

Client Briefing Note

This Briefing Note applies to guests at Shibden Valley Falconry and to the public at offsite displays and schools. Its content must be given at the commencement of all experience days, displays and school visits for the health and safety of guests, school children, and also for the welfare of the raptors.

- Any handling of raptors will be done under supervision by Shibden Valley Falconry staff at all times
- Anyone looking to attend with learning issues is asked to discuss their needs when booking. This is for the safety of both the participant and the birds.
- No raptor food will be handled by any guest
- How to behave around raptors will be explained - minimal noise, avoidance of sudden movements that might frighten or intimidate the raptors
- No raptor is to be stroked
- Any interaction with raptors will be stopped if a raptor appears stressed
- The importance of handwashing after handling a raptor must be explained – to avoid transmission of disease - and hand washing facilities pointed out
- Any interaction with raptors will be stopped if any person:
 - ignores staff instructions
 - appears to be intoxicated
 - appears to be affected by psychoactive substance

All guests at Shibden Valley Falconry will be asked to sign a copy of this Briefing Note to acknowledge their understanding of its content.

This Briefing Note has been explained to me by Shibden Valley Falconry and I understand my obligations during this visit.

Signed.....

Name (print).....

Date.....

Voucher No.....