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Friends & Patrons of Scilly Wildlife?

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Times are a changing everywhere, and Scilly is not escaping this. As a result, the way that things are done, for the benefit of nature and people, by the Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust, are likely to have to change too.

Over the coming months we will be seeking the views of residents and visitors regarding many aspects of the Trust's work across Scilly and this will be done in a variety of ways; we hope you will bear with us while we go through this process and help us out as much as possible.

We currently have an online survey running and it would be hugely helpful if all those reading this could search it out and take part; it will literally take 5 minutes of your time.

So what's it all about?

Did you know that the Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust is responsible for more than 50% of the Islands and as well as protecting Scilly's amazing wildlife, we keep 40,000m of paths and hundreds of ancient monuments open and accessible to both residents and visitors?

In addition to this we actively manage more than 670 hectares for the benefit of nature and people, leading to increases in native plant species of 400% (Tubular Water-dropwort) & 5000% (Ragged Robin), to name but two. So that we can continue to do this, and so much more, into the future, we need to raise funds to support our work.

We are considering setting up a "Friends and Patrons of Scilly Wildlife" scheme and we would love to know what you think of this idea. Please take a moment to answer our survey; everyone who completes the survey can enter a free prize draw to win 4 places on an Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust event.

All answers will be treated in confidence and will not be shared with anyone other than the Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust and Two Green Magpies (a fundraising consultancy), who are helping us research the scheme.

If you could take the time to complete this survey for us it would be very much appreciated. You can access it by visiting our website (where you should be able to find links to it on the home page).



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