

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Christopher Kirby-Lambert**

### **Profession**

Ecological Consultant, specialising in the survey and assessment of terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates, including Environmental Impact Assessment and the use of invertebrate data in management planning and monitoring.

### **Profile**

Christopher Kirby-Lambert holds a first-class masters degree (MBiolSci) in Ecology from the University of Sheffield and has twenty years of experience of entomological field and laboratory work. For the last twelve years he has worked full time as a free-lance Ecological Consultant, specialising in the survey and assessment of terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates. He is familiar with the identification and ecological requirements of a broad range of invertebrate taxa, including; most Coleoptera, aculeate Hymenoptera, Hemiptera and Araneae; some Diptera; and a wide range of smaller taxa as well as most widely used sampling techniques. He also has considerable experience of site assessment based on invertebrate assemblages. He has successfully delivered invertebrate surveys for a wide range of organisations including Natural England, the National Trust, the Wildlife Trust, Buglife, Froglife, the Freshwater Habitats Trust, the Environment Agency and numerous commercial clients.

### **Qualifications**

#### University of Sheffield September 2009-2013

1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours MBiolSc degree in Ecology. Top grade in the department at level 1 and exceptional performance award at level 2. Received the A.R. Clapham Prize in Ecology upon graduation for exceptional final year project work.

### **Summary of Employment**

**2005 – 2013:** Part-time ecological field assistant for freelance ecological consultants.

**2012 – 2013:** Field assistant at the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research collecting experimental field data on the effects of extreme winter warming at Abisko in the Swedish Arctic.

**2013 – present:** Ecological consultant. Specialist in invertebrate survey, assessment of invertebrate interest and habitat management for invertebrates, this role includes ecological impact assessment, the development of mitigation measures, the writing of management plans, and the preparation of interpretive material. Clients include local authorities, statutory and local conservation bodies and charities, major environmental consultancies and a wide range of commercial clients.

### **Driving Licence**

Full current driving licence held. Access to own vehicle.