

GENESIS NEST BOXES

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FIITING INSTRUCTIONS KESTREL NEST BOX

Kestrels Like to nest in an open area.

Therefore, the nest should be placed on the side of an old telephone/electricity pole which is very sturdy. They will not nest in something that rocks and moves under them all the time.

Please be very particular where you place the nest – it is vital that it is not covered by branches or leaves, they must have a clear flightpath. They do not like leafy areas, a strong bare pole or tree standing all on its ownsome somewhere is exactly what they seek.

Every instruction given here is based on safe practices, please use tools, ladders, hoists, electric tools as prescribed and in a safe manner. The box needs to be fitted as high as possible, do not try and do this from a ladder use a raised platform like a Cherry Picker or similar. Safety first and foremost please.

You have now received our Kestrel box, please unpack the entire parcel.

1. You will find a top panel, the longest panel with aluminum riveted to it.
2. The base panel is equally wide as the front and also fitted with aluminum on the side.
3. Two equal side panels
4. A square rear panel
5. A small panel lightly bolted onto a metal bar.
6. A very long and thick panel 150 x 710 x 12mm with two holes drilled near each end, and 4 holes drilled in the middle.

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7. A bag of bolts, nuts and washers
8. Assemble the base and two sides with the 4mm bolts and washers in the pack. Each bolt **MUST** be fitted with a washer if it is not supported by aluminum angle, so on the green material side, you place a washer on each bolt.
9. Before you fit the roof, fit the back panel and bolt it up.
10. Now unscrew the small front panel from the bar and fit that in the front face of the box.
11. Now fit the roof, with the overhang in the front.
12. Make sure all the nuts are securely fast and the box is absolutely sturdy.
13. At this point you must decide on which side you wish to anchor the box to the pole.
14. The entrance of the nest should face away from the prevailing winds.
15. Place the big green strip over the middle (from front to back) of the box like a cross, so that the drilled holes now appear above a angle iron in each instance. With a 6mm drill please redrill the holes through the mounting bar and through the angle irons on the box. Unfortunately, we did not know which side is the mounting side otherwise we would've done it for you.
16. Now place the bolts supplied through the mounting bar and the box and fasten securely.
17. Next, we are fitting the lookout bar. This must point away from the mounting post. Place the bolts through and tighten the nuts, you do not require washers here, tighten but don't over tighten please.
18. The box is now raised to the chosen spot and please screw 4 screws through the mounting bar (top and bottom) and into the pole. If the box is not absolutely sturdy and fast, please add more screws.

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