

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Senior Ecological Consultant & Ecology Services Manager

DATE OF BIRTH

14th December 1979

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Chartered Environmentalist, Society for the Environment 2009
- Full membership, Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management 2006
- Full membership, Society of Biology 2007
- Bachelor of Science Degree Environmental Sciences 2001
- Natural England Great Crested Newt Survey Licence
- Natural England Dormouse Survey Licence
- Natural England Bat Survey Licence (all 17 UK species)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Committee member of IEEM East Midlands Shadow Section From 2008

CAREER

Lockhart Garratt Ltd - Senior Ecological Consultant & Ecology Services Manager 2006 – to date
Wildfowl and Wetland Trust - Ecologist 2005 - 2006
WSP Environmental - Ecological Consultant 2004 - 2005
Middlemarch Environmental Ltd - Ecological Consultant 2002 - 2004
Forestry Commission - Assistant Conservation Ranger 2002

EXPERIENCE

- Proficient habitat and species surveyor, including identification of ecological constraints and opportunities.
- Experienced ecological impact assessor including mitigation and compensation schemes.
- Experienced and licenced protected species worker including surveying, monitoring and mitigation licences (for great crested newt).
- Proven supervision of development and land management activities as an appointed Ecological Clerk of Works.
- Producing ecological management plans and biodiversity action plans for priority habitats and species for a range of clients (e.g. private estates, mineral and waste companies etc)
- Numerous appointments as a suitably qualified ecologist to conduct BREEAM assessments for education and development schemes for landuse and ecology credits.
- Ecological Business Unit manager including project management, budgeting, staff management and client liaison.
- Experience of providing numerous presentations including stakeholder meetings, local parish council presentations, training days, conferences, etc.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Woodland Management and Wildlife – IEEM training day (2009)

Delivery of a continued professional development training day for IEEM members providing guidance for woodland management activities and species protection with regard to forestry and maintenance operations.

KEY PROJECTS AT LOCKHART GARRATT

Priors Hall Development Site, Corby

Management and implementation of annual monitoring scheme for a range of habitats and species including woodland, grassland, wetland, great crested newt, breeding birds, bats, butterflies and moths, badgers and reptiles. Ongoing monitoring scheme and also clerk of works role with regard to develop activities.

Brookfield Plantation, Corby

Detailed surveys of a 84ha plantation site including habitat, NVC, HSI, great crested newt, breeding birds, bat activity surveys, invertebrate and tree assessment to provide detailed baseline to inform masterplan and ecological impact assessment.

Whitsundoles Quarry, Bedfordshire

Appointed great crested newt consultant working under Natural England mitigation licence to trap and exclude newts ahead of restoration. Project included detailed method statement and licence application, revised restoration plan to provide adequate newt habitat, onsite supervision of fencing contractors and earthworks and ongoing monitoring of newt population

Kelmarsh Estate, Northampton

Extensive biodiversity audit of 1300ha private estate to provide a detailed review of the biodiversity records and updated baseline study (including Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey of entire site) to inform ongoing management and other opportunities (e.g. woodland grants).

Viridor Waste Management Ltd, Biodiversity Baseline Studies and Action Plans, UK

Detailed baseline study of six sites (circa 125ha) to identify opportunities for site specific biodiversity action plans. Surveys of heathland, woodland, grassland and wetland habitats. Three sites were taken forward to site specific Biodiversity Action Plans. Detailed action plans produced and agreed with key stakeholder groups. Action plans include priority habitats and species.

Corby Parkland Gateway, Corby

Providing on-going ecological input into designs of new swimming pool and civic hub development. Clerk of Works role to supervise works within ancient woodland, retaining important flora and soils for possible translocation works, woodland bird surveys, supervision of mature tree felling, protected species assessments and supervision of specialist consultants including bat workers and arboriculturists.

OTHER PROJECTS

Otterburn Training Camp, Northumberland (2005)

Conducted bird surveys for an Appropriate Assessment of military airframe impacts on moorland SSSI/SPA. Focus species included black grouse, red grouse, curlew, golden plover, merlin and snipe

Chobham Common, Surrey (2005)

Bird habitat assessment as part of an Appropriate Assessment of impacts on heathland SSSI/SPA. Focus species included wood lark, Dartford warbler and nightjar. Produced detailed report on species habitat requirements, likely impacts and habitat mapping.

A3 Thursley Junction Improvements, Surrey (2004)

Ecological Clerk of Works Role. Supervision of works, implementation of protected species mitigation strategies (including schedule 1 birds, reptiles, bats etc), badger monitoring, method statement consultations, site inductions, heathland creation works.

Cumbria/Yorkshire Qualifying Land Survey, Countryside Agency (2003)

Habitat assessment of land parcels to assess qualifying land criteria for Open Country. Reporting and professional witness support.

South Northants Forest District, East Midlands (2002)

Butterfly survey and management prescriptions for several woodlands in the district, focus on rare Wood White and Black Hairstreak butterfly.

National Park Berchtesgaden, Bavaria, Germany (2000)

Field research on Golden Eagle behaviour and prey species in alpine habitats and impacts of recreation on the ecosystem.

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