

## Tyneside Kittiwakes

Thursday, 4 July 2024, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come and be guided to see, watch, listen and learn about the marvellous Tyneside nesting kittiwakes. This is a very special small gull species which nests along the River Tyne.

Community Interest Company Wild Intrigue has organised an event at the Newcastle and Gateshead Quaysides and comprises a tour, guided by Cain Scrimgeour, to observe the nesting kittiwakes followed by a talk by Dan Turner, local ornithologist.

As this is a '**Kittiwakes and Doughnuts**' experience there will be a range of doughnuts available, handmade by Proven Goods Co, and made fresh every morning at their Tyneside premises.

Please check the Wild Intrigue website for further information, prices and booking details ... ..

<https://www.wildintrigue.co.uk/>

The global black-legged kittiwake (known here as 'kittiwake') population is in decline. Profits from the event will go towards supporting the River Tyne kittiwakes.

Cain is co-director of Wild Intrigue which organises experiences to encourage us to notice and learn about our regional wildlife in great settings and several with a nice twist, for example:

Ouseburn Bat Safari,  
Family Bats and Pizza Night,  
Wild Ouseburn,  
Osprey Watching Cruise,  
Dusk Beaver Safari,  
Moth Morning,  
Kittiwakes and Doughnuts,  
Night Out with Nightjars,  
Moths and Muffins.



Cain and Heather at  
Newcastle Quayside,  
23 February 2024

Cain is a wildlife filmmaker and photographer who, along with fellow co-director Heather Devey, wish to inspire us to learn and care about nature, particularly in our local settings with re-wilding as a thread and theme within their company.

Dan Turner became interested in birds at a young age and this interest has grown and developed with time. Since 1994 he has carried out annual surveys of the River Tyne nesting kittiwakes – recording the population changes at all known river sites. His illustrated presentation will focus on this period of study and show how the Tyne kittiwake population has changed and evolved. He has published five books, each of which features the Tyne, northeast England and some of its people and nature. He is a member of the Tyne Kittiwake Partnership along with Wild Intrigue and other organisations and individuals ... [www.tynekittiwakepartnership.com](http://www.tynekittiwakepartnership.com) Dan is Coordinator of the Northeast England Beached Bird Surveys group – which has a focus on marine pollution.



Dan Turner



Tyne Bridge, 25 June 2024



Tyne Bridge, 28 May 2024



25 July 2019