

Ecological Activity Planning Calendar

This calendar does not preclude the need to undertake protected species surveys and mitigation prior to construction works.

Organism and life-cycle stage	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wildflowers (excl. INNS) ¹												
Glow worms (Blunder & Newtown Locks) ²												
Nesting birds												
Fish spawning in Main River section of Stroudwater												
Elver migration upstream – tidal waters River Severn												
Protected Species – breeding and hibernation seasons	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Badgers (setts)	Breeding											
Bats (trees, structures)	Hibernation				Breeding					Hibernation		
Dormice	Hibernation			Breeding						Hibernation		
Great Crested Newts	Hibernation		Breeding							Hibernation		
Otters			Breeding									
Reptiles	Hibernation		Breeding							Hibernation		
Water voles			Breeding									
White-clawed crayfish					Breeding							
Invasive Non-native Species (INNS)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Himalayan balsam				Cutting/pulling up			Flowering and seed release					
Giant hogweed					Cutting/spraying		Flowering and seed release					
American mink	Report sightings to Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) – see https://www.gcer.co.uk/records.html Email:gcer@gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk Report Signal Crayfish here - http://www.brc.ac.uk/risc/signal_crayfish.php											
Signal crayfish												

General maintenance period



Do not disturb



INNS optimum treatment period (see CCT's INNS Management Plan)



¹ CCT (July 2017). "Management Plan, Invasive Non-native Species (INNS)".

² CCT (July 2018). "Canal Vegetation Management Guidelines for supporting biodiversity".