

# Raptor Persecution UK

## Job opportunity: Scottish Raptor Monitoring Coordinator

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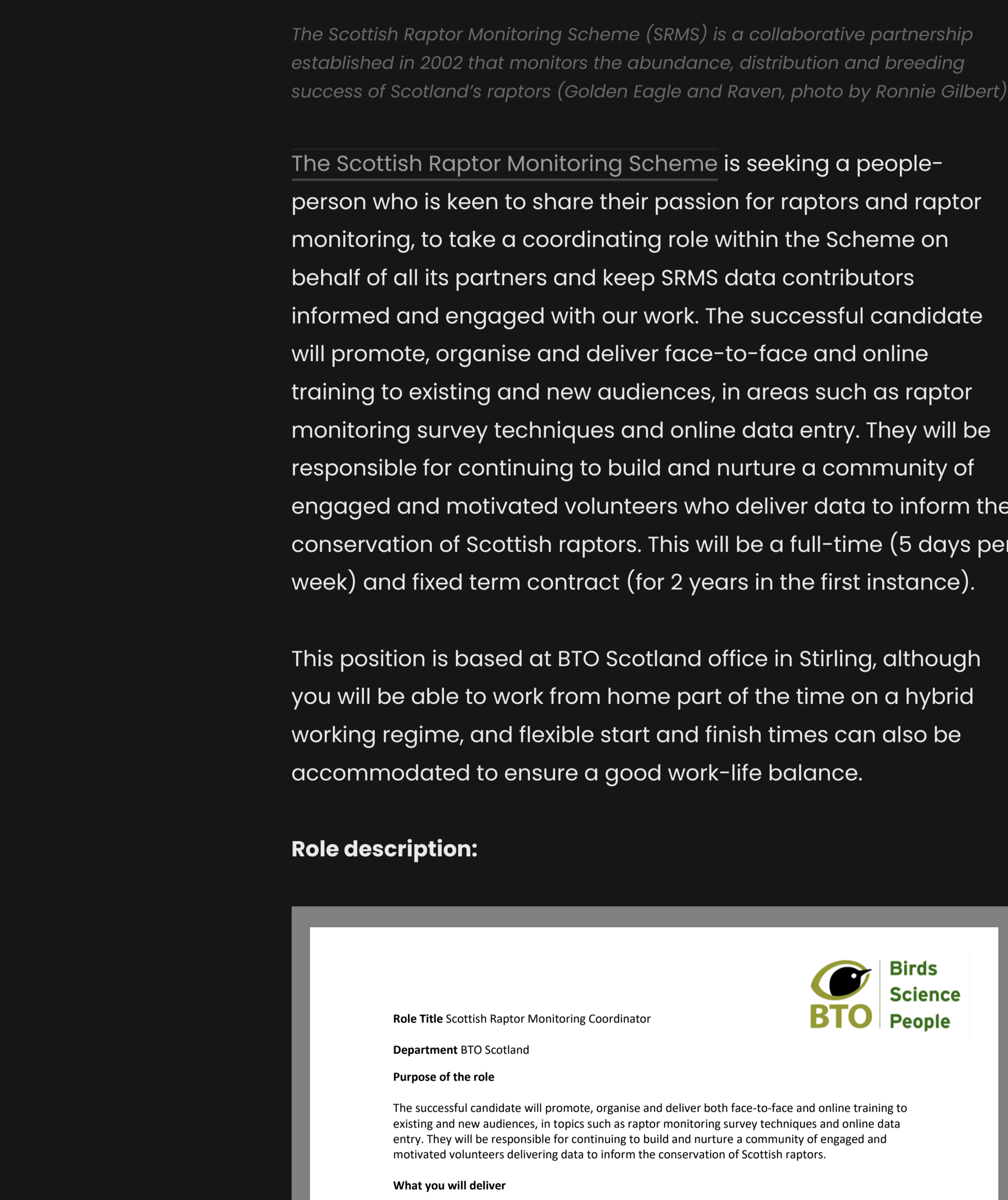
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Job advert from the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)

### Scottish Raptor Monitoring Coordinator

**Location:** Stirling, Scotland  
**Salary:** £29,130 per annum  
**Contract:** Fixed term contract (2 years)  
**Hours:** Full time, 5 days per week  
**Benefits:** 1% employer pension contribution, flexible working

**Closing date for applications:** Sunday 17 May 2026 at 23.59hrs



The Scottish Raptor Monitoring Scheme (SRMS) is a collaborative partnership established in 2002 that monitors the abundance, distribution and breeding success of Scotland's raptors (Golden Eagle and Raven, photo by Ronnie Gilbert)

### The Scottish Raptor Monitoring Scheme is seeking a people-person who is keen to share their passion for raptors and raptor monitoring, to take a coordinating role within the Scheme on behalf of all its partners and keep SRMS data contributors informed and engaged with our work. The successful candidate will promote, organise and deliver face-to-face and online training to existing and new audiences, in topics such as raptor monitoring survey techniques and online data entry. They will be responsible for continuing to build and nurture a community of engaged and motivated volunteers who deliver data to inform the conservation of Scottish raptors. This will be a full-time (5 days per week) and fixed term contract (for 2 years in the first instance).

This position is based at BTO Scotland office in Stirling, although you will be able to work from home part of the time on a hybrid working regime, and flexible start and finish times can also be accommodated to ensure a good work-life balance.

### Role description:

**Role Title** Scottish Raptor Monitoring Coordinator

**Department** BTO Scotland

**Purpose of the role**

The successful candidate will promote, organise and deliver both face-to-face and online training to existing and new audiences, in topics such as raptor monitoring survey techniques and online data entry. They will be responsible for continuing to build and nurture a community of engaged and motivated volunteers delivering data to inform the conservation of Scottish raptors.

**What you will deliver**

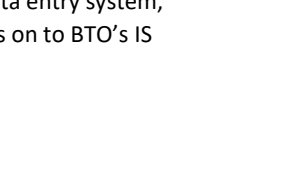
- Promote raptor monitoring in Scotland, including by presenting and networking at a range of events and conferences across the country.
- Take the lead in organising and delivering both face-to-face and online training events with support from BTO engagement staff.
- Develop and maintain promotional and training materials.
- Continue to build and nurture a community of volunteers, setting up a network through appropriate social media platforms and providing additional advice and support via phone and email as required.
- Keep SRMS data contributors informed and engaged with SRMS work through helping to organise workshops and attending meetings, for example, Scottish Raptor Study Group branch meetings.
- Oversee the production of the Scottish Raptor e-newsletter for data contributors and other interested recipients 2-3 times a year.
- Be the main point of contact for the SRMS, answering enquiries from members of the public, handling mail requests and overseeing the registration of new Scheme data contributors.
- Work with BTO research colleagues and other SRMS partner organisations to encourage improved monitoring coverage to support robust trends production and to support annual data collection and quality ahead of analysis.
- Support and encourage the use of SRMS Online, the Scheme's online data entry system, through providing support and training and passing feedback from users on to BTO's IT team.
- Demonstrate commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion.

**This is not an exhaustive list; the successful applicant will agree objectives with the line manager.**

**What you will bring to the post**

**Essential**

- A passion for raptors and for engaging and inspiring others to develop their skills and build their passion for raptor monitoring.



Role description - Scottish Raptor Monitoring Coordinator. [DOWNLOAD](#)

Further information is available on the BTO website, [here](#).

### Closing date for receipt of applications is 23:59 Sunday 17th

May and interviews will be held in Stirling on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th May. If you have any questions, please contact [recruitment@bto.org](mailto:recruitment@bto.org)

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