

Kelly Clark BSc MIEEM Consultant Ecologist

Professional Qualifications

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

Full Member of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management

Work Profile

Kelly began her career in ecology in 2005, working for voluntary and private sector organisations 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 senior ecologist at Baker Consultants Ltd taking on the delivery of projects from single bat surveys, to large-scale reptile translocation. Recent projects include survey and reporting on wind farm development sites, urban extension projects and consulting on BREEAM accreditation. Kelly holds scientific survey licences for bats and great crested newts and is a particularly competent botanical surveyor. She has hosted a number of guided walks for the Arkwright Society. The company provides ecological consultancy and design focusing, to local authorities, architects, engineers, the leisure industry and the renewable energy sector.

Baker Shepherd Gillespie (2005 – 2009)

While an undergraduate Kelly worked for BSG undertaking field-work surveys for bats, great crested newts, white-clawed cray-fish, otter and water voles and assisting in the preparation of protected species licence applications and technical report writing. On joining the company full time in 2006, 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.

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 Licenses.

Working towards bat handling licence.