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Blackdown Environmental's dedicated Ecological Consultancy department provide a wide range of ecological assessments and solutions for sectors including residential housing and commercial premises, utilities, highways and rail infrastructure.



#### What Ecological services do Blackdown Environmental offer?

A wide range of ecological assessments to support planning applications, biodiversity mitigation plans and practical mitigation solutions including wildlife translocations and biodiversity enhancement schemes:

- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Phase 1 habitat survey)
- Bat surveys (roost assessments and activity assessments)
- Dormouse surveys
- Great crested newt surveys
- Water vole and otter surveys
- Badger surveys
- BREEAM and Code for Sustainable Homes (CfSH) assessments
- Protected species licence applications
- Wildlife translocations
- Ecological monitoring



#### Why work with Blackdown Environmental?

**Highly skilled workforce** - Our Ecologists are members of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM), with experience in a wide range of ecological disciplines and species assessments.

We have surveyors trained in special access techniques including aerial assessments (utilising rope access and elevated platforms), confined spaces trained surveyors and qualifications allowing us to work directly on rail and highway networks.

**Practical wildlife mitigation solutions** - Working alongside our environmental operations department, Blackdown Environmental can also offer specialist wildlife mitigation solutions including wildlife fencing, destructive searches and habitat creation. This ensures that we can offer you complete continuity of service all the way from project scoping assessments through to delivery of construction on site helping save your project time and money.



To find out how we could help your project please contact our Senior Ecologist Adam Bratt on 01404 891188.