



Newsletter

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Welcome,

To our first e-newsletter on the [Egyptian Vulture New LIFE](#) project. Twice a year, we will give you updates on the efforts of 20 partners from 14 countries and 3 continents to reinforce the easternmost European Egyptian Vulture population by delivering urgent conservation measures to address the major known threats at breeding grounds and also along the flyway

Happy reading!

The EV New LIFE team

NEOPHRONOLOGY

Research



Identifying critical migratory bottlenecks and high-use areas for the Egyptian Vulture. [The article](#) and [scientific publication](#).



A [new scientific paper](#) for the first documented case of the killing of an Egyptian Vulture for belief-based practices in Western Africa.



The [breeding performance of the Egyptian Vulture population in Bulgaria](#) is among the highest in Europe.



The impact of the illegal use of poison baits on Greek biodiversity (2000-2016): [new scientific paper](#).

MONITORING

Breeding



The status of the Egyptian vulture population in [Albania](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Greece](#), [North Macedonia](#).

Migration



A short film about the raptor census in Sarimazi, Turkey 2018

More about the Sarimazi raptor count and the results from 2018 you can read [here](#) and [here](#). The results from the monitoring of Egyptian Vulture migration on Antikythira Island (Greece) can be read [here](#).

[Results of the premigratory Egyptian vultures' census](#) at the feeding stations in the Balkans.



Wintering

The [first data](#) from the field studies of the Egyptian vulture population in Niger.



Anti-poison work



[Political initiative](#) to stop wildlife poisoning in the Balkans.

National Anti-poison Road Maps for [Greece](#), [North Macedonia](#) and [Albania](#) in collaboration with BAPP.



[Workshop](#) increasing institutional capacity to prevent mortality of vultures from poisons in Bulgaria.

Safe electric grid



[Pilot insulation](#) of electric pylons for the protection of birds in Albania.

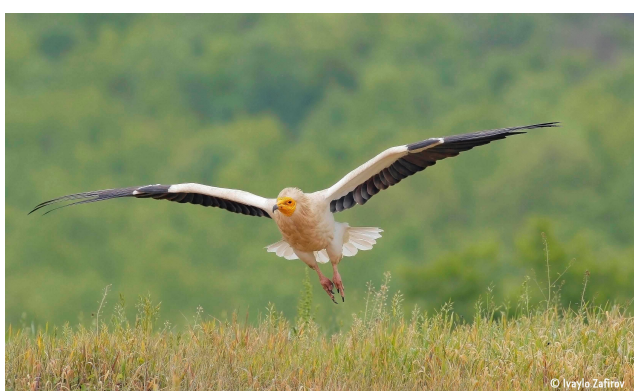
Combat trafficking



[Two birds](#) released in Dana Reserve, one of them is Egyptian Vulture.

Supplementary Feeding & Nest Guarding

Congregation of Egyptian vulture floaters observed at [Studen Kladenets](#) feeding station this year.



Safe [first flight for the young Egyptian vultures](#) in Bulgaria in 2018.



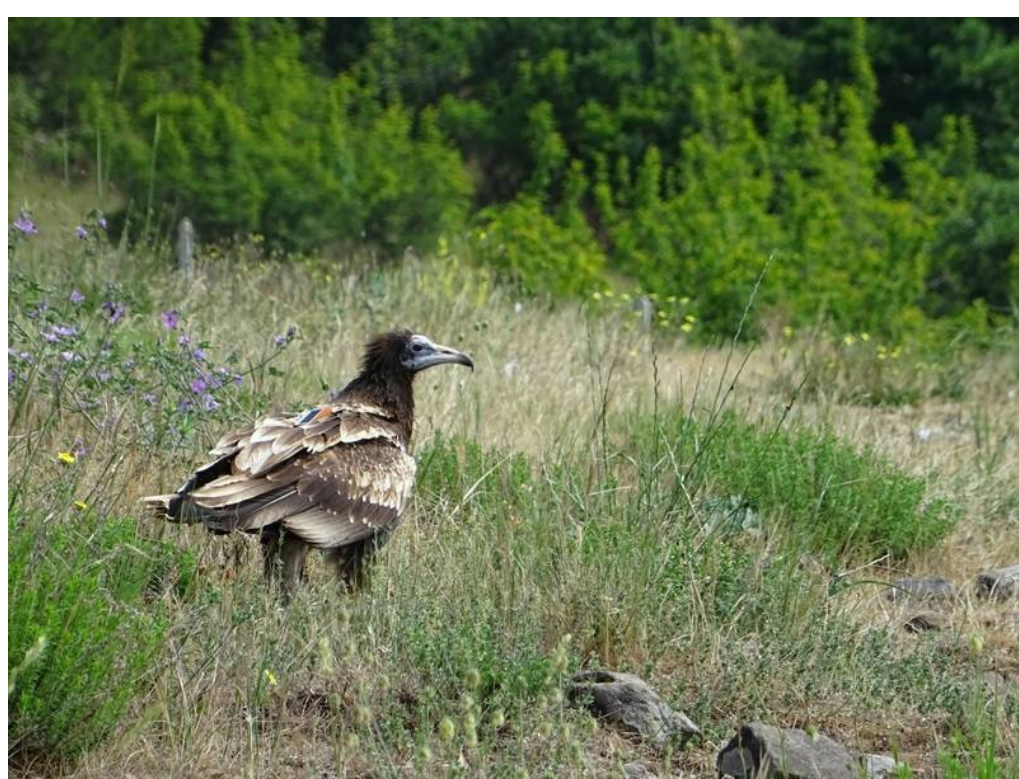
RESTOCKING

Captive Breeding Pool

[New aviaries built in Green Balkans'](#) Wildlife Rehabilitation and Breeding Centre.



[For the first time](#) - an Egyptian vulture chick was Hatched in the aviaries of the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Breeding centre!



[Results](#) from the release of captive-bred Egyptian Vultures in the Eastern Rhodopes in 2018.



The [fate of the first captive-bred Egyptian Vultures](#) released in Bulgaria.

CAMPAIGNS

"A Mile for the Egyptian Vulture"



[Another extra mile](#) for the Egyptian vulture!



The team of experts and lovers of the [Egyptian vulture at Sofia Marathon 2018](#) impressed with their enthusiasm.



ANDREANA DICHEVA
Green Balkans

If we race with time, we can save the Egyptian Vultures.

"A mile for the Egyptian vulture" at Sofia Marathon 2018!

NETWORKING & SHARING EXPERIENCE



[Eyes on the Flyway Conference](#) (Brussels, 24 May 2018).



[Flyways Summit](#) (Abu Dhabi, 23-26 April 2018).



[Workshop](#) on the captive breeding of the Egyptian Vulture (Italy, 14-18 May 2018).



[9th Congress of the Hellenic Ecological Society](#) (Crete, 4-7 October 2018).

EVENTS

[Egyptian Vulture in the focus of the high-level event in Albania.](#)



Thousands of families have learned more about the Egyptian Vulture on the [Familation feast](#).



Egyptian Vulture New LIFE at a festival in Sofia on the occasion of the [International Children's Day](#).



The [Action Team](#) for Egyptian vulture's conservation is growing!



A bridge [connecting history and nature!](#)

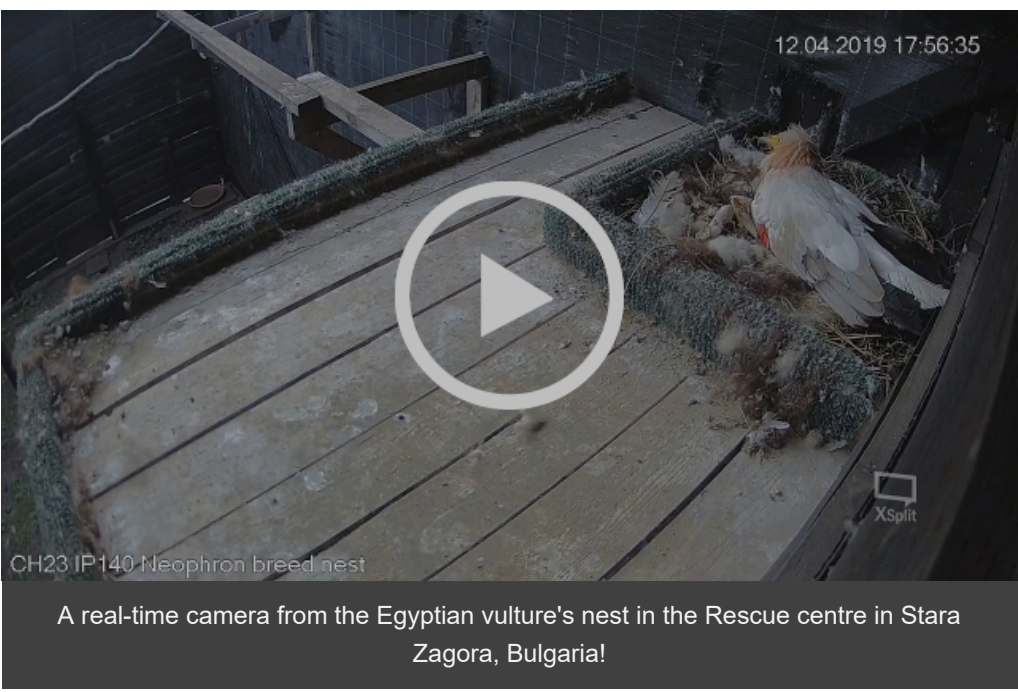


We solved riddles for the “hidden” Egyptian Vulture.

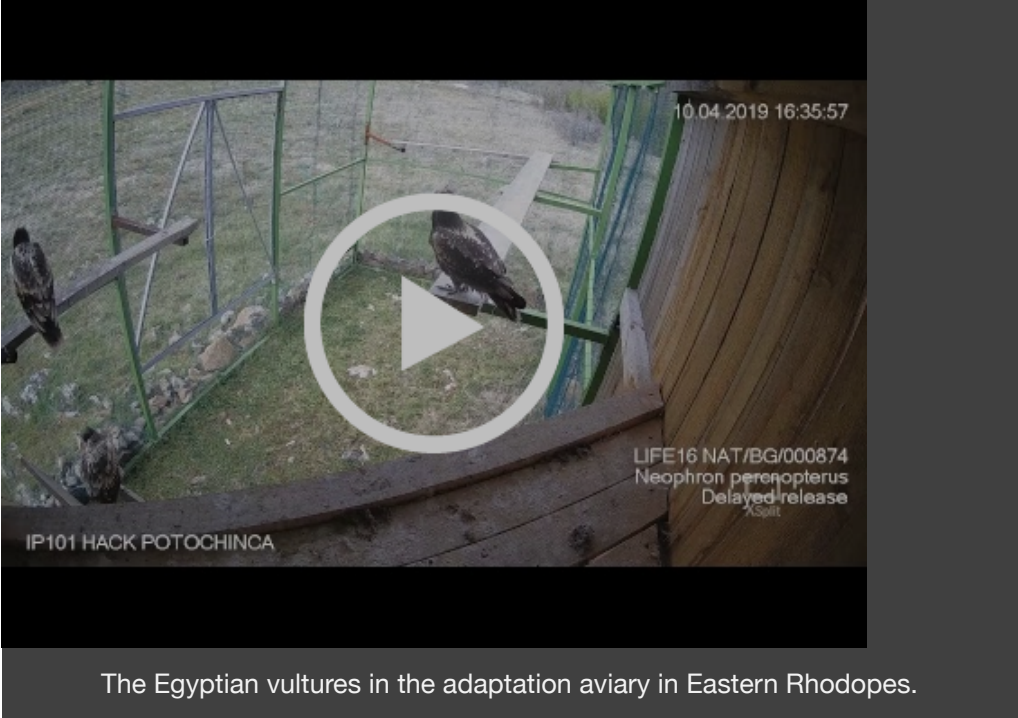
THINGS TO SHARE



[The transmitters!](#)



A real-time camera from the Egyptian vulture's nest in the Rescue centre in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria!



The Egyptian vultures in the adaptation aviary in Eastern Rhodopes.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN

Sarimazi Raptor Count

1 - 30
SEPTEMBER, 2019
ADANA, TURKEY

Apply [here!](#)

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