

Ecological Survey Seasons Calendar

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KEY: SURVEYS OPTIMAL SURVEYS SUB-OPTIMAL SURVEYS NOT RECOMMENDED/SIGNIFICANT LIMITATIONS

This calendar is intended as a guide only, please contact a member of the EDP Ecology Team for further detailed advice and to tailor a survey strategy to suit your needs.

		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
HABITATS	Initial site assessment (Phase 1/ UK Habitat Classification)												
	Detailed botanical surveys												
GREAT CRESTED NEWT	Traditional surveys												
	eDNA (presence/absence only)												
REPTILES													
BIRDS	Breeding												
	Wintering												
DORMOUSE													
BATS	Preliminary roost assessment												
	Roost emergence/re-entry surveys												
	Activity/transect surveys												
	Hibernation												
WATER VOLE													
OTTER													
BADGER													
INVERTEBRATES	General												
	White-clawed crayfish (eDNA survey)												

