

## Raptor Alliance in the News from Sharon Ayling

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# **TO ALL PIGEON FANCIERS WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW**

Over the last two weeks the Raptor Alliance on behalf of all pigeon fanciers have posted out over 500 letters to MP'S throughout the UK regarding the revision of the Wildlife Act 1981. The draft bill

should be submitted to Parliament from the Law Commission during October 2015. In the letter we have explained your position as pigeon fanciers who are having huge problems with Sparrowhawks/Peregrines at your lofts. The amended law would enable individuals to apply for a licence from Natural England to have these hawks removed to a more suitable location.

We are currently getting a really good response from MP'S who are requesting meetings with Constituents or Representatives of Pigeon Racing.

**WE NEED TO**

**ACT NOW PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE WILLING TO MEET  
WITH YOUR LOCAL MP AT THEIR SURGERY WHERE BY I CAN  
ARRANGE A MEETING DATE AND TIME.**

(Please remember I can only arrange meetings with MP'S  
that have requested)

Contact Sharon on the Belgica Clinic Line 01206 842221  
or Email: [Shazi@btconnect.com](mailto:Shazi@btconnect.com)

**facebook**

Please check out our facebook page PIGEON RACING UK & IRELAND all our latest news and articles are updated on a weekly basis. We currently have 3,887 Likes, so come and take a look. There is also a website with all our press packs and the work we have achieved over the last two years. WWW. Pigeon Racing UK & Ireland.



Our PR Company are still busy promoting our sport and hawk attacks. We have had many articles & interviews with the following Media & Radio -



**Cornish Guardian**

We would like to thank all the people that have been interviewed recently

Darren & Reece Williams – Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire

Steve Wright (House of Aarden) & John Hocking both from Cornwall their articles were in the Western Morning News & Western Gazette.

Tom Sherwood – Somerset, Joseph Milland – West Midlands, Fletcher Crellin – Cumbria

Mrs Evans who has had 2 meetings with BBC Wales.

Also to Stewart Wardrop (RPRA), Lee Fribbins (Racing Pigeon) & Russell Bradford.

We currently need case studies in the following area's Essex/East Anglia, South East, East Midlands, Yorkshire & Humber, North East England, Scotland & Ireland please contact

[Jessica@voicecommunications.co.uk](mailto:Jessica@voicecommunications.co.uk) Tel No. 01206 332110 if you would like to help.

Voice are updating our Twitter account please Tweet @Raptor Alliance

#### **Leg Rings from Artificial Nest Sites**

During 2015 we have received leg rings back from Lincoln Cathedral & Salisbury Cathedral, all owners have been notified by their unions and the Raptor Alliance. Please can I ask if you receive a letter from the Raptor Alliance (Sharon) that you answer the questionnaire and return/E Mail or telephone me with the information requested, all of this is noted for our data banks.

I have written to all organisations again in the last month requesting leg rings back when nest sites are cleared out.