

Ecological Survey Calendar

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Ecology Walkover		It's never too early to identify ecological constraints and opportunities.													
BNG habitat Survey / detailed botanical															
Badgers															
Bats	Roost Assessments														
	Emergence / re-entry														
	Activity transects														
	Hibernation Surveys														
Birds	Breeding														
	Wintering														
Dormice	Nest tube														
	Nut search / habitat assessment														
Great crested newt	Habitat Suitability Assessment (HSI)														
	eDNA														
	Bottle/torch/egg survey														
Invertebrates	Terrestrial														
	Aquatic														
Beaver & Otter															
Reptiles															
Water voles															
White-clawed Crayfish															
	Optimal Survey Period														
	Sub-optimal Survey Period														
	Survey not possible														

This calendar provides guidance on survey periods for species commonly encountered on development projects. Since survey requirements can vary, professional advice is recommended. Survey work should be carried out by suitably experienced, qualified and, where necessary, licensed individuals.

