

ABOUT ME

Senior Ecologist with over 16 years of experience, working for private consultancy and nature conservation organisations.

QUALIFICATIONS

BSc

MSc

MCIEEM

Protected species licences

CSCS Green Card

WORK

FREELANCE 2013 - PRESENT

AVIAN ECOLOGY 2011 – 2013

AQUILA BIRD TOURS 2009 – 2011

ASHLEY POWELL

ECOLOGICAL CLERK OF WORKS

Ashley has expertise in the delivery of protected species survey and ecological monitoring, with a particular emphasis on both bats and birds. His work has included projects of all sizes, including Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. Site-based work has included acting as an Ecological Clerk of Works and achieving project commitments both in a timely manner and in line with nature conservation legislation and biodiversity objectives.

PROJECT ROLE

Lead Ecological Clerk of Works.

KEY SKILLS

Ecological fieldwork specialising in habitat appraisal and bat and bird survey work.

Protected species surveying in accordance with best practice - all types of surveys for bats, great crested newts, reptiles, badgers, water vole and otters.

Ecological Clerk of Works, including supervision of non-licensed measures and work under European Protected Species Mitigation licences and badger licences.

Field survey and compliance with best practice measures for Schedule-1 birds, including barn owl, little-ringed plover, kingfisher and curlew.

Project management and the production of ecological reports – Preliminary Ecological Appraisals (PEA) and Ecological Impact Assessments (EIA) to support planning applications.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Authoring, review and compliance with project H&S requirements, including construction sites.

Regular reporting of H&S incidents and management observations. Presenting Safety and Wellbeing moments at meetings.