**Kittiwake and Seabird Project Details -**

The project is the creation of a Kittiwake mural on a publicly accessible wall of Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy, alongside the delivery of a curriculum based work program and workshop with International mural artist ATM.

The project will kickstart the ambitions of The Lowestoft Kittiwake Partnership which seeks to

* Improve knowledge and perception of kittiwakes amongst residents, businesses and visitors in Lowestoft so they become a source of pride in the town
* Increase awareness of other urban gulls and pursue opportunities to reduce conflict with residents and business
* become a self-sustaining, community-led conservation initiative and exemplar of cross-sector collaboration.

It will also create additionality through the enhancement of various community visitor [trails](https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/news/our-wild-mural-trail-lowestoft) in continual development around Lowestoft.

It will benefit the people of Lowestoft by:

* Engaging with the full school community in an area where families have strong historical connections to the sea.
* Providing a springboard to further the vision of The Lowestoft Kittiwake Partnership.
* Further enhancing the visitor experience to Lowestoft Town, helping continue to put it on the map.
* Celebrating the rich natural heritage associated with the area and provide local opportunities for people to take positive action towards nature’s recovery.
* Piloting a learning program which can be developed to roll out across learning establishments
* Demonstrating that people are proud to live and work alongside kittiwakes.

**Total Project Cost** = £4750

**Breakdown of cost**

* Artist Mural of Kittiwake and school workshops - £3000
* Kittiwake and seabird outreach learning pilot, linked into school curriculum –SWT learning Officer time - 3 days @ £250/day = £750
* Scaffolding - variable but seeking free support in return for promotion.
* Planning and licensing cost - £500
* SWT staff admin/design/promotion time - 2 days @ £250/day = £500