



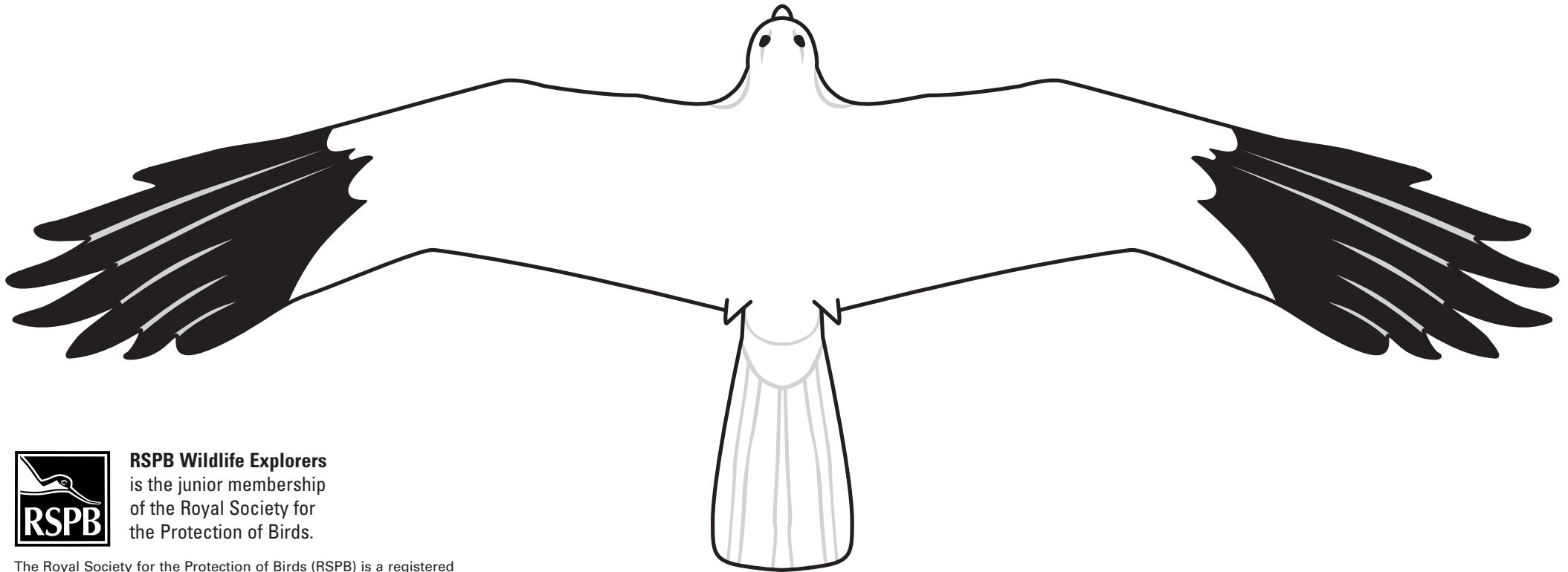
Flapping hen harrier

You will need:

- Grey colouring pens or pencils
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Straw

What to do:

- Colour in the bird outline all grey except for a white band at the top of the tail and two small white patches either side of the head.
- Cut out the outline of the hen harrier.
- Turn the hen harrier over. Place the top of the straw at the base of the beak and tape into place. Tape over the straw at the base of the tail.
- Turn your hen harrier over and, holding the end of the straw, flap up and down to see its long wings move.



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Hen harriers are brown when they are young, and males only develop their adult grey colour when they are about two years old. Female hen harriers keep their brown colour for life. They live in open areas with low grass and plants, so that they can spot their prey on the ground and swoop in to grab it!

