

Taking a Swift Look

This summer, as part of TNC's efforts to protect and increase our local wildlife/biodiversity, we will be carrying out a survey to look for signs of breeding Swifts in our part of Horsham. Numbers of this iconic summer visitor have declined dramatically in recent years and the Swift depends on all of us for its nest sites which are to be found on our homes and on other buildings.

We plan to install some Swift nest boxes in time for the 2024 breeding season, but as these should be located near existing nest sites, we need to carry out a survey!

To help us prepare for the survey we would like to know if you think you have had Swifts nesting on or near your home in recent years. Also, if you would like to participate in the survey, we would like to hear from you. The survey will take place on two or three evenings in May and June. No experience is required, and full training will be given!

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