

## Press release

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### Nesting box for photophobic guests

The bat is under threat of extinction in the United Kingdom as well as in many other European countries due to a lack of old hollow trees and “guest-friendly” attics. However, a product has now arrived that may make it easier for these small, leather-clad beings.

Bat Castle, the bat nesting box, is a completely new type of nesting box that is completely different from the classic bird boxes we are known for, this is due to its intended guests.

The lowered and grooved drawbridge functions as a landing pad that the bats climb up to enter their new abode. It's dark, narrow and secure deep down inside and therefore an excellent space for these skilful mosquito hunters to hang and rest in.

The box, which is painted in a classic grey with closed black shutters, should be positioned at a height of three to four metres with free view and passage from the entrance, facing south but not in direct sunlight if possible.

Because the bats prefer several alternative nests, it may be beneficial to have more than one nesting box in the same area; that is if you don't want to have them in the attic of course.



### Product information

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| <b>Name:</b>           | Bat Castle  |
| <b>Article number:</b> | WG306   |
| <b>Material:</b>       | Wood painted with environmentally friendly paint.   |
| <b>Dimensions:</b>     | 275 x 215 x 85  |
| <b>RRP:</b>            | £39.30  |
| <b>Where to buy:</b>   | Visit our website at <a href="http://www.wildlifegarden.co.uk">www.wildlifegarden.co.uk</a> to find local stockists or our web shop or call 0115 917 0084 |

**For further information or if you would like us to send a Bat Castle for examination, kindly contact;**

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