

## Nest boxes cleaned out by Rod with the help of Gill – Feb 24 2019

Number on plan	Type of box	Location	Used or not (Yes/No) ? unsure
1	wooden	In NE corner across small boardwalk on trees by the stream	Y
2	wooden		Y
3	wooden	On large ash by upper swing gate	N
4	woodcrete	On ash on bank opposite swing gate	Y
5	RSPB wooden	On large ash by picnic tables	Y
6	wooden	Behind pond 1 (east side)	N
7	RSPB wooden	On lime near pond 1 (north west corner)	Y
8	woodcrete	On ash on moat bank (north side)	?
9	woodcrete	Near boardwalk in copse (NW)	Y
10	woodcrete	Northern end of copse near stream	N
11	wooden	On large oak in copse near yew tree and stream	N
12	woodcrete	In copse near boardwalk opposite 11	N
13	woodcrete	In copse on field maple which lost a branch	Y
14	wood	On SE corner of island	
15	wood	On SW corner of island	
16	wood	Half way along west side of island	
17	wood	Near NW corner of island	
18	wood	By boardwalk near seat on south side of moat	?
19	wood	On tree to left of main entrance	Y

Analysis: Over half were definitely used

### By box type

	Used	Not used	Unsure	Total
woodcrete	3	1	2	6
Older wooden	3	3	1	7
RSPB wooden	2	0	0	2
	8	4	3	15

The use of woodcrete and wooden boxes does not appear to be significantly different

### By location

By pond 1	6 wooden not used	<b>7 woodcrete used</b>	
By barrier end of copse	<b>9 woodcrete used</b>	10 woodcrete not used	
At southern end of copse	11 wooden not used	12 woodcrete not used	<b>13 woodcrete used</b>

The distribution of used and not used boxes in the copse and by pond 1 may indicate that the boxes are too close. Monitor again next year.