



**RAPTOR
RESCUE**
Registered Charity No. 283733

News Update

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Fundraising for the Charity

We have an agreed set of rules for anyone using live birds whilst fund raising for the charity, however you can still help raise funds without the use of birds. I recently received a newsletter from another animal charity and they had about six A5 pages listing donations that their members had made.

Looking at the events perhaps one or two of our members could organise similar events and raise funds for us. Some of the donations came from the following activities:

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| Car boot sale | Coffee morning |
| Selling home made cakes, jams etc | Selling hand made cards, cushions, pictures etc |
| Commission from Christmas clubs | Commission from mail order catalogues |
| Donations in lieu of presents, birthday, wedding | Sponsored run or walk |
| Garden fete | Make and sell hanging bird cakes |
| Sponsored slim! Any takers? | Selling unwanted books |
| Donations from a 'multi-day' at school or work | Works or office raffle |
| Bric-a-brac stall | Donations in lieu of sending Christmas Cards |
| Sponsored sky-dive | Raffle unwanted presents through work |
| Sponsored belly-dance, before or after the slim? | Proceeds from a local concert |
| Bring and buy sale | Hog roast and barn dance |

A number of their members also were able to raise funds by nominating their charity to companies or organisations and one member nominated and won them £10,000 in the Daily Mail Charity Giveaway. The list is endless and all we ask is that if you nominate us or want to use the name and charity number just let Carol Davidson know in advance.

CAN YOU HELP!

This years fundraising events got off to a good start with the British Falconry Fair at Chetwynd Park, Newport. The two-day event raised over £395 in donations and sales.

Trustees Jane and Dean Hemingway are always looking for help at other events, whether it is a full day or just a couple of hours, any help is welcome.

2006 events include:

Sandringham Country Fair, Sandringham, Friday 11th to Monday 14th August.

Shropshire Game Fair, Chetwynd Park, Newport – Sunday 27th and Monday 28th August.

Chatsworth Hall Game Fair, Chatsworth, Derbyshire, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September.

The Midlands Game Fair, Weston Park, Shropshire – Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September.

If you can help at any of the above, please contact Jane or Dean on 01565 654292



**The UK's leading specialist bird of prey rehabilitation organisation.
National Help & Advice Line: 0870 241 0609 - Online www.raptorrescue.org.uk**

The National Help and Advice Line – is now being run by The Independent Bird Register on behalf of Raptor Rescue. There is no change to the National Help number. Full details will be in the next Newsletter.

MBE



Raptor Rescue Trustee and approved rehabilitator Ray Jackson of Lower Moss Wood Wildlife Hospital and Sanctuary has been honoured for his outstanding work with wildlife with an MBE.

Further details will be in the next Newsletter.



The Primrose Trust has made a £10,000 donation to Raptor Rescue.

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ZOOLOGISTS at Oxford University have equipped an eagle with miniature spy cameras and other instruments to record its movement during flight.

Graham Taylor and Adrian Thomas hope that the experiments could ultimately help engineers design more aerodynamic forms of aeroplanes, including wings that change shape in the style of free-flying birds.

The tests have already provided new insight into the way birds control their flight.

"Results so far show that the head movement is important to flight," Mr Taylor said.



WELSH OSPREYS

Wales has joined Scotland and England in celebrating Osprey eggs, with a pair of birds at Glaslyn, near Porthmadog, looking after three eggs laid during the Easter holidays.

The first egg was laid on April 11, with a second and third arriving on Good Friday and Easter Monday. They arrived three weeks earlier than last year, and should hatch in mid-to late May.

The pair had a successful season in 2005 when two of their three eggs hatched.

The Glaslyn viewing site at Pont Croesor welcomed more than 3000 visitors in the first two weeks after hatching.

Raptor Rescue



Web Page: Work is well under way on the new web site.

The old site will continue to run until the new one is ready. We are aiming for a launch in July.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for this, please contact Steve at: steveandcarol.rr@btinternet.com

HAVE YOUR SAY

Don't forget...if you have any news or bits of information on raptors or rehabbing you would like to share, or comments on the Newsletter or Update, then please send them to the editor Steve Davidson, 28 Victoria Road, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 2ST -

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