

## **Kelly Clark BSc AIEEM Consultant Ecologist**

### **Professional Qualifications**

BSC (Hons) Environmental Conservation and Countryside Management 2:1. Nottingham Trent University 2006.

Associate Member of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management

### **Work Profile**

Kelly has three years professional experience in ecology, working for voluntary and private sector in a range of roles. After graduating with a degree in Environmental Conservation in 2006 Kelly has been involved in a number of projects involving Phase 1 and 2 habitat surveys and has assisted on National Vegetation Classification (NVC) surveys. She also has experience in a range of protected species surveys and with development licences. Kelly holds Natural England scientific survey licences for bats and great crested newts.

While at university Kelly supported her studies with a wide range of key training and additional experience. This included volunteering for the National Trust at Clumber Park undertaking general conservation work, undertaking a range of surveys, and assisting on a 'Moors for the Future' Project that involved collecting water samples from upland locations and providing data to research the affects of moor burning and the quality of water.

### **Employment History**

#### Baker Consultants (2009 – Present)

Kelly is a consultant ecologist at Baker Consultants Ltd taking on the delivery of projects from single bat surveys, to large-scale reptile translocation. She is the company specialist in survey equipment, everything from amphibian bottle traps to bat monitoring and recording. Kelly holds scientific survey licences for bats and great crested newts and is a particularly competent botanical surveyor. The company provides ecological consultancy and design focusing, to local authorities, architects, engineers, the leisure industry and the renewable energy sector.

#### Baker Shepherd Gillespie (2006 – 2009)

While an undergraduate Kelly worked for BSG undertaking field work for bats and water voles and assisting in the preparation of protected species licence applications. On joining the company full time Kelly worked as an ecologist delivering a range of protected species surveys, designing and implementing mitigation and supervising protected species work under licence from Natural England.

#### Nottingham Trent University (November 2005 to January 2006)

Assistant to PhD student attached to the *Moors for the Future* project in the Upper Derwent area in Derbyshire. Kelly's role included the collecting of water samples from upland habitats and the provision of accurate records.

Baker Shepherd & Gillespie (May-Oct 2005)

Kelly was a seasonal assistant Ecologist during the summer, undertaking field work to assist senior staff in bat, great crested newt, water vole, white-clawed cray-fish and otter surveys. She also assisted in technical report writing and completed applications for projects requiring bat and great crested newt Defra licences.

National Trust, Clumber Park (2003-2004)

Kelly volunteered for The National Trust as a conservation worker. She undertook work such as maintaining designated SSSIs, and other park maintenance involving fencing and repairs and maintaining access routes within the park.

**Additional information**

Natural England licensed bat worker.

Natural England Great Crested Newt licensed surveyor

Has held various European Protected Species development Licences.