

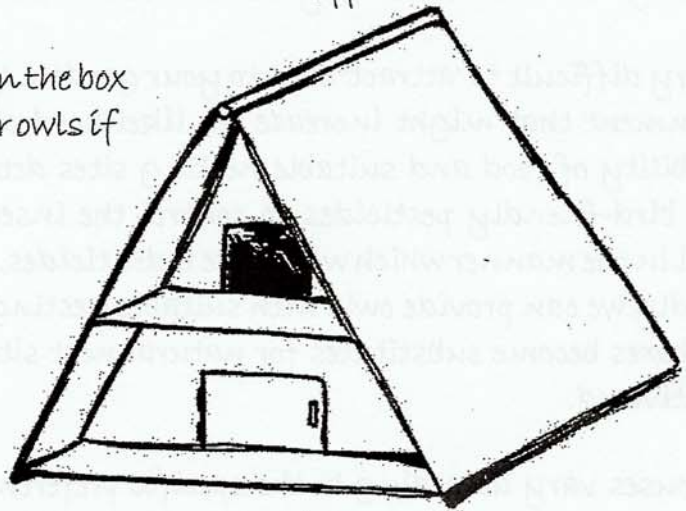


HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN A-FRAME BARN OWL HOUSE

This five-sided, A-frame owl house is best made from 9mm exterior plywood, painted either with an exterior varnish or weatherproofing (like WAXOL). The panels are joined together using 20/20mm pine cleats, 'pozi-drive' screws and wood glue.

The front side is recessed to the width of the entrance shelf to give shelter and the roof sides hang slightly longer than the base to ensure that rain runs off.

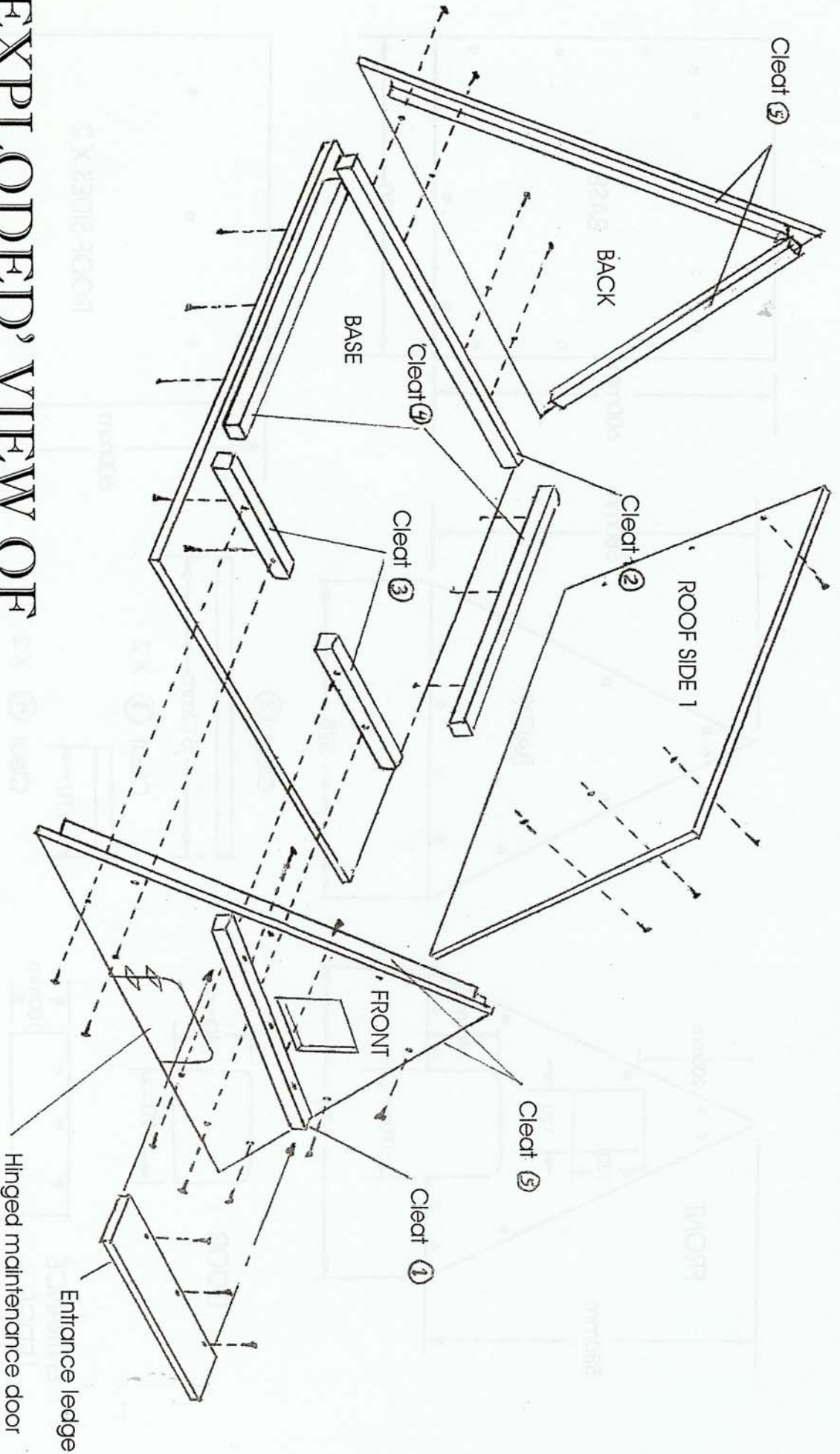
The maintenance door is to allow you to clean the box after the breeding season or to check on your owls if a problem should arise. Make sure that you can keep it shut with a latch or a Double-roller cupboard clip.



ORDER OF ASSEMBLY

- 1 Cut the entrance hole and maintenance door with a jigsaw. Remember to cut the maintenance door in one continuous movement, then attach hinges and a handle.
- 2 Attach the entrance shelf directly beneath entrance hole (using cleat 1)
- 3 Place attachment cleats (3 and 5) along each interior edge of the front side leaving a gap for the maintenance door.
- 4 Attach cleats (2 and 5) along the interior edges of the back panel
- 5 Attach the front side to base, remembering to allow a 100mm recess to accommodate the entrance shelf/ledge. Attach the back panel.
- 6 If not done before now, paint or varnish all components
- 7 Attach roof sides flush over the top of the front and back panels.
- 8 Insert internal cleats (4), seal roof apex with silicone and attach the dowel rod.

'EXPLODED' VIEW OF BARN OWL HOUSE



PIECE BY PIECE DETAILS OF BARN OWL HOUSE

