

# Cheshire WaterLife Risk Assessment for Off-site Displays.

## **Potential Risk 1.**

**In the unlikely event of injury to a member of staff or public caused by a bird of prey.**

### **Precautions Taken:**

First aid kit to be taken to all off-site events with no exceptions. Unless explicitly requested members of the public are not to be included in “hands-on” sections of the display.

Static display birds to be enclosed in an area that prevents access from the general public and permanently manned by a member of Cheshire Waterlife’s falconry staff.

Experienced members of staff are required to take charge of handling and flying of birds of prey.

Mobile phones and/or two way radios to be carried by all members of staff.

Constant supervision of public involved in “hands-on” sessions by an expert falconer.

Falconer attending trained in first aid.

## **Potential Risk 2.**

**In the unlikely event of loss of a bird of prey during an off-site flying demonstration.**

### **Precautions taken:**

All demonstration birds are to be fitted with telemetry before being flown in any demonstration.

Area Wildlife Liaison Officer to be notified that a bird has been lost.

Falconers to telephone centre and inform daily manager of bird loss.

Daily manager to ring Independent Bird Register to inform them of a lost bird.

Mobile phones and two way radios to be taken to assist in the retrieval of lost bird.