

Gwent Ecology Survey Calendar

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HABITAT SURVEYS	Sub-optimal			Optimal survey time						Sub-optimal		
FUNGI			Early species only					Optimal survey time				
BREEDING BIRDS			Sub-optimal	Optimal survey time						Sub-optimal		
WINTERING BIRDS	Optimal survey time			Sub-optimal					Sub-optimal	Optimal survey time		
MIGRATORY BIRDS		Sub-optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal					Sub-optimal		Sub-optimal	
BADGERS		Optimal survey time				Sub-optimal		Optimal survey time				
BATS	Hibernation survey			Sub-optimal	Optimal activity and emergence survey time				Sub-optimal	Hibernation survey		
DORMICE	Nut search											
			Nest search		Hair tube surveys							
OTTERS	Survey possible all year round but vegetation cover and weather are limiting factors											
WATER VOLES		Initial survey	Optimal survey time				Sub-optimal					
REPTILES			Optimal survey time							Sub-optimal		
GREAT CRESTED NEWTS			Optimal aquatic survey time				Optimal terrestrial survey time					
WHITE-CLAWED CRAYFISH	Sub-optimal			Survey possible			Optimal survey time				Sub-optimal	

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No survey		Sub-optimal		Optimal survey time	
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