

OPEN A BUG HOTEL

A sheltered position is best for a bug hotel.

If you live somewhere that has a garden, you could build a hotel for creepy-crawlies to hide in.

Add one last plank of wood for a roof.

Balance planks of wood on top of old bricks or small plant pots to make different levels for your hotel.

Fill the hotel with different materials to attract different types of creatures.

Roll corrugated cardboard into spiral-shaped tubes for lacewings.

Old tree bark is good for centipedes and spiders.

Dry leaves for butterflies.

Twigs appeal to beetles.

Straw where insects can sleep.

Put short pieces of bamboo cane in a can where solitary bees can lay their eggs.

Old terracotta pots and stones provide shady, damp places where frogs, toads and snails can hide.