

ECOLOGICAL SURVEY CALENDAR


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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Phase 1 Habitat Survey	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
Botanical surveys	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible
Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Bat Activity Surveys	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible
GCN Habitat Suitability Assessment	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
GCN presence/absence	Not possible	Not possible	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible
GCN eDNA	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible
Reptile presence/absence	Not possible	Not possible	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Not possible	Not possible
Badger presence/absence	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Otter presence/absence	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Water vole presence/absence	Not possible	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Not possible
Breeding birds	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible
Hazel dormouse nut and nest search	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Hazel dormouse nest tube checks	Not possible	Not possible	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not possible

 **OPTIMAL**
 **SUB-OPTIMAL**
 **SURVEYS NOT POSSIBLE**

This chart provides a general overview of the most common surveys likely to be required in relation to development and should be treated as guidance only. Each project will require specific input and survey methods.