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## Sparrow Terrace 1SP



House Sparrows are gregarious and prefer to nest close to each other, so this woodcrete box provides room for three families under one roof. Made from long-lasting, breathable woodcrete. No maintenance required.

*Colour: stone or brown*  
*Dimensions: 245 x 430 x 200 mm*  
*Weight: 15kg*  
*Designed for fixing to walls*  
*(not suitable for fences or sheds*  
*due to the weight of the box).*

## No. 17 Swift Box



This highly successful model is used extensively throughout Europe. Made from a special mixture of compressed plant fibres and concrete, it provides good insulation and extremely long life. The bracket allows the box to be fixed from above or behind, and the entrance hole can be easily removed for inspection and cleaning.

*Dimensions: 152H x 340W x 150D mm.*

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## Barn Owl Nestbox for Trees

Handmade at the Barn Owl Trust for outdoor use. This box has torch-on roofing felt and sealed joints making it safe to use outdoors. Designed to be fixed to an exposed tree trunk.

*FSC-approved 9mm Plywood,  
Dimensions 740mm wide x 500mm deep x 710mm high  
Weight 18kg*

## **APPENDIX 8**

### Insect Box Specification

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Insects are integral to achieving a balanced ecosystem, by offering both a natural pest control and essential pollination services. You can encourage a wide range of beneficial insects into your development by providing nesting sites and refuges.

## National Trust CJ Wildlife Apex Insect House

The National Trust Apex Insect House is beautifully designed and will offer shelter to a variety of insects that can be beneficial to your garden, for example Solitary bees (a non-stinging species) like to use the holes to lay their eggs.

Place the National Trust Apex Insect House in a sheltered spot, preferably amongst vegetation and hang no higher than 2 metres from the ground.

*Dimensions.*  
*Width: 26cm*  
*Height: 28cm*  
*Depth: 11cm*





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