



Sheffield Swift Network

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# Offering a Home to Sheffield's Young Swifts

## Stick in a Nest Brick! Pop up Swift Box!

Thank you for considering giving swifts a place to nest. These much-loved summer visitors are now **Red-listed** after losing almost **70%** of their population across the UK. Their problem? The old gaps in our homes and buildings - once perfect nesting spaces - are being sealed as roofs and buildings are renovated. **Swifts depend entirely on human structures to survive.** Once a pair discovers your nest, they'll return to it every year for life - a joy to see and hear each summer!

Learn more about their story here:

 [Swifts – Part Bird, Part Sky](#)



Could swift bricks help bird populations grow?



## How You Can Help

Adding swift nests is easy, affordable, and lasting. Every new box helps safeguard Sheffield's skies for years to come. We're happy to advise **free of charge** - just email us photos of your home (all sides, taken from a distance) and we'll recommend the best options and locations - Don't worry if you change your mind there's **NO** obligation.

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## Ideal Nest Sites

- Property at least **4.5 m high** (around two storeys).
- Clear **5 m flight path** - no nearby trees, extensions or obstacles.
- Avoid south-facing walls unless shaded by wide eaves.
- Keep nests out of reach of predator perches
- **If you have scaffolding up, it's the perfect time to fit swift bricks or boxes!**

## Your Nesting Options

### 1. Swift Bricks - Built-in and Lifelong

Permanent, maintenance-free nests fitted into your walls.

- From **£38 + VAT + delivery** (plus fitting).
- Best during building works or renovations.
- Not suitable for rendered or pebble-dashed walls - see boxes

[Learn more about Swift Bricks →](#)

**Typical fitting cost (by insured professionals [Networks](#)):**

- 1 brick £100 | 2 bricks £150 | 3 bricks £200



## 2. External Swift Boxes

Durable boxes that attach neatly beneath the eaves.

- From **£31 + fitting**, depending on model.
- Fitting from £60, subject to height and access.

[View on our website →](#)

### Recommended UK suppliers

- **Nestworks (Sheffield)** – £99 special offer: 1 uPVC box + swift caller + fitting.  
[Browse at Nestworks](#)



- **Action for Swifts** – Recycled uPVC & polymer models, £31- £140.  
[See full range](#)



- **Peak Boxes** - Eco-friendly 3-D printed models (corn starch & wood), £52–£97.  
[See their range](#)



- **Impeckable** - Long-life fibreglass models, 1- 8 chambers, any colour £86 - £360.  
[View full range](#)



### 3. Swift Callers – Essential for Attracting New Swift Tenants

Swift callers play recorded calls that encourage passing birds to explore new sites.

- Basic models from **£30–£65**.
- Set on a timer to play during early mornings and evenings.

[How to use swift callers →](#)



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### Ready to Get Started?

1. **Take photos** of every side of your property.
2. **Email** them with your address to us for free, no-obligation advice.
3. **Choose** a brick or box design that suits your home and budget.
4. **Plan ahead** if scaffolding will be up – it's the easiest time to install!

We'll guide you each step of the way, including help with suppliers and local fitters.

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