

# UK ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION ORGANISATIONS

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The UK is home to a breadth of organisations whose remit concerns ecology and conservation of the environment. The following document provides a list of these organisations along with a link to their home website. This list is long but by no means exhaustive; its intention is to provide the reader with an overview of the different types of environmental companies, as well as a starting point for a job search.

## JOB SITES

Environment Job	<a href="http://www.environmentjob.co.uk/">http://www.environmentjob.co.uk/</a>
Stopdodo	<a href="http://www.stopdodo.com">http://www.stopdodo.com</a> or <a href="http://www.environmentjobs.com/">http://www.environmentjobs.com/</a>
Jobs.ac.uk	<a href="http://www.jobs.ac.uk/">http://www.jobs.ac.uk/</a>
Cambridge Conservation Forum	<a href="http://www.cambridgeconservationforum.org.uk/">http://www.cambridgeconservationforum.org.uk/</a>
Civil Service Jobs Portal	<a href="https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi">https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi</a>
Green Jobs	<a href="http://www.greenjobs.co.uk/">http://www.greenjobs.co.uk/</a>
Guardian Jobs	<a href="http://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/environment/">http://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/environment/</a>
Earthworks Jobs	<a href="http://www.earthworks-jobs.com/">http://www.earthworks-jobs.com/</a>

## CHARITABLE/NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

Wildlife Trusts	<a href="http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/">http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/</a>
Biological Records Centres	<a href="http://www.neyedc.co.uk/">http://www.neyedc.co.uk/</a> (for example)
Zoological Society of London	<a href="http://www.zsl.org/">http://www.zsl.org/</a>
Chester Zoo	<a href="http://www.chesterzoo.org/">http://www.chesterzoo.org/</a>
Flamingo Land	<a href="http://www.flamingoland.co.uk/">http://www.flamingoland.co.uk/</a>
Trees for Cities	<a href="http://www.treesforcities.org/">http://www.treesforcities.org/</a>
UNEP-WCMC	<a href="http://www.unep-wcmc.org/">http://www.unep-wcmc.org/</a>
IUCN	<a href="http://www.iucn.org/">http://www.iucn.org/</a>
RSPB	<a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk/">http://www.rspb.org.uk/</a>
Birdlife International	<a href="http://www.birdlife.org/">http://www.birdlife.org/</a>
British Trust for Ornithology	<a href="http://www.bto.org/">http://www.bto.org/</a>
BugLife	<a href="http://www.buglife.org.uk/">http://www.buglife.org.uk/</a>
FrogLife	<a href="http://www.froglife.org/">http://www.froglife.org/</a>
Butterfly Conservation	<a href="http://butterfly-conservation.org/">http://butterfly-conservation.org/</a>
Fauna & Flora International	<a href="http://www.fauna-flora.org/">http://www.fauna-flora.org/</a>
WWF	<a href="http://www.wwf.org.uk/">http://www.wwf.org.uk/</a>
TRAFFIC	<a href="http://www.traffic.org/">http://www.traffic.org/</a>
Amphibian & Reptile Cons.	<a href="http://www.arc-trust.org/">http://www.arc-trust.org/</a>
The Biodiversity Consultancy	<a href="http://www.thebiodiversityconsultancy.com/">http://www.thebiodiversityconsultancy.com/</a>
The Nature Conservancy	<a href="http://www.nature.org/">http://www.nature.org/</a>
Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	<a href="http://www.wwt.org.uk/">http://www.wwt.org.uk/</a>
National Trust	<a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/</a>
Woodland Trust	<a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/</a>
Bat Conservation Trust	<a href="http://www.bats.org.uk">http://www.bats.org.uk</a>
Arcus Foundation	<a href="http://www.arcusfoundation.org/conservation">http://www.arcusfoundation.org/conservation</a>
Natural History Museum	<a href="http://www.nhm.ac.uk/">http://www.nhm.ac.uk/</a>

RSPCA <http://www.rspca.org.uk/home>  
Forum for the Future <https://www.forumforthefuture.org/>  
Global Canopy Programme <http://www.globalcanopy.org/>  
Groundwork <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/>  
The Conservation Volunteers <http://www.tcv.org.uk/>

#### **CAMPAIGNING ORGANISATIONS**

Greenpeace <http://www.greenpeace.org.uk/>  
Friends of the Earth <http://www.foe.co.uk/>

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCIES**

The Ecology Consultancy <http://www.ecologyconsultancy.co.uk/>  
ADAS <http://www.adas.co.uk/>  
Thomson Ecology <http://www.thomsonecology.com/>  
Arcus Consulting <http://www.arcusconsulting.co.uk/>  
URS Corporation <http://www.urs.com/uki/>  
Arup [http://www.arup.com/services/environmental\\_consulting.aspx](http://www.arup.com/services/environmental_consulting.aspx)

#### **OUTDOOR TEACHING ORGANISATIONS**

Field Studies Council <http://www.field-studies-council.org/>  
Cranedale <http://www.cranedale.com/>

#### **RESEARCH FUNDING BODIES**

NERC <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/>  
ESRC <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/>  
BBSRC <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/>

#### **CIVIL-SERVICE/GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS**

Defra [www.gov.uk/defra](http://www.gov.uk/defra)  
Natural England <http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/>  
Environment Agency [www.gov.uk/environment-agency](http://www.gov.uk/environment-agency)  
JNCC <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/>  
Fera <http://www.fera.defra.gov.uk/> or <http://fera.co.uk/>  
AHVLA <http://www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla-en/>  
Forestry Commission <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/>  
Scottish Natural Heritage <http://www.snh.gov.uk/>  
Cefas <http://www.cefas.defra.gov.uk/>  
Natural Resources Wales <http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/?lang=en>  
Marine Management Org. <http://www.marinemanagement.org.uk/>  
AHVLA <https://www.gov.uk/ahvla>  
Rural Payments Agency <https://www.gov.uk/rpa>  
DECC [www.gov.uk/decc](http://www.gov.uk/decc)  
DfID [www.gov.uk/dfid](http://www.gov.uk/dfid)  
Local Councils <http://www.york.gov.uk/> (for example)  
British Antarctic Survey <http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/>  
CEH <http://www.ceh.ac.uk/>

## **VOLUNTEER/EXPEDITION ORGANISATIONS**

Blue Ventures	<a href="http://www.blueventures.org/">http://www.blueventures.org/</a>
Frontier	<a href="http://www.frontier.ac.uk/">http://www.frontier.ac.uk/</a>
Operation Wallacea	<a href="http://opwall.com/">http://opwall.com/</a>
Biosphere Expeditions	<a href="http://www.biosphere-expeditions.org/">http://www.biosphere-expeditions.org/</a>