



THE PERDIX PORTAL



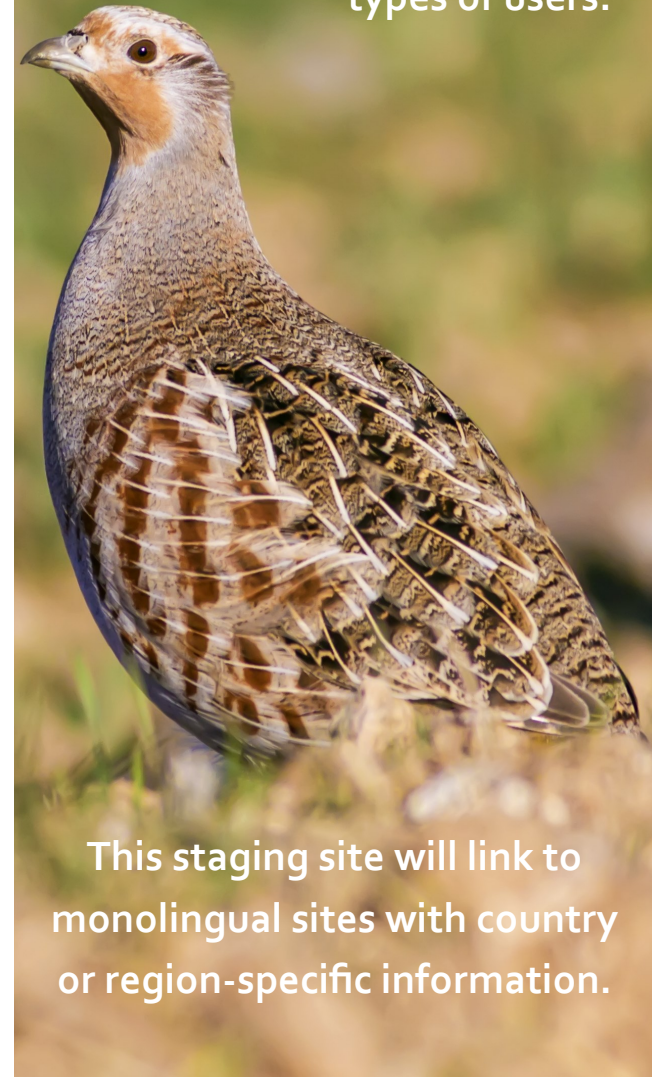
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ROLE OF FALCONERS IN THE RECOVERY OF THE GREY PARTRIDGE (*Perdix perdix*) AND OF FARMLAND BIODIVERSITY IN EUROPE.

The International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey is collaborating with the UK's Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust to pioneer restoration of nature.



By taking responsibility for this, falconers are pioneering a new approach to conservation.

The Portal will be accessed via a multilingual staging website containing information for all types of users.



This staging site will link to monolingual sites with country or region-specific information.

By working with other land users, falconers can drive innovative conservation methods and spearhead a new campaign to assist the recovery of European biodiversity and of Grey Partridge, an iconic bird species.



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IAF is an accredited NGO providing advisory services to UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee (NGO-90008) and an accredited member of IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature.



WHY IS THE PERDIX PORTAL NECESSARY?



Across Europe, agricultural intensification has replaced complex ecosystems, such as the one below, with biodiversity-poor landscapes such as this one ...



This has reduced insect populations and harmed the food webs that rely on them. As a result, grey partridge populations have suffered.



The International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey is an International NGO, representing falconers in 80 countries, working to ensure the protection of the ancient art of falconry and of birds of prey around the world. www.iaf.org



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