

## Wychwood Wild Garden Birds of a Feather

One of the objectives of the Wild Garden is to promote conservation of and education about the environment. As part of this, the Wychwood Cubs, under the expert supervision of John Fenton, have been busy building and now installing bird boxes around the garden. The boxes are designed for small birds, tits and sparrows and reinforced with metal guards around the nest hole against woodpeckers and other predators.



Here, Annie Marshall is positioning one of the boxes for John. The boxes are

located on the northern side of the trees to provide some shade from the sun, but located away from obvious predator locations. If you see one of the boxes try not to disturb it, we are hopeful that some nesting pairs will find them this

season. This is a great initiative by the Cubs and their leaders and it all counts towards their Cub badges.

What we need now is a bird survey to see what impact the boxes make over the years to the bird population of the garden.

**Mike Watson**

## Wychwood Folk Club

**The Wychwood Folk Club** opened its doors for the first time on February 1st. The club is split between two venues. For most local artistes the event will be held in *'The Swan'*, Ascott -u- Wychwood. For major artistes events will be held in *'Tiddy Hall'*, Ascott -u- Wychwood.

### Forthcoming events

April 19<sup>th</sup> Linda Watkins Band + support from Three Pressed Men

April 26<sup>th</sup> **Richard Digance**  
Tickets £10.00 for performance at Tiddy Hall

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Palmerston + support from Marian Wedley

May 17<sup>th</sup> **The Carrivick Sisters**  
Tickets £10.00 for performance at Tiddy Hall

May 21<sup>st</sup> **Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston**  
Tickets £10.00 for performance at Tiddy Hall

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