Ecology Awareness

At a glance…

Customised Provision

Delivery Method: Classroom

Introduction

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The finer details

- To provide a baseline understanding of the subject to become more conversant with ecological legislation and best practice
- To develop knowledge in how biodiversity can be safeguarded and incorporated into projects
- To encourage engagement in ecological awareness across all projects in all sectors.

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What will be covered?

- Gain an awareness of protected species and what type of habitats they may be found in, including bats, birds, dormouse, reptile, great crested newt, badger, water vole and otter.
- Understand how humans fit in our ecosystems.
- Gain an understating of fossil fuels.
- Develop an understanding of the legislation afforded to species and habitats.
- Understand how our working activities can result in impacts to species and habitats and what the repercussion are if done wrong.

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- Gain an understanding of when ecology surveys might be required and when we need to seek advice from an ecologist.
- Know the importance of hedges and hedgerows.
- Understand the type of measures required to reduce impacts to wildlife and how we may need to adapt our activities to comply with legislation and best practice.