

# FRIENDS OF FOOTS CRAY MEADOWS



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## Amphibian Survey and Habitat Management Training

The meadows have a number of ponds dug eight years ago by the charity "Froglife" and as part of the London T.O.A.D project and also as a separate assignment to survey these ponds a number of training sessions have been organised by Froglife covering Habitat management, survey methods and recording.

The first of these will take place on **Saturday 16th of March** with two separate sessions to choose from Planting a New Pond (14.00-17.00) followed by the first training session between 17.30-19.30.

There will be 3 further training sessions Friday 12th April (18.30-20.30), Tuesday 30th April (19.00-21.00) and the last on Wednesday 15th May (19.30-21.30)

Meeting place: Foots Cray Meadows Information Centre (rear of Stable House)

Form of training: All sessions will be practical, based in the field

Pattern of training: Will be repeated throughout the season to cover different life stages of amphibians and offer multiple opportunities for joining in and practice survey methods.

Equipment to bring: these are outdoor training sessions so please bring with you Clean wellington boots, Outdoor clothing adequate to the weather, A Torch, Garden gloves and hand trowel (only for the pond planting session on 16<sup>th</sup> March) Hot tea/ coffee in a flask

Equipment provided: Survey torches, Nets, ID charts and Biscuits!