

RISK ASSESSMENT

Assessment title:	Falconry talk		
Date of risk assessment:	20/06/25	Risk assessment carried out by:	Lewis Morgan

Likelihood: how likely is it that the harm presented by the hazard will actually occur?	Severity: what impact or damage could the harm presented by the hazard have on a person or persons?
High (3): Harm is certain, or near certain, to occur	High (3): Death or major injury
Medium (2): Harm will often occur	Medium (2): 7-day injury or illness
Low (1): Harm will seldom occur	Low (1): All other injuries or illnesses

Risk rating: Once the likelihood and severity have been determined, the risk can be calculated as shown below:				
		Likelihood		
		3	2	1
Severity	3	High	High	Medium
	2	High	High	Medium
	1	Low	Low	Low

The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999 places a legal duty on employers to carry out risk assessments, and to make a written record if there are more than 5 employees.

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Haz No	Significant Hazards Look only for hazards which you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm	People affected	Risk rating L x S = R			Control measures e.g. physical safeguards, training, PPE etc	Residual risk rating L x S = R		
			L	S	R		L	S	R
1	Cuts and scratches from birds of prey	Any persons within group.	2	3	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session led by professional falconer. Teachers present during activity. Children do not handle birds of prey. Birds are brought in before children arrive to avoid coming into contact with the group. PPE used by falconer as appropriate including on birds (hoods, tethers etc). 	1	2	M
2	Allergies	Any persons within group.	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and teachers do not come into direct contact with any of the birds. 	1	1	L
3	Zoonoses	Any persons within group.	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and teachers do not come into direct contact with any of the birds. Sick birds are not brought along by the falconer. 	1	1	L