

# The Kent bat box

Simple to construct, self-cleaning and low maintenance.

The only critical measurement is the width of the crevices—these should be no larger than suggested. Other measurements are approximate.

## **Materials and construction**

Box to be made from untreated rough-sawn timbers

Timber should be c.20mm thick

The box should be rainproof and draught-free

Crevices can be between 15 and 25 mm wide

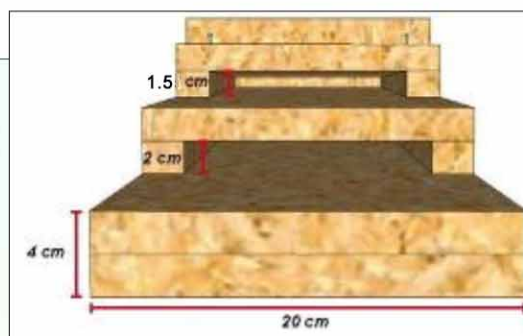
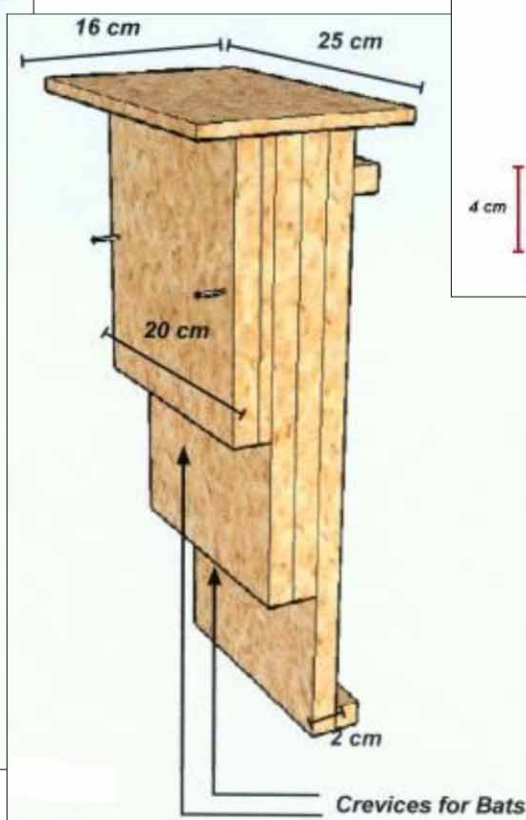
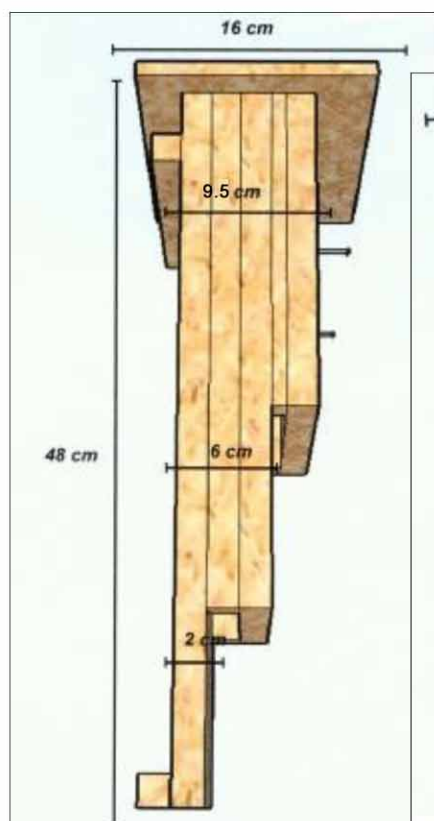
Fixing may be by use of brackets, durable bands or wires

## **Location**

Boxes are best fixed as high as possible in a sheltered wind-free position, exposed to the sun for part of the day.

They can be fitted to walls, other flat surfaces or trees

A clear flight line to the entrance is important



*This design has been developed by Kent Bat Group*

*We'd like to know how successful it is. Please send any comments or records of bats seen using it to: [records@kentbatgroup.org.uk](mailto:records@kentbatgroup.org.uk)*

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