

# CHICHESTER PEREGRINES

## Update No.7 22nd June 2026

The first juvenile, black ring **AT**, fledged on the evening of **9th June** — or rather, was blown out of the turret by a tremendous gust of wind at around 6:30 pm!



After reviewing the footage, Janet and I rushed to Chichester and, after a lot of searching, found him just as we were about to leave. He was sitting low down but safely perched on a windowsill of the Cathedral. Over the next two days, he gradually worked his way back up to where he should have been, much higher on the building.



The second juvenile, **AV**, fledged on **11th June**, again in the evening, but with considerably less drama. Both youngsters are now flying well and can often be seen playing tag around the Cathedral.

Food passes and food drops — where the parents teach their offspring the skills they will need to catch prey for themselves — have not really begun in earnest yet, so there is still plenty to see over the coming weeks.



Our Open Days continue on the Cathedral lawns until **5th July**, and the youngsters should remain around the Cathedral for at least the next couple of months while they continue their flying and hunting lessons.

Overall, this has been a very successful **25th anniversary year** for the Chichester Peregrines Project.

If you are in the area and have the time, please do come and visit us. We would love to meet you.

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