

## Citizen Science surveys and recording by season

Autumn (Sept, Oct, Nov)	Winter (Dec, Jan, Feb)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dead Good Deadwood</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Hedgehog Monitoring Programme (classify images from wildlife cameras)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wetland Bird Survey (WeBS)   BTO</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tree Health Survey</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Soil and Earthworm Survey</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pollinator surveys (flower-insect timed counts)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Great Scottish Squirrel Survey by Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Reptile &amp; Amphibian surveys</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Reptile Survey</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Freshwater survey</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bats – Sunset survey</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Wildlife to observe and record:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dragonflies</a> –look for darters and hawkers</li> <li>• <a href="#">Butterflies and moths</a> – look for red admirals, speckled wood, carpet moths.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ticks</a> – record tick sightings and help track ‘tick season’</li> <li>• <a href="#">Birds</a> – summer visitors are leaving, winter visitors are arriving</li> <li>• <a href="#">Trees &amp; Plants</a> – starting to seed, late-flowering species</li> <li>• <a href="#">Fungi</a> – many species first appear in autumn along with the damp, colder weather</li> <li>• <a href="#">Hedgehogs</a> – report sightings of live/dead hedgehogs</li> <li>• <a href="#">Badgers</a> – report sightings of live/dead badgers and active setts</li> <li>• <a href="#">Invasive species</a> – report sightings of 6 key species</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dead Good Deadwood</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Hedgehog Monitoring Programme (classify images from wildlife cameras)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wetland Bird Survey (WeBS)   BTO</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch (Jan)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">BSBI New Year Plant Hunt (Jan)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Amphibian Survey</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PondNet Spawn Survey</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Wildlife to observe and record:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dragonflies</a> –look for darters and hawkers</li> <li>• <a href="#">Butterflies and moths</a> – most butterflies and moths overwinter in the larval or pupa stage.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ticks</a> – record tick sightings and help track ‘tick season’</li> <li>• <a href="#">Birds</a> – record winter visitors</li> <li>• <a href="#">Trees &amp; Plants</a> – record first proof of flowering plants.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Fungi</a> – the damp, colder weather is perfect for fungi</li> <li>• <a href="#">Hedgehogs</a> – report sightings of live/dead hedgehogs</li> <li>• <a href="#">Badgers</a> – report sightings of live/dead badgers and active setts</li> <li>• <a href="#">Invasive species</a> – report sightings of 6 key species</li> </ul>
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- [Birds](#) – winter visitors are leaving and summer visitors start arriving. Look out for swifts, chiffchaffs and ospreys.
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**Year-round surveys**

- [Dead Good Deadwood](#)
- [National Hedgehog Monitoring Programme \(classify images from wildlife cameras\)](#)
- [OPAL surveys](#)
- [Living with Mammals survey - People's Trust for Endangered Species](#)
- [The year in nature](#)
- [Woodland Trust's Nature Calendar](#)
- [Survey calendar for beginners | Natural History Museum](#)
- [Nature Recording Hub | Natural History Museum](#)
- [Naturehood garden surveys](#)
- [WeeForest surveys](#)
- [The Great Nurdle Hunt](#)
- [The Big Microplastic Survey](#)
- [Rock Pool surveys](#)

**Other resources**

Insects - [Surveys - Buglife](#)

British Geological Survey - [Citizen science](#)

SEPA Rainfall - [Rainfall - Get Involved - Scottish Rainfall Data - provided by Scottish Environment Protection Agency \(SEPA\)](#)

Marine conservation society - [Citizen Science](#)

NatureScot - [Citizen Science for biodiversity](#)

SEPA – [Scottish project finder](#)