

Wanted! Amphibian and Reptile Records - Can you help?

In April Froyle Wildlife welcomed John Buckley to tell us all about the amphibians and reptiles we can expect to see round and about our local area and in our gardens. It was a great evening with a quiz and 3 species of live newts to see. John encouraged us all to send in sightings of amphibians and reptiles we see in Froyle, including our gardens and elsewhere in Hampshire.

The records will be used to build an up to date picture of species distribution across Hampshire culminating in the publication of an Atlas to be published in 2020 which John is co-authoring.

Basic record

Who – Your name and contact information

What – What you saw

Where – Where you saw it (location) - village or town name + post code (and a six figure map reference if possible)

When – The date you saw it

Extra information is also helpful - see form overleaf

Species we are most likely to encounter - Common Frog, Common Toad, Smooth Newt, Palmate Newt, Great Crested Newt, Slow Worm, Grass Snake and possibly Adder and Common Lizard.

ARC Identification guides can be found at <http://froylewildlife.co.uk/hampshires-amphibians-and-reptiles-19th-april-2018/>

Submit your records by the end of the year to

Email HARGRecorder@hiwwt.org.uk

Post – Sarah Jackson, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, Beechcroft House, Vicarage Lane, Curdridge, Hampshire, SO32 2DP

On line - <https://livingrecord.net//index.cfm>

Paper copy – Hand to Sue Clark, Tel 01420 23520

Extra record sheets can be found at www.froylewildlife