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# Ecological Survey Calendar

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
UK Habitat Classification survey*													
Detailed botanical/NVC/invasive weeds													
Badger surveys													
Bats	Roost inspection												
	Ground level roost assesment (trees)												
	Climbing inspection (trees)												
	Emergence/re-entry survey												
	Activity transects												
	Hibernation												
Birds	Breeding												
	Wintering												
Dormice	Nest tubes												
	Nut search												
Great crested newts	Habitat suitability assessment												
	Bottle/torch/egg survey												
	eDNA												
	Pitfall trapping												
Invertebrates	Terrestrial												
	Aquatic												
Otter													
Reptiles													
Water voles													
White-clawed crayfish													

 Optimal survey period  
 Sub-optimal survey period

Ecological survey work is often seasonally constrained. Early engagement is encouraged in order to avoid delays to work programmes. This provides us with time to develop tailored mitigation and survey solutions to meet your needs. \*Surveys undertaken outside of the optimal survey period may not be considered valid by a local planning authority and a repeat survey within the optimal period may be necessary.

