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Guidelines



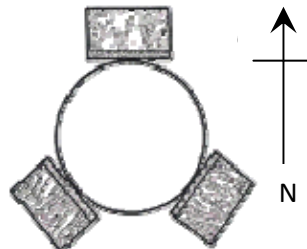
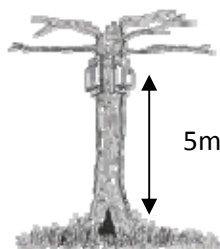
Bats need a range of roosting sites, including summer daytime roosts, winter hibernation ones and breeding sites. You can help them find a suitable roost by putting up your bat box(es) in an appropriate location.

The best place to put a bat box is on a tree, ideally placing them in groups of three round the trunk. Bats like to change boxes during the day and from season to season as temperatures fluctuate, so providing three boxes will enable them to do this without them having to leave your garden.

Place the boxes as high as possible up the trunk, to avoid predators (at least 5m if possible), and clear away surrounding branches to give them a clear flight path to the entrance.

The boxes can also be sited under the eaves of buildings, with as much protection from the prevailing elements as possible.

BE PATIENT! Bats can take a long while to investigate new boxes, but if yours is/are not occupied within three years, try moving it/them to a new location. You can check if a box is being used by looking for crumbly brown or black droppings on the ground beneath.



IMPORTANT

It is illegal to disturb any bat when it is roosting, or to kill, injure or handle a bat without a licence. If your bat box is occupied or you find a sick or injured bat, contact your local Wildlife Trust or bat group.

We hope your Cheep Nestboxes Bat Box brings you pleasure and is used successfully for many years to come.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any comments or questions about our product and please do let us know if it is successfully used.

Thank you again for your purchase from Cheep Nestboxes and we look forward to seeing you again.

Kindest regards,

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