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Nesting boxes thoughtfully designed for their inhabitants!

THE SWIFT NEST BOX

As swifts are summer visitors to the UK, it is worth trying to put up swift boxes before their arrival which usually starts in May (with the adults).

SITING

Swift Nest Boxes should be fixed to the wall of a building just below the level of the eaves, preferably at least 5 metres high. . It is important to make sure that there is a clear area in front of the box so that there is an uninterrupted flight path for the swifts into the entrance of the box.

The box should be positioned so that it is not exposed to direct sun for too much of the day, or the wettest weather. Ensure that it is away from predation by squirrels.

The box can be fixed in place using screws or nails.

MANAGEMENT

It is advisable to clean out boxes in October/November. Any fleas or other parasites that have built up should be killed off with boiling water and any unhatched eggs should be removed.



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