

HAWKING IN THE AIR

Birds trained by paraglide fans

A BIRD of prey swoops on a paraglider — but this time it is NOT a mid-air attack.

The hawk is pictured about to land on a daredevil's gauntlet just a day after The Sun told how a British paraglider was savaged by two eagles at 2,500ft.

Ex-world champion Louise Crandal, from Denmark, is seen piloting as falconer Scott Mason lures the trained hawk with pieces

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of meat — in what is already being hailed a new SPORT.

Paragliding-with-hawks was invented in the skies above Pokhera in Nepal by flyer Adam Hill, 33, from Brighton, and Scott, 33, from Dagenham, East London. Now roll on the Olym-pecks!



No claws for concern . . . pilot Louise and trained hawk



Flap . . . The Sun yesterday



Watch the birdie . . . Louise, right, & Scott

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