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Choose the Peregrine nest platform you'd like to adopt:

- St John's RC Church, Bath    Norwich Cathedral  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ (we may add further boxes in the future)

Adoption £22.50 per year, or £2.50 per month. Choose from three easy ways to pay:

I enclose a cheque payable to 'Hawk and Owl Trust' for  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ OR

I would like to pay by  annual OR  monthly Direct Debit.

Please complete the form below OR

Please debit my  Credit Card    Debit Card  
(N.B. We are unable to accept American Express)

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Valid From   Expiry Date   (Issue)

Security Code  
(last 3 digits)

Signature

Date

Please make your support worth more simply by ticking this box:



I wish the Hawk and Owl Trust (Registered Charity No. 1058565) to reclaim the tax on any eligible present/future/past subscriptions and donations I have made, until I notify you otherwise. I can confirm that I am a UK taxpayer. I understand the charity will currently reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

### DATA PROTECTION

We would like to keep you informed about our conservation work. We will also tell you about how you can support us and how to volunteer at our reserves. We promise to keep your personal information safe and will never share it with any other organisation for marketing or any other purpose.



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Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay the Hawk and Owl Trust Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Hawk and Owl Trust and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# Introducing the Peregrine

Peregrines are medium to large-sized raptors with a bulky body and pointed wings. Females ('falcons') are about 1/3 larger than the males, known as 'tiercels'. They range from 26-48cm long, with a wingspan of 95-110cm.

## Did you know?

You can follow the Norwich Peregrines on Facebook and Twitter, keeping up-to-date with recent activities and view and upload photos: [www.facebook.com/groups/Norwichperegrines/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Norwichperegrines/) or @PeregrineSkip

Adults are slate grey above and white with grey horizontal barring beneath. They have pure white upper chests and cheeks and prominent moustacial stripes and hood with bright yellow legs and cere. Juveniles have a browner plumage with brown vertical streaks beneath and a white band on the tail. The legs and cere are dull yellow.



Peregrines lay 2-4, occasionally even 5, eggs of which roughly 50% hatch and reach adulthood. Both parents incubate the eggs which hatch after 33-36 days. The young take their first flight 5-6 weeks later.

Peregrines and their nests have the highest level of protection as a Schedule 1 listed species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

This project is supported by:



Watch the Peregrines live via webcam:

[upp.hawkandowl.org/norwich-live](http://upp.hawkandowl.org/norwich-live)

Year-round, the Webcams trained on the Norwich Cathedral nesting platform give us a unique and privileged insight into the private lives and behaviour of these amazing wild birds.

During the breeding season (March to June) there is a free-to-visit Watchpoint and Information Station at the Cathedral. Open every day, staff and volunteers are on hand to answer your questions and show you the birds. Visitors are able to view the birds through telescopes and binoculars donated to Hawk and Owl Trust by Viking Optical.

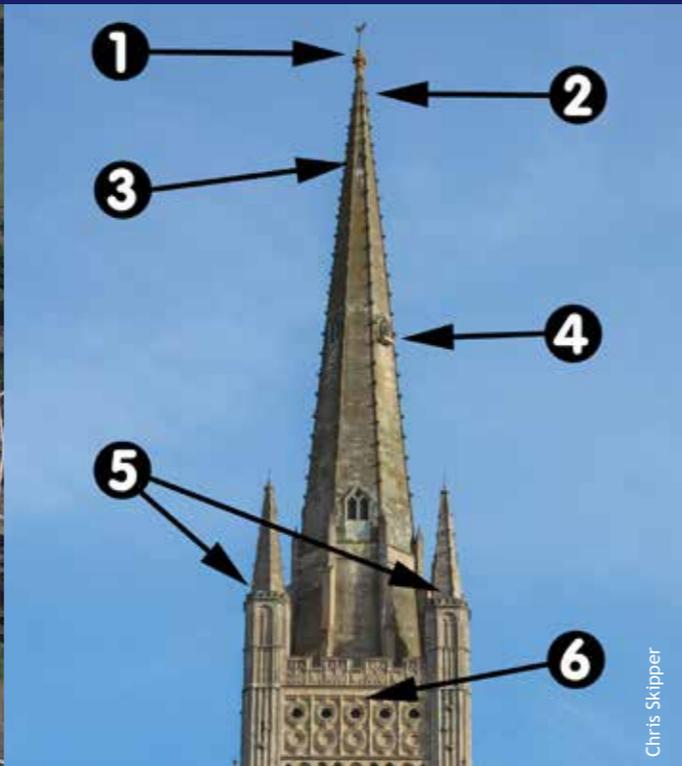
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## Norfolk Urban Peregrine Project

# Where to look for the Peregrines at Norwich Cathedral



## Peregrines at Norwich Cathedral

After an absence of more than 150 years, a male Peregrine was seen around Norwich Cathedral in 2008 and was joined by a female a year later, raising hopes that they might settle to breed.



A partnership with Norwich Cathedral began and, in close liaison with the Estates Manager and Architect, a nest platform was designed and erected without damage to the structure of this historic listed building.

Initially placed on the bell tower the birds showed no interest but it was relocated on to the spire with the help of volunteers from Norwich Fire Services. A sub-adult female laid an egg there in 2011 which sadly failed to hatch but an older female arrived in 2012 and a pair has bred successfully every year since.

The adults tend to remain around the cathedral all year, but the chicks usually leave the area within 2-3 months of fledging although can, on occasion, stay around for longer.

### GA's story

In 2016, the resident female was displaced by a new falcon, originally hatched at our Bath nest site. She has a blue plastic leg ring, inscribed 'GA', and bred successfully for the first time in 2017.

## Adopt a Peregrine Nest Box

A perfect gift for yourself, or anyone of any age, who loves Peregrines.

Hawk & Owl Trust have installed two Peregrine nesting platforms which are regularly and successfully used. Both sites have watchpoints during the breeding season, and year-round web camera coverage. By adopting a box you'll be helping to fund your local Peregrine project and helping these magnificent birds to survive.

### Your gift will contain:

- Personalised adoption certificate.
- Card with your personal greeting.
- An illustrated guide to identifying British birds of prey.
- Two informative fact sheets.
- Car sticker and bookmark.
- *Adopt a Box News* twice a year.
- An annual update of your box and the birds that have used it, the data being supplied by specially trained nest recorders who monitor the boxes during the breeding season.



The Watchpoint is at Norwich Cathedral, and can be found in the south west corner of the enclosure, near the refectory.

The nest platform is visible throughout the year, even when the Watchpoint is not in use, and the figure (above) shows the places the birds are most likely to be found.

- 1 The golden bales: birds feed here, look for feathers blowing in the wind!
- 2 Upper crockets: favourite preening sites.
- 3 The 'plucking' window: prey is often cached here.
- 4 Hawk and Owl Trust nest platform and cameras.
- 5 Turrets: often used for consuming prey.
- 6 Roundels: birds roost here, especially in cold weather.

### Who are Hawk and Owl Trust?

Founded in 1969, Hawk and Owl Trust is a national, UK-based charity working for the conservation of all wild birds of prey and their habitats and increasing knowledge and understanding of them. The Trust's four key areas are **Conservation, Education, Research** and running **Nature Reserves**.

By working with communities and other organisations, farmers, foresters and landowners to conserve the places owls and other wild birds of prey nest and feed, the Trust also supports many other associated species: from Field Voles to Skylarks, dragonflies to Grass Snakes - in a whole variety of habitats. The Hawk and Owl Trust runs three fantastic reserves: Sculthorpe Moor, Norfolk; Shapwick Moor in Somerset and Fylingdales Moor in North Yorkshire.

Through educational outreach programmes the Trust offers talks, lessons and workshops to a wide array of people.

Complete the form overleaf or subscribe online at [hawkandowl.org/adopt-a-box](http://hawkandowl.org/adopt-a-box)