

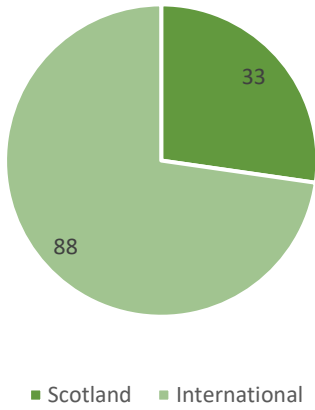
# SURVEY RESULTS

## Scottish Mountain Hare and the impact on Falconry

CREATED BY A FUTURE WITH FALCONRY

This survey was created on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 and was completed by 121 falconers who are actively involved in hare hawking.

### Where do you live?



- 12** For falconers living in Scotland: Average number of years you have hawked mountain hare
- 14** For falconers not living in Scotland: Average number of years you have been travelling to Scotland for hare hawking
- 2** Average number of hares (per day) the bird of prey would typically catch

Thinking about the internationally accepted standards of care; the Five Freedoms – specifically the “Freedom to express most normal behaviour”:

**If you were no longer able to hunt mountain hare, do you believe it would be detrimental to the wellbeing of your bird of prey?**



**Two thirds of falconers agree**

### What draws falconers to hunt in Scotland?



The unique, natural landscape.



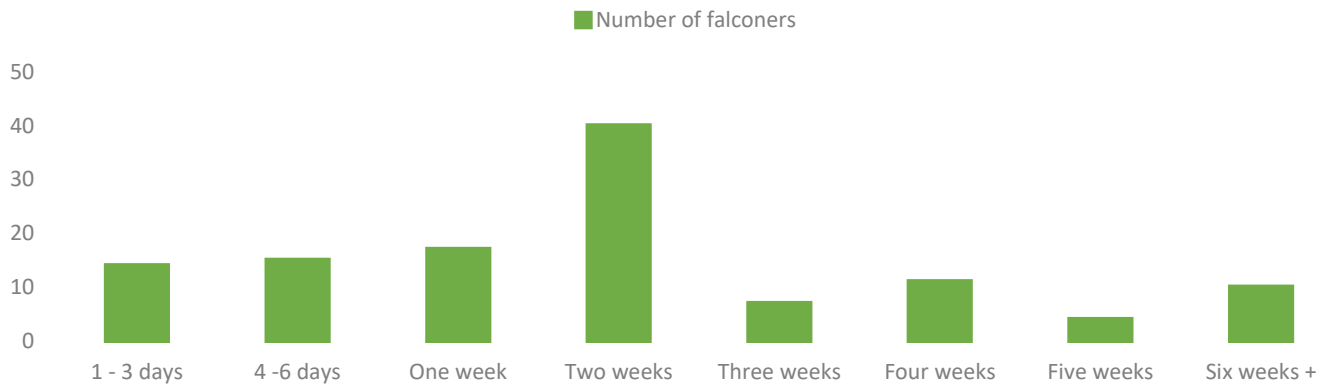
A suitable environment for your bird of prey to fly in.



Supporting managed habitats for the benefits of wider species.

# Effect on the local economy

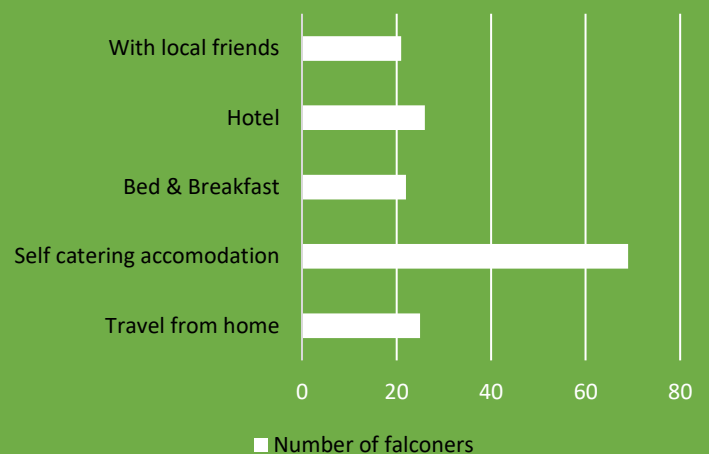
## How much time in total, per year, do you spend hawking mountain hare in Scotland?



## What Scottish amenities do you make use of?



## Where do you stay when hawking in Scotland?



## Which months of the year do you go hare hawking?

