

RAPTOR FOUNDATION
ST. IVEG

HAZARD IDENTIFIED	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	LEVEL OF RISK HIGH / MEDIUM / LOW	CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE	ACTION NECESSARY TO REDUCE RISK
Birds of Prey in the open. Handling birds of prey.	Coaches and participants.	High.	The handling of the birds by participants will only be allowed under the supervision of the Raptor Foundation staff, and only once the participants have had a safety talk and proved themselves capable of doing a falconry knot and understood the principles of holding and dealing with the birds. First aid kit should be present at all outings to the Raptor Foundation. When handling the birds special falconry gloves and appropriate safety equipment will be issued. When the participants are walking round, most of the birds are in inaccessible cages or tethered by strong short cords to a perch. Participants will not have any dealings with the birds that are deemed difficult to deal with, or too large to handle. Participants not to go into or through any of the areas that are out of bounds or marked no entry.	Participants not to go near enough to birds that the bird could injure them with its beak, talons or wings. The participants should be supervised and controlled by the coaches or Raptor Foundation staff at all times.

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM
ASSESSOR: M.J. Lee

LOCATION: THE RAPTOR FOUNDATION, WOODHURST
REVIEW DATE: 19-03-09
COUNTERSIGNED: (DIRECTOR):

ACTIVITY: AAS fishing and photography
(Falconry)

