



# Ultimate Eagle Encounter

Thank you for choosing to join us on an ultimate eagle encounter. Please read the following information for details on booking a date for your experience, what the day will involve, and anything you need to bring with you to ensure your day is as enjoyable as possible.

## Itinerary

Your ultimate eagle encounter will last approximately 6 hours, but please do allow a little time over that when arranging transport as the birds do not always work exactly according to schedule!

Your experience will start with you learning how to handle some of our falcons or buzzards, and becoming comfortable and confident with how to handle them on the glove. After this you will move on to flying some of our birds, such as an eagle owl or a vulture, and learn how to call them in to land on your glove. Once you are familiar with how to handle and fly the birds you will then move on to handling some of our eagles. There will be a one hour break for lunch after the morning session, and then in the afternoon you will have the opportunity to handle, feed and fly a variety of eagles. The afternoon session will also include a hawk walk across the fields with a team of Harris Hawks, and you will have the chance to take in one of our daily displays.

## Booking Your Experience

### **Advance booking is essential for all of our experiences.**

Please be aware that weekends and school holidays are particularly popular and busy times, and can book up quite a way in advance as we limit numbers for each day to make the experience as enjoyable as possible for you. Our experiences run 7 days a week throughout the year, apart from Christmas day, Boxing day and New Years day.

To book your experience please call 01565 754419, and have your voucher to hand as we will need some of the details from it.

You may bring one spectator with you on your eagle encounter at a cost of £25, and this can be paid on the day of your experience. Please let us know when you book the date of your experience if you are intending to bring a spectator. Lunch is included in the price for both the participant on the experience and the spectator. The minimum age for spectators is 16.

## **Additional Information**

The majority of the experience will take place outdoors, so please ensure you bring clothing suitable for the weather on the day. Please also wear a sturdy pair of shoes, sandals are not advised. If the weather has been wet around the time of your visit then walking boots or wellies may be more suitable than trainers.

You are welcome to bring a camera along with you to take photos throughout your experience.

Tripods and monopods are not permitted as they upset some of the birds.

Please bring your voucher along with you on the day.

For any experiences where the start time is before the general opening time of the centre of 11am, the doors will be opened for admission of participants 10 minutes before the experience is due to begin.

For directions on how to get to us visit our website at [www.gauntlet.info](http://www.gauntlet.info)

Or if you have any further questions call us on 01565 754419.

**We hope you enjoy your experience, and look forward to seeing you soon.**