Corrections to published edition 2023

No matter how many checks by several different people, some errors are almost inevitably missed in a book of this size. Here are the corrections to the ones we have found so far.

Acknowledgements: penultimate paragraph of page ix, on those who helped at the rearing site at Wormsley/Portobello, add, for work on nest-finding, climbing, ringing, tagging, looking after chicks taken and waiting collection for rearing and release at more northerly sites, and monitoring: Warren Claydon, Mike Collard, Tim Crauford, Pete Edwards, Nick Foxton, Andrew Freeman, Howard Ginn, Terry Hill, Chris Lamsdell, Mick McQuaid, Helen Olive, George Plumridge, Cathy Rose, Nigel Snell, Ken Venus, Colin Wearn and Gerry Whitlow, but there are probably others still missing from the list, and apologies to them; bottom of page ix: add Dick Hornby to key NCC staff.

Table 4.2 (page 57): the w in the 1993 column should be ignored; in the final row of numbers, the subtotal for Aragon should be 40, rather than 42; in the final row the sex ratio for the English Site Total should be (48/45). The other numbers in the table are correct.

Pages 202-4: The figures for the UK population of Red Kites by 2020 are errors and underestimate the success. A better estimate for the situation by 2023 is about 8000 pairs, constituting around 25% of the world population.