

actually checking ^{that} nest boxes one places successful breeding is important but maintaining awareness of ~~natural hollows~~ ^{is equally} and other artificial habitat structures and natural tree hollows is equally important; and with ~~the~~ the micro-climate of nest sites being so ~~part~~ a concern it would be insane not to note whether a hollow is in a living or dead branch on an annual basis. However, there are many other variables that can quickly add up. ~~and~~ without ~~some~~ ^{some} protocol, it is too easy to not ~~do~~ record important ~~data~~ ^{or} record different ~~ones~~ ^{ones} to groups ~~that~~ ^{or} individuals ~~not~~ ^{not} doing similar work. Once information is not recorded it is hard to ~~obtain~~ ^{obtain} it retrospectively. Even thinking about the logistics is more work than following referring to ~~it~~ a rather detailed best-practice guide. It is ~~no wonder~~ that ~~the~~ ^{many} ~~landholders~~ ^{landholders} and groups ~~are~~ ^{are} not only is this a missed opportunity for the groups ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~and~~ ^{and} those doing installations - it also dilutes the applicability of excellent monitoring, where it does occur, because the findings cannot be compared as widely as one would ~~of~~ ^{wish}.

on Much of the work ahead will be similar to thinking about the dead branches. Ultimately, ~~a~~ ^a few moments of monitoring has to be ~~done~~ ^{done} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~related~~ ^{related} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~both~~ ^{both} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~interest~~ ^{interest} and goals of individuals, and the ecology of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~habitat~~ ^{habitat} structures. The final outputs will be the ~~final~~ ^{final} ~~outputs~~ ^{outputs} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~protocol~~ ^{protocol} will be a small booklet with which includes background ~~for~~ ^{for} the project, contacts and resources, ^{a few words on} ~~an overview of~~ theory, and a detailed ~~guide~~ ^{guide} ~~on~~ ^{on} navigating from here ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~top~~ ^{top} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~surveying~~ ^{surveying}. Data sheet options will be supplied as well ^{in the form of a field book, or loose leaves}. All ~~data~~ ^{data} ~~sheet~~ ^{sheet} ~~options~~ ^{options} will be available digitally ~~via~~ ^{via} ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~online~~ ^{online} ~~repository~~ ^{repository}. ~~For~~ ^{For} the project. The repository is actually the big output, because it will be the space where meta-data decisions are fully documented, and where ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~project~~ ^{project} ~~community~~ ^{community} ~~contributions~~ ^{contributions} ~~can~~ ^{can} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~stored~~ ^{stored} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~architect~~ ^{architect} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~project~~ ^{project}. The repository will one day have every Nest-box and tree-hollow that is being monitored in the Aleicde region.

Conclusion. ^{Some} ~~What~~ ^{What} I have ~~tried~~ ^{tried} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~here~~ ^{here} is touch on the 'who where when where how why' of the project, though I did not set out to do that. For more important ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~mind~~ ^{mind} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~opportunity~~ ^{opportunity} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~outline~~ ^{outline} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~foundational~~ ^{foundational} ~~concepts~~ ^{concepts} ~~behind~~ ^{behind} ~~a~~ ^a ~~protocol~~ ^{protocol} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~scope~~ ^{scope} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~ecology~~ ^{ecology} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~different~~ ^{different} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~scope~~ ^{scope} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~project's~~ ^{project's} ~~foundational~~ ^{foundational} ~~ideas~~ ^{ideas} ~~placing~~ ^{placing} ~~them~~ ^{them} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~context~~ ^{context} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~communities~~ ^{communities} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~people~~ ^{people} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~just~~ ^{just} ~~it~~ ^{it} - of people and ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~birds~~ ^{birds} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~everything~~ ^{everything}.