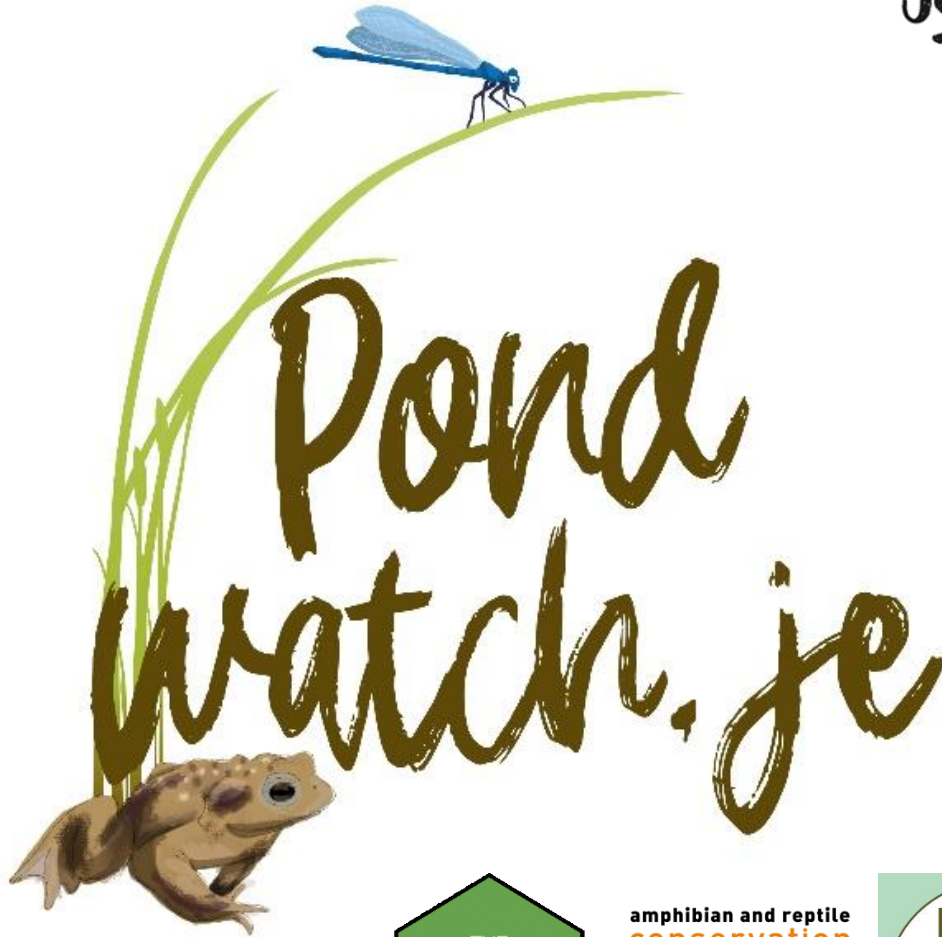




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The scheme for surveying Jersey's pondlife !



what is Pondwatch?

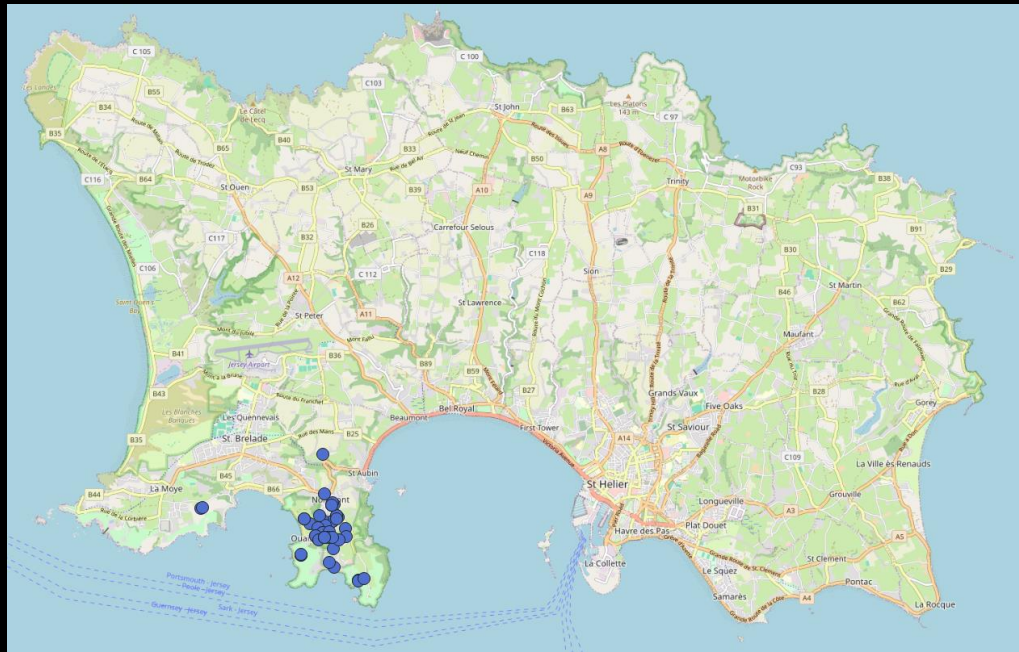
An **Island-wide effort to record Jersey's pondlife** with the aim of detecting changes in their conservation status.

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

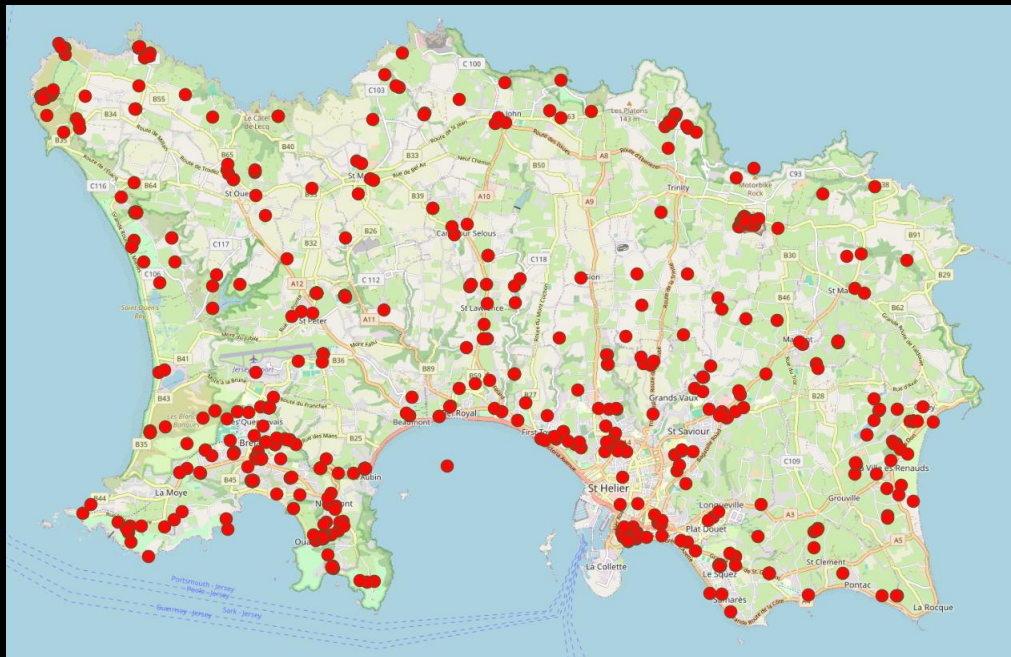
Great opportunity to get outdoors and connect with nature too!

Carried out at two levels – 1 and 2

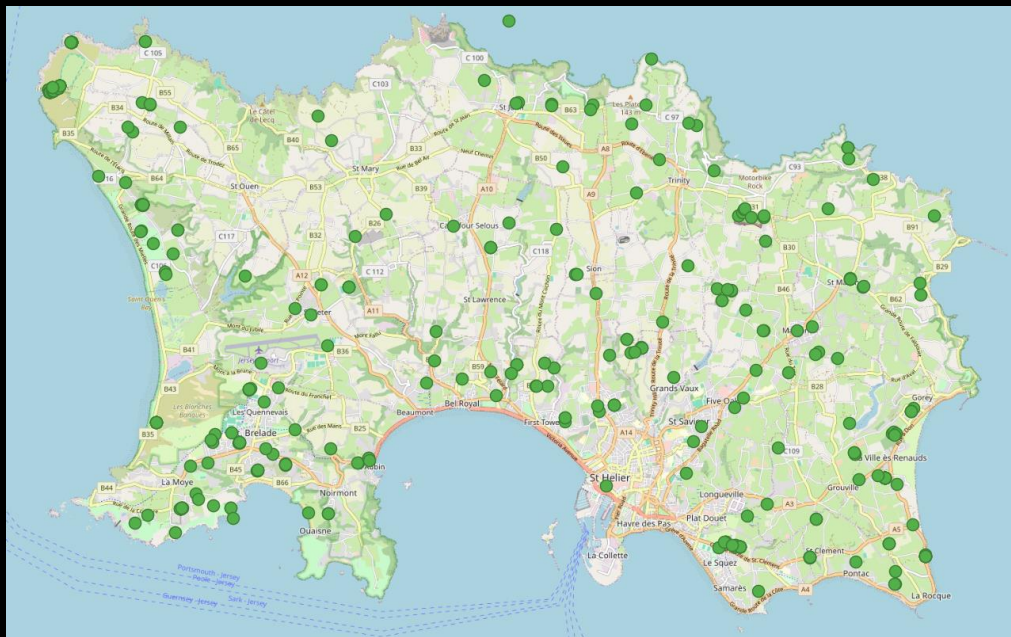




Agile frog sightings
in last ten years



Toad sightings in last ten years



Newt sightings in last ten years

The map displays the island of Jersey with its 18 constituencies marked by red diamonds. The constituencies are: C185, B55, B34, B35, C116, C106, B41, B43, B35, B44, B45, B66, B40, B65, B53, B32, B36, B25, B66, B40, B63, B33, B39, A10, A9, A8, C97, C93, B38, B91, B29, B30, B46, B52, B28, B45, A5, A4, A3, A14, A12, A11, A10, A9, A8, A7, A6, A5, A4, A3, A2, A1, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12, B13, B14, B15, B16, B17, B18, B19, B20, B21, B22, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, B28, B29, B30, B31, B32, B33, B34, B35, B36, B37, B38, B39, B40, B41, B42, B43, B44, B45, B46, B47, B48, B49, B50, B51, B52, B53, B54, B55, B56, B57, B58, B59, B60, B61, B62, B63, B64, B65, B66, B67, B68, B69, B70, B71, B72, B73, B74, B75, B76, B77, B78, B79, B80, B81, B82, B83, B84, B85, B86, B87, B88, B89, B90, B91, B92, B93, B94, B95, B96, B97, B98, B99, B100. The map also shows the Jersey Airport, the coast, and various towns and villages.

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 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 collected 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.....

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