

ABS Conservation Budget History 2021 to the present day.

Here we give a brief history of our involvement with conservation in the region but have limited this to 2021 to the present day. We outline our proposal for conservation support projects 2023 and include a brief explanation for levels of funding.

2021 the ABS had a membership income of €8970 of which:
€2000 went to Tumbabuey (Montagu's Harrier Study)
€500 to Project Alba (Barn Owl population restoration)
€600 to the La Janda book

2022 the ABS had a membership income of €9100 of which:
€2000 went to Tumbabuey (Montagu's Harrier Study)
€500 to Project Alba (Barn Owl population restoration)
€500 went to the SGHN Swifts Project, though note that this was from the field trip microdonations and not from our main budget.

Thus, around one third of our total budget is spent on nature conservation and is the second biggest spend behind the magazine. Along with the magazine it is an important outward facing aspect of our work and has a high potential to recruit new members as well as building partnerships with our Spanish colleagues. Due to increases of donations specifically for conservation projects we can support more valuable conservation programmes for the year of 2023.

2023.

€2000 to be donated to Tumbabuey – Montagu's Harrier Study
€500 to be donated to Project Alba – Barn Owl population restoration
€500 to be donated to Tumbabuey – Lesser Kestrel population restoration *
€500 to be donated to SGHN – Little Swift Conservation and protection Project *
€500 proposal to donate to the Seabird Rescue Group Malaga *

Note those projects so marked * will be funded by microdonations not from incomes.
SGHN - Sociedad Gaditana de Historia Natural.

Projects marked * will be discussed for final approval at the ABS Committee meeting due to be held after our OGA/EGA assemblies on the 21st January 2023.

