

Worsbrough STW – Bat & Bird Box Enhancement Plan



Example bat box positioning on Sycamore tree at W3W///bless.heat.games



Example bird box positioning on willow trees at W3W///pads.issue.resist



Specification

Bat Boxes

2 x crevice bat boxes (e.g. 'Greenwoods Ecohabitat Single-crevice' box, or similar) to be installed on a multi-stemmed sycamore tree on the riverbank (pictured) – located at What3Words **///bless.heat.games**. Bat boxes will be attached at a min. height of 3m on different aspects of the stem. Positioning should avoid dense areas of canopy to allow free flight access for bats. Tree-mounted boxes should be fixed with aluminium nails (not screws), with suitable headroom left on the fixing (to hold firm but avoid the box being forced off by future tree growth).

Bird Boxes

2 x general-purpose small bird nest boxes (e.g. 'Vivara Pro Woodstone' box with 28mm entrance, or similar) to be installed on willow trees by the River Dove – located at **///pads.issue.resist**. Bird boxes will be attached at a height of 2-3m in a shaded location - south aspects which receive full sun must be avoided (risk of overheating nests in summer). Tree-mounted boxes should be fixed with aluminium nails (not screws), with suitable headroom left on the fixing (to hold firm but avoid the box being forced off by future tree growth).