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Offering a Home to Sheffield's Young Swifts

Swift Bricks

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 swift brick helps safeguard Sheffield's skies for years to come. Although fitting them may cost a little more than boxes – they're in the building for life - **priceless for this nest faithful species.**

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. Let us know if you are fitting them yourself – or we can put you in touch with a professional installer. **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!**

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 installing Swift Bricks →](#)

Typical fitting (only) cost by insured professionals Networks - subject to sight

- First brick £100 - then £50 for every brick thereafter



3. Swift Callers – Essential for Attracting New Swift Tenants

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

- Cost **£30 - £65**.
- Set on a timer to play for 2 hours after sunrise and 2 hours before sunset.

[Swift caller info and stockists →](#)



Ready to Get Started?

1. **Take photos** of every side of your property - from a distance so we can see any obstacles.
2. **Email** them **with your address** to us for free, no-obligation advice.
3. **Let us know** if you would like us to connect you with professional installer **Nestworks**
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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