

MacArthur Green Survey Calendar

- Optimal
- Sub-optimal
- Unsuitable

Survey	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
ORNITHOLOGY SURVEYS													
UPLAND BREEDING BIRDS				One visit per month									
BLACK GROUSE			Sub-optimal	One visit per month			Sub-optimal						
CAPercaillie	Presence searches	Presence searches		Lek counts		Sub-optimal							
BREEDING RAPTORS AND OWLS			Displaying eagles	Minimum four visits during these months					Late fledging				
BREEDING DIVERS				Nesting lochs and flight activity					Sub-optimal				
BREEDING NIGHTJAR					Calling male counts								
WINTER ROOSTING RAPTORS AND OWLS	Presence searches											Presence searches	
WINTER WALKOVER	Two visits		Sub-optimal								Sub-optimal	Two visits	
FLIGHT ACTIVITY SURVEYS	Minimum 36 hours per vantage point		Minimum 36 hours per vantage point					Minimum 36 hours per vantage point					
MIGRATORY WILDFOWL	Sub-optimal		Minimum 36 hours per vantage point							Minimum 36 hours per vantage point			
INTERTIDAL WATERFOWL	Tidal counts			Sub-optimal					Tidal counts				
SEABIRDS	Non-breeding, monthly			Breeding, monthly					Non-breeding, monthly				
ECOLOGY SURVEYS													
HABITATS/VEGETATION			Sub-optimal	Optimal					Sub-optimal				
BADGER	Optimal	Suitability dependant on vegetation cover									Optimal		
BATS - ROOST ASSESSMENT	Optimal												
BATS - ACTIVITY/ROOST SURVEYS			Sub-optimal	Dependent on prevailing weather conditions and air temperature					Sub-optimal				
FISHERIES			Sub-optimal	Dependent on prevailing weather conditions, subsequent water levels and temperature. Habitat surveys can be done all year.									
FRESHWATER PEARL MUSSEL			Sub-optimal	Dependent on prevailing weather conditions and subsequent water levels. Habitat surveys can be done all year.									
GREAT CRESTED NEWT - PRESENCE/ABSENCE SURVEYS			Pond surveys			Sub-optimal							
GREAT CRESTED NEWT - HABITAT ASSESSMENT AND PITFALL SURVEYS			Sub-optimal										
OTTER	Dependent on prevailing weather conditions, subsequent water levels and vegetation cover												
PINE MARTEN	Sub-optimal	Activity levels higher in summer months									Sub-optimal		
RED SQUIRREL	Sub-optimal	Activity levels higher in summer months									Sub-optimal		
REPTILES			Optimal		Sub-optimal				Optimal				
WATER VOLE	Sub-optimal			Dependent on prevailing weather conditions, subsequent water levels and vegetation cover					Sub-optimal				
WILDCAT	Breeding activity surveys in April/May and August												
DEER AND PREY AVAILABILITY SURVEYS	Sub-optimal		Optimal					Sub-optimal					
PEAT SURVEYS													
PEAT DEPTH SURVEYS AND MIRE CONDITION ASSESSMENT	Optimal												
PEAT CORING SURVEYS	Optimal												
HYDROLOGY SURVEYS													
HYDROLOGICAL WALKOVER SURVEY	Optimal												

* This Survey Calendar is available in alternative colours, if required. Please contact us and we will send one out to you.