

Habitat and species surveys and evaluation (including invasive non-native species advice)

Our team

Our dedicated ecology team of over 40 experts is passionate about conserving biodiversity in the UK, delivering high-quality technical work and striving for the best outcomes for habitats and species through innovative, sustainable, and pragmatic solutions.

Why choose us?

With extensive experience in various surveys and assessments, we provide tailored support to meet each project's needs. Committed to excellence and open to new challenges, we drive innovation to create a lasting positive impact on ecosystems, enhance local biodiversity, and promote climate resilience.



How can we support you?

Habitat Surveys & Reports:

From baseline assessments to long-term monitoring, including UK Habitat Classification, NVC, marine biotypes, and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) assessments. Our team includes accredited River Condition Assessment (RCA) specialists and EA-accredited River Habitat Survey (RHS) surveyors. We also develop habitat management plans for BNG and other projects.

Species Surveys & Reports:

Licensed ecologists conduct surveys for protected species (e.g., Great Crested Newt, Dormouse, bats, Barn Owl, White-clawed Crayfish) and other wildlife (mammals, reptiles, invertebrates, birds, fish).

Invasive Species Control:

Surveys, reports, and advice on managing terrestrial and aquatic Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS).

Arboricultural Services:

Advice, surveys, and assessments for projects, and tree and woodland management.

Mitigation & Enhancement:

Guidance and mitigation for protected species, with staff accredited to use the Environment Agency's organisational licences (e.g., Badger, Water Vole).

Licensing & Legislation:

Expertise in protected species, INNS, and site regulations, including Habitats Regulations Assessments.

Specialist Training:

Courses on survey design, techniques, mitigation, and data interpretation.

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