



Adonis Blue



High Integrity

## Biodiversity Net Gain Offset Solutions

From January 2024, all new major developments will be legally required to generate a minimum 10% biodiversity net gain (BNG) either on or off-site.

Adonis Blue Environmental and BTF Partnership have joined forces to offer a full suite of BNG offset solutions in Kent and neighbouring counties. Bringing together BTF's 30+ years' experience as the South East's top land agent with Adonis Blue's unsurpassed expertise of local biodiversity, we support developers, landowners, and local planning authorities through every step of the BNG process – from the assessment, management, and monitoring of habitats, to understanding offset needs and connecting developments with the perfect offset solution.

### Our Principles

We strive to go above and beyond for nature while providing an excellent value service for clients.

Our BNG projects adhere to the 2023 Kent Wildlife Trust Group Policy for High Integrity Biodiversity Net Gain to ensure habitat enhancements are delivered to the highest possible quality.

As Kent Wildlife Trust's consultancy service, Adonis Blue have 20+ years' experience designing and delivering successful biodiversity enhancements across Kent. Our approach is underpinned by the latest environmental research and we tailor our offsetting solutions to strategically support local nature recovery priorities and contribute to wider landscape-level conservation goals.

BTF's knowledge of rural land ownership in Kent and the South East is second to none, helping to match the right land to the specific BNG offset needs, to ensure any impacted habitats are compensated as close to the development as possible.

### Our services

Our core BNG services are summarised below. For more information, visit our website.

To discuss how we can help you deliver your own BNG project, fill out the contact form at this QR code and we will be in touch.



### Services for developers and LPAs

- Assessing the biodiversity impact and offset requirements of developments using the Defra Metric.
- Conducting land searches to identify local offsetting projects that fulfil the client's BNG needs.
- Mediating contract agreements with offset providers
- Preparing all paperwork required by the local planning authority to ensure full legal compliance.
- Ensuring 30-year maintenance of BNG by acting as a "responsible body" in a conservation covenant.

### Services for farmers and landowners

- Conducting full land evaluations to assess BNG income potential of landholdings.
- Developing detailed 30-year management and monitoring plans and supporting their implementation.
- Securing investment funding and mediating contract agreements with suitable developers.
- Promotion of your offset site on our exclusive Kent Wildlife Trust-approved BNG portal.



Adonis Blue Environmental, formerly Kent Wildlife Trust Consultancy Services, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kent Wildlife Trust. We work closely with Trust colleagues and all profits are returned to conservation work in Kent.

### Get in touch

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