



Malkin Tower Farm

HABITAT CATALOGUE

2025



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ABOUT US

Providing suitable habitats is essential for preserving biodiversity, as they offer critical resources and shelter, helping to maintain the delicate balance of ecosystems.

Habitats also play a key role in fostering genetic diversity by supporting large, healthy populations, while serving as vital refuges for species threatened by environmental changes or human activities.

Additionally, they enhance ecosystem resilience, enabling communities to better withstand and recover from disturbances. By protecting, restoring, and creating habitats, we strengthen our collective efforts to conserve and promote biodiversity, ensuring healthier ecosystems across our landscapes.



BUG HOTEL – EXTRA LARGE

Can be made to post mounted or wall mounted.

Size: Approx 100cm x 60cm

PRICE **£200.00**



BUG HOTEL – LARGE

Size: Approx 50 x 64cm

PRICE **£100.00**



HEDGEHOG HOTEL

PRICE **£60.00**

Please ask for a quotaion for installation and/or delivery



SCANDINAVIAN BIRD BOX

Shingled Roof

Size: Approx 20cm x 30cm x 12.5cm

PRICE £25:00



SCANDINAVIAN BIRD BOX

One Piece Roof

Size: Approx 22.5cm x 30cm x 12.5cm

PRICE £25:00



SPARROW BOX

Size: Approx 55cm x 23cm x 15cm

PRICE £60.00

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ROBIN/BLACKBIRD BOX

Size: 34cm x20cm x 15cm

PRICE £25.00



BAT BOX

PRICE £25.00



BUTTERFLY HOUSE

Size: 23cm x 18cm x 9cm

PRICE £25.00

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PLANTER

Any Size

PRICE FROM **£100**



SQUARE AND RECTANGLE PLANTER

Any Size

PRICE FROM **£100**

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INSTALLING OUR BUG HOTELS

When installing our bug hotel range there are 2 main methods:

- **Wall Mounted** - Securing the hotel directly to a wall or existing suitable structure, using screws and brackets sourced separately to suit the surface
- **Ground Mounted** - Attached 2 2"x2" fence posts to either side of the habitat and fix using screws. Install the post into the ground by at least 50cm, backfilling the hole to secure. Where possible used heavily packed soil and ensure the base of the habitat doesn't touch the ground. Habitats should always be facing South to South-East, avoid North facing sites and don't locate your habitat in the shade to ensure maximum benefit.



INSTALLING OUR BIRD BOXES

When installing our bird boxes:

- Choose a quiet place that is difficult for cats and other nest predators to access. Install between 1.5m and 2m off the ground.
- Consider the weather, ideally the box should have some protection from the wind and rain.
- Ensure the entrance hole faces North-East to avoid direct sunlight.
- Place open boxes in hedges or against walls where vegetation masks or hides the entrance.
- Always use an aluminium nail when hanging in a tree.



INSTALLING OUR HEDGEHOG BOXES

Ensure the hedgehog house is situated in a sheltered, quiet, and secluded spot within your garden, preferably facing away from prevailing winds. Make sure it's free from disturbances, as hedgehogs are sensitive to noise and light during hibernation.

Put some dry leaves inside. and pack soil and dead leaves around the outside, leaving the entrance free of debris.



INSTALLING OUR BAT BOXES AND BUTTERFLY HOUSE

Installing our bat boxes and bird boxes:

- **Bat Boxes** – Boxes should be put as high as possible to try and avoid predation from cats on the ground or nearby structures. On buildings, boxes should be placed as close to the eaves as possible. Bats use dark tree lines or hedgerows for navigation so as close to these as possible.
- **Butterfly Boxes** – Place the box approximately four to six feet above ground level, to keep it out of the way of predators such as cats, and try to put it close to flowers which are rich in nectar (such as lavender) as these will act as an additional source of food for the butterflies.



ABOUT OUR PRODUCTS

We deliver to all parts of the UK at a competitive cost. Prices on request .

- Bug Hotels, Hedgehog hotels, bird boxes and Bat Boxes are made from untreated pallet timbers, that are **not** treated with Methyl Bromide (MB).
- Pallets marked with the IPPC trademark with HT (Heat Treated) are used to make all these items.
- The Bug Hotels are filled with Chipped Pallets, Bark, Logs drilled to attract insects and are covered with a galvanised mesh.
- All items in the Bug Hotels are ecologically sourced.
- Bird Boxes are made with pallet timber, Plywood from solid pallets, fencing off cuts and topped off with a galvanised angle to seal the roof off, these can be painted or left as they are to colour naturally. *our steel strips are UK Sourced from a local supplier and not from a recycled source



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