

Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Habitats/ vegetation	Planting & translocation		Sub-optimal		No mitigation for the majority of species				Sub-optimal	Planting & translocation		
Badgers	No disturbance to existing setts/building of artificial setts only						Stopping up/destruction of existing setts					As Jan
Bats	Works on maternity roosts		Works on maternity & hibernation roosts		Works on hibernation roosts only				Works on hibernation roosts only		Works on maternity & summer roosts	
Birds	Clearance		Avoid clearance/construction works as birds nesting					Clearance				
Dormice	Above ground vegetation clearance				Capture & release		Capture only		Above ground vegetation clearance			
					Stump & root clearance							
Great crested newts	Pond management only (hibernation)		Newt trapping in ponds & on land				Newt trapping on land only				Pond management only (hibernation)	
Otters	No seasonal constraints but likely to be restricted where otters breeding											
Reptiles	Above ground scrub clearance only (hibernation)		Capture & translocation programmes				Capture & translocation programmes		Capture & translocation scrub clearance	Capture & translocation (sub-optimal)	Above ground scrub clearance only (hibernation)	
Water voles	Avoid works in habitat		Trapping/exclusion		No works as breeding				Trapping/exclusion		Avoid all works in habitat	
White-clawed crayfish	Avoid capture programmes			As Jul-Oct	Avoid capture programmes		Capture & exclusion from construction areas				Avoid capture programmes	

Key: Mitigation possible Mitigation restricted to Mitigation not possible