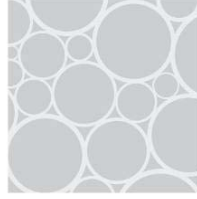




ENVIRONMENTAL



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## Barn Conversions

ASAP Architects, Bakewell and Partners, Parker Design and Edwardson Associates

Clear Ecology has become the trusted ecological consultants for many local architects seeking to provide their clients with efficient, thorough and cost effective ecological advice. When dealing with converting old farm buildings, the number one ecological constraint is bats.

All species of bats are afforded legal protection in the UK, including the most common bat species the pipistrelle bat *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*. This bat survives in roosts of large numbers across the country but has declined dramatically since the 1970's with population figures estimated to have dropped 70%.

