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**NB\*\* if there are water voles, their burrows have the same level of protection as the animal itself and survey should be carried out whilst planning work to ensure they are not damaged.**

Calendar of conservation activities has been prepared by Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust to help inform volunteer activities along the rivers of Hertfordshire. Contact [Sarah.Perry@hmwt.org](mailto:Sarah.Perry@hmwt.org) for further guidance.