



ecology courses

Badgers & development licences & mitigation

This course is aimed at people who have attended our 'Badger ecology and surveying' course or are already experienced in undertaking badger surveys and have a good understanding of badger ecology.

Following attendance, you should be able to design appropriate survey and mitigation strategies and successfully apply for badger disturbance/exclusion licences.

COURSE CONTENT

- Legislation, protection and planning considerations
- Guidance on 'current use' and interpretation of 'disturbance'
- Licensing, including types of licence available
- Survey requirements
- Dealing with badgers on a development site
- Dealing with badgers causing damage
- Comparison between rural and urban badgers
- Mitigation techniques, including practical measures and techniques, designing and building artificial badger setts
- Setts exclusion and live digs
- Case studies

A course certificate will be issued following completion of a test.