



Nest box information sheet

Enclosed boxes

Species	Floor size (cm)	Depth to entrance (cm)	Hole size (mm)	Positioning
Blue tit	15x12	15	28	Position 2-4m high on tree
Great tit	15x12	12	32	Position 2-4m high on tree
House/tree sparrow	15x15	12	32	Several boxes fairly close together for these communal nesters
Nuthatch	15x15	12	32	Position 2-4m high on tree
Pied flycatcher	12x12	15	32	2-3m high on tree

Open-fronted boxes

Species	Floor size (cm)	Depth of box (cm)	Height of front (cm)	Positioning
Robin	10x10	15	5	Place under 2m high in vegetation
Wren	10x10	15	10	Place under 2m high in vegetation
Pied wagtail	10x10	10	3	1-2m high, well hidden
Spotted flycatcher	15x15	10	3	2-4m above ground, on wall, surrounded by vegetation but with clear view out

Specialist boxes

Species	Description	Positioning
Treecreeper	Wedge-shaped box with side entrance at top and no back	Against tree trunk, 2-4m from ground
House martin	Bowl-shaped woodcrete or similar nest with small entrance hole	Under eaves of building
Swallow	Bowl nest without entrance hole	Inside outbuilding on rafter or wall. Allow at least 30cm above nest
Swift	Oblong box 50x20x10cm with entrance hole underneath	Horizontally below eaves, the higher the better