



WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS WITH FOCRG

Buzzard

The Buzzard is the most common and widespread bird of prey in the UK. They have been spotted soaring over the our recs on a number of occasions, so keep an eye out! They have large, broad, rounded wings, and a short neck and tail.



Sparrowhawk

We are lucky enough to have resident breeding Sparrowhawks in Walden Woods. They are small birds of prey, specially adapted for hunting birds in confined spaces like woodland. Despite the name, a female Sparrowhawk is large enough to catch a bird the size of a Wood Pigeon. Adult males have bluish-grey back and wings, while females and young birds are brown. Both genders have distinctive bars underneath, and bright orangey eyes. Your best chance of spotting them is when they are flying over the recs though a female has been spotted boldly sitting in low branches by the cow path.



