

# Eurasian Eagle Owl



The Eurasian Eagle Owl is a very large and powerful bird.

It is smaller than a Golden Eagle but larger than a Snowy Owl.



## Facts

- \* Eurasian Eagle Owls have a wingspan of up to 188cm.
- \* The Eurasian Eagle Owl can measure up to 75cm in length.
- \* Female Owls can weigh up to 4.2 kg, whilst male owls weigh up to 3kg.
- \* Their tail can measure up to 31cm.
- \* Their bill can grow up to 5.8cm long.
- \* The Eagle Owl can live for up to 20 years in the wild as they have no natural predators.

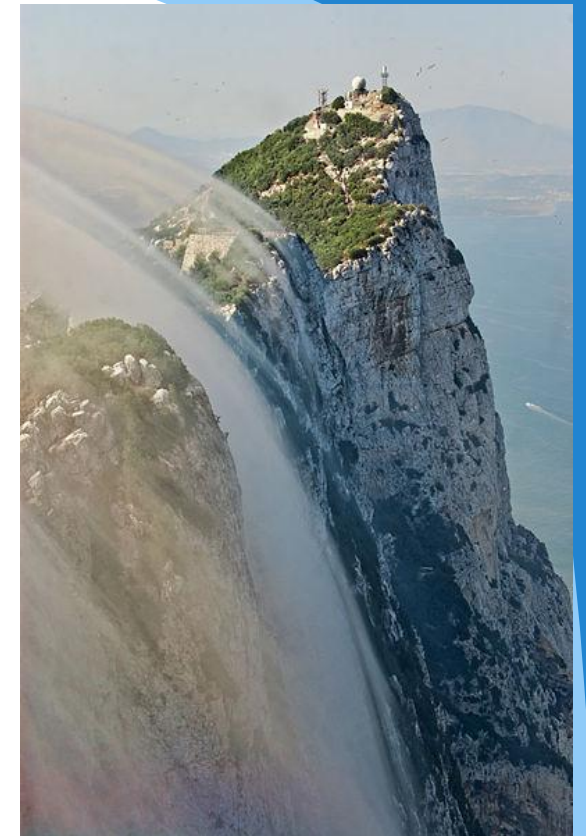


## Habitat

The favourite types of home for an Eagle Owl are rocky areas. They like to build their nests on cliff ledges, crevices and caves.

Building their nests on cliff ledges allows Eagle Owls to raise their young in a safe environment where there is little chance of attack from others.

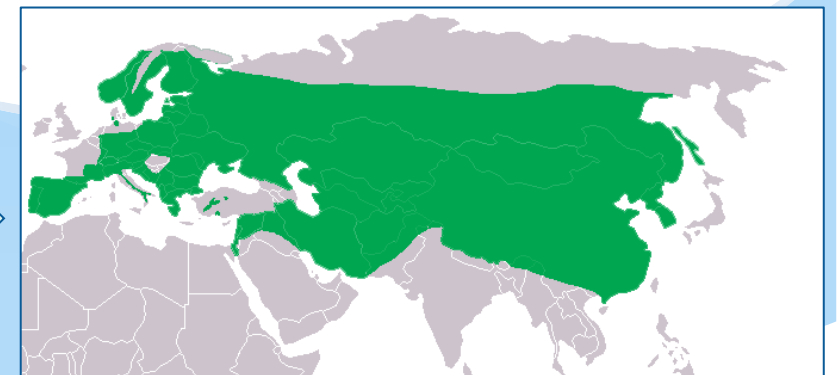
Because Gibraltar has a large cliff area, the Eagle Owl can be spotted in Gibraltar, especially on the East Side Sand Slopes and cliffs by Sandy Bay. This area of Gibraltar is their favourite habitat.



This is a picture of two young Eurasian Eagle Owls.

## Home Range of the Eurasian Eagle Owl

The green area of this map shows where the Eurasian Eagle Owl can be found.



*This is what an eagle owl looks like when they feel they are in danger. They will attack anyone or anything that gets too close.*

