



# Lymm Photographic Society

## PRESS RELEASE



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This was a unique experience which provided an opportunity to develop photographic skills and which gave members the chance to try out an aspect of photography slightly out of the ordinary. The Society will be looking at photographs taken at the outing in September and anyone is welcome to come along to that (or any) meeting.

The Lymm Photographic Society meets twice a month (except August), at 7.30pm Wednesday evening as in the Spread Eagle, in the centre of Lymm. Visitors and members of all abilities always welcome. See <http://www.lymmphotosoc.org.uk/> for more information.

More information about the Gauntlet Birds of Prey Eagle and Vulture Park can be found at <http://www.gauntlet.info/index.html>.

## PRESS COVERAGE

### Lymm Life – August 2016 web and printed edition

## Snappers get up close with birds of prey

MEMBERS of Lymm Photographic Society were able to get up close with some of the fastest flying birds on earth when they arranged a special evening at a birds-of-prey park.

The evening enabled members to take photographs of various birds, in flight and statically.

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### Lymm Pages – July/August 2016 printed edition

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