



Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Request:

How many pigeons have you have rescued in the last five years? This number may also include other wild birds such as ravens, pigeons and magpies.

Where have the birds been rescued from?

How much has been spent in total on the rescue of pigeons or other wild birds?

Response:

Please find attached the spreadsheet with the information as requested. On the question 'Where have the birds been rescued from', we assumed this meant the physical place e.g. chimney as opposed to the area e.g. Longton, Stoke.

We do not put individual costs to call outs.



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SSC Incident	Total
Rescue from height > Bird	63
Rescue from water > Bird	28
Rescue from below ground > Bird	7
Animal assistance incidents > Release Pigeon from height	1
Animal assistance incidents > swan trapped between fence and wall	1
Animal assistance incidents > remove pigeon from house	1
Animal assistance incidents > Duckling in drain	1
Person not in water or at imminent risk of entering water (NB water not flowing) > duck trapped in wire	1
Animal assistance incidents > Goose with broken wing	1
Animal assistance incidents > Removal of Metal ring from a birds leg	1
Animal assistance incidents > Pigeon release	1
Animal assistance incidents > Squirrel trapped in metal bird feeder	1
Animal assistance incidents > pigeon rescue from behind log burner	1
Person in water or at immediate risk of entering water > Wild Bird	1
Animal assistance incidents > Bird behind gas fire...Advice given only	1
Animal assistance incidents > Bird in chimney behind fire place	1
Animal assistance incidents > Bird fallen behind enclosed fire place	1
Animal assistance incidents > Pigeon trapped in chimney	1
Animal assistance incidents > 2 X Swans on road	1
Animal assistance incidents > pigeon trapped in netting	1
Grand Total	115