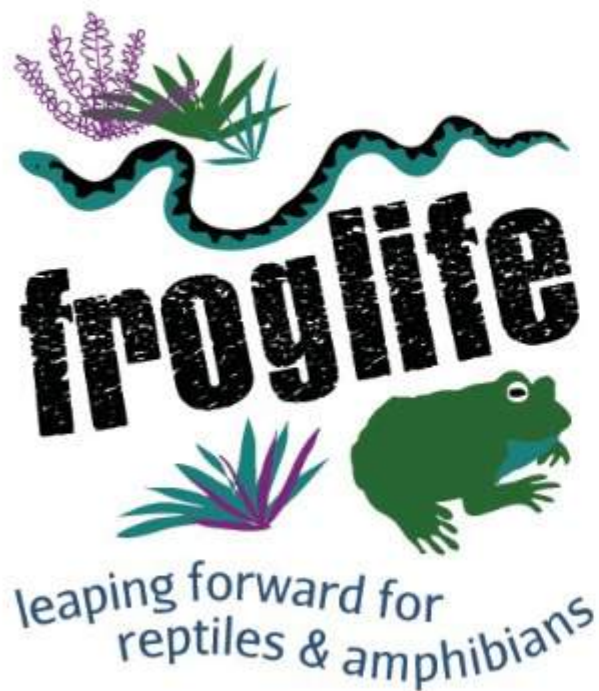


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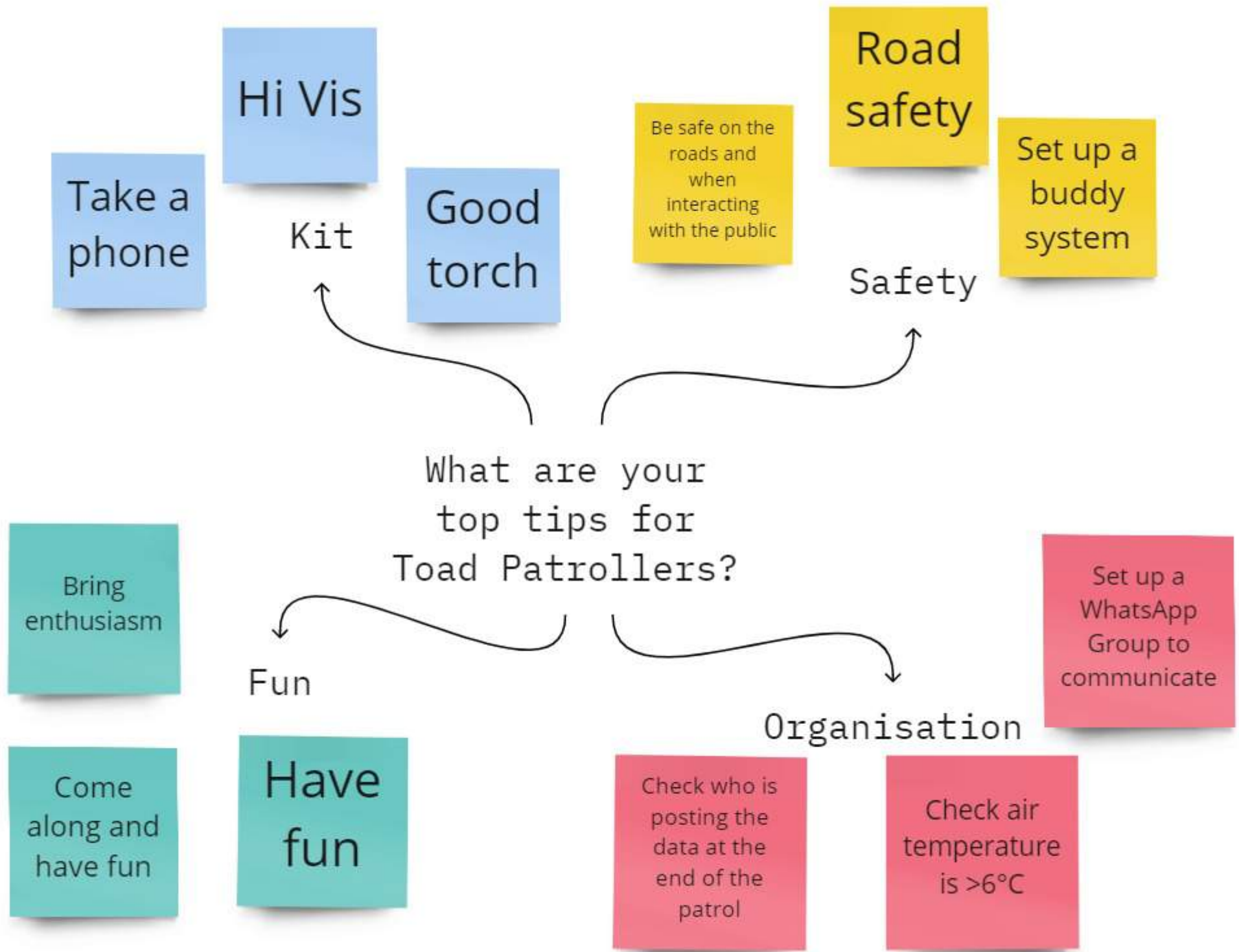
Toad Talks Responses



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Tips on how to answer questions from the public



What support to Toad Patrollers need?



Comment from Froglife: We are creating an online Toads on Roads Portal which will hopefully address some of these suggestions.

What equipment do you need for a toad patrol?

Bucket

Torch

Head
Torch

Gloves

Hazard
triangles

Phone

Wellies

Hi Vis

Waterproof
Coat

First
Aid Kit

Clipboard

Note
paper

Disinfectant

Pens/
Pencils

Raise awareness

Notes through doors

Use social media

Advertise in local shops/
magazines

How do you encourage more volunteers to join?

Start encouragement at a young age

Meet for coffee

Flexibility in involvement

The biggest risk to toads is the cars. Wear gloves if you like but try not to faff and waste time if toads need moving! I wear woolly gloves with biodegradable gloves over the top. My partner then records the numbers.

Comment from Froglife: Gloves are not a necessity but please do not use hand sanitiser, perfumed soap or hand cream before patrolling as amphibian skin is sensitive to these. Always make sure to wash your hands thoroughly after patrolling.

Yes we should!

Do we have to wear gloves to pick up toads?

We don't have to, but do if you want to.

Build a hibernaculum

Dig a pond

Add a wildflower/no mow area

Develop a toad friendly garden

Educate neighbours

Educate the public on good wildlife friendly gardening

Create 'Toad Friendly Campus' at schools and colleges.

Sharing photos of frogs and toads

Signs at Ditchling Common to protect froglets

Promote Toad Patrols

Your space

Sharing

What actions are you going to take to help toads?

Patrolling

Toads!

Put more ladders in drains

Join a toad patrol

Upload toad patrol data

Keep an eye on toad ponds

Sign up to patrol

Love Toads!

Rescue spawn from puddles and release back to area

