Small Wooden Swift Nest Box with Pipistrelle Bat Roosting Slot

Timber: 12mm Marine or Exterior Quality Plywood.

Coatings & treatment: The exterior may be varnished, or painted, but the interior and back must be left as they are. Insecticides/ biocides must not be used.

Entrance: A 45mm diameter hole drilled 10 to 20mm above floor level.

Construction: Glued, pinned and screwed with rust proof fixings.

Construction notes: Rear panel and roof overlap the sides to provide some rain protection and provide areas to drill through and fix to wall and/or soffit beneath eaves or overhanging flat roof.

Fitting Notes: Fit the box at least 5 metres up on a wall in clear airspace away from hazards and rodent access routes (like creepers) and preferably immediately underneath overhanging eaves and roofs, with the top of the box flush with the roof's lower surface. It should be fitted in shade or on the North/North West facing sides of the building.

NB make sure the back of the box's roof is sealed against the wall with mastic to prevent rainwater entering the bats' roosting area.