

# Conservation Task Calendar

Use this calendar to help plan practical conservation tasks in your local community - A guide to when is the best time of year to do specific tasks.



TASK	WINTER		SPRING			SUMMER			AUTUMN			WINTER
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Tree Planting	OCTOBER – MARCH											
Hedgerow Planting	NOVEMBER – APRIL											
Hedgerow Cutting/ Trimming (mature 7 years +)	DECEMBER – FEBRUARY			BIRD NESTING SEASON • MARCH – AUGUST			BADGER CUBS Emerge MAY – JUNE					
Hedgerow Cutting/ Trimming (young 1-6 years)	SEPTEMBER – APRIL						HEDGEHOGS GIVE BIRTH JUNE – JULY					
Hedgelaying	SEPTEMBER – EARLY MARCH											
Coppicing	SEPTEMBER – EARLY MARCH											
Scrub Clearance	SEPTEMBER – FEBRUARY											
Meadows & Verges Cutting				MARCH – EARLY APRIL ADDITIONAL SPRING CUT (OPTIONAL)			LATE JULY – SEPTEMBER					
Meadows & Verges Sowing Wildflower Seeds				MARCH – MAY						SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER		
Fruit Trees Summer Pruning	BATS HIBERNATE • NOVEMBER – MARCH						LATE JULY – AUGUST					
Fruit Trees Winter Pruning	NOVEMBER – EARLY MARCH											
Pond Management – Clearing Vegetation	OCTOBER – FEBRUARY											
Tool Maintenance (get ready for the Autumn/Winter Season)	AMPHIBIANS HIBERNATE NOVEMBER – FEBRUARY						JUNE – AUGUST					
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