

Ecology Survey & Mitigation Timetable

		Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Survey ¹	Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey												
	Bat Building / Tree Assessment												
	Bat Roost Dusk Emergence / Re-entry												
	Bat Activity Survey												
	Bat Hibernation Survey												
	Badger Survey												
	Badger Bait Marking Survey												
	Otter Survey												
	Water Vole Survey												
	Dormouse Survey (Nut Search)												
	Dormouse Survey (Nest Box / Tube)												
	Bird Survey (Wintering)												
	Bird Survey (Breeding)												
	Reptile Survey												
	Great Crested Newt Survey												
	GCN eDNA Survey (15 April to 30 June)												
	Invertebrate Survey												
	Vegetation Survey												
Mitigation Works ²	Bats*												
	Badger												
	Otter*												
	Water Vole												
	Dormouse												
	Breeding Birds												
	Reptiles												
	Invertebrates												
	Great Crested Newts												
	Vegetation												
KEY	Optimal												
	Sub-optimal												

¹ Surveys are timed according to seasonal variation, location & the species surveyed.

² * Mitigation works & other activities which have the potential to disturb protected species, are timed according to seasonal variation, location & the species in question. Otters are active throughout the year & timings will be site-specific. The timing for works affecting bat roosts will depend on the type of bat roost present.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This table is intended as a guideline only. Please contact a qualified ecologist for further information.