

Ecology Survey Calendar

Survey	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Botany / National Vegetation Classification (NVC) / hedgerow survey / INNS	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Restricted	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Restricted	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Breeding bird survey	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Wintering bird survey	Optimal	Optimal	Restricted	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Restricted	Optimal	Optimal
Reptile survey	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Optimal	Restricted	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Great crested newt eDNA	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Great crested newt	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Bat preliminary roost assessment	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Bat emergence / re-entry survey	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Restricted	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Bat activity surveys (transects and remote monitoring)	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Restricted	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Restricted	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Bat hibernation survey	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Restricted
Badger walkover survey	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Badger monitoring survey	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Badger bait-marking survey	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Dormouse survey	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Restricted	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Restricted	Unsuitable
Otter surveys	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Water vole surveys	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable

Optimal	Optimal time of year for survey
Restricted	Restricted survey available / weather dependent
Unsuitable	Unsuitable time of year for survey