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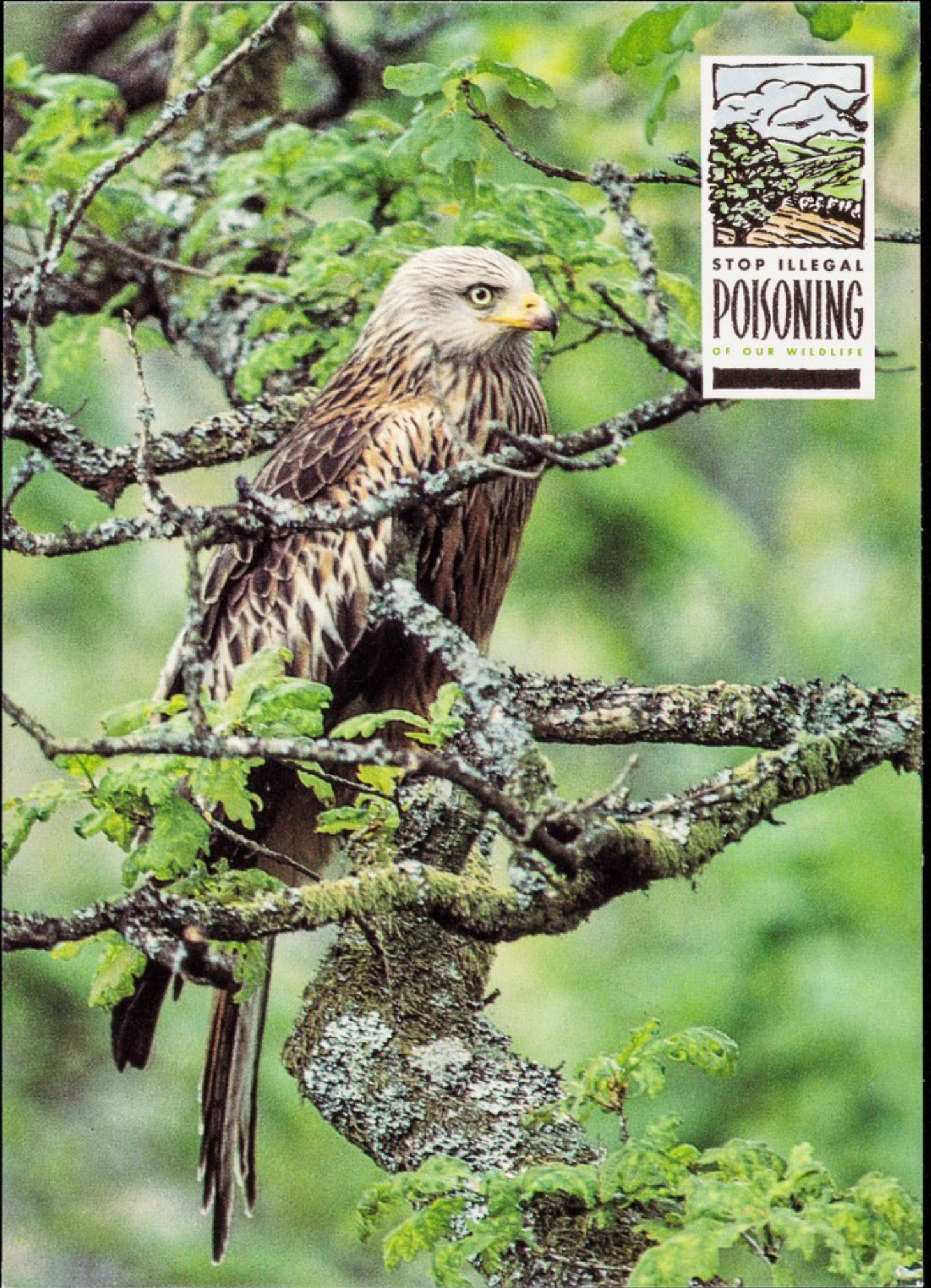
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**Red kite, *Milvus milvus*.** Once widespread in Britain, now limited to a small area in Wales. At least 12 red kites were poisoned by pesticides in 1989 alone. There are only around 60 breeding pairs in the UK. Poisoned baits are illegal, inhumane, and often endanger other animals, pets and even children. You can help stop illegal poisoning by pesticides by reporting suspicious incidents to the Wildlife Department of your local office of the Ministry of Agriculture (SOAFD in Scotland; WOAD in Wales).

Call 0800 321 600: calls are free

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