

# Survey calendar

MONTH	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Preliminary ecological appraisal</b>												
Desk study	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Extended phase 1 habitat survey	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
<b>Habitats and vegetation</b>												
NVC (most communities)			Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal		
NVC (woodland)			Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal			
Hedgerow				Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal		
Aquatic macrophytes					Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal		
River corridor survey					Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal		
River habitat survey				Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal					
<b>Protected species</b>												
Bats (inspection / ground level tree assessment)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Bats (tree climbing inspection)	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
Bats (activity and emergence surveys)				Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal		
Bats (hibernation survey)	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal								Sub-optimal	Optimal
Great crested newt (HSI assessment)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Great crested newt (presence/likely absence)			Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal					
Great crested newt (eDNA)				Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal					
Dormouse (nut search)	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Dormouse (nest tubes)				Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal
Reptiles			Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal		
Badger	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal
Water vole			Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	
Otter	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Birds (breeding)			Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal			
Birds (wintering)	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal								Sub-optimal	Optimal
White-clawed crayfish			Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal		
Invertebrates (terrestrial)				Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal			
Invertebrates (aquatic)	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
<b>BREEAM</b>												
BREEAM assessments	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal

Key: ■ Optimal ■ Sub-optimal

Note: Timings are given for guidance only. Recommended survey timings may vary depending on circumstances.