



## **BIRDS OF PREY**

### **MERE DOWN FALCONRY**

#### **Date and Time**

10am to approx. 2.30pm

#### **Directions:**

Manor Farm  
Mere  
Wilts  
BA12 6HR

In the centre of Mere turn into Manor Road, which is between the old Lloyds Bank and Antique Shop. Follow that road over the A303 and it is the last Farm on the right, turn through large, galvanised gates, there is a signboard outside the gates. Satnav may say you have arrived before you have – continue a few hundred meters until you see the sign!

#### **Parking:**

Parking on site is free. Somebody will be there to indicate our parking area. Once parked please make your way to the falconry lodge.

**Refreshments:** Tea and coffee is available and there is a small kitchen but feel free to bring your own. Please note there is no facility for buying refreshments on the farm so please bring any lunch and snacks you need for the day.

Alternatively, the town is about one mile away and refreshments can be purchased there if needed.

#### **What to bring:**

- Warm, waterproof clothing – sessions are outdoors
- Sturdy footwear
- Garden kneeling mats or plastic bags for getting down low and protecting knees!
- Camera! And fully charged battery and preferably spare batteries if you have them
- Memory cards, you will be shooting many images in continuous shooting mode!
- Lenses: Bring any lenses that you have, a telephoto 200mm and above will be useful to capture the birds in flight but you will also get the opportunity to get up close so bring a selection!

The course will be hosted by Peter Hitchman, any issues on the day please contact Peter on 07768 934152 or Alan Mersom on 07711 668276.