

# Ecological Survey Calendar

This ecological survey calendar is a guide to the seasonal constraints of a variety of common ecological surveys. Note that not all the surveys we offer are listed below.

If you do not see the survey that you require, do not hesitate to contact us.

To avoid delays in your schedule it is important to plan ahead for the future survey season.

Please be aware that weather may be a further constraint to some of the ecological surveys we provide. Contact us for advice before scheduling any survey work.

- Optimal Survey Period
- Sub-optimal Survey Period
- No Surveys

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
<b>Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA)</b>				Extended phase 1 habitat survey										
<b>Botanical Surveys (NVC)</b>	Lower plants only			Detailed botanical survey (habitat dependent)						Lower plants only				
<b>Badger Surveys</b>					Dense vegetation limiting surveys									
<b>Bat Surveys</b>	Initial preliminary roost assessment (PRA) - survey of trees optimal during winter months													
						Dusk emergence/ Dawn re-entry surveys								
				Activity transect and static detector surveys										
	Hibernation survey													
<b>Bird Surveys</b>				Breeding birds surveys										
	Wintering birds surveys												Wintering birds surveys	
					Migratory birds surveys					Migratory birds surveys				
<b>Great Crested Newt Surveys</b>				4-6 Surveys (50% Surveys between mid-April and mid-May)			Potential terrestrial method							
					eDNA (mid-April to June)									
<b>Otter Surveys</b>	Surveys available throughout the year; dense vegetation may limit surveys between May and September													
<b>Reptile Surveys</b>					7 Survey visits throughout the season			Weather dependent						
<b>Water Vole Surveys</b>					2 Surveys; first mid-April to June, second July to September									

