

ACTION

1. Site and Species Safeguard & Management	Lead	Partners	2002	2003	2005	2010	Meets Objective
1.1 Provide advice to foresters and land-owners for appropriate land-use management (particularly forestry) during the breeding season.	FC	RSPB, SNH, LO, SLF.	*	*	*	*	1, 2
1.2. Maintain secrecy of kite nesting areas and consider measures to steer the public from vulnerable nesting areas. Protect roosts from disturbance.	RSPB	SNH, CSRSG, PWLO, LO, all others involved	*	*	*	*	1, 2
1.3. Maintain stance against illegal persecution of kites and other raptors in the Stirling Council Area. Continue monitoring for potential poisoning by sending all dead raptors for analysis.	PWLO	RSPB, SNH, CSRSG, SLF	*	*	*	*	1, 2
2. Advisory							
2.1. Distribute advice and material alerting landowners and others of the risks to all wildlife from anti-coagulant rat poisons.	SNH	SLF, NFUS, SEERAD, RSPB, CSRSG, FWAG, SAC,	*	*	*	*	1, 2
2.2. Liaise with game managers to highlight the positive aspects of red kites and their lack of impact on game populations.	RSPB	GCT, BASC, all others involved	*	*	*	*	1, 2
2.3. Manage existing woodland and create new woodlands with open edges for the benefit of kites.	FC, SNW	LO, RSPB, SNH, FWAG, SAC, FE, GCT, BASC	*	*	*	*	1, 2
3. Research and Monitoring							
3.1. Continue to monitor the expanding kite population. Locate as many nests as possible each year and wing-tag and ring as many nestlings as possible.	RSPB	CSRSG, LO	*	*	*	*	1, 2

4. Communications and publicity	Lead	Partners	2002	2003	2005	2010	Meets Objective
4.1. Investigate feasibility of public viewing of red kites (perhaps with CCTV) to maximise the tourism benefits arising from the presence of the birds.	RSPB	TB, SNH	*	*			3
4.2. Distribute Scottish Red Kite Newsletter to land-owners, farmers and foresters, and others interested in kites in the Stirling Council Area.	RSPB		*	*	*	*	2, 3
5. Plan monitoring							
5.1. Monitor and review the progress of this plan, and review actions and objectives in general annually and in detail, every five years.	WWG		*	*	*	*	All
An action for all members of the participating organisations and members of the public is to report all sightings of red kites to the RSPB. All reported sightings are entered on a database for eventual analysis. This allows the RSPB to monitor the growth and expansion of the kite population. Sightings can be reported to:	RSPB	All	*	*	*	*	

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Abbreviations.

BASC	British Association for Shooting and Conservation.
CSRSG	Central Scotland Raptor Study Group.
FC	Forestry Commission.
FE	Forest Enterprise.
FWAG	Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group.
GCT	Game Conservancy Trust.
LO	Landowners.
NFUS	National Farmers Union of Scotland.
PWLO	Police Wildlife Liaison Officer.
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.
SAC	Scottish Agricultural College.
SERAD	Scottish Executive Rural Affairs Department.
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage.
SNW	Scottish Native Woods.
TB	Tourist Board.