

RESEARCH FESTIVAL 2026 - PRESENTER BIO

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Presenting: Bat activity on the Calf of
Man 2025



Adam completed his ecological studies in 2003, graduating with a Higher National Diploma and BSc with first class honours. During this time, he was a biological field assistant in Northern Finland and a field assistant for mammal studies with the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit (WildCRU) University of Oxford.

In 2004, Adam moved into professional ecological consultancy in England where he conducted surveys and reports on a range of taxonomic groups including higher plants, Great Crested Newt, Water Vole, Otter, breeding and wintering birds, bats and reptiles.

Since returning to the island, Adam has worked as a Conservation Officer for Manx BirdLife and after a career break has helped develop the consultancy arm of MWT.

He regularly conducts ecological appraisals and impact assessments of development sites within the planning system, designs and implements protected species surveys and mitigation plans and holds Isle of Man protected species licences for bats, Schedule 1 Birds, Common Lizard, Common Frog and Dark Bush-cricket. Adam holds a technician level Certificate of Bat Acoustic Analysis (CoBAA) and is a full member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM).