

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Habitats & Vegetation	Phase One & NVC (National Vegetation Classification)			Phase 1 & NVC					Phase 1 & NVC			
Badgers	Limited surveying	Surveys of badger setts and bait			Limited surveying			Surveys of badger setts and bait			Limited surveying	
Bats (initial building scoping surveys all year round)	Roost inspection			Limited surveying	Dawn/dusk bat surveys					Limited surveying	Winter hibernation roosts	
Birds	Winter birds		Breeding birds & migrant species		Breeding birds		Limited surveying	Migrant birds		Winter birds		
Dormice	Nut Survey			Nest surveys					Nut survey			
Great Crested Newts	Hibernation		All surveys available			Habitat & larvae		Habitat only		Hibernation		
			eDNA Survey									
Otters	Surveys available all year round (weather dependent)											
Reptiles	Hibernation		All surveys available				Refugia survey less effective		All surveys available	Limited activity	Hibernation	
Water Voles	Reduced activity	Habitat survey	All surveys available (weather dependent)								Habitat survey	Reduced activity
White-clawed crayfish	Habitat assessment						All surveys available				Habitat assessment	

Optimal surveying period
 Sub-optimal surveying period
 Surveying not recommended