



The Wildlife Centre of Wales Canolfan Byd Natur Cymru

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Gigrin Farm

Wild red kites are fed at Gigrin Farm every day of the year, together with buzzards and ravens and other species of birds. The Red Kite feeding station at Gigrin Farm attracts as many as 500 of these beautiful birds of prey.

Mid Wales was the last stronghold of the native Red Kites, which had disappeared from nearly all of their original habitats.

Now, thanks to Gigrin Farm and the work of the Welsh Kite Trust, the kites are rebuilding their populations.



Red kites, being hungry when they awake, will hunt for food during the morning and early afternoon, so Gigrin is here as a top up or emergency ration.

Gigrin, in conjunction with *The Welsh Kite Trust*, is also the Red Kite Rehabilitation Centre. This unit allows kites, that have fallen ill or been injured, to recuperate after having veterinary care elsewhere. We had our first patient on 1st January 2003.

Five purpose made hides are made available from where to watch the spectacle, 3 are wheelchair friendly with ramps and internal access.

Parking for up to four vehicles (including a mini-bus) is possible outside the hides for those not able to walk the 130metres from the car park.

If you have particular requirements please contact us (telephone 01597-810243) beforehand and we'll see what we can do.

We also have specialised hides for photographers and film-makers.

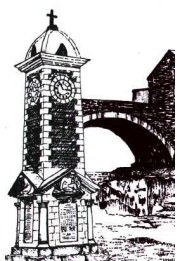
We also have a nature trail of 1.5 – 2 miles, which takes you through many different habitats around the 200-acre farm, and a wetland hide can give views of otherwise elusive creatures.

Gigrin Farm is open from 1pm. Feeding takes place at 2pm in winter and 3pm in summer (kites don't know that we change the clocks!). Booking is only required if you are coming as a group (12 or more) or organising a coach party.

Admissions: Adults £4.00, O.A.P £3.00, Children £1.50 (4yrs and under are Free)
Dogs are welcome if kept on a lead. During summer months they must not be left in cars.

Visiting the Red Kite Centre: Gigrin is just ¼ mile south of Rhayader on the A470.

The Red Kite Feeding & Rehabilitation Centre www.gigrin.co.uk 01597 810243



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