**Hawking and falconry report for the Britannia Square area – w/b 4 May 2020**

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| Monday 4 May – session began at 9.00 am   * A Harris’ hawk was flown. * Upon arrival pairs were seen at Number 46, 47/48 and around the roof of Numbers 10 and 11 Britannia Square. The ‘terrace’ pair was observed on the roof of Number 3 at 7.40 am. * No gulls were observed at 28/29. * All resident gulls lifted in response to the raptor, but returned when the hawker was departing. |
| Thursday 7 May – session began at 8.30 am   * A hawk and a falcon were flown. * The gull pairs at Numbers 46, 47/48 and 10 – 14 moved away, but returned later. * Between six and ten gulls were attracted in by the distress calls. |
| Comment  The BSRA area’s gull population continues to be three pairs. No nest is visible on Number 46 and the location of the ‘terrace’ pair’s nest is uncertain, although it may turn out to be on Numbers 3 and 4. There is an occupied nest on Numbers 47/48. All of these numbered properties can be reached by cherry picker for egg replacement – this should greatly enhance the disrupting effect of the raptor flights. |

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