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Peregrine Reporters

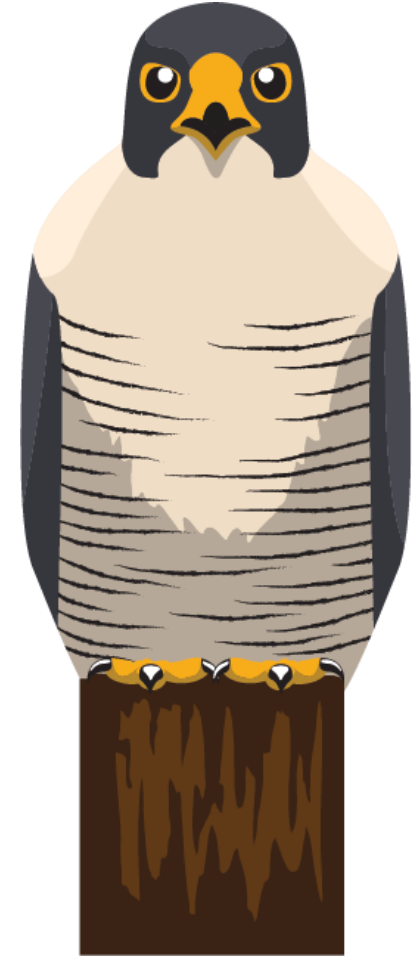


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Reporters tell the world about interesting stories.

To be a peregrine reporter you need to know exciting facts about the birds.

What do you already know about peregrines?





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Peregrines and the news

Peregrines have been lucky to be in the news lots of times!

Derby Cathedral peregrines lay earliest ever egg

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The peregrines have been nesting at the cathedral since 2006

Giant graffiti peregrine falcons fly into Derby

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Footage from the top of Derby Cathedral proves peregrines are able to hunt at night.

Scientists in Derby have proved that peregrine falcons hunt at night.

One of the Derby peregrines was filmed bringing back live prey - proving conclusively the birds hunt during the hours of darkness.

The camera, on top of Derby Cathedral, captured film of a peregrine returning with and killing a woodcock.

The bird had been caught in flight and can be seen struggling to get free on the top of a stone gargoyle situated in front of the camera.

It was previously known that peregrines store food to eat later. Seeing the bird leave the roost and return minutes later with prey which had only just been caught was an important milestone for scientists.

The camera is one of several



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Class Challenge:

We are challenging you to create a news report to get the public excited about peregrines.

You will need to decide who will write the script (Scribes), who will decide how it is presented (Directors) and who will be in front of the camera (Reporters)

