



Biodiversity Offsetting and Wildlife Mitigation

Eadha Enterprises and Starling Learning in conjunction can advise on and carry out the practical work necessary to create, manage and restore habitats to enhance them for biodiversity. We are able to offer the following services:



1) Woodland planning and planting

This includes the writing of woodland management plans, planting of native woodlands, supply of trees including local provenance aspen, eared willow and juniper, riparian woodland, scrub woodland, montane woodlands, and woodland enhancement for specific species e.g. Black Grouse.

2) Hedgerow planting

We supply and/or plant of native or more formal hedgerows. These can be enhanced for biodiversity with the planting of a hedgerow native understorey.

3) Ponds and wetlands

Experience includes pond creation for Otters, ponds for waders, amphibians, pond enhancement for Great Crested Newts, pond naturalisation, building of artificial Otter holt, refugia for amphibians and reptiles. We have a supply of native pond plants.



Pond clearance, Gartcosh

4) Bog restoration

this work includes the use of pile dams to block moor grips, creation of small pools on bogs and sphagnum inoculation.



Bog restoration,
North Lanarkshire



5) Habitat improvements for birds

This includes:

Ponds & scrapes for waders, nestboxes, agri-environment improvements such as bird cover fields, hedgerows, specific habitat management for many species such as Black Grouse, rafts for breeding wildfowl.

6) Protected mammals

This includes Otter and Water Vole habitat improvement, planting for Badgers & artificial sett construction & Badger exclusion, enhancements for bats & Red Squirrels



Artificial Badger sett

7) Other habitat creation/enhancement

We have wide experience of habitat creation and enhancement. This can also involve the planting of Phase 1 or NVC habitats or LBAP habitats. A few examples:

Wild flower meadows

Tall herb meadows

Wood pasture

Orchards

Native wet woods

8) Gardening and landscaping

Experience includes:

wildlife gardening, school garden projects, willow domes & tunnels, construction of raised beds, sensory gardens

Howwood Primary pond



9) Production of Habitat Management Plans and Species and Habitat Protection Plans

We have wide experience of writing HMPs for various developments.

10) Ecological Surveys and Consultancy

We have a vast experience of carrying out ecological surveys, this includes Environmental Assessments work for windfarms, golf courses and many other developments. Surveys include: ornithological surveys, protected species including Otter, Badger, Water Vole, reptiles, amphibians and phase 1 and NVC habitat surveys.

11) Land bank

We are building up a land bank of sites across Scotland often comprising derelict or marginal land, which is suitable for restoration to create new community woodlands in partnership with local communities.

12) Working with communities

We have wide experience of working with local communities and a range of organisations including, for example Oxfam, the NHS, RSPB, many schools and adults with learning difficulties.

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