

Banstead Swifts Sundowners Meet-Up

Come and celebrate Swift Awareness Week with us and the swifts!



Saturday 27th June and Sunday 5th July 2026
7.45pm to 9.30pm (for adults and families)

Come and join Annie (who runs Banstead Swifts) in the middle of the largest swift colony in Banstead with up to 20 birds in the colony.



Mike



Laura

Mike and Laura from Autism Friendly Surrey are supporting this event. Mike will be attending on 27th June, and Laura on 5th July. They will meet and welcome everyone.

See the visual story on pages 2 and 3 for more detailed information

Summary of the meet up

- In the right weather conditions we will be hoping to see some nest entries and exits, young birds looking for next years nesting sites, and the iconic swift screaming party, flying around nest sites, buildings and perhaps skimming over your head.
- This event will be based in one road, with a short stroll past nest sites on even pathways. A little walking, with a lot of standing (you can bring a portable chair).
- Please note this event is weather dependent, and Annie will email attendees if it is cancelled on the day.
- Click the link below or use the QR Code to reserve you place on Eventbrite.
- Under 18's welcome with a parent or legal guardian.

Link to Eventbrite page



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**Annie of
Banstead Swifts
who works
with her
husband Barry
on the swift
conservation.**



The meeting point is by the tree at the junction of Pound Road and Chipstead Road.

Postcode: SM7 2HN



Please keep to footpaths as the roads will not be closed for this event.

Chipstead Road is the recommended parking area on the left hand side, along the length of the road.

We will be spending most of our time in Pound Road for a good view of the swift colony and nest sites.



We will start with an introduction to swifts, their lives, how they nest, what they eat and where they sleep.

We will stroll up the road whilst we show you nest sites and look out for screaming parties of birds.

We will also be watching for birds entering and exiting nest sites. We will spend a lot of time watching and waiting.



Information Table Point.

We may also spend some time here looking at 2 nest sites and the swifts that chase around the blocks in screaming parties. Here we will talk more about swifts behaviour at the nest sites and what we can do to help swifts.

You will have a chance to see swift nest boxes that are installed on the buildings as we walk.

We will also display swift bricks and leaflets on our information table, including an information board to help illustrate the swifts journey and life.