




		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ecology Walkover		It's never too early to identify the ecological constraints and opportunities.											
Biodiversity Net Gain Habitat Survey/ Detailed Botanical													
Badgers													
Bats	Roost Assessments												
	Emergence / Re-entry												
	Activity Transects												
Birds	Breeding												
	Wintering												
Dormice	Nest tube												
	Nut search / habitat assessment												
Great Crested Newts	Habitat Suitability Assessment												
	Pond surveys												
Invertebrates	Terrestrial												
	Aquatic												
Beaver & Otter													
Reptiles													
Water Voles													
White-clawed Crayfish													

This survey calendar does not provide an exhaustive list of species/habitats and is for guidance only. The following should be noted:

- Survey requirements are likely to vary on a site by site basis.
- More than one survey and more than one survey methodology may be required in order to get conclusive results.
- The surveyor may require a licence to carry out certain protected species surveys.
- Weather conditions may influence the survey results even within the optimum survey season.
- An ecologist should be consulted prior to any survey recommendations being provided.
- Optimal time for survey will vary based on a site's location within the country.

Key		Optimal time for survey
		Sub-optimal time for survey
		No surveys recommended

The survey table above has been developed using current best practice guidance. Surveys should be carried out in the optimum survey window in order to get the most accurate results. Although surveys are still possible in the sub-optimal survey window the results may be inconclusive and as a result the surveys may need to be repeated.

