

We think this is a rat hole!!

We're delighted to find that we have rat holes around our garden - and embrace them. They play a crucial role in our eco-system for example by:

- **Scavenging:** Rats help clean up by scavenging and consuming waste carrion which can reduce the spread of disease.
- **Seed dispersal:** They can help with plant propagation by spreading seeds.
- **Being prey:** They serve as a food source for many predators such as snakes, owls and other birds of prey, such as buzzards and red kites.

"Why do we want certain animals around us and not other animals? In new build homes, facilities are made in the cavity to provide bats with a home. At the same time, rats are controlled with clamps, glue plates and poison."

