

# ECOLOGY MITIGATION CALENDAR



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Badgers*</b>	No exclusion/closure works can be licensed. Artificial setts can be built						Exclusion/closure of setts under licence (inc CL35 quick licence)					
<b>Bat (Roosts)*</b>	Works to maternity roosts		Works to maternity and hibernation roosts			Works to hibernation roosts			Works to maternity and hibernation roosts		Works to maternity roosts	
<b>Bats (Low Impact Roosts)*</b>	Works can be carried out all year, avoiding periods of adverse weather											
<b>Birds (Nesting)</b>	Habitat clearance	Avoid clearance. If unavoidable ecologist watching brief required						Habitat clearance				
<b>Dormice*</b>	Coppice to 30cm but not lower inc. hedgebank				48hr approach	Only stump/root removal			48hr approach	Coppice only Nov - May		
<b>Great Crested Newt*</b>	Pond management	Trapping and Translocation from ponds and land (fence may be required)				Trapping and Translocation from land only (fence may be required)				Pond management		
<b>Habitat</b>	Planting and Translocation	Planting and Translocation	Avoid due to growing season					Planting and Translocation	Planting and Translocation			
<b>Otters*</b>	Holt construction can be year round as can most mitigation measures. Otters breed at differing times of the year. This should be established on site and avoided											
<b>Reptiles</b>	Above ground clearance by hand tools	Capture and Translocate (fence may be required)				Can be too warm			Capture and Translocate	Above ground clearance by hand tools		
<b>Water Voles*</b>	Avoid works	Trapping and Exclusion	Avoid works (breeding)					Trapping and Exclusion	Avoid works			
<b>White-clawed Crayfish*</b>	Avoid works				Releasing young		Capture and Exclusion				Avoid works	

- Optimal time
- Restricted works
- No works possible

**GE's Land Management team can carry out all of the above mitigation measures**

\*Assumes any required licence is in place. This calendar is meant for indicative purposes only, professional advice should always be sought.