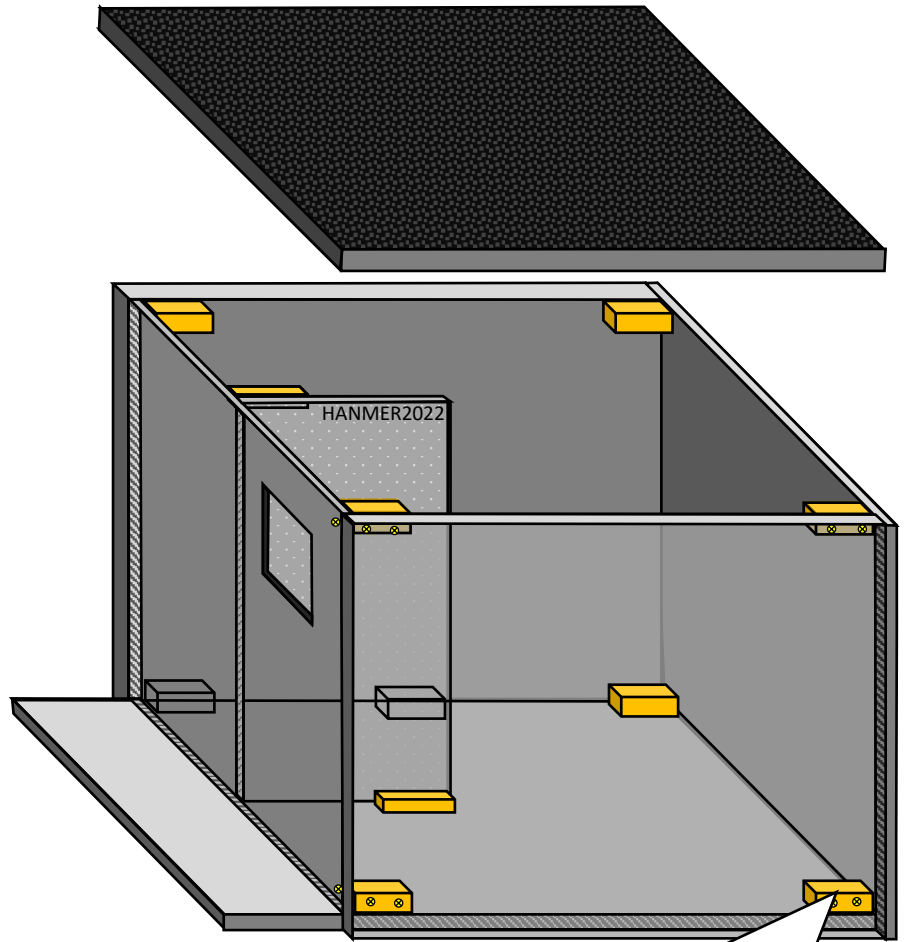
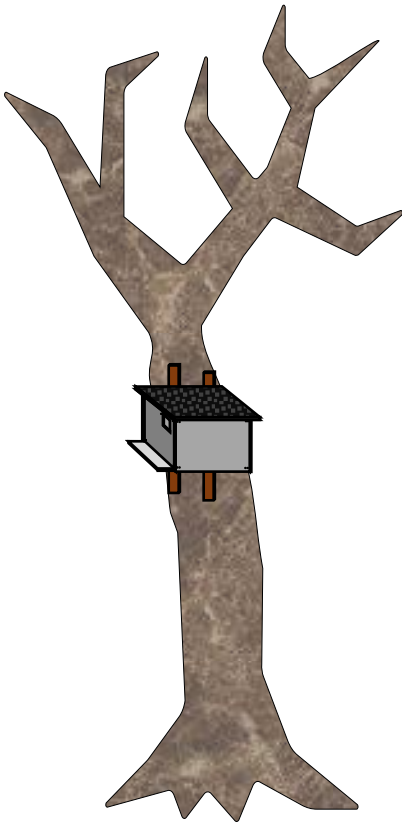


The Revised Northumberland Side of Tree Barn Owl Box (2022)

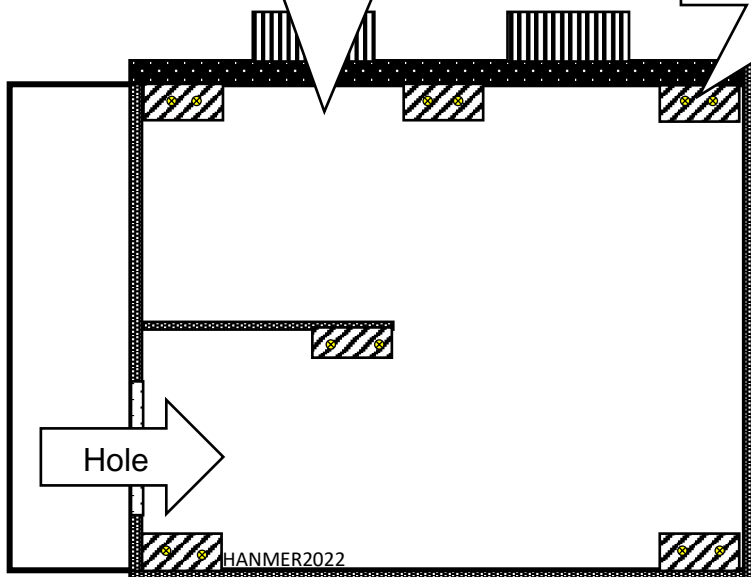


ATTACHING TO THE TREE

With the side of the box (away from the tree) detached and the roof off attach the batten/s to the tree. Then screw the box to the batten/s from the inside before attaching the missing side and roof. Washers on the inside of the box to cushion the screw heads are helpful.

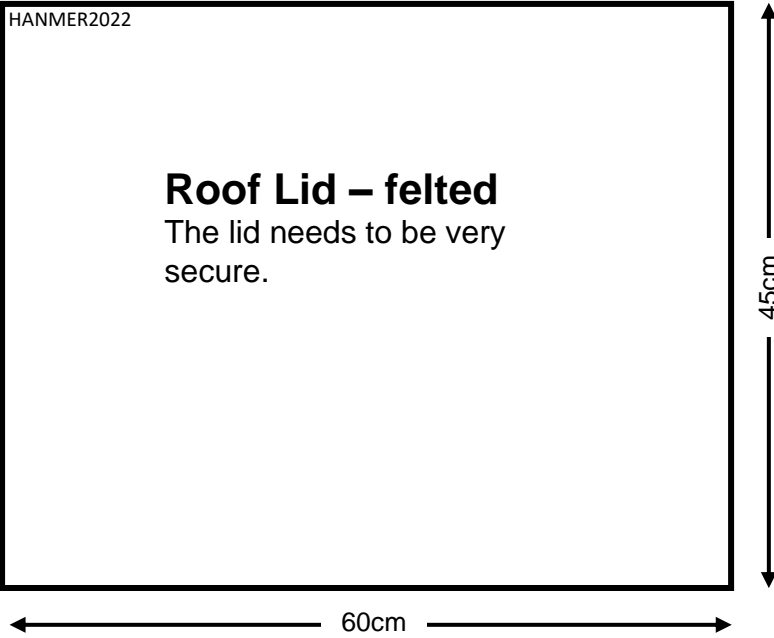
Wooden blocks screwed into the boxes' 8 corners gives the structure rigidity and provides purchase points for screwing the lid down and the sides.

Screw corner blocks into base from below first before attaching the sides to the base.



- Sides and back are attached to the base and must overlap the base.
- Front must be inset (trim if necessary).
- One side attaches to the tree using 1 or 2 battens.
- The other side should not be attached until the box is fixed to the tree.

NB This is a right-handed hole box. Make according to site.



Use minimum 12mm exterior ply (or something similar)

Paint outside only, with water-based fence type paint.

Waterproof the roof lid with roofing felt.

Place in a tree about 2.5 metres up. It does not need to be higher. (Don't hide in a wood.)

