

Geography - The World

Ospreys don't live in our country all the time. They arrive here in March or April and leave again at the end of the summer. So where do they go?

Most of our ospreys spend the winter in West Africa in Senegal or Gambia. They make a journey of thousands of miles to the United Kingdom or other parts of Europe. Our ospreys will have travelled along the West African coast, or maybe even over the Sahara desert, then up through Spain and France and over the English Channel into England.

Some ospreys are satellite tagged so that scientists can study their migrations:

<https://www.ospreys.org.uk/satellite/>

Your challenge:

Can you find these countries on a world map or in an atlas, or use <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/> or https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/?

Can you label these countries on the world map I have put on our website? Can you mark an osprey's journey using dotted lines? Where will your osprey end up? England, Wales or Scotland?