Manx Nature Alliance

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Job title: Nature Advocacy Officer

About Manx Nature Alliance:

Manx Nature Alliance is an independent advocacy group dedicated to speaking up for nature and ensuring a stronger, united voice for Manx biodiversity. The alliance is committed to keeping nature as a priority on the Island's agenda. Manx Nature Alliance is supported by four core conservation organisations, representing a combined membership of over 1,500 people and a social media reach of 24,000. Alongside these organisations, eight independent professional ecologists contribute their expertise and time, strengthening the alliance's ability to advocate for Manx nature and wildlife.

This person will co-ordinate the work of the ecological team ensuring smooth running of projects and maintaining deadlines. We are looking for an articulate, confident, and fluent spokesperson who can express our views in public as well as dealing with external and internal communications.

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1. Role purpose

- Assist in influencing wildlife policy and legislation
- Make a real difference to wildlife on the island by bringing conservation organisations, policy makers, and the public together in conversation.
- Working with the team of experienced ecologists to research topics and communicate ideas.
- Co-ordinating meetings, social media, and publicity for the Manx Nature Alliance.

2. Role responsibilities

- Working closely with Alliance members to lobby for policy change
- Helping to organise events
- Engaging with key stakeholders
- Optimising the impact of the website
- Producing publicity material
- Identifying and applying for funding to expand

3. Working hours, remuneration and place of work

The position will average 7 hours per week (on a zero-hours self-employed contract basis) but this will vary with demand throughout the year. You will predominantly be

working from home, but you will be expected to attend in person meetings on the Isle of Man, and this may include evening meetings. Remuneration will be £16.50 to £20.00 per hour dependent on experience. This is a 12-month contract with an initial 3-month probationary period but subject to successful fundraising, we hope to extend and expand this role.

4. Personal specifications

Personal Specification	Essential	Desirable
Excellent written and verbal communication skills	✓	
Good time management skills with the ability to plan, prioritise workloads, work quickly and accurately under pressure and to deadlines	✓	
Knowledge of campaigning, lobbying and public affairs		✓
Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, about wildlife conservation policy issues	✓	
Competent with Microsoft Office software such as Excel, Word, and PowerPoint.	✓	
Able to organise events	✓	
Able to work effectively as part of a small team, and interact with colleagues in a helpful and supportive manner	✓	
Commitment to the objectives of the Manx Nature Alliance	✓	
Demonstrable enthusiasm for Manx wildlife, nature, and conservation	✓	
Hard working, motivated and with a can-do positive attitude	✓	
Manx worker status	✓	
Experience of fundraising		✓
Experience of designing and analysing questionnaires/surveys		✓
Science communication experience		✓
Research experience		✓

To apply:
Please submit your CV and covering letter outlining your relevant experience and skills and explaining why you would like the position to manxnaturealliance@outlook.com. Applications without a covering letter may not be considered for an interview.

Closing Date: Friday 30th January 2026.

Interview: Week beginning 16th February 2026.

Find out more about Manx Nature Alliance on our website