

## **Conservation Keeper/Night Warden Job Vacancy**

BirdWatch Ireland is seeking to recruit suitably experienced Conservation Keepers for a night warden role at the Little Tern colony in Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow. The colony is monitored 24/7 through the breeding season to ensure nesting success and Kilcoole now hosts Ireland's largest Little Tern colony with more than half of the Irish population, thanks to this successful strategy of monitoring and predator management.

We are seeking 2+ applicants to work 1-5 nights per week, to cover each night of the week. The rate of pay is €150 per night.

## Suitable applicants will have:

- Their own firearm (rifle or shotgun) with relevant firearms licence(s), and competency in their use.
- The ability to work safely at night.
- Experience with management of foxes and other generalist predators.
- Familiarity with crow and mink traps.
- Awareness of conservation issues surrounding ground-nesting birds such as Little Tern, Lapwing etc.

## **How to apply:**

Email <u>bburke@birdwatchireland.ie</u> with a CV or details of experience in this type of role, by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023.