



Amphibian survey and habitat management training at Foots Cray Meadows on 30 April

Practical Information

Date	Time	Topic
Tuesday 30 th April 2019	19:00 – 21:00	Habitat management, survey methods and recording

The training is part of the London T.O.A.D project (<https://www.froglife.org/what-we-do/education/london-tails-of-amphibian-discovery/>) and also a separate assignment to survey ponds dug eight years ago at Foots Cray Meadows to check if they support amphibians.

Trainer: Daniel Piec (07748 658990; daniel.piec@conservationprojects.co.uk)

Meeting place: Foots Cray Meadows [Information Centre](#)

Form of training: Outdoor

Equipment to take: these are outdoor training sessions. Please bring with you:

- Clean wellington boots
- Outdoor clothing adequate to the weather
- Torch

Equipment provided:

- Survey torches
- Nets
- ID charts

Survey recording aid: <https://www.froglife.org/dragonfinder/app/>. This is a mobile phone app providing information on identification of amphibians and reptiles as well as data submission tool.

Accessibility: Field sessions will require a moderate level of fitness for walking on a potentially slippery and uneven surfaces. Children should be supervised at all times.

It may be necessary to explore the shallow zone of ponds for newt eggs and netting.

Details of the training session

Species Survey & Monitoring

The Species Survey and Monitoring Training will ensure that the volunteer group is confident in the identification of amphibians, including the common toad, frogs and newts and have the techniques required to survey and monitor the newly created or restored habitats.

The training will cover all aspects of the identification and survey of the UK's amphibians with a focus on identifying different life stages and give participants the opportunity to practice their survey skills in the field. Topics covered within the survey sessions include:

- Survey methods for amphibians
- Survey equipment
- Disease control when surveying
- Submission and recording of survey data
- Practice of survey methods, identification, and data handling