island

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Workshops

Participant's Portfolio 2016

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We were greeted on the first workshop of the year in April with high numbers of 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 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 rocky outcrops just up the track from the warden's meeting were frequently occupied by good numbers of puffins, something I haven't seen before that allowed a different point of view to be taken from below.

The bluebells were in flower during the third week of May with the southern cliff slopes painted pink and white with the most extensive coverage of thrift and sea campion I have ever seen. The puffins started to bring in sandeels to feed their chicks at the end of May as usual.

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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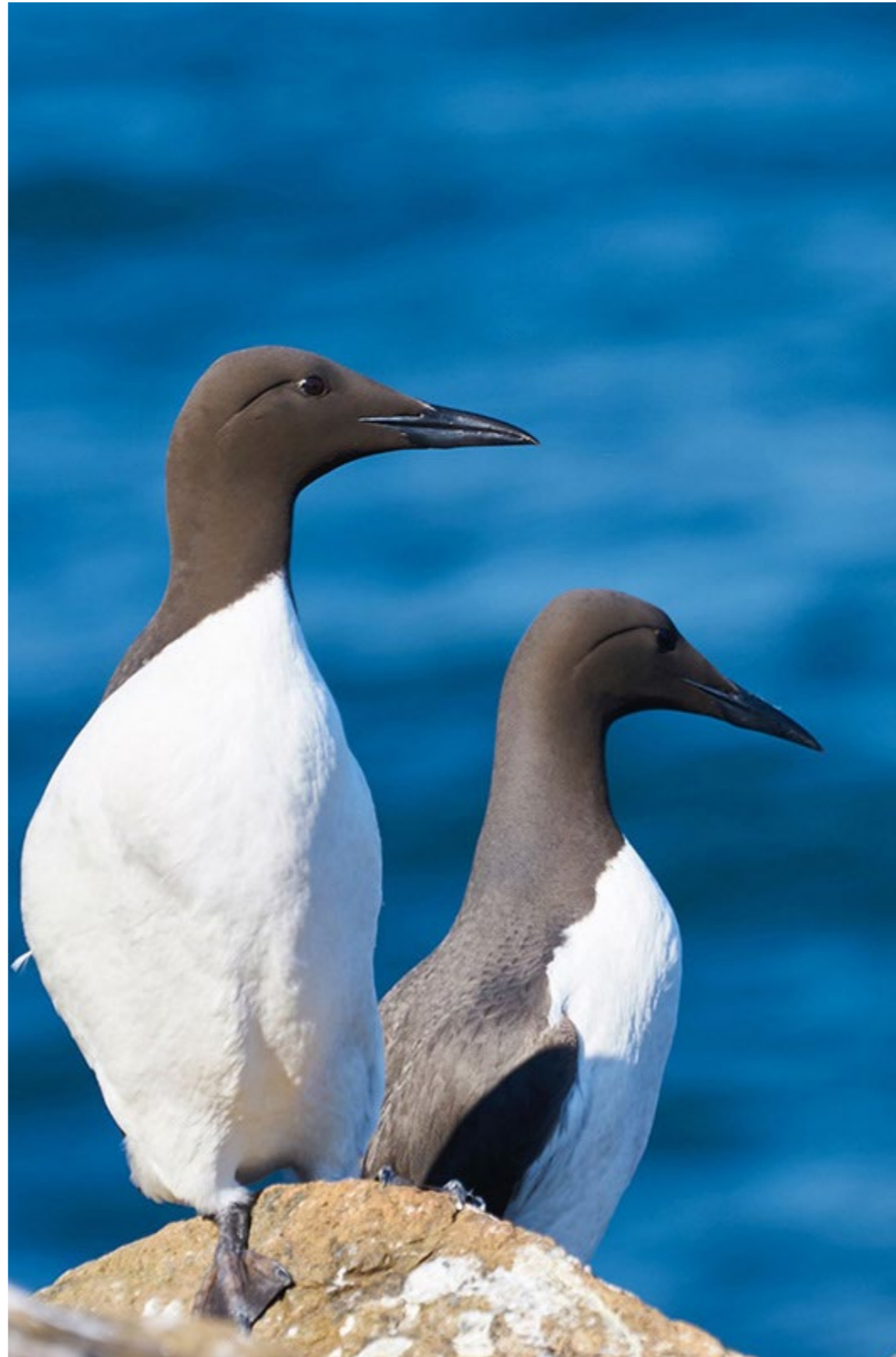
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