

# CHICHESTER PEREGRINES

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Hello everyone,

Well—what a surprise this morning brought!

There's been lots of activity in the nest box recently, but I don't think any of us were quite expecting this just yet. At **5:56 AM today**, we had our **first egg laid**—a very exciting moment, and notably **earlier than usual**.



Everything this season seems to be running about a week ahead of what we'd normally expect, which makes it all the more fascinating to watch.

One particularly lovely development is how quickly the male has become involved. Typically, it takes a little while before the female allows him anywhere near the eggs—but this morning, he had already taken his turn. A wonderful sign of strong partnership.



If you happen to check the cameras and notice that no one is sitting on the egg just yet, don't worry. Peregrines don't begin full incubation until the clutch is complete. Here in Chichester, that's usually **four eggs**, so there's more to come.

Every year, it's hard not to pause and appreciate just how remarkable this whole process is. From this first egg, we're now at the beginning of another incredible journey.



You can expect to see much more activity on the cameras in the coming days as the pair tend to the eggs and continue their routine.

Enjoy every moment—it's a special time.