



Ecology Contracting - Mitigation Calendar

Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Habitats/Vegetation	Planting & translocation	Sub-optimal	No mitigation for the majority of species							Sub-optimal	Planting & translocation	
Badgers	No Mitigation						Licensed destruction or disturbance of active setts					No Mitigation
Birds	Vegetation clearance (excluding schedule 1 species)	Avoid clearance or disturbance by construction works while birds are nesting					Vegetation clearance possible without supervision or mitigation					
Bats	Works on maternity roosts				Works to summer roosts only				No works on maternity and summer roosts		Works on maternity and summer roosts	
	No works on hibernation roosts				Works on hibernation roosts only						No works on hibernation roosts	
Dormice	Above ground vegetation clearance			Weather dependant	Stump and root clearance					Weather dependant	Above ground vegetation clearance	
Great Crested Newts	Pond management & creation (hibernating)		Trapping, translocation and site clearance works								Pond management & creation (hibernating)	
Otters	No seasonal constraints but likely to be restricted where and when otters are breeding											
Reptiles	Above ground scrub clearance only (hibernating)		Trapping, translocation and site clearance works (optimal)				Trapping, translocation and site clearance works (sub-optimal)		Trapping & translocation (optimal)	Trapping & translocation (sub-optimal)	Above ground scrub clearance only (hibernating)	
Water Voles	Avoid works in habitat		Trapping and exclusion		No works during breeding period				Trapping and exclusion		Avoid works in habitat	



Mitigation possible



Mitigation restricted to this period



Mitigation not possible

Survey and mitigation timings are a guideline only and may very dependant on location, weather or survey method. Please contact us for further advice on:

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Mitigation not required