

ECOLOGICAL SURVEY TIMETABLE



KEY:

OPTIMAL TIME

SUB-OPTIMAL TIME

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HABITATS (PHASE 1 + HEDGEROW)	Sub-optimal time		Optimal survey time						Sub-optimal time			
FLORA (Woodland)		Sub-optimal time		Optimal time		Sub-optimal time						
FLORA (Grassland)		Sub-optimal time			Optimal time		Sub-optimal time					
BADGERS	Search for setts can be carried out at any time of year but are most effective in Spring and Autumn/Winter. Bait marking also possible									Bait marking not possible. All other surveys possible		
BATS	Inspect hibernation, tree & building roosts		No surveys		Activity surveys & inspection of building roosts. Also emergence counts possible				No surveys		Inspection of hibernation, tree & summer roosts	
BIRDS	Winter birds		Breeding birds/migrant			Breeding birds		Breeding birds/migrant			Winter birds	

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GREAT CRESTED NEWTS
OTTER
LIZARDS AND SMOOTH SNAKES
OTHER REPTILES
WATER VOLES

No surveys	Pond surveys for adults and habitat surveys			Larvae surveys and terrestrial habitat surveys	Terrestrial habitat surveys	No surveys	
Surveys can be undertaken year round							
No surveys	Activity surveys to be conducted March-June and Sept-Oct. Surveys limited by high temperatures in July/August					No surveys	
No surveys	Surveys Possible			Surveys possible	Surveys possible	No surveys	
Activity low	Search for field signs and latrines		Search for field signs and latrines	Search for field signs and latrines		Initial surveys possible	Activity low

WHITE CLAWED CRAYFISH

Activity low	Surveys possible	No surveys	Optimum survey period	Activity low
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