

Choosing the right course for you:

I describe myself as:

Relevant degree but no or little experience. I want to get into ecology.
Career changer with relevant degree but little experience. I want to get into ecology.
Extensive experience in conservation or surveying but no relevant degree. Want to get into ecology.
No experience and no relevant degree – interested in ecology.
Already an ecologist

Choose courses based on the colour of your category above. **Any courses with * are a priority** – do those first!

You do not need to do Certificate in Ecological Consultancy AND 6-step career kick-starter.

Course name	Taught/ online/ both	Advanced Introductory General	Colour codes indicated above
Certificate in Ecological Consultancy	Both	Introductory	*
6-step career kick-starter – Becoming an Ecologist	Online	Introductory	*
Badger Ecology and Surveying	Both	Introductory	
Badgers and Developments	Taught	Advanced	
Bats: Architectural Terms for Bat Workers	Online	Advanced	
Bats: Health and Safety Awareness for Bat Workers	Online	Advanced	
Bats: Introduction to Bats	Online	Introductory	*
Bats: Surveying Buildings for Bats	Online	Introductory	
Bats: Activity Surveys	Online	Introductory	
Bats: Legislation for Bat Workers	Online	Advanced	
Bats and Trees	Both	Introductory	
Bat Ecology and Surveying	Both	Introductory	
Bats Revise and Assess (Level 1 Licence)	Taught	Advanced	
Bats and Developments	Taught	Advanced	
Beaver Ecology and Surveying	Both	Introductory	
Beginners Botany	Both	Introductory	*
Bird Survey Techniques	Taught	Introductory	
Dormouse Ecology and Surveying	Both	Introductory	
Dormice and Developments	Taught	Advanced	
Getting to know the planning system	Taught	Intro/Adv	
Grass ID	Both	Introductory	
Great Crested Newt Ecology and Surveying	Taught	Introductory	
Great Crested Newts and Developments	Taught	Advanced	
Habitat Management	Online	General	
Habitat Restoration	Online	General	
Introduction to Ecology	Online	Introductory	*

Invasive Species	Online	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	
Mammal ID	Online	General	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	Green
Otter Ecology and Surveying	Both	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	White	Green
Phase 1 Habitat Mapping	Both	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	White
Preliminary Ecological Appraisal	Taught	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	White	Green
Reptile and Amphibian ID and Surveying	Online	General	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	Green
Reptile Ecology and Surveying	Both	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	White	Green
Surveying for Protected Species	Both	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	White
Water Vole Ecology and Surveying	Taught	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	White	Green
Woodland Management for Biodiversity	Online	General	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	White
FREE webinars	Online	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	White
Read 'How to become an ecological consultant' by Sue Searle	Online	Introductory	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	White