



Volunteer and see the latest in the use of conservation drones

Do you have experience counting large aggregations of birds (e.g. seabirds, shorebirds)?

Are you interested in improving monitoring of bird populations across the globe?

Then you may be interested in helping out with our research investigating the accuracy of drones as a tool for counting bird colonies.

We will be creating replica seabird colonies, each with a known number of birds, and comparing the accuracy of counts made by ground counters with those made by drones.

We think drone counts will be more accurate than ground counters but are more than happy to be proved wrong!

If you think this is appealing and would like to volunteer your skills for the *good of bird conservation* then join us as we:

Count: 10 replica seabird colonies

On: Saturday 21st May 2016

At: a beach in the Aldinga area

**FREE
LUNCH!**

Image: Lesser Frigatebird colonies viewed from above by a drone

If you would like to participate as a ground counter please contact
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