

Giving two hoots for charity

Marley Waterproofing has donated waterproofing materials to a new 64ft outbuilding at a rescue centre which cares for bird species from around the world.

Many Hoots Owl Rescue Centre near Dover was launched by animal enthusiast Dave "Tiny" Riches in 1993 and last year treated more than 480 birds. It provides a place of recuperation for British, foreign and migrating birds. The new outbuilding will be complete next year.

Dave "Tiny" Riches said: "The new outbuilding will mean that more birds can be treated each year at Many Hoots. We are really grateful to Marley Waterproofing for the donation of materials because it was becoming difficult to find the finances to complete this project, especially as we don't receive any external government funding.



Lurch, an African black vulture.

The outbuilding will also include a classroom so that people of all ages can learn more about birds."

Beth Barber, marketing manager at Marley Waterproofing, said: "Tiny and his team do a great job looking after a whole variety of birds. On a recent visit we enjoyed meeting an African black vulture called Lurch, who was rescued two and a half years ago."

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