



Ecological Survey Calendar

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ECOLOGICAL APPRAISALS	Record the baseline and identify key features, opportunities and constraints												
INITIAL BAT SURVEYS	Search buildings or trees etc for potential roosting features and evidence of roosting												
BAT ACTIVITY SURVEYS	Identify how bats are using a site or feature												
BAT HIBERNATION SURVEYS	Inspect cellars, ice houses, caves etc												
GREAT CRESTED NEWT SURVEYS	Up to six visits with at least two between mid-Apr to mid-May												
DORMOUSE SURVEYS	Survey woodlands, hedges etc with nest tubes over several visits between Apr and Nov												
REPTILE SURVEYS	Typically up to seven visits to establish presence or absence												
OTTER AND WATER VOLE SURVEYS	Search rivers and streams etc for burrows, tracks and signs												
BREEDING BIRDS	Typically three visits to identify breeding species												
OVER-WINTERING BIRDS	Repeat visits to establish assemblage												

 Best survey period
 Acceptable survey period
 Surveys not possible