

Blåvand Fuglestation

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Blåvand Bird Observatory is looking for observer for autumn 2017

Would you like to work with bird migration at the west coast of Jutland, we can offer you to become an observer at Blåvand Bird Observatory in the autumn of 2017. Blåvand is especially well known for its impressive and spectacular migration of wading birds, but also the migration of sea birds and small birds is great.

Blåvand Bird Observatory is placed at the westernmost point of Denmark, Blåvandshuk. The bird observatory was founded in 1963 and migration countings have been carried out since then. Furthermore, the bird observatory is currently developing rapidly with many new investigations and organisatory initiatives.

The migration season begins on July 1st and ends on November 15th. July and August are in particular dominated by the migration of wading birds while the rest of the autumn is characterised by the many other species that pass Blåvandshuk during their southbound migration. You must have some experience in determining migrating birds, and if you are unable to stay during the entire period of time, it is also a possibility to be attached to the observatory during shorter periods of time. However, observers who are able to stay the full period will be preferred.

The work consists of three hours of obligatory morning observation, but you are welcome to count for longer than that. The birds must be typed in to a database and a journal is kept in collaboration with the ringer on a daily basis. Smaller assignments such as counting selected resting species of birds may become relevant.

We can offer you a subsistence allowance of 150 DKK per day. You will have your own room in the bird observatory with access to bathroom, washing machine, kitchen facilities and all other daily necessities. There is free WIFI in the building as well.

You can follow our blog and see more information about Blåvand on our webpage www.blavandfuglestation.dk

If you're interested in this, you may contact leader of the observatory, Henrik Böhmer, tel. +45 22 30 22 44 or assisting leader Bent Jakobsen, tel. +45 24 41 52 30.

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