

About us

We are an ecology consultancy delivering Phase 1, Ecological Impact Assessment surveys and reports. We offer protected species licensing, mitigation, BREEAM assessments and **BS5837** tree surveys.

Our goal is to help construction site teams engage and understand the impacts of their projects on any significant habitats present with clear simple advice.

Recent projects

Roman snail emergency mitigation Autumn 2018

A pre-start survey led to the discovery of highly protected roman snails on an imminent railway platform extension scheme. We drew up a precautionary method of work involving manual habitat degradation and fencing with the approval of Network Rail's environmental team allowing the project to proceed.



Emergency badger exclusion Autumn 2018

Network Rail maintenance teams discovered badgers undermining the railway line causing dangerous track movement. We were assisted by Natural England in gaining an expedited license late in the mitigation season to exclude badgers based on the risk to the network. We successfully excluded the badgers and monitored the grouting and netting of the embankment to prevent further badger activity.



Bat roost destructive searches Summer 2017

We arranged the novation of a Natural England EPSL bat license to Development Ecology. We conducted pre-start bat emergence surveys, supervised and monitored destructive searches during the demolition of 16 buildings. We safely relocated all bats found using a licensed bat worker thus ensuring no bats were harmed.



Other species recently encountered include signal crayfish, great crested newts and Japanese knotweed.

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