



Toad Crossing

If you see this sign on a road near you,
you could

Slow Down

as there may be toads trying to get to their ponds...



...or you could join **DARG** and help
them cross

Contact us to find out about activities in your area

Amphibians and Reptiles of Derbyshire

Derbyshire is home to five species of amphibian and
four species of reptile:

Amphibians

Common Frog

Common Toad

Smooth Newt

Palmate Newt

Great Crested Newt

Reptiles

Slow Worm

Common Lizard

Grass Snake

Adder

All of the species highlighted in **red** are listed in local
or UK Biodiversity Action Plans, which means they
may need our help to continue to thrive.

Records

Knowing where our amphibians and reptiles are is
one of the most important tools in their conservation.
If you have any records, please let us know. You can
download a record form from the website, or email us
at secretary@derbyshirearg.co.uk

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Derbyshire Amphibian and Reptile Group



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About DARG

Derbyshire Amphibian and Reptile Group (DARG) was formed in the 1980s to co-ordinate toad patrols and has since expanded to cover all native amphibians and reptiles in the county.

Our aim is to promote the study and conservation of Derbyshire's native amphibians and reptiles and their habitats.

Group Activities

Toad crossings – in spring, we help hundreds of toads safely across the busy roads to their breeding ponds.



Training days are held on identification and how to survey for amphibians and reptiles. Regular surveys are held, particularly for adders and great crested newts.



Pond restoration – in winter, volunteers help to repair and improve local ponds.

These are examples of our activities. To find out more, log on to our website or get in touch.

Join Us

We welcome new members to the group

Members of DARG will:

- **Receive our newsletter with up-to-date information about group activities**
- **Be able to take an active part in the conservation of Derbyshire's wildlife**
- **Have the opportunity to participate in outdoor events**
- **Meet others interested in amphibian and reptile conservation**
- **Benefit from training days and access to advice on a range of issues**
- **Be invited to attend our annual meetings**

DARG does not currently charge a membership fee.

If you would like to join, please fill in all of the details on the membership application form opposite and return to:

**Mr. Chris Monk
Hilburn
Chapel Lane
Middleton
Derbyshire
DE4 4NF**

Email secretary@derbyshirearg.co.uk

Membership Application

Membership is open to anyone, but please be aware that for safety reasons, volunteers at toad crossings must be over 16 years old.

Name (s):

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Address:

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Post Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Which activities are you most interested in?

Signature:Date:

Additional copies of this leaflet can be downloaded from the 'Membership' page of our website (www.derbyshirearg.co.uk) or obtained from the secretary.