

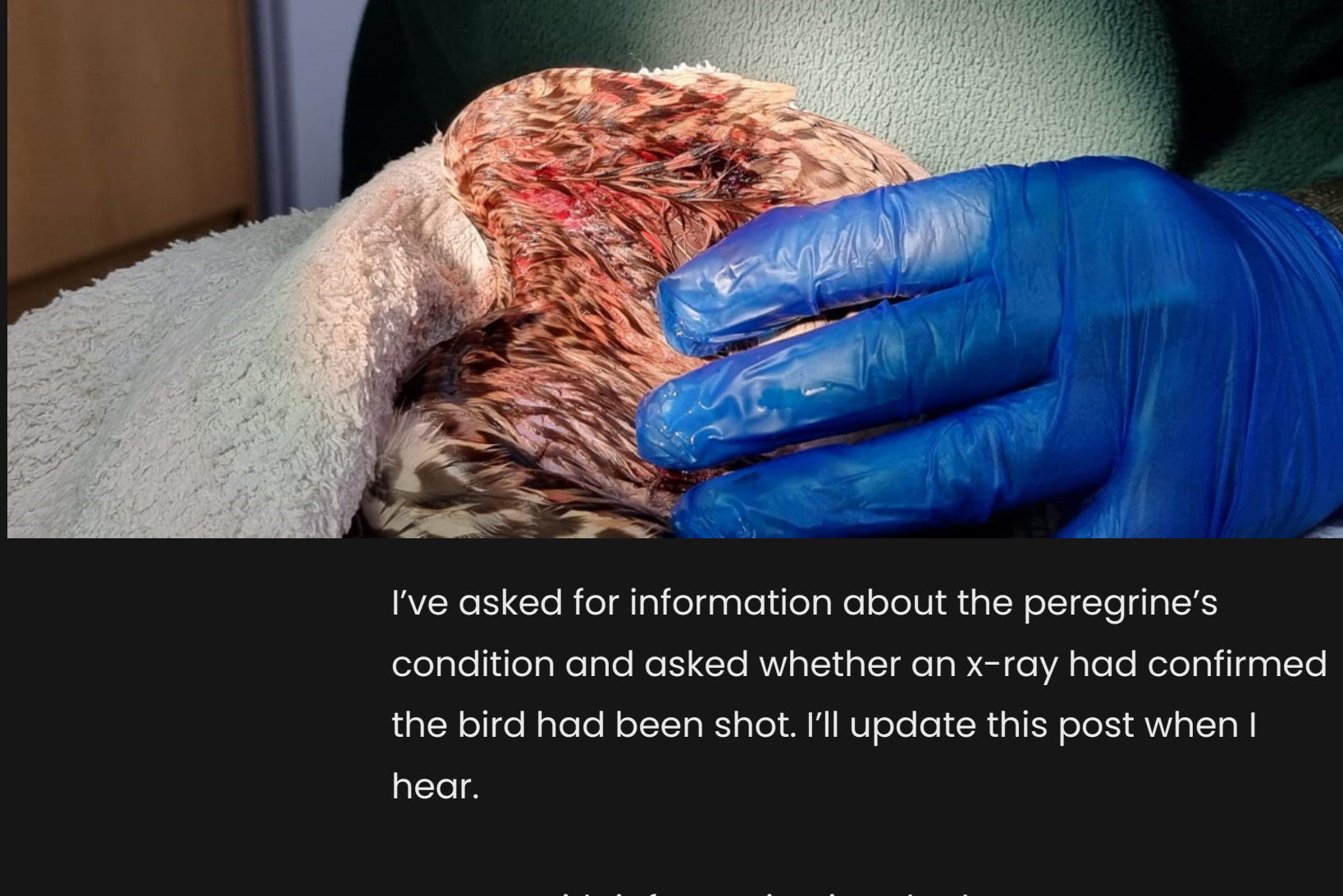
# Raptor Persecution UK

## Peregrine suspected shot in Essex – Police appeal for information

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Essex Police are appealing for information after the discovery of an injured peregrine in the Highwood area of Chelmsford on 15th January 2024.

The wounded bird was admitted to the South Essex Wildlife Hospital and an examination is believed to have been shot.



I've asked for information about the peregrine's condition and asked whether an x-ray had confirmed the bird had been shot. I'll update this post when I hear.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Essex Police on Tel 101.

This latest raptor persecution victim is the 9th in Essex in recent years, following the shooting of a buzzard in December 2023 ([here](#)), the shooting of another buzzard in January 2023 ([here](#)), the shooting of a red kite in September 2022 ([here](#)), the shooting of another red kite in November 2021 ([here](#)), another red kite found dead in suspicious circumstances in November 2021 ([here](#)), the shooting of another three buzzards in 2020, one in Dec ([here](#)), one in September ([here](#)) and one in June ([here](#)), and the suspected shooting of a Hobby in August 2020 ([here](#)).

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**oeggamel**

January 20, 2024 at 5:03 pm

It's bloody disgraceful each day a bird is found but notalot done

Sent from Outlook for Android

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**Mark Turton**

January 20, 2024 at 5:11 pm

I wish you would let us know if the bird can be saved or not please

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**Karen disillusioned**

January 20, 2024 at 11:24 pm

I hope the bird can be saved and the perpetrator found country is unbelievable I can't believe the mentality of hurting or deliberately killing any thing. These birds are so beautiful and clever adaptable to city life why can't people live and let live.Breaks my heart .

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