



The Sheffield Swift Network

Working with architects, developers, and ecologists to reverse the decline of Sheffield's building-dependent species

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Integrated Nest Brick Update (February 2026)

We are pleased to highlight a new integrated nest brick designed by Action for Swifts - a UK-based non-profit manufacturer - dedicated to creating habitat solutions for the construction sector.

The **AfS Universal Double Terrace** represents an innovative and cost-effective addition to their comprehensive product range, by providing two nest chambers in one brick.

You'll find links to commercially available nest bricks and installation guidance at the end of this document.

Integrated Nest Bricks Matter

Integrated nest bricks (known as 'Swift bricks') help reverse the decline of building-dependent birds by offering durable, maintenance-free nesting **for multiple species**, within new constructions. Guidelines recommend at least one per residence, with more for larger developments as outlined in [The British Standard BS 40421 for Integral Nest Boxes](#).

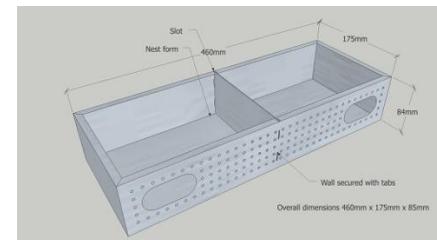
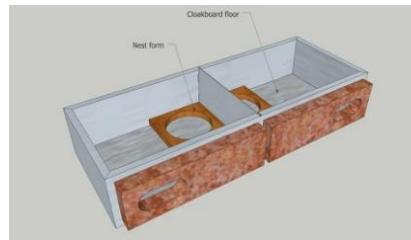
Compared to external boxes, integrated nest bricks offer several advantages, including

- Longevity
- Quicker uptake by target species
- Improved thermal regulation
- Enhanced resistance to vandalism and adverse weather
- Being preferred by House Sparrows compared to traditional Sparrow terraces.

AfS Universal Double Terrace

The double chamber brick provides two nesting sites within one brick, offering increased functionality without doubling the cost. Ideal where space is limited but multiple nest sites are required

- **Price: £50 + VAT & shipping**
- Fits 100mm cavities
- Larger entrance for starlings (32 x 65mm) is standard - swift entrance (28 x 65mm) available on request
- [Features and Specifications](#)



Further Information Links

- [Action for Swifts Brochure \(PDF\)](#)
- [UK Commercially available nest bricks.](#)
- [Sheffield Swift Network Swift Brick Installation Guide](#)

We would be happy to review your drawings, schedule a brief site visit, or put you in touch with Action for Swifts to provide additional product details and information on production timelines. [Get in touch](#).

Thanks for your time - Sheffield Swift Network

