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28/SR	APHA Ref. No.	28-B0072-06-23
	Date Received	22/06/2023
Submission details as supplied by the customer	Sender's Ref.	024437
	Previous Ref	Not Given
Welsh Government (Aberystwyth)	Owner	BODORGAN
Wildlife Management Unit	CPHH	Not Given
Rhodfa Padarn	Date of Sampling	21/06/2023
Llanbadarn Fawr	Case Vet	[REDACTED]
Aberystwyth	Species / Breed	Kite / Red Kite
Ceredigion	Sex / Age	Unknown / Adult
SY23 3UR	Samples	Animal Presented Dead x 1
Email: Wildlife@gov.wales	Sub. Reason	Project (VLA or Other)
[REDACTED]		
CC: wis@fera.co.uk ; wildlifediseases@apha.gov.uk		

REPORT 2 (SUPPLEMENTARY)

The test result applies to the sample as received. A sub-sample of the item may have been tested where appropriate.

LABORATORY FINDINGS

Parasitology

Test	W23/11 (OS, CS)
Parasite Identification(†)	Porrocaecum sp

Virology

Sample	Influenza PCR Overall Result
W23/11 (Cloacal Swab)	No Influenza A viral RNA detected
W23/11 (Oro-pharyngeal Swab)	No Influenza A viral RNA detected

WORK IN PROGRESS

West Nile Virus RNA - avian x 2

COMMENT

Porrocaecum is an ascarid, one of the more common nematodes occurring in raptors. Ascarids generally occur in the small intestine, particularly the duodenum, but may also be found in the proventriculus, ventriculus, and large intestine. In small numbers, these parasites are generally not overtly pathogenic and usually cause only occasional unthriftiness and slight weight loss. However, in large numbers, ascarids may produce obvious clinical disease and death.

[REDACTED] BVM BVS MRCVS

The charge for this laboratory work is £0.00 plus VAT if applicable. This will be included in your monthly statement.

Service Charge Code(s):

Additional Service Code(s) performed: TC0004 x 2, TC0575 x 1, TC0616 x 1, TC0691 x 2, TC0873 x 2

‡ - Test subcontracted; Opinions and interpretation expressed herein are outside the scope of our UKAS accreditation.
† - Not UKAS accredited; Opinions and interpretation expressed herein are outside the scope of our UKAS accreditation.
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Veterinary Investigation Officer
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Free carcase collection service, for pre agreed Post Mortems that are of Surveillance value, is available in England & Wales - to check if this service is available in your area please go to:
<http://apha.defra.gov.uk/postcode/pme.asp>

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