

## Swift Update

The Shamley Green Swift Project installed a whopping 25 boxes throughout Shamley Green on Sunday 26th February. Of these 25 boxes, eight were fixed onto buildings at Wonersh and Shamley Primary School and Longacre School. We hope the boxes provide both much needed nesting opportunities for swifts and learning points for the children.

The enthusiasm of volunteers working together to support our visiting summer swifts makes this project possible. Huge thanks goes to the team of Sarah Davis, project manager of Swift2Save Swifts at Guildford Environmental Forum, and Roger Maynard volunteering for Hampshire Swifts. Sarah's knowledge and enthusiasm for swifts takes her all over the county assessing sites for swift boxes and Roger makes each and every box to order and fixes all boxes on installation day. A big thanks to homeowners who have volunteered their eaves and had boxes installed too, this project would not be possible without them. Thank you for offering swifts a home.

The next installation day is Sunday 19th March. Sarah is in the process of carrying out site visits in advance and Kate Elmes Rudd who manages the Shamley Green project is in touch with those householders. If you'd like to hear more, or are ready to volunteer your eaves, drop Kate an email at: [theshamleygreenswiftproject@gmail.com](mailto:theshamleygreenswiftproject@gmail.com)



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