

Supplementary material

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Supplement 1. The complete dataset (n = 200; 60-min surveys) of telemetry based movement data from five breeding pairs (both mates tagged) studied in breeding seasons with and without food provisioning and/or provisioning of short sward vegetation (management).

id	owlID	Sex	Territory_ID	Breedingphase	Jul_day	year	MFD	log_MFD	DN	log_DN	Management	Feeding
961	1	1	1	1	132	2005	3407	2,53	493	1,70121	0	0
972	1	1	1	1	132	2005	2200	2,34	286	1,471138	0	0
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70	1	1	1	1	151	2005	0	0,00	990	1,999912	0	0
84	1	1	1	1	154	2005	1991	2,30	784	1,89974	0	0
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160	1	1	1	2	171	2005	4882	2,69	681	1,839487	0	0
237	10	2	1	2	172	2005	545	1,74	141	1,180324	0	0
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1349	1	1	1	3	180	2006	1214	2,09	124	1,126644	0	0
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1582	1	1	1	3	187	2006	3573	2,55	128	1,139107	0	0
1568	10	2	1	3	188	2006	1812	2,26	91	1,004154	0	0
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1717	1	1	1	3	192	2006	2688	2,43	849	1,934153	0	0
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70	150	2	15	2	164	2011	64	0,87	18	0,448422	1	1
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185	15	1	15	2	181	2011	346	1,55	192	1,305834	1	1
194	150	2	15	2	181	2011	13	0,35	41	0,710376	1	1
198	15	1	15	2	182	2011	584	1,77	149	1,202022	1	1
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219	15	1	15	2	183	2011	28	0,58	17	0,423616	1	1
227	150	2	15	2	183	2011	45	0,74	15	0,394513	1	1
241	15	1	15	3	195	2011	648	1,82	130	1,146079	1	1
255	150	2	15	3	195	2011	20	0,48	215	1,352215	1	1
265	15	1	15	3	196	2011	782	1,90	89	0,993652	1	1
279	150	2	15	3	196	2011	178	1,28	228	1,376853	1	1

Supplement 2. Coefficients of fixed effects (feeding vs. non-feeding, habitat improvement initiatives vs. controls, and males vs. females) on minimum flight distance per hour (MFD) and distance from nest (DN) of breeding, radio-tagged Little Owls. The antilog of the coefficients (10^b) expresses the magnitude of the difference in response values as a function of the fixed effect (e.g. $10^b = 0.38$ as an effect of feeding on MFD in males, indicates that males that receive food during the breeding season reduce their MFD to 38 % of the level when not fed). The estimates are based on mixed models that control for variation between territories (random effect), breeding phase (B), and in some cases also habitat improvement initiatives (H), food-provisioning (F) and/or the other covariate for movement effort (cov: DN in MFD and MFD in DN). Significance levels; ° : $p < 0.1$, * : $p < 0.05$, ** : $p < 0.01$, *** : $p < 0.001$, **** : $p < 0.0001$.

Effect	Group	controlling for:	Minimum Flight Distance per hour (MFD)						Mean Distance from nest (DN)					
			b	SE(b)	df	t	Sign	10^b	b	SE(b)	df	t	Sign	10^b
Feeding	Males	B	-0.422	0.134	82.2	3.14	**	0.38	-0.448	0.078	97.6	5.75	****	0.36
	Females	B	-0.158	0.156	42.8	1.01		0.70	-0.072	0.090	64.2	0.79		0.85
	Males	B, H	-0.250	0.330	23.8	0.76		0.56	0.093	0.184	32.6	0.50		1.24
	Females	B, H	-0.318	0.319	21.5	1.00		0.48	0.012	0.177	29.9	0.07		1.03
	Males	B, cov	-0.197	0.097	103	2.03	*	0.64	-0.106	0.067	106	1.59		0.78
	Females	B cov.	-0.290	0.094	83.3	3.07	**	0.51	0.004	0.065	77.1	0.07		1.01
Habitat	Males	B	-0.501	0.149	138	3.37	***	0.32	-0.586	0.081	139	7.20	*	0.26
	Females	B	-0.007	0.182	75	0.04		0.98	-0.023	0.098	85.9	0.24		0.95
	Males	B, F	-0.246	0.354	27.9	0.70		0.57	-0.678	0.197	37.9	3.44	**	0.21
	Females	B, F	0.288	0.353	24.9	0.82		1.94	-0.044	0.196	33.8	0.22		0.90
	Males	B, cov	-0.070	0.120	106	0.55		0.85	-0.258	0.074	104	3.51	***	0.55
	Females	B cov.	-0.210	0.113	82.9	1.86	°	0.62	-0.018	0.072	80.9	0.26		0.96
sex (M)	not fed	B	0.655	0.169	66.2	3.88	***	4.52	0.515	0.099	66.2	5.19	****	3.27
	Fed	B	0.315	0.099	122	3.16	***	2.06	0.209	0.058	123	3.61	***	1.62
	Control	B or B,F	0.859	0.220	48	3.91	***	7.23	0.771	0.121	47.8	6.35	****	5.90
	Habitat	B	0.307	0.095	123	3.22	**	2.03	0.186	0.053	140	3.50	***	1.53
	Habitat	B, F	0.286	0.131	138	2.17	*	1.93	0.109	0.075	140	1.45		1.28