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Hen Harrier Action: August newsletter



Dear Subscriber,

Welcome to our latest newsletter, focused on plans for the first ever online Hen Harrier Day. It's tomorrow and we can hardly wait!

Hen Harrier Day Online

We're really looking forward to our great event tomorrow and hope you are too!

It will start at 10am and carry on through till 4pm and will be packed with good things:

- Presented by Chris Packham and Megan McCubbin
- Contributions from Mark Avery, the team behind the Langholm Moor Community Buyout, Scotland: The Big Picture, OneKind, Iolo Williams, Wild Justice, Guy Shorrocks, Mark Thomas ...

- Gill Lewis reading winning entries in our Young Wild Writers Competition, with Michael Morpurgo reading the overall winner
- Chris & Megan wearing T shirt designs entered in our competition
- Megan interviewing the winner of the Early Career Naturalist Challenge (all the entries will be shown during the day)
- The Bridge Singers performing Cheryl Camm's beautiful song "Skydancer: Ghost of the Moors" composed especially for Hen Harrier Day 2020
- Videos of street art from Inverness, Rainham Marshes and the North York Moors, with interviews and time-lapse imagery
- Poetry readings from top poets; David Harsent, George Szirtes, Anneliese Emmans Dean and others, some of them written specially for Hen Harrier Day 2020.
- Kabir Kaul introducing the hen harrier
- Holly Gillibrand in conversation with author Gill Lewis
- Mya-Rose Craig (Birdgirl) in conversation with Natalie Bennett

And much, much more.

Our fantastic producer Ruth Peacey is still working on the final running order, so keep an eye open on social media for more information. All timings are approximate and subject to change on the day as it's a live show and anything can happen. The team will be aiming to include as much as possible offered by the public.

Tune in from 10am on the Hen Harrier Day YouTube channel

Ways you can participate:

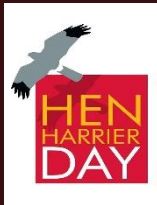
- Donate to the Langholm Moor Community Buyout (<https://bit.ly/3gFhmP0>)
- Bid on the secret postcard art auction we are running with Derbyshire Wildlife trust (<https://bit.ly/3ifxOWr>)
- Put a poster (see henharrierday.uk/poster) in your window – and post a picture of it on social media
- Make a hen harrier in the medium of your choice and put that on social media too
- Send us your photos, hen harrier anecdotes, anything you would like to share to help this wonderful bird

Donations

Thank you to all who have generously donated to Hen Harrier Action at henharrierday.uk/donate. Harrier Action is a very small charity and every donation, however small, helps with central admin costs such as for the website and contributes to supporting more events next year. Donations are via CAF and so get a standard 'thank-you' letter which we wrote earlier. So this is an extra thank you to everyone who has donated.

Keep up to date

To get the very latest news of our plans, please follow us - Hen Harrier Day - on Facebook and Twitter @HHDaYUK. And please share this with all your friends and followers – we want to get the message out as widely as possible.



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