

Zeist style single swift nest box for narrow soffits

If you have soffits that are less than 150mm then this swift nest box design can be attached. A single sheet of 12mm exterior hardwood ply 1220mm x 606mm is big enough to make two small swift boxes. The entrance hole is 28mm x 65mm, so too small for starlings to enter.

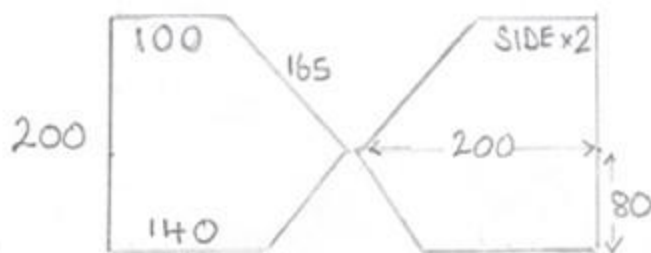
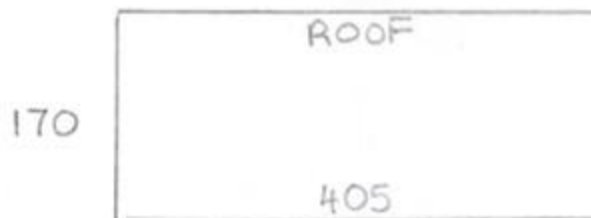
You'll also need per box – 2 x 50mm brackets, a handful of 25mm galvanised nails, 3 x 25mm screws and some adhesive. Use the adhesive on each section before nailing them together to give it more strength. For the top section use screws, so the box can be accessed. All these materials cost under £20, making each less than £10 per box. Paint or stain the nest box to suit your location.



Swift box template



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1 x 12mm HARDWOOD PLY 1220mm x 606mm = 2 BOXES.

Swift box measurements