



Being Wild in Autumn

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We did this blog some time ago but Mum forget to post it.
BUT... you need to know that next week is National Nestbox
Week! Look it up: <http://www.bto.org/about-birds/nnbw>
This was our Autumn nest box blog...

Our fence fell down. I helped Mum clear it up, AND



we found the nest box I made, that we had put up last year



this was the nest box when we put it up last year.



We found that the bird had built the nest ON TOP of the box.

WHY??

Dad said, maybe because it was a robin and didn't like the little hole.



Robins like open nest boxes like this one.

Mum said, she thought that the honeysuckle had grown so big and spikey, that the bird couldn't *get* to the hole.

I think that maybe the nest box was too dirty (we didn't clean it out last year.)

We looked on the internet and the RSPB say that we should clean out our boxes every year!

We have to get cleaning out all our boxes !!!!



This is another nest box we found last week. Hooray, a robin had nested in it.

Now... It's Valentines Day today and perhaps that's when all the birds start to think about nesting. We must clean out our boxes!!!! Good luck with your nest boxes.