

Anton Kattan BSc MSc MIEEM
Consultant ecologist

Professional Qualifications

MSc Behavioural Ecology

BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Geography

Full Member of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management

Work Profile

Nine years experience as an ecological consultant, I am an associate with Baker Consultants having previously been a Principal Ecologist with BSG in their Welsh office. I have specialised in protected species work and have extensive experience with surveying and assessments for bats, dormouse, badger, reptiles and amphibians and white-clawed crayfish, as well as a sound understanding of otters, water vole and several notable invertebrate species. I have worked on a wide range of engineering and conservation projects, including Environmental Statements for large infrastructure projects, ecological assessments to inform restoration work on historic buildings, EPS licences for large and small scale developments.

Key Experience

Nine years as an Ecological Consultant with experience in the following fields of work:

- Establishing an office for Baker Consultants for South-west and Wales
- Principal Ecologist running a team of five ecologists.
- Project management and Principal Ecologist
- Protected species and Phase 1 habitat surveys.
- Design and implementation of mitigation for protected species.
- Habitat management and enhancement for reptiles, newts, bats and dormice.
- Habitat creation for bats and reptiles.
- Reptile translocation.
- Licences for European Protected Species.
- Ecological Clerk of Works
- Delivery of training

Lead ecologist on Environmental Statements and Ecological Impact assessments for road and housing developments, historic buildings and structures, pipelines and sewage treatment works, river restoration projects and railways.

Estate management and site supervision of ecological projects and environmental mitigation proposals

Project management of protected species translocation operations and mitigation strategies, including bat roost mitigation.

Ecological clerk of works for development and infrastructure projects

Delivery of internal training courses for Continued Professional Development of staff.

Experience in ecological mapping with GIS using ArcView, Access Database and Husky handheld equipment.

Skill and Training

- Natural England and Countryside Council for Wales licensed bat worker and proven success with licences in respect to development for bats
- Natural England and Countryside Council for Wales licensed Dormouse worker
- Accredited agent for Natural England and Countryside Council for Wales Great Crested Newt survey work and proven success with licences in respect to development for.
- Accredited agent for Natural England white-clawed crayfish handling licence.
- Confined Spaces Trained.
- Tree Climbing Qualification, NVC level 3.

Employment History

Baker Consultants Ltd (July 2009 to date)

Freelance consultant ecologist (February 2009- July 2009)

Baker Shepherd Gillespie (March 2007 – February 2009)

Halcrow Group Ltd (January 2001 – March 2007)