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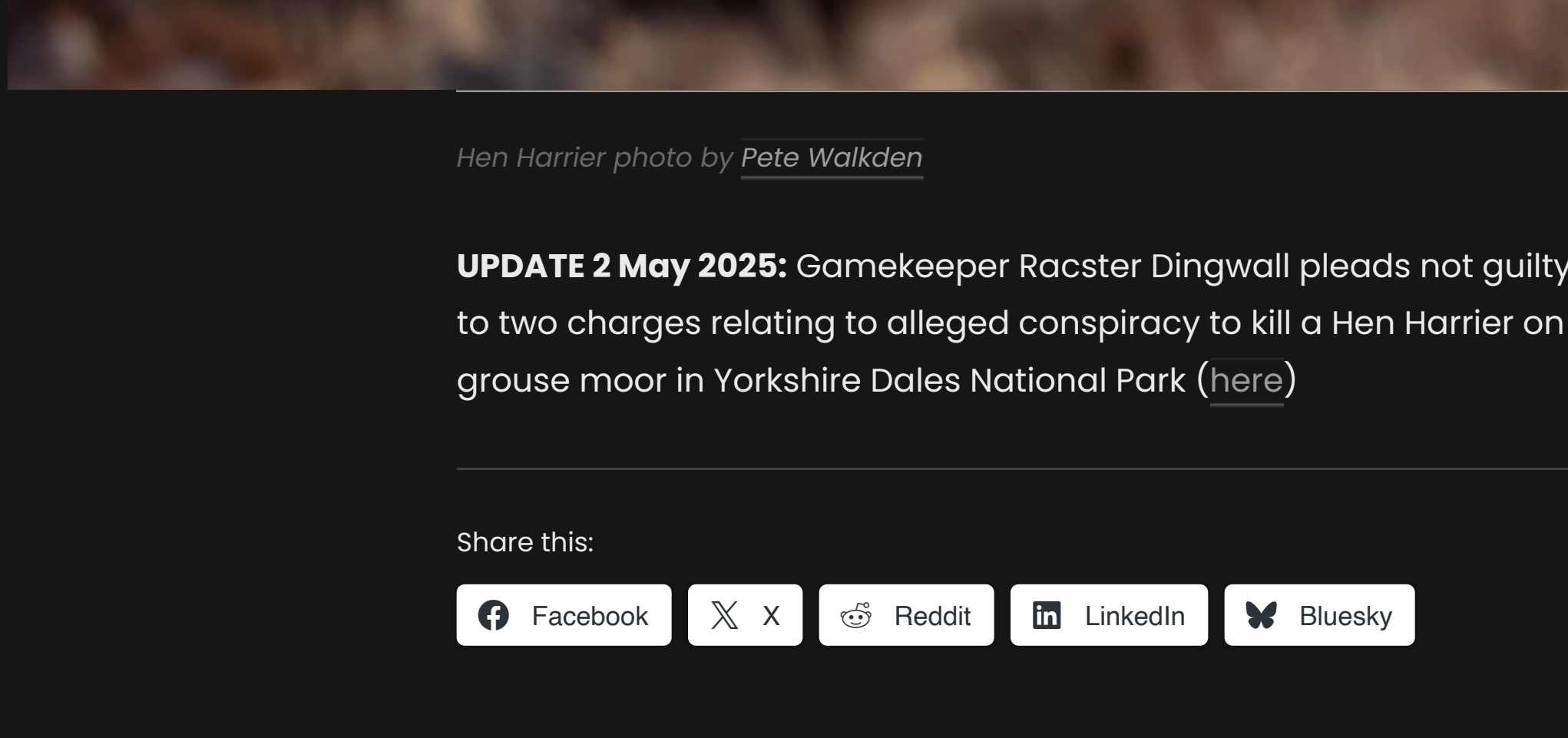
Gamekeeper due in court today in connection with alleged shooting of hen harrier on grouse moor in Yorkshire Dales National Park

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A gamekeeper is due to appear at Skipton Magistrates' Court this morning to face a charge under the Serious Crime Act in relation to the alleged shooting of a hen harrier in October 2024 on the Coniston and Grassington Estate in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

The allegation and subsequent charge is a result of covert footage filmed by the RSPB's Investigations Team that was featured on Channel 4 News [\(here\)](#).

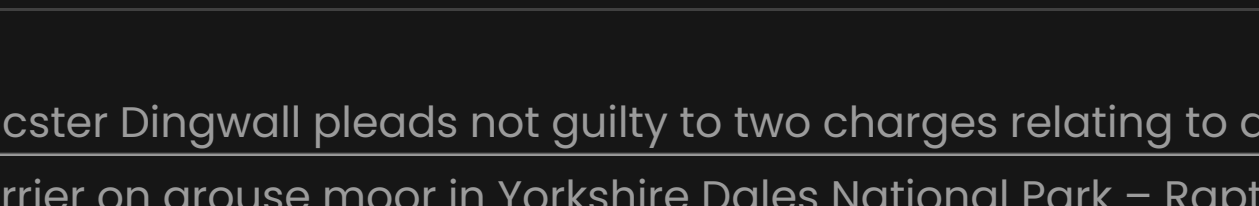
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Hen Harrier photo by Pete Walkden

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