

## Cairngorms Swifts Nest Survey



Swifts are amazing, beautiful birds. However, this dramatic summer bird is in danger of disappearing from our skies.

The latest figures from the British Trust for Ornithology indicate a 62% decline in the Scottish swift population from 1994 to 2003. The most likely cause of this decline is the loss of nest sites through the refurbishment of old buildings and new building design.

**With your help, the Cairngorms Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP) can work towards halting - even reversing - the decline of swifts in the Cairngorms area ...**

### Cairngorms Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP)

This plan is a long term initiative, involving many different partners, that seeks to deliver actions for biodiversity. All the habitats and species of the Angus Glens, Badenoch and Strathspey, Atholl and Glenshee, Upper Deeside, Strathdon and Glenlivet are covered within the Cairngorms LBAP.

#### Further Information and Contacts

For more information on nest boxes, swift friendly building techniques and swifts in general, please visit the following websites: [www.concernforswifts.com](http://www.concernforswifts.com), tel: 0141 554 8262 and [www.londons-swifts.org.uk](http://www.londons-swifts.org.uk).

If you wish to speak to someone about the Cairngorms Swifts Nest Survey, please contact: The Cairngorms LBAP Officer, 14 The Square, Grantown-on-Spey, Moray PH26 3HG, tel: 01479 870528 or email: [stephencorcoran@cairngorms.co.uk](mailto:stephencorcoran@cairngorms.co.uk).

If you would like a large print version of this leaflet, please contact the Cairngorms National Park Authority for a copy, tel: 01479 873535.

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When did you first see swifts arrive?	Date	Location	When was your last sighting of swifts?	Date	Location

General Comments



Please complete this form as fully as possible, adding any general comments you wish. If you want to be contacted about future surveys, please add your name and address. Completed forms should be returned to: Stephen Corcoran, Cairngorms LBAP Officer, 14 The Square, Grantown-on-Spey, Moray PH26 3HG. Thank you for your help.

This information may be stored on a database and will be used by the Cairngorms LBAP for wildlife conservation and management.

