

TRAINING COURSE

*Demystifying Ornithological Surveys for
Project Managers & Developers:
Best Practice for Environmental Impact Assessment*

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is primarily for those who manage ornithological impact assessment projects (e.g. windfarms) but whose field of expertise may not include ornithology. The course is suitable for both inexperienced and experienced project managers who are interested in ensuring that their projects meet the current best practice standards.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, participants will understand the following:

- The four key stages of ornithological impact assessment projects and the current best practice standards for each stage.
- The range of surveys appropriate to project type, season, habitat and species.
- The level of competency project managers should expect from their ornithological surveyors.
- Health & Safety responsibilities for their ornithological surveyors
- The importance and limitations of data quality according to survey technique.
- Data management.
- Presentation of data in the environmental statement.

COURSE DURATION

This is a two-day course. Day one is classroom-based and day two is spent out in the field to demonstrate the practical aspects and limitations of field surveys.

CONTACT DETAILS

To find out the dates of the next training course at our Scottish HQ, or to discuss the option of our trainers delivering this course at your own location, please contact ruth.tingay@natural-research.org in the first instance.