



Where to go: puffin colonies in Ireland

Over 15,000 puffin pairs were recorded in Ireland at the time of the last census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table. The largest and most accessible colonies here are Great Skellig and Great Saltee.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Puffarazzi	Further information
Great Skellig	V247607	4,000	Access possible for Puffarazzi, but check local access arrangements	worldheritageireland.ie/skellig-michael
Puffin Island - Kerry	V336674	3,000	Access more difficult	Boat trips available but landing not possible
Great Saltee	X950970	1,522	Access possible for Puffarazzi, but check local access arrangements	salteeislands.info
Mayo Islands	I550938	1,500	Access more difficult	
Illanmaster	F930427	1,355	Access more difficult	
Cliffs of Moher, SPA	R034913	1,075	Access possible for Puffarazzi, but check local access arrangements	
Stags of Broadhaven	F840480	1,000	Access more difficult	
Tory Island and Bloody Foreland	B878455	894	Access more difficult	
Kid Island	F785435	370	Access more difficult	
Little Saltee - Wexford	X968994	300	Access more difficult	
Inishvickillane	V208917	170	Access more difficult	
Horn Head	C005413	150	Access possible for Puffarazzi, but check local access arrangements	
Lambay Island	O316514	87	Access more difficult	
Pig Island	F880437	85	Access more difficult	
Inishturk Island	L594748	80	Access more difficult	
Clare Island	L652856	25	Access more difficult	
Beldog Harbour to Kid Island	F785435	21	Access more difficult	
Mayo: North West Islands	F483156	7	Access more difficult	
Ireland's Eye	O285414	4	Access more difficult	
Howth Head	O299389	2	Access more difficult	
Wicklow Head	T344925	1	Access more difficult	



Where to go: puffin colonies in Inner Hebrides

Over 2,000 puffin pairs were recorded in the Inner Hebrides at the time of the last census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table. The largest and most accessible colonies here are the Treshnish Isles, which are serviced by tour operators and the puffins are accessible. The Island of Canna also has a large population, although you would need a very powerful lens.

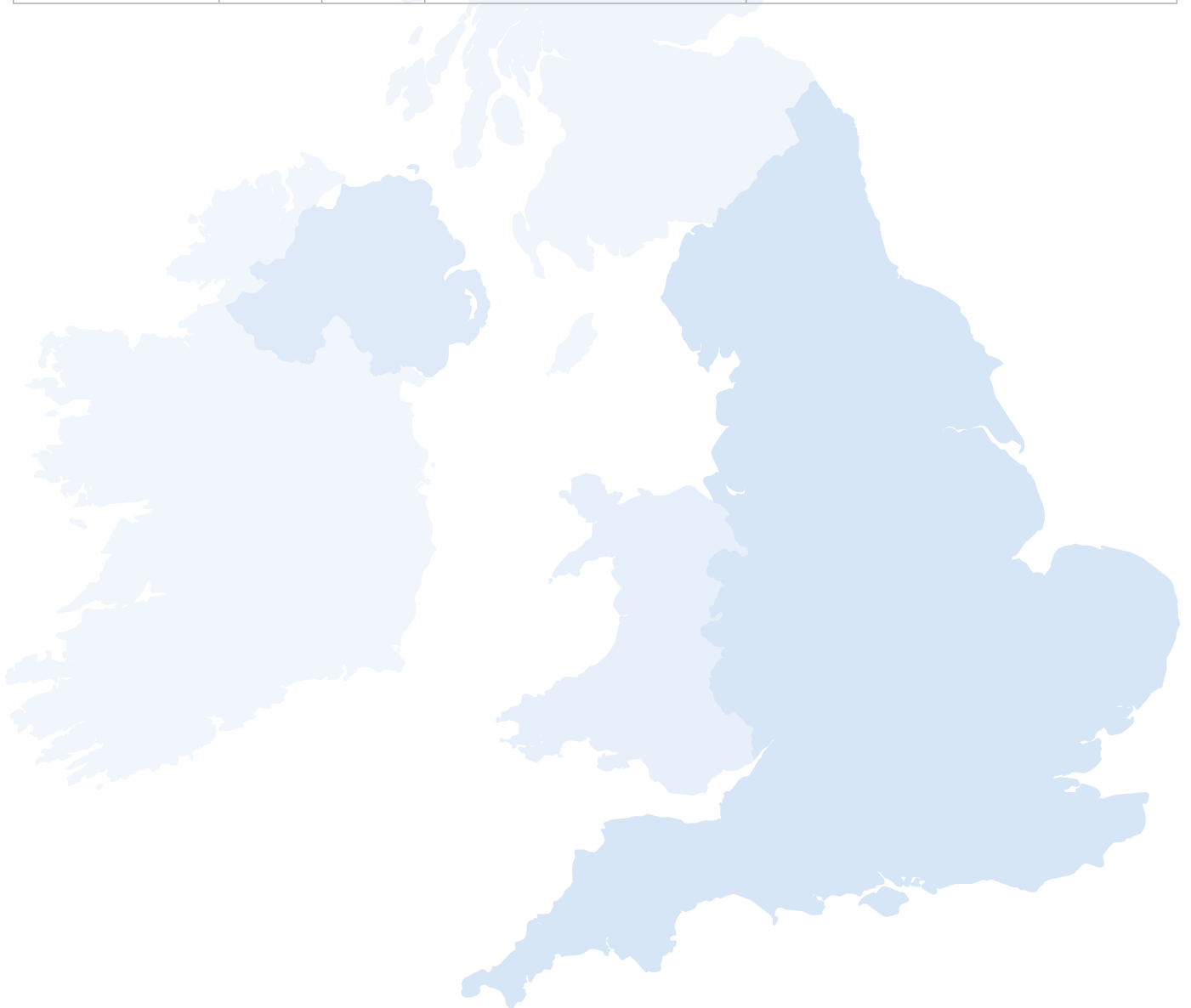
Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Isle of Canna (Sanday East)	NG279044	720	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements. Zoom lense needed	https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/canna
Lunga	NM276420	580	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	Boat tours from Mull
Staffa	NM324350	320	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	Boat trips available
Treshnish Isles - Dutchman's cap	NM244385	124	Access more difficult	
Isle of Canna	NG270068	116	Access more difficult	
Rubha Hunish	NG356817	110	Access more difficult	
Muck	NM393817	100	Access more difficult	
Stac Mhic Mhurchaidh, Reidh Eilean, Eilean Annraidh, Eilean Chalba	NM241262	100	Access more difficult	
Fladda	NM297437	40	Access more difficult	
Rum National Nature Reserve	NM350926	6	Access more difficult	
Sanday West	NG266050	4	Access more difficult	
Cairn Na Burgh More	NM306447	2	Access more difficult	
Isle of Colonsay	NR375975	1	Access more difficult	



Where to go: puffin colonies in North Wales

Over a thousand puffin pairs were recorded in North Wales at the time of the last census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table. The largest colony is the Gwylan Islands though access is more difficult. The RSPB reserve at South Stack has puffins, although you would need a very powerful lens.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Gwylan Islands (Ynys Gwylan Fawr)	SH184245	1052	Access more difficult	
South Stack	SH207816	6	Easy access - great for pufferazzi	RSPB Reserve - need a long lense?
Puffin Island - Anglesey	SH650822	19	Access more difficult	
Bardsey (Ynys Enlli)	SH120216	1	Access more difficult	





Where to go: puffin colonies in Northern England

A whopping 73,000 puffin pairs were breeding in Northern England at the time of the last census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table. The largest and most accessible colonies here are the Farne Islands, which are serviced by boat tours, and the RSPB Bempton Cliffs reserve. There is no landing on Coquet Island due to sensitive nesting habitat.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Puffarazzi	Further information
Farne Islands	NU240380	55674	Easy access - great for puffarazzi	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/farne-islands
Coquet Island	NU294047	17208	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	RSPB Reserve - Can't land but boat trips round the island
RSPB Bempton Cliffs	TA204737	312	Easy access - great for puffarazzi	RSPB reserve
Flamborough Head/ RSPB Bempton Cliffs	TA175748	251	Access more difficult	
Isle of Man	SC457936	37	Access more difficult	
Cayton Bay to Filey	TA100832	20	Access more difficult	
St Bee's Head	NX945151	9	Access more difficult	RSPB Reserve
Speeton	TA165750	3	Access more difficult	





Where to go: puffin colonies in Northern Ireland

About 300 puffin pairs were breeding in Northern Ireland at the time of the last census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table. The most accessible colony is the RSPB reserve at Rathlin Island, although you would need a very long lens or digiscope to photograph puffins carrying fish here – worth a try!

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Rathlin Island	D093517	292	Access more difficult	RSPB reserve
Gobbins	J483983	28	Access more difficult	
Bohesian	D040453	3	Access more difficult	





Where to go: puffin colonies in Northern Scotland

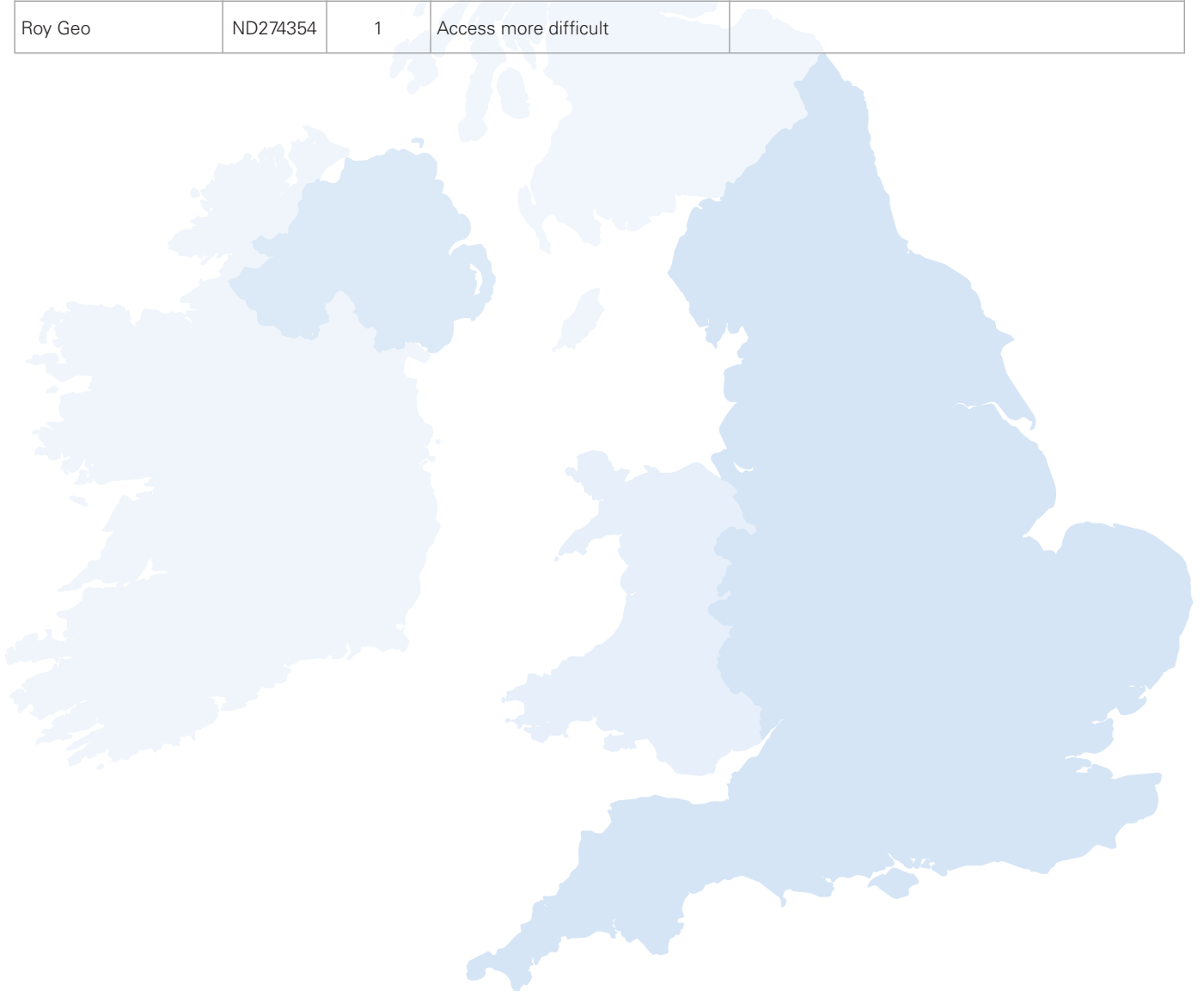
Over 6,000 puffin pairs were recorded in Northern Scotland at the time of the last census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table. The most accessible colonies for the Puffarazzi are Puffin Cove near Melvich, the RSPB reserve at Dunnet Head, and Handa Island – although a zoom lens would be useful at all these colonies.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Puffarazzi	Further information
Puffin Cove near Melvich	NC921655	3500	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	
Handa Island	NC139480	735	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	https://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/reserve/handa-island/
Melvich	NC917654	622	Access more difficult	
Clo Mor	NC323731	490	Access more difficult	
Dunnet Head	ND206767	402	Easy access - great for puffarazzi	RSPB reserve
Faraid Head	NC397701	320	Access more difficult	
Stacks of Duncansby	ND399697	217	Access more difficult	
Cape Wrath	NC261747	87	Access more difficult	
Am Balg	NC185663	80	Access more difficult	
Cleit Bheag	ND168293	74	Access more difficult	
Caithness - South Eastern Cliffs SSSI	ND151270	37	Access more difficult	
Caithness - North Eastern Cliffs SSSI/SPA	ND367478	34	Access more difficult	
Stroma	ND353775	26	Access more difficult	
Holburn Head	ND083713	14	Access more difficult	
Faraid Head/ Balnakeil	NC421675	12	Access more difficult	
Stoer Headland	NC022356	12	Access more difficult	
St Johns Point	ND318745	5	Access more difficult	
Duncansby Head	ND403728	4	Access more difficult	
Inver Hill	ND108208	4	Access more difficult	
Little Clett	ND234743	4	Access more difficult	
Auckengill	ND373637	1	Access more difficult	
Berriedale	ND120225	1	Access more difficult	



Where to go: puffin colonies in Northern Scotland (continued)

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Dunbeath Bay	ND158280	1	Access more difficult	
Gearly Head	ND342419	1	Access more difficult	
Ness Castle	ND306383	1	Access more difficult	
Occumster	ND264353	1	Access more difficult	
Overton	ND291363	1	Access more difficult	
Rabbit Island	NC611641	1	Access more difficult	
Roy Geo	ND274354	1	Access more difficult	





Where to go: puffin colonies in Orkney

More than 61,000 puffin pairs were recorded in the Orkney region at the time of the last census, though most of these are on Sule Skerry, a very remote island. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table.

The most accessible puffins on Orkney for the Puffarazzi are on Westray at a place called Castle of Burrian.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Sule Skerry	HX623242	59471	Access more difficult	
Muckle Skerry	ND469787	520	Access more difficult	
Swona	ND393855	296	Access more difficult	
Switha	ND365907	250	Access more difficult	
West Westray Cliffs	HY420457	188	Access more difficult	
Copinsay	HY613017	130	Access more difficult	RSPB Reserve
Auskerry	HY671169	96	Access more difficult	
Birsay Bay	HY243284	80	Access more difficult	
North Hill - Papa Westray	HY508544	34	Access more difficult	
Brough of Birsay	HY236286	26	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	
Marwick Head	HY232262	26	Access more difficult	RSPB Reserve
South Ronaldsay	ND438839	20	Access more difficult	
Whitaloo Point to Loop of Cruie	HY262288	17	Access more difficult	
Rousay	HY389350	12	Access more difficult	
Shapinsay	HY530160	12	Access more difficult	
Deerness	HY582090	8	Access more difficult	
Yesnaby - Ness Point, Stromness (West Mainland)	HY221160	8	Access more difficult	
Eynhallow	HY360296	4	Access more difficult	
Mull Head	HY591097	4	Access more difficult	
Skipi Geo to Whitaloo Point	HY250285	2	Access more difficult	
Westray Castle of Burrian	HY50394292		Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	



Where to go: puffin colonies in Outer Hebrides

With nearly 184,000 puffin pairs, the Outer Hebrides have one of the largest puffin populations in the UK. Almost all are in places which are very difficult to access. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table.

If you are lucky enough to join one of the organised boat trips to St Kilda or Mingulay, please take a camera and send us your Puffarazzi pictures. For the sailors amongst you the sky is the limit!

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Dun, St Kilda	NF098978	55417	Access more difficult	
Shiant Islands - Garbh	NG415985	49271	Access more difficult	
Boreray, St Kilda	NA149048	31741	Access more difficult	
Soay, St Kilda	NA070013	13357	Access more difficult	
Shiant Islands - Mhuire	NG432985	9699	Access more difficult	
Flannan Isles - Mor	NA723468	9520	Access more difficult	
North Rona	HW819321	4262	Access more difficult	
Shiant Islands - Galtachan	NG395983	3500	Access more difficult	
Mingulay	NL560830	2703	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/mingulay-berneray-pabbay
Berneray	NL 560 800	1979	Access more difficult	https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/mingulay-berneray-pabbay
Hirta, St Kilda	NF077992	1593	Access more difficult	
Coppay	NF932939	190	Access more difficult	
Sula Sgeir Island	HW620305	177	Access more difficult	
Flannan Isles - Soraigh Toman	NA725455	72	Access more difficult	
Flannan Isles - Roaiream Ghobha	NA687465	57	Access more difficult	
Haskeir	NF613820	25	Access more difficult	
Haskeir Eagach Islets	NF596808	8	Access more difficult	



Where to go: puffin colonies in Shetland

With nearly 98,000 puffin pairs at the time of the last national census, Shetland is one of the UK's puffin strongholds. Puffins can be seen along much of the coast of Shetland and we are interested in pictures from all sites and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table.

The most accessible places for the Puffarazzi are Sumburgh Head, Hermaness on Unst and Noss.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Puffarazzi	Further information
Fair Isle	HZ210720	40000	Easy access - great for puffarazzi	https://www.fairisle.org.uk/
Hermaness, Unst	HP584143	23661	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	https://www.nature.scot/enjoying-outdoors/scotlands-national-nature-reserves/hermaness-national-nature-reserve
Foula	HT959392	22500	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	
Noss NNR	hu545405	1892	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	https://www.nature.scot/enjoying-outdoors/places-visit/scotlands-national-nature-reserves/noss-nnr/noss-nnr-visiting-reserve
Sumburgh to Peerie Voe of Spiggie - Shetland	HU355162	1600	Access more difficult	
Saxavord, Skaw, Haroldswick and Baltasound	HP623154	950	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	
Uyea	HU320926	925	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	
Yell Gloup Holm	HP487062	763	Access more difficult	
South West Unst	HP585146	700	Access more difficult	
Sumburgh Head	HU405085	502	Easy access - great for puffarazzi	RSPB Reserve
Gruna Stack	HU288868	475	Access more difficult	
Stack o' da Noup	HU354166	453	Access more difficult	
Gloup Holm Yell	HP487062	260	Access more difficult	
Colsay	HU362187	242	Access more difficult	
Gruna Stack	HU288868	220	Access more difficult	
Rivvalee to Wester Lee of Gloup	HP487056	193	Access more difficult	
Dore Holm	HU219762	157	Access more difficult	
Birrier to Rivalee	HP478052	121	Access more difficult	
The Cleiver and the Hogg	HU280854	110	Access more difficult	
Ramna Stacks	HU377979	108	Access more difficult	
Griskerry to Taing of Maywick	HU370228	107	Access more difficult	



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Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
St. Ninian's Isle	HU359211	104	Access more difficult	
Yell Sound Islands	HU477743	100	Access more difficult	
Fetlar	HU623884	95	Access more difficult	RSPB Reserve
Bressay	HU525398	77	Access more difficult	
Heylor to Stenness	HU274826	76	Access more difficult	
NW Yell - Whale Firth to Gloup	HP482043	75	Access more difficult	
Papa Stour	HU147610	74	Access more difficult	
Ramna Geo to Skerry of Rest	HU443230	71	Access more difficult	
Out Skerries	HU702718	60	Access more difficult	
Muckle Roe	HU309628	45	Access more difficult	
Ulsta to Whalefirth (Yell)	HU441928	44	Access more difficult	
Vaila - Shetland	HU229453	44	Access more difficult	
Isle of Fethaland	HU374944	41	Access more difficult	
Bigton to Maywick	HU370228	37	Access more difficult	
No Ness to Levenwick and Boddam to Virkie	HU415177	36	Access more difficult	
Gulberwick to Fladdabister	HU449373	33	Access more difficult	
Ronas Voe to the Ness	HU280854	33	Access more difficult	
Loose Head to Bigton Wick	HU361219	28	Access more difficult	
South Havra	HU360270	28	Access more difficult	
East Yell	HU534814	25	Access more difficult	
Ness of Setter to Broch of Burraland	HU449373	25	Access more difficult	
Levenwick to Quinni Geo	HU413214	22	Access more difficult	
Mousa	HU455244	20	Access more difficult	RSPB reserve
Kirni Geo to Croo Geos	HU594661	19	Access more difficult	



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Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
West Whalsay Islands	HU520640	19	Access more difficult	
Cunningsburgh to Sandwick	HU442313	17	Access more difficult	
Whalefirth to Aastack	HP473026	17	Access more difficult	
Hog Island to Dringa Neap	HU508583	15	Access more difficult	
Horse Island	HU384075	12	Access more difficult	
Laxo to Housabister (Nesting)	HU508583	9	Access more difficult	
Whalsay	HU558608	9	Access more difficult	
Fugla Ness to The Ness	HU311913	7	Access more difficult	
Hoo Stack	HU505520	7	Access more difficult	
Horns of the Roe to Fogla - Lee	HU441928	7	Access more difficult	
Sanda Cailla	HU274826	7	Access more difficult	
Sandwick to Symbister Pier	HU542614	7	Access more difficult	
Uynarey	HU442810	7	Access more difficult	
West Nev to Giltarump Stack	HU273422	7	Access more difficult	
Housabister to Catfirth	HU498532	4	Access more difficult	
Bluemull Sound Islands	HU635983	3	Access more difficult	
Breakon to Bay of Brough	HP527052	3	Access more difficult	
East Nev to West Nev	HU275421	3	Access more difficult	
Fugla Geo	HU473966	2	Access more difficult	
Lerwick to Gulberwick	HU480403	2	Access more difficult	
Peerie Voe of Spiggie to St. Ninian's - Shetland	HU375188	2	Access more difficult	
Quinni Geo to Boats Noost	HU414202	1	Access more difficult	
Wick of Neap to Hog Island	HU505585	1	Access more difficult	



Where to go: puffin colonies in South Wales

Approaching 10,000 puffin pairs were breeding in South Wales at the time of the last national seabird census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table. The most accessible colony is Skomer.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Puffarazzi	Further information
Skomer	SM725095	7076	Easy access - great for puffarazzi	https://www.welshwildlife.org/skomer-skokholm/skomer/
Skokholm Island	SM727048	2055	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	https://www.welshwildlife.org/skomer-skokholm/skokholm/
North Bishop	SM670280	27	Access more difficult	
Saddle Point to Griffith Lorts Hole	SR981940	4	Access more difficult	
St Margarets Island	SS123973	3	Access more difficult	
Gower	SS383878	2	Access more difficult	
The Castle	SR954935	2	Access more difficult	





Where to go: puffin colonies in Southern and Eastern Scotland

Over 74,000 puffin pairs were breeding in Southern and Eastern Scotland at the time of the last national seabird census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table.

The most accessible colony is the Isle of May but boat trips also run to the Firth of Forth Islands such as Craigleith, which may offer the chance of a Puffarazzi picture.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Puffarazzi	Further information
Isle of May	NT655995	42000	Easy access - great for puffarazzi	https://www.nature.scot/enjoying-outdoors/scotlands-national-nature-reserves/isle-may-national-nature-reserve
Craigleith	NT559869	28000	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	Boat trips available
Inchkeith	NT291821	1641	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	Boat trips available
Old Slains to Collieston	NK054300	467	Access more difficult	
Fidra	NT513868	405	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	RSPB Reserve, Boat trips available
Pennan Head	NJ847656	135	Access more difficult	
Cat's Bank to Hare Craig	NK129410	129	Access more difficult	
Little John's Haven	NO856744	110	Access more difficult	
Bullers of Buchan	NK112385	108	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	
Whinnyfold Cliffs	NK084332	106	Access more difficult	
Glunimore Island	NR742050	100	Access more difficult	
Kineff	NO858748	92	Access more difficult	
Crawton to Catterline	NO877794	88	Access more difficult	
Castle Haven	NO882838	86	Access more difficult	
Sanda Island	NR727044	86	Access more difficult	
Whiting Ness to Ethie Haven	NO702472	85	Access more difficult	
Whistleberry	NO862752	83	Access more difficult	
Sheep Island and Glunimore Island	NR733055	78	Access more difficult	
Troup Head	NJ815671	66	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	RSPB reserve, boat trips organised
The Gwright to Old Ship Point	NK116392	61	Access more difficult	
Findon Ness - Hare Ness	NO952998	60	Access more difficult	



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Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Boddam to Collieston	NK122400	59	Access more difficult	
Rosehearty to Bay of Cullen	NJ807655	40	Access more difficult	
Inchcolm	NT193825	40	Access more difficult	
Tremuda/Old Hall Bay	NO880826	29	Access more difficult	
Grey Mare to Cruden Bay	NK112374	28	Access more difficult	
Swirl Cove	NO863756	25	Access more difficult	
Inchmickery	NT207806	22	Access more difficult	RSPB Reserve
Aberdour Bay	NJ865656	21	Access more difficult	
Burn of Daff	NO923943	20	Access more difficult	
Lunan Bay to Arbroath	NO683440	20	Access more difficult	
Ailsa Craig	NX 019 998	20	Access more difficult	RSPB reserve
Strathlethan Bay	NO885845	19	Access more difficult	
Hare Craig to The Gwight	NK122400	18	Access more difficult	
Newton Hill	NO902910	17	Access more difficult	
Thornyhive Bay	NO880817	17	Access more difficult	
Fowlsheugh	NO881799	16	Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	RSPB Reserve
Catterline to Inverbervie	NO866761	13	Access more difficult	
Eyemouth to Burnmouth	NT955634	10	Access more difficult	
The Lamb	NT535866	7	Access more difficult	
Lion's Head	NJ826666	5	Access more difficult	
Cove Bay	NJ962018	3	Access more difficult	
Newtonhill - Hall Bay	NO914933	3	Access more difficult	
The Slainges	NO871769	3	Access more difficult	
Meikle Ross	NX650434	3	Access more difficult	

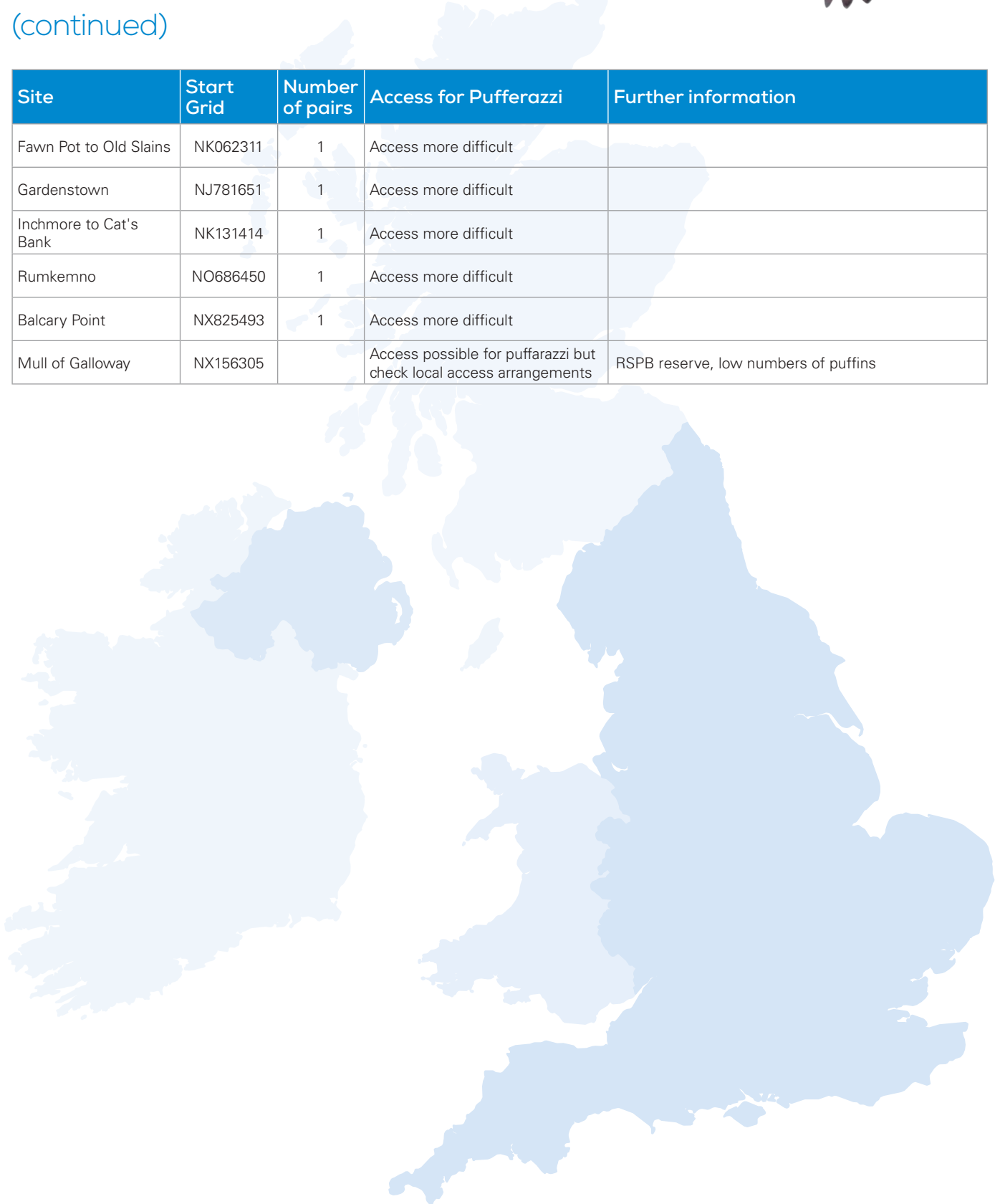


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Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Fawn Pot to Old Slains	NK062311	1	Access more difficult	
Gardenstown	NJ781651	1	Access more difficult	
Inchmore to Cat's Bank	NK131414	1	Access more difficult	
Rumkemno	NO686450	1	Access more difficult	
Balcary Point	NX825493	1	Access more difficult	
Mull of Galloway	NX156305		Access possible for puffarazzi but check local access arrangements	RSPB reserve, low numbers of puffins





Where to go: puffin colonies in Southern England

Only 480 puffin pairs were breeding in Southern England at the time of the last national seabird census. We are interested in receiving your photos from ANY colony and the grid references for known puffin locations are given in the table. Most colonies are challenging to access, but the Channel islands offer the chance of a Puffarazzi picture.

Site	Start Grid	Number of pairs	Access for Pufferazzi	Further information
Channel Islands, Burhou	30UWA5508	180	Access more difficult	
Mincarolo	SV854129	53	Access more difficult	
Sark	30UWV4676	50	Access more difficult	
Jethou	30UWV3978	25	Access more difficult	
Men-a-Vaur	sv893175	25	Access more difficult	
Scilly Rock	SV860156	25	Access more difficult	
The Mouls, North Cornwall	SW938815	25	Access more difficult	
Alderney	30UWA5807	23	Access more difficult	
Jersey: North West Coast	30UWV570563	17	Access more difficult	
Channel Islands	30UWV4080	15	Access more difficult	
Purbeck	SY977761	13	Access more difficult	
St Helen's Island	SV900170	11	Access more difficult	
West Penwith	SW341311	6	Access more difficult	
Lundy	SS132460	5	Access more difficult	
Portland	SY674690	5	Access more difficult	
Rosevear island	SV839059	3	Access more difficult	
Bawden Rocks	SW701532	2	Access more difficult	
Melledgan island	SV862063	2	Access more difficult	