

Research in the Area Around the Chem be Bird Sanctuary

The importance of birds of prey to local communities

- They destroy **31** _____ and other rodents.
- They help prevent farmers from being bitten by **32** _____.
- They have been an important part of local culture for many years.
- They now support the economy by encouraging **33** _____ in the area.

Falling numbers of birds of prey

- The birds may be accidentally killed:
 - By **34** _____ when hunting or sleeping.
 - By electrocution from power lines, especially during times of high **35** _____.
- Local farmers may illegally shoot them or **36** _____ them.

Ways of protecting chickens from birds of prey

- Clearing away vegetation (unhelpful).
- Providing a **37** _____ for chickens (expensive).
- Frightening birds of prey by:
 - Keeping a **38** _____.
 - Making a **39** _____ (e.g., with metal objects).
- A **40** _____ of methods is usually most effective.