

# edp Ecological Survey Seasons Calendar 2026

This calendar is intended as a guide only, please contact a member of the EDP Ecology Team ([info@edp-uk.co.uk](mailto:info@edp-uk.co.uk)) for further detailed advice and to tailor a survey strategy to suit your needs.



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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>BADGER</b>													
<b>BATS</b>	Preliminary roost assessment												
	Roost emergence surveys												
	Activity/ night-time bat walkover surveys												
	Hibernation												
<b>BEAVERS</b>													
<b>BIRDS</b>	Breeding												
	Wintering												
<b>DORMOUSE</b>	Nest tube survey												
	Footprint tunnel survey												
<b>GREAT CRESTED NEWT</b>	Traditional surveys												
	eDNA (presence/absence only)												
<b>HABITATS</b>	Initial site assessment (Phase 1/UK Habitat Classification)												
	Detailed botanical surveys/habitat condition assessment												
	River condition assessment												
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	General												
	White-clawed crayfish (eDNA survey)												
<b>OTTER</b>													
<b>REPTILES</b>													
<b>WATER VOLE</b>													

**Key:** Surveys optimal Surveys sub-optimal Surveys not recommended/significant limitations