Scheme for prevision of habitat for wildlife

Condition 12

Bat Box:



A Woodstone Bat Box Midi, as pictured, will be fitted to the south-west facing elevation. The box will be positioned 4 meters above ground, exposed to full sun for part of the day. This location provides a clear, unobstructed approach line so bats can fly straight to and from the box without interference from branches or walls

Bird Box:



A Woodstone bird box will be fitted to the north-east facing elevation. The box will be positioned at a height of 3 meters above the ground.

Insect Holes:





We will place the National Trust Apex Insect House in a sheltered spot, between vegetation, or hang on a fence no higher than 2 metres from the ground, as recommended by the National Trust. We will also place the National Trust Hexagon Bee & Insect House in the same area as the Apex house, to create the best environment possible.

These insect homes will be located to the West of the dwelling in and amongst the wildflowers. Either raised up slightly off the ground, or attached on the boundary fencing.

Hedgehog boxes and holes:



Access holes for hedgehogs will be provided within the boundary features, in the drystone walling and fencing. The holes will be 13cm x 13cm, this allows for the hedgehogs to pass through but not most pets.

A hedgehog home will be positioned in a quiet, shady spot, under thick vegetation, away from wind and direct sunlight. We will position it to the West of the dwelling close to the boundary dry stone wall, in and amongst the wild flowered area.

Planting of native species:

Native wildflowers will be planted to the north-west and west of the dwelling. This will include **mixed wildflower** seed of Chamomile, Cornflower, Marigold, Corn Cockle, and Red Poppies. All of these flowers are recommended by the RHS as 'Perfect for Pollinators', making it the perfect location for the Insect holes.

A **native Cherry Blossom Tree** will be planted at the end of the garden, to the south-west of the dwelling. Producing white spring blossom, autumn colour and bird appeal. This is a UK native species that's attractive to birds and insects, with great value to pollinators.

An **English Holly Tree** will be planted to the north-west of the dwelling, on the raised/tiered part of the garden. This evergreen tree will provide a bird and insect cover all year round and blossoming red berries supporting winter wildlife.

Cherry Laurels will be planted along the boundary fence to the south of the dwelling. Creating further insect and wildlife habitats.