

Risk & Operational Assessment – HAWKEYE FALCONRY UK

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Overview
 This is an activity led by Hawkeye Falconry UK to introduce people to the world of birds of prey and wildlife conservation in a lively and active way.

STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE			STEP FOUR
Significant hazards	Groups of people who are at risk from hazards identified:	Probability	Severity	Category	Controls
Bacterial risk due to transfer from gloves and equipment that have been in contact with food.	Volunteers/guests Instructor	Likely	Interruption to work	Low	Safe Working practice Session guide Emergency procedures Instruction given to wash hands immediately after session and not to touch face before doing so. Hand washing facilities available
Scratches from talons and beaks.	- “ –	Unlikely	Minor Injury	Low	The glove is always worn when handling birds and instruction given if birds were to land anywhere else.
Bumps from swinging lure.	Volunteers/guests	Very Unlikely	Interruption to work	Low	Guests/volunteers stay in position whilst in progress. Safety brief given.
Slip, trips and fall	- “ –	Likely	Minor Injury	Low	Uneven ground pointed out in safety briefing.