



Pondwatch JE

a scheme for surveying Jersey's pondlife

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Pondwatch Level 1



No experience or training needed



One survey, **January–May**



Spend **30 minutes** visually searching



Record any pondlife 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!
- Regard all pond water as a possible source of disease
- Don't immerse cuts or consume food
- Wear appropriate clothing/footwear
- Consider gloves but in any case always wash hands thoroughly afterwards

Biosecurity

- Clean equipment / footwear between sites (especially between ponds >1km apart)
- Helps prevent spread of invasive alien pond plants

CHECK

Check your equipment, boat, and clothing after leaving the water for mud, aquatic animals or plant material. Remove anything you find and leave it at the site.

CLEAN

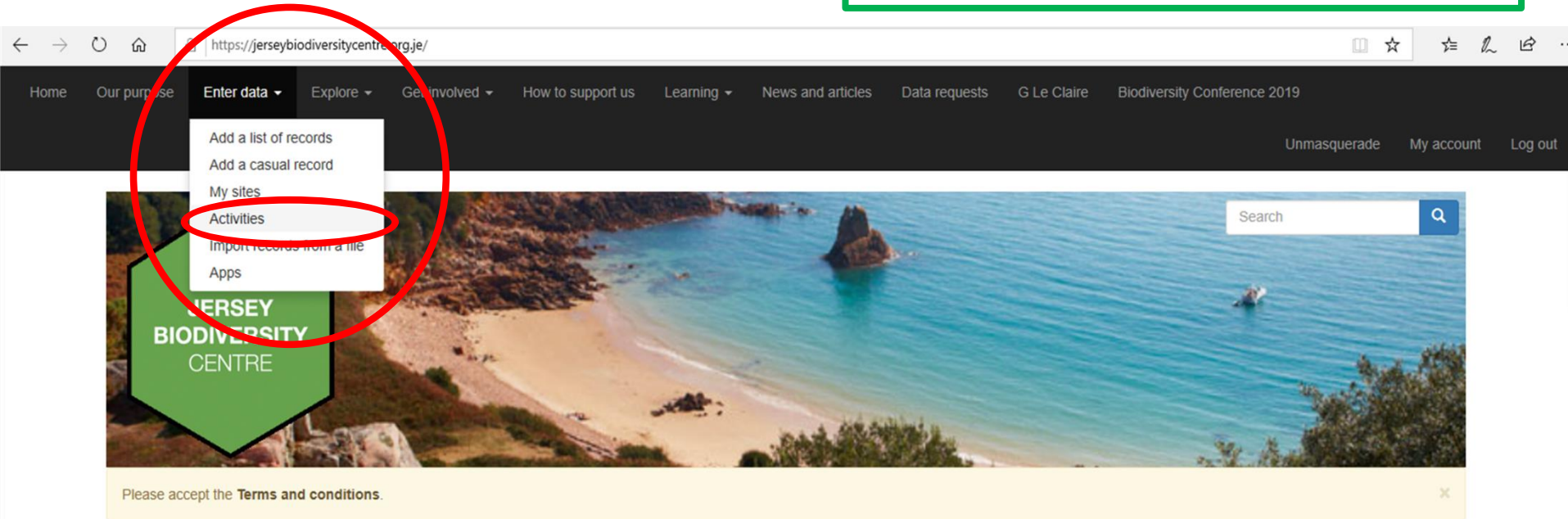
Clean everything thoroughly as soon as you can, paying attention to areas that are damp or hard to access. Use hot water if possible.

DRY

Dry everything for as long as you can before using elsewhere as some invasive plants and animals can survive for over two weeks in damp conditions.

Submit your data

1. Log in
2. Click >enter data
3. Click on drop down box >Activities



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.



4. In activities click > Pondwatch JE – level 1 survey form.
5. This will direct you to the survey form.

https://jerseybiodiversitycentre.org/je/activities

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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'

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[Create new activity](#)

| About the activity | Members | Links | Actions |
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|  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. | 5 | Pondwatch JE - level 1 survey form | |

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Showing records 1 to 1 of 1

Survey form is open.

5. Work through the form scrolling down to move.

6. Add your location of pond by double clicking on the map.

7. Change to satellite click on the cross.

8. To select your location, click on the map.

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Pondwatch JE - level 1 survey form

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

Pond location:

Address, postcode or description.

Enter a spatial reference:

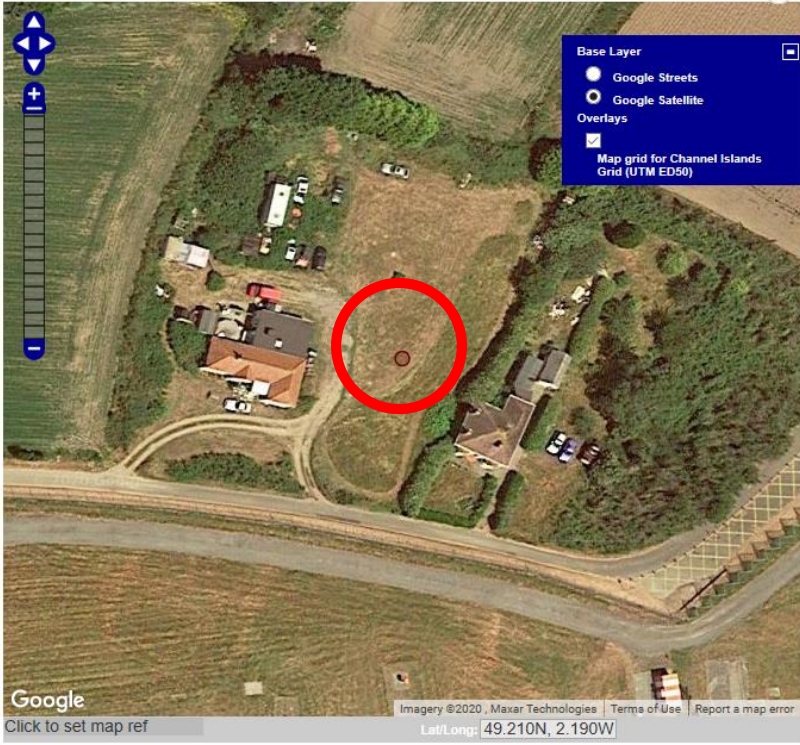
WGS84 (decimal lat,long) ▼

Or search for a place on the map:

Search

Or simply click on you pond location on the map.

Excellent! Lat/Long square 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.



Google
Click to set map ref

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Lat/Long: 49.210N, 2.190W

Click to set map ref

Lat/Long: 49.214N, 2.102W

9. If you want to change from a lat/long you click on the spatial reference downward arrow.

10. Click on 'Channel Islands Grid Reference UTM ED50'

This will change your dot to a square.

View Edit Manage display Delete

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Pond location:

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Enter a spatial reference:

49.20997N 2.18986W

WGS84 (decimal lat/long)
Channel Islands Grid (UTM ED50)
UTM (Jersey Transverse Mercator)
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Type of pond:

Pond construction:

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11. Continue with the form adding information on the type of pond.
Note: you can add photos from your visit.

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Type of pond:

- ☐ Formal garden pond
- ☐ Farmpond
- ☐ Natural pond
- ☐ Wild garden pond
- ☐ School pond
- ☐ Reservoir
- ☐ Fish pond
- ☐ Golf course pond

Pond construction:

- ☐ Liner
- ☐ Concrete
- ☐ Preformed plastic
- ☐ Clay
- ☐ Other


Other pond construction:

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...



12. What did you see?

Adult and immature – counts, 1, 2 3 etc

Tadpoles and spawn – range, <10, 10-20 etc

Or tick for strings of spawn.

What did you see? Write down how many of each you counted. For tadpoles and spawn, write down a range (e.g. <10, 10–20 etc.). *For toad spawn strings or newt eggs, just tick if you have seen some. They are difficult to count!

Date surveyed:

Click here

| Species | Adult | Immature | Tadpole | Spawn | Not sure | Add photos |
|--------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|------------------------|
| Western Toad | | | | | | Add images |
| Palmate Newt | | | | | | Add images |
| Agile Frog | | | | | | Add images |
| | | | | | | Select a species first |

Supplementary information

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

Click here

Do migrating toads get run over on nearby roads?

Tick if yes

Have you seen a grass snake in the pond?

Tick if yes

Submit

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