

Ecological Survey Calendar

Birmingham and Black Country Local Sites Partnership

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
HABITATS													
Phase I Habitat Survey	Sub-Optimal		Optimal		Optimal					Sub-Optimal			
Woodland			Sub-Optimal	Optimal		Sub-Optimal							
Grassland						Optimal		Sub-Optimal Except for hay meadows					
Heathland							Optimal		Sub-Optimal				
Wetlands					Sub-Optimal		Optimal						
SPECIES													
Vascular Plants			Optimal										
Lower Plants (Mosses & Liverworts)	Optimal									Optimal			

Note: The periods indicated are a guideline. Seasonal variations need to be taken into consideration when planning survey work.

	Optimal Surveying Period
	Sub-Optimal Surveying Period
	Surveying Not Recommended