

Nest Box Survey

For location of nest box, see attached map – nest boxes and numbers in bright green. Boxes 1 to 19 were placed in January 2008. Boxes 20 to 24 were placed in January 2010. Boxes 25 to 31 were placed in February 2010.

Number	Type	Location	Findings – 31.01.10	Findings – 01.02.11
1	Large hole	Ditch path on hawthorn	Occupied	Empty but bird droppings suggest used as a roost
2	Open fronted	Ditch path on hawthorn	Empty	Empty
3	Large hole	Ditch path on hawthorn	Wasp's nest	Nest
4	Small hole	Across bridge upper glade on hawthorn	Occupied	Nest
5	Small hole	Upper glade on oak	Occupied	Nest
6	Mid hole	Below glade on hawthorn	Occupied	Nest plus one dead chick
7	Open fronted	Far side of ponds 5/6 on hawthorn	Empty	Empty
8	Open fronted	Below ponds in coppice on hawthorn – Now under bent-over oak near top corner low down	Empty	REMOVED due to coppicing – empty – REPLACED in new location.
9	? size hole – damaged	Below coppice on ash	Woodpecker damage, no nest.	Woodpecker damage, no nest
10	Open fronted	Bottom end by canal on oak	Empty	Empty
11	Small hole	Bottom end on oak	Occupied – complete nest un-hatched blue-tit egg found	Nest plus one un-hatched blue tit egg
12	Large hole	Bottom end on hawthorn near field boundary	Occupied – complete nest with single un-hatched blue-tit egg	Nest
13	Small hole	Near sycamore on hawthorn next to bridge	Occupied	Nest plus one egg
14	Open fronted	On hawthorn near main bridge on sycamore path	Empty	Empty
15	Mid hole	On hawthorn between bridge and hard path	Occupied	Nest – blue tit seen entering

				during summer
16	Large hole	On oak on hard path next to boundary	Occupied	Nest – great tit seen entering during summer
17	Open fronted	On junction between tractor path and tractor park track	Empty	Empty
18	Large hole	Behind tractor park on oak	Occupied – complete nest with 8 eggs found	Nest plus probable great tit egg
19	Small hole	Tractor path at junction with back path near new coppice	Occupied	Nest
20 (01/10)	Large hole	Behind small piece of new coppice away from back path on oak	N/A	Nest
21 (01/10)	Large hole	On oak off back path just before Pat's clearing	N/A	Nest plus eggshell
22 (01/10)	Large hole	On oak next to tree with bee's nest by woodpecker nest	N/A	Nest
23 (01/10)	Large hole	On oak next to boundary just below scout clearing	N/A	Empty
24 (01/10)	Large hole	On oak uphill of latrine pit above scout clearing	N/A	Nest plus un-hatched blue-tit egg
25 (02/10)	28mm hole	On north boundary just to west of line through front of building.	N/A	Empty but wasp nest present
26 (02/10)	28mm hole	On road boundary, 2 trees south of northern boundary corner	N/A	Nest
27 (02/10)	28mm hole	Tree just to west of scuffle park (closer to road than the tree under which the scuffle is parked)	N/A	Nest
28 (02/10)	28mm hole	Just in from the road, near where 2011 coppice is to be planted	N/A	Nest
29 (02/10)	28mm hole	By Ernest's Pit (small box)	N/A	Nest
30 (02/10)	28mm hole	Top corner tree, just to west/uphill of where the stake is planted for a wildlife camera	N/A	Empty – noted still smells of wood preservative
31 (02/10)	28mm hole	On Scout Path between the Scout Path and the bramble path	N/A	Incomplete nest

		between scout clearing and dead tree		
OCCUPANCY	Open fronted		0/6	0/6
	Hole boxes		11/13 = 86%	19/25 = 76% + 1 incomplete nest



Alvecote Wood

Key

- Water
- Mown path or clearing
- Gravel path
- Boggy area
- Buildings
- Planted area
- Main clearing
- Ditches
- Rough path
- Closed path

- 1 - Car Park
- 2 - New Building
- 3 - Old building and well
- 4 - Garden and orchard
- 5 - New thickets
- 6 - Pond 1
- 7 - Pond 2
- 8 - Pond 3
- 9 - New wildflower meadow
- 10 - Boggy area
- 11 - Campsite clearing
- 12 - Potato patch
- 13 - Old goat shed
- 14 - Ditch Path
- 15 - Bridge
- 16 - New ditch
- 17 - Old ditch (Dry)
- 18 - Oak glade
- 19 - Pond 4
- 20 - Pond 5
- 21 - Pond 6
- 22 - Dense thicket
- 23 - Area of young oak and willow
- 24 - Lower end of wood
- 25 - Area of felled sycamore
- 26 - Hard return path (crosses ditch)
- 27 - Main return path
- 28 - Back path
- 29 - Pat's clearing
- 30 - Path past woodpecker nest
- 31 - Area of young trees
- 32 - Ernest's pit
- 33 - Woodland pasture
- 34 - Standing dead tree/New roadside hedge
- 35 - Sycamore Path