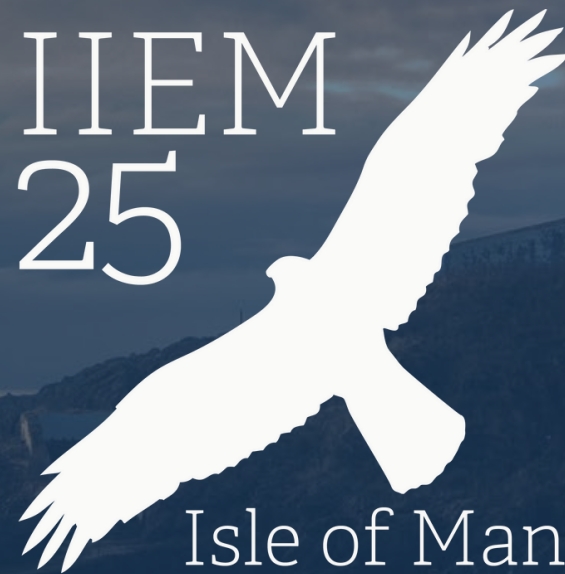


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Restoring Manx Wildlife

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Humble beginnings

- Conservation void
- Fighting foundations
- Typical twentieth century conservation tactics
- Haphazard network of nature reserves
- Largest local NGO

But...the legacy of losses continued



- Botanical focus
- Very small nature reserves

Number of Reports Received per Year

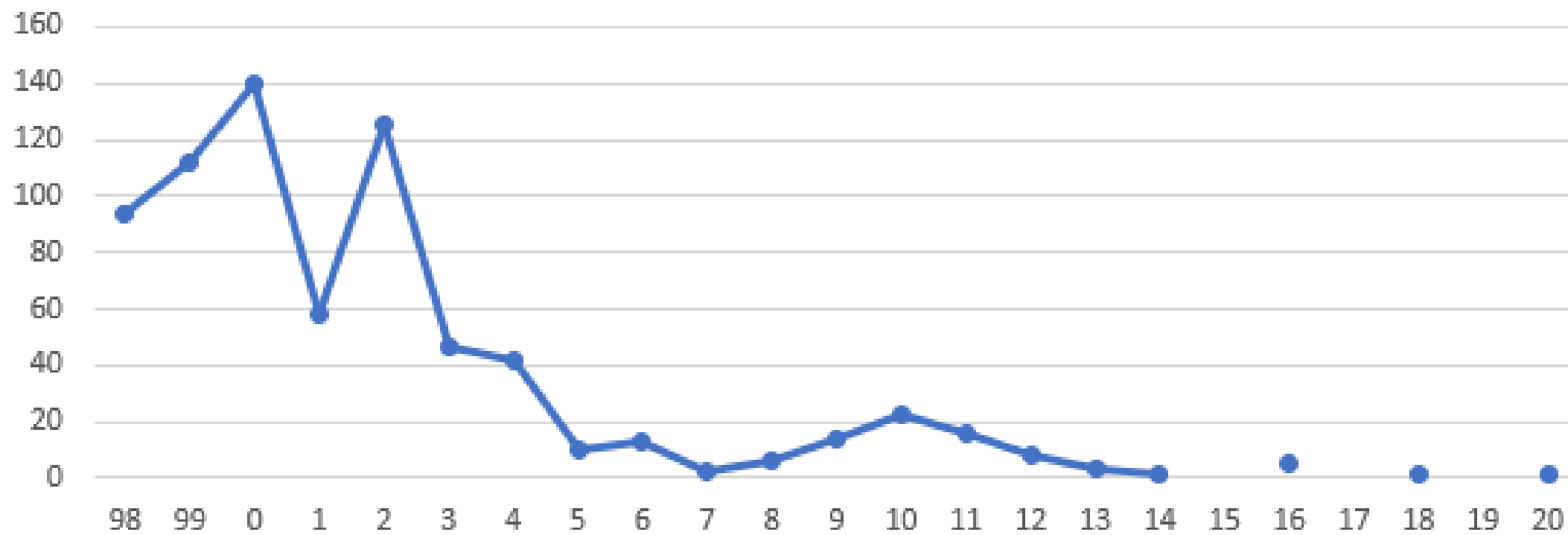


Figure 5: Annual total number of individuals records in the Manx BirdLife database, excluding Garden Bird Watch records.

Total Number of Individuals Reported per Year

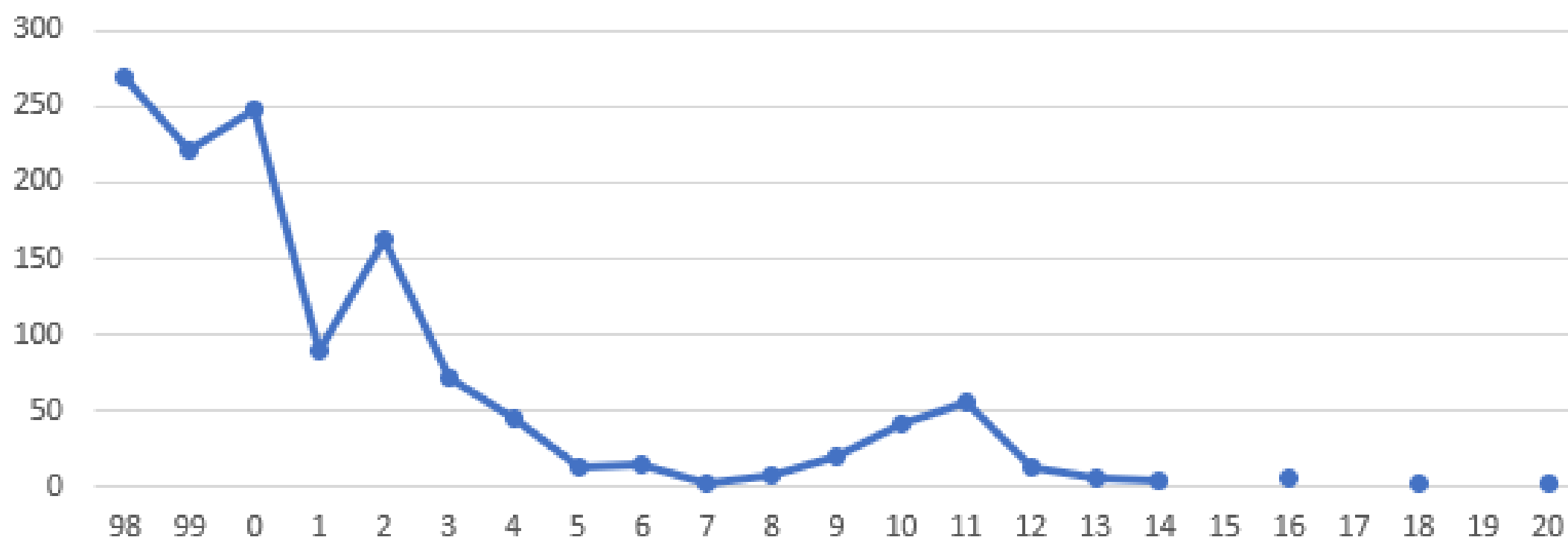
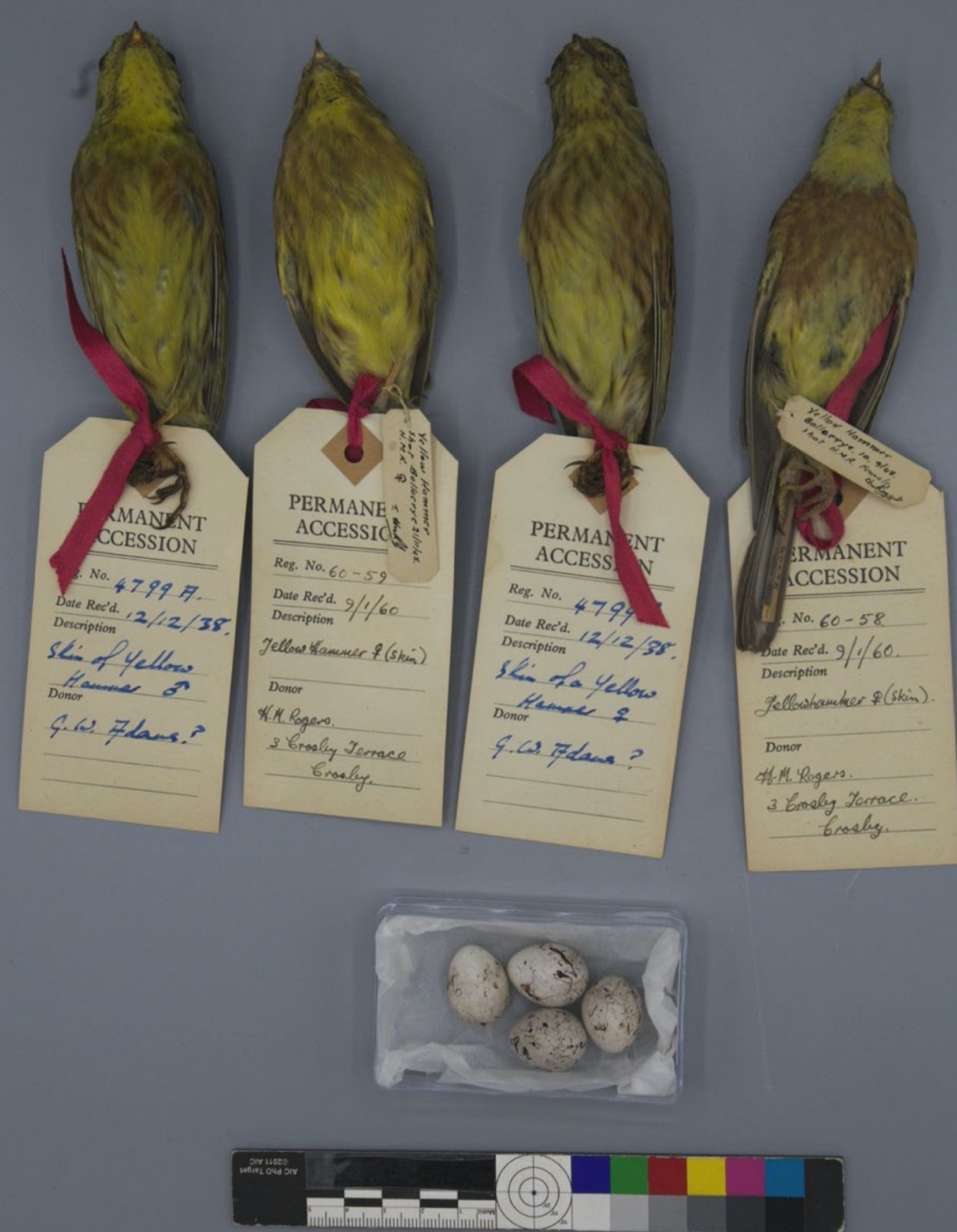


Figure 6: Annual total number of individual birds reported in the Manx BirdLife database, excluding Garden Bird Watch records.



From nature *conservation* to nature *recovery*

- The peril of independence
- 50th anniversary a turning point

From field corners

- Our smallest reserve Ballamooar Meadows just 0.39 ha (0.96 ac) in area

To landscape scale

- Our largest reserve, Glen Auldyn is 455.0ha (1134.35 ac) in area

Working with farmers

- 70% of the Isle of Man is farmland
- Controlled by 0.4% of the population
- Public subsidies driving nature loss

Working with fishers

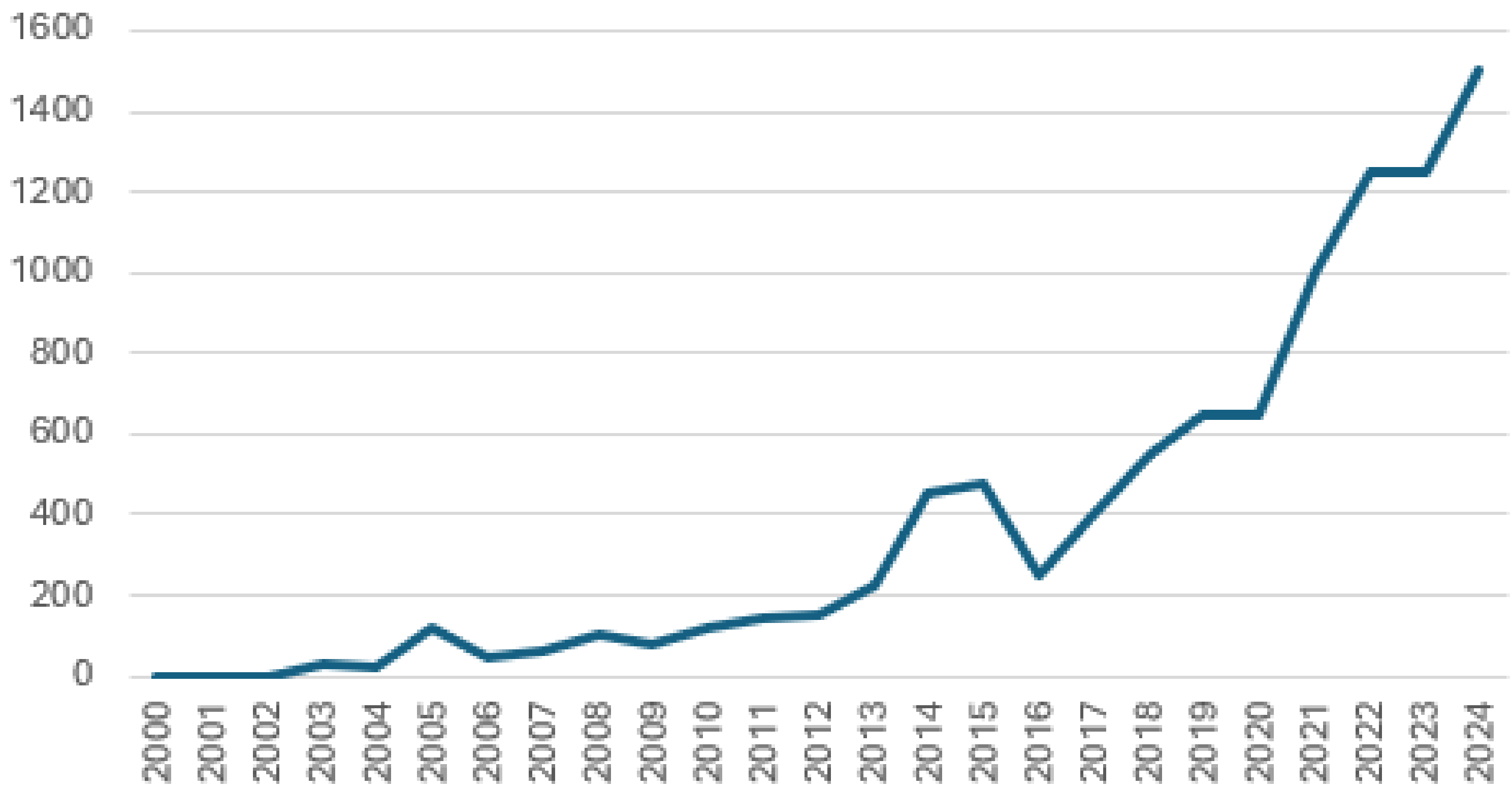
- 87% of the Isle of Man is not an island
- A trailblazer in fisheries management

MWT today

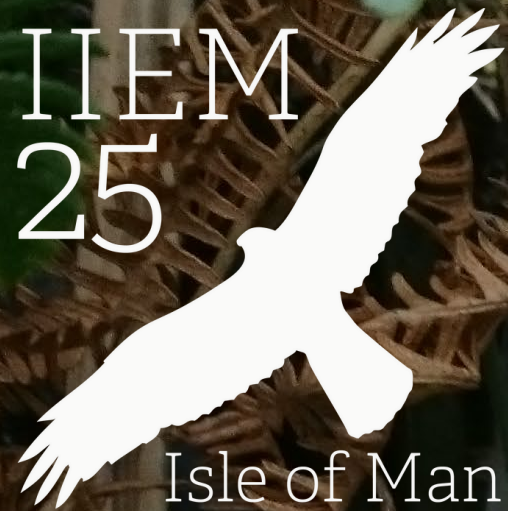


- Working on land and at sea
- Working with others
- Identifying and breaking down barriers
- The scale of ambition is our limit
- 32 nature reserves
- 1,015 ha (2,510 ac)
- Second largest landowner
- 2% of the Isle of Man

Calf of Man - Manx Shearwater breeding pairs



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