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Great Spotted Woodpecker hiding from its attacker certainly does that. BirdLife spoke with the photographer, Robert Fuller, to find out more... *"There was an interesting story behind this photo. I was photographing birds from my hide in the garden when I saw a sparrowhawk capture this woodpecker". "It was literally plucking the feathers from his back as I watched, and before I could stop myself I had jumped up and scared the sparrowhawk away". "The woodpecker limped across to this nearby post to catch its breath - it was clearly in great shock. With that the sparrowhawk swooped back to see what had happened to its prey, and landed on the same post to survey the scene."* *"What it didn't notice was that the woodpecker was directly beneath it on the post!"* BirdLife has just launched a new [Flickr Group](#) for you to share your best images of birds and wildlife. If you've got some photos you'd like to share with the world, please [join our Flickr group today](#). Click the play button below to see the latest from our Flickr group. Robert Fuller is one of Britain's leading wildlife artists. He is also a passionate conservationist who combines his art with work to preserve the animals and birds he owes his livelihood to. Find out more at: <http://www.robertefuller.com/>