

# Gwenoliaid Duon

Mae niferoedd gwenoliaid duon wedi bod yn lleihau'n raddol yng Nghymru a gweddill gwledydd Prydain ac erbyn hyn maen nhw ar y rhestr goch, sy'n golygu eu bod yn swyddogol mewn perygl o ddiffannu!

**Cafwyd gostyngiad o 69% yn y niferoedd ers canol yr 1990au**



Gwennol ddu (Apus apus)

## Mae gwenoliaid duon angen eich help!

Mae adeiladau modern a gwaith adnewyddu adeiladau yn golygu fod gwenoliaid duon yn colli eu safleoedd nythu ar hyd a lled y wlad.

Nid yw gwenoliaid duon ond yn treulio cyfnodau gweddol o amser ar dir pan maen nhw'n bridio. Maen nhw'n bwyta a chysgu wrth hedfan.

Maen nhw'n gaeafu yn Affrica ac dychwelyd i Gymru o ganol Ebrill ac yn nythu yn yr un lle bob blwyddyn.

## Gall ein cyngorau Cymuned & Thref helpu!

Colli safleoedd nythu yw'r prif reswm pam fod eu niferoedd yn lleihau.

Mae angen inni gadw/creu safleoedd nythu ledled Cymru.

Allwch chi ddod o hyd i safleoedd posib yn eich cymuned ar gyfer blwch nythu i wlenoliaid duon?

Allwch chi ledu'r gair yn eich cymunedau fel y gall pobl leol osod blychau gwenoliaid duon hefyd?



Blwch Gwennol ddu a osodwyd ar dŷ

## Mae rhai lleoliadau yn ddelfrydol ar gyfer hyn:

- Ardal lle y gwelwyd gwenoliaid duon.
- **Heb** fod yn wynebu'r De yn ddelfrydol (dim gormod o haul)
- Mwy na 4.5 metr o'r ddaear
- Wedi'i gysgodi o dan fondo adeilad er enghraifft.
- Lle na fydd neb yn aflonyddu arnynt.



Bric Gwennol ddu

## Ydych chi'n gwneud waith adeiladu/adnewyddiadau?

Gall adeiladau newydd ymgorffori 'briciau gwenoliaid duon', a thyllau yn ffabrig yr adeiladau i ddarparu safleoedd nythu hefyd.

Rhannwch y neges bwysig hon â'ch cymunedau hefyd, os gwelwch yn dda.

Efallai y bydd gan **gydlynnydd eich Partneriaeth Natur Leol** flychau nythu ar gael.

Edrychwch ar y pecyn gwybodaeth rwyf wedi'i atodi gyda'r e-bost hwn a dyma rai dolenni ar gyfer cael mwy o wybodaeth...

Os hoffech wybod mwy, mae croeso ichi gysylltu â mi: [rcarter@unllaiscymru.cymru](mailto:rcarter@unllaiscymru.cymru)

## Dolenni defnyddiol...

- [Hafan Swift Conservation \(swift-conservation.org\)](http://Hafan Swift Conservation (swift-conservation.org))
- [Prosiect Swift Conservation | Ymddiriedolaeth Bywyd Gwyllt Gogledd Cymru](http://Prosiect Swift Conservation | Ymddiriedolaeth Bywyd Gwyllt Gogledd Cymru)
- [Microsoft Word - SNH Swift Best Practice Report v2.docx \(swift-conservation.org\)](http://Microsoft Word - SNH Swift Best Practice Report v2.docx (swift-conservation.org))
- [Action for Swifts](http://Action for Swifts)
- [BirdTrack BTO/RSPB/BWI/SOC/WOS](http://BirdTrack BTO/RSPB/BWI/SOC/WOS)
- [Swift Conservation: A Vision of Urban Biodiversity w/ Edward Mayer | Ymddiriedolaeth Bywyd Gwyllt Gogledd Cymru - YouTube](http://Swift Conservation: A Vision of Urban Biodiversity w/ Edward Mayer | Ymddiriedolaeth Bywyd Gwyllt Gogledd Cymru - YouTube)
- [Oxford Swift City - YouTube](http://Oxford Swift City - YouTube)
- [Edinburgh Swift Local Group - YouTube](http://Edinburgh Swift Local Group - YouTube)

# Swifts

Swifts have been steadily declining in Wales and the UK and now they are on the red list, meaning they are officially at risk of extinction!

**There has been a 69% decline in numbers since the mid-1990s**

## Swifts need your help!

Modern buildings and building refurbishments mean Swifts are losing their nesting sites across the country.

Swifts only really spend any length of time on land when they are breeding. They eat and sleep in flight. They over-winter in Africa and return to Wales from mid-April onwards and nest in the same place every year

## Our Community & Town councils can help!

Loss of nesting sites is the main reason for their decline.

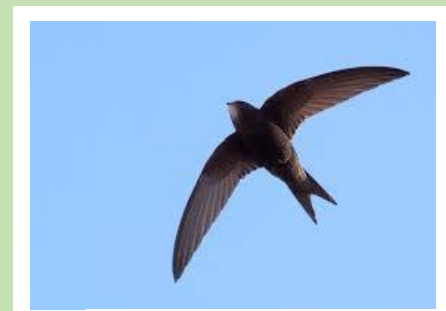
We need to retain/create nesting sites across Wales.

Can you identify potential sites in your communities for a Swift nest box?

Can you spread the word in your communities so that residents can install Swift boxes too?

## There are some locations that are ideal for this:

- An area where Swifts have been sighted.
- Ideally **not** South facing (not too much sun)
- At least 4.5 metres from the ground
- Sheltered, under the eaves of a building for example.
- A place where they won't be disturbed.



Common Swift (Apus apus)



Swift box installed on a house



A Swift brick

## Are you doing building work/renovations?

New buildings or new roofs can incorporate 'Swift bricks', and holes in the fabric of the buildings to provide nesting sites too.

Please spread this important message to your residents also.

Your **Local nature Partnership coordinator** may have nest boxes available.

Please have a look at the information pack I have attached to this email and here are some links for more info...

If you would like to know more, please contact me: [rcarter@onevoicewales.wales](mailto:rcarter@onevoicewales.wales)

## Useful links...

- [Swift Conservation Homepage \(swift-conservation.org\)](http://swift-conservation.org)
- [Swift Conservation project | North Wales Wildlife Trust](http://swift-conservation.org)
- [Microsoft Word - SNH Swift Best Practice Report v2.docx \(swift-conservation.org\)](http://swift-conservation.org)
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