



Mission Statement

Embracing Heritage, Forging Inclusivity – A New Chapter Begins

The Guild is founded upon the traditions of the ancient guild system, re-imagined for today with a steadfast commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusivity. Our vision is to build a vibrant and welcoming community where the art and practice of falconry can be learned, shared, and sustained by people from all walks of life.

We honour falconry's heritage while recognising that true membership is not defined solely by flying a bird at game. The Guild welcomes all who share a genuine interest in the welfare, conservation, and responsible stewardship of birds of prey. Whether through active falconry, husbandry, education, or appreciation, everyone with a passion for raptors has a place among us.

Inspired by historical guilds, we foster a system of learning, mentorship, and progression — guiding aspiring falconers through apprenticeship, development, and mastery. This structured path reflects a deep commitment to ethical husbandry, responsible practice, and the unique bond between human and raptor.

Unlike the exclusivity of the past, the Guild is open to all — regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, socio-economic background, physical ability, or any other characteristic. We believe the diverse perspectives of a broad membership will enrich our knowledge, strengthen our community, and ensure falconry's vibrant future.

Our commitment to inclusivity is woven into everything we do: from accessible training and equipment, to fair opportunities in leadership, and a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination of any kind. We are dedicated to removing barriers and creating an environment where every member feels respected, valued, and empowered.

Together, we revive the wisdom of the ancient guilds — not as a means of exclusion, but as a framework for excellence, camaraderie, and a truly inclusive future for falconry. We invite all who share our passion to join us in shaping this new chapter.