



ELMAW CONSULTING

ECOLOGISTS &
WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Habitats/Vegetation	Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA)			Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA)				Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA)				
Badgers	Survey Of Badger Setts			Surveys Of Badger Setts - Activity							Survey Of Badger Setts	
Bats (Activity, Roost Emergence/Re-entry)	Hibernation			Dawn/ Dusk Emergence/ Re-entry Surveys						Hibernation		
Bats (Tree/Building Roost Assessments)	Inspection Of potential Roosts Within Buildings. Winter Best For Tree Inspections.											
Birds	Winter Bird Surveys		Migrant & Breeding Bird Surveys					Low Activity		Winter Bird Surveys		
Dormice	Nest Searches				Surveys Available							Nest Searches
Great-Crested Newts	Hibernation		April – Mid June: Pond Surveys For Adults/Eggs/Terrestrial Habitat.			Larvae/Terrestrial Habitat Surveys				Hibernation		
Invertebrates	Low Activity			Surveys Available						Low Activity		
Otters	Surveys All Year Round (Weather Dependant)											
Reptiles	Hibernation			Surveys Available (Refugia, Walked Transects)						Limited Surveying	Hibernation	
Water Voles	Reduced Activity			Surveys Available (Weather Dependant)						Limited Surveying	Reduced Activity	
White-Clawed Crayfish	Habitat Assessment				No Surveys		Surveys Available				Habitat Assessment	

Key: Optimal Period Sub-optimal Period Not Recommended