

Bowland Ecology Ltd (est. 2005) is an ecological consultancy based in the north west of England, working on projects throughout the UK. Our style is to be initiative driven: we adopt a 'can do' attitude to our clients' requests and continually strive to improve our levels of technical and professional service. We can provide support at any stage of a project from feasibility through to planning, consultation and implementation.

The key driver for the need for ecology in development projects is legislation. Projects are subject to legal frameworks that cover designated sites, species, habitats, invasive species and the need to enhance biodiversity where possible. The role of ecologists includes managing these legal requirements, in order to reduce risks to project delivery.

Collecting and assessing ecological data provides vital information to feed into masterplan designs, planning applications and Environmental Impact Assessments. Identification of ecological constraints and opportunities aids decision making and is essential in avoiding costly delays during planning and construction.

We combine high technical standards with a pragmatic approach to ensure that our clients benefit from our solutions.

Our team has substantial experience of public and private sector practice:

- Ecological survey and assessment
- Advice on protected sites and species
- Protected species development licences and site supervision
- Supporting statements for planning applications
- Ecological Impact Assessments as part of EIAs
- Design and implementation of mitigation and planning conditions

Bowland Ecology technical staff are members of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) and as such adhere to the CIEEM codes of professional conduct. We maintain Professional Indemnity insurance to £2,000,000 and Public Liability insurance.



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