

July 14-15
Saturday & Sunday



The Festival of Falconry

For Discounted Tickets, Book Online

Englefield Estate, Theale, Nr. Reading, Berkshire, UK. (Junction 12, M4)

World Falconers United in Heritage & Sport



Hosted by the Hawk Board to promote and protect falconry for you. Supported by the Campaign for Falconry, the International Association for Falconry and the Emirates Falconers' Club.

For all information and a stand booking form log onto: www.falconryfestival.com

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From the dust of Arabian dunes to the limitless horizons of the steppes of Central Asia, from the grouse moors of Scotland to the foothills of Mount Fuji you will find the falconers of the world, and now you can meet them and experience their passion, in the deer park of an English stately home.

What is a wokr or a sbuq? What is the difference between a shahin and a hurr? Is the houbara the Arab equivalent to the grey partridge? And how are they conserved? Come to the United Arab Emirates hunting camp, sponsored by the Emirates Falconers, Club, and find out from an Arab falconer.

What dogs do falconers prefer? How do their working styles differ? Why do the Arabs use salukis and the Europeans chose the Hunt & Point breeds? See them all demonstrated at the Festival.

How is falconry protected and promoted around the world? Talk to the country representatives and find out why the UAE is submitting falconry to be recognised by UNESCO as part of the world's Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Why is Kazakhstan one of the major falconry countries in the world?
Why do the native peoples fly eagles? How are they trained to be flown from horseback?
Step into a Kazakh village, sit outside a yurt, and find out.

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THE FESTIVAL OF FALCONRY**

If you want culture, conservation, spectacle and two thousand years of history - all surrounding the beauty of birds of prey and their enduring relationship with mankind - then this is the perfect day out for you and your family. An event of costume, of camels, horses, music and food at Englefield Estate, Theale, Nr Reading on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July 2007.

