

Year planner for ecological surveys

Survey	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Extended Phase I	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
Plants				Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal			
Breeding Birds			Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal					
Wintering Birds	Optimal	Optimal									Optimal	Optimal
Badgers	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Bat activity & emergence				Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal		
Bat roosting (non-hibernation roosts)	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
Hazel Dormouse				Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	
Otters	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Reptiles				Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal			
Water Voles	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
Great crested newt (adults in ponds)			Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal						



indicates the likely optimum time for survey.



indicates that surveys may be possible, but that it is a sub-optimal time.



indicates that surveys cannot be undertaken.

This is intended to provide indicative guidance only. Professional advice should always be sought when planning your survey programme so please do not hesitate to contact us for specific guidance.