

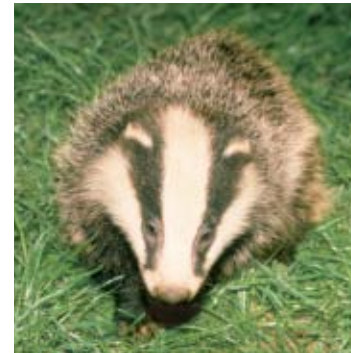
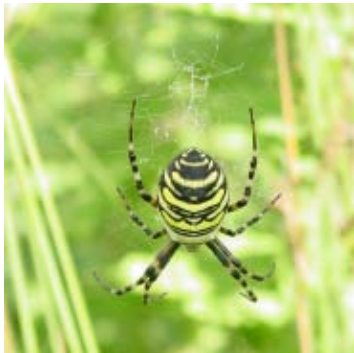
Liz Lake Associates is able to undertake a wide range of ecological consultancy services.

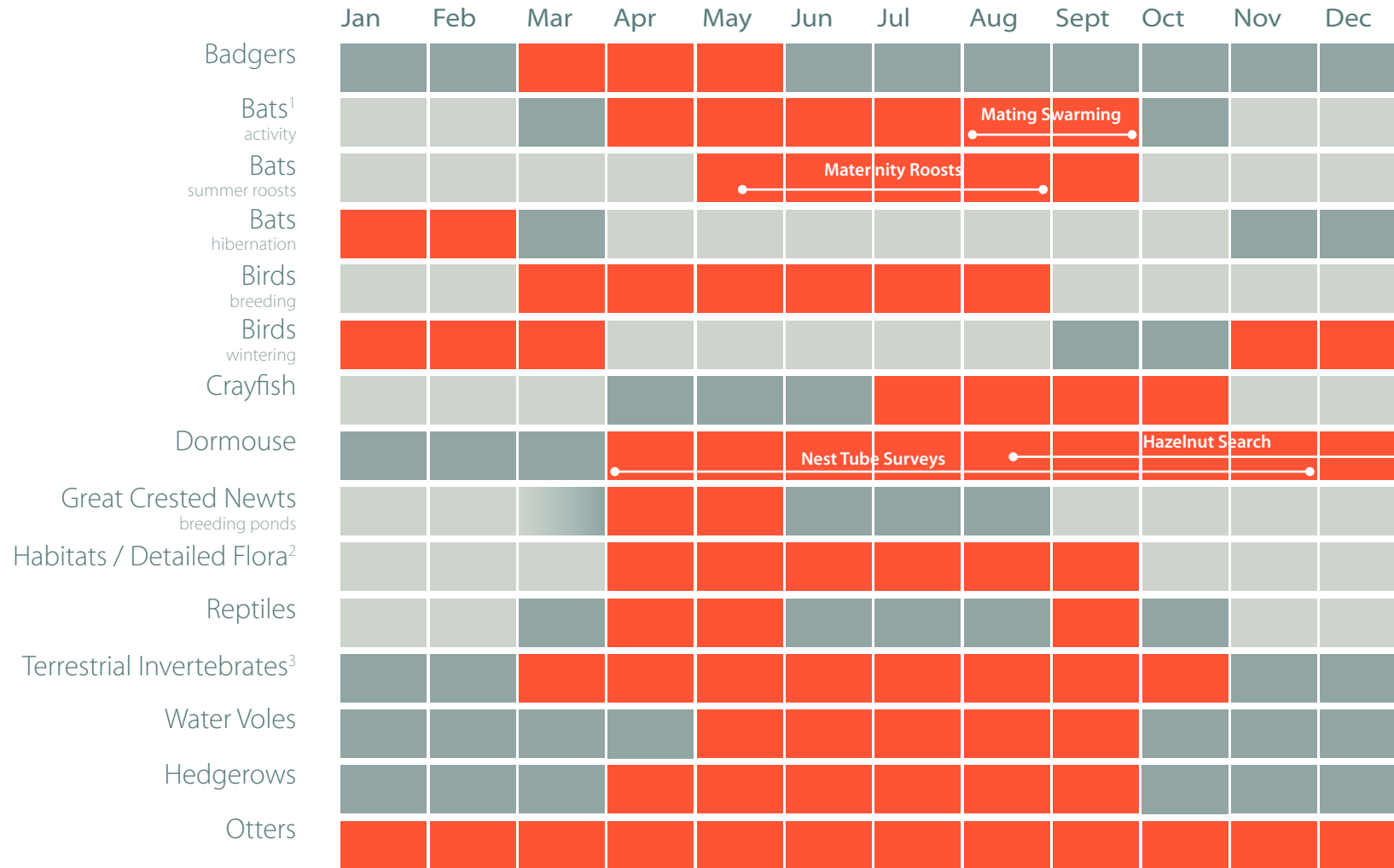
Accurate advice on the need for wildlife surveys is essential, especially for planning applications. Local Authorities will not accept an application which is deficient in wildlife information, this can cause lengthy delays. We can advise which surveys are needed and have a proportionate approach to any necessary mitigation.

Ecological surveys are subject to seasonal constraints; a number of protected species hibernate or become less active, whilst other migrate or are only in flower/visible at certain times of the year.

The timing of ecology survey work is sometimes restricted to a small window annually. Therefore it is best practice to plan ecology surveys in as early as possible.

Please see the table overleaf for an indication of how these constraints apply to the year calendar.





Optimal surveys
 Sub-optimal surveys
 Surveys cannot be undertaken as results unreliable

1 Internal building searches for evidence of bats can be undertaken at any time; winter is the best time for assessing trees for roosting potential, with further work to confirm potential undertaken in spring / summer.

2 The timing of detailed flora surveys is dependent on the specific habitat type to be investigated.

3 Timing is dependent on species to be surveyed.

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