Survey Calendar



		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Preliminary Ecological Appraisal		Juli	105	1 TOT	7451	Tridy	Juli	Jui	7 tug	Jep	ou	1101	Dee	
Habitat surveys														
Bats	Preliminary Roost Assessment (buildings)													
	Preliminary Roost Assessment (trees)													Signs of bat roost potential can be obscured when trees are in leaf
	Presence/Absence surveys													Up to 3 surveys, conducted a minimum of 2 weeks apart
	Bat Roost Characterisation surveys													
	Transect surveys													Spread over the survey season
Great Crested Newts	Preliminary Habitat Assessment (HSI)													
	eDNA													
	Presence/ Absence surveys													Up to 6 pond surveys mid-March to mid-June, at least 50% mid- April to mid-May
Reptiles	Presence/ Absence surveys													2 week set up, 8 survey visits, temperature dependant
Badgers	Preliminary Scoping Assessment													
	Activity Surveys													A minimum of 3 weeks of activity checks
Birds	Nesting Bird Check													Not required outside of bird breeding season
	Breeding Bird Survey													
	Winter Bird Survey													
Otters														Surveys more limited by vegetation and weather conditions, rather than season
Water voles														Surveys may be limited by vegetation
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Key to colours			Optimal Survey Period					Sub-optimal Survey Period					Surv	eys not possible

For botanical and invertebrate surveys, survey periods will vary depending on the type of survey and the target species. Please contact us to discuss your specific requirements.

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