

Ecological Survey Timetable

Surveys are timed according to seasonal variation, the location and the species surveyed. This table is intended as a guideline only, and subject to site-specific situations and updates in published guidance. Please contact us for further details about our services.

- * Ideally 3 no. surveys
- ** 4-6 surveys (1/month) (CIEEM)
- *** 2-3 surveys (1/month) (CBS)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Phase 1 Habitat Survey	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Botanical Survey (IVC, EclA, EIA)		Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	
Hedgerow Appraisal				Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Bat Preliminary Roost Assessment (PRA)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Bat Roost Re-entry Survey					Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Bat Roost Dusk Emergence					Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Bat Activity Survey*			Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	
Bat Hibernation Survey	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal							Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Badger Survey	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Otter Survey	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Wintering Bird Survey**	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal							Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Breeding Bird and Nest Survey***			Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal					
Newt Survey (eDNA April - July)			Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal					
Frog Survey (eDNA Feb-Oct)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal		
Reptile Survey			Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	
White-Clawed Crayfish								Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	
Invertebrate Survey				Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal			
Marsh Fritillary Survey									Optimal	Optimal		

Optimal Sub-optimal

Survey Validity

Based on CIEEM Advice Note "On the Lifespan of Ecological Reports & Surveys" April 2019. This flow chart is intended as a guideline only, and subject to updates in published guidance. Please contact us for further details.

