



Grace Thompson

JUNIOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

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Environmental science graduate from Oxford Brookes University with a summer placement at an ecological and environmental consultancy. Conducted **25+ ecological surveys** including Phase 1 habitat, bat activity, and great crested newt assessments. Produced **4 Preliminary Ecological Appraisal reports** and contributed to Environmental Impact Assessments for residential and infrastructure developments. Holds a **2:1 (67% average)** and a CSCS card, with strong fieldwork and GIS skills.

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science in Environmental Science

Oxford Brookes University, Oxford
Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 67% average**).

- Dissertation on the impact of Biodiversity Net Gain policy on housing development site selection in Oxfordshire, graded **73%**
- Relevant modules: Ecology, Environmental Impact Assessment, GIS & Remote Sensing, Conservation Biology, Soil & Water Science

SKILLS

- Phase 1 Habitat Survey
- Protected Species Surveys (Bats, GCN, Reptiles)
- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- GIS (QGIS & ArcGIS)
- Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Metric
- Botanical Identification
- Report Writing
- Data Collection & Analysis
- Health & Safety (Field Risk Assessment)
- Stakeholder Communication
- Microsoft Excel

CERTIFICATIONS

CIEEM Graduate Member

Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
Aug 2025 – Aug 2025

CSCS Green Card

Construction Skills Certification Scheme
Apr 2025 – Apr 2025

Full UK Driving Licence (Clean)

DVLA
Mar 2022 – Mar 2022

LANGUAGES

- English - Native
- French - Intermediate (B1)

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Consultant (Summer Placement), Ecology Solutions- , Oxford May 2025 – Sep 2025

Completed a 5-month paid placement conducting ecological surveys and environmental reporting across southern England.

- Conducted **25+ ecological field surveys** including Phase 1 habitat surveys, bat activity surveys (dusk and dawn), and reptile presence/absence surveys
- Wrote **4 Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) reports** for planning applications across residential, solar farm, and highway projects
- Contributed ecology chapters to **2 Environmental Impact Assessments** for developments of **200+ homes**
- Created **12 habitat and constraints maps** using QGIS for inclusion in planning reports

Seasonal Conservation Volunteer, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT), Oxford Mar 2024 – Apr 2025

Volunteered on habitat management and species monitoring tasks across nature reserves.

- Participated in **30+ volunteer workdays** covering scrub clearance, hedgelaying, meadow management, and woodland thinning
- Assisted with **8 butterfly transect surveys** and **6 dormouse nest box checks** under licensed supervision

Cafe Assistant (Part-time), Pret A Manger, Oxford Sep 2023 – Apr 2025

Worked 15 hours per week alongside university studies in a busy city centre branch.

- Served an average of **120 customers per shift** and trained **3 new team members**

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Secretary - Oxford Brookes Conservation Society Sep 2023 – Jun 2025

Organised **8 field trips** to nature reserves and invited **4 guest speakers** from consultancies and conservation organisations.