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Nesting boxes thoughtfully designed for their inhabitants!

## THE KINGSLAKE DUCK BOX

This box is designed with 2 chambers: an internal porch or entrance area and an inner nesting area. It is designed to be suitable for mallards and other ducks of a similar size.

The lid is made with a generous overhang to provide weather-proofing and requires no catches to hold it shut.

### **SITING:**

The Kingslake Duck Box can be sited anywhere reasonably close to the waterside (3-10 yards) with the entrance directed in the general direction of the water. If you have any greenery in the form of rushes, etc on the bank close by, this might be a convenient position for your box.

The Kingslake Duck Box has two runners underneath which are intended to keep the floor of the box off wet ground, thus reducing the likelihood of damp getting into the box or reducing its life. We recommend that you ensure as far as possible when siting the box that there is a clear flow of air underneath the box.

### **MANAGEMENT:**

The ducks will need some litter or bedding material in the inner chamber, such as straw or wood shavings.

We recommend that you clean the box regularly, and completely clean and disinfect it at least annually as this is important for reduction of parasites and disease in the inhabitants.

Cleaning should involve scraping and brushing out any solid matter, debris, insects, spiders webs etc. After all debris is removed, all internal surfaces should be washed out with water and left to dry. Use a disinfectant suitable for poultry.



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