

# ECOLOGICAL SURVEYS CALENDAR

	Vegetation and habitats	Birds <sup>(1)</sup>	Badgers <sup>(3)</sup>	Bats <sup>(1,2)</sup>	Otters <sup>(1,2)</sup>	Water Voles <sup>(1)</sup>	Reptiles <sup>(1)</sup>	Great crested newts <sup>(1,2)</sup>	White-clawed crayfish <sup>(1)</sup>		
Jan	Preliminary walk over surveys only	Wintering species can be surveyed		Hibernation and tree roost surveys can be undertaken		NO SURVEYS	NO SURVEYS	NO SURVEYS	Surveys sub-optimal		
Feb						Surveys sub-optimal	Surveys sub-optimal				
Mar		Survey breeding and migrant species				Surveys sub-optimal	Surveys can be undertaken	Surveys can be undertaken		Surveys can be undertaken	Pond and terrestrial surveys can be undertaken
Apr	Phasel habitat surveys	Survey breeding species	Surveys can be undertaken <i>(optimal spring and early autumn or winter)</i>	Emergence/ activity/ roost surveys can be undertaken	Surveys can be undertaken <i>(weather dependant)</i>	Surveys can be undertaken <i>(optimal April-June)</i>	Surveys sub-optimal	Larvae and terrestrial surveys	Surveys can be undertaken		
May										NO SURVEYS	
Jun		Survey migrant species								See April-May	Surveys can be undertaken
Jul		Surveys sub-optimal								Surveys sub-optimal	Surveys sub-optimal
Aug		Surveys sub-optimal								Surveys sub-optimal	Surveys sub-optimal
Sep		Surveys sub-optimal								Surveys sub-optimal	Surveys sub-optimal
Oct	Preliminary walk over surveys only	Wintering species can be surveyed	See January – March			NO SURVEYS	NO SURVEYS	NO SURVEYS	Surveys sub-optimal		
Nov										NO SURVEYS	
Dec		NO SURVEYS									

- Surveys can be undertaken
- Surveys sub-optimal
- No surveys

Protected by: (1) Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), (2) Conservation (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1994 (as amended), (3) Badger Act 1992

This information is provided as a guide only and may vary according to weather conditions and location. Not all protected species are included. Please consult the relevant legislation or a suitably qualified ecologist for more details.

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