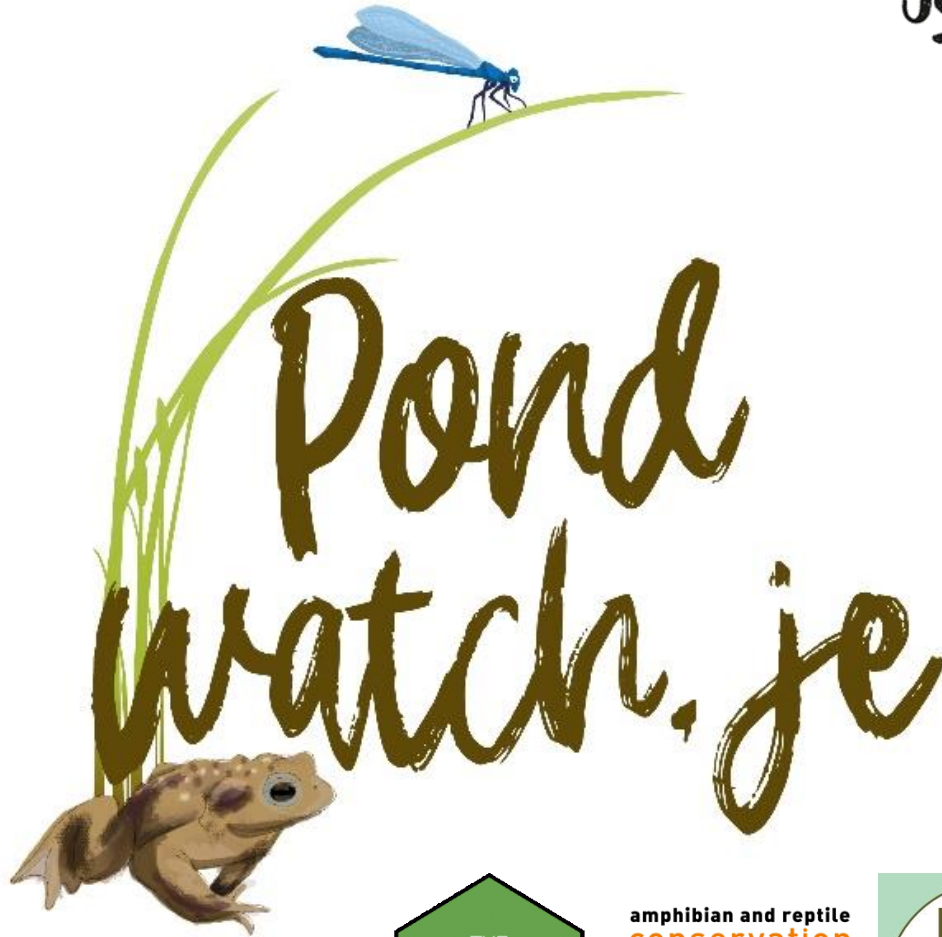




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17th February 2024

Pondwatch JE training 2024

Schedule of the day:

- Welcome & Introduction to Pondwatch JE
- Jersey Biodiversity Centre- Newts in Jersey
- How to spot pesky plants (invasive non-native plants in ponds and how to avoid spreading them further)
- Pond Life identification - Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
- Invertebrate Pond Life identification –Jersey Biodiversity Centre
- **Comfort break**
- Level 1 – Pondwatch & Jersey Biodiversity Centre - Pond survey methods and data recording
- Level 2 – Pondwatch - Pond survey methods including habitat assessment, health & safety, biosecurity
- Level 2 – Pondwatch online data recording
- Level 2 - Pondwatch Field Session -Demonstration, practical session and questions
- **13:30 – Lunch & Sign up**





The scheme for surveying Jersey's pondlife !



NARRS

National Amphibian and Reptile Recording Scheme



Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

RESEARCH REPORT 19/01A

Analysis of Jersey

National Amphibian and

Reptile Recording

Scheme (NARRS) Data

2007–2018 (Report A)

R.J. Ward and J.W. Wilkinson

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- 12 year recording scheme (2007 and 2018)
- Analysis of Jersey's NARRS data, 2018-2019 to determine changes in occupancy and distribution
- Provide recommendations on the effectiveness and future monitoring efforts in Jersey.



Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

RESEARCH REPORT 19/01B

Development of future reptile and freshwater monitoring schemes in Jersey (Report B)

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What is Pondwatch?

A **partnership** between



Jersey Amphibian and Reptile Group (JARG)



The Government of Jersey

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Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC)



Jersey Biodiversity Centre (JBC)



What is Pondwatch?

An **island-wide effort to record Jersey's pondlife** with the aim of detecting changes in their conservation status.

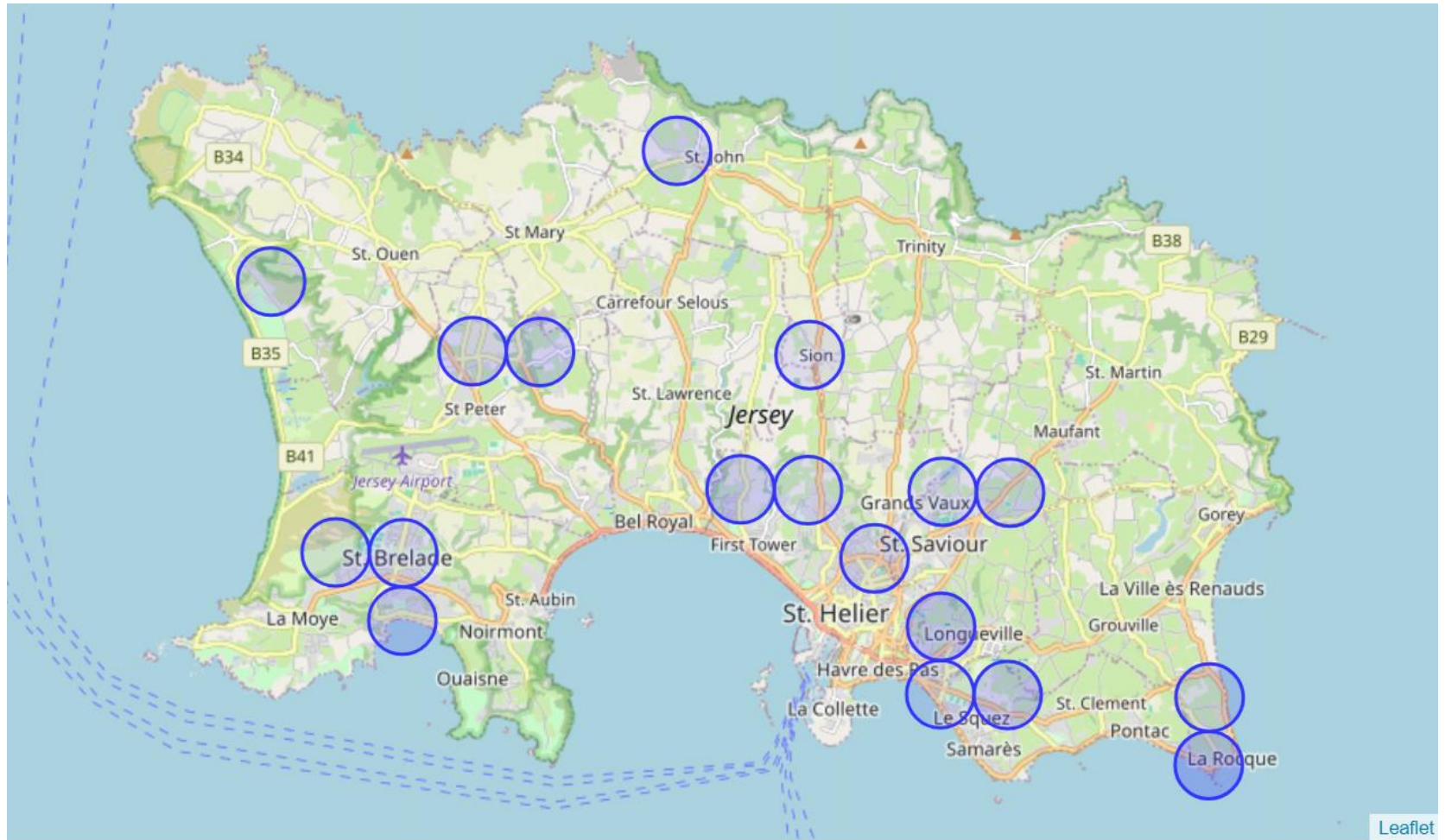
Pondwatch *replaces* the National Amphibian and Reptile Recording Scheme (NARRS) and Jersey Toadwatch.

By taking part, you will be helping us to improve our knowledge on the distribution and habitat requirements of Jersey's pond-dwelling wildlife.

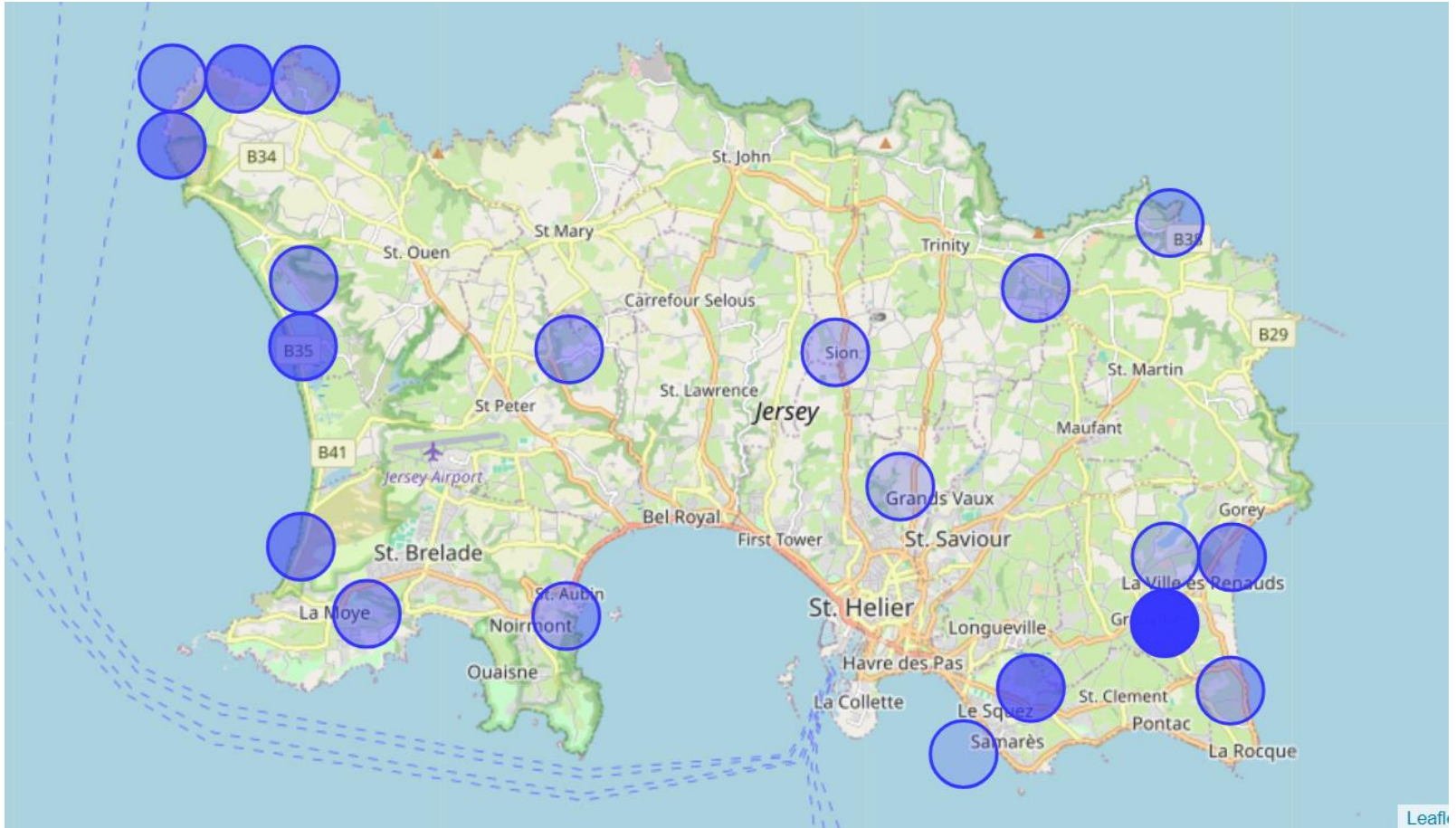
(It's also a good opportunity for you to spend some time in nature too!)



Level 1



Level 2



So far....

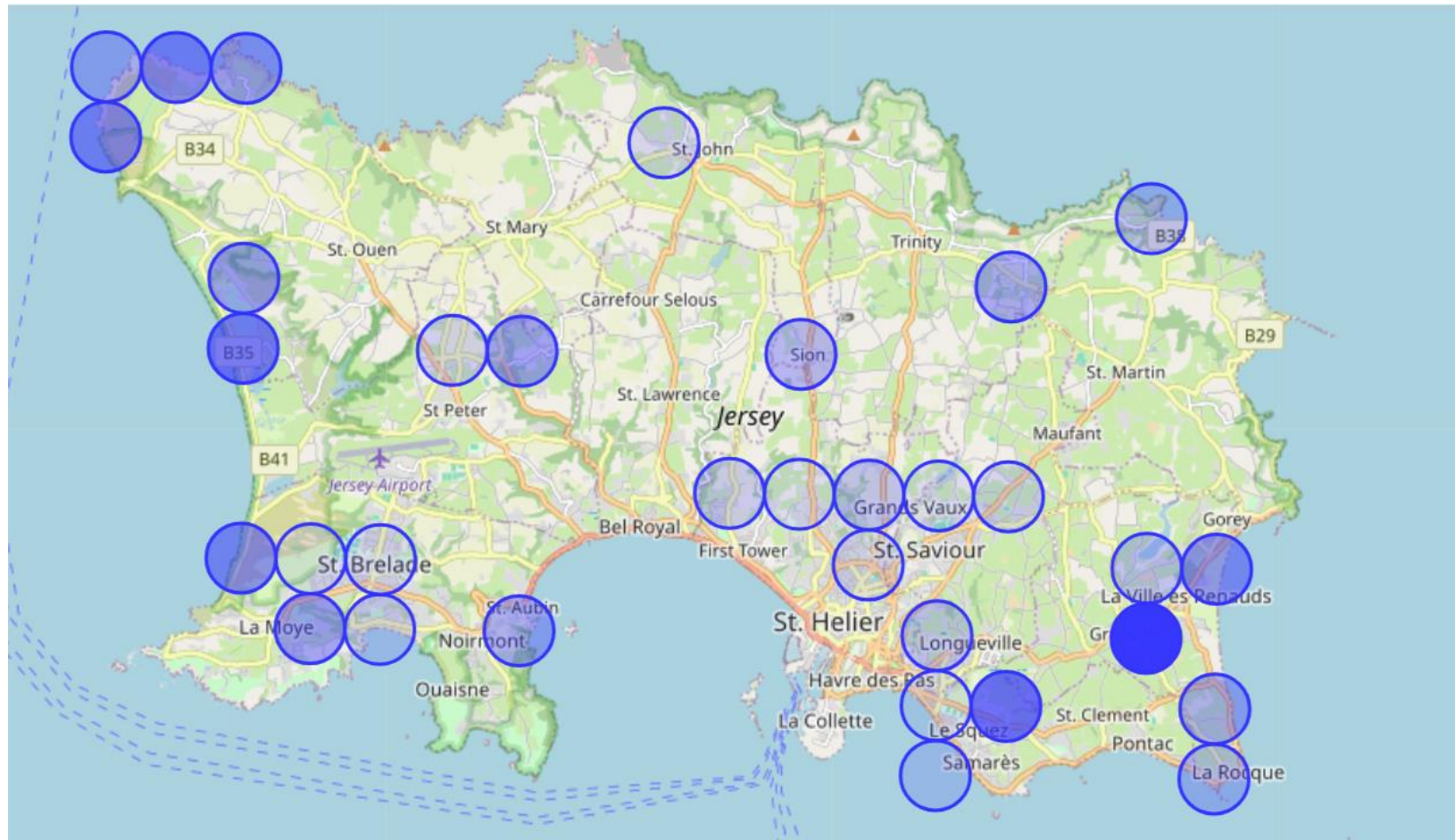
Level 1 - 25 surveys

Level 2 - 174 pond visits !!!!

Level 3 - Ouaisne transect (2023) a total of 33 spawn clumps were recorded with an additional 8 in slack 6, 2 in slack 5 and only 9 in the main pond.



Can you add to the map?



Before you get started

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Volunteer Working Agreement Form

Amphibian and Reptile Groups of the UK

VOLUNTEERS WORKING FOR THE JARG OF AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

This form is for the purpose of registering as a volunteer with Jersey Amphibian and Reptile Group (JARG) affiliated under ARG UK CIO (Charity no 1165504) part of ARG UK. I understand that I am not under any obligation to carry out voluntary work for ARG UK nor is ARG UK under any obligation to me.

Volunteer details

Full name:	
Correspondence address:	
Post code:	
Emergency contact name:	Emergency contact number:

Important information

Before signing this form please read the consent information carefully. It explains how your information will be used and provides a description of an individual's rights under Jersey's Data Protection Law. For further information on how the Department of the Environment handles personal data please visit <http://www.gov.je/howweuseyourdata>

Your Consent - I am aware that

That the personal information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information, to be used for the sole purpose of my application to volunteer for ARG UK and I understand that it's an offence to knowingly provide false or misleading information with an application.

To my personal information being shared with your insurance provider in the event that it is necessary for me to make an insurance claim.

That any information supplied during my volunteering activities will be shared with other interested parties (such as the Jersey Biodiversity Centre) and will be used to provide published statistical data and reports.

I understand that under Jersey's Data Protection Law I have the right to withdraw my consent to the further processing of my information. (Should you wish to exercise this right please contact us on tel. 441600)

I have received sufficient training and/or instructions for the planned activities and believe that I am fit and healthy enough to carry out the voluntary work involved. I understand that it is my responsibility to consult my doctor if I have any concerns about my health prior to carrying out any volunteer work for JARG Jersey.

I understand that I should not do anything that I do not feel qualified to do and that I should not put others or myself in danger during the course of any voluntary activities and that I should contact the JARG Jersey co-ordinator for further advice and/or training if necessary.

I have read and understood the Surveying and Monitoring Risk Assessment (attached) and Lone Working Procedures (detailed below). I understand that the purpose of these documents are to remind me of any potential risks and I should use these to make my own assessment(s) prior to commencement of each volunteering activity.

I understand that I will not be covered in full by Government of Jersey insurance unless I sign and return this form to the JARG Co-ordinator at the address above.

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Landowner Survey Consent Form

I hereby agree to grant permission for ecological surveys to be carried out on my property/land by volunteers taking part in [] recording survey, co-ordinated by []

Full name and title

Address of property/land to be surveyed

Contact telephone number

E-mail address

Important information:

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Consent

I am aware and agree to the information supplied in this form, to be used for the sole purpose of recording my consent to ecological surveys being carried out on my land under. I also agree to my personal information being shared with your insurance provider in the event that it is necessary for the volunteer to make an insurance claim.

I am aware that any survey data that is collected by volunteers on my land will be shared with other interested parties (such as the Jersey Biodiversity Centre) and will be used to provide published statistical data and reports. I understand that you will only do so, where possible, after you have ensured that sufficient steps have been taken to protect my personal data unless it is legally required to do so.

Your right to withdraw consent

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Signature..... Print Name: Date.....