



Ecology Consultancy - Survey Calendar

Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Habitats/Vegetation	Phase 1 & NVC (sub-optimal)			Phase 1 & NVC						Phase 1 & NVC (sub-optimal)		
Badgers	Set surveys (sub-optimal)	Bait Marking & sett surveys			Sett surveys (sub-optimal)				Sett surveys			
Birds	Wintering and selected Schedule 1 species		Breeding bird surveys						Migrating species surveys		Wintering species surveys	
Bats	Hibernation roost inspections		Limited activity		Summer roost emergence surveys and activity transect surveys				Sub-optimal for emergence surveys	Limited activity	Hibernation roost inspections	
	Preliminary bat roost assessments are possible all year with bat roost assessments in trees best in winter											
Dormice	Gnawed nut search only			Dormouse tube surveys								Gnawed nut search only
Great Crested Newts	Habitat Suitability Index (sub-optimal)		Pond survey for adults	Optimal period for pond surveys		Pond survey for adults	Habitat Suitability Index				Habitat Suitability Index (sub-optimal)	
Otters	Otters can be surveyed all year dependant on suitable weather conditions											
Reptiles	Reptiles hibernating			Artificial and natural refugia surveys			High temperatures limit activity		Artificial and natural refugia surveys		Reptiles hibernating	
Water Voles	Habitat assessment			Field sign surveys (optimal)	Field sign surveys				Field sign surveys (optimal)	Field sign surveys (optimal)	Habitat assessment	



Surveys Recommended



Sub-optimal survey period



Surveys 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 Tel: -
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