

Gamekeeper/Night Warden Job Vacancy

BirdWatch Ireland is seeking to recruit a suitably experienced gamekeeper 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 control.

We are seeking to fill vacancies for three nights per week, so keen to hear from applicants available for one, two or three nights per week for the summer. The pay is **at a rate of €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 control of foxes
- 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.

We are keen to hear from applicants immediately and the position(s) will be advertised until they are filled.