

# Beth Morgan

Junior Conservation Officer

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Conservation biology graduate from Harper Adams University with **18 months** of combined placement and volunteer experience in habitat management, species monitoring, and community engagement. Completed a **6-month paid placement** at Shropshire Wildlife Trust, managing conservation tasks across **8 nature reserves**. Skilled in ecological survey techniques, volunteer coordination, and conservation project delivery, with a **2:1 (64% average)** and a genuine commitment to protecting the UK's natural heritage.

## Experience

**Conservation Placement Officer**, Shropshire Wildlife Trust, Shrewsbury

Jun 2025 – Nov 2025

Completed a 6-month paid placement supporting the reserves team with practical conservation management and species monitoring.

- Planned and led **35 practical conservation tasks** across 8 reserves including scrub clearance, coppicing, hedgelaying, and pond creation
- Coordinated **120 volunteer workdays**, managing groups of **8 to 15 volunteers** on each session
- Conducted **15 species surveys** including great crested newt eDNA, dormouse nest box checks, and butterfly transects
- Wrote **3 reserve management plan updates** with habitat action targets for the next 5 years

**Seasonal Conservation Volunteer**, National Trust - Attingham Park, Shrewsbury

Mar 2024 – May 2025

Volunteered on estate conservation and visitor engagement activities on a weekly basis.

- Participated in **40+ conservation workdays** covering woodland management, grassland restoration, and invasive species removal
- Helped deliver **6 public wildlife walks** for groups of **10 to 20 visitors**

## Education

**BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology in Conservation Biology**, Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire

Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 64% average**).

- Dissertation on the impact of agri-environment schemes on farmland bird populations in the Welsh Marches, graded **68%**
- Relevant modules: Habitat Management, Conservation Ecology, GIS, Wildlife Identification, Environmental Policy

## Skills

Habitat Management Planning • Practical Conservation Tasks • Species Identification (Plants, Birds, Invertebrates) • Ecological Survey Techniques • Volunteer Coordination & Management • GIS (QGIS) • Conservation Project Delivery • Community Engagement • Report Writing • Risk Assessment • Chainsaw Awareness (CS30) • Full UK Driving Licence

## Certifications

**CIEEM Graduate Member**, Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management

Aug 2025 – Aug 2025

**Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross-Cutting (CS30/CS31)**, Lantra

Apr 2025 – Apr 2025

**Outdoor First Aid (16-hour)**, Wilderness Medical Training

Mar 2025 – Mar 2025

## Languages

English - Native • Welsh - Basic (A2)

## Extra Curricular Activity

**BTO Garden BirdWatch Participant**

Jan 2022 – Dec 2025

Submitted weekly bird counts to the British Trust for Ornithology for **4 consecutive years**, recording **45 species** from a garden site in Shropshire.