

## Ecological Services



The REC group of companies has over ten years experience in providing valuable environmental advice to clients. Last year REC, through its network of UK offices, conducted geo-environmental investigations and site assessments on over a thousand sites across the UK. We are continually developing our portfolio to incorporate an extensive range of environmental services to provide solutions to clients. Our local offices are all operated by experienced staff, knowledgeable of the legislative and commercial pressures our clients encounter.

### The Ecological Services REC can provide include:-

- **Habitat Surveys:-** baseline walk-over survey, Phase 1 habitat survey (extended / enhanced as required for ecological assessment), Phase 2 (NVC) surveys, vegetation description and analysis, community modeling, strategic surveys.
- **Faunal Surveys:-** our staff hold a variety of protected species licenses and cover all common & protected UK species including amphibians, reptiles, mammals including bats, birds, invertebrates.
- **Floral Surveys:-** all common & protected UK plant species, with key botanical strengths in grasses, sedges, orchids, conifers, mosses, horsetails and lichens.
- **Advice regarding EA Schedule 9 / SEPA Schedule 13 invasive species & other non-native species:-** Japanese knotweed, Giant hogweed, New Zealand flatworm, *Azolla* fern, Australian Swamp Stonecrop, Floating Pennywort & more.
- **Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW)** - to provide supervision of contractors on ecological or site remediation projects, enable watching briefs for economical resolution of ongoing ecology issues, provide Tool Box Talks on ecological issues.
- **Desk Studies**, Envirocheck, data/literature review, ecological planning, policy & development support, develop conservation management plans for all major UK habitats.
- **Ecological research projects** e.g. design, development, testing and validation of phytotoxic geotextile such as RootX™ for use in the construction and railway industries.
- **Pre-purchase ecological risk assessment** – identify ecological issues prior to purchase and avoid costly development delays.

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REC Group Services include: ■ Geo-environmental Site Investigation & Risk Assessment, ■ Brownfield Site Remediation, ■ Ecological Surveys ■ Asbestos Surveys, Analysis & Clearance Certification ■ MCERTS accredited Stack Emission Monitoring ■ Air Quality & Odour Monitoring & Assessment ■ COSHH Monitoring Assessments ■ UKAS & MCERTS Accredited Laboratory Analysis

UK Offices in Manchester, Birmingham, Braintree, Fareham, Huddersfield, Newcastle, Port Talbot  
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