

So You Think You Need an Owl?

A self-reflection questionnaire for prospective owl keepers. Please answer honestly – this is for the owl's welfare, not to pass or fail.

- 1 Why do you want an owl?
- 2 How many hours every day can you realistically commit to care?
- 3 Are you financially prepared for specialist equipment and veterinary care?
- 4 What hands-on experience do you have with owls or birds of prey?
- 5 Do you intend to fly the owl, and what is your plan if it cannot be flown?
- 6 Do you understand that many owls live 20–40+ years in captivity?
- 7 Who will care for the owl if you are ill, away, or unable?
- 8 Are you prepared to put the owl's welfare above personal enjoyment or public interaction?