

## **Ecology Enhancement (if required on application)**

### **Ty-Canol Farm, Neath, SA10 7AY.**

#### **In conjunction with planning application for new agricultural building.**

The proposal is for a 164sq.m. agricultural portal building on a smallholding/farm. The area around the site is ideal for ecology sustainment. But in the interest of enhancement, therefore, it would be beneficial in ecology terms to support the habitat of such creatures by adding support features to the building scheme.

It is proposed that 1No. classic RSPB type nesting box be installed between at high level on the South facing gable of the proposal. Also 1No. 'Kent' type bat box on the east facing elevation.

#### RSPB Classic nest box



Simply styled, sturdily made FSC ® certified timber nest box. Like all our nest boxes, it's made with thick timber for insulation with a roof designed to prevent rain water running down the inside of the box. The 32mm entrance hole, makes it suitable for many bird species.

##### **Type of bird**

Coal tit  
Blue tit  
Great tit  
House sparrow

#### Typical commercially available 'Kent' bat box.



##### **Eco Kent Bat Box**

- Based on the proven and popular Kent bat box design, but with an additional weatherproof outer shell.
- Ideal for crevice roosting species such as common and soprano pipistrelles.
- 100% recycled plastic shell protects the wood creating a much longer lasting box.
- Wooden interior made from FSC Certified spruce, rough-sawn to provide good grip for the bats; sustainably grown less than 10 miles from our workshop.
- Self-cleaning, maintenance free box.

## Proposed positioning of nest boxes

