

APPENDIX 10-9
Examples of Bird Boxes

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1B Bird Box

This is the most popular box for garden birds and appeals to a wide range of species. The box can be hung from a branch or nailed to the trunk of a tree with a 'tree-friendly' aluminium nail.

Available in four colours and three entrance hole sizes. 26mm for small tits, 32mm standard size and oval, for redstarts.

2H Bird Box

This box is attractive to robins, pied wagtails, spotted flycatcher, wrens and **black redstarts**.

Best sited on the walls of buildings with the entrance on one side.

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2M Bird Box

A free-hanging box offering greater protection from predators.

Supplied complete with hanger which loops and fastens around a branch.

With standard general-purpose 32mm diameter entrance hole.

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2GR Nest Box

Because of the special design of the large nesting area and front panel, this box is especially well protected against predators.

Available as shown with three 27mm holes for small tits or with a single oval entrance hole.

Nesting area 14cm x 19cm.



1ZA Roundhouse Wren Box

This nest box provides an enclosed space preferred by wrens. This nest box is made from long-lasting, breathable Schwegler Woodcrete that provides excellent protection from nest predators. This nest box also provides a sheltered place for wrens overwinter.

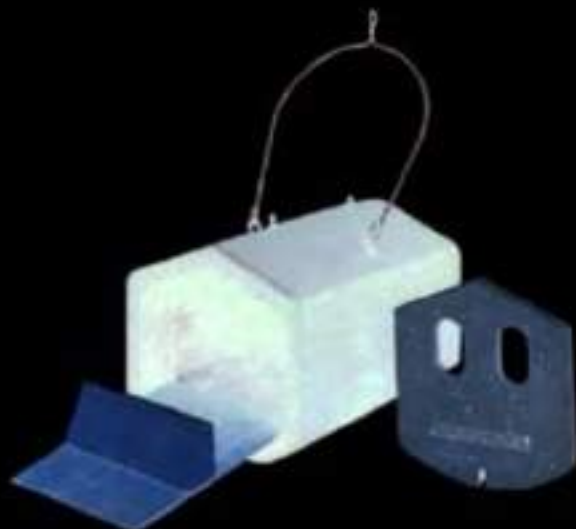
Entrance hole 30 mm x 27 mm.
Nesting area 185mm diameter.



1N Deep Nest Box

A deeper than standard nest box which is ideal for robins, spotted flycatchers, pied wagtails, tits and sparrows. Its depth offers protection from cats, magpies, jays and martens.

2 Entrance holes, 30 x 50mm. Nesting area 15 x 21cm.



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20 Little Owl Box



This box is best sited in trees, particularly in old orchards or grazing meadows. This box is made of woodcrete rings, surrounded by wooden batons and roofing felt. There are two staggered internal entrance holes, which provide protection against weasels martens.

Aluminium nails and flexible metal strips included for mounting

*Dimensions 83 cm length; 22cm external diameter;
18 cm internal diameter
Entrance hole 65 mm diameter.*

5 Owl Box

This bird box is most suitable for tawny owl, stock dove, jackdaw, and in suitable areas goldeneye and goosander. The box can be hung from a branch or nailed to the trunk of a tree with a 'tree-friendly' aluminium nail.

Hanging height 4m.

Entrance hole 110 x 120mm.



28 Kestrel Box

Best sited in single trees, at the edge of quiet woods, or in barns, at least 6m high. If used in towns place on larger buildings, chimneys or church towers. In treeless areas the box can be put up on a pole at least 3m high.

Internal dimensions 30 x 30cm
Height 34cm
Entrance hole 17 x 24 cm



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3SV Nest Box with Predator Protection (34mm hole)

This bird box has a deep entrance hold to provide protection from predators such as cats. The 34mm hole version is ideal for a range of birds including Nuthatches, Tree Sparrows and tits.

Hanging height: 4m+.

External dimensions: 28 x 19 x 23cm

Entrance hole: 34mm



2B Tree Creeper Nest Box with Removable Front Panel

Designed specifically for Tree Creepers, this box has side facing entrances and open at the rear to provide internal access to the bark for feeding.

Hanging height: 4m+.

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Vivara Pro WoodStone House Sparrow Nest Box

The Vivara Pro WoodStone House Sparrow Nest Box is an attractive, hardwearing bird box that will provide nesting space for House Sparrows and other communal nesting species. This box is made from WoodStone, a mixture of wood fibres from fully certified FSC wood sources and concrete, and it is designed to last for years. It is breathable and maintains a consistent temperature inside, providing excellent insulation for nesting birds. This bird box has been designed to either be built into the fabric of a new building or attached to the external wall.

*Height: 220mm
Width: 290mm
Depth: 165mm*

Weight: 7kg

Hole size: Oval



Vivara Pro WoodStone Build-in Swift Nest Box

The Vivara Pro WoodStone Swift Nest Box is an attractive, hardwearing bird box that will provide nesting space for Swifts, and should ideally be placed on the north or east elevations, at least 5m up and beneath an eave.

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*Height: 185mm
Width: 335mm
Depth: 160mm*

Weight: 7kg

Hole size: Oval 34mm



Examples of Swift Boxes

Ibstock Swift Box

A specially designed Swift nesting feature which can be integrated into the fabric of the building.

Size / Width / Height - 327 x 140 x 140mm.



Schwegler Type 25 Nest Brick

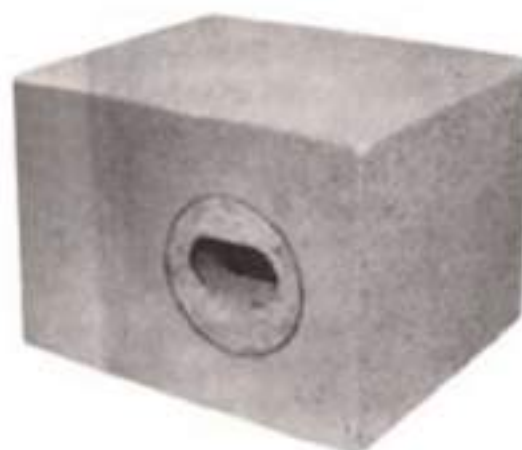
Designed for installation into the fabric of a building, this box is suitable for swifts.

Woodcrete

Entrance hole 55 x 33mm

Dimensions 265mm wide x 220mm deep x 180mm high

Weight 8.8kg



Green & Blue Swift Box

Designed for installation into the fabric of buildings. Cast concrete construction.

Size / Width / Height - 440 x 215 x 160mm.



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House Martin Terrace

This exceptionally stylish new design will complement any house and prove equally popular with the martins. Straightforward to erect (masonry screws are provided) and easy to clean (each nest slides out after release of a safety screw) the woodcrete construction of both nests and housing ensures it will look just as attractive after 20 years and 80 or more broods.

Dimensions: 180H x 430W x 150D mm.

Nests slide out for cleaning.

Made in remarkable WoodcretePLUS™.

