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Hi Adrian,

I'm not ignoring you. I'm just trying to set my harrier field trip in the second half of June in Champagne. And sort out whether I can decently 'take care' of you during this short but intense period. And to make sure that it is profitable for you. Remember I told you that the local bird rescue center refused any harrier since last year. And I cannot imagine your trip without a visit to such a bird centre.

I keep you in touch asap

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Le 26/05/2017 à 14:05, Jowitt, Adrian (NE) a écrit :

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I hope you are both well. In my message below I mentioned that we were recruiting a full time officer to work on a southern reintroduction. We have now done that and I've copied Simon in to this email. We would both be very keen to learn a bit more about the work you are doing in France and potentially in undertaking a visit to the key area. It would be good to have a conversation about this if that would be possible. It is half term in England next week and both Simon and myself are on leave but do you think we could set up a call on one of the following dates: 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

Kind regards

Adrian

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**From:** Jowitt, Adrian (NE)  
**Sent:** 02 May 2017 18:05  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Bon jour

You will remember that you both kindly took some time to have a conversation with me last November about the work you have been undertaking on Hen Harriers and Montagues. At the time I said that it would be a while before I was back in touch but now seemed like a good time to give you a quick update on where we are

with regard to our proposals for a reintroduction of Hen harriers into southern England.

In a way not a lot has happened. I have had some positive conversations with some groups of farmers in Wiltshire and with some partners in the Exmoor National Park. But we have also met with some small pockets of resistance. Most of my time has been on other aspects of the Hen Harrier recovery plan especially around the proposed brood management trial.

The two very positive things that have happened with regard to the Southern reintroduction are a) that the Chair of Natural England (the organisation I work for) has declared that more Hen Harriers in England is one of the six key things he would like to see achieved in the next three years and b) we are just in the process of appointing a full time project development officer to take forward the Hen Harrier Southern Reintroduction (I think you will see how b is linked to a !). This will provide a massive boost for the project because I have simply not been able to give it the time it needs because a wide range of other commitments.

One of the things we discussed when we spoke last November was the possibility of coming to look at the work you are doing and seeing some of the rearing and release work in practice. I'm very aware that the season is now upon us and so though I should ask if this would still be possible and if so what would be the best time to think about coming and where would the best location be. Working for government in England means visits like this are not always easy to arrange but I would like to think that I can find a way round those hurdles. By way of who from here would be interested in coming my initial thought is myself, the new project development officer and Jemima Parry Jones from the International Centre for Birds of Prey who may already be known to you.

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

Adrian

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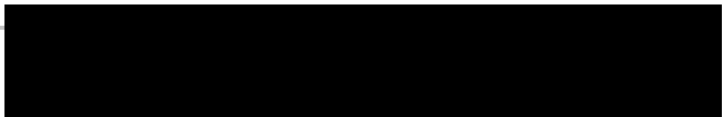
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