




Licensed hands



Ecological Mitigation Calendar

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Badger	No disturbance to existing setts. Construction of artificial setts.						Exclusion or destruction of existing setts					As January to June
Bats	Maternity or low impact roosts		Maternity, hibernation and low impact roosts		Hibernation or low impact roosts				Maternity, hibernation and low impact roosts		Maternity or low impact roosts	
Dormouse	Above ground vegetation clearance			Limited	Stump and root clearance / translocation				Stump and root clearance / translocation		Above ground vegetation clearance	
Great crested newt	Pond management		Newt trapping and translocation (ponds and land)				Newt trapping and translocation (land only)				Pond management	
Otter	Mitigation can potentially take place throughout the year, but no works possible where otters are breeding or resting											
Nesting birds	Vegetation clearance (some species nest all year round)		No vegetation clearance within at least 5m of nests						Vegetation clearance (some species nest all year round)			
Reptiles	Above ground vegetation clearance		Capture and translocation				Capture and translocation		Capture, translocation & clearance	Capture, translocation & clearance	Above ground vegetation clearance	
Vegetation / habitats	Tree/hedgerow planting & translocation		Tree/hedgerow planting & translocation		Limited opportunities during main growing season				Planting and translocation	Tree/hedgerow planting & translocation		
Water vole	Avoidance measures		Trapping and exclusion		No works during breeding period				Trapping and exclusion		Avoidance measures	

 Optimal mitigation works period

 Sub-optimal/limited mitigation works period

 Mitigation not possible