



## WILDLIFE FENCING SERVICES

- BADGER FENCING
- SETT CLOSURE
- ARTIFICIAL SETT CONSTRUCTION
- REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN FENCING
- OTTER FENCING
- WATER VOLE FENCING
- TEMPORARY & PERMANENT



## BLACKDOWN *for* Fencing

Blackdown Environmental are experienced in the provision and installation of an extensive range of reptile and amphibian fencing, as well as fencing solutions for badger, otter and water vole. We can provide this as a 'supply only' product, or as a full design, installation and maintenance package. A qualified Ecological Clerk of Works will ensure installation is completed to ensure maximum success with exclusion and durability.

**Reptile & Amphibian:** Our fencing range is available in both temporary and permanent form, and can be installed at either 45° as a one-way barrier system, or at 90° to form a complete barrier.

**Badger:** We stock 4 specifications of the Highways Agency approved high-grade mesh fence. Combining the versatility and strength of the X NET with a hinged 450mm lower section, the product has formidable anti-burrow properties and provides the ultimate in badger fencing. Smaller apertures and the superior strength of X NET protect the badger from entrapment, and safely prevents access to areas containing cattle. Black-down can also supply badger fencing in rolls, as well as provide ancillary equipment such as badger gates.

**Otter:** To exclude successfully and without harm, Blackdown installs durable and hard wearing X NET for otter fencing requirements. An angled upper section inhibits otters from successfully scaling the fence and gaining entry. A buried lower section to a depth of 400mm guards against burrowing under the fence.

**Water Vole:** For temporary water vole fencing, we use plywood boards, as recommended by leading water vole expert Rob Strachan (Water Vole Handbook, 2nd edition). This solution is both durable and cost effective. We also offer permanent water vole fencing, produced from 100% recycled material. The product is UV stabilised, guaranteed for up to 10 years and can be reused. It features a 50mm fold welded into the top edge to create an anti-climb lip.

