



Adopt a Box as a Christmas gift for family and friends

Help the Hawk and Owl Trust's vital conservation work for owls and other wild birds of prey. Adopting a nestbox through the Hawk and Owl Trust makes a great present for owl lovers of any age.

Loss of old hollow trees and conversion of barns for housing has dramatically reduced the supply of traditional nesting sites. It is estimated that four in every five barn owl pairs now use nestboxes.

Little owls and kestrels appear to be declining in number. But they, like tawny owls, also benefit from boxes, which are put up in selected areas.

Give an Adopt a Box subscription to friends and family this Christmas — and help us make a real difference.

Gift Adoption packs comprise:

- Special personalised adoption certificate
- Owl facts — an illustrated guide to Britain's species of owls
- A colourful sticker
- Christmas card with your personal greeting
- Colour newsletter – *Adopt a Box News* (sent out twice a year)

Complete today and solve your Christmas present problems



Photo: Ken Campbell

Just fill in the form overleaf and send it, together with payment. It must be received by 14 December for the Gift Adoption Pack to be posted in time for Christmas.

Each year – in November – adopters receive news of their allocated nestbox and the birds that have used it. During the breeding season specially trained and licensed conservationists monitor the boxes to provide this information.

To Adopt a Box as a special Christmas gift, please fill in this form in block capitals and send it to: Hawk and Owl Trust, PO Box 400, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton TA4 3WH, tel 0844 984 2824 or subscribe at www.hawkandowl.org (email enquiries@hawkandowl.org)

Full name (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Telephone _____

I would like the adoption certificate to be in the name of:

Address _____

Postcode _____ Telephone _____

Please send the Gift Adoption Pack direct to the person named and say it is a Christmas present from _____

Send gift pack direct to me by (date) ___/12/09 (if possible) Send renewals direct to me

I would like the allocated nestbox to be in the following region (tick box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Scotland | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. The Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. The South East |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Wales | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. East Anglia | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. The South West |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Northern England | | |

Gift Adoption £15 a year

Easy ways to pay:

- I enclose a cheque payable to the Hawk and Owl Trust for £ _____
- I should like to pay by annual direct debit and have completed the form below
- Please debit my Mastercard Visa Visa Delta Switch/Maestro card

Card number

Valid from

Expiry date

Issue No.

Security code (last 3 digits on reverse)

Date _____ Signature _____



Originator's identification number **8 5 8 0 9 3**

Name of Bank _____

Address of Bank _____

Postcode _____

Name of account holder _____

Bank Sort Code _____

Account No _____

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay the Hawk and Owl Trust Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Hawk and Owl Trust and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society

Signature

Date

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Please help more at NO extra cost

Use Gift Aid to make your adoption worth more. For every pound you give us, we get an extra 28p from the Inland Revenue.

Just tick here It's that simple.

I declare all donations I made to the Hawk and Owl Trust in the last six years and all donations I make in the future until I notify you otherwise are Gift Aid donations.

To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must be at least equal to the amount we will claim in the tax year.

Adopt a Box details are kept on our database and used solely to further the work of the Hawk and Owl Trust. It is our policy that your details will not be sold to anyone else.