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BAT AND BIRD BOX INFORMATION

Box Cottage, 34 Whistley Road, Potterne, SN10 5QY November 2023

1.00 BAT BOXES

1.01 The only trees within the client's garden are the mature cherry tree and the leylandii alongside the parking area in which the foliage is too dense to be suitable for a bat box. On completion of the works 1no. Low Profile Woodstone bat box to be attached to the south elevation gable wall of the house and 1no. in the cherry tree as indicated on drawing 34-L-03 between 3.0-5.0m above the ground, as recommended by Seasons Ecology.

1.02 The Low Profile WoodStone Bat Boxes can accommodate up to 15 common pipistrelle bats. They are manufactured from woodstone, a breathable and insulating material made from concrete and FSC Certified wood fibres. Woodstone is designed to be robust and hard-wearing, providing a warm and stable temperature for summer bat roosts. There is a landing ramp and rough interior surface to enable easy movement around the box, and the front panel is removable for inspection and cleaning. 440mm x 290mm x 90mm (H x W x D). Information from https://www.nhbs.com/

2.00 BIRD BOXES

2.01 On completion of the works 3no. Vivara Pro Seville Woodstone nestboxes, one with 28mm hole, one with 32mm hole and one a house sparrow nest box, attached to external walls facing north and east as indicated on drawing 34-L-03 between 1.5-2.0m above the ground, as recommended by Seasons Ecology.

2.02 The nestboxes are manufactured from WoodStone which is a mix of concrete and FSC certified wood fibres and guaranteed for 10 years. This robust material safeguards against attacks from predators such as woodpeckers, cats and squirrels, whilst also providing a well-insulated interior with a more consistent internal temperature than an ordinary wooden box. This is especially important during the breeding season and ensures that young birds have a greater chance of survival. Dimensions: 31cm x 20cm x 20cm (H x W x L). Information from https://www.nhbs.com/



Fig.01 Low Profile Woodstone bat box



Fig.02 Vivara Pro Seville Woodstone nestboxes