

# CUMBRIA AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE GROUP



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- **Affiliated to the Amphibian and Reptile Groups in the UK (ARG UK)**
- **Charity and voluntary run organisation**
- **Part of a network of 65 UK groups**
- **Conserving native amphibians and reptiles in Cumbria**
- **Encouraging the undertaking of surveys, monitoring, recording and practical conservation**
- **Educate and promote a positive message concerning amphibians and reptiles**
- **Working with local organisations to achieve this**

# SUMMER 2019

- **Cumbria Wildlife Trust**

Foulshaw moss

**Reserve visit**

Drumburgh moss

**Adder and Common lizard survey techniques**

**Population counts**





# SUMMER 2019

- **Natural England**

## Finglandrigg

**Adder population counts, identification of individuals,  
camera trap observations**

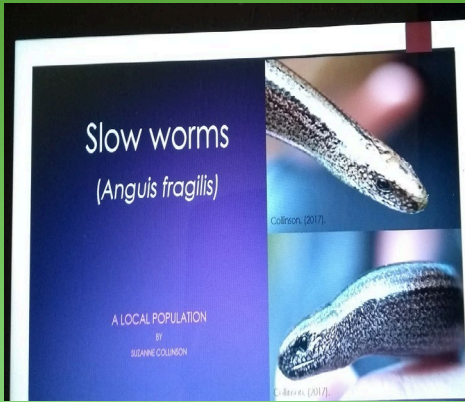
## Cliburn moss

**Reptile and amphibian survey techniques, population  
counts**



# SUMMER 2019

**Public engagement – School workshops (Reptiles and habitats) and community talks (Slow worm conservation)**

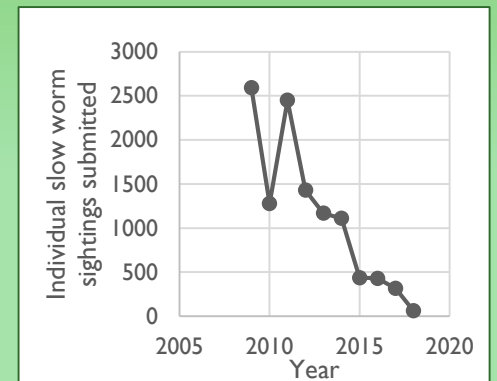


## Data analysis – University of Cumbria and Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre



University of Cumbria student has collected all amphibian and reptile recordings for 5 years in Cumbria.

This enables us to monitor progress in the future to assess increases and decreases in records



# WINTER 2019

November and February – Reptile and amphibian experience



Toad patrols



February - Herpetofauna workers conference 2020

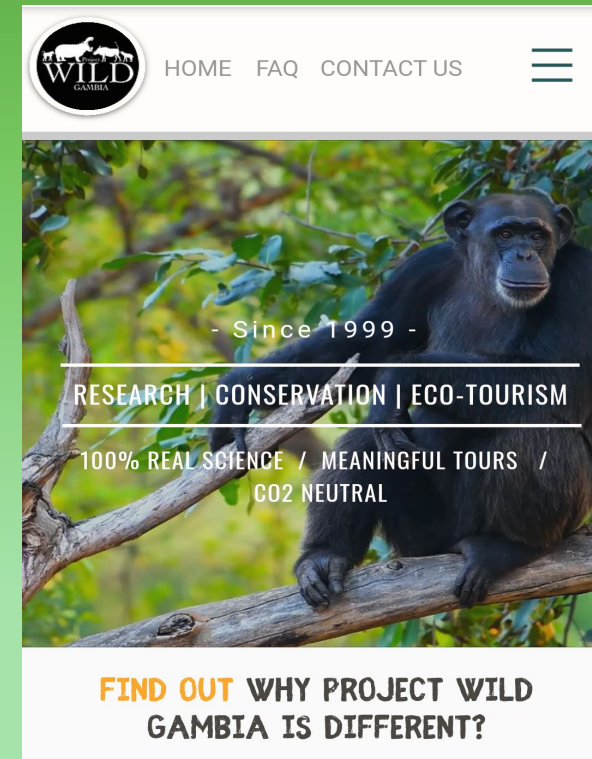


# SPRING/SUMMER 2020

- **Surveys**
- **Monitoring**
- **Training**
- **National awareness day events**
- **Walks and talks**



**Through the Project Wild  
Gambia organisation  
we are looking to run a herp  
survey expedition in August 2020  
More details to follow**



# VOLUNTEERS

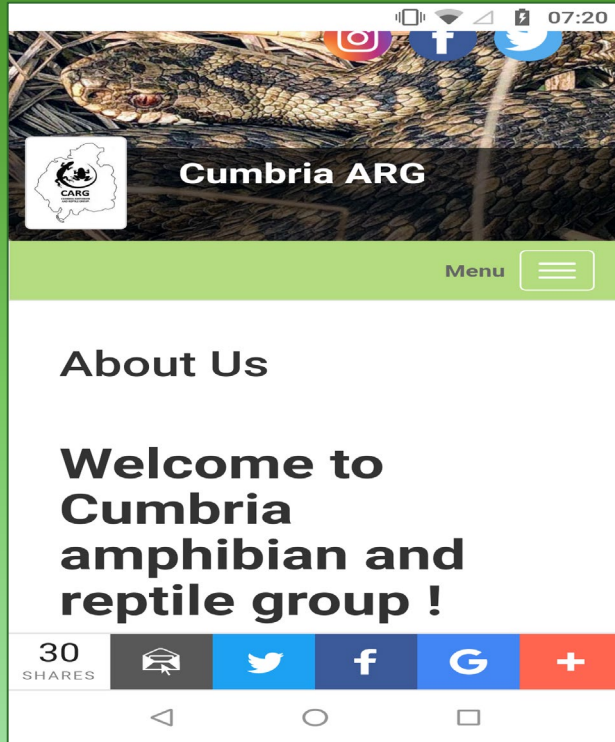
- CARG representatives
- Toad patrol
- Media and events
- Education
- Surveys
- Analysis



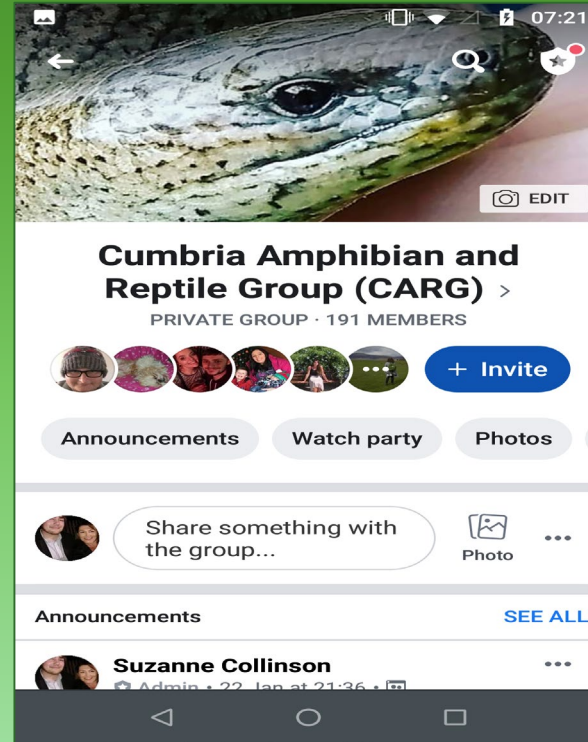


# BECOMING A MEMBER

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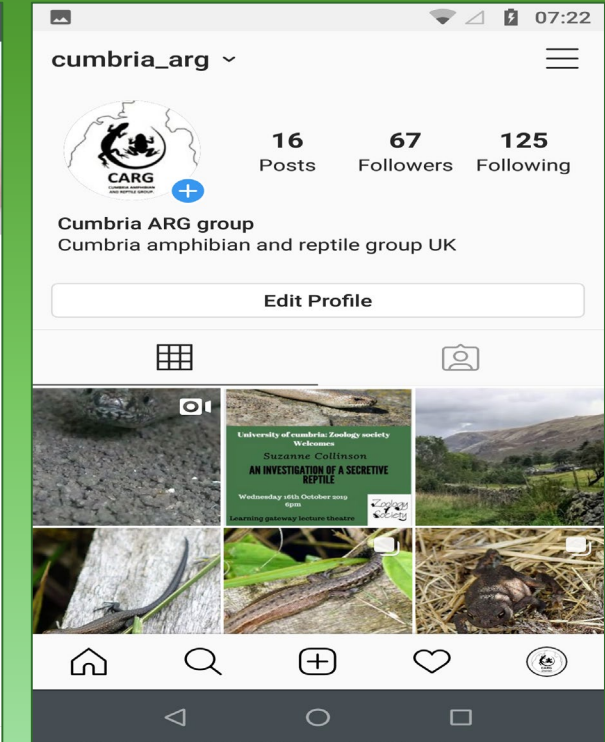
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