

Extended Phase 1 Habitat



Nocturnal Bat Emergence/Re-entry



Dormouse (nest tube/boxes)



Optimal survey period



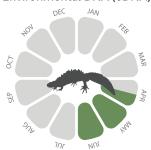
Badger (setts)



Bat Activity



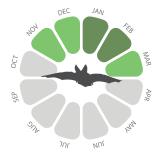
Great Crested Newt (GCN) Environmental DNA (eDNA)



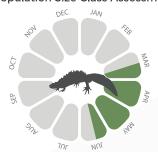
Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment (buildings/ structures)



Bat Hibernation



GCN Presence/ likely absence & Population Size Class Assessment



Preliminary Ground Level Bat Roost Assessment (trees)



Breeding Bird



Reptile Presence/ absence (artificial refuges)



Tree Climbing Potential Bat Roost Feature (PRF) Inspection



Barn Owl (search)



Seasonal timings must be informed by the professional judgement of an experienced and qualified ecologist, as timings can vary on a site by site basis due to factors such as the weather patterns each year, geographic location, the methods employed and habitats present. Survey timings may also vary due to changes in legislation, policy, industry guidelines, and innovations in survey techniques. It is at the centre of Elton Ecology's ethos to stay at the forefront of these changes and to implement innovative but proven survey techniques; we would therefore recommend a discussion with us should your project timeline require ecology surveys in traditionally sub-optimal survey seasons.