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Nurture Habitats is the specialist habitat management arm of Nurture Ecology. Our team of highly skilled land workers and craftspeople create, restore and manage private and public land to improve its wildlife value.



We are the island's trusted contractor for infrastructure work on the coast, in the countryside and in other fragile habitats. We approach our work with the sensitivities of wildlife in the forefront of our minds, ensuring projects are achieved with minimal impact but maximum gain.

We create, manage and restore all natural and semi-natural habitats, no matter what their condition, and can guarantee huge improvements in terms of wildlife value and amenity.

Why Manage Habitats?

It is a common belief that land 'left wild' is beneficial to wildlife, but this is very often not the case.

Most wild habitats without ongoing management will grow towards low quality woodland, or be taken over by invasive species or scrub.

Habitats we frequently manage include:

- Wet meadow
- Heathland
- Ponds / Wetland
- Hedgerows
- Wildlife Gardens
- Grassland
- Woodland
- Sand Dune
- Scrub

“ *Their knowledge and expertise has gradually and sensitively altered this wonderful area for the better. We have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone who may need their help in improving the wildlife and beauty of their land.* ”

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Habitat Creation, Restoration and Management

We provide expert advice on transforming your private/public land into a diverse habitat, and maintaining its wildlife value thereafter.



This can include hard landscaping and digger works, seeding, planting, wildlife features, invasive species management, stabilisation or access infrastructure, natural landscaping and project management.

We specialise in creating environmental value through natural infrastructure or landscaping features such as wildlife ponds, sleeper steps and natural footpaths, hedgerow planting and green walls.

“ I would thoroughly recommend for their professional and knowledgeable approach. We have found them to be very reliable and friendly. They have a sensitive approach to land management whilst still getting great results. ”

Hilary Grant, St.Ouen

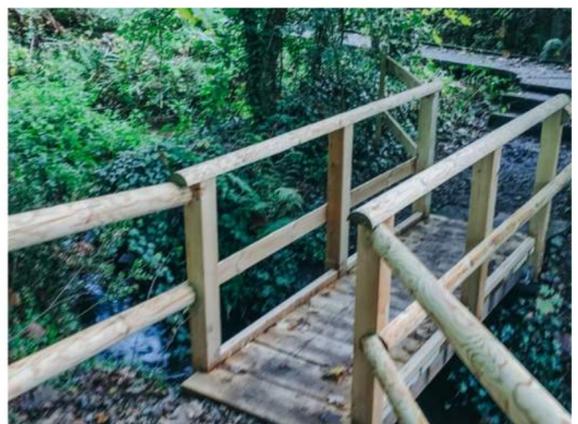
Natural Infrastructure

Our team are passionate about creative and bespoke natural infrastructure for stabilisation, improved access, or aesthetically pleasing natural landscaping.



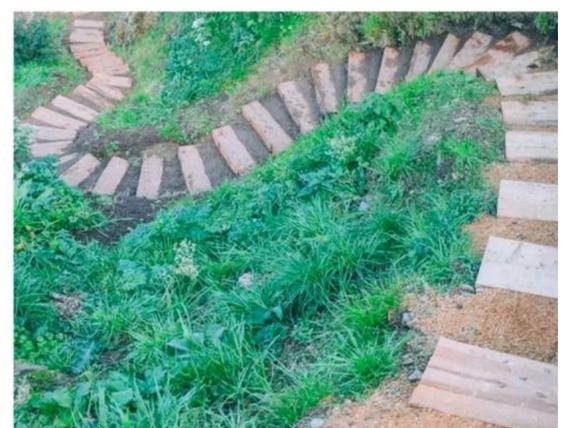
Services include:

- Fencing including rustic fencing, stock fencing, ivy screening
- Footpath creation and steps
- Dry stone walls and Jersey 'banques'
- Woodland cabins and decking
- Log stores and shelters
- Gates, bridges, styles
- Ponds and waterfalls



“The work was carried out very professionally and with minimum impact on the surrounding wildlife areas. We would definitely recommend.”

Geoff Hill, Thistlegrove



Wildlife Ponds

A pond is arguably the best thing you can do to encourage wildlife to your wild space. The wildlife value and interest will increase literally hours after we fill the pond with water.



Our specialism is creating ponds that become a focal point within your wild landscape, either blending in naturally with the surrounding land or using features including dry stone wall edging, bridges, waterfalls, etc.

Ponds of all sizes attract insects, birds and bats, and provide a breeding ground for amphibians such as the iconic Jersey toad and palmate newt.

BEFORE



AFTER



Ponds (like all habitats) require some ongoing management and maintenance. Our team can undertake regular visits to help care for your pond and increase the wildlife value of it.

BEFORE



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Bespoke Projects

From dream woodland spaces, to outdoor classrooms, we've been able to bring the imagination to some wonderful projects.

Our highly skilled team of land workers and craftspeople bring a blend of wildlife expertise and clever creativity. We love finding efficient and exciting ways to meet more complex or bespoke briefs.



Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation

Environmental enhancement and 'mitigation' are measures to reduce the impact of a development during works and/or to provide compensatory habitat to off-set or enhance a site following works.



Services include:

- Habitat creation and habitat management plans to show environmental gain
- Wildlife trapping and translocation
- Exclusion fencing, to prevent animals from re-entering a development site
- Ecological supervision when stripping a site where protected wildlife is known to be present
- Supply and installation of bat and bird boxes, hedgehog houses.
- Ecological Clerk of Works



Invasive Species Management

We have years of experience in tackling problematic species and know the best ways to control or eradicate them from your habitat.

Including:

- Effective bracken management and eradication
- Notifiable weed control and eradication
- Control of invasive trees (holm oak, tree of heaven, etc)
- Aquatic invasive plant control undertaken
- Invasive species management plans - often required by Planning
- Japanese knotweed control, including 'injecting'
- Sensitive chemical treatment if required (including eco-plugging)
- Expert advice and help



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We have found the Nurture Ecology team to be very helpful and friendly with their advice, and their Lands Team are always punctual, hard-working and reliable

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Martin Jensen, Wolfs Caves, St. John

Who Are We?



Our team are passionate and professional. By blending the science of ecology with the practicality of land management, we nurture habitats that are creative, natural, vibrant and diverse for local wildlife.

We work closely with the Department of the Environment and Jersey National Park, as well as many other large public landowners.

We place an emphasis on professional development and we constantly grow our team's abilities and knowledge base.

We work from very large government projects to small private gardens and bespoke ideas. We always approach our work with confidentiality, enthusiasm and professionalism.



We'd love to hear from you.

Contact us if you have a space or project we could add wildlife value to!





Tell us about your project...

Arrange for us to meet you on site and discuss your requirements, for a no obligation quote and discussion. We advise on habitats, project manage sensitive sites and provide ongoing care for spaces intended for use by wildlife.



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