

Bat and Dormouse boxes

A bat box and dormouse box/tube check was undertaken in early November this year. Although no dormice and bats were recorded on this visit, there was evidence of woodmice using the dormouse tubes in the form of stores of nibbled cherry stones in some of the tubes and birds had been nesting in some of the dormouse and bat boxes! So at least they are getting used. The check revealed that some of the boxes and tubes are in need of replacement, which we hope to do before the survey season starts up next spring. Once we have functioning boxes and tubes back in place, this will enable a more comprehensive survey to be undertaken next year.

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