

# Ecological Survey Calendar

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Extended Phase 1 Habitat</b>													
<b>Detailed Botanical/NVC</b>													
<b>Badgers</b>													
<b>Bats</b>	<b>Roost Assessment</b>												
	<b>Emergence/Re-entry</b>												
	<b>Activity Transects</b>												
<b>Birds</b>	<b>Breeding</b>												
	<b>Wintering</b>												
<b>Dormice</b>	<b>Nest tube</b>												
	<b>Nut search and habitat assessment</b>												
<b>Great Crested Newts</b>	<b>Habitat Suitability Assessment</b>												
	<b>Pond surveys</b>												
<b>Invertebrates</b>	<b>Terrestrial</b>												
	<b>Aquatic</b>												
<b>Otter</b>													
<b>Reptiles</b>													
<b>Water Voles</b>													
<b>White-clawed Crayfish</b>													

**Key**

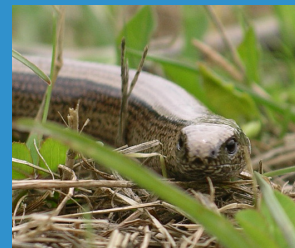
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:#006633; border:1px solid #000;"></span>	<b>Optimal time for survey</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:#92D050; border:1px solid #000;"></span>	<b>Sub-optimal time for survey</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:#FFFFFF; border:1px solid #000;"></span>	<b>No surveys recommended</b>

**Note:**

The survey table above has been developed using current best practice ecological guidance. Surveys should be carried out in the optimum survey window (shown in dark green) in order to get the most accurate results. Although surveys are still possible in the sub-optimal survey window (shown in mid green) the results may be inconclusive and as a result the surveys may need to be repeated.

Please note this survey calendar does not provide an exhaustive list of species/habitats and is for guidance only. The following should be noted:

- Survey requirements are likely to vary on a site by site basis.
- More than one survey and more than one survey methodology may be required in order to get conclusive results.
- The surveyor may require a licence to carry out certain protected species surveys.
- Weather conditions may influence the survey results even within the optimum survey season.
- An ecologist should be consulted prior to any survey recommendations being provided.
- Optimal time for survey will vary based on a site's location within the country



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