



GENESIS NEST BOXES

Nest Boxes
Manufactured in Ireland

We manufacture commercial and bespoke nesting boxes for birds, bats, mammals and insects.

ASSEMBLING A GENESIS FLAT-PACK BARN OWL BOX

Step 1: Unpack the parts and check that you have the following:

- Two sides that slope from high to low, a left and a right hand side.
- Rear panel
- Front panel with entrance hole
- Base board with 9 drill holes – the course side should face inside the box
- 2 aluminium brackets for the fledgling tray
- Roof panel
- Bag of fastenings:
 - 14 x 4 mm x 20 mm stainless steel hex bolts
 - 4 x 4 mm x 25 mm stainless steel hex bolts
 - 18 x 4 mm nylock nuts (7mm)
 - 18 x 4 mm stainless steel washers
 - 2 x self-tapping tec screws for fastening the roof in place

Step 2:

- Use washers everywhere a bolt touches the body of the box if the bolt goes through aluminium, then no washer is needed.
- Select the left side panel
- Select rear panel and join to left side panel with all 3 bolts, washers and nuts.
- Select base panel and slide into above two panels, base is not fastened with bolts.
- Select right side panel and bolt onto rear panel, make sure that base is in the correct place
- Select front panel, put in place, make sure that base is in correctly on all 4 panels and bolt both sides of front panel

The roof of the Barn Owl Box is not drilled for fitting at the factory. The roof is fitted to the box with the 2 self-tapping Tech Screws supplied.

Each installation is different, for instance, if the box is fitted against a wall the roof has to move forward, in a barn, the roof might not be fitted centred, similarly in a tree the roof may need an oval cut into it to make provision for the trunk of the tree. The roof is fitted at your discretion that suits the place of installation. We will gladly give advice and help where we can.

Inside the box you will find a loose aluminium plate. A full family of owls, Mom, Dad, 3 chicks that are growing all the time, put a lot of strain on the box to lean forward and we want to prevent that.

This plate is supplied so that it can be fitted at the back or sides of the box, inside, and the holding screws are then screwed through this plate (after you have drilled a pilot hole) to ensure the screws do not pull the side or back walls of the box. If you can drill the pilot holes, for the screws, so that your screws can go through this plate and the angle iron on the corners for extra strength even better.

NEVER, EVER, LIFT THE BOX ANYWHERE ELSE THAN ON THE TWO FASTENING PLATES FOR THE ROOF ON THE SIDES, THE FLEDGLING TRAY WILL BREAK OUT OF THE BOX AND SIMILARLY THE AREA ABOVE THE HOLE IF LIFTED INCORRECTLY.

Step 3:

- Set the tray brackets in place and bolt securely
- Place tray in place and bolt to brackets

Now set the Owl Nest Box in place in a barn or tree and always secure any ladders before use.

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