

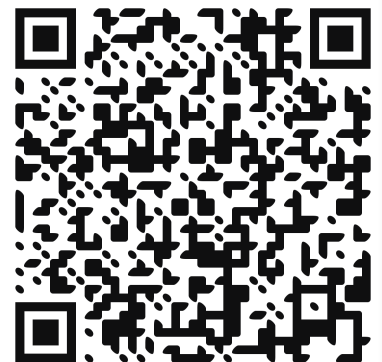
Swift Boxes

These locally made nest boxes are available for a donation of around £20, or £50 for three. We hope to be able to help with their installation if conditions allow.

What you need to know before continuing:

- **Height:** Install 4m+ above ground to allow a swooping landing, preferably under eaves.
- **Location:** High on gable ends or under eaves, avoiding positions directly above windows or doors to minimise mess.
- **Aspect:** North, East, or North-East to prevent overheating. If placing on south walls, paint the box white or provide shade.
- **Obstructions:** The flight path to the box must be clear of trees, wires, or roof obstacles.
- **Grouping:** Swifts are social; install 2-3 boxes together to encourage colony formation.

*To order or to offer help please contact Ken Young:
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*Derek Ridgeway works at heights on gutters and chimneys.
He can also install nest boxes (07710 453103)*

More information is on our [Welly2Wivey library](#)

Great thanks to Tim Eland for constructing these boxes.