

Richard Wilson Ecology

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Richard Wilson Ecology was founded in April 2011 and now has an established presence in northern and central England. He is a [Chartered Environmentalist](#) through the Society for the Environment and full member of the [Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management](#).

Since the mid-1990s, he has worked in various roles (see [LinkedIn profile](#)), giving him a **diverse experience and commercial understanding** of what clients require to support their Project. This enables him to **ensure advice and surveys are proportionate**, but **delivered in accordance with industry best practice and guidelines consistently to a high standard**, and **compliant with relevant legislation and policy**.

He continues to be commissioned to provide specialist support for his own client base, working with environmental, ecological and planning consultancies, Statutory and Local Planning Authorities, private and commercial developers, architects, civil and structural engineering firms and NGOs. He also supports ecology teams in larger consultancies (with minimum supervision) on large infrastructure projects.

Whether undertaking **strategic ecological appraisals** to inform site allocations or more detailed **extended Phase 1 habitat and certain protected species surveys** to inform planning applications, he can be relied upon to deliver high quality work. Richard has an **established reputation** and **specialist area of knowledge** in **bird** and **invertebrate** ecology.



GIS compatible habitat mapping

Recent project work to support this statement includes:

- **Habitat Surveys**
 - Initial strategic ecology surveys on land to support proposed site allocation for housing, commercial and industrial developments;
 - Phase 1 habitat surveys to support planning applications (outline and full);
 - detailed National Vegetation Classification surveys; and
 - botanical monitoring on European Protected Sites for CEH.
- **Birds**
 - breeding and wintering surveys for national infrastructure projects (e.g. HS2), housing and commercial developments;
 - vantage point and transect surveys for various renewable energy projects throughout northern England; and
 - Appropriate Assessments.
- **Invertebrates**
 - Scoping and detailed terrestrial and aquatic surveys for commercial development;
 - upland surveys within the Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors and Northumberland National Parks;
 - identification of specimens from various brownfield sites in northern England and south Wales; and
 - identification of material from greenroof monitoring project in London.



He also takes a professional interest in policy and legislative developments relevant to developers, planners and ecologists which is communicated on his regularly updated [Blog](#) or through articles in professional media. For more information, or if you have a query, please contact Richard Wilson by phone or [e-mail](#).

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