

# Enjoy Birds More

Eco Box  
(A47)



User Guide

The Eco Box is a wooden nest box similar to that supplied as part of the Eco Nest Box and Eco Mono Nest Box, ready to take the Enjoy Birds More camera.

It is designed to be used in conjunction with a camera box, so that the camera can be quickly moved from one box to the other, to avoid causing disturbance to nesting birds.

By putting two (or more) nest boxes up, you increase your chances of getting one or other used for nesting.

### **Site the box as a normal nest box**

First find a promising location.

Nest Boxes are normally fitted (with the lid uppermost) to a tree or wall, about 2 to 4 metres high from the ground. However, depending on the situation, it is generally OK to fit the box higher. For further advice on siting nest boxes, you may find it helpful to look at the RSPB web site: [www.rspb.org.uk/gardens/whatyoucando/nestboxes/siting.asp](http://www.rspb.org.uk/gardens/whatyoucando/nestboxes/siting.asp).

It is generally best to place the box so it does not get sun all day or too much wind and rain. This means that you could face it to the North East or South East.

The Nest Box should be fitted in a position where it is close enough to the Receiver so that you get a good picture. Although the nominal range is 100 metres, the actual range depends on a number of factors, particularly including obstacles close to and in between the Nest Box and the Receiver, such as walls and trees. If you are in any doubt as to the position, it may be better to fix the Nest Box temporarily until you have checked the reception.

You can attach the Nest Box with screws or nails, or with a length of string round the tree. Mount it in the same way you mounted the Eco or Eco Mono Nest Box, using the concealed keyhole in the back panel, using the second mounting hole if necessary.

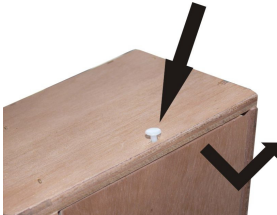
Please make sure that you don't lean the box backwards: it is best to fit it upright or tilted slightly forward to give some protection from driving rain.

Position the box away from other trees, bushes, branches etc which may make it easier for predators. Try to provide a clear flight path into the entrance hole. It is recommended that you do not place it near to a bird table or other place where you feed the birds, because the constant traffic of birds will deter nesting.

## Moving Camera from One Box to Another

We recommend that you only open the nest box when you have established (by watching it) that there are no birds inside..

Open the camera box by removing the peg from the roof, and tilting out the top of the removable side panel, and then lifting the panel away, complete with camera.



Replace the side panel with the side panel (without camera) from your other box..

Take the side panel (complete with camera) and fit to the other box.



Due to manufacturing tolerances and the fact that the plywood used sometimes shrinks or swells due to atmospheric conditions or prolonged exposure to the weather, the fit of the side panel may become tight. If so, we recommend sanding the edge of the panel to relieve the pressure.

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