

Pondwatch Level 1

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Level 1 Surveys: What do they involve?

- No experience or training required.
- 1 survey between January and May.
- 30-minute visual search recording any pond life.
- Take photos!
- Send in your results digitally or on paper.

Preparing to Survey

- Know your pond.
- Safety person: let someone know where you are going, how long for, and that you'll make contact when you're finished.

Equipment list: paper survey form, clipboard or weather writer, pencil, phone, hand sanitizer, appropriate clothing and footwear.

- Be aware of hazards and biosecurity risks: • Wet surfaces
 - Slips, trips, and falls
 - Temperature
 - Animals
 - Children should be kneeling or lying on their stomach when surveying and always supervised by an adult.
 - Members of the public
 - Water quality

Don't or **stop** surveying if you feel unsafe.

Biosecurity

Before Surveying

- Thoroughly **clean** your footwear.
- **Disinfect** footwear and any other field equipment that has come into contact with amphibians or pond water (if you do not enter the water, this only applies at highrisk sites)
- If driving, park on hard-standing rather than vegetated areas, and walk to the pond.

After Surveying

NNSS Check Clean Dry Campaign

Minimise the risk of spreading disease and invasive non-native aquatic plants.

• Check your equipment and clothing for mud, aquatic animals, or plant material and remove anything you find and leave it at the site.

• Clean everything thoroughly as soon as possible on a 40°C cycle using biological detergent. Pay attention to damp or hard to access areas.

• Dry everything for as long as possible before using elsewhere. Some invasive plants and animals can survive for over 2 weeks in damp conditions.

Dos and Don'ts

Do regard all pond water as a possible source of disease.

Do wash your hands thoroughly before and after any pond activity.

Do wear sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing.

Do apply hand sanitizer between surveying and washing your hands.

Don't immerse cuts in pondwater. Wear waterproof gloves and use waterproof plasters to protect any cuts and grazes from infection.

Don't touch your face whilst surveying.

Don't consume food until you have washed your hands thoroughly.

Get Surveying!

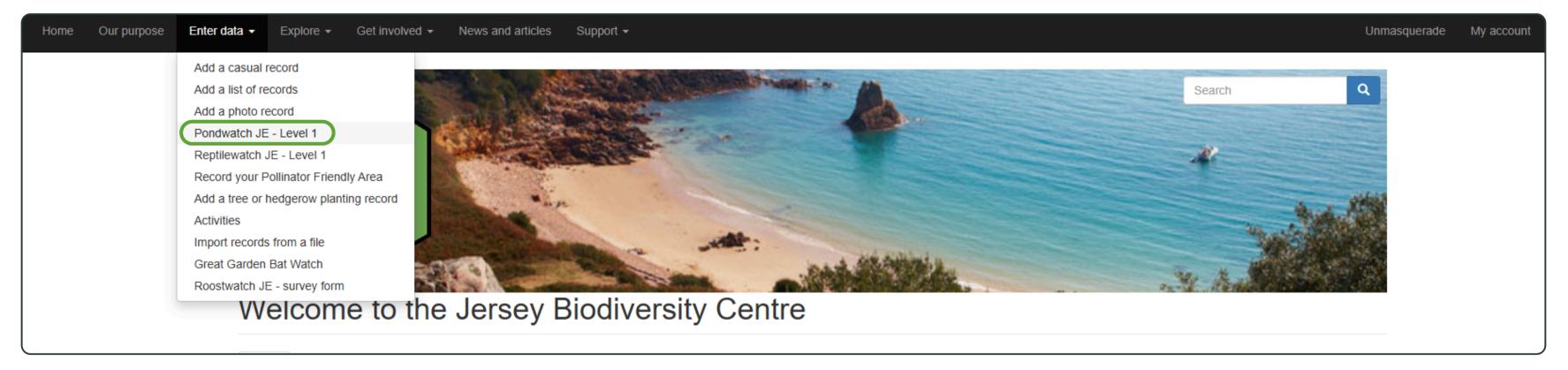
1. Set a 30-minute timer.

- 2. Look for any signs of amphibians or other pond wildlife.
- 3. **Record** what you see.
- 4. Finish survey!
- 5. Submit your results.

Record your survey, even if you don't see any wildlife.

Submitting your survey data

www.jerseybiodiversitycentre.org.je/pondwatch/level-1-form



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Pond location:

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Address, postcode or description.

Enter a spatial reference:

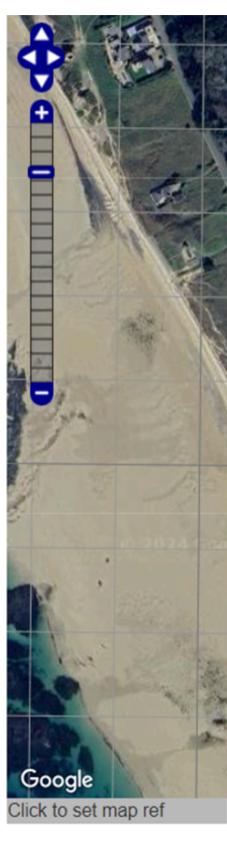
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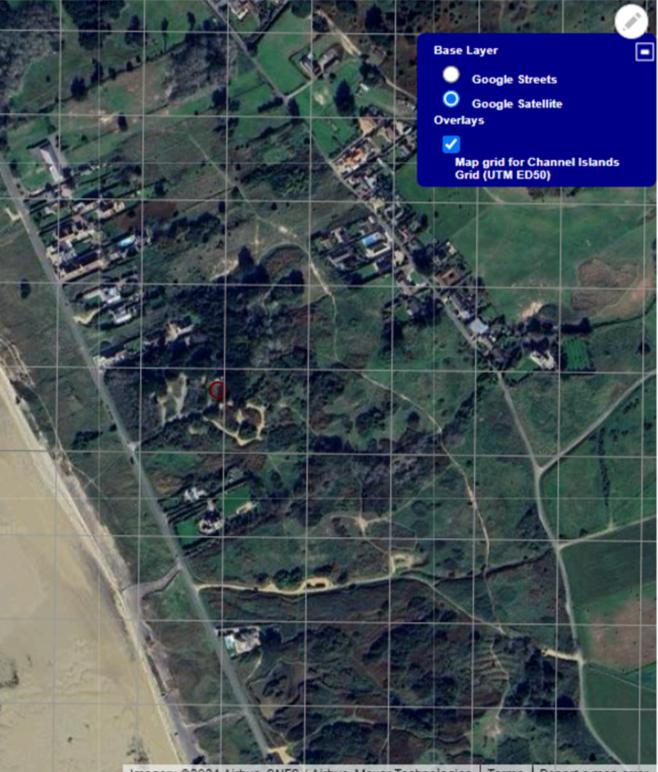
Search

Or simply click on your pond location on the map.

Excellent! Lat/Long coordinate selected. If your position is wrong, either click your actual position again or zoom out until your position comes to view, then retry. We've switched to a satellite view to allow you to locate your position even better.



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Type of pond:	Pond const
○ Formal garden pond	○ Liner
○ Farmpond	
○ Natural pond	○ Prefo
◯ Wild garden pond	⊖ Clay
○ School pond	○ Other
○ Reservoir	
◯ Fish pond	If you select
○ Golf course pond	

Please upload any photos taken during this visit that show something notable about the site. Please refrain from uploading photographs of the animals that you encountered in this section. Kindly upload them in the next section where you record what you have seen.

Photos of the visit

Add photo

Drop files here ...

What did you see? Write down how many of each species and life stage you counted. For tadpoles, spawn and eggs you can enter a range (e.g. <10, 10-20 etc.). Photographs of the animals that you encountered can also be uploaded in this section. Additional wildlife recorded during your survey can be entered in the blank row at the bottom of the list

Species	Adult	Immature	Tadpole	Spawn	Not sure	Dead	Photos
Western Toad							Add photos
Palmate Newt							Add photos
Agile Frog							Add photos
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cted 'other', please provide details:

Supplementary information

When did you first see	spawn
in this pond this year?	



Do migrating toads get run over on nearby roads?

0	No
0	Yes

Have you seen a grass snake in the pond?

0	No

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Don't forget to hit submit!



Thank You.

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