

New Forest Biodiversity Forum

2026 Conference

Raptor Monitoring Programme

Goshawk



GOSHAWK BREEDING SUCCESS COMPARED WITH 2024

2024

**45 pairs confirmed breeding
6 nests failed
39 nests successful
93 young reared**

2025

**42 pairs confirmed
11 nests failed
31 nests successful
65 young reared**

An even sized Goshawk brood



Female - CLP - ringed near Fritham, found in Totton in very poor health.
Recovered 15km away from the nest 153 days after being ringed.

Male - CBH - ringed near Brockenhurst was found alive in a garden south of New Alresford in poor condition, ringed 52 days earlier and had travelled 48km.

Male - CBR - ringed west of Fritham on the 1st of June was photographed on the 1st of August flying over Woodlands, near Ashurst.

Male - CFX - ringed in the Bolderwood Area, found in poor health near Lyndhurst 99 days after being ringed.

Female - CRZ - ringed in the Bolderwood area, found freshly dead in Highland Water 101 days after being ringed.

Female - CRT - ringed in Wilverley was found freshly dead on Kingston Common 72 days after it had fledged having relocated 5km from the nest.

Male - CCD - ringed near Burley was photographed at Blashford Lakes where it was seen hunting around the hide and 8km from where ringed.

Honey Buzzard



Photograph Alex Yates













A Honey Buzzard
photographed at a
probable breeding site
in Kent during 2025
and carrying a colour ring



The same image enhanced to show the ring MZ.

Ringed by us as a nestling in 2016 in the New Forest.

**AJ - Ringed 2005 in West Sussex - Bred in Hants, Sussex
and Surrey from 2010 -2018**

LW - Bred in New Forest in 2018 - Ringed in New Forest 2014

LJ - Bred in New Forest in 2020 - Ringed in Surrey 2014

**KJ - Bred New Forest in 2020, 21,22, 24 and 2025 -
Ringed in New Forest 2015**

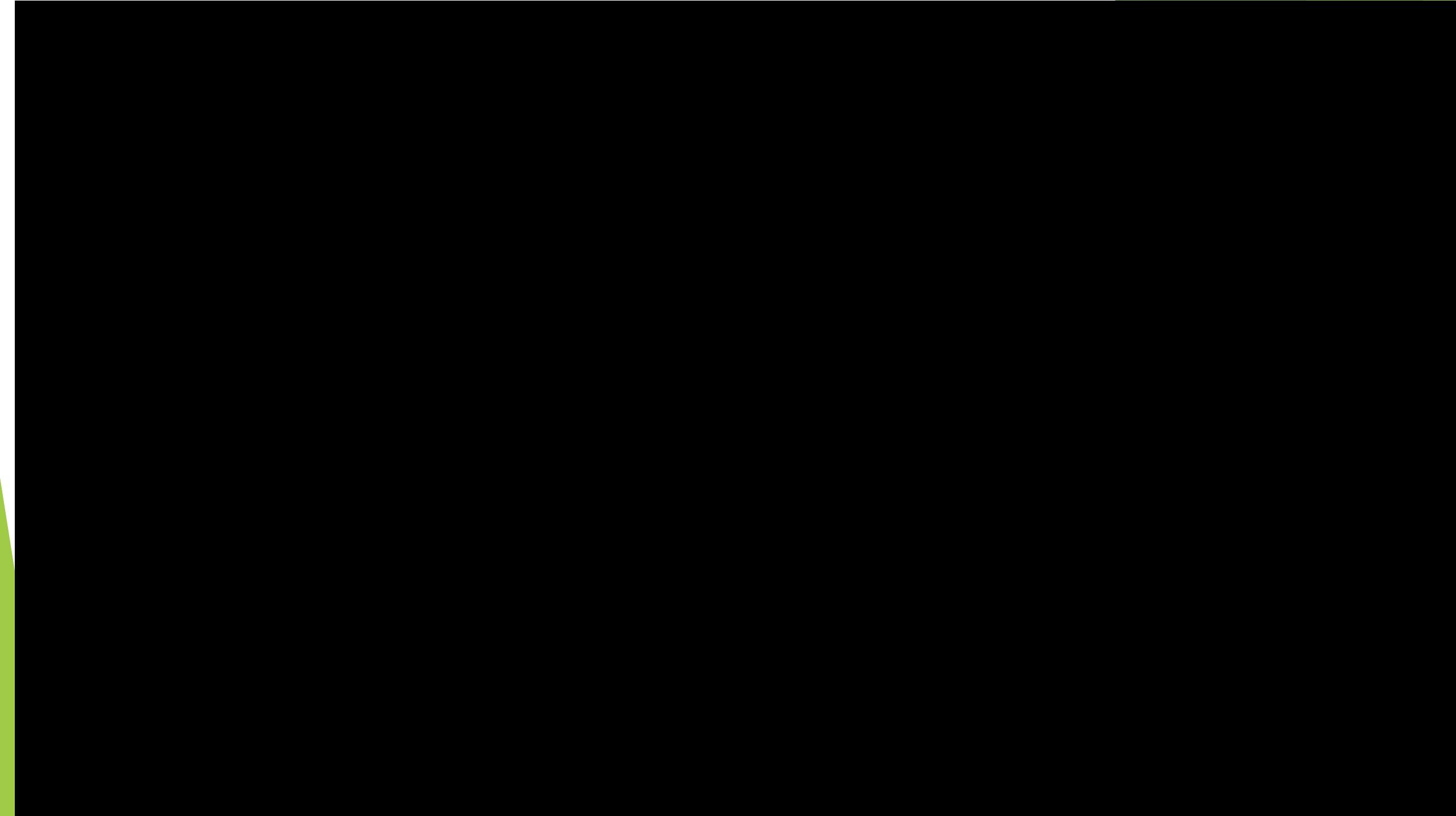
NM - Bred New Forest in 2025 - Ringed Dorset in 2018

LH - Bred New Forest in 2025 - Ringed Dorking, Surrey in 2014

MZ - Seen in Kent, summer 2025 - Ringed New Forest 2016

Hobby





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