

Mitigation works restricted

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| Habitats/ Vegetation | Planting and Translocation | | No mitigation for majority of species | | | | | | | Planting and Translocation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Badgers | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Building of artificial setts No disturbance of existing setts | | | | | | | Stopping up or destruction of existing setts | | | | | See Jan to June | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bats | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Works on maternity roosts | | | Works on maternity roosts until mid-May. Works on hibernation roosts from mid-March | | | | | Works on hibernation roosts only | | Hibernation roosts until November. Maternity roosts from mid-September | | | | | | Works on maternity roosts only | | | | | | | |
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| Birds | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Clearance works may proceed at this time, but must stop immediately if any nesting birds are found | | | Bird nesting season No clearance or construction works (unless preceded with Breeding Bird Survey or exclusion nets have been erected over trees/hedges) | | | | | | | Clearance works may proceed at this time, but must stop immediately if any nesting birds are found | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dormice | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | High coppicing and other low impact 'above ground' works...no stump or root removal | | | | Sub-optimum time | | No clearance works | | | | | | Clearance works to late October (optimum time) | | | | See Jan to March | | | | | | | |
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| Great Crested Newts | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | No trapping of newts. Pond management only | | | Newt trapping programmes in ponds and on land | | | | | | Newt trapping on land only | | | | | | No trapping of newts. Pond management only | | | | | | | | |
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| Fish | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Mitigation for the protection of the watercourse is required at all times of the year. Mitigation for particular fish will need to be timed so as to avoid the breeding season. This varies from species to species. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Natterjack Toad | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Pond management works | | | | Trapping of adults in ponds from April to July. Trapping of adults on land. Trapping for tadpoles from May to early September. | | | | | | | | Pond management works | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Otters | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Mitigation can potentially be conducted in any month, but is likely to be restricted where otters are found to be breeding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Pine Martins | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Work in areas of pine martin habitat and dens | | | Avoid all works in pine martin habitat | | | | | | | | | Works in areas of pine martin habitat and dens | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Red Squirrel | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Avoid all works in red squirrel habitat | | | | | | | | | | Works should preferably be carried out at this time | | | | See Jan to Oct | | | | | | | | | |
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| Reptiles | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Above ground scrub clearance only | | | Capture and translocation programmes. | | | | | Capture and translocation (sub-optimal) | | | Capture and translocation programmes. Scrub clearance | | | Above ground scrub clearance only | | | | | | | | | |
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| Water Voles | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Avoid all works in water vole habitat | | | Works in water vole habitat possible | | | Avoid all work in water vole habitat | | | | | | Works in water vole habitat possible | | | Avoid all work in water vole habitat | | | | | | | | |
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| White-clawed Crayfish | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| | Avoid capture programmes (low activity levels may lead to animals being easily missed) | | | As July to October | | Avoid capture programmes | | | | Exclusion of crayfish from construction areas | | | | | | Avoid capture programmes (low activity levels may lead to animals being easily missed) | | | | | | | | |
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Note: This mitigation calendar should be used as a reference guide only with advice being sought from a qualified ecologist as site and project specific circumstances may alter seasonal windows