

2. Animals: protected species and development

The presence of various protected and priority animal species has important implications for development, site management and other activities. Legally protected species attract the most attention, but there are also other animals of significance. Whatever the species on your site, we at Penny Anderson Associates Ltd. (PAA) have the experience and expertise to help you.

We have a large, experienced and highly skilled team of ecologists all of whom are fully trained and members of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Managers (IEEM). This enables us to deliver uniquely professional and high quality wildlife surveys. Our specialised reports, aided by our Geographic Information Systems (GIS) department, can be tailored to meet any project requirements.

Our Expertise

Our in-depth knowledge is based on a thorough understanding of species' behaviour and ecological processes. Combined with many years of experience, our team offers a full service for most animal groups you might encounter. This knowledge is a powerful tool in assessing the impacts of potential developments on protected species and how to achieve appropriate levels of mitigation. As a result we are able to deliver assessments of UK animals to suit any brief.

Protected Species Licences

PAA ecologists hold all the relevant European Protected Species licences that may be required by clients and we will advise you on any issues relating to licensing requirements. We regularly apply for licences successfully to cater for species affected by development in order to achieve a favourable conservation status for them.



At PAA we can carry out surveys of most of the UK's terrestrial, aquatic and marine animals at competitive prices, including:

- Bats;
- Great crested newts and other amphibians;
- Birds (including barn owls);
- Badgers;
- Water vole;
- Reptiles;
- Otter;
- White-clawed crayfish;
- Dormice;
- Pine martens and other mammals;
- Terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates (including lesser silver water beetle).

For more information, please contact us: enquiries@pennyanderson.com

Related Brochure Inserts

Information is available summarising our expertise in the following related areas; please contact us if you require copies of any of these numbered brochure inserts:

5. Bats and development. 6. Birds and development. 8. Ecological survey and evaluation. 9. Ecological survey calendar 10. Environmental education and interpretation. 11. Environmental guidance and toolkits. 12. Environmental impact assessment. 13. Environmental method statements and ecological clerk of works. 14. Expert witness and public enquiry support. 17. Great crested newt and development 18. Habitat creation and restoration. 19. Habitat management planning. 21. Moor and heathland: research, advice, management, creation and monitoring. 26. Specialist invertebrate survey and services. 27. Strategic planning for wildlife and people. 28. Sustainability: BREEAM and CSH. 32. Wind farms: environmental services

