

How to...

MAKE A BUG HOTEL

With
Suffolk Owl Sanctuary



MATERIALS

Depends how big or small you want to make it!

For the structure:

Empty plastic bottle

Terracotta plant pot

Wooden pallets

For the filling:

Bamboo

Hay, straw, dried grass, dried leaves

Pine cones

Bricks

MAKE

Take your structure and simply stuff it full with natural items. You should make sure that nothing rattles and moves too much, but leave plenty of little gaps for small critters.



LOCATION, LOCATION

If you've used a plastic bottle, you can secure this to a windowsill, with the open end directed towards the window frame to protect it from the elements.

If you've used a flower pot, you can place it on it's side between some rocks so it doesn't roll away, or place it upside down under some shelter with the drainage hole pointing up.

If you've used pallets, why not create a tower?



WAIT

It won't take long for insects to find your hotel.

Why not keep a record of all the species you see using your feeder? Who do you expect to visit first/ most often?



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