



# RAPTOR RESCUE

Registered Charity No. 283733

An organisation dedicated to ensuring all sick or injured raptors are cared for by qualified people and that whenever possible released back into the wild.

## Annual Survey Report

For 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

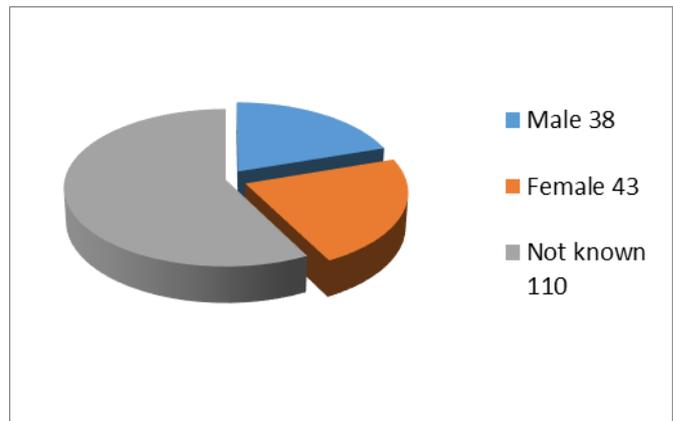
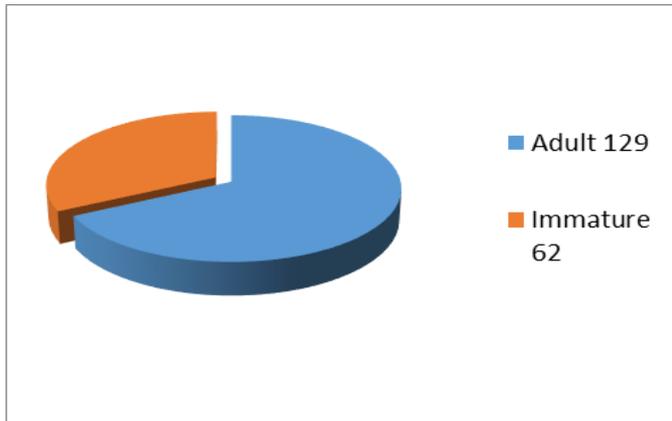
**Raptor Rescue** has conducted an annual survey each year since 1990 to collate details of the birds treated throughout the UK. All our rehabilitators are asked to maintain detailed records of the casualties they handle and complete an annual survey return.

**Raptor Rescue** rehabilitators are also called upon to take in captive bred birds of prey that have either been lost or had escaped from their owners. Some of these birds require treatment but most just have temporary accommodation before being returned to their owner or re-homed.

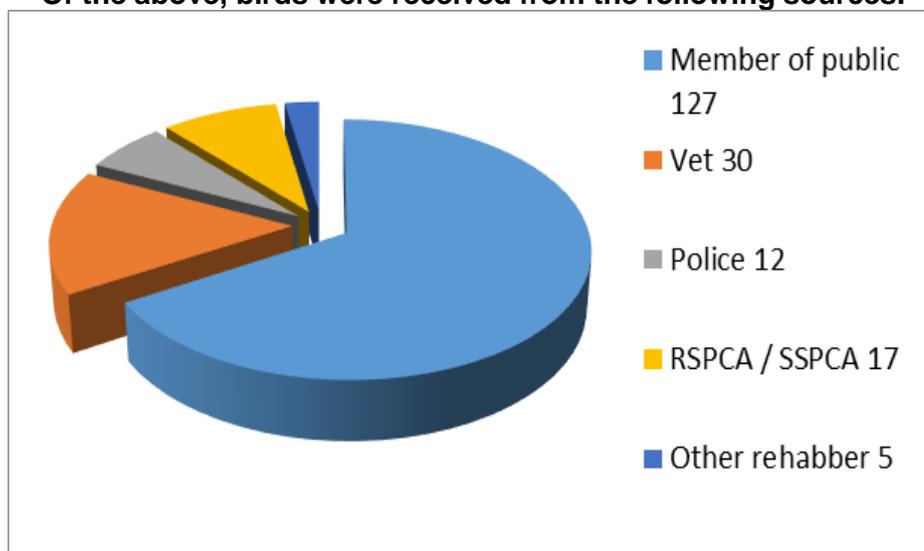
This year, of the 26 rehabilitators sent survey forms, we received returns from 10 (38.4%).

**A total of 191 birds were handled, which included:** Kestrel (21) - Peregrine (4) – Red Kite (1) – Sparrowhawk (23) – Buzzard (33) – Barn Owl (24) - Little Owl (14) - Tawny Owl (71).

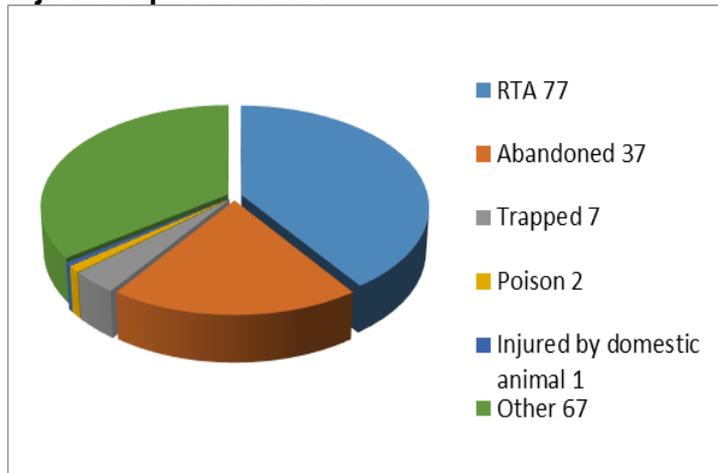
**Of the 191 birds:**



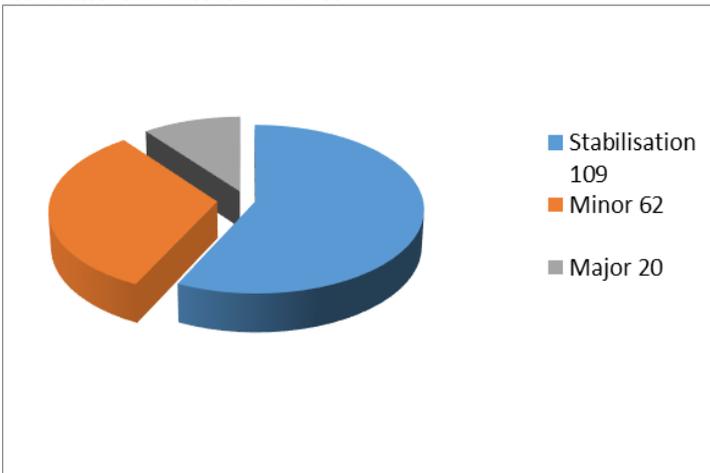
**Of the above, birds were received from the following sources:**



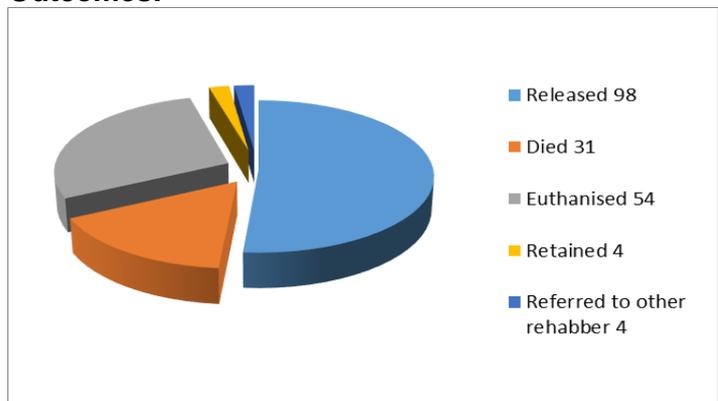
### Injuries reported were:



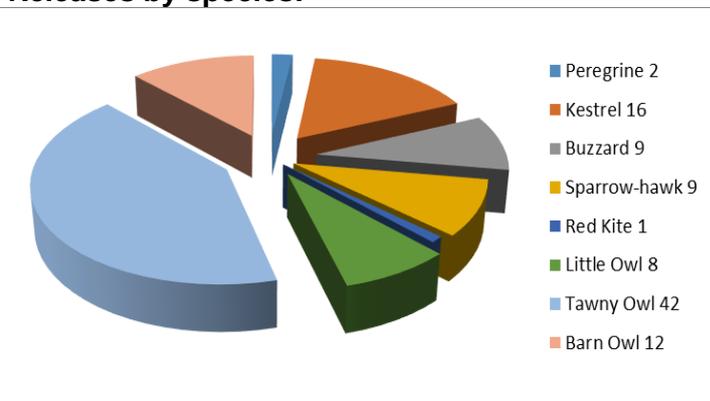
### Treatment consisted of:



### Outcomes:



### Releases by species:



# We returned 51% of bird casualties back to the wild.

Under the injury category 'Other' the following were recorded: fund on the ground/floor, found collapsed, dislocated shoulder joint, wing sheared off under power lines, sooty down chimney, angel wing never seen before on a barn owl, taken from nest box (but put back), flew into window, dislocated shoulder joint, trapped on tennis court netting, flew into window, stuck in a fence, thin, abscess, wing tip adema, blind in both eyes, illegally kept in a coal bunker, shot, both wing tips missing, weasel bitten, bruise on body & blood in mouth, flew to early, non-apparent, concussed, sore eye & beak, found ill in field, grounded, wounds, septic wounds & wing missing, trapped in a fan unit, possible poison, nest collapse, underweight, fishing line, maggot infestation, frounce and swollen kidneys & not standing.

No captive breed birds were report by rehabilitators for 2014.

**N.B.** All suspected poisonings and shootings are reported to the Police Wildlife Officer and the RSPB.

National Help & Advice Line: 0870 241 0609 - Online [www.raptorrescue.org.uk](http://www.raptorrescue.org.uk)

PLEASE NOTE; THIS IS NOT A 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE, IF YOUR CALL IS NOT ANSWERED AN ANSWER PHONE IS AVAILABLE; PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AND SOMEONE WILL GET BACK TO YOU.

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