

## Ecology Services

S.H Goss has been offering professional Ecological advice and training including basic and extended Habitat surveys across the UK and Europe often to meet tight client deadlines for many years. These clients include private companies, major utilities companies and local authorities. The protection of the natural world is paramount in our approach to all Ecology services.



S.H Goss can offer Phase 1 and extended Phase 1 habitat surveys including the latest Digital GPS mapping. A full comprehensive listing of all Flora ,Fauna and site habitats is meticulously provided. Our aftercare site recommendations can offer cost effective solutions, Biodiversity enhancement and Protected species mitigation services.

Management plans can be produced for any site or situation from Brownfield sites to sensitive designated wildlife areas. This can include Eco-monitoring and interpretation to local and full wider landscape analysis.

Our Clerk of Works service includes a variable brief to suit each site and client. It can include Ecological site watches and inductions, Toolbox talks, record keeping and reporting with full compliance monitoring and advice provision.

Our Japanese Knotweed Clerk of Works can produce and implement in full, Knotweed management plans to suit developers, private home owners and conservation bodies alike. This can include overseeing excavation on site or removal off site with full waste transfer procedures to cell burial and root barrier fitting supervision. Also Herbicide treatment programmes and full record keeping are part of our services offered. Our strict adherence to the Japanese Knotweed code of practice ensures safe and legal procedures are followed thus providing piece of mind and reassurance to all our clients.

Our EclA( Ecological Impact Assessments) for clients include initial scoping and surveying and if need be more highly detailed surveying leading to a full evaluation of habitat and its ecological and conservation value. This will determine for our clients a clear and concise actual impact assessment and any legal mitigation issues. Full recommendations with actions are included in our final environmental report and statement.

### Ecology Services at a glance:

- Ecology Advice and Training
- Habitat Surveys
- Protected Species Surveys
- Management Plans
- Protected Species Mitigation
- GIS Mapping
- Ecological Clerk of Works
- Japanese Knotweed Clerk of Works
- Ecological Impact Assessments
- Biodiversity Conservation and Enhancement



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