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Introduction



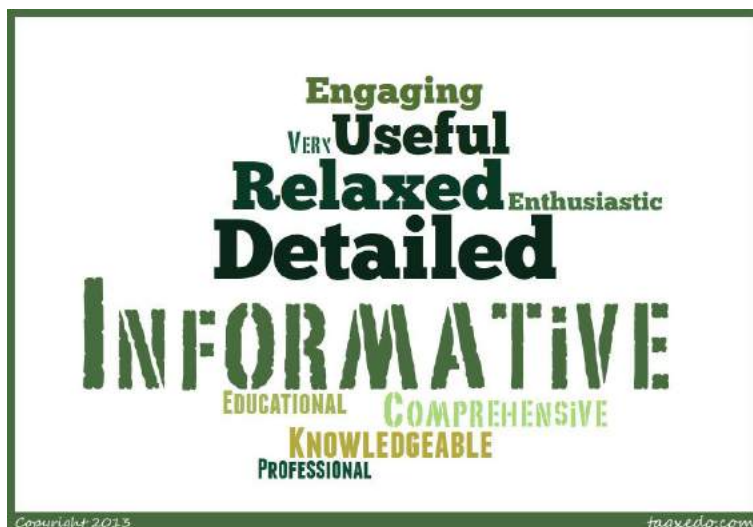
Froglife is a wildlife charity that has been working to save the UK's native reptiles and amphibians since 1989. We work nationally on projects ranging from habitat creation, restoration and species assessments to educational projects, working with youth offenders, schools and youth groups. Froglife Ecological Services is our social enterprise, with all profits gifted to the Trust. Our expertise enables Froglife to deliver a number of training courses appropriate for both beginners and experienced naturalists alike.

We have run a number of courses for organisations such as councils and government departments (FERA and NE), charities and volunteer groups.

Our current standard courses include:

- * Great Crested Newt Survey: Working Towards a Licence
- * Reptile Ecology and Survey Techniques
- * Habitat Creation, Restoration and Enhancement for Amphibians

Photograph and feedback from a Scottish Great Crested Newt course



Great Crested Newt: Working Towards a Licence



Beginner/Intermediate

This course is aimed at those who are just starting out with GCN surveys, or may have completed one season of surveys, and would like to broaden their training in order to work towards their Great Crested Newt Class 1 survey licence.

Following successful completion of the course you can gain a reference from Froglife's Ecologist which can be used in support of an application to Natural England to survey for Great Crested Newts.

Broad course overview:

- * Identification, distribution and ecology of Great Crested Newts
- * Legal protection and licensing requirements
- * Disease control during survey
- * Survey techniques
- * Submitting your survey data
- * Practical session



Reptile Ecology and Survey Techniques



Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced

This course looks at the life cycles and habitat requirements of our native reptile species. It will provide you with a good grounding in the knowledge and skills you need in order to competently carry out surveys for Adder, Grass Snake, Common Lizard and Slow-worm.

The day includes a theory session alongside the opportunity to practice surveying in the field.

Broad course overview:

- * Identification
- * Distribution and ecology
- * Legal protection
- * Survey techniques
- * What to do with survey data
- * Practical session

Habitat Creation, Restoration and Enhancement for Amphibians



Beginner-Advanced

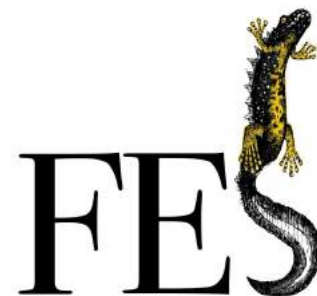
Covering the key principles of creating and restoring aquatic and terrestrial habitats for the benefit of amphibians. The course will look at the habitat requirements of amphibians and how best to create or restore areas benefiting these charismatic species. This is a one day course which will include a field trip to look at one of Froglife's many successful pond creation and restoration sites.

Broad course overview:

- * Overview of habitat requirements of amphibians
- * Current state of habitat availability in the UK
- * Creating new aquatic and terrestrial habitats
- * Restoring habitats for amphibians
- * The importance of connectivity



Booking a Course



Our courses are designed to offer something for everyone, from complete beginner to a more experienced naturalist or environmental professional.

Most of our courses involve an element of field work or site visits. In general our courses last for one day, however the Great Crested Newt: Working Towards a Licence course requires a site visit and short additional classroom session the following morning.

In addition to our standard courses we are able to offer bespoke training courses to cater to groups such as NGOs, charities, government departments, volunteer groups, 'Friends of' groups and councils.

Courses listed in this programme are run from several locations, however if you would like to book a bespoke training course we are able to run this from your group's own venue, so long as there are suitable facilities available.

Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis. **Full payment is required on booking.** Group bookings require a minimum of 5 participants and have a maximum capacity of 10 unless otherwise agreed by prior arrangement.

Our training course availability:

The courses listed run on set dates, a timetable for which is given below. If you are interested in a bespoke training course please get in touch to discuss possible dates. If you would like to book a place on one of our courses please email laurence.jarvis@froglife.org

Course	Available Dates	Location
Great Crested Newt Survey: Working Towards a Licence	8th/9th April 2019 10th/11th April 2019 15th/16th April 2019 23rd/24th April 2019 29th/30th April 2019 1st/2nd May 2019 7th/8th May 2019 9th/10th May 2019 14th/15th May 2019 20th/21st May 2019 22nd/23rd May 2019 28th/29th May 2019	Peterborough Falkirk, Scotland York Peterborough Peterborough Falkirk, Scotland Peterborough Falkirk, Scotland Peterborough Peterborough Falkirk, Scotland Peterborough
Reptile Survey Techniques	17th June 2019	Peterborough
Habitat Creation, Restoration and Enhancement for Amphibians	23rd September 2019	Peterborough

Course Costs



Froglife Ecological Services is a social enterprise with all profits supporting the work of The Froglife Trust for native amphibians and reptiles.

Below are our set fees for courses held at our Peterborough location. Courses will only go ahead if there is enough interest. Should a course not go ahead for any reason your payment will be returned.

Bespoke training can be provided for organisations or groups, but additional charges will apply to allow for the production of the course and travel costs if required.

Course	Cost per person (including VAT)
Great Crested Newt Survey: Working Towards a Licence	£90
Reptile Ecology and Survey Techniques	£60
Habitat Creation, Restoration and Enhancement for Amphibians	£60

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