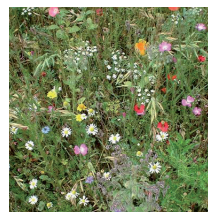


# Ecology Survey Calendar

This calendar is intended as a guide only but indicates the time periods when different surveys can be carried out. Please speak to one of our ecologists before scheduling any work.

- Optimal
- Sub-optimal
- No Survey



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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PHASE 1													
BOTANICAL SURVEYS	Lower plants only (mosses & liverworts)			Detailed botanical surveys						Lower plants only (mosses & liverworts)			
FUNGI			Early species only					All fungi including waxcaps - optimal time					
BREEDING BIRDS			4 x surveys spread throughout the breeding season										
WINTERING BIRDS													
MIGRATORY BIRDS													
BADGERS	Survey methods are possible throughout the year, vegetation can obscure evidence in the summer												
							Licensable period for works or disturbance						
BAT ROOST ASSESSMENT	Tree and building roost inspection (surveys possible all year round)												
BATS	Hibernation surveys only					Activity & emergence surveys to be spaced throughout the season						Hibernation surveys only	
DORMICE	Nut search only		Nest search only		Traps and hair tube surveys						Nut search only		
INVERTEBRATES				Optimal period varies between species, consult our team before scheduling									
OTTERS	Surveys possible all year round, weather and vegetation cover can be limiting factors												
WATER VOLES	Burrow survey only	Habitat suitability assessment		Optimal period to identify breeding territories and latrines						Habitat suitability assessment		Burrow survey only	
REPTILES			Surveys are possible March to October. Weather and temperature vary the optimal period.										
GREAT CRESTED NEWTS				4 x aquatic surveys; must include 2 surveys mid-April to mid-May			Aquatic survey for juveniles and terrestrial survey possible		Terrestrial surveys possible				
WHITE-CLAWED CRAYFISH	Habitat suitability assessment only			Weather dependent	No survey - females release offspring						Habitat suitability assessment only		