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Suitability	Low to medium density housing if suitable habitat is already present on site.
Management type	Natural bee nesting sites.
Supplier information	Not applicable.
Community engagement?	Yes – potential to involve local residents in creating nesting sites, providing the use of hand tools is properly supervised.
Benefits	Creates nesting sites for bees, wasps and beetles as well as other invertebrates, increasing invertebrate diversity and encouraging wood-feeding invertebrates.
Costs/Disbenefit	Financial cost: Low – staff time.



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		Notes
How achieved	<p>Drill holes into existing tree stumps.</p> <p>Vary hole size and depth to provide suitable nesting sites for the wide range of different sized bees, wasps and other wood-boring invertebrates.</p>	
Timing of activity	<p>Any time.</p>	
Long-term management	<p>None.</p>	
Monitoring success	<p>General recording (see page 6).</p> <p>Watching natural nesting sites for activity.</p> <p>Submit records with photos to an online recording platform e.g. iNaturalist https://www.inaturalist.org.</p>	