

# Lessons from Ireland, England and Wales



# Ireland



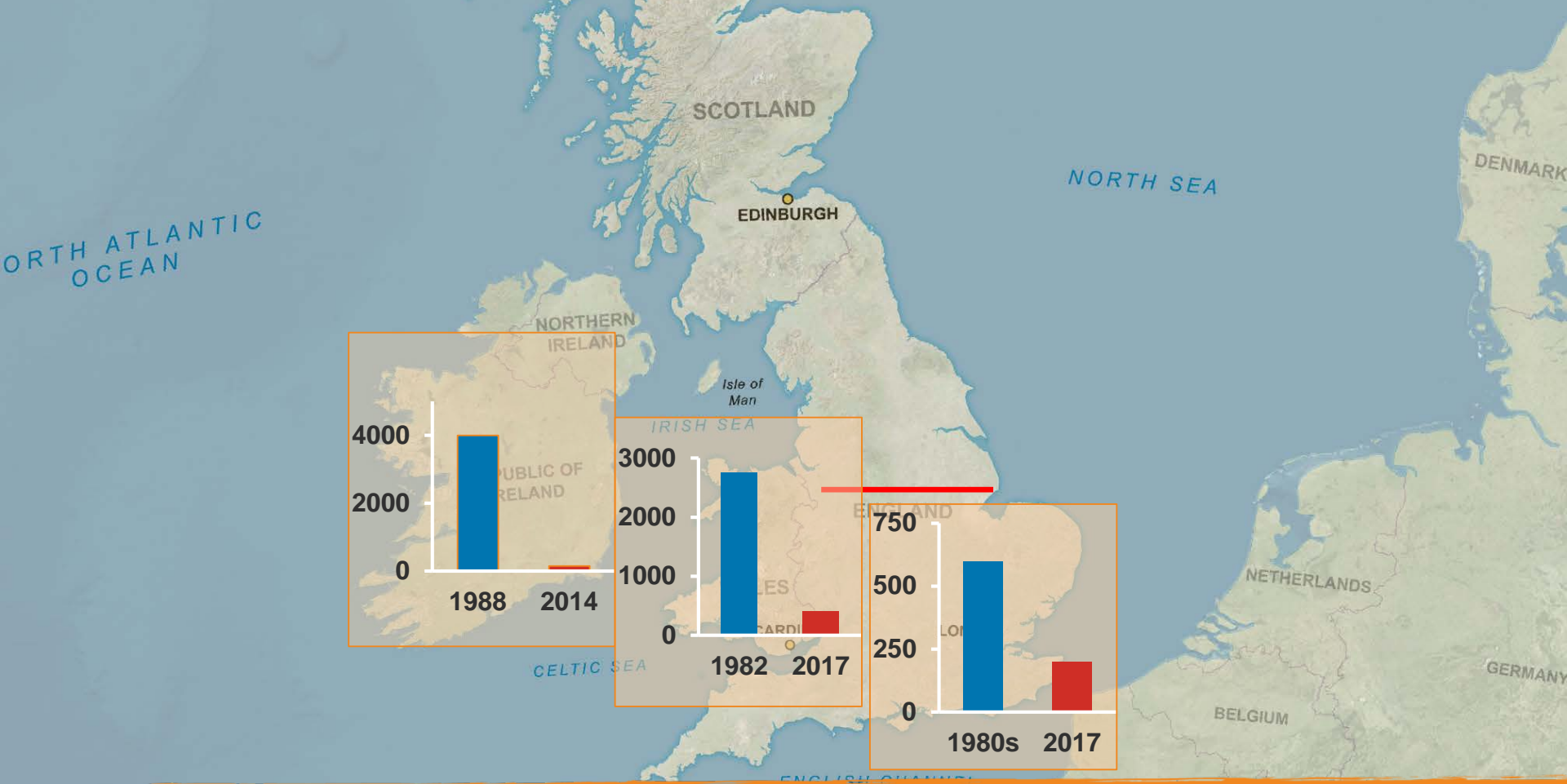


# Southern England



# Wales









## Curlew Task Force

- Multi-stakeholder, independently chaired
- Inform and advise on

## Curlew Conservation Programme

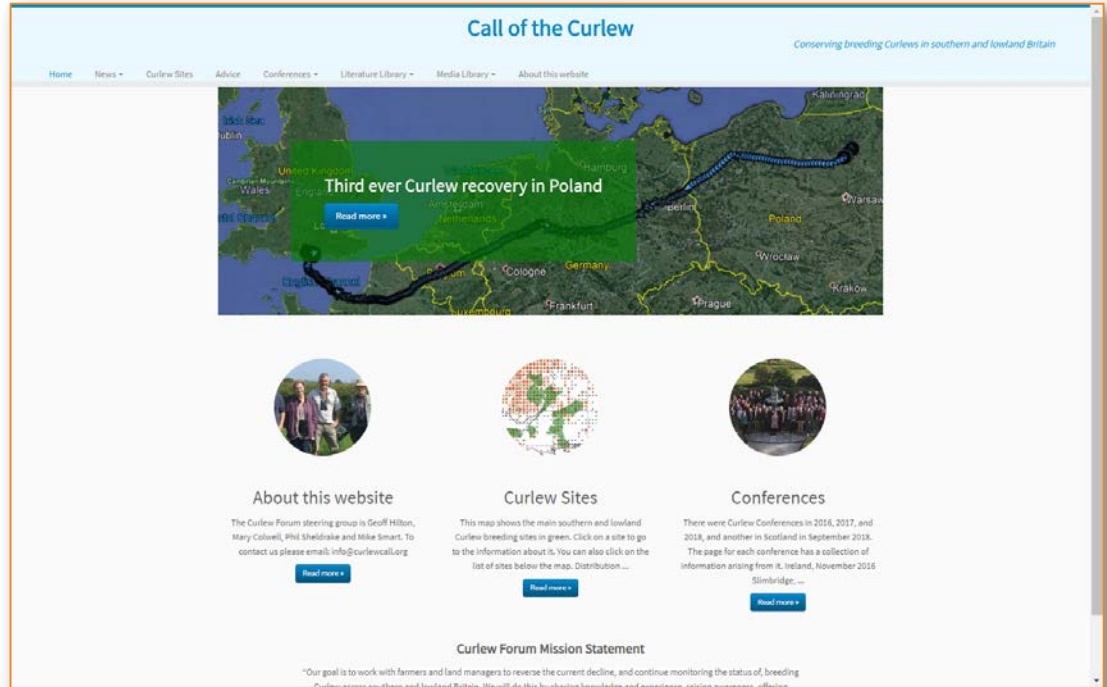
- Financed by government

Local Curlew Action Teams – working together with NPWS and landowners to help Curlew



# Curlew Forum

- Voluntary and informal
- Information sharing – ‘what works’ (and what doesn’t) in monitoring and action





## Curlew Cymru

- National co-ordination
- Regional Action Groups
- Welsh Curlew Action Plan

### Major conference tackles future of curlew in Wales

23 Jan 2018



A major conference is being held in mid-Wales in the battle to help save one of Wales' most threatened birds.

There are growing fears that breeding curlews could be lost from Wales within the next few decades if its fortunes are not turned around.

New bird experts, farmers, conservationists, policy makers, and land managers will gather in Builth



# Curlews are:

- Too dispersed to be saved by reserve management
- In even more trouble than the numbers suggest
- Found in a number of discrete pockets which face ‘similar but different’ pressures



# Curlew conservation:

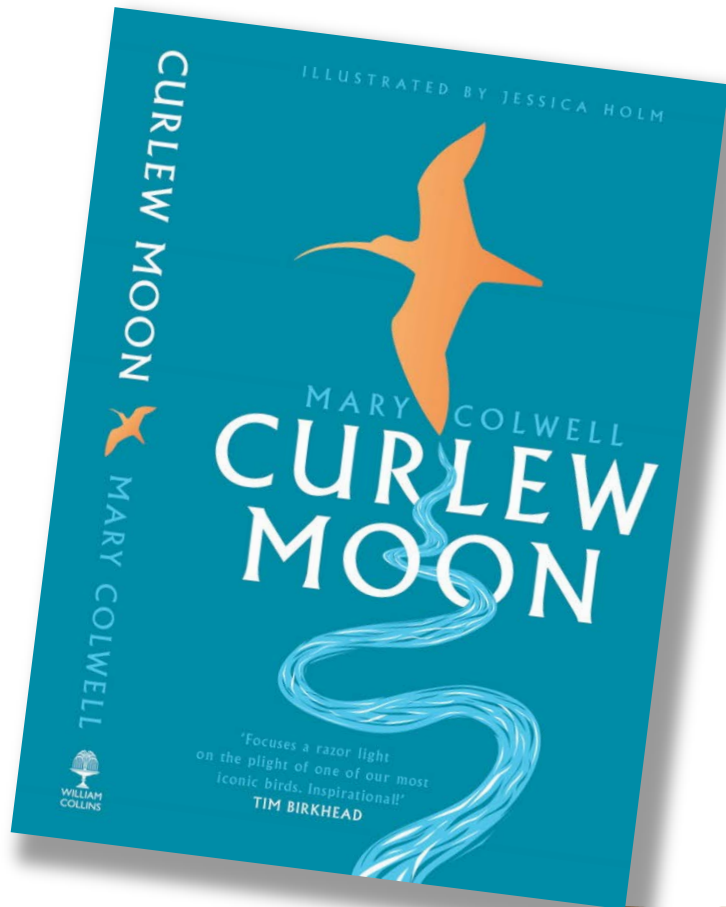
- will ultimately be **delivered** by farmers
- should be **driven** by local action groups
- should be **supported** by national-scale network(s)



# Curlew conservation requires:

- **Short-term emergency action** to boost productivity
- **Long-term solutions** to underlying problems
- A conversation about **predators**
- Imaginative, flexible **agri-environment** scheme
- **Cash**





## People love curlews

- Unprecedented enthusiasm and determination
- From farmers to 25-year Plan
- Curlew love spreads far and wide
- We can't afford to fail!