

CHICHESTER PEREGRINES

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A month has gone by and our new male is fitting in nicely. He has learnt that he has a job to do and is getting on very well!!

We now have 4 eggs - the first was laid on the 2nd April, the second egg laid on the 4th April, the third on the 6th April and the last egg on the 8th April. Now both birds are taking it in turns to incubate.



The birds are taking it in turns to sit on the eggs and our new male is very good at incubating - unlike many other males he seems to sit easily with 4 eggs.



In the above photograph you can see the male (in the bottom left corner) who has brought a small amount of food for the female. She was very protective at first and preferred to stay in the nest.



Above is the male about to sit on the eggs.



Now the adults have got in a rhythm on/off eggs and the male may be away from the nest for some time while she incubates but he will wait until she is ready to go off and then he is quick to go back into the nest.

Normally the eggs are not left alone in the nest, but because of the wonderful weather we have had the adults may leave the eggs for a slightly longer time.

We can expect the eggs hatching around the 9th/10th May.