

PLANNING PERMISSION: ECOLOGY SURVEY GUIDANCE

This table provides general guidance only and is not exhaustive. An initial scoping or Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) should be conducted to assess specific site requirements and inform subsequent species specific surveys.

ARE THESE HABITATS ON SITE OR NEARBY?	IF SO, THESE ARE THE POSSIBLE SPECIES SURVEYS NEEDED	THIS IS TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN THE SURVEYS CAN BE UNDERTAKEN
Ponds or slow flowing water, including ditches and drainage channels on site or within 500m.	Great crested newt	April to May
Rough grassland on site or immediately adjacent.	Reptile Breeding bird Botanical	April to May, September April to June April to September
Watercourses including rivers, ditches and lakes on site or within 500m.	Botanical Bats (activity) Water voles Otters White-clawed crayfish Great crested newt Medicinal leech	April to September May to September April to October All Year April, July to October April to May March to October
Buildings	Bat (hibernation) Bat (activity) Breeding bird Reptile	December to February May to September April to June April to May, September
Woodland (including scrub and hedgerows) on, adjacent to or linked to the site	Bat (activity) Breeding bird Badger Dormouse Plant	May to September April to June February to April September to November April to October April to September
Heathland on, adjacent to or linked to the site.	Plant Breeding bird Reptile Dormouse	April to September April to June April to May, September April to October
Meadows, grassland, parkland and pasture on, adjacent to or linked to the site.	Bat (activity) Badger Reptile Plant	May to September February to April September to November April to May, September April to September