

Adam Bratt

Qualifications

BSc (Hons), MCIEEM

Employment

2013 Senior Ecologist, Blackdown Environmental

2012 Senior Ecologist and tutor, Acorn Ecology Ltd

2007 Ecologist, Acorn Ecology Ltd

2006 Field researcher, University of Aberdeen

Background and Experience

Adam is Senior Ecologist at Blackdown Environmental in East Devon and a Zoology graduate of the University of Aberdeen. He has worked as an ecological consultant in the South West of England for over 6 years and has contributed to a diverse range of projects including residential developments, mineral sites, transport projects and renewable energy infrastructure including solar and wind developments. Adam has worked as a consultant on a number of projects in the Plymouth area and has contributed as a guest lecturer on the MSc in Environmental Consultancy at Plymouth University as well as providing ecological training to other practicing ecologists.

Adam is a full member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) and holds Natural England protected species licences for bats, dormice and great crested newts. Adam has a particular interest and experience in providing mitigation for bat species and badgers.

Prior to becoming a consultant Adam participated in research projects in both Britain and abroad including Svalbard, Madagascar and the Highlands and Islands of Scotland where he contributed to studies of seabird diet, sheep tick ecology and pink-footed goose grazing interactions.

Example Projects

Cider barns, East Devon

Renovation and redevelopment of traditional agricultural buildings for the provision of cider making and educational facilities. Project involved designing and overseeing the implementation of specialist mitigation for three species of bat and provision of permanent nesting opportunities for barn owl.

Solar parks, East Cornwall

Provision of ecological consultancy services for a suite of solar parks in various locations throughout East Cornwall on behalf of PV Sunpower. Involved designing innovative measures to avoid impacts on habitats of high ecological value and provide enhancements to achieve a net gain in biodiversity.

Quarry extension, Dartmoor

Design and implementation of ecological surveys to inform the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of an extension to an active aggregate site within the Dartmoor National Park.

Plymouth Airport redevelopment

Provision of ecological mitigation advice with particular respect to the design and implementation of compensatory flight routes, roosting provision and foraging habitat for bat species.