



Katie Jones—Senior Ecologist MCIEEM

BACKGROUND:

I have over 12 years' experience in the ecological and environmental management sector and have worked on a variety of contracts and is well versed on protected sites and species throughout the South-west as well as further afield.

I am responsible for the tendering and estimating for ecological consultancy services, advising clients on pragmatic solutions, undertaking and supervising completion of ecological surveys, mitigation works and associated report writing and mapping to accompany planning applications.

QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc (Hons) Rural Environmental Studies
- Full member of CIEEM
- Low Impact Bat Licence Holder
- Natural England protected species licences for Bats (all species), Barn Owl and Great Crested Newt (GCN)
- CSCS Ecologist
- ROLO

PREVIOUS ROLES:

Senior Ecologist, EAD Ecology, Exeter, 2016

I was responsible for preparing tenders for housing developers including Barratt Homes, Cavanna Homes, Lindon Homes, and Yarlinton Housing Group. I also delivered a number of ecological impact assessment projects for large housing development projects taking them through from inception to completion.

Senior Ecologist, Devon Wildlife Consultants, Exeter 2013-2016

I played a key part in developing Devon Wildlife Trust's consultancy arm and was involved in all aspects of the

business including tendering for projects, advising clients, supervising the completion of projects and managing staff as well as marketing the business, invoicing and developing practices and procedures.

Consultant Ecologist, Devon Wildlife Consultants, Exeter 2007-2013

I was involved in undertaking ecological surveys covering bats, badgers, reptiles, birds and dormice primarily for development but also on an advisory basis for local farmers and smallholders.

Consultant Ecologist, Middlemarch Environmental, Coventry 2004—2007

I was involved in the GCN and reptile translocation at the proposed Ebbsfleet Garden City, Kent and also undertook numerous bird nesting checks along the route of the Haverfordwest—Milford Haven gas pipeline. I also managed and undertook the majority of GCN habitat assessments and surveys for the proposed A5117 Deeside junction.

SELECTED PROJECT EXAMPLES

West of England Development, Taunton 2017-2018

I managed and undertook a suite of protected species surveys including dormice, reptile, water vole and bats and compiled an Ecological Impact Assessment to assess the impacts of the proposed development on these receptors.

Waverley Borough Council, Godalming 2017

I worked with the client to arrange and carry out bat surveys for a social housing regeneration project and in association with the project architect, designed appropriate mitigation measures for bats in the new houses.

Torbay Council, Paignton, 2015

Katie worked directly with the client to design mitigation measures to reduce the impact of the proposed A380 road widening scheme on greater horseshoe bats flight lines within a Special Area of Conservation designated for greater horseshoe bats.