

LARGE NEST BOXES AT WEIRWOOD 2023 SEASON

29 of our 35 large nest boxes had at least one nest.

Stock Dove can have more than one brood attempt in a season, hence why the number of failed and successful attempts can be greater than the number of boxes.

The species numbers in brackets show the average over the last 5 years.

	Stock Dove (SD)	Mandarin (MN)	Jackdaw	Tawny Owl	Barn Owl
Failed attempts	21 (14)	2 (4)	1	0	0
Successful attempts *	21 (13)	3 (4)	1	2	1
Eggs laid	77	40	10	6	4
Young left nest *	34 (23)	24 (44)	1	4	4

- For Mandarin the young leave as newly hatched ducklings (jumping out the box) so that is defined as success. For other species the young are judged successful once they have fledged (flown from the box).