

Survey Calendar – UK & Ireland

Land Environment

 Optimal  Sub-optimal

Terrestrial Habitat Survey (UKHab, Phase 1, NVC)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Lower plants			
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Detailed botanical survey			
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		Lower plants	

Hedgerows

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

MoRPh River Survey

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
High flow & poor visibility			
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		High flow & poor visibility	

Badger



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
	Bait marking and setts		
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Dense vegetation can obscure evidence			
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bait marking and setts			

Bats – Summer activity



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

Bats – Hibernation

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

Bats – Preliminary Roost Assessment

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

Birds – Breeding

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

Birds – Non-breeding

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Core Winter surveys		Passage surveys	
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Passage surveys		Core Winter surveys	

Dormouse



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Nest tube and box surveys Apr–Nov			
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nut search Aug–Dec			Nut search

Great crested newt

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
		4–6 pond surveys	
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
eDNA surveys mid Apr–Jun		Terrestrial habitat surveys	
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

Terrestrial invertebrates



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

Otter

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
High flow	Field survey signs		
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
May be limited by dense vegetation			
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	High flow		

Reptiles

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
		Limited activity	
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Refuge surveys		High temperature	
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Ref survey	Limited activity		

Water vole

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
	Habitat suitability		
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Two visits needed Apr–Jun and Jul–Sep			
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	Habitat suitability		

White-clawed crayfish

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Release of young			
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

Get in touch today to talk about your upcoming survey requirements.