

ECOLOGICAL MITIGATION TIMETABLE



KEY:

OPTIMAL TIME

SUB-OPTIMAL TIME

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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TREES/HEDGEROWS & OTHER PLANTS	Planting and relocation	Not possible						Planting and relocation			
BADGERS	Building of artificial setts. No disturbance of existing setts						Disturbance of existing setts: Blocking off entrance holes, sett destruction			As Jan to Jun	
BATS	Work on maternity roosts	Maternity until mid-May. Hibernation roosts until mid-March		Hibernation roosts work			Hibernation roosts in Nov. Maternity roosts in mid-Sept		Maternity roost work		
BIRDS	As Sept to Dec	No tree, hedgerow or scrub to be removed without a breeding bird survey					Work possible but must stop if a breeding bird is found				
GREAT CRESTED NEWTS	No trapping. Pond/habitat managing only	Newt trapping in ponds and on land				Newt trapping on land only			No trapping. Pond/habitat managing only		
OTTER	Mitigation can be conducted at any time of year although breeding otters should not be disturbed										

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LIZARDS, AND SMOOTH SNAKES
OTHER REPTILES
WATER VOLES

Scrub clearance	Scrub clearance. Capture+ relocation while animals are active from March/June and Sept/Oct.							Scrub clearance
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Avoid all works in water vole habitat	Works possible	Avoid all works in water vole habitat			Works possible	Avoid all works in water vole habitat		

WHITE CLAWED CRAYFISH

Avoid capture programs	Jun/Oct	Avoid capture programs	Exclusion of crayfish from construction areas			Avoid capture programs
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