

**House martin**

Here the owner has a row of one single and two double artificial nests.

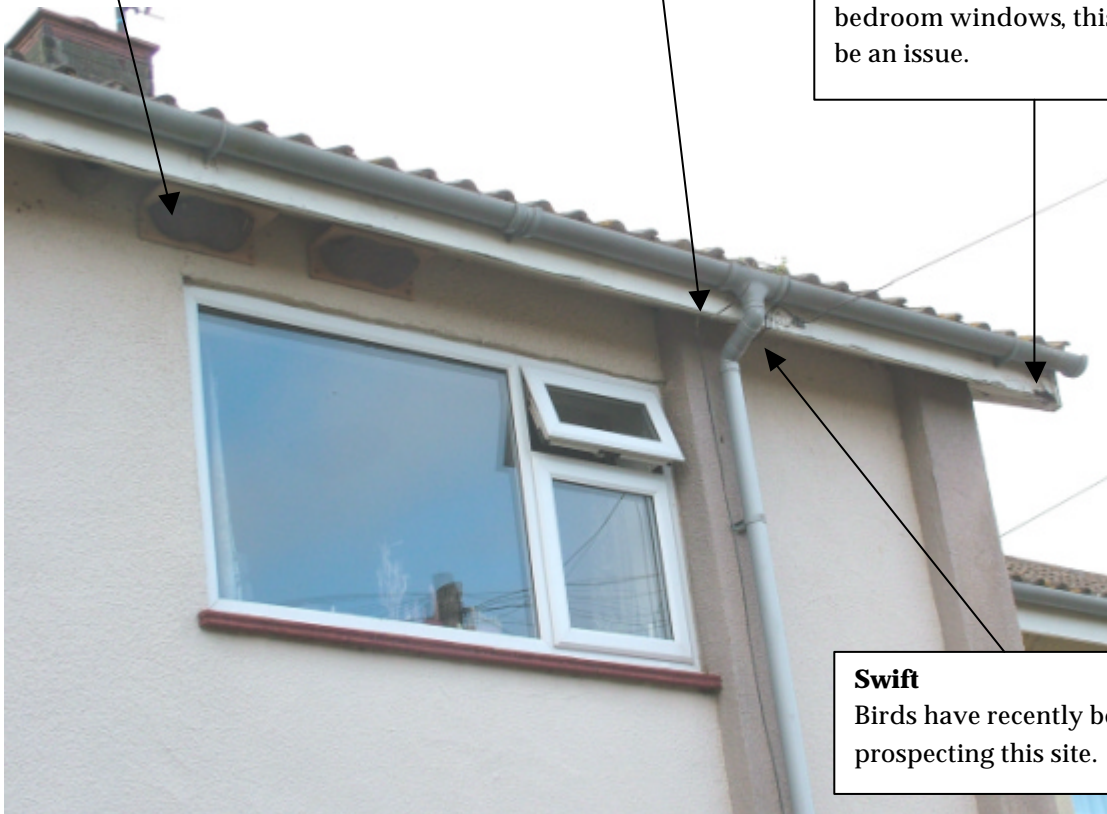
All are occupied by house martins, except the right hand nest of the right hand pair, which is being used by house sparrows. Note its nearest proximity to the down pipe and wires.

**House sparrow**

Unlike starlings, their nest is less obtrusive. The males need a prominent perch close to the nest from which to sing. A nest located near wires, overflow or down pipes is ideal.

**Starling nest**

The young can be noisy, but if encouraged to nest away from bedroom windows, this should not be an issue.



**Swift**

Birds have recently been prospecting this site.

**Replacing fascias**

When these fascias and soffits are replaced, boxes for swift, house sparrow and starling will be fitted in appropriate places behind the new fascias. Access holes will be from under the eaves.