



Swift boxes available to buy for exterior fitting

These boxes are designed to be fitted to the outside of a house or building at least 5 metres from the ground, in a shaded position with clear a flight path and protected from predators.

Filcris Ltd Swift Boxes



Paintable Cambourne Swift Box

Made from long lasting premium recycled plastic PCV. Install under eaves or on exposed walls. Can be painted to match colour schemes. Leaving it white helps to regulate the temperature in the box. Good starling proof entrance. Fixings not supplied and back of box not predrilled. Nest mould available to buy at £7.20.

Flat Pack £42, Assembled £53.40



Paintable Zeist Design Swift Box

Same as the box above but with a Zeist shaped hole that is also starling proof. Nest mould available to buy at £7.20.

Flat pack £42, Assembled £53.40

Available from web: www.filcris.co.uk email: sales@filcris.co.uk telephone: 01954 718327

John Stimpson Swift Boxes

John Stimpson makes proven swift boxes out of plywood. He makes two models that should be starling proof. Fittings and screws not supplied. Nest moulds available to fit boxes for £1.



Plywood Zeist

This is for fitting under eaves and gables only. Recommended to finish with weather resistant paint / varnish if unable to access them in the future. Hole is 30mm.

Supplied as flat pack £13



UPVC /Plywood Heat & Rain Resistant Model 30

This is for fitting on exposed walls. It has an angled, waterproof, insulated, heat-resistant, white UPVC roof to protect from rain and over heating. Hole is 30mm.

Supplied as flat pack £15

Boxes can be obtained by emailing J.Stimpson1@btopenworld.com or contacting 01353740451.

RSPB Swift Box



A unique design for the RSPB, best for fixing under eaves and gables.

Hand crafted by UK joiners, this swift nesting box is made from FSC certified softwood. Hole size 32mm so would not deter starlings but can be reduced with polyfilla.

Fixing screws not included and the wall holes need to be drilled to suit by the customer.

Pre-assembled £29.99

Purchase from the RSPB online shop www.shopping.rspb.co.uk or by calling 0345 034 7733.

Schwegler Swift Boxes

Made from Woodcrete, a breathable blend of wood, concrete and clay, they will not warp, rot, leak or crack and last for 20-25 years. These boxes are available from various websites: www.livingwithbirds.com, www.nhbs.com, www.gardennature.co.uk, www.wildcareshop.com & others where listed.



Swift Box No. 16S

This design mimics a bell-tower louvre. It can be installed on a wall, exposed or under eaves, using the optional fixing bracket, or within the wall. Can be painted with air-permeable paint. Integrated starling barrier not always successful. Weighs 11.4kg.

£56.95 from Living with Birds – Fixing bracket £10.95

£59.95 from NHBS - Fixing bracket £13.50



1MF Double Chamber Swift and Bat Box

A double-height version of the No. 16 with two chambers, allowing two pairs to breed and successfully raise their young separately from each other.

When it is fixed on a wall, the clever design ensures that space is left between the nest box and the wall for bats to occupy. Can be used on an exposed wall, under eaves or within the wall. Mounting plate supplied. Optional bat slope also available to purchase and attach. Not starling proof but hole sizes can be reduced with polyfilla. Weighs 24kg.

£115.95 from Living with Birds, £124 from NHBS &

Schwegler Swift Boxes cont'd



Swift Nest No. 17 Standard

Made from compressed plant fibres and concrete it provides good insulation and an extremely long life. Due to its light weight, it is suitable for mounting on existing external walls (exposed or under eaves) with insulation or facing which makes the installation of heavier boxes problematic. Can be painted with air permeable paint. Can be opened by rotating the circular plate at the entrance hole. Should be starling proof. Fixing bracket & screws supplied. Weighs 3.1kg.

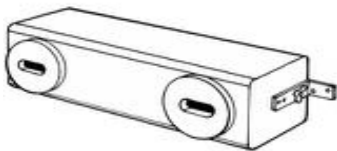
£54.99 from Living with Birds, £58.99 from NHBS & £59.95 from Garden Nature.



Swift Box No. 17B Enlarged Brood Chamber

This box is the same model as the 17 standard but has an enlarged brood chamber allowing the birds more room for movement and the exercise of flight muscles. Weighs 4.8kg.

£55.95 from Living with Birds, £59.99 from NHBS, £55.95 from Garden Nature.



Swift Nest No. 17C Double Cavity

Extended version of the No. 17 Standard Swift Box that can accommodate two pairs of swifts in parallel. Should be starling proof. Fixing bracket and screws supplied. Weighs 5.5kg.

£105.95 from NHBS. Also available from www.arkwildlife.co.uk for £99.95



Swift Nest No. 17A Triple Cavity

Extended version of the proven No.17 Standard Swift Box that can accommodate three pairs of swifts in parallel. This nest box combines very good success in assisting the rapid formation of swift colonies. Should be starling proof. Fixing brackets and screws supplied. Weighs 7.1kg.

£139.95 from Living with Birds, £155 from NHBS & £154.95 from Garden Nature. Also available from www.arborvitae.uk.com for £139



Swift Nest No. 18

Designed to be installed under eaves. The backing board is made from exterior grade formaldehyde-free chipboard. This can be painted to match the building but it is recommended that the bowl is left as supplied, in order to improve thermal insulation and provide a better grip for the birds. Easily attached to walls using screws. Should be starling proof. Weighs 4.5kg.

£54.95 from Living with Birds, £58.99 from NHBS & £54.95 from Garden Nature.



Nest Mould for Swifts

Nest mould to be placed inside Schwegler nest boxes 1MF, or Nos 14, 15 & 16 to further encourage nesting. Not suitable for Nos 17 or 18.

Habi-Sabi Swift Boxes

Made from recycled non-toxic waste insulation that won't rot, expand or warp. Boxes are lightweight and have a lifespan of 20-25 years. All supplied flat packed. Can be rapidly hand assembled without tools, nails or screws - just hands and sandpaper.



Single Swift Box

Can be fixed on walls under eaves or on exposed walls. Recommended to seal all joints and lugs with exterior-type 'grip-fill' adhesive when assembling to ensure it stays weather-proof in exposed locations. Entrance hole 32mm but can be reduced with Isofon polyfilla to make starling proof. Mounting plate supplied. Weighs 3kg.



Double Swift Box

Same as the single box but with two separate nesting compartments. Can be fixed on walls under eaves or on exposed walls. Base plate is reversible, so you may fit the entrance holes outward or wall facing. Also recommended to seal all joints with 'grip-fill' adhesive in exposed locations. Entrance hole 32mm, use Isofon polyfilla to reduce as above. Mounting plate supplied. Weighs 5.1kg.

£84.99

Day & Night Box



This clever box can host swifts in the summer and at the same time provides shelter for bats all year round. As well as the chamber for swifts to breed and raise their young, there is a recess in the rear panel that creates a space between the swift chamber and bat slope, making it ideal for bats to access. Seal joints with adhesive if to be installed on exposed walls. Mounting plate supplied. Entrance hole 32mm, use Isopon polyfilla to reduce as above. Weighs 3.2kg.

£49.99

All available to purchase from www.habi-sabi.com. Quick 2-5 day delivery. Handy video on website on how to put together.

Impeckable UK Swift Boxes

Made of glass reinforced plastic these are very weather-proof, UV resistant and have a long life of 25 years. Single, double, quadruple and six or eight compartment boxes are available.



Can be fixed on exposed walls or under eaves. Brick red colour also available. Includes concave nesting trays to improve take up of nesting swifts. Entrance holes 30mm.

Lightweight. Fixing brackets supplied.

Single box £50

Double box £90

Quadruple box £160 (as per picture)

Six compartment box £220

Eight compartment box £260

To order email info@impeckable.co.uk or telephone Len Hanworth on 07554 385878.

Garden Nature Swift Boxes

Long lasting and weatherproof wooden swift boxes made from Redwood Cedar.



Camera Ready Swift Box

Designed to accommodate a camera system (camera NOT included). The swift box front panel can be completely removed, the roof has a slight incline to quickly disperse water and there are two drain holes in the swift box floor. Entrance hole 32mm so reduce with Isopon polyfilla to deter starlings. Fixing screws included. Weighs 2.1kg.

£59.99

Garden Nature Swift Boxes cont'd



Swift Nest Box with Camera

The same box but fitted with a High Resolution CCD infrared Camera. Integral microphone to hear as well as see what's going on. Includes: weatherproof 3 core cable for bird box > TV (cable length options 20, 30, 40 & 50 metres), 12v regulated mains adaptor, fixing screws, TV scart plug (RCA Yellow / White) for optional TV input.

£134.95

Wireless camera system also available for £264.95.

Purchase from www.gardenanture.co.uk, telephone 01255 514451.

CJ Wildlife Swift Boxes

Constructed from a mix of concrete and wood fibres, CJ Wildlife nest boxes will not rot away or deteriorate and are guaranteed for 10 years.



Woodstone Swift Nest Box

Can be fitted on exposed walls or under eaves. Has a sloped roof to disperse water. The nest entrance is on the underside, further safeguarding against attacks from predators including woodpeckers, cats and squirrels. This may also deter starlings.

£34.99



Woodstone Swift Nest Box (eaves)

This box is designed to be fitted under eaves only.

£29.95

Available to purchase from www.birdfood.co.uk email: sales@birdfood.co.uk telephone: 0800 731 2820. Also from www.nhbs.com.

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