**European Protected Species and woodland operations** (V1)

*The completed checklist will help provide some evidence that you have considered protected wildlife if your operations are later challenged, but you must also research what species records are available, survey your woodland for evidence of species’ presence and manage your woodland accordingly.*

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| Checklist |
| **1 Are you within, or close to, the known mapped range of any of the protected species OTHER THAN BATS that are potentially everywhere? Tick any that apply.** See distribution maps in [Good Practice Guidance](https://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/environmental-topics/woodland-management/woodland-species/woodland-european-protected-species/?lang=en) for each species [ ]  Dormice[ ]  Otters[ ]  Great Crested Newt |
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| **2 Does your woodland contain any of the following habitats? Tick any that apply**[ ]  Trees with holes and crevices that bats may use[ ]  Species rich scrub/coppice, early growth stage plantations and forest interfaces[ ]  Rivers/streams on which otters might be found[ ]  Ponds which might be used by great crested newts |
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| **3 Have any of the protected species been recorded in this wood or within 2km of this woodland.** Indicate which sources of information you havechecked:[ ]  National Biodiversity Network (www.nbn.org.uk) [ ]  Local Biological Records Centre[ ]  Local Wildlife Trust[ ]  Other e.g. local knowledge*Specify other:* |
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| **4 Have your inspections or surveys found any of the following signs or evidence? Tick any that apply.** [ ]  Signs (e.g. otter spraint, nuts gnawed by dormice, leaves folded by newts) [ ]  Sightings (or echo-location)[ ]  Potential breeding or roosting sites (e.g. veteran trees, old trees with crevices, riverside hollow trees, ponds, timber stacks, large fallen deadwood)[ ]  Confirmed breeding or roosting sites (i.e. evidence of sites being used)**Regardless of the answer you must tell us the date of the survey, who the surveyor was and the explain your inspection/survey method:** (your licence may be delayed if you do not provide this information) |
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| **CHECK POINT:**  **If you have ticked any of** **the above, then the species** **concerned must be considered as** **well as bats**  |
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| **5 Will the operation(s) comply with Good Practice for bats and any other species found (or likely to be found your wood) or can the operations be modified to do so?****You must provide details including mitigation on the methods used to ensure that the operation is compliant:**  |
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| **6 Whether or not a licence is required.****How will the information be communicated to the operators (including the location of breeding sites and sensitive areas)? Tick any that apply**[ ]  Included in documentation (e.g. contract, site assessment or other management plan) [ ]  Shown to operators and/or supervisor [ ]  Marked with paint or hazard tape[ ]  Shown on the site plan*Other means please provide details:* |
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| **7 What arrangements for supervision will be made to ensure Good Practice guidance is complied with during the operations?** ***Please provide details:*** |
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