Swift Conservation's Quick & Simple Plywood Swift Nest Box

Make up from 12mm to 15mm thick weatherproof exterior quality or marine ply.

Cut Roof, Front, Back, and Base to sizes shown here. Check dimensions* before cutting side panels (which fit inside the other panels).

Ensure the entrance hole is cut to the precise size 65mm long x 28mm high and that its base is no more than 5cm above the floor.

Glue and pin all joints.

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Roof - 50cm x 25cm

Front - 50cm x 20cm

Base - 50cm x 20cm

Back - 50cm x 20cm

Overhang - 5cm

Entrance - 65mm x 28mm

Roof may be covered with roofing felt if desired.

Paint or treat the exterior, but not the interior.

Fix in place with strong rustproof brackets (shown as blue lines) and fixings.

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Side - 17cm* x 20cm

Put this box up under the eaves, in the shade, well away from the sun, and with clear adjacent airspace and no obstructions, and at least 5 metres above the ground.

Front view of finished box - this hole size should exclude Starlings

Rear View (finished)

Side View (finished)