



Bird Boxes

When choosing a location for a nest box, consider:

- **Height** - It needs to be at least 3m off the ground
- **Direction** - Preferably facing between North & South-East to avoid direct sunlight and heavier rain.
- **Tilt** – The box needs to be slightly tilted forwards so that the roof will protect the entrance from rain.
- **Disturbance** - Avoid placing over busy paths.
 - **Predators** – Make sure cats and squirrels cannot get into the box.

One of the biggest causes of wildlife decline is the lack of suitable habitat.

Adding bird boxes to your garden provides birds with a vital safe nest site.



Cleaning Boxes

Bird boxes need to be kept clean to prevent the spread of pests & diseases. Cleaning can be done outside of the breeding season, between 1st September - 31st January.

Wearing gloves, remove and dispose of any old nesting material.

Pour hot water over the box & scrub with a sponge or brush. Leave outside to dry completely.

Any equipment used for cleaning bird boxes should not be used for other purposes.



For instructions on how to build & care for a bird box, scan the QR Code!

