

Reptilewatch Level 1



No experience or training needed



One survey, **March–October**



Spend **30 minutes** visually searching



Record any wildlife that you see



Take photos, especially if you are not sure of what you have seen

SUBMIT

Complete the survey form and **submit your results**



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Be safe

- Assess hazards to yourself and others (including lone working)
- Especially important if it's your first survey at a site
- **Consider:** water, trips, steep slopes, heat, cold, animals etc.
- Don't survey if you feel unsafe!
- Wear appropriate clothing/footwear
- Brambles, gorse, nettles and others are common
- Consider gloves but in any case always wash hands thoroughly afterwards



When to survey

Time of year: March–October

Reptiles rely on heat from the sun to regulate their body temperature. Better chances in the spring (April to June) and autumn (mid-August to mid-October).

Time of day: Depends on the weather, but peaks of activity are generally in the morning and afternoon.

Good conditions include days with sun or partial cloud between 10 and 20°C.

Strong wind and heavy rain are generally bad, but sunny periods after rain can be productive. Long periods of hot dry weather are not favourable.



Where to survey

Lowland heathland



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Where to survey

Tussocky grass



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Where to survey

Grassy, brambly bank (south-facing)



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Where to survey

Field margins / hedgerows



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Where to survey

Vegetated coastal cliffs and sand dunes



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Where to survey

Manure / compost heaps



Where to survey

‘Lush’ grass



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Have you completed the data protection and consent section overleaf? ☐ Y / ☐ N (delete as appropriate)

Contact details

Name	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
Tel	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Date surveyed	<input type="text"/>	Can we contact you if necessary?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No

How to survey for reptiles

- Visit a site of your choice once* between March and October. This can be your garden, a local nature reserve, park or anywhere else you want to go for a walk.
(*You can make more than one visit but you will need to fill out a separate form for each visit)
 - Spend 30 minutes visually searching, noting any reptiles that you see. (see our ID guide for help).
 - Take photos, especially if you are not sure of what you have seen.
 - Fill in the form below and record your results online (<http://jerseybiodiversitycentre.org.je/>).
- If you are unable to submit online, please send your form to: Reptilewatch, Natural Environment, Growth Housing and Environment, Howard Davis Farm, Trinity, JE3 5JP.
Please submit your results even if you don't see anything.

Remember that Jersey's native reptiles are protected by law, and should not be harmed, taken or possessed, nor should their breeding or resting sites be disturbed.

Survey location

Location name	<input type="text"/>	Parish	<input type="text"/>
Location (address, postcode or description)	<input type="text"/>		

Type of habitat (tick those that apply)

- ☐ Garden / Urban ☐ Farmland ☐ Rock / cliff
☐ Grassland ☐ Heathland ☐ Dune
☐ Woodland ☐ Scrub ☐ Wetland

Type of location (tick those that apply)

- ☐ Private / residential ☐ Agricultural
☐ Nature reserve / SSI ☐ Recreation ground
☐ Other _____

What did you see? Write down how many of each you counted. If you didn't see anything, put a zero.

	Lifestage				
	Adult	Juvenile	New-born	Egg	Not sure
Green lizard					
Wall lizard					
Slow worm					
Grass snake					
Terrapin (non-native)					
Other (species, lifestage, quantity)					



Reptile survey methods

Visual searching:

- Reptiles need to warm themselves up (bask)
- They often stay partially hidden or very close to cover
- Look at interfaces between vegetation types and along edges!
- Walk slowly, scanning the ground as you go



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What might you see on a reptile survey?

Reptiles

Slow worm (*Anguis fragilis*)

Green lizard (*Lacerta bilineata*)

Wall lizard (*Podarcis muralis*)

Grass snake (*Natrix helvetica*)

Adults, juveniles, sloughs and eggs

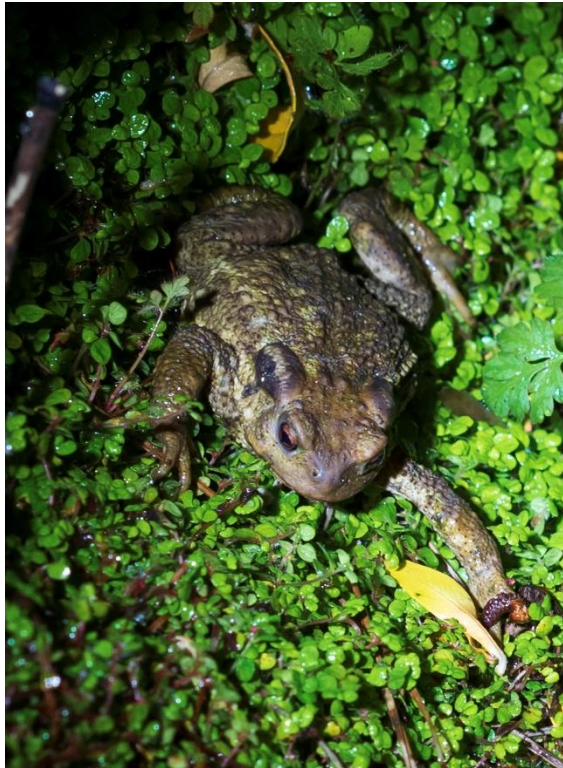


Amphibians

Western toad / crapaud (*Bufo spinosus*)

Palmate newt (*Lissotriton helveticus*)

Agile frog (*Rana dalmatina*)



Reptile survey tips

Time of day:

- Early spring and autumn - middle hours of the day (c.11am-3pm)
- Late spring – mid morning (c.9-11am) and late afternoon (c.4-6pm)
- Summer – short periods in morning (c.7-9am) and evening (6-8pm); hot weather can produce totally negative results



Recording your results

<https://jerseybiodiversitycentre.org.je/user/login>

Creating a JBC account

☐ I agree to the [Terms & conditions document](#)*

Email address*

Username*

Picture

Choose File No file chosen

Your virtual face or picture.

[Upload requirements](#)

First name

Last name


☐ Can we contact you if necessary?

Indicia Warehouse User ID

Create new account

[Go back to the login page.](#)

Email confirmation

	FROM	SUBJECT	RECEIVED ▼
te: Today			
	Jersey Biodiversity Centre	Account details for Liz Work at Jersey Biodiversity Centre Liz Work, Thank you for registering at Jersey Biodiversity Centre. You may now log in	Thu 12/03/2020 09:16

Thank you for registering at Jersey Biodiversity Centre. You may now log in by clicking this link or copying and pasting it into your browser:

https://jerseybiodiversitycentre.org.je/user/reset/827/1584004597/zH5x295zfaFr9pjly9kF50f_LOW6ACQtFJnwZ3BDfEM

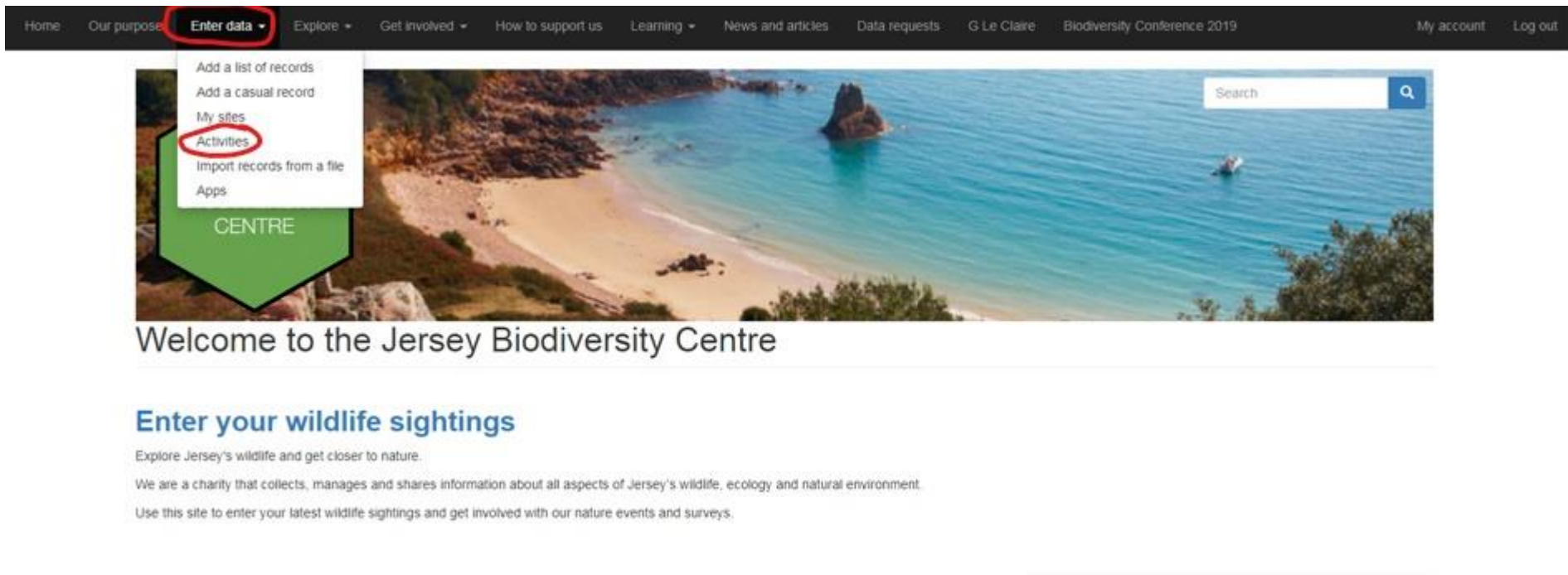
This link can only be used once to log in and will lead you to a page where you can set your password.

After setting your password, you will be able to log in at <https://jerseybiodiversitycentre.org.je/user> in the future using:

Follow the link to set up your password and activate your account

Entering your results

‘Enter data’ menu – ‘Activities’



The screenshot shows the website of the Jersey Biodiversity Centre. The top navigation bar is dark with white text for links: Home, Our purpose, Enter data (highlighted with a red circle), Explore, Get involved, How to support us, Learning, News and articles, Data requests, G Le Claire, Biodiversity Conference 2019, My account, and Log out. A dropdown menu is open under 'Enter data', listing: Add a list of records, Add a casual record, My sites, Activities (highlighted with a red circle), Import records from a file, and Apps. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a coastal scene with a sandy beach, turquoise water, and a rocky outcrop. A green arrow graphic points to the text 'CENTRE' on the left side of the banner. A search bar is visible in the top right corner of the banner area. Below the banner, the text 'Welcome to the Jersey Biodiversity Centre' is displayed. Further down, the section 'Enter your wildlife sightings' is highlighted in blue, followed by a paragraph: 'Explore Jersey's wildlife and get closer to nature. We are a charity that collects, manages and shares information about all aspects of Jersey's wildlife, ecology and natural environment. Use this site to enter your latest wildlife sightings and get involved with our nature events and surveys.'

Home Our purpose **Enter data** Explore Get involved How to support us Learning News and articles Data requests G Le Claire Biodiversity Conference 2019 My account Log out

- Add a list of records
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CENTRE

Welcome to the Jersey Biodiversity Centre

Enter your wildlife sightings

Explore Jersey's wildlife and get closer to nature.

We are a charity that collects, manages and shares information about all aspects of Jersey's wildlife, ecology and natural environment.

Use this site to enter your latest wildlife sightings and get involved with our nature events and surveys.

Entering data

Activities

Get involved with wildlife recording in Jersey!

To create your own personal activity click 'My Activities'. So see our range of wildlife spotting events click 'Browse all Activities'

My activities **Browse all activities**

About the activity

Links

Actions



Pondwatch JE - Level 1

Pondwatch JE is a project that aims to gather sightings of Jersey's pond life to help assess their conservation status, distribution and habitat requirements. Level 1 – spend 30 minutes looking for wildlife in ponds and send us your results. No experience or training is required.

Pondwatch JE - level 1 survey form



Non-member

Reptilewatch JE - Level 1

Reptilewatch JE is a project that aims to gather sightings of Jersey's four native reptile species to help assess their conservation status, distribution and habitat requirements.

Reptilewatch JE - level 1 survey form



Member

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Showing records 1 to 2 of 2

My activities Browse all activities

Create new activity

About the activity

Members

Links

Actions



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Reptilewatch JE - level 1 survey form



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Showing records 1 to 1 of 1

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Reptilewatch JE - level 1 survey form

The records you enter using this form will be added to the **Reptilewatch JE - Level 1** group.

Date surveyed:

[Click here](#)

Location name:

Enter a spatial reference:

WGS84 (decimal lat,long)

Or search for a place on the map:

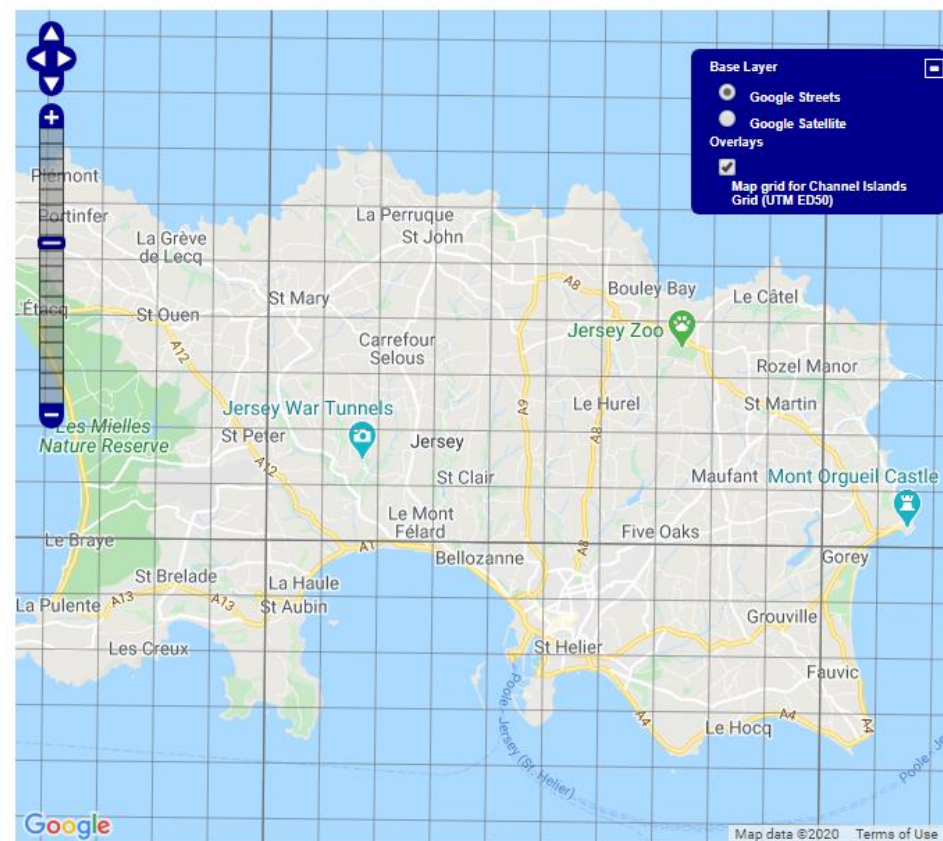
Search

Or simply click on you pond location on the map.

Parish:

Location:

Address or description.



The records you enter using this form will be added to the **Reptilewatch JE - Level 1** group.

Date surveyed:

07/03/2020

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Location name:

St Peter's Valley

Enter a spatial reference:

49.21124N 2.16171W

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WGS84 (decimal lat,long)

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Or search for a place on the map:

Search

Or simply click on you pond location on the map.

Parish:

St Peter

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Location:

Meadow opposite The Vic in the Valley

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Address, postcode or description.

Type of habitat:

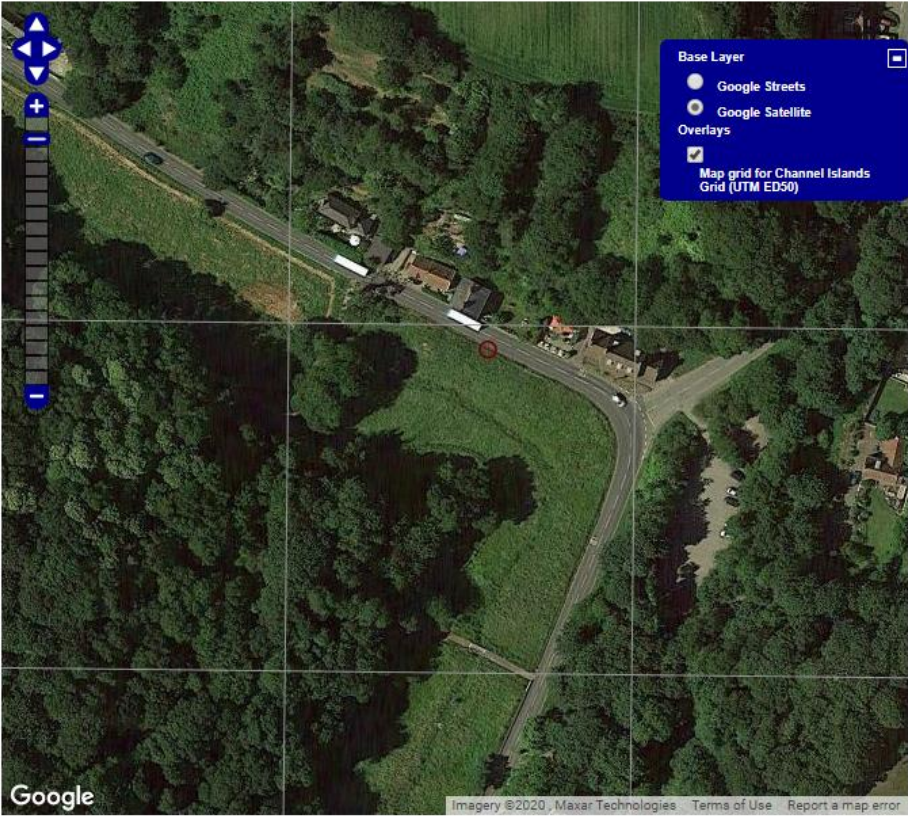
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Tick all which apply

Type of location:

- ☐ Private / residential
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- ☐ Agricultural
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Nature reserve / SSI

Tick all which apply



Entering results and photos

Please upload any photos you took which show something about the site specific to this visit below. If you took photos of the animals you found they can be uploaded into the list below.

Photos of the visit

Add photo

Drop files here...

What did you see? Write down how many of each you counted. If you didn't see anything, put a zero.

Species	Adult	Juvenile	New-born	Egg	Not sure	Dead	Add photos
Green Lizard							Add images
Wall Lizard							Add images
Slow-worm							Add images
Grass Snake							Add images
						Select a species first	

Other species can be added to the row at the bottom. In the next box you can enter lifestage, quantity and other information.

Submit

Explore your records

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Lizard

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Reptilewatch JE - Level 2

My routes

Routes

Site Name	No. of Records	No. of Visits	No. of Taxa	No. of Sections	No. of Refugia	Actions
Fern Valley	1	1	1	7	19	edit explore register refugium

Showing records 1 to 1 of 1

Register a route

Download this report

Refugia

Refugium ID	Route	Actions
1	Fern Valley	edit
10	Fern Valley	edit

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