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Protected Species Survey Calendar

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Survey Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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KEY:	Surveys recommended	Sub-optimum survey period	Surveys not possible
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Habitats / Vegetation	Phase 1 and NVC (sub-optimum)		Phase 1 and NVC		Phase 1 and NVC		Phase 1 and NVC (sub-optimum)	
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Badgers	Surveys for setts	Bait marking and sett surveys	Surveys for setts		Sett surveys		Limited sett/ bait surveys
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Bats	Searches of buildings for roosts can be undertaken at any time. Tree surveys are best undertaken in winter when there is reduced leaf cover											
	Hibernation roost surveys only			Limited activity	Summer roost emergence/swarming surveys and activity surveys			Limited activity	Hibernation roost surveys			

Birds	Winter Species	Breeding birds / migrant species	Breeding birds	Low activity	Migrant species	Winter species
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Dormice	Feeding remain searches (nut searches)											
Nest tube surveys (April to November)												
Nut searches (optimum September to December)												

Great crested newts	No survey (newts in hibernation)	Pond surveys for adults, eggs and larvae. Four surveys between March & June with at least two between mid-April & mid-May		Terrestrial/Habitat surveys	Terrestrial/Habitat surveys	Terrestrial/Habitat surveys	No survey (newts in hibernation)
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Otters	Surveys possible at any time, limited by vegetation cover and weather conditions											
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Reptiles	No survey (reptiles in hibernation)	Surveys possible (peak survey months are April and May)		Sub-optimum	Peak survey month	Sub-optimum	No survey (reptiles in hibernation)
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Water voles	No survey (low activity)	Initial surveys possible	Habitat and field signs / activity surveys		Surveys may be limited by vegetation cover and weather		Initial surveys possible	No survey (low activity)
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White-clawed crayfish	No survey (reduced activity)	Surveys possible	Limited survey (breeding season)	Surveys possible (including trapping)		No survey (reduced activity)
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