

## **2019 - Small Nest Box Results**

In the Nature Reserve we have a 127 small nest boxes.

Of these 57 boxes were used by nesting birds with the following results:

- 157 Blue Tits and a 110 Great Tits fledged.
- Cold eggs in nests – 18 Blue Tit and 4 Great Tit.
- Dead birds in nests – 29 Blue Tit and zero Great Tit.

Three boxes were used by Nuthatches which seal the box entrance. We do not disturb Nuthatch boxes as it would break the seals. So they were not checked internally. We have no exact brood numbers. But chicks were heard in all the boxes and we assume the broods fledged successfully.

All other boxes were either: empty; contained leaves; contained part nests or were used by bees.

Additional nest: Treecreepers nested under the bark of a tree in the Car Park.

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