



**RAPTOR  
RESCUE**  
Registered Charity No. 283733

# News Update

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## Raptor Rescue Events 2009

The following is a list of events Raptor Rescue will be attending this year. If you would like to help out at any of these events, please contact the appropriate Trustee as detailed below or just come along and say hello, we are always pleased to meet our members.



- May**
- ① Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - British Raptor & Falconry Fair, Chetwynd Park, Telford, Shropshire
  - ① Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> & Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Gawsworth Hall Craft Fair, Gawsworth Hall, Macclesfield, Cheshire
  - ② Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> - Royden Park Coach House Display, Royden Park, Frankby, Wirral

- June**
- ① Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - High Legh Garden Centre, High Legh nr Knutsford, Cheshire
  - ② Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> St Bridgette's Church Fate, West Kirby, Wirral
  - ③ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> - Bodelwyddan BASC Wales Country Fair, Bodelwyddan, North Wales
  - ② Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> - Wirral Country Park Display, Wirral Country Park Visitors Centre Thurstatston, Wirral

- July**
- ② Cheshire Wildlife One Earth Day - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Bickley Hall Farm, Malpas, Cheshire
  - ③ Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> - Second International Festival of Falconry, Englefield Estate, Theale, Berkshire

- August**
- ② Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> - Wirral Allotments, Annual Flower & Veg Show. Pavilion, Birkenhead Park, Wirral
  - ② Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> - Wirral Country Park Display, Wirral Country Park Visitors Centre Thurstatston, Wirral

- September**
- ③ Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> - Chatsworth Country Fair, Chatsworth Park, Bakewell, Derbyshire
  - ④ Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sandringham Game & Country Show, Sandringham, Norfolk
  - ① Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - Heaton Mersey Farmers Market, Stockport, Cheshire

- November**
- ② Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> - Royden Park Coach House Display, Royden Park, Frankby, Wirral



- Key**
- ① Steve & Carol Davidson 01925 726704
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  - ③ Jane & Dean Hemingway 01565 654292
  - ④ Malcolm & Christine Robbins 01400 281196
- If you offer to help out for the full day at an event where there is an entrance fee, this will be refunded*

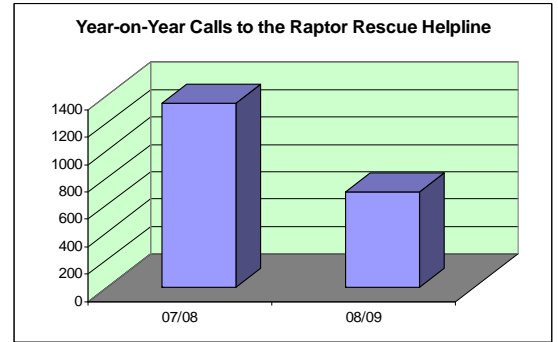
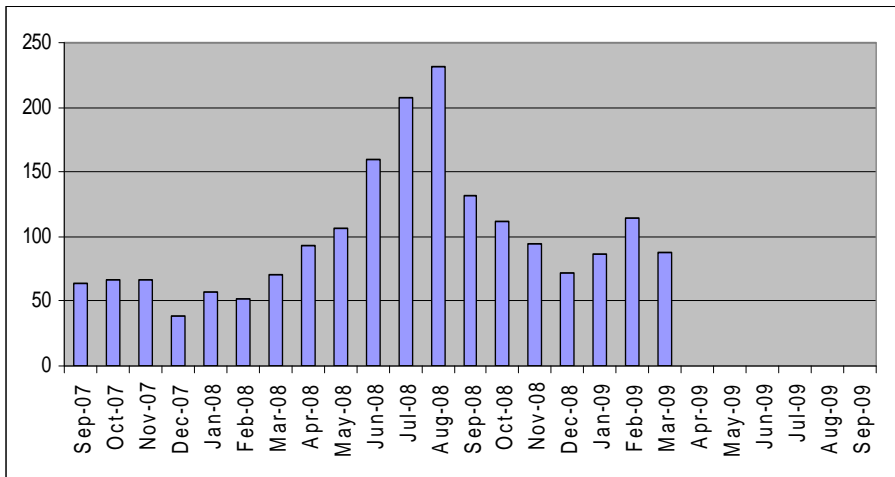
## Raptor Rescue Christmas & Note Cards

In conjunction with the Warrington Art Group and Halton Photographic Club, we sold around 70 packs of Christmas and Note Cards in the run up to Christmas 2008.

We still have some of both sets of cards left (there is no year on the Christmas cards) so if you are attending any events where you think you can sell any and would like to do a bit to help raise funds for the Charity, then please give Steve Davidson a call on 01925 726704.



## National Helpline Calls



**The National Helpline run by Gentleshaw Wildlife Hospital is continuing to receive more calls this year than last year.**



## New Hospital Unit

Gentleshaw Wildlife Centre who runs the Raptor Rescue National Helpline has started to fundraise to replace their old hospital unit new one.

They hope to raise £5,500 to buy a portacabin and kit it out. This will give them more space, better facilities and equipment and will hopefully mean they can take in more casualties and provide a better standard of care.

Raptor Rescue has already made a donation towards the new unit but Gentleshaw still has a long way to go. Gentleshaw will be organising fun days, sponsored activities and much more over the coming year, so why not go along and join in the fun.



## Raptor Watching Holidays

Do you fancy a raptor watching holidays in the French Pyrenees? A chance to see breeding Bearded Vulture's, Egyptian Vultures, Griffons along with Booted, Golden & Short-Toed Eagles, Black & Red Kites.

Further details will be in the next Update.



## Ryedale Rehab



**Jean from Ryedale Rehab in Yorkshire has reported the first orphaned bird for 2009.**

### Feathers

If any members keep birds, could we ask you to keep any moulted out tail and primary feathers for imping purpose. We have been asked on several occasions if anyone has any to spare. If you do have any spare, please let a Trustee know and we will arrange collection.

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### HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have any news, bits of information or articles on raptors/rehabbing you would like to share, or comments on the Newsletter or Update, then please send to the editor Steve Davidson, 28 Victoria Road, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 2ST  
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