



Half Day Experience

Thank you for choosing to join us on an half day experience. 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 half day experience will last approximately 3 hours, but please do allow a little time over that when arranging transport as the birds do not always work exactly according to schedule!

During your experience you will have the opportunity to handle a variety of birds, from our tiny owls through to our falcons and buzzards. After learning how to handle the birds on the glove you will move on to having some of these magnificent birds fly in to land on your arm, including one of our vultures. Also during your time with us you will get to take in one of our daily displays, and then your experience will finish with you taking a team of our Harris Hawks out into the fields for a walk lasting approximately half an hour.

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 half day experience at a cost of £15, 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. The minimum age for spectators is 14. Anybody under the age of 16 who is participating on a half day experience must have an adult spectator accompanying them.

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
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.