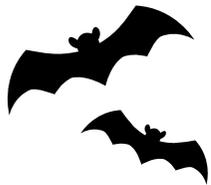


Calendar for ecological surveys in the New Forest National Park

Please note this is for general guidance and survey times can vary. We recommend you speak to an ecologist for advice.

Type of survey	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Habitats												
Phase 1 habitat survey	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green
Bats												
Summer roost/activity survey	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Hibernation roost survey	Light Green											
Swarming survey	Light Green											
Badger												
Activity survey	Dark Green											
Bait marking survey	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Birds												
Breeding bird survey	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Wintering bird survey	Dark Green											
Dormice												
Breeding survey (nest tubes)	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Great crested newts												
Breeding pond surveys	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Reptiles												
Population survey	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Water vole												
Activity survey	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Otter												
Activity survey	Dark Green											
White clawed crayfish												
Activity survey	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green



Optimum survey time
 Less effective/sub-optimal survey time
 Outside survey season

