



# Nesting Boxes Specification Sheet



We are pleased to present an extensive range of wildlife products to enhance creation of diversity in a wide range of habitats. Wherever possible we use a mix of good quality locally sourced materials from regenerative & sensibly managed resources & up-cycled/reclaimed materials that provide strong, safe & well designed products that suit a large range of species needs.

### **Importance of nest-boxes to wildlife:**

The type & variety of nest & roosting habitat boxes to be sited specially for each species is almost inexhaustible, as many wild birds, mammals, reptiles/amphibians & insects will accommodate many forms of shelter & breeding sites....even beyond the target species habitats have been provided. For example both Blue, Coal & Marsh Tits have been observed adopting Dormouse boxes in the field. This makes it obvious that due to, a too tidy approach to garden, estate & woodland management & the compounding factor significant storms from 1987-present many natural sites formed by natural hollows have disappeared.... Transversely it is found that more often than not Dormice & other woodland mammals will take up residents in Bird Nest-boxes! A pleasant surprise to say the least, to inadvertently provide great habitats for so many different species!

Please ask about the species you hope to attract & we will do our best to provide a good range of quality nest sites.

### **On-site survey and installation:**

To maximise the attraction of species & success of breeding & roosting in the sites provided, we offer a very successful site visitation service to access the existing habitat, giving a brief written report with suggestions to any improvement & enrichment actions that could be made to benefit the site.

Siting Nest & Roost Boxes in the correct position brings a much higher rate for adoption & success, please ask for details on this service.

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## List of species catered for:- Nest & Roosting Boxes

1. Small Open-fronted Nest-box (deep) - Robin, Wren, Pied Wagtail, Grey Wagtail
2. Small Open-fronted Nest-box (shallow) - All of the above, Spotted Flycatcher
3. Medium Open-fronted Nest-box (shallow) - Many of the species above, Black-bird, Collard Dove, Stock Dove
4. Medium Open-fronted Nest-box (side-deep) - Many of the species above, Dipper, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail
5. Large Open-fronted Nest-box (deep) - Kestrel, Stock Dove, Jackdaw, Tawny Owl, Barn Owl, Mallard Duck, Mandarin Duck
6. Hole Nest-box (small) - Coal Tit, Marsh Tit, Blue Tit, Wren
7. Hole Nest-box (medium) - All of the above, Great Tit, Nuthatch, Tree Sparrow, House Sparrow, Redstart, Pied Fly-catcher
8. Hole Nest-box (large) - Many of the species above, Starling, Stock Dove, Jackdaw, Little Owl, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Kestrel
9. Wedge Nest-box—Members of the Tit family, Tree-Creeper, Wren
10. Swallow Open Cup-nest (most realistic on the market) - Barn Swallow, Wren, Pied Wagtail, Robin, Blackbird, Spotted Fly-catcher (in a porch site)
11. House Martin Enclosed Cup-nest (most realistic on the market) - House Martin, House Sparrow, Small Tits, Wren, Bats
- 13: Dormouse Nest-box - Hazel Dormouse., Other small rodents/bats, Small hole-nesting birds.
14. Bat Roost - Bats & arboreal rodents, many hibernating insect species, like butterflies etc.
15. Type: Bespoke Sand-Martin & Kingfisher Bank - Sand Martin, Kingfisher, Other hole-nesting species.

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