

Manx Shearwater

Puffinus puffinus

Fairly large, streamlined and slender seabirds. Are black above, white below with long, narrow wings and are agile flyers. It's impossible to tell the females apart from males and vice versa. The bill is narrow, dark in colour.

Usually found in groups, come ashore only to breed. Breed in dense colonies on grassy islands and headland. Nest in tunnels in the ground, tunnels left behind by Puffins. Nest in the Westman Islands, South Iceland.



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