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Carey Osprey Chicks Fledge!

2nd Nest Chicks Ringed - Osprey Tours - Young Birders Boat - All Events

At 12:37pm yesterday 5R6, the final chick, successfully left the nest for the first time, meaning all 4 chicks have now fledged!



CJ7 (right) and 3 (of 4) well grown Osprey chicks yesterday

What another amazing season it's been to have 4 more Carey Osprey chicks taking to the sky! Sightings from our Osprey viewing platform have been spectacular, with **all Ospreys** flying around and returning to the nest for fish.

Don't be put off by the fact they've 'fledged', as **now is one of the best times** to come and see the Osprey Nest on a Carey Osprey Tour. The **chicks are really active** learning to fly and are always close to the nest site while we run our final Osprey Tours.

Last chance to come and see the fully grown chicks before they head to West Africa

Final Carey Osprey Tours!

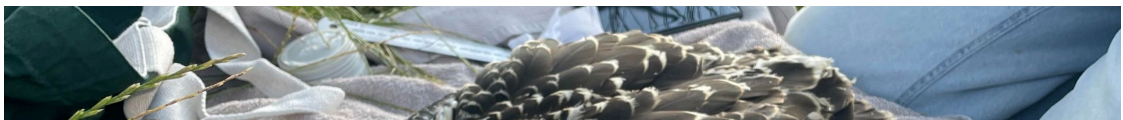
Nest 2 chicks ringed!



Osprey chicks being weighed below the nest

It's been a monumental season for Ospreys in southern England with **2 pairs not successfully producing chicks** for the first time in 180 years.

A few days ago we had the privilege of going to **ring the 2 chicks 5R7 and 5R8**, both with intermediate weights of 1.64kg so sexes couldn't be immediately determined. These were the juveniles of our translocated male 374 and the Rutland female 1H. They're progressing well and will hopefully fledge in the coming weeks!





5R7 & 5R8 about to go back into their nest after being successfully ringed

Young Birders Summer Birds and Conservation Cruise

Weds 6th Aug - 13-18 year olds



Pooler Harbour Young Birders looking at the waders on the Brownsea Lagoon on our Winter Birds and Conservation Cruise - 18th January 2025

In early August we're hosting a **free boat trip for 13-18s** to provide th

opportunity for young people to see and learn about **nature recovery**. Sign up to the club below to find out more and book on.

Young Birders Club

All Upcoming Events



Osprey Cruises

39 trips! - Twice-daily - Aug-Sep

Join us at **peak Osprey migration** when dozens of Ospreys stop in Poole Harbour on their 3,000 mile migration to West Africa! These trips are your **best chance of seeing Ospreys** fishing and it's a great time to see Eagles chasing Ospreys to steal their fish!

Book Here



Carey Osprey Tours

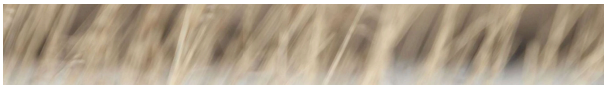
2-hour tours - 8am-2pm Tue-Sat

Final dates - ends 2nd August!

Come and see the first **nesting pair Ospreys** on the south coast of England at Careys Secret Garden! There's better time than now with the chick growing well and **lots of fish deliveries**

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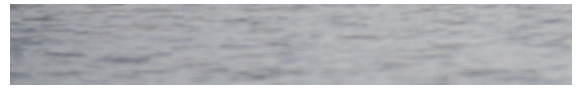


Autumn Safari Cruise

Between Sep & Oct

Join us in the harbour when **migration** is in full swing. Our summer residents are still departing and our wintering waders and waterfowl are just arriving, so it's a real time of overlap! It's a great time to see birds like **Spoonbill**, Marsh Harrier and Bearded Tit.

[Book Here](#)



Low Tide Cruise

Between Oct & Nov

Join us in the harbour as we navigate the narrow channels to witness thousands of wintering birds feeding here. This includes **Avocet**, Spoon and Dunlin, as well as plenty of open water, diving species and birds of prey.

[Book Here](#)



Winter Safari Cruises

Between Nov & Dec

During winter we have 25,000-35,000 wetland birds here including waders, duck **divers**, grebes, gulls and plenty more. It's also a great time for birds of prey like Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, Merlin and of course White-tailed Eagle!



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