## The Kent bat box

Simple to construct, self-cleaning and low maintenance.

The only critical measurement is the width of the crevices—these should be no larger than suggested. Other measurements are approximate.

## Materials and construction

Box to be made from untreated rough-sawn timbers Timber should be c,20mm thick

The box should be rainproof and draught-free Crevices can be between 15 and 25 mm wide Fixing may be by use of brackets, durable bands or wires

## Location

Boxes are best fixed as high as possible in a sheltered wind-free position, exposed to the sun for part of the day.

They can be fitted to walls, other flat surfaces or trees

A clear flight line to the entrance is important



