

Woolston Eyes Amphibians and Reptiles List 1980 – 2014

There are twelve UK species of these two Classes of Animals which are;

Amphibians		Reptiles	
<i>Lissotriton helveticus</i>	Palmate Newt	<i>Natrix natrix</i>	Grass Snake
<i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i>	Smooth Newt	<i>Vipera berus</i>	Adder
<i>Tritus cristatus</i>	Great Crested Newt	<i>Coronella austriaca</i>	Smooth Snake
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	Common Frog	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	Slow Worm
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	Common Toad	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>	Common Lizard
<i>Epidalea calamita</i>	Natterjack Toad	<i>Lacerta agilis</i>	Sand Lizard

Seven species have been recorded at Woolston Eyes since 1980 which are listed below. The key to the notes is;

P = Presence reported since the 1979 survey

Nos. - See the comments at the foot of the list

		Beds				
Class:	Amphibia	1	2	3	4	
Species:	Smooth Newt	<i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i>	P3	P	P	P
	Great Crested Newt	<i>Tritus cristatus</i>	P3	P	P	
	Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>	P3	P	P	P
	Common Toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>	P3	P	P	P
Class:	Reptilia					
Species:	Adder	<i>Vipera berus</i>	P1			
	Slow Worm	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	P2			
	Common Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>	P	P		
Introduced species	Red-eared Terrapin	<i>Trachemys s. elegans</i>		P	P	

Notes:

1. Probable record - A bullock sustained a head injury in 1983 which according to the Veterinary Surgeon "was comparable with a snake bite."
2. Report by D Edwards (WECG Warden) on 19/5/84

3. The 2006 Amphibian Report for No.1 Bed records exceptional numbers of our four amphibian residents.