

Essential information

- Your group should be physically able to cope with the journey by boat and walking in rough terrain on the island
- Your group should be vigilant of any wild animals in the Tussac at all times
- In case of an emergency you or the group leader must have a working radio or phone to call for help
- **Please note that the Falkland Islands Government cannot accept liability for your trip to Kidney Island**

Useful Numbers

- Environmental Officer: 28427
- Biosecurity Officer (DoA): 27355
- KEMH (Hospital): 28000
- Sullivan Shipping for Launches: 22626
- FIC Shipping for Launches: 27630
- In an Emergency: 999

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Guide Information



Guiding on Kidney Island

Who can guide on Kidney Island?

Anyone can as long as you have visited Kidney Island before and feel confident enough to take people there.

What does a guide need to do?

All we ask is that guides are **responsible for our natural environment** by following the Countryside Code and making sure the other members of your group do the same.

What to know before you go

- Familiarise yourself with the **Countryside Code**
- Before boarding the Launch, ask visitors to **check their clothes, bags and shoes** for any seeds or dirt
- **Step through our Virkon® footbath** before you get on the boat, as this helps to prevent any dangerous pathogens reaching Kidney Island.
- Share with your group what they are going to experience when they get to Kidney Island

HAVE FUN!

The Countryside Code (Kidney Island Version)

- Be aware of the high fire risks and **do not smoke or light any open flames** on Kidney Island
- **Do not drop litter**, please take your rubbish home with you
- Do not disfigure rocks or buildings
- **Do not feed, touch, handle, injure or kill any wild animal**
- **Always give animals the right of way** and remember not to block the routes of seabirds and seals coming ashore to their colonies
- Try to **prevent any undue disturbance to wild animals** and stay on the outside of bird and seal colonies
- Remain at least **6 m (20 ft) away from wild animals**
- **When taking photographs or filming stay low to the ground**
- **Do not startle or chase wildlife** from resting or breeding areas
- **Some plants are protected and should not be picked**
- **Whalebones, skulls, eggs or other such items should be left where they are found**



On Kidney Island

- **Don't bring any animals or plants** onto the island, including pets
- Please **seal any food** in an airtight container
- **Don't disturb rodent bait boxes**
- If you notice any plant or animal that doesn't belong — let us know!
- **Avoid** the dense area of **shearwater burrows**