

*M. A. Jacobsen*  
*Culture Award for 2012*  
*is given to*  
*Jens-Kjeld Jensen*

Ever since Jens-Kjeld Jensen came to the Faroe Islands in 1970, he has as few researched and studied the Faroese nature.

He took over Niels á Botni's business as taxidermist in Nólsoy, and from there, he encouraged all Faroese keep an eye on the birds around the country. There is hardly a bird in the Faroese airspace without Jens-Kjeld knows about it. His love of nature is so great that it includes much more than just the birds. All animals and plants are also covered by his interest.

Besides being a researcher Jens-Kjeld is among the best in the country to disseminate his knowledge of nature. If people are uncomfortable with new introduced animals or plants, Jens-Kjeld immediately is ready with explanations of all kinds.

Jens-Kjeld has for more than a generation remembered us to treat nature properly. He is always ready with warnings when an animal or a plant in the Faroese nature is threatened.

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