

## **Guidance on Timing of Ecological Surveys**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Preliminary Survey					•								
Phase 1 Habitat Survey													
Specialist Vegetation													
Surveys													
NVC Survey - Woodland													
NVC Survey - Grassland													
Hedgerow Survey													
River Corridor / Habitat Survey													
Invasive Plant Surveys													
Lower Plant Surveys													
<b>Protected Species Surveys</b>													
Birds (Breeding)													
Birds (Wintering)													
Badgers													
Dormouse (nut searches)													
Dormouse (nest tube searches)													
Otter													
Great Crested Newt													
Reptiles													
Invertebrates (terrestrial)													
Invertebrates (aquatic)													
Water Vole													
Bats (internal building survey)													
Bats (activity survey)													
Bats (hibernation survey)													
Bats - trees													
potential roost assessment													
Bats – trees													
emergence/re-entry survey													
White Clawed Crayfish													
Optimal Survey Time		Sub-optimal Survey Time						Surveys not Possible					

Note: The survey timings provided are given as an overview and for guidance only. The recommended timings may vary depending on circumstances and should not be relied upon without seeking professional advice.