

ROS GREEN



Ros has been a professional ornithologist for a decade, gaining extensive field experience mainly with seabirds and shorebirds. She currently works for the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) as a Research Ecologist, whilst also conducting a PhD part-time studying the migration of Common Shelduck in relation to offshore wind farms. She has worked with seabirds and shorebirds in Europe, Australasia and North America, but this will be her first season to the Antarctic.

Although Ros has no direct experience in Antarctica yet, she is married to Alastair Wilson (another of the Oceanites penguin counter), so has been immersed in Antarctic history and ornithology through his family for many years. She also recently completed the Homeward Bound leadership programme which is a global leadership initiative, set against the backdrop of Antarctica, which aims to heighten the influence and

impact of women in making decisions that shape our planet. Through family and the leadership programme Ros has had a deep love for the Antarctic continent instilled into her.

Most of her professional career and personal time has been dedicated to collecting and maintaining long-term scientific datasets. The BTO houses most of the UK's long-term count data on all bird species, as well as all ringing/banding data. Ros has worked to safeguard these datasets, and to encourage volunteers across the UK to continue collecting data. In her spare time, she works with cannon-netting groups throughout the UK and internationally, to catch, ring/band and monitor shorebird species. She holds a cannon-netting licence and is a licenced ringing trainer.

She loves to inspire other young women to pursue a career in field ornithology, and to feel as passionately about long-term datasets as she does! She's very excited to be part of the Oceanites team, with the opportunity to contribute to their long-term penguin monitoring dataset.