



Northern Kites
In Gateshead's Derwent Valley

Adopt a Kite Scheme

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Northern Kites Adopt a Kite Scheme is an opportunity for schools to adopt a red kite released in Gateshead's Lower Derwent Valley. These magnificent birds of prey are being returned to northeast England after an absence of 150 years.

By adopting a kite you can provide your pupils with a great opportunity to learn about red kites, nature conservation and biodiversity through this very exciting wildlife project!

Northern Kites will provide:

- Information about Northern Kites
- An introduction to your adopted kite
- Periodic updates on your kite
- Display materials
- Red Kite PowerPoint slideshows
- Ideas for assemblies and classroom activities (while linking with the National Curriculum).

We can also provide opportunities for:

- A visit to school by Northern Kites
- Arranging Kite Safari's (upon request).

The scheme is free to join and all we ask is that each school gives a name to their bird.

If you would like more information about the project or the Adopt a Kite Scheme then please contact the Northern Kites Office on 0191 4961555.



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