



POSITION ON PROJECT

Specialist Ecologist input to ecology assessment and biodiversity design

POSITION IN COMPANY

Principal
spouncerECOLOGY

QUALIFICATION & REGISTRATION

BSc Geology and Botany Durham University
1976-1979

MSc Landscape Ecology Design and Maintenance Wye College University of London

MA Art in Public - University of Ulster

Chartered Landscape Architect with Landscape Institute.

YEARS EXPERIENCE

33 years

CAREER HISTORY

Celia Spouncer qualified in 1981 and worked in the voluntary sector – Conservation Volunteers (2.5years), Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (2.5 years) and as Interpretation Officer for Northumberland National Park (2 years).

Celia Spouncer has been running her own businesses as ecologist and landscape architect.

Celia holds an MA in Art and has undertaken a range of community art projects.

Expertise

spouncerEcology has over 30 years experience with considerable expertise and experience in the following:

- Specialist ecological survey – all habitats and species and in particular protected species
- Specialist bird survey – windfarm developments/ mixed use development,
- Ecological survey and planning for BREEAM Bespoke for University Buildings, Schools and Colleges, and
- Ecology survey and landscape design for social housing schemes
- Ecological Restoration and Design for Biodiversity
- Invasive Species Survey and Management Planning
- Landscape design and planning – housing, public and private transport projects, industrial developments
- Landscape Assessment and Visual Impact Assessment in protected landscapes– quarries, wind farms, developments
- Training and support in Eco planning for design teams
- Small scale urban regeneration projects
- Environmental education / interpretative programmes
- Design for Healing and Edible Landscapes
- Community rural development projects engaging people with their local environment
- Expert witness for Planning Appeals/Inquiries
- Exemplar education projects engaging young people in ecology issues, landscape design, food and environmental issues.

Experience

spouncerECOLOGY has undertaken biodiversity / ecology survey, environmental planning and landscape design input for a number of structural projects in Northern Ireland to include roads, rail stations, hospitals, quarries, housing, renewable energy and industrial developments throughout Northern Ireland. Projects include BREEAM Ecology Survey for Royal Victoria Hospital, University of Ulster new buildings, University of Queens new facilities, BREEAM for Translink at Adelaide Street, Belfast and Portadown, BREEAM Ecology and advice on green infrastructure landscape design, edible landscapes for housing schemes and community projects.

Other projects have included ecology survey and assessment for new Acute Hospital Facilities, Enniskillen and Downe Hospital, New facilities - Bombardier Site – Belfast Harbour Estate, security fencing issues at PSNI site at Garnerville, a number of road developments to include A1 Newry Bypass, A6 Road Improvements at Toome, Biodiversity Reports for National Trust properties, Whooper Swan survey for Toome Bypass proposals, bird survey for windfarm development in Sperrins and breeding bird and winter bird survey for a range of infrastructure projects using recognised methodology. SpouncerECOLOGY has undertaken protected species survey to include Seals, Bats, Whooper Swan, Smooth Newt, Annex 1 and Birds of Conservation Concern Birds, Badger and Otter survey.

Celia Spouncer has also won a Silver Gilt medal at Chelsea Flower Show 2004 and works on community projects and food education programmes. The Narrows Social is an practical example of local regeneration through connections with local landscapes, community, food and arts.

spouncerECOLOGY has an office base in Portaferry, Northern Ireland.