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Birds of Sagres

When the thought of birdwatching comes into our minds we often forget that this popular activity is motivated by diverse reasons. There are those that are more than happy to watch the behaviour of common birds, like Robins or Blackbirds, while others go to great lengths to see new species for their lists. Likewise, some prefer to specialise in a particular group when others tirelessly learn to identify everything in their path. These different objectives mean that the birds looked for by birdwatchers aren't necessarily the same ones.

Sagres is an excellent location for all types of birdwatchers, from expert professionals to those seeking a first time experience. To see which species have been seen in the last 3 years during autumn migration around Sagres see the festival's website and look for the link to "Birds"



Edgar Ribeiro

Project *Bico – Vermelho* (Red Beak)

2006 saw the launch of the Project Bico-vermelho (Red Beak), developed by the Laboratory for Applied Ecology of the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro and in partnership with the ICNB. The aim of this project is to better understand the status of the scarce Red-billed Choughs in Portugal. Included is a monitoring programme covering all the areas of its occurrence including the Southwest Alentejo and Costa Vicentina Natural Park. In 2012 a campaign is collecting diverse data in order to analyse their genetic patterns and physiological condition and the health of the populations. The results will be very useful for supporting decisions regarding the management of this threatened species.

For more information about this project please access to the [festival website](#).



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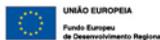
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