

Biography for Tom Moat

Tom is a keen environmentalist working on landscape scale habitat restoration for the Climate Adaptation and Mitigation team at Essex County Council. Having grown up in Colchester, he moved to Mistley to raise a family in 2022 and, having previously been on the Committee of Colchester Natural History Society, was eager to be involved in an environmentally minded group delivering positive change in the Manningtree area.

Having graduated with a Masters degree in Wildlife Conservation from Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, he gained experience in the industry through volunteering with the RSPB at reserves such as Minsmere and Abernethy and with Essex Wildlife Trust at Tiptree Heath. Tom now runs the county council's tree planting project and manages 26 woodlands across Essex.

Tom is a Trustee of PACE Manningtree and his current term ends on 29th September 2025.